

and the sense of the Livery was taken of each, and all unanimously agreed to.

The INSTRUCTIONS are as follow:

To Sir Robert Ladbroke, Knight, William Beckford, Esq; the Right Honourable Thomas Harley, Esq; and Bulow Trecothick, Esq; Aldermen, the Representatives in Parliament for the City of London.

WE, your Constituents, assembled in the Guildhall of London, fully sensible of the Value of the Laws, and Constitution transmitted to us by our Ancestors, and firmly resolved to preserve this Inheritance entire, as we have received it, think it our indispensable Duty at this Time, as well as our undoubted Right, to instruct you, our Representatives in Parliament, as follows:

I. We recommend, that you exert your utmost Endeavours, that the Proceedings in the Case of Libels, and all criminal Matters, may be confined to the known Rules of Law, and not rendered Dangerous to the Subject by forced Constructions, new Modes of Enquiry, unconstitutional Tribunals, or new and unusual Punishments, tending to take away or diminish the Benefit of Trial by Juries.

II. That you carefully watch over the great Bulwark of our Liberties, the Habeas Corpus Act, and that you enquire into, and censure any Attempt, to elude or enervate the force of that Law.

III. That you preserve equally inviolate the Privilege of Parliament, and the Rights of the Electors, in the Choice of the Representatives.

IV. That you do not discourage Petitions, by selecting such Parts thereof as may tend not to relieve but to criminate the Petitioner, or as to prevent all Approach to your House, by which Means the most essential Article of the Declaration of Rights may be eluded, or rendered of the less Effect.

V. That you endeavour to prevent all Applications of the Public Money to influence Elections of Members to serve in Parliament.

VI. That you give no Countenance to the dangerous Doctrine of constructive Treasons, or the Application of doubtful or uncertain Laws to this interesting Object, nor suffer Ministers to be invested with a vague and discretionary Power of judging on, or prosecuting this Offence, and that you will vigorously oppose any Measures tending to introduce Modes and Circumstances of Trials which may render it difficult or impossible for the Party accused to obtain full and equal Justice.

VII. That you will as the Representatives of this great Commercial City, be particularly attentive to the Interest of the Manufactures, and the Trade of this Kingdom in all Parts of the World, and more especially in the British Colonies, the only profitable Trade this Kingdom enjoys unrivalled by other Nations; for which Purpose we recommend your utmost Endeavours to reconcile the unhappy Differences subsisting between the Mother Country and the Colonies, the fatal Effects of which have in Part been severely felt by the Manufacturer and the Commercial Part of this Kingdom.

VIII. That you will at this Time particularly, attend to the Preservation of Public Faith, the sole Foundation of Public Credit; and that you do not upon any Pretence of Public Good whatsoever, concur in any Measure that shall tend to weaken or destroy that Faith.

IX. That you use your utmost Endeavours that the Civil Magistracy of this Kingdom be put on a respectable Footing, and thereby remove the Pretence of calling a Military Force, and reserve this Nation from a Calamity which has already been Fatal to the Liberties of every Kingdom round us, and which we at this Day are beginning to feel.

X. That you promote a strict Enquiry into the Use which has lately been made of Military Power, whether any Encouragement has been given to premature or injudicious Military Alacrity, and whether any undue Measures have been taken to prevent or elude the Course of Public Justice on such an Occasion.

XI. That you use your utmost Endeavours for having a Standing Committee appointed from Time to Time, to examine and to state the Public Accounts.

XII. That if any Demands should come before Parliament for Payment of the Debts of the Civil List, you will diligently enquire how those Debts have been incurred, to the Prejudice of the Subject, and the Dignity of the Crown.

XIII. That you will promote a Bill for limiting the Number of Placemen and Pensioners in the House of Commons, for preventing the Peers of Great-Britain from interfering in Elections for Members of Parliament, and that an Oath to prevent Bribery and Corruption be taken, not only by the Electors, but also by the Candidates, at the Opening of the Poll.

XIV. That you use your utmost Endeavours to obtain an Act to shorten the Duration of Parliaments; and lastly, we submit it to your Consideration, whether a Change in the present Mode of Election, to that of Ballots, would not be the most likely Method of procuring a Return of Members, on the Genuine and Uncorrupt Sense of the People.

(Signed) CHARLES CHAVEY.

Extract from a Letter to Mr. Wilson, of Norwich, dated Piccadilly, Saturday, February 4, 1769.

"My Gout prevented my attending the House of Commons the other Days, when Mr. Wilkes was bro't up, but on Thursday I was able to get there. I took out my Pencil as soon as he began to speak, and wrote down exactly what he said, which I will answer for being verbatim, as follows."

