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# PREFACE.

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Within the five hundred and ninety-three pages of this volume the attentive reader will find a vast amount of information concerning conditions—social, economical, religious and political—in New Jersey in the years 1768 and 1769.

The newspapers of the day, though still innocent of any expression of opinion by the printers—editors and editorials being as yet unknown even, in American journalism—became more than ever the vehicles of public sentiment, expressed in communications from “A True Patriot,” “Independent Freeholder,” “Taxpayer,” and their confreres of the ready pen, eager to discuss at intolerable length the great questions filling men’s thoughts. It will be observed that most of these letters relate to economic subjects, indicating that they were the principal causes of discontent among the Colonists. New Jersey was growing fast. Trade and commerce were seeking new outlets. New stage routes were being established, there being two between New York and Philadelphia much of the time, a stage setting out daily each way. A new line between Newark and New York considered that the traffic between those places would be accommodated by four trips a week, probably carrying four or five persons at a time. The people had become so used to these vehicles that it was no longer necessary to seek custom by advertising them as “flying machines,” as formerly. The increase of travel was naturally followed by a multiplying of taverns, which were evidently of a better quality than formerly. The growth of commerce led Governor Franklin to urge upon the Legislature the importance of better roads.

But the growth of the Province caused a demand for more currency; and the lack of it was followed by a rise in the cost of living, and to some extent a falling off in trade. The writers for the newspapers had their several explanations and as diverse remedies to offer. The pessimist ascribes the “hard times” in 1768-9 to the scarcity of money (the experience of most people from the earliest ages even to the present day); to the increased cost of living, greatly swollen from 1755 to 1768; but chiefly to the “expensive diversions and sins of dissipation unknown among us until of late”—a remark which has a familiar sound in the year of Grace 1907. This writer estimates that the people of New Jersey actually expended as much as £40,000, or say \$100,000, annually in tea,

obviously a waste of good money for a needless luxury. The decay of trade, he somewhat inconsistently assumes, was due to the same cause. Others, however, lay the grievances the people were supposed to have groaned under for some years past to the oppression of the lawyers, who were "rioting in luxury," having "acquired estates from the toil and labor of the necessitous." The remedy, then, was to reduce the fees of the legal fraternity, and to increase the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace in actions of debt, from £6 to £10, or from \$15 to \$25. So easily, it was thought, could the rich be made poorer, and the poor richer, by a simple act of the Legislature.

It is evident, however, that the popular irritation was largely due to the interference of the British King and Parliament with the internal affairs of the Colonies. The Stamp Act, passed in 1765, though repealed in 1766 was not forgotten; nor the distinct assertion by the British ministry of the right of Parliament to tax the American people. The New Jersey Legislature more than once, in obedience to the popular demand, had passed bills for a large emission of paper currency, well secured, only to have the acts disallowed by the King. Similarly, bills to increase the civil jurisdiction of the justices of the peace had met a like fate. This feeling of resentment was greatly heightened by the measures taken by the ministry to punish the people of Boston, and the merchants and traders and citizens generally of New Jersey enthusiastically entered into the agreement with the other Colonies to import no British goods until the embargo should be lifted from Boston port, denounced the merchants and traders of New York for proposing even a modification of the boycott which was ruining their commerce, and dealt mob law out to any unfortunate individuals so much as suspected of opposing the Non-Importation agreement. These views were reflected in the speech of Hendrick Fisher, on being re-elected to the Assembly from Somerset county, in 1768. Cortlandt Skinner presented them fairly and plainly to the home government in the same year; and the Assembly boldly addressed the King—with profuse avowals of reverence and loyalty—remonstrating against the acts of Parliament interfering with the Colonies, and especially protesting against Parliamentary taxation. Again, the Assembly declared that "no transaction of theirs tended in the least to widen or continue the unhappy differences subsisting between Great Britain and the Colonies," but at the same time (October 18, 1769) they voted their thanks to "the merchants and traders of New York and Pennsylvania, for their disinterested and public spirited conduct in withholding their importations of British merchandise until certain acts of Parliament laying restrictions on

American commerce for the express purpose of raising revenue in America be repealed." Yet there has been a tendency in recent years to question the importance of the issue of "No taxation without representation," as one of the causes of the American Revolution.

