

Mr. *Archibald Buchanan* laid before the Committee sundry Papers relative to a Cargo of Goods for himself 2070 *l.* 1 *s.* 6 *d.* and for *Buchanan* and *Cowen* 598 *l.* 6 *s.* 2 *d.* but as there were no regular Extracts of Letters laid before the Committee, and all the rest of the Papers were taken away under a Promise of returning them, which never has been done, although the Committee repeatedly applied to Messieurs *Dick* and *Stewart* for them, as will be shown in the Course of this Narrative, the Public must be content with the best Account the Committee can give from the Notes they took.

1st, That the Goods for *Archibald Buchanan*, were wrote for by him in *October* 1768, to be sent him in the Spring; which Mr. *Buchanan* did not comply with, for Reasons that appeared in the Letters.

2^d, That the Goods were not ordered, at *London*, to be bought up, 'til after Mr. *Samuel Buchanan's* Arrival at *London* the 15th *September* 1769.

3^d, That Mr. *Archibald Buchanan* did not expect them.

4th, The following Certificate, from *John Buchanan*, dated *London*, 14th *October* 1769, viz.

“ THAT those marked A B, & A, consigned to Mr. *Archibald Buchanan*, were wrote for, by his Letter, dated the 29th *October* last, to be sent him in the Spring, but were not sent. I wrote them per my Letter, dated the 25th *February* last, if I was satisfied with his Remittances, before I sent the above-mentioned to Messieurs *Dick* and *Stewart*, I would send them when I sent their Goods; and as I have received satisfactory Remittances from him, I have now complied with my Promise.”

As to the Goods for *Buchanan* and *Cowen*, the Committee had the following Notes, viz.

1st, That the Goods were wrote in the Fall 1768, to be sent in the next Spring: That Mr. *Buchanan* sent only Part of them, and wrote them the 20th *February*, that if their Remittances proved satisfactory, he would send the Remainder in *July* or *August*.

2^d, That they were not ordered to be bought up at *London*, 'til after Mr. *Samuel Buchanan* arrived there, the 15th *September* 1769.

3^d, That they did not expect them.

4th, The following Certificate from *John Buchanan* at *London* the 14th *October* 1769.

“ THAT those marked B & C, consigned to Messieurs *Buchanan* and *Cowen*, are Part of a Cargo wrote for by their Letter, dated the 29th *October* last, which I did not send in the Spring when the other Part was sent, but wrote them per my Letter, dated the 25th *February* last, that I would send them in the Fall.”

Messieurs *Dick* and *Stewart* produced to the Committee a sealed Packet, indorsed in the Hand Writing of Mr. *Dick*, “ Shop-Notes and Invoice of Goods, belonging to Captain *Charles Ridgely*, and *William Goodwin*, on board of the *Good Intent*, Captain *Errington*, with Mr. *John Buchanan's* Letters to them, for the Inspection of the Gentlemen of the Committee at *Annapolis*.” Which being opened, appeared to be Invoices, Bill of Lading, and Shop-Notes of Goods, per the *Good Intent*, *Errington*, for *Ridgely* and *Goodwin*, amount to 1017 *l.* 17 *s.* 5 *d.* and by the Date of the Shop-Notes, appeared to be bought from the 22d *September* to the 9th of *October* 1769.