…ou well: You cavil to display
…on of yourselves: cease, cease and know
… all your boasted science is a dream,
…antom, and a point—reflect on God!
…hose eye surveys all times, all things, all space,
…ink … th' omniscient, scholar and the proud!
…But oh! oblige the prince, the statesman or the peer
…u'd yield up human science, and of power
… sumptuous boast—look, monarch, on the skies,
… who that glorious planet of the night
… alking in brightness form'd? who studded o'er
The immeasurable vast of heav'n with stars?
A … sons midst thousand systems fix'd
… the heavens their glories? This was God!
… can thy might ought similar atchieve?
Can'st thou create one atom? hast thou power
One atom to destroy? yet this fair globe
And all its glowing beauties daily speak
The artificer divine! and thou, O king,
Will boast a battle gain'd, an empire won,
A point in space, and what thy God's good will
Permits the share! of trivial things like these,
Ah vaunt no more: compar'd with him, who gave
Thy body breath, far meaner, mighty prince
Is thy illustrious greatness, than compair'd
With thee, the meanest reptile on the globe!
Some in their wealths, abundance place their trust,
And glory in the precious ore: who formed
… der, all that guilded dust you reap
… th care incessant and unsleeping toil?
Vast is the little earth—of which one vein
Pregnant with thy lov'd mammon, wou'd bestow
More affluence than thy most sanguine wish
… ever hop'd: yet various mountains swell
With veins so envied: various earths there are,
Exceeding this, where emmet-like thou toil'st.
And various mountains in those various earth
And in those various mountains various veins
Innumerable! and of those even one
… more than all the riches: yet all these
… e God's—are thy creator's! envy then
Such wealth, exceeding so immensely thine,
And thro' revenge, dull miser, grow prof… !
I wonder, mighty Lord, and trembling stand
…flecting on myself! how great, how wise,
… good beyond expression, how immense,
… erful, how transcendantly divine,
… are all thy works! how impotent,
… ficant, offending, vain and weak,
… oor a thing am I? and yet thou deign'st
… ower thy goodness on me! every day
… I, and all mankind (let all unite
… me in general praise) even I and all
… day, each hour, each minute taste from thee,
… y cup of blessing: Lord, our very life
Our being every moment claims our praise,
Our preservation never ending thanks.
Hail power, eternal, infinite, immense,
Creator, and Redeemer, Lord of life,
All good, all-wise, all-perfect, all-divine!
Increase my ardor, elevate my soul
And draw me from this idle, useless world
To better thoughts, the thoughts of that to come!
… me not beg of blessings from thy Hand,
But for increase of virtue: gracious, pour
Thy holy spirit on my soul: so make
Thy servant … fect, fit for heaven and thee:
… thou art good! oh guide me with thy hand,
Cure all the fond vain evils of my heart,
And stifle every growing folly there!
—O my redeemer, kindly condescend
To hear my prayer and—yet wherefore speak,
… it seems good bestow the boon I wish,
… you know'st my thoughts———if not, thy will be done.

NEWBERN, July 7.

… hear from *Eden-House*, the Seat of our late Governor, That … Days since the said House was, by some Accident, entirely … ed by Fire; but as we don't know the Particulars, we must … ur Readers to our next.

NORTH-CAROLINA.

By the Honourable Matthew … an, *Esq; President and Commander in Chief, in and over his Majesty's Province of* North-Carolina.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Information hath been made unto me, upon Oath, that sundry Persons, under Colour and Pretence of Authority from his Majesty's Officers, in the Province of *South-Carolina*, have come into the County of *Anson* within this Province, and have there surveyed Lands by Virtue of the said Authority: And whereas, such illegal Proceedings tend manifestly to disturb the Peace, raise Doubts about the Property, and retard the Settlement of the said County of *Anson*, which is a Frontier to the *Indians*; I have thought fit, by and with the unanimous Advice and Assent of his Majesty's Council, to Issue this my Proclamation, hereby strictly requiring and commanding his Majesty's Officers, civil and military, within this Province, who shall be informed of any Offence in the Premisses, to apprehend or cause to be apprehended, every such Offender, and to bring them, with due Proof of their Offence, before his Majesty's Chief Justice, or any one of his Associate Justices, to be dealt with according to Law. Herein they are not to fail.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Great Seal of the said Province, at Wilmington, *the* 10*th Day of* May, *in the* XXVI *Year of his Majesty's Reign*, Anno Domini 1753.

MATT. ROWAN.

By his Honour's Command.
Ja. Murray, Sec.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

July 7, 1753.

A Court of Claims will be held on *Tuesday* the Twenty Eighth Day of *August* next, at *Wilmington*, where all the Warrants returned into the Secretary's Office, for which Patents have not issued, do now lie. The Deputy Surveyors are desired to be punctual in returning at or before that Court the Warrants now in ther Hands.

Newbern, June 16, 1753

ON *Wednesday* Night last, broke out of Goal in this Town, two Servent Men, belonging to Mr. *John Mitchelson*, of *Virginia*, viz. *Benjamin Bond*, a Miller, aged about 40, of a middle Stature, much pitted with the Small-Pox, of a ruddy Complexion. *Paul Price*, a Baker, aged about 19 or 20, a smooth-fac'd well looking Lad. they are both in Sailors Habits, and pass as such: They have been ran away some Time from *Virginia*, and were taken up in this Town, and committed to Prison, about a Fortnight ago. Whoever delivers the said Servants to me in *Newbern*, shall have Forty Shillings Reward.

Southy Rew, Sheriff.

Wilmington, June 23, 1753.

ALL Persons who are indebted to DAVIES and MACKENZIE, are desired to come and settle their respective Accompts by the last of *August*, and give their Bonds or Notes for whatever Ballance may be due; otherwise they shall be put in Suit without any further Notice, or Respect to Persons, by *William Mackenzie.*

N. B. *I hope this won't be thought unreasonable, as it is in the Power of every Body to settle their Accompts.* W. M.

June 25, 1753.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in Johnston County, about the Middle of *April* last, a Negroe Fellow named *Sam*, a well set Fellow, speaks good *English*, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high: He has been taken up lately, and committed to *Newbern* Goal, from which he was delivered to Mr. *John Smith*, in order to be carried to his Master; but broke out of Custody of the said *Smith*, near the *South-West* Bridge.

Whoever apprehends the said Slave, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Twenty Five Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows. *John Dickson.*

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