

against the General Congress and this Committee, came into the Committee, and made the following Concessions, which was received, and approved of by them.

I ALDERSON ELLISON, of the County of Beaufort, having said many illegal and unwarrantable Things against the General Congress, and the Committee of said County, tending to mislead the Inhabitants thereof from their Affections and Zeal for their just Rights and Liberties, DO sincerely ask Forgiveness of all my Countrymen, and this Committee in particular, for this my corrupt Behaviour; and further say, that for the future I will use every Means in my Power to preserve and defend the Rights and Liberties of my Country. ALDERSON ELLISON.

June 22, 1775.

By Letters from the Congress of the 19th of June, we are informed, that Col. Washington, of Virginia, is appointed General and Commander in Chief of all the American Forces; General Ward, of the Massachusetts, and General Lee, to be Major Generals; Major Gates, of Virginia, to be Adjutant General, with the Rank of Brigadier. That 15,000 Troops are voted to be in the Pay of the Continent, 10,000 for Boston, and 5000 for New-York; the New-England Colonies have voted 22,000 for their Service, so that 7000 will be a Weight on themselves. Col. Philip Schuyler to be second in Command of the New-York Forces. That a Sum of Money equal to two Millions of Dollars, is to be struck, to be a Continental Currency, and sunk in seven Years, by a Tax on the Provinces, in Proportion to their respective Number of Inhabitants. That the Generals Burgoyne, Howe, and Clinton, with four Regiments of Foot, and one of Horse, were certainly arrived at Boston, the Regiments amount to 750 Privates. That General Gage had about 5000 Men before this Reinforcement. That four Regiments were sailed from Ireland for New-York, where 'tis supposed they are now arrived. That General Washington, with 1000 Rifle Men from Virginia, and 1000 Indians, were actually marched for Boston.

By Capt. Stevens, just arrived here from Rhode Island, we have the very important Account of a Battle between the King's Troops and the Provincials. This News was brought to Newport express from Boston, and is in Substance as follows, viz.

That the Men of War at Boston having hoisted up near Charlestown, and raised a considerable Smoke, the Boats landed about 6000 Men, who were ordered to cut off the Communication between General Putman, who was intrenching on Bunker's Hill, with about 300 Men, and the main Provincial Army, which was incamped about two Miles off. That the Regulars marched up to General Putman, who then retreated till supported by the main Army, which soon came up, when an Engagement ensued. That General Ward gave them the first Salute with 12 Pieces of Cannon which he had in Front; this made great Havock, and obliged the Regulars to retreat back to their Boats; the Provincials vigorously pursuing, their Field Pieces loaded with Grape Shot, making great Slaughter. That many Boats were filled with dead Bodies, besides near 100 that were left behind; and that many Provincials were also killed. That the next Day the Regulars again attacked them in different Places, and 'tis said had burnt down the Towns of Charlestown and Roxbury, but the Account of the second Attack is very imperfect, and must leave us in Suspence till a further Account of this momentous Affair arrives. General Burgoyne fell in the first Battle, and was interred in Boston with great Funeral Pomp. We hourly expect the Particulars of this Engagement, which perhaps may decide the fatal Quarrel. Let every true American, with fervent Zeal, offer up his continual Prayers and Supplications to the Supreme Disposer of all Events, to bless the American Arms, to confound the Devices of our inveterate Enemies, to inspire the People of Great Britain with Wisdom to pursue their true Interest, and to bring to condign Punishment the insulting Minister who is the Author of this national Calamity.

On Friday last, agreeable to his Excellency's Writ of Election, the Freeholders of the County of Pitt attended at the Town of Martinborough, and elected Col. John Simpson, and Mr. Edward Salter, their old Representatives, without a dissenting Voice, notwithstanding a certain new made Colonel had made great Opposition in Favour of himself, who did not get a single Vote. The Poll was closed about two o'Clock, when the Freeholders, &c. proceeded under the Liberty Pole, and unanimously made Choice of a large Number of Persons to be added to the Committee of said County, after which many loyal Toasts were drank. The whole Business of the Day was conducted with great Sobriety and Unanimity by the People, without the least Division or Dissention.

The Sloop Temperance, Paul White, Master, lying at Indian Land, in Pitt County, was dismantled and set on Fire by the Lightning on Tuesday last. One Man only on Board, who was asleep, the Peo-

ple on Shore perceiving it went on Board and put out the Fire.

His Excellency the Governor, at Fort Johnston, has prorogued the Assembly to the 12th of September next, but the Proclamation has not yet appeared here.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE,
A VALUABLE Negro Man seasoned to the Country.

June 28, 1775.

J. W. STANLY.

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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 immediate Orders for removing his TROOPS from BOSTON forthwith, in Order to quiet the Minds, and take away the Apprehensions of his good Subjects in AMERICA.

In No. 322 of this Paper we gave what then appeared to be Lord Chatham's Speech. But to preserve the Purity of that great Man's Thoughts on American 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 Ministry.

BY Permission and Encouragement of the Trustees the Public School House of this Town is again opened, where Youth may be taught the English, Latin, or French Tongue; as also Writing, Arithmetick, Algebra, Trigonometry plain and spherical, Astronomy, Navigation, Surveying, Geography, the Use of the Globes, or any other Part of the Mathematics, the Italian Method of Bookkeeping, at the established Price of the said School, which may be known by enquiring of Mr. Davis, Printer of this Paper, and one of the Trustees.

Newbern, Jun 30, 1775.

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HARK! 'tis Freedom that calls, come Patriots
To Arms, my brave Boys, and away;
'Tis Honour, 'tis Virtue, 'tis Liberty calls,
And upbraids the too tedious Delay.
What Pleasure we find in pursuing our Foes!
Thro' Blood and thro' Carnage we'll fly:
Then follow, we'll soon overtake them, huzzah!
The Tyrants are seized on, they die.

Triumphant returning, with Freedom secur'd,
Like Men, we'll be joyfal and gay,
With our Wives and our Friends we will sport,
And lose the Fatigues of the Day.
'Tis Freedom alone gives a Relish to Mirth,
But Oppression all Happiness sours;
It will smooth Life's dull Passage, 'twill slope the
And strew the Way o'er with Flowers.

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 Person 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 Justice for the same, by me
JO. MARTIN.
Fort Johnston, June 21, 1775.

AGREEABLE to the last Will and Testament of Mrs. Elizabeth Fulmore, deceased, at her late Dwelling-House in Newbern, in the Afternoon of Thursday the 13th Day of July next, will be sold at Public Vendue, 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, ff.
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 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 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 abovementioned 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 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 Fenwick, 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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