

...accounts of the public debts incurred during the late war, and desire you to make careful provision for the time.

Honourable gentlemen of his majesty's council, Mr. Speaker, and members of the assembly.

A warm sense of my duty to the king, and zeal for the service of this his majesty's province, ever guide and animate my actions. Happy shall I be, under such auspicious direction, to concur with you in any measures, which after mature deliberation, shall be thought necessary to promote the welfare of this country.

January 24th, 1775. WILLIAM BULL.

To the honourable WILLIAM BULL, Esq; lieutenant-governor and commander in chief in and over his majesty's said province.

The humble address of the upper house of assembly.

May it please your honour, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the upper house of assembly beg leave to return thanks to your honour, for the speech delivered yesterday to both houses of assembly.

Fully convinced of what importance it is to this country to maintain a good correspondence with the neighbouring Indians, we most heartily rejoice that the satisfaction made by the Creek nation, for the outrages by them committed in Georgia, has re-established peace, trade and confidence with that people, and happily put an end to all apprehensions of a war with them.

The prosperity of the province, and the preservation of tranquility and good order, are objects of the highest importance and most general concern. Your honour may rest assured, that points so essential to the public interests, cannot fail to excite all our diligence and zeal; and that nothing shall be wanting on our parts, to revive and continue such temporary laws as, from experience, have been found beneficial or necessary for the important purposes to which they relate.

Satisfied as we are, that from long experience in government, your honour has acquired a thorough knowledge of the true interests of this country, we beg leave to assure you, that such matters as you think proper, in the course of the session, to propose to us, shall be treated with every possible mark of attention and respect.

Actuated by the same principles of loyalty and duty to our most gracious sovereign, that animate your honour, and inspired with the like zeal for the welfare of this his province, we shall be ready, upon all occasions, most heartily to concur with you in every measure, which may tend to the honour of the king, and to advance the interest and happiness of his subjects in this province.

In order of the house, THOMAS SKOTTOWE. In the upper house of assembly, January 25, 1775. The LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S answer.

Honourable gentlemen.

GIVE you my hearty thanks for this address. The readiness you are pleased to express of paying attention to the matters I already have or hereafter may recommend to you, of giving your concurrence to any measures that may tend to the honour of the king, and advance the interest and happiness of this province, becomes loyal subjects and good citizens, and is very acceptable to me.

January 26th, 1775. WILLIAM BULL. To the honourable WILLIAM BULL, Esq; lieutenant-governor and commander in chief in and over this his majesty's colony of SOUTH-CAROLINA.

The humble address of the commons house of assembly of the said province.

May it please your honour,

WE his majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the commons house of assembly, return your honour our thanks for your speech delivered in general assembly on Tuesday last.

We are unable to express our surprize and concern at your honour's informing us, that you have nothing in command from the king to lay before us, especially as our agent had long ago acquainted our speaker, that the additional instruction which has so often been complained of and remonstrated against, had been withheld in the instructions made out to the new appointed governor. This cruel neglect, as well of your honour, as of this colony, we cannot but consider as an aggravation of the many oppressive acts of the present ministry: indeed it leaves little room to hope that our deliberations will be of much advantage to the colony, as all the former obstructions to public business seem to remain in full force.

We are glad to hear that peace is restored between the colony of Georgia and the Creek Indians, and hope that it is established on such just and equitable terms as can alone insure its continuance.

We assure your honour, that we are met with the most sincere and hearty disposition to promote the public good, that we will take it into immediate consideration what laws ought to be revived and continued, and shall always pay due regard to your honour's recommendation.

Your honour may depend that the representatives of the people are, as they always have been, disposed to make the necessary provision for payment of the debts and support of the public credit, and that they will adopt such measures for those good purposes, as appear to them most effectual and most consistent with the interest of the colony.

While duty to the king, and zeal for the service of this colony guide and animate your honour's actions, the utmost assistance and support of the house will be due and shall never be wanting to your honour.

By order of the house, RAWLINS LOWNDES, Speaker. In the Commons House of Assembly, the 26th of January, 1775.

The LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S Answer.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen,

I RETURN you my thanks for this address, which assures me that you are come together with sincere and hearty dispositions to promote the public good, which I hope by your prudent conduct will be happily attained.

king's instructions, and I confide in his majesty's wisdom, that when he shall be pleased to have any variation made in those which I am at present intrusted, his royal pleasure will be transmitted to me by his ministers, in the most proper time and manner.

January 26, 1775. WILLIAM BULL.