Another burning question of the day was the proposition of the Bishop of Landaff to have Bishops appointed in England to superintend the affairs of the Church in America—a project regarded with intense disfavor by the Colonists, at least by those not connected with the Church of England, who regarded it as another scheme to place the American people under English control, in a matter very near to their consciences. The character of the arguments on this question is indicated in the letters abstracted on pages 77-86, 94-120, 125-6, *infra*.

Business troubles were doubtless accelerated by the unsettled political condition of the times. It is melancholy to see so many advertisements of insolvent debtors in "goal." Perhaps these circumstances account for the large number of farms offered for sale, most of them well-cultivated, with many improvements, choice orchards, etc. Perhaps for the same reasons many iron mines and iron works were seeking buyers, the minute descriptions of such plants, as set forth in the advertisements, being of great interest and value. On the other hand, the non-importation agreements encouraged domestic manufactures, glowing accounts of which were exultantly published in the newspapers of the period. The attractions of Sussex county, as captivatingly advertised herein, indicate that population was drifting into that comparatively new region for settlement.

Still another cause of controversy between the people and the royal authorities was the robbery of the treasury of the Eastern Division of New Jersey, at Perth Amboy, July 21, 1768. This unfortunate circumstance was promptly and with avidity seized upon by the Assembly to bait the Governor, who, however, met the attack squarely and with much skill; but the quarrel smouldered for years, and was used as another argument in favor of having the Provincial officers appointed by, or at least responsible directly to, the Assembly, as the people's representatives.

A pleasant episode was the attendance of Governor William Franklin and Chief Justice Frederick Smyth, of New Jersey, at the Congress of the Six Nations and their tributaries at Fort Stanwix, New York, where our diplomatic young Governor conducted himself so ably that he received from the admiring savages the complimentary title of *Sagorighwiyoghsta*, or "Great Arbitrator or Doer of Justice," which style he cleverly devolved upon the Province of New Jersey.

Another important event chronicled herein was the appointment by the King, of Commissioners, in 1769, who settled the northern boundary of New Jersey, between this Province and New York.

Princeton College seems to have maintained a well-managed bureau of publicity, by which the affairs of the College were constantly kept before the community. A preparatory school was established at Princeton, which was soon followed by stricter requirements for matriculation in the College, students entering being obliged to have a knowledge of vulgar arithmetic. The expenses of students were preposterously low. (See pp. p69, 304, 427.) The very prosperity of the College drew upon it the animadversions of the envious. (P. 195.)

Here we note the beginnings of Queens, now the flourishing Rutgers, College, at New Brunswick. Schools of a higher grade than formerly, teaching the learned languages, are advertised, at New Bridge, Hackensack, Elizabethtown and New Brunswick, indicating a development in intellectual culture. More books are announced, by New Jersey authors.

The New Jersey Medical Society, established in 1766, is flourishing in 1768 and 1769, and holding regular meetings.

Other incidents herein chronicled may be briefly noted: A man torn to pieces by a panther, at Shrewsbury. Mob law checked in Morris county by the judicious use of a gun, in determined hands. A disastrous fire at New Brunswick, destroying several buildings, and records of great importance. The board of justices and freeholders of Middlesex County indicted for illegal expenditures, but acquitted—a history repeated one hundred and thirty-eight years later. More runaway servants advertised than formerly, but better clad, and evidently in better circumstances.

Such are some of the topics touched on in these Extracts from American Newspapers, relating to New Jersey. They are all referred to, and many besides, in the copious index at the end of the volume.

