

Mr. *Mackie* brought the following Letter which was delivered to him by the Captain, viz.

S I R,

Annapolis, February 10, 1770.

“ WE Yesterday told you verbally, that you was to return to *London* with several Cargoes of Goods, that had been shipped from thence by Mr. *John Buchanan*; and therefore desired you to lay in Provisions, Water, and every Thing necessary for the Voyage, and to have your Vessel properly fitted, with the utmost Expedition, that you might be ready to proceed, Wind and Weather serving, on a Day's Notice. We think it proper to put this in Writing, and hereby to confirm the above verbal Order, which you will pay due Regard to, and are,

Your most humble Servants,

To Captain William Errington.

JAMES DICK & STEWART.”

Mr. *Mackie* also acquainted the Committee, that it was *Dick* and *Stewart's* Desire, that the Committee would publish all the Letters, Extracts, &c.

Feb. 11. The following Letter was received.

S I R,

Annapolis, February 11, 1770.

“ AT the Request of Mr. *Mackie*, I enclose you Mr. *John Buchanan's* Certificate, relating to the Orders sent him for the Goods shipped in the *Good Intent*; when you have done with it, you will please return it to me. I likewise, at his Desire, inform you, that the Shop Notes for *James Dick* and *Stewart's* Goods, are dated from September 22d to the 9th Day of October last. If you want any other Information which I can give you, I shall comply, if in my Power, and am,

S I R, your most humble Servant,

ANTHONY STEWART.”

A civil Answer was returned with the original Certificates, and a Request to Mr. *Stewart*, by Letter, that he would let the Committee have a Sight of the Charter-Party, Manifests, *Ridgely* and *Goodwin's* Papers, and any others in his Power, that had ever been before the Committee. The Manifests were sent, but no other Papers.

After an Abstract of the Manifests was taken, the Originals were returned to Mr. *Stewart*, with a written Request for the Charter-Party, and *Ridgely* and *Goodwin's* Papers. A verbal Message was returned, they were too busy then; but were afterwards sent.

As the special Committee, viz. Messieurs *Johnson*, *Worthington*, and *Paca*, determined upon *Samuel Dorsey*, *Corbin Lee*, and *Edward Dorsey's* Goods, before this Account was ready for the Pre's, we here insert their Opinions.—See *Maryland Gazette*, N^o. 1276.

“ That as to *Samuel Dorsey's*, he wrote for them the 12th of June, after the *Anne-Arundel* County Association of the 23d of May, of which he had due Notice by the Deputy from *Elk-Ridge*; therefore they resolved, that his Goods were wrote for, and shipped contrary to that Association, and ought not to be landed.

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