

NORTH-CAROLINA, E.  
By His Excellency JOSIAH MARTIN, Esq.,  
Captain-General, Governor, and Commander-in  
Chief, in and over the said Province.

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS a most daring Robbery was committed on Friday the 3d of February instant, by two Men, supposed to be from the Province of Virginia, in the House of Mr. John Fox, Painter, near Newbern; who having put him in Fear of instant Death, obliged him to break open his Chests, and deliver to them all his Money, amounting in Cash and Paper Bills to the Sum of £.750 Proclamation Money, or thereabouts, which they carried off, together with a Horf, and sundry wearing Apparels. And whereas the said John Fox, as an Encouragement to any Person or Persons who shall apprehend the said Robbers, and secure them in such Manner as that they may be brought to Justice, hath offered a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, Proclamation Money: I have thought proper, for the more speedy bringing to Justice these desperate Offenders, to issue this Proclamation, hereby, in his Majesty's Name, to will, require, and Ensign command, all Magistrates and other Officers, and all his Majesty's liege Subjects in general within this Province, to be aiding and abetting in the apprehending and securing the said two Robbers, so that they may be brought to Justice; of which all Magistrates and other Officers, and all his Majesty's liege Subjects in general within this Province as aforesaid, are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Great Seal of the said Province, at Newbern, the 1st Day of February, Anno Dom. 1775, and in the Year of our Lord 1775.

JO. MARTIN.

GOD save the KING.  
By his Excellency's Command,  
JAMES FARRAR, D. Sec.

## ONE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS on Friday the 3d instant, two Men came to my House, and obliged me last Night, and last Morning, when they gave me a Party, to let them in and to pay their Rent being £.100/- into a Room adjoining to change, who as they came in upon me, threatening their Intentions, and offering me to deliver up my Keys, and money, telling them I had not the Keys, they made a Negro Woman bring them a Hammer, and compelled me to break open the Chest, what they took amounting £.750. They then proceeded to another Room, made me unlock it, and plundered it of the money. They likewise took with them a right-earred Negro boy, a Pair of Leather breeches, Arms of Leather being etc.

One of the above Men is about six Feet high, between 35 and 39 Years old, of a tawny complexion, sandy red Head, and has a downy-looking head and yellow colored Scurf Coat, with a Piece off the long Skirt, a blue jacket, and black breeches, and wears a large Face-Face Scurf uniform, about 13 Hours long, all iron. Feet white, and with four small Toes. The other is about five Feet seven Inches high, between 38 and 40 Years old, has curved hands, red mouthed, talks very pertly, and is hairy in his right Hand and Leg, had on a pale blue uniform Coat, Leather breeches, a half worn small bound Hat, blue glass the same as the second, and a blue Cap, and took with him a black iron Hatchet (the Property of the subscriber) near 14 pounds weight, about 2 Years old, one of his feet white to the stockings, a Roman Nose, full of grey Hair, pretty lively, a sharp Trotter, and remained on the said night about 12 hours.

Whoever apprehends the above Fellows, and gives them and the Money, shall receive the above Reward from

JOHN FOX.

Carteret Co., Feb. 6, 1775.

JUST PUBLISHED,  
And to be sold at the Printing Office, in Newbern,  
Price two Shillings.

EXTRACTS from the Votes and Proceedings of the AMERICAN CONTINENTAL CONGRESS, held at Philadelphia, on the Fifth Day of September, 1775. Containing the Bill of Rights, a List of Grievances, Occasional Resolves, the Association, an Address to the People of Great Britain, and a Memorial to the Inhabitants of the British American Colonies. Also the Letter to the Inhabitants of Quebec, and General Gage's Answer to the Letter sent him by the General Congress.

F Mr. Joseph Wright, Son of Mr. Michael Wright, of the City of England, he living, he is required to apply to the Painter before him, who will inform him of a considerable Legacy left him by his Uncle Mr. Joseph Nutt, of the Island of Jamaica. Mr. Wright left England some Years ago, and went to Virginia, where his supposed he lived with a Company of Merchants. Many Persons can give information of him to the Painter, their names to be shortly received.

Newbern, Decemb'r 20, 1775.  
Just imported in the Schooner HOPE,  
Thomas Foster, Master, from AFRICA, a Parcel of likely healthy

## SLAVES,

CONSISTING of Men, Women, and Children, which are to be sold for Cash, or County Produce, by EDWARD BATCHELOR & CO, at their Store at UNION POINT.

Just published, and to be sold at the Printing Office, and by most of the Stationers in Town and Country, (Price Eight Coppers).

The first Book of the American Chronicles of the Times.

A Work of so much Humour, that upwards of 1000 Copies thereof were sold in a few Days in Philadelphia.

## Specimen of the Work.

C H A P. I.

AND behold! when the Tidings came to the great City that is afar off, the City that is in the Land of Britain, how the Men of Boston, even the *Brahmins*, had arose, a great Multitude, and destroyed the TEA, the abominable Merchant of the East, and cast it into the Midst of the Sea.

2. That the Lord the King was exceeding wroth, inasmuch that the Form of his Vessel was changed, and his Knees smote one against the other.

3. Then he assembled together the Princes, the Nobles, the Cox-fellers, the Judges, and all the Rulers of the People, even the great Sanhedrim; and when he had told them what things were come to pass,

4. They smote their Breasts, and said, Their Master thou art, O King, neither have they cleared the Voice of our Lord the King, nor usurped the TEA CHIEFTAIN, which thou hadst set up, whose Length was three Cubit, and the Breadth thereof one Cubit and an Half.

