

The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

[XXII^d Year.]

THURSDAY, November 6, 1766.

[No. 1104.]

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Store in Annapolis, for Cash, or Bills of Exchange.

AN Assortment of NAILS, fit for Furnace and Forge Bellows.

LANCLOTT JACQUES.

LENT, and forgot to whom; or, taken from a Gentleman's House in Town, about a Month or two ago, and forgot to be returned. A Superfine Drab GREAT COAT, remarkably Large and Long, not half Worn. Whoever has it, is desired either to return it to the Owner, or give Notice to the Printer hereof.

To be SOLD to the Highest Bidder, on Thursday the Sixth Day of November next, at 10 o'Clock, if fair, if not, the next fair Day, at the Plantation of Thomas Clark, Esq; Dr. of Law, near Upper Marlborough, for Cash, or Bills of Exchange.

A PARCEL of Likely Country-born SLAVES, and Others, consisting of Men, Women, and Children.

CHARLES CLARK.

JUST IMPORTED, In the FRANCIS, from LIVERPOOL, And to be Sold by JOHN ASHBURNER at BALTIMORE, for Cash, Wheat, or Indian Corn.

IRISH Linens, Sheeting and Osnaburghs—Max-coats—Blankets, Bed-Bunks, &c. Kendal Cottons—Blankets, Flannels, Frizes, Duffels, Kerseys, Half-thicks, Plains, Broad-Cloths, Shalloons and Calimancoes—Felt and Castor Hats—Nails, Hoes, Axes, Spades, Frying Pans, Knives, Pins, Needles, and other Hardware—Shoes—Thread, Worsted, and Yarn Stockings—Saddles, Bridles, &c.—Tobacco Pipes, Fine and Coarse Earthen Ware—Bottled Beer, and Cheese—Salt—Refined Sugar—Gunpowder and Shot—Sail Canvass, and Cordage—Flanders Lace—Threads, &c. &c.

JUST IMPORTED, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his House in Kent-Island, very reasonably, for Ready Cash, Tobacco, or Bills.

A NEAT ASSORTMENT of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable to the Season;—among which are, London Single Refined SUGAR; Bohea, Green, Hyson, and Congo, TEAS; Currants, Raisins, Almonds, Cafes of Pickles, Split Peas, a great Variety of China, Glass, and Stone-Ware.

JAMES HUTCHINGS, junr.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the House of Mrs. Caroline Orrick, in Baltimore-Town, on Saturday the 13th Day of December next, for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange, by the Subscriber,

A LOT of LAND, near the Inspecting House in said Town, fronting on Sharps Alley, and distinguished by the Number 57, containing near an Acre, whereon is a large convenient Dwelling-House, Passage and Kitchen, a small Dairy, Brick Smoke-House, and other convenient Out-Houses, and a spacious large Garden, all in good Order, now tenanted out to William Spar, Merchant of said Town, and may be entered on the First Day of January next ensuing.

Also, a LOT of LAND, situated on the East Side of said Town, commonly called Jense's Town, distinguished by the Number 32, tenanted out to Mr. John Lees, fronting on High-Street, whereon is a good Dwelling-House, and a Brick Kitchen, containing in Breadth 80 Feet Front, the Depth 160 Feet.

The Whole of the said Lots will be sold together, or parcelled out into small Lots, as may suit the Purchaser, or Purchasers. Also a Five Acre LOT of Meadow Ground, adjoining said Town, now leased out to Mr. Millicor Kener for the Term of Five Years, two of which is almost expired, at the yearly Rent of Three Pounds per Annum.

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CHRISTOPHER CARNAN.

CE, in Charles-Street: Where all and Advertisements of a moderate And long Ones in Proportion.

ANNAPOLIS, November 6.

SATURDAY Morning last the General Assembly of this Province met here, when his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; our Governor, Open'd the SESSION with the following SPEECH, viz.

GENTLEMEN of Both HOUSES of ASSEMBLY,

I NEED not, I flatter myself, at this Time, assure you, that it is my Desire, on All Occasions, to act agreeably to your Inclinations, and that it is the Height of my Ambition to merit your Good Opinion, together with the Approbation of those from whom I derive my Authority.

As the Intimation which you, Gentlemen of the Lower House, were pleased to give me, when you were last convened, left me no Room to Doubt but you would be glad to meet again at this Session, I was resolv'd to gratify you; and as I perswade myself, you will All endeavour to improve the Good Understanding that subsisted between the two Houses, during the last Session, I have the highest Expectations that this will be productive of much Good to the Province, and make the Country amply Amends for the Expence attending it.

