

Yesterday Afternoon the King Fisher Sloop of War, weighed Anchor and proceeded to the North River, in Order to protect two Transports, which lately arrived here from Boston, to take in Necessaries for carrying on the Siege of that Place.

Yesterday Afternoon arrived John Sullivan and John Langdon, Esqrs. Delegates for the Province of New-Hampshire, on their Way to the Grand Continental Congress, to be held at Philadelphia the 10th of next Month.

The following Letter came by the Earl of Dunmore, Capt. Lawrence, just arrived from London.

London, January 30, 1775.

"From unquestionable Authority I learn, that about a Fortnight ago, Dispatches were sent from hence by a Sloop of War to General Gage, containing, among other Things, a Royal Proclamation, declaring the Inhabitants of Massachusetts-Bay, and some others in the different Colonies, actual Rebels; with a blank Commission to try and execute such of them as he can get hold of;—with this is sent a List of Names to be inserted in the Commission as he may judge expedient. I do not know them all, but Messrs. Samuel Adams, John Adams, Robert Treat Payne, and John Hancock, of Massachusetts-Bay; John Dickenson, of Philadelphia; Peyton Randolph, of Virginia; and Henry Middleton, of South-Carolina; are particularly named, with many others.—This black List, the General will, no Doubt, keep to himself, and unfold it gradually, as he finds it convenient. Four Regiments from Ireland, one of them light Dragoons, are under sailing Orders for Boston, with several capital Ships of War, from hence, and six Cutters, to obstruct the American Trade, and prevent all European Goods from going there; particularly Arms and Ammunition, which makes it expedient, without a Moment's Delay, to be provided with such Things as you may want. Last Friday Night, the 27th Instant, in a Privy Council, the American Measures were all settled by the Ministry, Part of them is, to pass an Act of Parliament, inflicting Pains and Penalties on particular Persons and Provinces in America, to countenance the infamous Proclamation and Commission already sent to General Gage;—also it is determined to take away the Charters of Rhode-Island and Connecticut. I have not been able to learn the Whole; though in general I am informed, it is denouncing utter Destruction to American Liberty. Depend upon all this to be Fact."

ADVERTISEMENTS.

CRAVEN COUNTY, II,
By JOHN HAWKS, and LANCELOT GRAVE BERRY, Esquires, Two of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for said County.

WHEREAS Complaint hath been made to us, by James Biggleston, that a Negro Slave belonging to him, named JEM, about 28 Years of Age, a stout likely Fellow, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, and is Country born; had on when he went away, a light coloured milled Duffil Jacket and Breeches, and check Shirt, hath run away from his said Master, and is supposed to be lurking about, doing Acts of Felony in this Province.

THESE are therefore in his Majesty's Name, to command the said Slave forthwith to surrender himself, and return home to his said Master. And we do hereby command the Sheriff of the said County of Craven to make diligent Search after the above-mentioned Slave, and him having found, to apprehend and secure, so that he may be conveyed to his said Master, or otherwise discharged as the Law directs; and the said Sheriff is hereby impowered to raise and take with him such Power of his County as he shall think fit for apprehending the said Slave. And we do hereby, by Virtue of an Act of Assembly of this Province concerning Servants and Slaves, intimate and declare, if the said *Jem* doth not surrender himself, and return home immediately after the Publication of these Presents, that any Person or Persons may kill and destroy the said Slave, by such Means as he or they shall think fit, without Impeachment or Accusation of any Crime or Offence for so doing, or without incurring any Penalty or Forfeiture thereby.

GIVEN under our Hands and Seals, this 3d Day of May, 1775, and in the 15th Year of his Majesty's Reign.

JOHN HAWKS,
L. G. BERRY.

N. B. The above Negro Slave is supposed to be harboured or kept out by his Wife, named Rachel, a Wench belonging to Mr. Isaac Forvielle, and it is very possible he is lurking in the Neighbourhood of his Plantation. Whoever will take him up and bring him to me, shall receive a Reward of three Pounds for his Trouble.

JAMES BIGGLESTON.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Capt. John Richardson, deceased, are requested to make Payment, to enable me to finish my Administration next County Court. It is hoped this Notice will be sufficient.

THO. HASLEN, Adm.

May 4, 1775.

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R U N A W A Y S.

ELOPED from the Subscribers on Wednesday the 26th Inst. two newly imported Men Slaves, named KAUCHEE and BOOHUM, about 6 Feet high, and, perhaps, 30 Years of Age.—They absconded in Company with three other Slaves about two Months ago, and were taken up at Broad-Creek, about 10 Miles off, and brought back by William Gailing of that Place, who has since purchased a Wench who was imported with them; from which it is supposed they are lurking about that Neighbourhood. Whoever takes them up and brings them home, shall have Forty Shillings reward from

EDWARD BATCHELOR & Co.

Newbern, April 27, 1775.