FEBRUARY 10, 1907.



# Newspaper Extracts.

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EXTRACT of a LETTER from PRINCETON,  
dated January 5, 1768.

*"I take this Opportunity to acquaint you of several unfortunate Events that have lately happened in this Neighbourhood, which may be of Service (by Way of Caution) to publish in the Pennsylvania Chronicle. They are as follow:—*

*"On Thursday the 31st of December ult. Obadiah Wilkins, a Constable, having executed a Warrant on one Croze, for Debt, attended him to a neighbouring House in order to obtain Security - - - but the Prisoner being disappointed, watched an Opportunity, and made his Escape to his Waggon, then in the Road, and drove away, which Wilkins discovering, called to him, and charged him to stop, being his Prisoner - - - This being disregarded, he pursued and overtook the Waggon, and endeavoured to stop the Horse; but Croze still determined to proceed, told him if he did not desist he should drive over him - - - which happened immediately after, poor Wilkins being entangled in the Geers of the Horses. It is said the Wheels dragged him thirty Yards, then run over and killed him, notwithstanding a Person present called out that Wilkins was under the Wheels, and did all in his Power to stop the Horses.—I am informed the Jury of Inquest have brought in their Verdict, "An Accident, owing to Croze's driving the Horses."*

*“The same Day as a Man in Hopewell was driving a Team, in jumping off his Waggon, he slipt, and the Wheelcs went over and killed him.”*

*“And on Monday Night last, the Barn of Mr. Steel, near Somerset Court-House, was burnt dozen, with a considerable Quantity of Provender, &c. but providentially all the neighbouring Houses were preserved, tho’ the Barn, I believe, was not twenty Feet from the Court-House, and said Steel’s Dwelling-House - - - There were also several other Houses contiguous. In the Hurry and Confusion on the Occasion, a Negro Child, about six Months old, was smothered on a Bed, being covered over inadvertently with Bedding and other Goods.*

Philadelphia, January 4, 1768.

THE Creditors of Thomas Lawrie, late of Allen Town, are once more requested to bring or send in their Demands against his Estate, on or before the 27th Instant, to JAMES and DRINKER, Merchants, in Philadelphia, SAMUEL ALLINSON, Attorney at Law, in Burlington, or MARIEN LAMAR, at Allen Town that they may be adjusted by the Trustees, who expect to be prepared for paying said Creditors, their first Dividend of his Estate, by the 10th of February, in Burlington, where they, or their Representatives, may apply for the same.<sup>1</sup>

Those who neglect to deliver in their Demands, by the Time abovementioned, must necessarily be excluded a Share in the first Dividend.

Extract from a Letter of ATTICUS.

*To the Printer of the PENNSYLVANIA CHRONICLE:*

The letter sent to me some months ago, without a name or signature, dated from *Mansfield*, in *Burlington* county,

<sup>1</sup>See N. J. Archives, XXV., 650.

*New-Jersey*, contained an instance of greatness of soul, which deserves publication; and the reason of its being hitherto delayed was, that I might be fully assured of the truth of the fact, and having lately seen several persons of credit from that way, who tell me, it is to be depended upon, I now give it in my correspondent's words, "An early settler in this neighbourhood, acquired a large estate—he had five farms or plantations, and as many sons; and for each son, he intended one of the places, and his mind in that respect was well known in his family; he however neglected to get his will reduced into writing, and died without one, so that as the *English* laws, in regard to descents, take place in this province, the whole landed estate, became the property of the eldest son. This he knew, but tho' he had then a family of children of his own, he, without hesitation or delay, ordered deeds to be drawn, and cheerfully executed them: to convey to each brother the plantation designed for him by their common father: "The name of this just man was *William Black*, and as he has been deceased several years, its hoped that the mentioning of it, can give no offence to any body, nay, rather may it not be called a tribute due to such virtue, and the more necessary as his private way of living prevented him from being much known, and his religious profession from directing any marble monument to be erected to his memory!"