GENTLEMEN, Having received, from his Majesty's Ministers, Copies of several Acts of Parliament, that were lately made in Great-Britain, for the peculiar Advantage of the Colonies, and are so many Evidences of our most gracious Sovereign's, and the Parliament's Attention to the Interests and Prosperity of his Majesty's American Subjects, I thought it my Duty to notify the same by Proclamation, and with Pleasure embrace this Opportunity of congratulating you on the happy Turn of Affairs in Favour of these Colonies, and the pleasing Prospect now afforded us.

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND:

The humble ADDRESS of the UPPER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY.

May it please your Excellency,

WE, his Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Upper House of Assembly, beg your Excellency's Acceptance of our Thanks, for your obliging Speech at the Opening of this Session.

We have the Pleasure to acknowledge, that the uniform Tenor of your Excellency's Conduct, hath amply evinc'd your constant Desire and Study to promote the Happiness of the People over whom you preside, and your earnest Solicitude to merit the Regard and good Opinion of the other Branches of the Legislature, together with the Approbation of those from whom you derive your Authority: By acting steadily upon this Principle, your Excellency has pursued the best Means of effectuating the General Interest.

Be assured, Sir, that no Endeavours shall be wanting on our Part, to improve the Good Understanding that subsisted between the two Houses during the last Session, and to manifest Our sincere Inclination to bring this to a happy Conclusion.

Sensible that the Acts of Parliament refer'd to by your Excellency, were calculated to advance the inseparable Welfare and Prosperity of Great-Britain, and her Colonies, we take this Opportunity to express the very great Satisfaction the late Measures of Parliament have given us, and most cordially receive your Excellency's Congratulations on that important Occasion.

BENJ^a. TASKER, President.

Nov. 3, 1766.

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND:

The humble ADDRESS of the HOUSE of DELEGATES.

May it please your Excellency,

WE, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen

of the Province of Maryland, in General Assembly convened, return your Excellency our Thanks for your Speech at the Opening of this Session.

The favourable Regard which your Excellency has been pleas'd to express for us, and your declared Desire to act on all Occasions agreeably to our Inclinations, demand our particular Acknowledgments; and we assure your Excellency, that it is the utmost of our Ambition to merit your good Opinion, together with the Approbation of our Constituents, and shall be our earnest Endeavour to promote the General Interest and Prosperity of the Province. For the Attainment of this important End, a perfect Harmony between the several Branches of the Legislature is essentially necessary; we shall therefore keep that Object constantly in View, and hope your Excellency will not be disappointed in your Expectations, that the Proceedings of this Session may be productive of much good to the Province, and make ample amends to the People for the Expence of it.

An earlier Meeting in Assembly wou'd have been more agreeable to us; but when we consider that the last Month was chiefly taken up with the Sitting of our Courts of Law, we are sensible your Excellency cou'd not have convened us sooner, with any Prospect of Dispatch to the Public Business.

We should be greatly wanting in our Duty to our most gracious Sovereign, and Respect for the Parliament, if we did not take this first Opportunity to express the Sentiments of Loyalty and Gratitude, with which our Breasts are fill'd, for his Majesty's and the Parliament's Attention to the Interest of his American Subjects. We thank your Excellency for your Congratulations, and desire you to accept of Ours, on the late happy Turn of Affairs in Favour of these Colonies, and the pleasing Prospect now afforded us.

ROBERT LLOYD, Speaker.

Nov. 4, 1766.

From a late PAPER.