This Day is published,  
Carefully printed, in an oval, new Type, and  
of Paper, and to be sold at the PRINTING  
Office, in Newbern, near Union Point,  
Price ONE DOLLAR.

THE DUTY AND AUTHORITY of a JUDGE OF PEACE. And also the Duty of Sheriff, Coroners, Commissioners, Clerks, Notaries, Governors, of Banks, Branches, and other Officers. Together with EXECUTORS OF WILLS, JUDGEMENTS, EXECUTIONS, and other legal Processes, made by Magistrates within their several Jurisdictions, in Civil and Criminal, with the alleged of Judicial Proceedings before Justices of the Peace out of Sessions. Also some Directions for their Conduct in the Superior Courts.

To which is added,

An APPENDIX,  
Containing many useful Precedents, and Directions for the Execution of them.  
Collected from the Common and Statute Laws of England, and the Acts of Assembly of this Province, and adapted to our Constitution and Practice.

Just to be had at the said Office,  
The last Review of the ACTS of ASSEMBLY  
of this Province, with the two last Sessions of Assembly bound up complete.

Newbern, January 27, 1775.  
PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, that Mr. John Green and Mr. John Wright Sturdy, Merchants in Newbern, have agreed with, and are appointed by, the Committee of Grainger County, to receive the Subscriptions which is now, or may hereafter be raised in the said County, for the Relief of the distressed Inhabitants of Boston, and to ship the same to the Port of Salem as soon as the several Subscriptions are received. Proper Stores are provided by the said Gentlemen for the Reception of Corn, Pease, Pork, and such Articles as the Subscribers may choose to pay their Subscriptions in.

Those Gentlemen therefore who have taken in Subscriptions, either in Money or Effects, are desired to direct the same to be paid or delivered to the above named Messrs. Green and Sturdy, on or before the Middle of March next; and to send, as soon as possible, an Account of the Subscriptions which are or may be taken, by which they may be governed in receiving.

R. COGDELL, Chairman.

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at SIXTEEN SHILLINGS per Annum. ADVERTISEMENTS, of a moderate Length, are inserted for THREE SHILLINGS  
the first Week, and TWO SHILLINGS for every Week after.

## POETS CORNER.

ETERNITY.

WHAT is Eternity—Can any  
Point its Duration to the Thought?  
Tell ev'ry Bound the Sun moves,  
What is infinite Now to us;

Tell ev'ry light-wing'd Muse that stays  
Within its ample Round of Days?

Tell all the Leaves, and all the Buds,  
That crown the Gardens, and the Woods;

Tell all the Spots of Green the Mound  
Promises, when Spring promises leads  
The new-born Year; tell all the Dews,  
The Night opens them limited Tops

Sheds in full Silence to display  
Their Bowers, with the young Day;

Tell all the Sands the Great sea,  
Tell all the Waves, all the Waves,  
Or tell with more various Poem,  
The Dews in mighty Mass consume:

Be this abounding Account  
Augmented with the full Amount  
Of all the Dews the Clouds have shed,  
Whence their wat'ry Elements spread.

Through all Time's long-continued Day,  
From Adam to the present Hour,  
Still thro' the Sun; nor can it vie  
With the more numerous Years that lie

In jubilant in Eternity.

\* Was there a life that could consist  
In its vast Orb the earth and State,  
With Figures was inscrib'd over  
Without one Cypher in the Score.

And could your lab'ring Thought alight  
The Tool of the crooked Line,  
How faint th' Amount, th' Strength howe—  
To reach Duranion—endless Chain?

For whom as many Years are lost,  
Unbound'd Age is but begun.

\* Attend, o Man! with awe divine,  
For this Eternity is thine."

W O O D S O N ' S E U S S Y S T E M

Newbern, January 27, 1775.

JUST imported in the Ship HAZEL-AT-HALL, Captain ROBERT GREENE, the following Goods, to be sold by EDWARD BATCHELOR & CO, by Cash or County Produce, at their Store, Union Point, viz.

Supreme Plum.  
Shy Brand.  
White Biscuit in Eggs.  
Single wine Leaf Sugar.  
Molasses Dr.  
Old Jamaica Spirits.  
Wgt India and Spanish  
plus Rum.  
Choice old Cherry Brandy.

Mulasses.  
Cordials.  
Soap in Boxes.  
Cardage.  
Bar Iron.  
Salt.

Neptune Pippin Apples.  
Bacon in Eggs.  
Chamfr.

A L B O  
An Affection of Broad  
Cloths and Cuttings  
7-8 and Yard wide Drap  
Linen.  
9-8 Sheetings.

Clocks.  
Oatsbrigs.  
Blankets.

Rattans & Shallions.  
Durant & Tamins.

\* \* A few Sets of Linen's much thinner  
of Ireland to be sold.

To be SOLD, either by the single Box,  
or Gross, by JOSEPH BATCHELOR & CO,  
Point,

STOUGHTON'S excellent LONDON  
BITTERS, being a grand Preparation  
against the Ague and Fever, and  
and Digestion to the Stomach. Alkaline  
of genuine CORDIALS.

\* \* A considerable Allowance will be made  
to those who buy in quantity.