

B O S T O N .

Extract from the Votes of the House of Representatives.

Martis 8 Die Octobris, A. D. 1751.

JAMES MINOT, Esq; brought down the Report of the Committee of both Houses appointed the 3d Instant, relating to the Western Tribes of Indians, &c. in the Words following, *viz.*

The Committee appointed to take under Consideration that Paragraph of his Honour's Speech respecting the Western Tribes of Indians &c. together with the Report of the Committee respecting that Affair, report as their Opinion;

That a Committee be appointed to contract for a Quantity of Lands of the Contents of about three Miles Square, including the *Hop Lands*, lying within the Township of *Sheffield*, and agree for an Equivalent in Province Lands, or otherways as they shall think best.

That there be two School-Houses built at the Charge of the Government, wherein the Indian Children may be instructed, one for Boys and another for Girls; that the House built for the Boarding School be finished; in which the Master of the Boys School may live together with the Boys under his Care; it being expected that the Girls will be boarded at Mrs. *Sergeant's*, in Case she undertakes to keep the School.

That the Maintenance of the Indian Children in said School both as to Cloathing and Dieting, be at the Expence of the Government, except so far as is provided for by Mr. *Hollis*, or by the Corporation for propagating the Gospel.

That there be two English Youths put into the Boys School in order to learn the Indian Tongue, that so they may be qualified for future Service to the Government among the Indians, to be boarded at the Expence of the Government.

That Mrs. *Abley* be retained as an Interpreter, who together with her Husband, may also be employed in the necessary Services of the Family.

And that there be likewise an expert and industrious Man procured to manage the Husbandry on the School Lands, and instruct the Youths therein, and that proper Utensils therefor be provided.

That Provision be made for the Subsistence of the *Mohawk* Families, together with what they may be able to supply themselves with by Hunting; until they shall be able to raise something upon the Lands to subsist themselves.

That a Letter be wrote to the Governor of *Connecticut*, informing them of the Measures taken by this Government, for securing the six Nations to the British Interest, as well as for their Instruction, and that we hope and expect they will join in them, and contribute towards the Expence.

That this Court do agree to the Proposal of Sir *Peter Warren*, of appropriating the Sum of Seven Hundred Pounds Sterling in his Hands for the Support and Education of the *Mohawk* Children, and that he be immediately advised thereof, and desired to transmit the same; and that it may be let out on Interest, and the Interest be applied to the Purposes aforesaid.

That a Letter be wrote to Mr. *Hollis* in *London* (who has employed Capt. *Kellogg* to support and educate a Number of Indian Children at his Expence) that he be informed of the Measures taken by this Government for the like Purposes, and desired to appoint one or more Trustees for the Management of his Charity, to act in concert with such Persons as may be appointed by this Government for carrying on said Design.

And, That a Committee be accordingly appointed by this Court to carry into Execution the foregoing Design; that they be empowered to receive such Donations from Time to Time as may and shall be offered for the Encouragement and Support of said-Schools: That they have the Inspection and Regulation of the same, and the Management of all the Prudentials thereof, subject to such Directions and Instructions as they shall receive from this Court from Time to Time; said Committee to be accountable, and to be rewarded for their Services.

Sent down for Concurrence. Read and concurred.

Which Resolve passed the whole Court.

And on Thursday last, the following Gentlemen were chosen a Committee for the Purposes aforesaid, *viz.* *Joseph Pynchon* and *Joseph Dawight*, Esqrs; and Capt. *John Abley*.

October 14. A Master of a Vessel who came Passenger from *Eustatia* to *Salem*, informs, that on his Passage to the *West-Indies*, he took up the Company of a Sloop belonging to *Piscataqua*, which was overfet in the *Hurricane*, but being loaded with Lumber, she did not sink, and the Men getting

upon her Bottom, continued there till taken off by the said Master, who carried them to *Bullatia*.

