

**I JOHN TYSON**, from the fullest conviction, solemnly and sincerely declare, that I have been pursuing means for the recovery of the liberties of America in general, and particularly of the colonies; and truly conscious of the heinousness of my guilt, I now publicly renounce the same, and solemnly and sincerely promise, that I will for the future support and defend, to the utmost of my power, the constitutional rights and liberties of America. And in order to make atonement for my past guilt, I will make use of every effort in my power to reclaim those persons who I have seduced from their duty; and also to induce all other persons, over whom I have influence, to aid, support, and defend, the just rights of America. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, this 4th day of Nov. 1775.

JOHN TYSON.

BEAUFORT County, Dec. 2, 1775.

**WHEREAS** I have been suspected as a person inimical to the liberties of America, I take this method to acquit myself in the most candid and sincere manner, that I have been guilty of any misdemeanor or misconduct in relation to the public cause now depending between Great Britain and her Colonies, that it was intended and without design, for the purpose of which I must be allowed to appeal to the Gentlemen who are the committee for this county. I do hereby declare, as being a native of America, that I am not such, and am sincerely for every thing that may be inimical to the present cause.

ISAAC PATRIDGE.

GEORGIA, November 1, 1775.

To all men in all the Kingdoms, Cities, Towns, Colonies, and Islands.

**PATRICK MACKAY**, Esq. of the island of Sappello, in the province of Georgia, hereby gives notice of a most daring and flagitious robbery and piracy, and requests their aid and assistance to seize, stop, and bring to punishment, the perpetrators of this crime to be set forth at large in this advertisement, for the public good of all commercial countries, as well as for the recovery of his own property.

About 11 o'clock on the night of Tuesday the 31st of October, 1775, nine armed men came on board a schooner, then lying moored off the point of Sappello, in the province of Georgia, cut both her cables (which were all that were on board) and proceeded immediately to sea. Of the perpetrators of this piracy two only are yet known, SAMUEL PRICE and SAMUEL WELLS. Price is a short slim man, rather well made, about 35 years of age, and was lately master and owner of a coasting schooner in this province. Wells is a tall slender young man, about 25 years of age, and was born in Rhode Island.

There were on board the schooner, at the time when the pirates boarded her, a white man, John Bacon, and three Negro men. When they got near the bar, they put on board a boat belonging to the schooner the above mentioned John Bacon, and two of the Negroes; the other Negro fellow, named JACK, (who is about 5 feet 8 inches high) they carried off with them.

The schooner is 53 feet keel, 23 feet beam, and about 9 feet in the hold; she is quite new, built in South Carolina, may carry about 300 barrels of rice, her stern is square, and painted light blue, had bright sails, and six port holes and two quarter lights on each side. The ports and dead lights were not painted, nor the windows washed; neither was there any joiners work done in her cabin, being just out of the builders hands. She is taunt rigged, with topmasts standing, but had no yards across; her foremast new, and her mainmast and jib half worn. The hook over her bolt-sprit had been carried away, and was fixed with a hawser. She was lately purchased by the subscriber at the marshal's sale in Savannah in Georgia.

When the schooner was boarded by the above mentioned pirates, she was in ballast; the only provisions then on board were about five bushels of potatoes, and a few casks of water. From their being so handsomely provided, they may be obliged to put into some port or inlet on the coast of North America, in order to procure, by theft, a fresh supply; it will, therefore, behove all persons on the coast to keep a good look-out, in order to prevent their accomplishing any such purpose: Or they may probably offer the above mentioned Negro fellow Jack for sale, that they may, with the purchase money, procure necessaries.

A reward of FIFTY DOLLARS is hereby offered to any person who shall apprehend and bring to justice the above mentioned Samuel Price, Samuel Wells, and their accomplices; also a reward of FIFTY DOLLARS for the recovery of the Negro fellow Jack. And likewise a reasonable and generous salvage for recovering and delivering the said schooner to Mr. Alexander Rose, merchant, in Charleston, South Carolina, or to me, in Georgia; to be awarded and determined upon by any three merchants or indifferent persons, or otherwise according to law or custom.

PATRICK MACKAY.

**ANY** person inclinable to go upon making indigo, may be supplied with any quantity of seed, not exceeding five bushels, at a reasonable price, by applying to the subscriber in Green county.

WILLIAM BUCHANAN.

Virginia, Petersburg, October 28, 1775.

**THE** business lately under the management of Mr. Archibald Cunningham, deceased, on account of Messrs. Buchanans, Hastie, and Co. merchants in Glasgow, we have put into the hands of Mr. Robert McKinnon, who will reside at Halifax town, for the purpose of settling and collecting the debts due to their Milner's store in Virginia, and their Halifax, Deep Creek, Windsor, and Orange stores in North Carolina. All persons indebted to the company for transactions with Mr. Cunningham, or for dealings at any of the said stores, and have it not in their power to pay off their accounts, are requested to make settlements as speedily as possible. Whoever has any demands against the company for transactions with him, will please make them known to Mr. McKinnon, who will pay them.

WILLIAM BUCHANAN, } Attorneys for Buchanans,  
ANDREW MCKINZIE, } Hastie, and Co.

NORTH CAROLINA, Edgemont County, Nov. 29, 1775.

**THE** subscriber gave a bond of forty two pounds sterling to the Sheriff of Edgemont County, for a Negro woman and boy, payable the first day of January, 1776; but as I understand the said Negro woman and boy have not been paid for, I am hereby notified not to pay the bond till a good discharge is received, and hereby forewarn all persons from doing any thing thereunto.

SOME M. MARSH.

On the first day of January next will be sold, to the highest bidder,

**SEVERAL TRACTS** of LAND, some of which are very valuable. Twelve months credit will be allowed the purchaser, on giving bond and approved security; but should the money not be paid when due, interest will be required from the date. Also cattle, sheep, horses, and sundry other articles too tedious to mention. And on the second day of January will be hired out, for one year, several Negroes, men, women, boys, and girls. Security will be required for the hire. The lands and Negroes being part of the estate of Major Joseph Meares, deceased, the sale and hire to be at the plantation of the deceased, by the EXECUTORS.

CHARLOTTE, Nov. 13, 1775.

Chatham County, ff.

By JOSEPH LEECH and JAMES DAVIS, Esquires, two of his Majesty's Justices for said County.

**WHEREAS** Complaint hath been made to us by Thomas J. Emery, that a Negro Man named BOB, about 6 Feet high, well known in Deane County, where he is supposed to be gone, having a Wife in Capt. Cobb's Family, ran away the 5th Instant, 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 also require the sheriff of the said County of Craven to make diligent Search and Pursuit after the said Slave; and him having taken, to apprehend and secure, so that he may be conveyed to his said Master, or others who may be 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 Slave doth not surrender himself, and return home, immediately after the Publication of these Presents, that then any Person may kill or 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 17th of November, 1775, and in the 15th Year of his Majesty's Reign.

JOSEPH LEECH.

JAMES DAVIS.

N. B. Whoever apprehends and secures the said Slave, so that I may get him again, shall have 40s. if brought alive, or 5l. for his Head.

THOMAS JAMES EMERY.

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