

Manufactures, viz. Wire, Wool and Cotton Cards, Filled Woollen Cloth, Bleached Linen, and Steel.
Signed by Order of the Chairman.
SAMUEL JONES, Clerk.

At a Meeting of the Committee for the Town of Edenton, on Saturday the 4th of February, 1775.

PRESENT
Robert Hardy, Jaffer Charlton, Charles Bondfield, Joseph Hewes, John Rombough, Thomas Jones, Robert Smith, William Bennett, John Green.

ROBERT HARDY, Esq; Chairman.
THE Chairman acquainted the Committee, that Mr. William Littlejohn, Merchant, had informed him, that sundry Goods, lately imported in the Ship Peggy, William Patton, Master, from Leith, in Great Britain, amounting as per Invoice produced to £. 391 18. 4. 1-2d. Sterling, had just arrived in Edenton consigned to him, which he was willing to deliver up to the Committee, to be by them disposed of agreeable to the tenth Article of the American Continental Association.

The Chairman also acquainted the Committee, that Mr. Archibald Campbell had informed him, that he had also imported in the said Ship Peggy a Box of Linens, amounting as per Invoice produced to £. 37 Sterling, which he was willing to deliver up to the Committee as before mentioned.

Resolved, That all the said Goods be sold at public Vendue at the Court House in Edenton, on the eighth Day of this Instant February, (except a Quantity of Potatoes, which, on Account of their being perishable, shall be sold on Monday the sixth of this Instant) for ready Money; and that Robert Hardy, Joseph Hewes, and Robert Smith, see this Resolve carried into Execution.

It appeared to this Committee, that Mr. Archibald Campbell had countermanded his Order for Goods soon after the Resolutions of the Provincial Convention, held at Newbern in August last, were made public, and that the aforementioned Box of Linens had been shipped before his Letters countermanding his said Order, had been received by his Correspondent.

Resolved, That the Thanks of this Committee be offered to Mr. William Littlejohn, Mr. Archibald Campbell, and Capt. William Patton, for their respectful Acquiescence in the Association of the Continental Congress, and their Readiness to conform to the Resolutions of this Committee.

By Order of the Committee.

CHARLES BONDFIELD, Clerk.

The following is the Account Sales of the aforementioned GOODS:

120 Bush. Potatoes, sold in 12 Lots	£. 16 13 3
40,000 Shicks, - - - 4 Do.	58 12 6
152 Doz. Port Wine, - - 22 Do.	180 19 0
5 Cask Nails, - - - 5 Do.	23 4 0
12 Pieces Oznaburghs, - 1 Do.	71 15 0
2 Hawfers, - - - 1 Do.	24 10 0
4 Coils Cordage, - - - 1 Do.	21 0 0
1 Coil Leading Lines, - 1 Do.	2 12 6
1 Cask Hoes, - - - 1 Do.	8 15 0
2 Casks of bottled Beer, - 2 Do.	7 14 0
1 Box Linens, - - - 1 Do.	64 15 0

Examined by ROBERT HARDY, JOSEPH HEWES, ROBERT SMITH.

144 Errata in the OBSERVATOR, N^o 3. In the 52d Line, for While, read, a while.
93 The OBSERVATOR, N^o 4. in our next. In partial Card to the Observator, came too late for this Week's Paper.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

PERQUIMANS County, February 11, 1775.
THE respective Counties and Towns in this Colony are requested to elect Delegates to represent them in Convention, who are desired to meet at the Town of Newbern on Monday the 3d Day of April next.
JOHN HARVEY, Moderator.

IN Purfuance of Notice given by Col. JOHN HARVEY, Moderator of the Provincial Congress, to the several Towns and Counties in this Province, to elect Delegates to attend the said Congress to be held at Newbern on the third Day of April next, the Freeholders of the County of Craven, and Town of Newbern, are requested to meet at the Court House in Newbern on the sixteenth Day of March next, to elect Delegates for the Purpose aforesaid.
February 23, 1775.

RAN away from the Plantation of John Murray, Esq; at Rocky Point, about 1774, a Negro Man, whose name was FRANK, formerly the Property of Patrick Gordon, Esq; one of this Town, and well known here.—Whoever apprehends the said Wench, and delivers her with Prisoner proof, shall have 5 Pounds reward.
Newbern, February 23, 1775.

ONE HUNDRED AND TEN POUNDS REWARD.

