

To the Honorable ROBERT DINWIDDIE, Esq; His Majesty's Lieutenant-Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of VIRGINIA:

The Humble ADDRESS of the COUNCIL.

S I R,

WE His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Council of Virginia, now met in General Assembly, beg Leave to return your Honor our sincere Thanks for your kind and affectionate Speech, at the Opening of this Session.

The many great and interesting Events that have happened during your Administration, the Toil and Labor that you have undergone in the Service of your King and Country, were never experienced by any of your Predecessors.

When you retire from the Fatigue of Business, you will feel the Satisfaction arising from your past Conduct, and the Virtues of the good Citizen will then stand eminently distinguished, and receive a Lullie from your public Character.

To maintain the just Rights and Prerogatives of the Crown, to support the public Credit of our Country, and to protect our Back-Inhabitants from the cruel Insults of the French and their Indians, are Objects worthy of the most serious Attention: And as we have, upon all Occasions, been animated with the warmest Zeal for the Honor of the best of Kings, and the Prosperity of this Colony, we assure your Honor of our ready and cheerful Concurrence in every Measure that is conducive to these great and salutary Purposes.

In which his Honor was pleased to return the following ANSWER:

Gentlemen of the Council,

I RETURN you my most sincere Thanks for your kind and affectionate Address.

Your tender Observance of the great Fatigues that have attended my Administration, and your Wishes for my Happiness when retired from the Hurry of public Business, raises in me a true, sincere, and grateful Respect for your continued Regard for me.

No Retirement can obliterate the Esteem I shall always retain for your generous Zeal for his Majesty's Service, and the good of our Country.

Continue, Gentlemen, in these just Dispositions, and I doubt not of the Blessing of Heaven on your cheerful Concurrence in any Measures conducive to the Support and Protection of the Rights of the best of Kings, and the Safety of our Lives and Fortunes.

To the Honorable ROBERT DINWIDDIE, Esq; His Majesty's Lieutenant-Governor, and Commander in Chief of the Colony and Dominion of VIRGINIA,

The Humble ADDRESS of the HOUSE of BURGESSES.

S I R,

WE His Majesty's most dutiful Subjects, the Burgesses of Virginia, now met in General Assembly, return your Honor our sincere and hearty Thanks for your very affectionate Speech, and the kind Offer you make of your Service for the Interest of this Colony.

And although we are truly sorry to hear that your Honor's Health is so much impaired that you cannot sustain the Duties of your Appointment, yet permit us, Sir, to indulge ourselves in the pleasing Prospect of those Benefits which may arise to us from your good Offices at Home, which, we assure you, we shall always esteem as a peculiar Favor and singular Advantage to this Country.

The tender Regard which our excellent Sovereign has shown for the Preservation and Security of his American Dominions, by sending a large Armament to their Assistance and Defence, must raise in us the most suitable Returns of Gratitude and Loyalty, as it is a Continuance of that Royal Goodness and Concern for the Safety and true Interest of his faithful Subjects, which they have so often experienced.

On this Occasion the unfeigned Tender of our Lives and Fortunes is no more than is due to His Majesty and our Country; and we do give your Honor the strongest Assurances, that, in this common Cause, we will, with the greatest Firmness, zealously unite to assist and maintain the Honor and just Rights of His Majesty's Crown, and to concur in every such Measure, within our Power, as may be necessary to carry on the present War with a Spirit and Vigor becoming true Sons of Britain; imploring the Divine Providence to give Success to His Majesty's Arms, and make them the happy Means of removing those violent Ravages and Depredations which now distress and interrupt the Tranquillity of the British Colonies upon this Continent.

To which his Honor was pleased to return the following ANSWER.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Burgesses,

I RETURN you my sincere and hearty Thanks for your kind and affectionate Address.

If please God I get safe to Britain, it will at all Times give me much Pleasure if I can be of any Service to this Dominion.

Your just and grateful Notice of His Majesty's great Care for the Security of his American Dominions, your unfeigned Tender of your Lives and Fortunes to support and maintain the just Rights of his Crown, and your Determination to assist in carrying on this just War with Vigor becoming true Sons of Britain, give me a most sensible Pleasure; which, by the Divine Assistance, I doubt not will fully protect you from the Ravages and Depredations of a most cruel and barbarous Enemy, and restore the Tranquillity of the British Colonies on this Continent, the Completion thereof shall be my continual Prayer and sincere Wish.

A D V E R T I S E M E N T S.

Williamsburg, April 18, 1757.

WHEREAS I propose to leave this Colony this Summer, and being under an absolute Necessity of settling Mr. HUNTER'S Books and Affairs before my Departure; This is to desire all Persons who have been long in Arrears to the said HUNTER, immediately to discharge their Accounts, otherwise they may expect to be sued without further Notice.

