

in, to be sacrificed to the malice of infiltration. therefore, attached to you by the noble ties and fellow-citizens, to entreat you, in this regard, the interests of this country offer to you our services, to be exerted of every thing, a freeman ought to hold dear, and constitutional liberty, will not hazard our lives in the protection of one who encountered every danger and difficulty, of his countrymen. May heaven grant us safety.

Honour was pleased to return the following Answer.

tion you have expressed for the demand of armistice, of gratitude, of safety, and happiness resulting from the kind attention of your fellow-citizens to my security and welfare. No apprehensions for my present safety arise from it. I hope have no foundation. Such unsafe proceedings would bring on the author of resentment and indignation of every honest British empire. I shall endeavour to deserve greater fortune than can attend me if my conduct should give you any reason to doubt with the testimony you have now offered

N A P O L T S June 1<sup>st</sup>.  
ing of the committee of observation of George's county, at the house of Richard Piscataway, on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, were present 13 members.

er from the committee at Baltimore, of it appears, that a brig, called the Moat, master, from Bilbo, having 400 salt on board, imported since the first of June, arrived there lately, consigned to Dr. John Graham, that part of the said salt was put on board his crafts, supposed to be intended for sale in the rivers in this province; and that on his arrival, took part of said salt; and it appears, from the information of Messrs. Jones, jun. George Frazer Hawkins, and Mr. C. Lee, that they had, on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> purchased, of one Thomas Bailey, a parcel of salt suspected to be part of the above, which Thomas Bailey appears, and being informed of it, declares his concern that he should have surely led into a step that he now finds himself in; and that, to shew the sincerity of his declaration, voluntarily consents and requests, to be sold as above be destroyed, on which he all claims against the persons to whom he sells, and requests the determination of the same, and requests the determination to be postponed, as he can furnish evidence to prove his innocence; on which it is this day fortnight, --- Mr. Carnes, Mr. Richard Dent, Mr. Edward Eden, George Diggs, or any two of them, are appointed to see the salt destroyed.

ing of the committee of observation of George's county, at the house of Mr. Richard Piscataway, on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, were present 19 members.

Thomas Bailey failing to appear, according to former reference, with the evidence proposed, the committee proceeded to confine him, and ordered to be destroyed--- they do the said Thomas Bailey has committed a violation of the continental association, by selling salt imported in the Sally, captain Moat, the committee being informed, that Mr. John Piscataway, had killed a lamb, contrary to the provincial convention, held at Annapolis last, Mess. Luke Marbury and others were sent to inform him, that the committee required his immediate attendance. Mr. Baynes, being informed as above, acknowledged he had killed a lamb, and conceived that he had violated the continental association, which he did to adhere to, and thought it superior to the provincial convention, which, he conceived, would not carry the resolves of the continental convention.

, that the said Mr. Baynes, in killing the lamb, has violated the resolve of the provincial convention, that such measures may be of mischievous tendency to create a disregard to public sentiment for preserving the liberties of the people.

That a copy of these proceedings be chairman, and sent to be published in the Gazette, signed, by order of the committee,

JOSIAS BEALL, chairman.

Charles county, June 3, 1775.  
TION being made to some of the members of the committee for this county, on Monday last, That certain persons had imported, lately, selling goods in a daring and direct manner, to the continental association. A meeting was immediately called, and but few attending, a general meeting was publicly held, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day, when a very full and respectable court, being called before the committee, and full proof being made, that he had declared, "all those who took up arms, or exercised agreeable to the resolves of the provincial convention at Annapolis, to be rebels;" and that, in conversation relative to a quantity of salt being thrown into the water by the Baltimore committee, the said Thomas Lambden had declared, "that the

committee were a parcel of damn'd rascals, and would not be easy until some of them were hanged up;" and further, that, in conversation relative to a report, that the ships and troops were about to be recalled from Boston, the said Thomas Lambden had declared, "that he should be very sorry if they should be withdrawn, until the Bostonians were fully humbled." It is therefore unanimously RESOLVED, That we hold the said Dixon Quinton, and Thomas Lambden, to be enemies to their country; that we are determined immediately to break off all dealings, and intercourse with them, and with every person who shall have any connexion with them, or either of them; and do recommend to every attorney of this province, not to bring or prosecute any action at law, nor to appear or plead for them, or either of them, on any trial, until they shall make such proper acknowledgments, and shew such genuine marks of repentance, and reformation as shall be satisfactory to a majority of this committee.

RESOLVED, That these proceedings be immediately printed in the MARYLAND GAZETTE.

A true copy from the minutes,  
Test. ROBERT DENNIS, Clerk.

JOHN GWINN, clerk.

a meeting of the committee for Charles county, in Port-Tobacco, June 10, 1775.