Mr. SPEAKER,

I acknowledge that I transmitted to the Press the Letter of the Secretary of State, and that I wrote and published the prefatory Remarks to it, and, Sir, whenever a Secretary of State, shall dare to write so bloody a Scroll, I will thro' Life, dare to write such prefatory Remarks, as well as to make my Appeal to the Nation on the Occasion. I ask Pardon, Sir, that I made Use of too mild and gentle Expressions, when I mentioned so wicked, so inhuman, so cowardly a Maffacre, as that in St. George's Fields on the 10th of May. I pledge myself to the House, that whenever a Day shall be appointed to make this important Enquiry, I will

bring Evidence here to prove the Truth of every Word I have asserted. I hope the House, Sir, will send for Mr. Ponton, and examine him whether he did, or did not receive that Letter from the Secretary of State. If he answers in the Affirmative, I am sure, from the Virtue of this House, that they will immediately order an Impeachment against the Secretary, to be carried up to the Bar of the House of Peers.

All the trading Cities in this Kingdom, it is said, will give Instructions to their Members, similar to those of this City.—The Instructions from Bristol, Liverpool and Hull, we expect will soon be published.

The Scots Towns are also to instruct their Members; but we have no Hopes that they will adopt the Instructions relative to Mr. Wilkes;—their grand Points will be the American and East-India Affairs.

Our American Disagreements, it is confidently asserted, will soon be brought to a Conclusion:—The following are said to be the fundamental Articles.

1st. The Colonists are to acknowledge in the fullest Extent, the legislative Power of the British Parliament.

2d. They are to submit to a Tax on their cultivated Land.

3d. The English are to afford all due Encouragement to American Manufactures and Improvements.

BOSTON, April 3.

Saturday last arrived here, the Brig Last Attempt, Capt. Lyde, from London, which he left the 4th of February. The Papers by him are not so late as those brought by the Vessels arrived at Philadelphia.

We hear that the whole of Capt. Lyde's Freight, which consists chiefly of Hemp and Coals, does not amount to Forty Pounds Lawful Money.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in London, dated February 3, 1769.

"You will see that several disagreeable Resolves have passed the Houses of Parliament, and that a very extraordinary Measure is adopted to depress the Spirit of Patriotism in America; but you may rely upon it, they will never venture to execute any Thing of this Nature: The Ministry have now too much Trouble at Home, to create more Abroad. You must depend upon your own Virtue, Prudence, Unanimity and Oeconomy, in America, for Deliverance."

April 17. Last Saturday Capt. Davis arrived here from Hull, but last from Falmouth, in 40 Days: He bro't no Prints, but informs, that the Captains Bryant, Dixey and Hood, from London, for this Port, sailed from that Place in Company with him; as did also a Packet for New-York.

Capt. Dixey has since arrived at Marblehead; in whom came Passenger Capt. Brown of this Town, who informs, that while he was at Falmouth, he saw the London Papers to the first of March, which were filled with the Affairs of Wilkes and America.—That Mr. Wilkes had been re-elected a Member for the County of Middlesex, and again expelled; and that it was not doubted but he would be chosen a Third Time; also that the Freeholders of Middlesex had raised a very large Sum of Money for his Use; and that American Affairs were not settled when he left London.

We hear the Manufacturers in England begin to complain loudly for Want of Employ, occasioned by the Exports to America falling prodigiously short this Year; and 'tis said there have been some considerable Disturbances in the City of Norwich.

S A L E M, April 4.

The Brig Tartar, Capt. Warren, arrived here last Week from Bilbao, but last from St. Ubes, in 39 Days. He informs us that a Gentleman of Distinction at the first mentioned Place was of Opinion, that a War with England would take Place sometime in June or July next; but whether he meant with France or Spain, or with Spain alone, we can't positively say, but most probably with the Two Nations united.

N E W - Y O R K, April 17.

Last Week the Brig Friendship, Capt. Lewis, arrived here from Lisbon: He left that Port the 22d of Feb. and informs that the Day before he sailed, a Ship arrived there from London, who gave an Account, that there was as hot a Press in England as ever was known, to man a Fleet that was fitting out to assist the Empress of Russia against the Turks.—That France had taken Part with the Turks; from whence the Gentlemen in Lisbon form'd their Intention of War:—That there was so great a Quantity of Wheat and Flour arrived there, that they could not find Store-room for it.

April 24. By Letters from London, of the 11th of February, we learn, That the Russian Ambassador at the Court of Great-Britain, has made a Demand of a powerful Fleet to be sent to the Archipelago, to act against the Turks; and that in case of a Refusal, the Czarina was determined to break off all Trade and Correspondence with England.

A N N A P O L I S, May 4.

We are authorized to assure the Public, that the General Assembly of this Province, which stands prorogued to the 16th Instant, will be again prorogued to a future Day, of which Notice will be given in our next.

The great Cause which has been so long depending between the HAMILTON and DOUGLAS Family, is at last finally determined, by the House of Lords, in Favour of the latter.

A Report having prevailed in different Parts of the Province, that the Small-Pox was in this City, we think it necessary to inform the Public, that such a Report is without Foundation, as we have not had that Distemper with us, for upwards of Three Years past.