ABSENTED themselves very early on Sunday Morning the 19th Instant, from the House of the Subscribers, Five newly imported Slaves, (Four Men and One Woman): Two of the Men, named Kaucher and Bookum, are Six Feet One or Two Inches high, and about 30 Years of Age; another named Ji, is near Five Feet Nine Inches high, and about 25 Years of Age, has few Eyes; and the Fourth, named Sambo Pool, is a short well set Fellow, aged 18 Years; the Woman, named Peg Mandy, is of short Stature and elderly. The Fellows were uniformly clad in coarse green Cloth Jacket, brown Cloth Trowsers, a Blanket, and red Cloth Cap; and the Wench had on an emboid'd Flannel Petticoat and brown Cloth Cloak. As they are incapable of uttering a Word of English, have been extremely well fed, and very little worked, it is formed they have been inveigled away by some infamous principled Person, of a fairer Complexion, but darker Disposition than theirs. Whoever, therefore, secures the said Negroes for their Owners, and the Person or Persons so inveigling them, or facilitating their Escape, provided that he or they be convicted thereof, shall receive the above-mentioned Reward of One Hundred and Ten Pounds, Proclamation Money, or Forty Shillings for each of the Slaves.

EDWARD BATCHELOR & Co.

All Masters of Vessels, Boatmen, and others plying by Water, are forbid to give them Passage at their Peril.

CRAVEN County, Feb. 22, 1775.

THESE are to certify whom it may concern, that I have seen and conversed with Mr. James Ray and Mr. Joel Mowery, and they are not the Men which I suspected to have robbed me, as described in the Papers of the 10th Instant.

John Poy.
Lewis Williams, Edmund Hatch.

COMMITTED to Onslow Prison, by Henry Reeder, Esq; two slim Negro Men, who will not speak so as to be understood. They are of the Mountains Country, pitted with the Smallpox, and one of them seems to have the Pally in his Head. They intimate they have been out ten Months. The Owner may have them of William Gray, J.N. at the Clerk's Office near Onslow Court-House, on New River.

TAKEN up by the Sub-keeper, in Craven County, the 7th Day of November last, a new Negro Fellow, who says his Name is JACK, about 5 Feet 2 Inches high, about 32 or 33 Years old, and had on an old Dutch Blanket. The Owner may have him by applying to FRANCIS JONES.
Feb. 22, 1775.

To the LANDED GENTLEMEN.

A STEADY, sedate Man, regularly bred to the Farming Business, who understands the Management and Improvement of Farms, and every necessary Branch to Agriculture, would be willing to serve any Gentleman in undertaking the Management of his Farms, or the Improvement of his Lands, Arable or Pasture; he is thoroughly versed in the Method of grazing, the Nature of rearing Cattle, and breaking young Horses to their proper Paces fit for the Saddle, having had a sufficient Experience in England. On a Line directed to J. A. B. to be left with the Printer hereof, will wait on him, and give every Satisfaction requisite.

N. B. He can write a legible Hand, and knows the Method of Bookkeeping.

NORTH-CAROLINA, &c.
By his Excellency JOSIAH MARTIN, Esquire, Captain General, Governor, and Commander in Chief, in and over the said Province.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS his Majesty, by his Royal Proclamation, bearing Date at St. James's the Seventh Day of October 1763, did, among other Regulations thereby made, declare his Royal Will and Pleasure with Respect to his Territory claimed by the Indian Nations in North America, in the following Words: "AND WHEREAS great Frauds and Abuses have been committed in the purchasing Lands of the Indians, to the great Prejudice of our Interests, and to the great Dissatisfaction of the said Indians: In Order therefore to prevent such Irregularities for the future, and to the End that the Indians may be convinced of our Justice, and determined Resolution to remove all reasonable Cause of Discontent, we do, with the Advice of our Privy Council, strictly enjoin and require, that no private Person do presume to make any Purchase from the said Indians, of any Lands referred to the said Indians, within those Parts of our Colonies where we have thought proper to allow Settlement; but that if at any Time any of the said Indians should be inclined to dispose of the said Lands, the same shall be purchased