UNDRY letters were laid before this committee, relating to John Baillie's bringing goods into the country, in the ship, Lady Margaret, wherein it appears to this committee, that Capt. William Noble had made application to two Gentlemen of the committee, St. Mary's county, and one Gentleman of the committee in Charles county, informing them, that the said Baillie had brought some goods in the ship, without his Noble's knowledge, and requested those gentlemen to inquire into the matter. This committee are therefore of opinion, that Capt. William Noble acted as he ought to have done, and acquit him of any design or intention of violating the resolutions of the continental congress.

Signed, by order,  
JOHN GWINN, Clerk.

At a meeting of a great majority of the committee of Worcester county, at the courthouse, at Snowhill town, on Wednesday the 7th of June, 1775.

BENTON HARRIS, Esq; in the chair,

RESOLVED unanimously, That we owe and acknowledge the most faithful and perfect duty and allegiance to his majesty King George the Third, rightful king of Great Britain, &c. that we are actuated by the most royal and sincere attachment to his person, the most fervent zeal for the support of his crown and dignity; and that, when constitutionally required, we are ready to expend our lives and fortunes in his service.

II. RESOLVED unanimously, That we feel ourselves bound by the strongest ties of love and affection to our fellow-subjects in the mother country, and that we do ardently wish for a speedy, cordial, and permanent reconciliation and union with them; but we do further resolve, that we will, to the utmost of our power, oppose the detested ministerial plan for enslaving us; a plan calculated to divest us of every privilege which can render life valuable or desirable; that we are incontestably entitled to all the rights and liberties of Englishmen; that, as we received them from our glorious ancestors without spot or blemish, we are determined to transmit them pure and unsullied to our posterity.

III. RESOLVED unanimously, That we will, from time to time, as often as shall be found necessary, contribute cheerfully for the support and relief of our distressed brethren in the province of Massachusetts-Bay, now actually experiencing the fullest extent of ministerial vengeance and tyranny, and groaning under the horrors of war, in the defence of their and our common rights and liberties.

THE following letter, from Mr. Dixon Quinton, an inhabitant of this county, relative to a quantity of salt imported contrary to the resolves of the continental congress, being produced and read, viz.

"SIR,  
I have bought forty bushels of Liverpool salt, at 2s. per bushel; and if you have occasion of any you may have it as I bought it. Please to write me a line, whether you will take any or not, that I may dispose of it to other people."

"From your humble servant,  
DIXON QUINTON,"

"To Mr. James Houston, this."

Likewise Mr. Thomas Lambden, an inhabitant of this county, and cryer of the said county court, being called before the committee, and full proof being made, that he had declared, "all those who took up arms, or exercised agreeable to the resolves of the provincial convention at Annapolis, to be rebels;" and that, in conversation relative to a quantity of salt being thrown into the water by the Baltimore committee, the said Thomas Lambden had declared, "that the

Annapolis, June 12, 1775.  
JAMES R. ROYSTON, 207  
TAKES this method to inform his friends, and the public in general, that he carries on the turnery business in all its various branches; likewise he makes all kinds of spinning-wheels and clock-reels, and all sorts of bench and hand-screws; all orders sent to me at Mr. James Taylor's, clog-maker, near the Town-gate, shall be faithfully and punctually obeyed, and at the most reasonable rates, by their most obedient, and humble servant,

JAMES ROYSTON.  
Just imported, and to be sold by the subscriber, at his stores in Annapolis, and Baltimore,

BARBADOES and Grenada rum; fine old spirit, and Muscovado sugar.

To be sold at public sale, on Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July next, at Pig-point, for ready money.

A NEGRO girl about 12 years old---she is sold by virtue of a deed of trust from William Carr, to

STEPHEN STEWARD.

To be sold by the subscriber, a valuable tract of land, lying in Frederick county, about 15 miles from George-town, containing 300 acres, about 300 acres cleared and under good fence; possession will be given the purchaser, the first of September next. Any person desirous to purchase, may see the land by applying to Mr. Simon Nickolls, near the premises.

DAVID CRAWFORD,  
WILL DEAKINS, jun.

To be sold at public auction, on the premises, on

Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> of July next.

ONE hundred acres of land more or less, adjoining Anne-Arundel manor, in Anne-Arundel county, being part of the tract called Turkey hill. The land is very good, a great part of it capable of being made into meadow, there are now some improvements; the whole will be shewed to those who may be inclined to become purchasers, on application to James Randall, who lives on the land. The sale will be in common currency, for ready money, though to make it the more convenient to the purchaser, bills of exchange if desired, will be received in payment, at the then rate of exchange, by virtue of a deed in trust, from Thomas Crandell.

STEPHEN STEWARD,  
KENZEY JOHNS.

