

WHEREAS I am credibly inform'd, it has been indutiously reported (by some Gentlemen who came in Passengers from London and Portsmouth, in the *Elizabeth*, myself Master), among many other Complaints, that I had done Injustice in the Account of the Company Cabbin-Stores; and how I had never produced any Account, to shew the Amount of said Things, and in what Manner the Money was laid out: This I absolutely refuse, and am ready to declare upon Oath, that I shew'd the Account to all the Passengers (Messieurs *Dulany* and *Chew* excepted), to the best of my Remembrance, and as a Voucher for this, one of the Gentlemen who resides at this Place acknowledges to have seen it at *Portsmouth*, while in Company with most of them. Therefore, in order to refute this vague Assertion, and prevent it's affecting my Reputation, I think I'm in Justice bound to defend my Character, by acquainting the Public in this Manner (before I leave the Country), that the following Account is a just Copy of what I exhibited at *Sundrys*, in *Portsmouth*.

<i>The Gentlemen Passengers on board the Elizabeth,</i>		<i>Drs.</i>
To 4 Boxes of Lemons at London, at 10s. 6d.	£. 2 2 0	
12 Gallons best <i>Barbadoes</i> Rum, at 9s.	5 8 0	
12 Dozen fine <i>Dorchster</i> Beer with wired Corks, at 8s. Hampers, and Waterage on board, —	5 0 0	
Superfine <i>Florence</i> Oyl, Vinegar, Anchovies, and Mustard. —	0 15 0	
1 Dozen fine pickled Tongues, 24s. and 2 Cags best Souced Tripe. —	1 18 0	
6 large fine Bacon Hams weighing 140 lb. at 5d.	2 18 4	
15 Dozen pale Beer, at 7s. with Hampers, and Waterage on board. —	5 5 0	
98 lb. of <i>Cambridge</i> Butter in Pots, at 8d.	3 5 4	
3 <i>Gloucestershire</i> Cheeses, weighing 29 lb. and a half, at 3d. 1q. —	0 7 11	
Sugars, Teas, Coffee, Currants, Raisins, Rice, Pearl Barley, and Black Pepper. —	5 5 0	
12 Gallons Red Port Wine, at 6s. 6d.	£. 3 18 0	
9 Ditto of White, at 6s. 6d.	2 18 6	
3 Ditto of <i>Madeira</i> , at 8s.	1 4 0	
6 Dozen and 6 Quart Boules.	0 19 6	
4 Dozen Pint Ditto.	0 8 0	
Wiring the Corks.	0 2 0	
5 Hampers, Straw, and Packing.	0 5 0	
Porterage and Waterage.	0 3 0	
8 Dozen of Fowls, bought at the Isle of <i>Wight</i> and <i>Portsmouth</i> at <i>Sundrys</i> , at 13s.	5 4 0	
14 Ducks cost	0 14 11	
6 fine Hogs, at 15s. and 3 Sheep, at 20s.	7 10 0	
Barley, Oats, Pease, and Hay, to feed the Poultry and other live Stock. —	3 2 0	
Horse-Hire, Guide, and Charges on the Isle of <i>Wight</i> ; with some other incident Expences in buying said Things there, and at <i>Portsmouth</i> .	0 13 9	
4 Dozen Cyder, with wir'd Corks, at 7s.	1 8 0	
Eggs, Potatoes, Apples, and Parsnips.	0 19 5	
Greens, Sallad, and soft Bread; with Lamb, Mutton, and Veal, at <i>Sundrys</i> . —	2 7 3	
Lump Sugar, weighing 32 lb. at 9d. 2q. per lb. and a Pound of fine Green Tea. —	1 14 6	
4 Gallons best <i>Barbadoes</i> Rum, at 10s.	2 0 0	
2 Packs of Playing Cards	0 2 0	
	£. 67 18 5	

N. B. A Case of fine London Table Beer, a Ham, and white Biscuit, never charged; which was expended on the Passage, and is worth no more to me than barely to be mentioned.

<i>Gentlemen Passengers on board the Elizabeth,</i>		<i>Crs.</i>
Mess. <i>Hunter</i> and <i>Kingdon</i> , paid in Cash at London.	16 0 0	
Mr. <i>Samuel Zello</i> , at Ditto.	8 8 0	
Mess. <i>Murdock</i> and <i>Addison</i> , at <i>Portsmouth</i> .	16 16 0	
Mess. <i>Hunter</i> and <i>Kingdon</i> .	0 16 0	
Mess. <i>Dulany</i> and <i>Chew</i> .	16 16 0	
<i>John Ker's</i> Share.	8 8 0	
	£. 67 4 0	

Ballance due me, which by Mistake was omitted at *Portsmouth*. £. 0 14 5
 Errors excepted, at *Nottingham*, August 5, 1747. JOHN KER.