JOHN STRETCH.

THE Gentlemen appointed by the Common Hall of the City of Williamsburg, will meet on Tuesday next at the House of Mr. Henry Waterbury, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, in order to agree with a Carpenter for building a Market-House in the said City.

THE Third Academy Lottery Tickets to be sold at the Printing-Office, in Williamsburg, at four Dollars each.

THE Assembly having given a Sum of Money to build a Furnace, and prepare Materials for the making of Pot-Ash in the City of Williamsburg, that Mr. Thomas Stephens may instruct any Persons who are willing to learn his Method; Notice is hereby given, that \$1. will be given for every Bushel of good Ashes that shall be delivered to Mr. John Gilliam, at the Attorney's, in Williamsburg.

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To be LETT, and entered on immediately, at Todd's Warehouse,

A Large convenient Storehouse, 36 Feet long, 18 Feet wide, and shadded down with eight Feet Sheds. Likewise a House on the River, 73 by 18. Also a Public House, with all convenient Outhouses, to be entered on in December next. The whole may be let together, or separate, on very reasonable Terms, by applying to the Subscriber, living near Hob's Hole, in Essex County.

April 13, 1757.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Hogheads of Tobacco, with their Marks and Numbers, Gross, Neat and Tare, have been lying in Dixon's Warehouses, at the Falls of Rappahannock River, for several Years past, without ever being demanded of the said Inspectors now present.

| Mark. | Number. | Gross. | Neat. | Tare. |
|-------|---------|--------|-------|-------|
| RY    | 484     | 1224   | 1096  | 128   |
| TL    | 256     | 2241   | 2121  | 120   |
| WD    | 2016    | 1274   | 1243  | 33    |
| Do.   | 2017    | 1087   | 956   | 131   |
| G     | 1307    | 1036   | 909   | 127   |
| IW    | 323     | 1166   | 1032  | 134   |

John Pollard,  
Thomas Sharpe.

To be SOLD to the highest Bidders, on the 2d Tuesday of November, if fair, if not, the next fair Day, at the late Dwelling-House of William Jordan, deceased, in Richmond County,

ABOUT 20 or 30 good Slaves, with all the Household Furniture of the said William Jordan, deceased. Also to be sold or lett about 1000 Acres of Land, with a very good Brick Dwelling-House and Store, about four Miles from Rappahannock River, and very convenient for a Merchant. Likewise 1000 Acres of Land, lying in Calpeper County, about six Miles from the Court-House, with all convenient Houses for Cropping. The Purchasers will have 12 Months Credit, on giving Bond and security.

N. B. The Subscriber intending to leave this Colony soon, desires all Persons who have any open Accounts on the Books of his deceased Father (William Jordan) or himself, to come and settle directly, otherways they will be instantly sued.

John M. Jordan.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living in Calpeper County, a small bay Horse, branded on the near Buttock thus F, and on the off Buttock thus N, with an U through it. He has been posted, and appraised to 30 Shillings. The Owner may have him on paying as the Law directs.

John Marks.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living on the South Side of Slate River, in Abenarie County, a gray Horse, about four Feet two Inches high, with a Bob Tail, is flea-bitten about the Head, and branded on the near Shoulder thus O. He has been posted, and appraised to four Pounds. The Owner may have him on paying as the Law directs.

Gideon Thomas.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living in Calpeper County, a black Cow, marked with a Hole and Crop in the right Ear, and an under Keel in the left Ear. She has been posted, and appraised to 30 Shillings. The Owner may have her on paying as the Law directs.

Henry Field.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living on Slate River, in Abenarie County, a foerel Horse, about four Years old, about four Feet five Inches high, and branded on the near Shoulder thus FF. He has been posted and appraised. The Owner may have him on paying as the Law directs.

William Binion.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living in Calpeper County, a bay Horse, with a long Mane, is docked, and branded on the near Buttock thus WK. He has been posted, and appraised to four Pistoles. The Owner may have him on paying as the Law directs.

William Ruffe, Junr.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living on the South Branch of Murrain River, in Lunenburg County, a dark Iron gray Horse, about four Feet seven Inches high, about four Years old, of a lighter Color about his Head than the rest of his Body, has several Saddle Marks, and branded on Shoulder and Buttock W. He has been posted, and appraised to three Pounds. The Owner may have him on paying as the Law directs.

Samuel Barker.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living in Calpeper County, a small bay Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, a Slip on her Nose, and branded on the near Shoulder thus X. The Owner may have her on paying as the Law directs.

Jacob Broyles.