St. Leonard's creek, Calvert county, June 18, 1775.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 17<sup>th</sup> of May, a lusty country-born negro man, called Benedict, about 32 years old, 6 feet high, very talkative, has a scar on his upper lip, and longer wool than usual; had on when he went away, a country cloth waistcoat and breeches, and an iron collar. Whoever takes up the said negro, and delivers him to the subscriber at St. Leonard's creek, Thomas Johnson, jun. at Annapolis, or James Johnson, in Frederick county, shall receive eight dollars reward.

ORDERED, that these proceedings be published in the Maryland Gazette.

G. DUVALL, clerk.

To THE PUBLIC.

A REGARD to truth and reputation prompts me, to expose the falsehood and iniquity of a publication in Godard's Maryland journal of the 24<sup>th</sup> of May. This account is formally ushered into the world, under the supposed patronage of the respectable committee of Cecil county, and has been copied into other papers to the northward. I declare, however, in the most solemn manner, that no such summons, as is mentioned in the above publication, was ever served upon me; and I am at liberty to add, upon the authority of Messrs. John Veazey, jun. chairman, and John Veazey the 3d, acting clerk, that the proceedings of the committee respecting me, have not been faithfully published, and have neither their sanction nor consent: in short, the father of the child, like the framer of the Quebec bill, cannot be found, although he has been diligently sought for; but his friends, it is hoped, will not despair of his reformation; since he has the grace to hide his face; indeed he blunders exceedingly in his present attempts, to rob me of my character, for he makes a James Veazey, chairman, whereas there is no such man in the county, but I forgive him, and sincerely wish him a better head, as well as a better heart. It is the lot of men, more worthy than me, to have enemies. I have mine, and they have been judicious to make everyone think as ill of me as they do themselves. For this laudable purpose, they take advantage of the distractio

n of the times, and would fain convince the world that I am an enemy to liberty. Now although I candidly own that my politics are not quite agreeable to theirs, yet I trust in the main, I am right; I am deeply principled against the assumed powers of the British parliament, to tax these colonies; and complain of, and have done as much to oppose their late acts, as many of those who make turbulence and clamour the test of patriotism.

CHARLES GORDON:

Cecil county, June 15, 1775.

C U S T O M - H O U S E .

B N T E R E D :

Brig. John, John Mauger, Liverpool.

Ship Union, Andrew Bryson, London.

Schooner Patsey, John Carpenter, Virginia.

Brig. Molly, James Campbell, Barbados.

Sloop Swan, William Brown, Falmouth.

Ship Friendship, William Frost, London.

C L E A R E D :

Sloop Friendship, John Middleton, Barbados.

Brig Elizabeth and Mary, Will. Liggett, Bourn, Barbados.

Ship Neptune, Robert Colling, Falmouth.

Schooner Molly, Joseph Burlingame, Virginia.

Schooner Peggy, William Gosnold, Antigua.

Schooner Patsey, John Carpenter, Virginia.

Ship Grace, James Lawton, London.

Schooner Hannah, Joseph Towne, South-Carolina.

On Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> of June, will be sold by public vendue, at Mrs. Chilton's tavern, in Baltimore town.

THE Schooner Betsy, with all her rigging, sails, gear, burthen, about 1000 bushels, and fast sailing vessel. All her frame is mulberry, and she is to be seen at Mr. Spear's wharf. Any person inclinable to purchase, may apply to

ROBERT CHRISTIE, jun.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, living near Bellair,

on Patuxent, in Prince George's county, Maryland,

a mulatto fellow called Tom, a shoemaker by trade;

he is about one and twenty years old, 5 feet

9 or 10 inches high; stoops naturally, he is fair, but

has a remarkable beard when he lets it grow; he has

the look of a rogue when sharply spoken to, and dis-

covers a great deal of assurance and impudence in his conversation.

He has always lived in the neighbourhood of Queen Anne's, the Governor's Bridge,

and Bellair, and been acquainted with the priests of

this province, his conversation may easily discover him.

It is likely he may call himself free, and have a

forged pass under another name, or he may probably

be concealed and kept at his trade in Annapolis, or

in the neighbourhood of Bellair, on Patuxent, where

he lived, by some white people, who make too fami-

liar with my slaves to my great prejudice, and whom

I hereby forewarn from having any dealings with

them, either in the shoemaking business, or in any

other way, without my express consent. Whoever

secures the above fellow in jail, or brings him home to

me, will be entitled to the above reward, from JOHN ASHTON.

SIX POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, living near Bellair,

on Patuxent, in Prince George's county, Maryland,

a mulatto fellow called Tom, a shoemaker by trade;

he is about one and twenty years old, 5 feet

9 or 10 inches high; stoops naturally, he is fair, but

has a remarkable beard when he lets it grow; he has

the look of a rogue when sharply spoken to, and dis-

covers a great deal of assurance and impudence in his conversation.

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me, will be entitled to the above reward, paid by EDWARD WORRELL.