VERY good FRESH LIMES, to be SOLD, by ZACHARIAH HOOD.

Antigua, June 4, 1747.
 WHEREAS I have observ'd in the *Maryland Gazette*, of the 3d of *March* last, sent me from *Philadelphia*, an advertisement signed *Thomas Clark*, *Opus Sprigg*, and *Joseph Bell*, junior, declaring that I had a bond in my possession, dated 23d *December* 1743, and executed by them to *Sutcliffe* and *Bower*, for the payment of 800l. Sterling; and that the said bond is fully paid and discharged, and ought to be surrender'd up, as by a Receipt; which they have in their possession; but that I have refused to give it up, as they are apprehensive that I may assign the bond to some other person.

These are therefore to inform all manner of persons that might have heard of this Affair, that the said C. S. and B. have since sent me, upon the just balance of Accounts, about the sum of 470 l. Sterling. They therefore take this method, in publishing that advertisement, to endeavour to prejudice the minds of people against me, as they have always done, by their low and dirty insinuations, they knowing that I have received sums of money due to me in the province of *Maryland*, as well from sundry other persons, as themselves, which I am oblig'd generally to sue for—And also to inform, that I have not received in my possession, but have left it in the hands of my attorneys, *Willis Thomas*, Esq; and Sons, to be made use of by me, or of them to oblige them to a settlement; and payment of their account due to me, which they have, to my said attorneys, before my coming away from *Maryland*, refused to do for reasons which I hope they (Messieurs *Thomas*) will assign in the public papers, if need be, to convince the world of the great injustice that these three ungrateful men have always endeavoured to do me, (tho' I think, I have a right to sue for as much of that bond, as the amount of account due to me.) And further, that at my coming away from *Maryland*, *Clark*, *Sprigg*, and *Bell*, got *John Hepburn*, Esq; to endeavour to get the bond from me, by arguments which they furnish'd that gentleman with; upon which I made an offer to Mr. *Hepburn*, that if they, C. S. and B. or either of them, would go with me to *Philadelphia*, to which place I was then going, or empower a person properly to do it for them, I would leave the whole of our accounts to be arbitrated by merchants who were indifferent to us, and to the affairs between us, thought judges of accounts, as that could not be done in *Maryland*, all of the gentlemen that I had the honour of being known to, being at one time or other concerned in the same affairs. And I hereby assure the gentlemen of *Maryland*, that for no other reason I refused to have it arbitrated in *Maryland*; for I make no doubt but there are men of integrity in all countries. And I hereby also declare, that if C. S. and B. will still leave it to indifferent merchants that are in *Philadelphia*, that my attorneys have full power to do it; and that I would rather end it this way, than to continue a law-suit. I also offer'd Mr. *Hepburn* to put that Bond into his hands, to be delivered by him to C. S. and B. upon their entering into bonds of arbitration at *Philadelphia*. ROBERT SUTCLIFFE.

ALL Persons indebted to Mr. *Mordecai Hammond*, late of *Anne Arundel* County, deceased, either by Bill, Bond, or Account, are desired forthwith to discharge their respective Debts, and thereby save Trouble to themselves, and GEORGE STEUART, Administrator.

June 24, 1747.
 WHEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Master in *Queen Anne's* County School: Any Person properly qualified, upon applying to the Visitors, will meet with such Encouragement as the Law relating to Free Schools will support them in.
 Signed by Order, NATHAN WRIGHT, Register.

ALL Persons indebted to the subscribers, either on Smith's Accounts or otherwise, are desired forthwith to pay off their respective Accounts; which will prevent Trouble to themselves, and JOHN CONNELL.

Chester-Mill, in *Queen Anne's* County, June 5, 1747.
 ANY Gentlemen, or Gentlewomen, may be furnish'd with a two Wheel'd Chair and Horse, also a Man to attend upon them, for their convenient travelling between *Chester-Town* and Mrs. *Wilson's* House at *Kent-Island*, or to *Talkot* Court-House, at a reasonable Rate, per MATTHEW DOCKERT.