

Means in their Power, will promote and encourage Industry and Frugality, and discourage all Manner of Luxury and Extravagance; and will also encourage and promote the Use of *North American Manufactures* in general, and those of this Province in particular; and such of the Subscribers who shall or may have any such for Sale, will sell and dispose of the same at the Rates as heretofore.

Secondly, That they will not at any Time hereafter, directly or indirectly, import, or cause to be imported, any Manner of Goods, Merchandize, or Manufactures, which are, or shall hereafter be taxed by Act of Parliament for the Purpose of raising a Revenue in *America*, except Paper, not exceeding Eight Shillings *sterk per Ream*, and except such Articles only as Orders have been already sent for, nor purchase any such after the First Day of *January* next, of any Person whatsoever, but that they will always consider such Taxation, in every Respect, as an absolute Prohibition, and in all future Orders direct their Correspondents to ship them no Goods whatever, taxed as aforesaid, except as is above excepted.

Thirdly, That the Subscribers will not hereafter, directly or indirectly, import, or cause to be imported from *Great-Britain*, or any Part of *Europe*, (except such Articles of the Produce and Manufacture of *Ireland*, as may be immediately and legally brought from thence, and except also all such Goods as Orders have been already sent for) any of the Goods herein after enumerated, *to wist*, Spirits, wine, cyder, perry, beer, ale, malt, barley, pease, beef, pork, fish, butter, cheese, tallow, candles, oil, fruit, sugar, pickles, confectionary, pewter, hoes, axes, watches, clocks, tables, chairs, locking-glasses, carriages, joiners and cabinet work of all sorts, upholstery of all sorts, trinkets and jewellery, plate and gold, and silver smiths work of all sorts, ribbon and millinery of all sorts, lace of all sorts, *India* goods of all sorts, (except spices) silks of all sorts, (except sewing silk) cambrick, lawn, muslin, gauze, (except bolting-cloths) calico, or cotton stuffs, of more than two shillings per yard, linnens of more than two shillings per yard, woollens, worsted stuffs of all sorts, of more than one shilling and six pence per yard, broad cloths of all kinds, of more than eight shillings per yard, narrow cloths of all kinds, of more than three shillings per yard, hats, stockings, shoes and boots, saddles, and all manufactures of leather and skins, of all kinds, until the late Acts of Parliament imposing duties on Tea, Paper, Glass, &c. for the purpose of raising a Revenue in *America* are repealed; and they will not, after the first day of *January* next, purchase any of the above enumerated goods of any person whatsoever, unless the above mentioned Acts of Parliament are repealed.

Fourthly, That in all Orders which any of the Subscribers may hereafter send to *Great-Britain*, they shall and will expressly direct their Correspondents not to ship them any of the before enumerated Goods, until the before mentioned Acts of Parliament are repealed; and if any Goods are shipped to them contrary to the Tenor of this Agreement, they will refuse to take the same, or make themselves chargeable therewith.

Fifthly, That they will not import any Slaves, or purchase any imported, after the First Day of *January* next, until the late Acts of Parliament are repealed.

Sixthly, That they will not import any Wine of any Kind whatsoever, or purchase the same from any Person whatever, after the First Day of *January* next, (except such Wines as are already ordered) until the Act of Parliament imposing Duties thereon, are repealed.

Seventhly, For the better Preservation of the Breed of Sheep, That they will not kill, or suffer to be killed, any Lamb that shall be yearned before the First Day of *May* in any Year, nor dispose of such to any Butcher, or other Person, whom they have Reason to expect intends to kill the same.

Eighthly and Lastly, That these Resolves shall be binding on all and each of the Subscribers, who do hereby, each and every Person for himself, upon his Word and Honour, agree, that he will strictly and firmly adhere to, and abide by every Article in this Agreement, from the Time of his signing the same, for and during the Continuance of the before mentioned Acts of Parliament; and every Subscriber who shall not strictly and literally adhere to this Agreement, according to the true Intent and Meaning hereof, ought to be treated with the utmost Contempt.

The above Resolves were signed by every four of the members of the house of assembly, being all that were then present.

L O N D O N.

To the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor.

