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Whitehall, January 20, 1759.

YESTERDAY a Mail arrived from New York, which brings an Account of the Success of His Majesty's Arms on the River Ohio; and the following Extract of a Letter from Brigadier General Forbes to the Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces in North-America, dated from Fort Du Quesne, November the 26th and 30th, contains the only Particulars as yet received of that important Event.

"I have the Pleasure of acquainting you with the signal Success of His Majesty's Arms over all His Enemies on the Ohio, by having obliged them to burn, and abandon their Fort Du Quesne, which they effectuated upon the 24th Instant, and of which I took Possession with my Light Troops the same Evening, and with my little Army the next Day.--- The Enemy made their Escape down the River, Part in Boats, and Part by Land, to their Forts and Settlements upon the Mississippi, having been abandoned, or, at least, not seconded, by their Friends the Indians, whom we had previously engaged to act a neutral Part, after thoroughly convincing them, in several Skirmishes, that all their Attempts upon our advanced Posts, in order to cut off our Communication, were vain, and to no Purpose; so they now seem all willing, and well disposed to embrace His Majesty's most gracious Protection.

"Give me Leave, therefore, to congratulate you upon this important Event, of having expelled the French from Fort Du Quesne, and this prodigious Tract of fine rich Country; and of having, in a Manner, reconciled the various Tribes, and Nations of Indians, inhabiting it, to His Majesty's Government.

"So far I had wrote you the 26th, but being seized with an Inflammation in my Stomach, and Liver, the sharpest and most severe of all Distempers, I could proceed no farther; and, as I have a Thousand Things to say, have ordered Major Halkett down the Country, in order to explain the Motives upon which I proceeded, and the various, and almost insurmountable Difficulties I had to grapple with.

"I shall leave this as soon as I am able to stand; but God knows when, or if ever, I reach Philadelphia.

"I expect the Heads of all the Indians in here To-morrow, when I hope very soon to finish with them."

Major Halkett, who has been dispatched, on this Occasion, by Brigadier General Forbes, is not yet arrived from New York.

[Price Three-Pence;]

St. James's, January 19.

The following Address from the Legislature of the Island of Jamaica has been presented to King.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, of this your Majesty's Island of Jamaica, with Hearts overflowing with Gratitude, beg Leave, in all Humility, to return your Majesty our most hearty, sincere, and unfeigned Thanks, for the many and repeated Acts of Grace and Favour, which your Majesty has been pleased to confer upon your Subjects of this Island; and, in particular, for the late gracious Instance of your Majesty's paternal Care and Affection, manifested in rejecting the Act for removing the several Laws, Records, Books, Papers, and Writings, belonging to the several Offices, of Secretary of this Island, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Judicature, Clerk of the Crown, Clerk of the Patents, and Register in Chancery, and Provost Marshal, from the Town of St. Jago de la Vega, to the Town of Kingston, and to oblige the several Officers of the said several Offices, to hold and keep their respective Offices, with the respective Records and Papers in the said Town of Kingston; and also for holding the Supreme Court of Judicature in the said Town of Kingston for the Future. The Act appointing Commissioners to enquire into, and state what Losses some of the Freeholders of Messuages and Tenements, in the Town of St. Jago de la Vega, and the Lessees of such Freeholders, may sustain in the Value of their said Freeholds, or leased Premises, by the Removal of the Supreme Court of Judicature, and of the publick Records, from the said Town to the Town of Kingston. The Act to enlarge the Jurisdiction of the several inferior Courts of Common Pleas: And the Act to appoint Commissioners to erect and build a House and Offices in the Town of Kingston, for the Residence of the Governor of this Island, and to empower the Justices and Vestry, to assess and levy a Tax upon the Proprietors of Houses and Lands, Inhabitants and Traders, in the said Town: As also, for your Majesty having been graciously pleased to appoint Kingston, Savannah la Mar, Montego Bay, Port Antonio, Ports of Entry and Cle for the Ease and Benefit of the Trade habitants of this Island.

From this your Majesty's Royal
tion, Discord must cease, and Peace