On Tuesday last, a SWEEP-STAKE PURSE of Sixty GUINEAS, was run for over the Course near this City, by Four Year old Colts, which was won by Dr. Thomas Hamilton's Filly THISTLE. And,

Yesterday, the SUBSCRIPTION PURSE of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS Current-Money, was started for, by the following Horses.

Mr. McGill's Nonpareil,	1	1
Mr. Galloway's Selim,	2	2
Dr. Hamilton's Ranger,	3	3

TO HIS EXCELLENCY HORATIO SHARPE, ESQUIRE, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND.

The ADDRESS of the Rector, Vestrymen, and Churchwardens of All-Hallows Parish, Anne-Arundel County.

May it please your Excellency, PERMIT us, the Rector, Vestrymen, and Churchwardens of ALL-HALLOWS Parish, to add our joint Testimony to the many public Declarations of Regard your Excellency has received from the People of this Province, for your Integrity, Prudence, and impartial Distribution of Justice, manifested during the whole Course of your Administration, which you have conducted so highly to your own Honour, and their universal Approbation.

We also beg Leave to express our grateful Acknowledgements to your Excellency, for that engaging Extent of Access to worthy Persons of every Station; for that polite and amiable Behaviour in private Life, which distinguishes your Character; and for your regular exemplary Attendance on the public Worship of GOD, a Practice of such vast Consequence to the Welfare of Society.

That your Excellency, therefore, when you withdraw from Business, may enjoy an agreeable and honourable Retirement, made happy by the conscientious Remembrance of your virtuous Conduct, and the continued Esteem of the World; that you may live in the Memory of Men, and be spoke of, as a merciful, upright Magistrate; a sincere and generous Friend; and a Pattern worthy the Imitation of all succeeding Governors, is, Sir, the hearty and unanimous Wish of Your Excellency's

- Most obedient, and Most humble Servants,
 - David Love, Rector,
 - Lewis Lee,
 - Richard Beard, junior,
 - Charles Stewart,
 - Richard Burgess,
 - Edward Lee,
 - Thomas Watkins,
 - Nicholas Gaffaway,
 - Thomas N. Stockett,
- Vestrymen.
- Churchwardens.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF Mrs. MALONE.

On TUESDAY, the 9th of May,

Will be presented, a COMEDY, called A BOLD STROKE FOR A WIFE. Col. Feignwell, by Mr. VERLING, Anne Lovely, by Mrs. OSBORNE.

To which will be added, a celebrated Musical Farce, call'd THOMAS AND SALLY. Squire, by Mr. SPENCER, Thomas, by Mr. VERLING, Sally, by Mrs. PARKER, And, Lorcas, by Mrs. OSBORNE.

After the Play and Farce, several Performances on the Slack Rope, in full Swing, by Mr. MALONE.

- I. He lies on the Rope at full Length.
 - II. A Treble Vault, backwards and forwards.
 - III. He balances a Sword on the Edge of a Drinking-Glass, and on the Sword, a Pewter Dish, with the Sword and Dish turning round with surprising Velocity.
 - IV. He beats a Drum, and, at the same Time, balances a Pyramid of Smoking-Pipes on the Edge of a Drinking-Glass.
 - V. He balances a Pyramid of Thirty Glasses of Jelly, in each Hand.
 - VI. He performs a Summerfet.
 - VII. He stands on his Head, on a small Jack-Cord, and holds a Pistol in each Hand, (which he will fire, if agreeable to the Ladies.)
- * * There will be also several Performances on the Tight Rope, without a Pole.

Tickets to be had of Mrs. Malone, at Mr. Reynolds's.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF Mrs. WALKER.

On SATURDAY, the 13th of MAY,

Will be presented, the TRAGEDY of OTHELLO,

The Part of OTHELLO, for that Night only, will be performed by the same GENTLEMAN who played it before.

And the Part of Desdemona, by Mrs. OSBORNE.

To which will be added, a FARCE, call'd, TRICK UPON TRICK;

VINTNER IN THE SUDS. Vizard, by Mr. VERLING, Mrs. Mixum, by Mrs. JONES.

Alexandria, April 25, 1769.

ISAAC PIERCE, Junior,

BLOCK and PUMPMAKER from BOSTON, has lately settled in Alexandria, and proposes carrying on his Trade.—Any Gentleman that will favour him with their Custom, may depend on being supplied with Punctuality, and on the most reasonable Terms. He has a good Assortment of Blocks now on Hand.

THE Subscriber, being confined in Calvert County Jail, doth hereby give Notice to his Creditors, that he intends to petition the next General Assembly for Relief. EDWARD RANDALL.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF Mr. D A R

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Mrs. Lovemore, by Mrs. P A. Maid to Mrs. Lovemore, by Mrs. P A. Mignionet, Maid to Mrs. Bellmore, by Mrs. P A. Lady Constant, by Mrs. D

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