

ADVERTISEMENTS.

NORTH-CAROLINA.
By his Excellency JOSIAH MARTIN, Esq; Cap-
tain-General, Governor, and Commander in
Chief, in and over the said Province.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS I have received certain Informati-
on that sundry ill-disposed Persons have been,
and are still going about the County of Brunswick,
and other Counties of this Province, industriously
propagating false, seditious, and scandalous Reports,
derogatory to the Honour and Justice of the King
and his Government, tending to excite the most un-
natural jealousies and suspicions, to create discord
among the People, and to alienate their Affections
from his Majesty; giving out that the Parliament of
Great Britain, and the King's Ministers, have form-
ed Designs to enslave his Majesty's American Sub-
jects, by imposing upon them grievous and intoler-
able Taxes, without the Consent or Participation of
their Representative in General Assembly, by vacat-
ing the Royal Grants under which the People hold
their Lands, and by depriving them entirely of the
Use and Benefit of Provincial Assemblies, and all o-
ther the Rights and Privileges they have heretofore
enjoyed. AND WHEREAS I have undoubted In-
formation that these evil-minded Persons, by such
and numberless other most wicked, vile, false, and
inflamatory Suggestions and Insinuations, of the
like Nature, are endeavouring to engage the People
to subscribe Papers, obliging themselves to be pre-
pared with Arms, to array themselves in Companies,
and to submit to the illegal and usurped Authorities
of Committees, covering their flagitious and abomi-
nable Designs with pretended Apprehensions of in-
terline Insurrections, and Professions of Duty and
Allegiance to the King, in Order the more effectually
to deceive and betray the innocent and unwary
People into the most flagrant Violations thereof.
AND WHEREAS, among other wicked Devices,
calculated to mislead and impose upon the People,
it is attempted to infuse into their Minds a Belief
that the Parliament, and his Majesty's Ministers, are
pursuing Measures against America, contrary to the
Sense of his Majesty, and subversive of his Govern-
ment; and that the illegal Combinations which the
People are invited to enter into, are intended to sup-
port his Majesty against the evil Designs of the said
Parliament and Ministers. AND WHEREAS the
Incendiaries who spread these false and seditious Re-
ports, where they fail by such base Deceits and Ar-
tifices to seduce his Majesty's loyal and faithful Sub-
jects to join in their licentious and criminal Combi-
nations, proceeded to the Extravagance of threaten-
ing Individuals with tarring and feathering, with
seizing their Lands and Properties, and making Di-
vision thereof among the deluded Followers, and
menacing them even with Death if they should per-
severe in their Duty to their Sovereign, and the Laws
of their Country, to the great Terror and Dismay of
many of his Majesty's said loyal and faithful Sub-
jects: I HAVE THOUGHT IT PROPER, and
indispensibly necessary, in Discharge of my Duty to
the King, and to his Majesty's good Subjects within
this Province, to issue this Proclamation, to prevent
their being misled to Ruin and Destruction by such
false, seditious, infamous, and groundless Reports
and Suggestions, that are the base Contrivances of
desperate, unprincipled, ignorant, and abandoned
Men, to make the People instrumental to the horrid
Purposes of their own lawless Ambition, to which
they are aiming to sacrifice the dearest Rights and
Privileges of the People, while they are pretending
to defend them from Invasions and Encroachments,
that are meditated only by themselves. AND I DO
HEREBY SOLEMNLY ASSURE HIS MAJESTY'S
PEOPLE OF THIS PROVINCE, that the King, his
Parliament, and Ministers, so far from being divided
in their Councils, as has been falsely represented to
the People by Tools of Faction, are in the strictest
Harmony, and pursue the Plans concerted for the
Safety and Welfare of the Empire with the utmost
Unanimity and Firmness. THAT with Regard to
Taxation in America, it appears by a late Resolu-
tion of the House of Commons, which has been made
public, to be the Sense of that Branch of the British
Parliament, that the King's Subjects in the Provinces
of America should be required to tax themselves, by
their respective General Assemblies, only their con-
tingent Proportions towards defraying the Charge of
the general Defence of the British Empire, according
to their several Circumstances and Abilities, and for
their own civil Government, and the Administration
of Justice; the Generosity and Equity of which Pro-
positions, founded on the equal Protection that the
Fleets and Armies of his Majesty afford to the Sub-
jects in the European and American Dominions, can
never be denied, nor such Contribution refused, up-
on any Principle of Reason or Justice, by the People
of America, while they wish to enjoy the Blessings of
the British Constitution, and the Advantages of Bri-

