

“ WHO is to pay the Freight, Insurance, and other Charges attending the sending back the Goods ?

“ In what *Vessel* are they to be sent back, the *Good Intent*, Captain *Errington*, being engaged by Agreement with Mr. *Thomas Farrer* to load with *Wheat for Cork*, upon doing which, the Brig enters into his Pay ?

“ There are also Two Cargoes, or more, on board the Brig, shipt by other Persons than *John Buchanan*.

“ Is the Brig to keep those Goods on board, or what is to be done with them ?

“ In what Manner is the Attorney of *John Buchanan* to be indemnified, on taking upon himself the Conduct and Management of the sending back all the Goods, provided all the others concerned should refuse to trouble themselves, or take any Charge of the Goods, which is found to be really the Case, several having refused, particularly *Messrs. Ridgely and Goodwin*, to be by any Way concerned with them ? Is Mr. *Buchanan's* Attorney to run the Risk of his whole Fortune without any Indemnification ?

“ It must be observed, that no partial Entry can be made of the Goods on board the *Good Intent*; the Custom-House will not receive such; but that an Entry of the whole must be made; and that many of the Goods cannot be returned to *England*, without subjecting the Ship, and all on board to Confiscation, of which you may be satisfied by Application to the Collector.

JAMES DICK, *Attorney for John Buchanan.*”

After some Consideration of the above Letter and Queries, the Gentlemen were called in, and the Moderator delivered them the following Answer :

GENTLEMEN,

“ WE deliberated upon the subject Matter that was before us, with so much Caution and Attention, that no *Re-consideration* can shake or alter the Opinion already signified to you : As for the *Reasons and Grounds* of that Opinion, which you call upon us for, we shall give them in the *Maryland Gazette*; and you will be pleased to take this as your final Answer.”

A Copy of which was immediately delivered to them.

*Resolved*, That *Ebenezer Mackie*, *William Paca*, and *Stephen West*, be a Committee to finish the Business, and prepare for the Press, an Account of the Proceedings, and cause the same to be printed without Delay, for the Information of the Three Counties, and the Public.

In a little Time Mr. *Anthony Stewart* came with another Letter, addressed to the Committee, which was given back unopened, to preclude at once all Evasion, trifling, and Altercation : But as this Letter afterwards came to the Possession of the Committee, we shall give it to the Public, *viz.*

GENTLEMEN,