On Monday last put in here in distress, having sprung a leak, the snow Swallow, John McClea, master, of and from Savannah in Georgia, for London, with a cargo of 45 barrels of rice, 97 casks of indigo, 12 hogheads of deerkins, &c. And on Wednesday put in here in distress having likewise sprung a leak, the ship Dutchess of Gordon, belonging to New-York, Andrew Campbell, master, from Montego-bay in Jamaica, having on board 107 hogheads and 14 tierces of sugar, 66 hogheads of rum, 1049 bags of pimento, some fish and other articles.

ANNAPOLIS. CUSTOM-HOUSE. ENTERED.

Schooner Hope, George Southward, from Salem. Schooner Polly, Watton Crosby, from Grenada. Schooner Betty, Isaac Snow, from St. Croix. Brig Baltimore, Jonathan Clark, from Barbados. Brig Sally, William Mast, from Bristol. Sloop Polly, John White, from Virginia. Brig Henry and Joseph, Henry Tickell, from Liverpool.

CLEARED.

Brig Nancy, Patrick Cunningham, for Falmouth. Brig Success, John Wright, for Portsmouth. Brig Escape, Robert Callow, for Milford. Schooner Ninety-Two, Nathaniel Cook, for Salem.

THE trustees impowered to have a new church built in the city of Annapolis, having contracted for materials, are now ready to treat with workmen; any stone-masons, bricklayers, or carpenters, that are inclined to undertake the work, are desired to apply and deliver their proposals to Mr. Thomas Hyde in Annapolis, one of the trustees.

1775.

WHEREAS Elizabeth the wife of the subscriber, did in his absence, elope from his house: this is therefore to forewarn all persons from trusting her, on his account, as he will pay no debts of her contracting after the date hereof.

W 3 100/7. ABRAHAM RHODES, sen.

WHEREAS the subscriber has repeatedly in a public and private manner, earnestly but unsuccessfully solicited a payment of all sums of money that are due to him, by bond, note, or on open account; he now gives this further and last notice, that every debt which shall not be discharged by the 21st day of April next, or otherwise settled to his satisfaction by that day, will be put into a lawyer's hands, to be recovered by suits at law.

JOSEPH SELBY.

BEING indebted to several gentlemen for large sums of money, and called upon for payment, which just request I am unable to comply with, on account of my customers being so very backward in paying off their respective balances long due. In a view of making a collection to discharge my debts, have rented out my houses, but find no notice is taken of my advertising, or even asking for money due ever since I kept house at Queen-Anne. I now give this as the last notice in this way, that I expect every person indebted to me in any county in Maryland, for any dealings whatever, will contrive a settlement immediately; and for payment I will take corn, wheat, rye, or oats, delivered at Queen-Anne, or credit with any of the merchants there. Those who do not comply with the above by the 20th of March, may depend I will give their accounts into the hands of the sheriffs or constables, without respect to any person, which will be expensive to them, and disagreeable to their humble servants.

Annapolis Feb 25, 1775.

WHEREAS numbers of the inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county, stand indebted to the subscriber for quit rents which became due on the 29th day of September last. This is therefore to inform such of them that neglect or refuse to pay their several respective balances at or before the 25th day of March next, ensuing, that I shall be obliged to take such steps as the law points out for the recovery of the same.

WILLIAM WROKE, farmer.

LYING and being in Dorchester county, on the head of Fishing creek, which issueth out of Little Chopank river; the lot of ground where Mr. London Ball lately lived and kept store, to be let out on yearly rent; the house and store-house, kitchen and granary, with a fine large garden, several other conveniences thereto belonging, it being the most public lumber landing in those parts. Any person inclinable to purchase, may know the terms, by applying to Mr. Nicholas Mace, near the premises.

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TO BE SOLD.

A VALUABLE tract of land, lying in the upper part of Anne-Arundel county, and is a fine range for stock, adjoining the subscriber's plantation, containing between five and six hundred acres, and lays about 24 miles from Elk-Ridge landing, and Bladenburgh; the soil of this land is good and light, and abounds much in fine meadow, some already improved and in Timothy; the buildings are a dwelling-house and kitchen, two good tobacco-houses, and some other out-houses; there is also two apple orchards on the land; immediate possession will be given to the purchaser. For title and terms of payment, apply to W 3 JOHN WAYMAN.