ish Trade, that can only be preserved by the superior
Power and Strength of the Empire, and its constant
Readiness to resist the Attempts of the jealous and
powerful States of Europe, that are ever vigilant to
reduce her Power, and to abridge her Commerce,
which is the great Source and Support of it. AND
I do further assure the good People of this Province,
that there is nothing more foreign to the Intentions
of his Majesty, his Parliament and Ministry, than
the Design, falsely and groundlessly imputed to them,
of vacating the Royal Patents, under which the
King's Subjects hold their Lands, and of resuming
the same, and of depriving them of the Use and Be-
nefit of General Assemblies; and that such Reports
are base Artifices, calculated by the Promoters of
Sedition, to seduce the People from their Duty, and
to delude them into their dangerous Combinations
and Confederacies, which are repugnant to every
Idea of Liberty, and subversive of the British Con-
stitution. AND I do moreover think it my Duty,
in Tendernefs to the People of this Province, and to
prevent their being deceived and deluded by the
Tools of Sedition, to their Ruin and Destruction, to
declare to them, that they can only hazard the Loss
of their Lands by following the wicked and pernicio-
ous Counsels of the abandoned Inventors of those
unparalleled Falsehoods, which are contrived to in-
volve them in Crimes of the most dangerous Nature,
that will, inevitably, expose them not only to the
Forfeiture of their Lands and Properties, but to the
Loss of Life, and every Thing they hold dear and
valuable. WHEREFORE I do most earnestly ex-
hort and advise ALL his Majesty's liege Subjects
within this Province, firmly and stedfastly to with-
stand and resist all Attempts of the Seditious to seduce
them from the Duty and Allegiance they owe to his
Majesty, and the Laws and Constitution of their
Country; and that they do by no Means degrade
themselves, by submitting to the Regulations of
Committees, or any other such illegal, usurped, un-
constitutional Authorities whatsoever; hereby most
solemnly pledging myself to the People of this Colo-
ny, for his Majesty's most gracious Protection of all
his dutiful and faithful Subjects, in the free and full
Enjoyment of all their constitutional Rights, Liber-
ties, and Privileges. AND I do hereby strictly
charge and command all his Majesty's Justices of
the Peace, Sheriffs, and other Officers and Ministers,
to be aiding and assisting, to the utmost of their
Power, in counteracting and opposing all Promoters
of Sedition, and Disturbers of the Peace and Tran-
quillity of this Colony.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Great Seal of the
said Province, at Fort Johnston, this Sixteenth
Day of June, 1775. and in the Fifteenth Year of
his Majesty's Reign.

JO. MARTIN:

GOD save the KING.

By his EXCELLENCY's Command,
Alexander Maclean, pro James Biggleston, D. S.

WHEREAS a Boat belonging to the Governor
was, on Sunday the 11th Instant, conveyed
by Persons unknown from the Boat-house behind the
Palace in Newbern, to Mr. Ellis's Wharf, and three
Swivel Guns, the Property of his Majesty, which
lay in the said Boat for Ballast, at the same Time
stolen out of her: This is to give Notice, that a
Reward of Twenty Pounds will be given to any Per-
son or Persons who shall discover and make known
the Thief or Thieves who committed this Robbery;
so as that one or all of them may be brought to Ju-
stice for the same, by me

JO. MARTIN.
Fort Johnston, June 21, 1775.

FOR SALE,
A VALUABLE Negro Man seasoned to the
Country.
June 28, 1775. J. W. STANLY.

JUST PUBLISHED,
And to be sold at the Printing Office,
Price Eight Pence,

THE SPEECH of the Right Honourable the
EARL of CHATHAM, in the House of
Lords, January 20, 1775. On a MOTION for
an ADDRESS to his MAJESTY, to give im-
mediate Orders for removing his TROOPS from
BOSTON forthwith, in Order to quiet the Minds,
and take away the Apprehensions of his good Sub-
jects in AMERICA.

In No. 322 of this Paper we gave what then ap-
peared to be Lord Chatbam's Speech. But to preserve
the Purity of that great Man's Thoughts on Ameri-
can Liberty, an exact Copy of the original Speech,
taken down as it was spoken in the House of Lords,
has been transmitted to Philadelphia in Manuscript,
and there published in an elegant Pamphlet. From
that Copy the same is now published here, and
ought by every true American to be preserved, as
the liveliest Picture ever drawn of his Rights and
Liberties, invaded by a wicked and tyrannical Mi-
nistry.

POETS CORNER.

The HUE and CRY.

O YES!—hear, all ye Beaux and Wits,
Musicians, Poets, 'Squires, and Cits,
All, who in Town or Country dwell!
Say, can you Tale or Tidings tell
Of Tortorella's hasty Flight?
Why in new Groves she takes Delight,
And if in Concert, or alone,
The cooing Murrer makes her moan!
Now learn the Marks, by which you may
Trace out and stop the lovely Stray!
Some Wit, more Folly, and no Care,
Thoughtless her Conduct, free her Air;
Gay, scornful, sober, indiscreet,
In whom all Contradictions meet:
Civil, affronting, peevish, easy,
Form'd both to charm you and displease you;
Much Want of Judgment, none of Pride,
Modish her Dreis, her Hoop full wide;
Brown Skin, her Eyes of fable Hue,
Angel, when pleas'd, when vex'd, a Shrew.
Genteel her Motion, when she walks.
Sweetly she sings, and loudly talks;
Knows all the World, and its Affairs,
Who goes to Court, to Plays, to Prayers,
Who keeps, who marries, fails or thrives,
Leads honest, or dishonest, Lives;
What Money match'd each Youth or Maid,
And who was at each Masquerade;
Of all fine Things in this fine Town,
She's only to herself unknown.
By this Description, if you meet her,
With lowly Bows, and Homage greet her;
And if you bring the vagrant Beauty
Back to her Mother and her Duty,
Ask for reward a Lover's Bliss,
And (if she'll let you) take a Kiss;
Or more, if more you wish and pray,
Try if at Church the Words she'll say,
Then make her, if you can—"obey."

AGREEABLE to the last Will and Testa-
ment of Mrs. Elizabeth Fulmore, deceased, at
her late Dwelling House in Newbern, in the After-
noon of Thursday the 13th Day of July next, will
be sold at Public Venue, the said Dwelling-House,
with the Lot of Land, and other Improvements;
and also all the Household Goods and Effects of the
said Deceased. Six Months Credit, on Bond and
Security, will be given the Purchasers for all Sums
exceeding Forty Shillings.

JAMES COOR, Executor.

Newbern, June 16, 1775.

CRAVEN COUNTY, &c.
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 be-
longing 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 Duffel 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 him-
self, 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 abovementi-
oned 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 empowered 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 him-
self, and return home immediately after the Publica-
tion 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 Majes-
ty'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 Fonvielle, 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,

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