My Lord,
LORD ***** having addressed a letter to your lordship, desiring to be informed whether he or the Mayor meant to be returned in the City, petitioning the public defaulter of an accounted millions; he pleads, my lord, explicitly to tell your lordship, it is the present intended; and that the City of London, supported by the friends of public justice, undertake to prove the charge. The petitioners do not intend, that his lordship's accounts which his fact led him to communicate, by his agent Mr. Woodhouse, to our popular aldermen; in this sense the millions are not unaccounted; but evils apart, are they not unaccounted in the proper place, the Exchequer, in defiance of process repeatedly issued against him; the lively appeal to the business of the exchequer for the truth of this assertion. To refuse, till his lordship can convince the world he produced a single paper of account before public clamour extorted it; till he publicly declares that to lay the exchequer processes against him, he obtained a royal sign manual, which failed in the operation for want of being counter signed; till he can disprove, that he is at this time protected in not passing his account by a treasury warrant; he will, he ought to be set forth as a public defaulter of unaccounted millions.

The patents of his peerage, and of his clerkship of the peils in Ireland (viz. 3000l. per ann. for three lives) will, and ought to be considered as honour and reward, substituted in the lieu of punishment; and he will, to use his own language, be hung out as an object of public hatred and resentment. I am an admirer of your lordship's impartiality and moderation.
Freeman.

Chelsea, July 15.

P. S. The balance due to the public, in his lordship's hands, is supposed to be 400,000l. He quitted the pay office in 1762; seven years interest at 4l. per cent. is 112,000l. of which the public has

a right to restitution. Lord ***** when he quitted the same office, put the same in the bank, and the public took credit for it; his desire, so near as good, even before the accounts could be passed. It is not the method of the exchequer, which Lord ***** would insist, that subsequent accounts are not examined, and preceding ones are settled and declared.

We hear from Dublin, that a few days ago Col. L. having made his appearance at the new garden, belonging to the lying-in hospital in that City, was killed and otherwise cruelly treated by some of the company, one of whom, who had made himself very remarkable upon the occasion, being at a coffee house the next morning, and boasting of his behaviour, was suddenly seized by the nose by the Colonel, who happened to enter the coffee house during the narration; in consequence of this a challenge ensued, but, it is said, the Colonel's antagonist thought proper to go out of town, the matter being the affair was to be decided.

Extract of a letter from Portsmouth, July, 29, 1769.

"A singular circumstance happened here yesterday morning, which has occasioned a good deal of conversation. While his R. H. the D. of C. was reviewing the marines, a woman decently dressed, with a beautiful little girl in her arms, made several attempts to speak to his H—, but was kept off by the soldiers; till at length she grew so importunate, saying she had business of the utmost consequence to communicate, and made such a disturbance that the D. enquired the cause; and on being told of the woman's application, ordered an officer to acquaint her, he would hear what she had to say at his apartments, where she soon after attended, and declared to a gentleman, who was sent out to know her business, that the child was nearly related to his H—, being the daughter of a late great naval officer, who was not more distinguished by his station than his many amiable qualities. The woman said she was an upper servant in a certain nobleman's house, where the above great officer resided some years ago, when he was going out on an expedition; that soon after she was brought to bed, she married a person employed about the dock yard, from whom she concealed her having had the child, but as her husband had let her she thought it her duty to publish the circumstance. The story was corroborated by several persons who knew the woman, and further strengthened by the great similarity there appeared between the girl and the supposed father; upon which his R. H. with great affability, after kissing the child, put a 20l. bank note into her hand, and assured the mother, if she convinced him of the truth of her story, she should be provided for."

NEW BERN, November 10.

Last week, died at *Halifax*, in an advanced age, Mr. *Stephen Dewey*; a gentleman of an unblemished character, and great abilities in his profession of the Law.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

To be SOLD, on reasonable terms, for ready money, in *Tyrrel county*,

ONE thousand acres of land, with a saw-mill, on the head of *Gardner's creek*, so as large crafts may come within two hundred yards; also, one hundred acres of land, with a grist-mill, about a mile from *Rogers river*. Whoever is inclinable to purchase, may apply to the subscriber in *Tyrrel county*, near the said mills.

Nov. 10, 1769. JOHN HARDISON.