Saturday last Capt. *Ring*, in a Ship from *Jamaica*, bound to *London*, put into *Cape-Ann* to Water. She came out in Company with a large Ship and *Snow*, both bound to *London*, but meeting with bad Weather in the *Windward Passage*, the Ship was cast away and lost, but the Men saved, who were divided between Capt. *Ring* and the *Snow*, which last proceeded on her Voyage directly for *London*.

At the Court of *Alize*, &c held at *Salem* last Week, one *Ezekiel Eldred*, was indicted for the Crime of *Polygamy*, of which he pleaded guilty; but when he was afterwards set to the Bar to receive Sentence, he pray'd for the Benefit of the Clergy, which was granted him, and he was burnt in the Hand, in the Face of the Court, and discharged, paying Costs. *Polygamy is having more Wives than one.*

October 21. Yesterday arrived here Capt. *Rambell* from *Jamaica*, who on the 14th of September last, met his Majesty's Ship *Prince Henry*, bound to that Island, having the Day before met with a terrible Gale of Wind, which carried away all her Masts, her Anchors from her Bow, and several of her Guns.

A N N A P O L I S .

Since our last the following Gentlemen have been chosen, to represent their several Counties, *viz.*

Kent County, Capt. *Alexander Williamson*, Mr. *John Gref-bam*, Mr. *Abraham Falconer*, and Mr. *William Rezin*.

Queen Anne's County, Capt. *William Hopper*, Mr. *Thomas Wilkinson*, Mr. *John Tilloston*, and Mr. *James Hollyday*.

Cecil County, Mr. *Nicolas Hyland*, Mr. *Benjamin Pearce*, Mr. *Michael Earl*, and Mr. *Sidney George*.

Charles County, Capt. *Arthur Lee*, Capt. *John Stoddert*, Mr. *Bayne Smallwood*, and Col. *Richard Harrison*.

Talbot County, Mr. *John Goldborough*, Mr. *Edward Oldbam*, Mr. *Matthew Tilghman*, and Mr. *Pollard Edmonston*.

The Election will be in *Calvert* and *Fredrick* Counties on Monday next; and on Wednesday will come on the Election in this County.

We are informed that there is a Letter in Town which gives an Account of the safe Arrival in *London*, of the Captain's *Judd*, *Spencer*, and *Alden*, from this Province.

The Ship *Phila*, Capt. *Hinton* is arrived in *Philadelphia*. She left the *Downs* the 15th of September, in Company with 50 odd Sail of Ships bound to the *Westward*, on board of one of which, was the Honourable *Robert Dumawiddis*, Esq; Governor of *Virginia*. One of the Ships was for this Province from Mr. *Stewart*.

ON Friday the 29th Instant, will be Sold at Public Vendue, at the House of *Jonas Green*, A sortable Parcel of European GOODS, for Ready Money only. The Sale to begin precisely at III of the Clock in the Afternoon.

THE Subscriber having lately received Directions from Mrs. *Mary Moore* of *Madeira*, to make Sale of a Parcel of likely young Negro Men, Women, and Children. These are therefore to give Notice, that on Saturday the 14th of December next, the said Negroes will be exposed to Sale to the highest Bidder, at Mrs. *Rachel Moore's* Plantation, on his Lordship's Manor, near *Pig-Point*, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or Currency, and Time given for Payment, upon Security, if required. RICHARD MOORE.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber at his Store in *London-Town*,

VARIETY of *European* and *India* GOODS, proper for the Winter Season, at the lowest Prices, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit.

THOMAS MEIGHAN.

N. B. The said *Thomas Meighan* intending to leave this Province next Spring; all Persons indebted to him, are desired speedily to make Payment: And those who have any Demands, shall be paid on bringing in their Accounts.

THE Subscriber, some Time in *June* last, lent the Eleventh Volume of *SWIFT's* Works, which the Borrower has not been so kind as to return: Whoever has the said Volume, is desired (either to borrow all the rest, or) to leave it with the Printer hereof. W. WESS,