ELOPED from the Brigantine *Friendship*, in July, 1774, two indentured Servants, viz. GEORGE TAVERNOR, about 18 Years old, very slender, and pitted with the small-Pox, and calls himself a Groom or Horse Jockey. EDWARD GILKS, about 23 Years old, a short hump'd Back Person with red Hair, and is by Trade a Curryer or Leather Dresser. 'Tis supposed said Servants are working at or near Newbern. Also ran away in August last, a new Negro Fellow, by Name QUAMINO, about 4 Feet 10 Inches high, and about 30 Years of Age, has a Scar above his right Eye, his Teeth are filed, and is marked with his Country Marks; had on when he went away, a Collar about his Neck with two Prongs, marked G. P. and an Iron on each Leg. Whoever delivers said white Servants and Negro to Henry Young in Wilmington, shall receive 6l. Proc. Money for the Whole, or 40s. for each, and reasonable Charges, or secures them in any Gaol so that they may be had again.

Wilmington, April 10, 1775.

THIS is to give all Persons Notice, that there is a Negro Fellow named HOLLOW, detained from me; he is about 30 Years of Age, a short well set Fellow, has a scald Head, is a good Cooper, likewise a Corker, and is a sensible Fellow. Whoever will take the said Fellow, and bring him to me, shall have FIVE POUNDS reward, paid by BENJAMIN BLOUNT.

March 10, 1775.

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ON HOPE.

SOFT smiling Hope! thou Anchor of the Mind!
The only resting Place the wretched find!
How dost thou all our anxious Cares beguile,
And make the Orphan and the friendless smile!
All fly to thee, thou gentle Dawn of Peace!
The Coward's Fortitude, the Brave's Success,
The Lover's Ease, the Captive's Liberty,
The only Flatt'rer of the Poor and me.
With thee, on Pleasure's Wings, thro' Life were

Without thee, wretched, friendless, and forlorn;
Possess'd of thee, the weary Pilgrim strays
Thro' barren Desarts and untrodden Ways:
Thirsty and faint, his Nerves new Vigour strings,
And full of thee he quaffs immortal Springs.
The martyr'd Saint, whom Anguish and the Rod
Have prov'd, thro' thee walks worthy of his God.
In vain are Axes, Flames, and tort'ring Whels;
He feels no Torment, who no Terror feels:
Thro' thee his well try'd Spirit upward springs,
And spurns at Titles, Sceptres, Thrones, and Kings.

O full of thee! in Quiet may I live,
The few remaining Moments Heav'n shall give!
Come then, thou honest Flatt'rer, to my Breast!
Friend of my Health, and Author of my Rest!
Thro' thee, the future cloudless all appears,
A short but smiling Train of happy Years.
Pais but this Instant, Storms and Tempets cease,
And all beyond the promis'd Land of Peace!

TAKEN up on Adams's Creek, and committed to the Public Gaol in Newbern, on Saturday the 8th of this Instant, a short well set Negro Man, near five Feet high, about 30 Years of Age, full faced, Country Marks in his Temples, and his Teeth filed sharp, (supposed to be the same Slave some Time past committed to Carteret County Gaol) he speaks little or no English, and cannot, or will not tell his Master's Name. The Owner may have him again on proving his Property, and paying Charges, by applying to

JOSEPH CRISPIN, P. G.

Newbern, April 20, 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, 1774. 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.

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS on Friday the 3d Instant, two Men came to my House, who lodged there that Night, and eat Breakfast next Morning; when they gave me a Thirty-shilling Bill to change, in Order to pay their Reckoning. I accordingly went into a Room adjoining to change it, when they rushed in upon me, presenting their Rifles at me, and ordered me to deliver up my Keys; and upon my telling them I had not the Keys, they made my Negro Wench bring them a Hammer, and compelled me to break open the Chest, when they took thereout 375l. Proc. They then proceeded to another Chest, made me unlock it, and plundered it of near the like Sum. They likewise took with them a light-coloured Great Coat, a Pair of Leather Breeches, a Pair of Leather Bags, &c. One of the above Men is about six Feet high, between 25 and 30 Years old, of a sandy Complexion, sandy red Beard, and has a down Look; had on a snuff coloured Surtout Coat, with a Piece off the left Skirt, a blue Jacket, and black Breeches, and rode a large blaze Face Sorrel Stallion, about 15 Hands high, all four Feet white, and was lame with travelling. The other is about five Feet seven Inches high, between 22 and 30 Years old, has curled Locks, full mouthed, talks very pertly, and is lame in his right Knee and Leg; had on a pale blue Surtout Coat, Leather Breeches, a half-worn small brim'd Hat, Leg-gins the same as the Surtout, and a Silver Spur; and took with him a black roan Horse, (the Property of the Subscriber) near 14 Hands high, about 7 Years old, one of his Feet white to the Footlocks, has a Roman Nose, full of grey Hairs, pretty lively, a natural Trotter, and branded on the near Buttock I W. Whoever apprehends the above Persons, and secures them and the Money, shall receive the above Reward, or in Proportion to the Money they shall find with them.

JOHN FOY.

Craven County, February 6, 1775.

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