only for us, in our Name, at some public Meeting or Assembly of the said Indians, to be held in that Purpose by the Governor, or Commander in Chief of our Colony respectively, within which they shall lie: And in Case they shall lie within the Limits of any Proprietary Government, they shall be purchased only for the Use, and in the Name, of such Proprietaries, conformable to such Directions or Instructions, as we or they shall think proper to give for that Purpose." AND WHEREAS in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Province, intitled, "An Act for restraining the Indians from molesting or injuring the Inhabitants of this Government, and for securing to the Indians the Right and Property of their own Lands," it is, among other Things, Enacted, that no White Man shall, for any Consideration whatsoever, purchase or buy any Tract or Parcel of Land claimed, or actually in Possession of any Indian, without special Allowance for so doing from the Governor and Council, which had and obtained, under the Penalty of Twenty Pounds for every Hundred Acres of Land so bought and purchased; one Half to the Informer, and the other Half to him or them that shall sue for the same." AND WHEREAS I have Information that a certain Richard Henderson, late of the County of Granville, in this Province, confederating with divers other Persons, hath, in open Violation of his Majesty's said Royal Proclamation, and of the said Act of the General Assembly of this Province, entered into Treaty with certain Indians of the Cherokee Nation, for the Purchase and Division of a very large Tract of Country, by some reported to be Two Hundred Miles square, by others Three Hundred Miles square, and said to be Part of the hunting Grounds of the Cherokee Nation, and actually comprised within the Limits of the Colony of Virginia, and the Royal Grant to the Right Honourable the Earl Granville, AND WHEREAS this daring, unjust, and unwarrantable Proceeding, is of a most alarming and dangerous Tendency to the Peace and Welfare of this and the neighbouring Colony, inasmuch as it is represented to me that the said Richard Henderson, and his Confederates, have conditioned to pay the Indians for the Cession of Land before mentioned a considerable Quantity of Gunpowder, whereby they will be furnished with the Means of annoying his Majesty's Subjects in this and the neighbouring Colonies; and that his Majesty's Subjects, and other Persons in desperate Circumstances, to desert this Province, and become Settlers on the said Lands, to the great Injury of Creditors, AND WHEREAS it is to be apprehended, that if the said Richard Henderson is suffered to proceed in this his unwarrantable and lawless Undertaking, a Settlement may be formed that will become an Asylum to the most abandoned Fugitives from the several Colonies, to the great Molestation and Injury of his Majesty's Subjects in this Province in particular, and to the manifest Detriment of the Interest of Earl Granville, within whose Proprietary District the Lands treated for are situated by the said Richard Henderson with the Cherokee Indians, are deemed and reported to be in Part comprehended: I HAVE thought proper to issue this Proclamation, hereby in his Majesty's Name, and also in Behalf of the Earl Granville, as his Agent and Attorney, strictly to forbid the said Richard Henderson, and his Confederates, all Part of his Majesty's highest Displeasure, and of suffering the most rigorous Penalties of the Law, to prosecute or unlawfully an Undertaking, or also to enjoin all his Majesty's liege Subjects, to use all lawful Means in their Power to obstruct, hinder, and prevent the Execution of his Design of Settlement, so contrary to Law and Justice, and so pregnant with ill Consequences. AND I DO hereby forewarn all, and all Manner of Person, against taking any Part, or having any Concern or Dealings with the said Richard Henderson, touching the Lands for which he is said to have entered into Treaty with the Indians as aforesaid, or with any other Person or Persons, who have engaged, or may engage, in Projects of the like Nature, contrary to the Tenor of his Majesty's Royal Proclamation aforesaid, as every Treaty, Bargain, and Agreement with the Indians, repugnant thereto, is illegal, null, and void, to all Intents and Purposes, and that all Persons therein will expose themselves to the severest Penalties. And as it is necessary, for the more effectual Promoting of such illicit and fraudulent Dealings with the Indians, to advertise them of the Rules and Regulations established by his Majesty's Proclamations; it is hereby required of his Majesty's Subjects having Intercourse with the Indians, and particularly of the Officers appointed to superintend Indian Affairs, that they do fully explain to them the beneficial Nature and Design of the said Royal Proclamation to themselves, and that they do make the Indians sensible of the high Offence they commit against his Majesty, in doing any Thing contrary to the Directions thereof.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Great Seal of the said Province, at Newbern, the 22nd Day of February, Anno Domini 1775, and in the Year of his Majesty's Reign.
JO. MARTIN
GOD save the KING.
By his Excellency's Command,
JAMES PARTRATT, D. Secy.