HOW uncertain is the Fate of Man! To-day he is upon the Top of the Pinnacle, and advanc'd to the highest Degree of Praise, To-morrow, he is down at the Bottom; and all the Ignominy and Contempt of the meanest Mortal is cast upon him. How much then is human Praise to be valued—How much then is human Contempt to be dreaded—What then is Man whose Breath is in his Nostrils?—Thus the immortal PITT, who a few Days ago was at the highest Degree of Praise, by all his Majesty's most true and loyal Subjects, the highest Encomiums were given him.—The great Commoner, immortal, the great Patriot of Liberty, an Angel for Wisdom, Justice, and Humanity.—But now this Great Man, after many Scenes, Changes and Turns of Providence in our Favour, through his Wisdom and Prudence, (as second Cause,) in his great Wisdom sees fit, to accept of a Place in the House of Peers, which for wise Reasons before he refus'd; is at once try'd, judg'd, and condemn'd by the ungrateful World, without being heard a Word in his own Vindication. Now he is branded as a Rogue, Villain and a Traitor. He is satyriz'd and burlesqued by the most infamous of Adam's Race.—But be not deceived, you who have truly thought well of this Great Man; these Things come not from any who truly wish'd him Well, they are only a Trap to catch you with themselves; now they spit their Venom, they shew their Teeth, they have try'd before and were not able to prevail. Now be careful lest their deep laid Scheme take its Effect. Remember this Great Man, thy Great Friend, O America! Is as capable of serving thy Interest as ever; and never suffer the Malice of Satan nor the Wickedness of his emissaries to change thy good Thoughts; or alienate thy dutiful Affections towards him; believe him to be the same Great Good Man, and lieve him to be the same Great Good Man, and thy Great Friend as ever; and he will prove so I doubt not. Let not Ingratitude belong to any Part of thy Character; lest the just Punishment

thereof should also come upon thee. As thou hast hitherto been most loyal Subjects to thy most gracious Sovereign; so be faithful and true to thy beloved PITT, and as he in his former glorious Administration could be trusted, to carry into Execution his own Plans, (which all turn'd out well) without giving any Account, or even being desired to; so let us Trust him now, believing all shall turn out as well as formerly, and always remember, that we have no Right to complain, before we have just Cause to.—Let not any of those unjust Satyres, and harsh and cruel Reflections, that he is at last bought at his own Price, and that he has fell into the Trap, and that those honest Pieces that are wrote in favour of him do him no Honour, nor their Authors; these are Speeches of ill-nature and a wicked Heart, let none of these Things move or prejudice you; don't desire him with some ungrateful others, to return the Honours you have conferr'd upon him. Now, now is the Time, and the best Time to testify your Love and Gratitude to him, by conferring all the Honours you are capable of upon him.—Wait patiently and Time will bring forth, he is thy great Friend O America! Let him remain so in thy Breast, and resolve that all the Sons of Violence and Lies, shall not prevail with you to join with them in belching out, Detraction and Calumny; but let Love and Gratitude to that Great Man, still possess your Breast; and never suffer yourselves, to give Way to any Thing that shall prejudice you against your Great Patriot and Benefactor, till you have full Evidence that he is turn'd your Enemy, by turning against your Liberties. And as you had full Evidence of his great Faithfulness, Wisdom, Policy, and many other Virtues, towards your gracious King, his Royal Master and all his Loyal Subjects, before you founded forth his Praise: So let the same Rule have its Operation through. I say, have full Evidence, that he is a Traitor to your Liberties and Privileges, before you Censure or Condemn him. And though the Malice of his Enemies may say this Piece does him no great Credit, nor the Author; believe the Greatness of his Soul, pities the narrowness of their's, and the Author regards their Contempt with the same Spirit.—Stand, O America! For your Friend, who has stood for you, and Fought the Greatest Battle for you, that ever you was call'd to engage in, (and at a Time, when through Indisposition of Body, it was running the greatest Hazard; yet he counted not his Life dear at that Time for your Sakes) and has obtain'd a Victory for you, has given the greatest Bond, even his own Honour for your good Behaviour. If you don't remember, you are guilty of the blackest Ingratitude; and deserve to be branded as such, and will never deserve another potent, powerful Friend in the Parliament of Great-Britain. Let us all then, with one Heart and Voice, do Justice to the Character of that Great Man, by founding forth his Praise, and showing our Love and Gratitude to him by all Means and on all Occasions we can, and we may depend upon having every honest Heart in Great-Britain, and the Powers of Heaven on our Side, against the Gates of Hell and emissaries of the Devil.

A SON OF AMERICA.

September 29, 1766.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.
St. James's, August 13.

THE King has been pleas'd to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable John Manners, commonly called Marquis of Granby, Lieutenant General of his Majesty's Forces, to be Commander in Chief of all and singular his Majesty's Land Forces, employed or to be employed in his Majesty's Service, within the Kingdom of Great-Britain.

WHITEHALL, August 16.

The King has been pleas'd to constitute and appoint Samuel Mead, Edward Hooper, Henry Pelham, John Frederick, Henry Bankes, Esqrs. Sir William Mulgrave, Bart. Joseph Pennington, Corbyn Morris, and James Jeffreys, Esquires, to be Commissioners for levying and collecting his Majesty's Duties and Customs in that Part of