

great Commotions among the Spittal Field Weavers, in London, and in chief of the manufacturing Towns in England. That the American Merchants are in the utmost Consternation and Anxiety for the Event of the present parliamentary Measures; and tho' certain Accounts have been received of the great and uncommon Armament of the Spaniards, yet there was nothing talked of in London but subduing the American Rebellion.

The Public will see, by the several Accounts in this Paper, of the late Battle at Boston, that there is not the least Foundation for the Account that has been spread of 6000 Provincials having fallen in that unhappy Affair. This News, it seems, took its Rise among the Tories in New-York, and by Persons congenial with such anti-revolutional Spirits, has been endeavoured to be propagated here.

On Wednesday Evening Col. Richard Caswell, one of the Delegates of this Province, returned here from the Continental Congress at Philadelphia, and confirms the Accounts published in this Paper of the late Battle at Boston, the same having been received and published at Philadelphia before he came away.

**ADVERTISEMENTS.**

This Day is published,  
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**T H E C R I S I S.**

A PERIODICAL Paper lately published in London, in 8 Numbers. It is a true Portrait of the present Times, and wrote with great Freedom. It has been consigned to the Flames by the present pious Parliament, the common Hangman having burnt it in several Places in London by their Order.

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

**A P R O C L A M A T I O N.**

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province is appointed, by his Majesty's Writ, to meet at Newbern on Wednesday the 12th Day of July next ensuing, and it is necessary for his Majesty's Service that the said Assembly be prorogued: I have thought proper, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Majesty's Council, to issue this Proclamation, hereby to prorogue the said Assembly to Tuesday the Twelfth Day of September next, then to meet at Newbern; and the said General Assembly is hereby prorogued accordingly.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Great Seal of the said Province, at Fort Johnston, this 26th Day of June, 1775, and in the Fifteenth Year of his Majesty's Reign.  
JO. MARTIN

By his EXCELLENCY'S Command,  
John Collett, pro James Biggleston, D. Sec.

CRAVEN COUNTY.  
By JOSEPH LEECH and THOMAS HASLEN, Esquires, Two of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for said County.

WHEREAS Complaint hath been made to us by Henry Vipon, that a Negro Slave, named BILLY, a yellow Fellow, he formerly belonged to the Estate of the Rev. Alex. Stewart, and is well known about Durban's Creek, where 'tis supposed he is harboured, ran away from him, and is supposed to be lurking about, committing many Acts of Felony.

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 also require the Sheriff of the said County of Craven to make diligent Search and Pursuit 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 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 Billy doth not surrender himself, and return home, immediately after the Publication of these Presents, that any Person may kill and destroy the said Slave, by such Means as he or they may think fit, without Accusation or Impeachment of any Crime or Offence for so doing, or without incurring any Penalty or Forfeiture thereby.

GIVEN under our Hands and Seals, this 12th Day of July, 1775, and in the 15th Year of his Majesty's Reign.

JOSEPH LEECH.  
THOMAS HASLEN.  
N. B. Whoever brings the Head of the said Slave to me, shall have Five Pounds Reward.  
HENRY VIPON.

**F O R S A L E,**  
A VALUABLE Negro Man seafared to the Country.  
June 28, 1775. J. W. STANLY.

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.

**J U S T P U B L I S H E D,**  
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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, Arithmetic, 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, July 30, 1775.

CRAVEN COUNTY.  
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 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 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 Fovoielle, 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.

**P O E T S C O R N E R.**

**The DUTY of a WIFE.**

FIRST, of her Lord, the Temper let her scan,  
And lay thereon, of future Bliss, the Plan.  
Whene'er his troubled Bosom heaves with Rage,  
Try gentle Means the Tempest to assuage;  
Or if some wayward Humours should appear,  
To soothe, to overlook them, be her Care.  
In Trifles if the mildly yields the Way,  
With grateful Confidence her Love he'll pay;  
To her will trust his Hopes, his Doubts, his Fears,  
And frankly mingle all his Soul with hers.  
The finest Form adorn'd with graceful Art,  
Derives new Pow'r to captivate the Heart;  
And if, before the Nymph became a Bride,  
The various Ornaments of Dress she try'd;  
Let her pursue the innocent Decoit,  
And play, with double Diligence, the Cheat:  
For tho' a Conquest is with ease obtain'd,  
Once lost, alas! 'tis hard to be regain'd!  
Therefore, if Dress assist to allure,  
Pursue it still, the Captive to secure.  
With ev'ry Grace our Persons we should arm,  
Nor lose, thro' Want of Ornament, a Charm:  
Else languid soon the nuptial Flame will burn,  
And the bright Goddess to mere Woman turn.  
Yet be not Dress, tho' one, our only Care,  
Eternal Charms, however soft and fair,  
Cannot preserve the Aidour of Desire,  
Unless the mental Virtues feed the Fire.  
Good Sense will charm when Beauty is decay'd,  
Good Sense, the blooming Sweet, that cannot fade!  
But gains from Time an higher Strength to please,  
And gives the Wife a Pow'r that ne'er can cease.  
But then her Wit must never be display'd,  
Where it the Husband's Province might invade:  
Be the content sole Mistress to remain,  
Nor poorly strive the Master's ship to obtain.  
This would occasion Jars, intestine Strife,  
Imbitter all the Sweets of nuptial Life!  
Then let her not for Government contend,  
But use this Policy to gain her End—  
Make him believe he holds the Soy'reign Sway,  
And she may rule, by seeming to obey.  
No State can be replete entire with Joy,  
Some Incidents will happen to annoy;  
But she should never heighten the Distress,  
Be it her Care to make the Crosses less:  
Not spoil with discontented Frowns her Face,  
Ill-Nature is an Enemy to Grace:  
But fair Good Humour brightens all her Charms,  
And even Misfortune's bitterest Rage disarms.

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