

now a small Invoice enclosed, which we must beg the Favour you'll send by the *very first Opportunity* that Offers.  
WILLIAM LYON and WALKER."

3d, A Letter from *John Buchanan* to *Lyon and Walker*, dated *July 17, 1769*.

Messieurs *William Lyon and Walker*,  
GENTLEMEN,

" I AM now to acknowledge Receipt of your Favours of *May 4th and 13th*, with Bills of Exchange, amounting in all to *728 l. 4 s. 4 d.* and enclosed you have your Account Current, making a Balance of *11 s. 0 1/2 d.* due—I also had an Invoice for Goods, but so long as the Colonies continue in the ticklish Situation they are in at present in Regard to the Mother-Country, I am really afraid to send Goods to any Body: The Ministry here have certainly acted a wrong Part; I believe they now begin to see their Error, and I hope it won't be long before Matters are set to Rights: I shall then be at your Service, but I shall expect that you'll be more punctual in your Remittance.

I am, GENTLEMEN, your most humble Servant,

JOHN BUCHANAN."

4th, A Letter from *Mr. Samuel Buchanan* to *Lyon and Walker*, dated *London the 16th September 1769*.

GENTLEMEN,

" MY Father wrote you the *17th July* last, that he was afraid of sending Goods to *America* 'til the Disturbances there were a little more settled—I am afraid it will prove a great Disappointment to you—I shall be very sorry if it hurts your Business—I have satisfied my Father HE will run NO Risk in sending them, and that YOU will be QUITE SAFE in receiving them. He has accordingly determined to send them out with *Mr. Dick's* Goods, and some others, for *Baltimore*, as soon as they can be got ready—I shall take Care to send proper Certificates to show they were ordered before any Resolves were signed in *Maryland*—Having but just got to Town, I am a good deal hurried, and cannot at present write so particularly as I wish to do.

S. BUCHANAN."

5th, There was likewise a Letter from *J. B.* to *Lyon and Walker*, that came with the Goods, but as it was taken away with the Shop-Notes, &c. and never returned, the Committee cannot give the Extracts or Dates of the Shop-Notes, but they are believed to be the same Dates of the others, viz. from the *22d of September* to the *9th of October*.

6th, A Certificate from *John Buchanan*, dated the *14th October 1769*, viz.

" THAT those marked *W O*, consigned to Messieurs *Lyon and Walker*, were wrote for by their Letter, dated the *18th February* last, which Letter I received at least *Three Months* ago."

Mr.