STANDS in high perfection for sale in the season in Charles county, at the subscriber's plantation on Patowmack, near Cedar Point, or being insured if the money be paid within four weeks after the first day the mare is put to the horse; it is bred in that time, it will be a guinea and a half the season, and three guineas insurance; for the convenience of those near me who send mares, I will take corn or wheat delivered at my house or landing at market prices, from such as have it out in their power to pay money. Smiling Tom is 15 hands and about a half high, a fine chestnut, beautifully marked, and remarkable for fleetness and getting fine colts, and such a form, that seeing the horse is his best recommendation. His pedigree and performance are superior to none in America, and may be seen by applying to the subscriber.

It may not be amiss to inform the public, that after this season Smiling Tom will not cover at less than one guinea the leap, three guineas the season and insurance, except such mares as insure this season and prove not with foal, such may be sent again every season until they prove with foal, as no money will be in America at 25 6d per week, and all imaginable care shall be taken of them, but will not be answerable for any that may get away, and as no road or path goes even through my pasture, which is almost surrounded with water, there is little or no danger of J. SMY, E.

TO be rented for this season on reasonable terms, three or four valuable fishing lodgings, on Patowmack river, opposite to Alexandria, now in the possession of Mrs. Veilinda Frazer. Application to be made to me, ALLEN BOWIE.

Baltimore, February 28, 1775.

FOR SALE.

THE corner water lot at Fell's Point, lying on Broad and Thame's streets, opposite the London coffee-house, with the wharf, granaries, and dwelling house, at present occupied by Mr. George James. The lot is 120 feet front on the street, and the wharf 120 feet front on the water, well filled in and secured, and has 17 feet water at a common tide. The granaries, to which a ship may lay her side and take in her whole cargo, hold 14,000 bushels, and are strong well built framed houses. The dwelling-house has good cellars, and is sufficient for a small family, with a pump of water at the door; the whole well fenced in. A purchaser may have any reasonable credit, and know the terms, by applying to

JAMES CHRISTIE, jun. or ROBERT CHRISTIE, jun.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway negro man, by the name of Sam, who says he belongs to Burr Jackson, living in Baltimore county, about fourteen miles from Baltimore town; he is a likely fellow, about 5 feet 11 inches high, appears to be about 25 years of age; his clothing a negro jacket, and breecher, an old snab g shirt, counting knit stockings, shoes and hat. His master is desired to pay charges, and take him away.

WILLIAM HANSON, Clerk.

Rock-Hill, January 23, 1775.

THIS is to inform the public and my friends in general, that I have removed from Talbot county, where I formerly kept tavern, to Rock-Hill ferry, which was formerly kept by M. B. Z. Whetler, but of late by Mr. William Dunn, where I propose to keep the best horses in 1 hands and every thing necessary for the accommodation of travellers; those who chuse to favour me with their custom, may depend on the best usage, from the public's most humble servant, ISAAC GREENTREE.

Annapolis, January 24, 1775.

To be sold by the subscriber, living in West-Street, near the town-gate,

A QUANTITY of super-fine and second flour, Madeira wine, old spirit and West-India rum; all which he will sell by wholesale or retail, for ready money only. He likewise has the use of a few indentured servants to dispose of, among which is an excellent house carpenter and joiner, and a man who is well acquainted with the military discipline, and is capable of instructing any number of men to go through all the exercise, and can play on the fife.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT.

FIFTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Prince George's county, near Piscataway, on the 5th of November last, a likely negro fellow, named Valentine, 22 years of age, about five feet ten inches high; had on an snabrig coat, old cotton waistcoat without sleeves, old wilton breecher, old thread stockings, a pair of shoes, and plain brass buckles. Whoever secures the fellow so that his master gets him again, shall receive ten dollars, and if brought home, the above reward.

JAMES HAWKINS.

TWELVE DOLLARS REWARD.

WHEREAS there was stolen out of the subscriber's stable, at his plantation, about seven miles from Annapolis, on the road from thence to Baltimore, on the night betwixt the 9th and 10th of December last, a likely bright bay gelding, about fifteen hands high, with a black mane and tail, the mane remarkably thin, particularly in the middle; he trots well, and having been used principally in a carriage, the colour of the hair on his breast will show the marks of the collar; excepting a few straggling hairs on his forehead, as if an attempt had been made to give him a star there, and a small saddle mark, he hath no white hair upon him; he hath no mark of a branding iron on him; he had on four shoes when he was stolen, and hath very broad flat hoofs. Whoever will apprehend the thief, shall on his conviction, receive a reward of eight dollars, or for the horse four dollars, with reasonable charges if brought from a distance, paid by

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