

¶ Immediately after the appointed STAMP-MASTER had comply'd with their COMMANDS, they call'd upon Mr. A. STEUART, the PRINTER,—(who had not printed the GAZETTE for some Weeks before the ACT took Place, it having pleased GOD to afflict him with a dangerous Fever) when he appeared, they ask'd him, if “ He would continue his Business, as heretofore?—And Publish a NEWS-PAPER?” He told them, that “ As he had no STAMP Paper, and as a late ACT OF PARLIAMENT FORBID the Printing on any other, HE COULD NOT.—He was then positively told, that “ IF HE DID NOT, he might expect the same Treatment of the STAMP-MEN,” and demanded a positive Answer?—Mr. STEUART then answer'd, “ That rather than run the Hazard of Life, being maimed, or have his Printing Office destroy'd, that he would comply with their Request,” but took the WHOLE for Witness, That he was compell'd thereto.

His Excellency our GOVERNOR has been for some Time past very ill of Health; but we have the Pleasure to say, that he is now recovering.

Circular Letters were sent last Week by the Governor, to the Principal Inhabitants in this Part of the Province, requesting their Presence at his Seat at Brunswick, on Monday last; where, after Dinner, his Excellency conferr'd with them concerning the STAMP-ACT: The Result of which shall be in our Next.

We hear from Newbern, that the Inhabitants of that Place, try'd, condemn'd, hang'd, and burn'd Doctor WILLIAM HOUSTON, in Effigy, during the Sitting of their Superior Court.—Mr. HOUSTON, however, thinks that there was too much of the Star-Chamber Conduct made Use of, in condemning him unheard; especially as he had never solicited the Office: Nor had he then heard that he was appointed STAMP-OFFICER.—At Cross-Creek, 'tis said, they hang'd his Effigy and M^r Carter's together, (he who murder'd his Wife;) nor have they spar'd him even in Duplin, the County where he lives.

We are told that no Clearances will be granted out of our Port, till a Change of Affairs.

From Boston there is Advice, that more Stamped Paper is arriv'd there, but that Mr. Oliver declares he will not distribute it; and the Governor has solemnly declared, he has no Power to distribute it himself, nor to order or appoint any other Person so to do, or even to unpack the Bales.—From New-York we learn, that the most of the Gentlemen there, have resolv'd not to buy any European Manufactures, till their Trade is more opened, the STAMP ACT repealed, and the Sugar Act altered.—And, From Detroit, That Pondiac, and the other Indian Chiefs, having made Peace with Us, went away seemingly contented; but, that two Days after the Councils were over, one of the Chiefs frankly declared, That they had talk'd friendly to the English only from their Teeth out, but hated them in their Hearts.—A Vessel is arriv'd from Bristol at New-York, which brings Advices to the 4th of September, but contain nothing remarkable; only, that an unsatisfactory Answer had been received from Versailles, relating to some late Representations from our Court; and that an Answer was daily expected from Madrid, regarding certain important Questions lately put to that Court by our's; according to which, it is said, some very spirited Measures, now on the Carpet, will be regulated.

In several Letters from London, wrote by cool, judicious, thinking Men, where they express themselves with Regard to the STAMP-ACT, they say, “ They think it the most injudicious Tax, in all Respects, that ever was laid by any Ministry; and that they really believe the present Sett of Men will repeal that Law the first Thing they do next Session of Parliament.”

We hear from Halifax, that the Gentleman appointed Distributor of STAMPS there, has resign'd that Office, on finding how disagreeable the holding of it was to the People.

On Friday the 25th of last Month, the GENERAL CONGRESS finish'd their Business at New-York.—An humble Address, we hear, is prepared for his Majesty, and a Memorial for each House of Parliament, relating to the Grievances of the Colonies, which are to be forwarded by the first Opportunities from Boston, New-York, and Philadelphia.