The opportunities of shewing such disinterested acts of justice, such proofs of real goodness, beyond the obligation of human laws, happens to few, and when those to whom the trial is permitted, acquit themselves with honour, the recital of their conduct affords great and heartfelt joy to the best of mankind, and even such as are

too selfish and degenerate to have behaved thus in the like circumstances, cannot but outwardly applaud those who have done so.--

Philadelphia, 1768. No. 22.

ATTICUS.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 52, January 4-11, 1768.

NEW-YORK, December 28.

It is said, that the Merchants of this Town, trading to the West-Indies, are about applying to the Corporation, to pass a BYE-LAW, that no White-Oak Hogshhead Staves shall be deemed merchantable by the Cullers, but such as are Three-quarters of an Inch thick on the Heart Edge, and broad, clear of Sap, which we hope will restore the Credit of our Lumber, and enable us to share that Branch of Trade with Pennsylvania, and other Provinces, that have, for some Years past, rivalled us in it at the West India Markets. The North-River Lumber is remarkably good, which, from the great Plenty of fine Lumber on each Side that River, it is hoped will so continue: Indeed the Thing most likely to hurt its Credit is, the permitting the Stave-Getters from New-Jersey, and other Parts (who have been used to get very ordinary Lumber) to work our good Timber.

PHILADELPHIA, January 7. Captain Eastwick, from St. Eustatia is got into Cohansey-Creek.

ON Friday Night, the first of this inst. January, was broke open, the House of John Delong, at the new Furnace at Badston,<sup>1</sup> near Little Egg-Harbour, and sundry Goods taken, viz. a new Suit of brown Saggathy, with gilt Buttons, two Blankets, two Sheets, a Sett of China,

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and several Handkerchiefs. The said Robbery was committed by one William M'Coy, a short set Man, stoop shouldered, a little Pock-marked, and has sandy curled Hair; he was seen with the above Clothes on, in Company with a short well set Woman, of a dark Complexion, and black Hair, who wore a Damask or striped Silk Gown, white Stockings, and Leather heeled Shoes; they crossed Cooper's Ferry on Tuesday last. Whoever apprehends said Thief, so as he may be brought to Justice, shall have Five Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

JOHN DELONG.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2037, January 7, 1768.

#### NEW-YORK.

Jan. 4. Friday night came up from Sandy-Hook, Capt. Young in a ship, in 12 weeks from Bristol; On the 30th of December, he spoke with capt. Inglis in a brig bound from New-York, for Dominica, about 135 leagues from Sandy-Hook; and on the 22d of December spoke a brig from Philadelphia, but it blowing very hard they could not learn the master's name: She had chairs lash'd on her quarters, and supposed themselves to be about ninety leagues from the Capes.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1309, January 7, 1768.

Mr. GODDARD,

We hear grievous complaints of the languishing condition of these provinces, arising from the scarcity of cash, and loud cries for *Money! Money!*—Money, it seems, is to do everything for us, to clothe the sluggard, provide bread for the indolent, support the extravagant, and supply the luxurious—In short, it is to help those who will not help themselves. In order to put my countrymen

upon an inquiry whether this is likely to be the case, I beg you would give the following hints a place in the next CHRONICLE, which will oblige your constant Reader,

*Hunterdon, West-Jersey,*

A PLOUGHMAN.

*Jan. 7, 1768.*

The Seven United Provinces were formerly a part of the *Spanish* empire, till the inhabitants, rendered desperate by oppression, and impelled by a thirst of freedom, after a long and obstinate struggle, purchased to themselves a state of independance, and carefully established that freedom which had cost them so dear. This people, possessed of a small barren territory, incapable of supporting one tenth of its inhabitants one tenth of the year, destitute of every article of trade and themselves reduced, by the war, to extreme poverty, rose to a state of opulence and power, with an amazing rapidity; it may then be useful for us to inquire into the cause which produced such surprizing effects. Was it freedom only? Not so, that gives the government of the will, but reaches no farther, happiness, and things desirable, are obtained by the prudent use of freedom;—it was their industry, accompanied with frugality, that raised them to the height they now stand; it was this produced those effects then, and will do the same now, it is the true magnet that attracts riches.

