

he delivered to his Majesty's Council, and the Commons House of Assembly, the following SPEECH:

Honourable Gentlemen of his Majesty's Council,

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Assembly,

I Return you Thanks for the several good Bills you have continued and passed this Session; and hope, upon your Return to your Places of Residence, you will endeavour to enforce the Laws already made for the Peace, Security, and Improvement of the Province,

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Assembly,

As it is probable that I shan't meet you again before I depart for England, unless I shall receive his Majesty's Commands, I propose only to prorogue you for a short Time, that if there is any Orders from his Majesty, I may again call you together before my Departure: And it is with great Pleasure I can inform you, that I leave the Government in the Hands of a Lieutenant-Governor, who will be as tender of your just Rights and Privileges, as he will be of strictly adhering to his Majesty's Instructions, and supporting his undoubted Prerogatives.

However, before my Departure, I think it my Duty to inform you, as a Governor, that by some hasty and inconsiderate Resolutions you have come into, by being overruled by some young Members, who don't rightly understand the Constitution of Britain and its Colonies, you have taken upon you to interfere in the Executive Power over this Province, which is his Majesty's sole Right, which he has delegated to the Governor for the Time being, and his Council; which is, in pretending to dispose of, and distribute the Public Money already raised, which is not appropriated, arising from the Surplus of the Funds above the Services for which they are appropriated or granted, and such Sums as are to be applied for the Contingencies and Emergencies of Government, which his Majesty has empowered his Governor for the Time being, and Council, only, to dispose of; in which you are not to interfere; nor are the Treasurers to obey or pay any Money upon your Resolutions, but by Warrant under the Hand of the Governor in Council, pursuant to his Majesty's Instructions; and in Case they should wantonly misapply such unappropriated redundant Supplies or Sums granted for Contingencies, your sole Right is to animadvert upon it, and apply to his Majesty and Council in Britain, against their Proceedings.

This, as a Friend, I mention to you, to prevent your interfering with his Majesty's undoubted Prerogative in the Executive Power of the Government; that you mayn't embroil yourselves with the Crown, which, at the End, you must submit to, and must be highly prejudicial to the Welfare of this Province.

However, in what Manner soever you take this Information and Advice, I shall think it my Duty to lay the Loyalty of the Inhabitants of this Province to his Majesty, in the most favourable Light; and promote their Peace and Happiness; as such can only be procured by a perfect Harmony between his Majesty and the General Assembly of this Province, which will be a Means of procuring Favours, which otherwise they cannot expect.

NEWBERN, December 14.

Since our last, several Vessels arrived here from the Northward, particularly a Sloop from Maryland with 57 Passengers, chiefly Families, who are come to settle in the Province.

Last Night arrived here a Quaker Preacher, and his Wife, and this Day they both preached here to a numerous Audience. The Doctrines which they chiefly handled, were Original Sin, and the Necessity of Regeneration; moral Reflections on the Luxuries, Poms and Vanities of the World, and a particular Caution to the young Ladies against Dress, and other juvenile Pleasures and Diversions; concluded with a suitable Prayer, to deprecate God's Judgments on a sinful World; and that he would be mercifully pleased to diffuse his holy Spirit among the People. It may not be amiss to take Notice, that the Caution and Advice to the Ladies, was delivered by the Preacher's Wife, who seem'd to have a more than common Influence of the holy Spirit; as her Doctrine was delivered with great emphatic Energy and Elocution.



Advertisements.

NOTICE is hereby given, That on Thursday the 3d Day of January next, will be rented, to the highest Bidder, for one Year, the PEWS of the Church in Newbern; agreeable to an Order of the VESTRY of Christ-Church Parish for that Purpose.

Jacob Blount, }
and } Church-
James Davis, } wardens.

T O B E S O L D,

A STILL of 106 Gallons, with a Pewter Worm; also, Two Barrels of Tallow, some Barrels of soft SOAP, Two Quarter Casks of Madeira WINE, and a plate handle SWORD, with a Belt. Enquire of BERNARD PARKINSON, Merchant in Newbern.

Nov. 30, 1764.