Let us apply the foregoing to ourselves, and impartially examine, whether the complaints we meet in every street, and from every quarter, for want of money, be real or only imaginary, *i. e.* whether, attended with that industry and oeconomy which ought to obtain under our circumstances, there is not a sufficiency of cash to give strength and vigor to trade and improvement? The latter, I am persuaded, is the case, and that the extreme plenty of money, in the latter part of the late war, hath

proved the greatest mischief that ever happened to these provinces; it relaxed industry, promoted idleness, encouraged running in debt, opened a door to profusion and high living, luxury, and excess of every kind, that the most superficial observer must be surprised at the difference in living and dress between 1755 and the present time, besides the expensive diversions, and scenes of dissipation, unknown among us till of late; and now, the ebb tide not floating us where we used to swim, it occasions loud complaints, charging all our distresses to the scarcity of cash. Whether that is really the case, may appear from the following computation.

In the year 1754, *New-Jersey* had not £. 20,000 in bills of credit; she hath now near £. 220,000, and I suppose the state of *Pennsylvania* may be near similar; and there is certainly a much greater plenty of gold and silver now than at that period. I therefore conclude I am within bounds in judging there is four to one more money now circulating in these two provinces, than there was in 1754. Judge then from whence the source of these complaints.

To make money, with many other appendages of freedom, we find is dispensed to us at the will and pleasure of others; but frugality and œconomy is wholly in our own power, and is the only means that will yield us sure and lasting relief, and is a resource that cannot fail, for it is evident our expences will greatly admit of being retrenched, so as for the savings soon to pay all our domestic debts. To demonstrate which, the following particular may serve for a sample.

From a critical and ingenious calculation there appears to be expended in *New-Jersey* upwards of 40,000 l. annually in tea, and allowing four times that quantity for *Pennsylvania*, together makes 200,000 l. per annum, to these two provinces, for this single article (which I need

not inform my readers we could do without); what an amazing sum then must all our superfluous and unnecessary imports cost us, and with what propriety do we complain of the scarcity of money, when we thus wantonly lavish away such immense sums for meer articles of luxury! Having mentioned tea, I may add that the bare purchase, though no inconsiderable sum, sinks to a trifle, scarce worth a thought, when compared with the cost of its equipage, and consequences attending the use. . . .

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 53, January 11-18, 1768.

#### A MISTAKE.

ON Friday the 6th Instant, *two Pieces of Dowclas, and one Piece of brozen Shallon*, tied together, and directed to *William Graham, Taylor, at Elizabeth-Town*, were put on board of a Boat at *White-Hall Wharf*, which was then supposed to be the Boat commanded by *Capt. Dobbs*, belonging to *Elizabeth-Town*: But as said *Graham*, has not received the said Goods, and as *Capt. Dobbs* denies that they were put on board his Boat, and carried elsewhere by Mistake: The Person therefore who has them, will please to deliver them to the Printer hereof, or to said *Graham*, at *Elizabeth-Town*, and he will be thankfully rewarded for the same.

New-York, January 8, 1768.

MAJOR PULLENE, and Mr. Kelly, have been kind enough to collect a Sum of Money for the Relief of *Moses Sears*, a Poor Man, that lives in the Highlands, who lost his Sloop in the late Storm, by which Accident, himself, and Family, were real Objects of Charity. The Money is lodged in the Hands of the Mayor, for the Use of the said *Moses Sears*. And we are desired by the MAJOR, to give this Notice of it, that the poor Man may have the



Money, whenever he will call for it.—*The New York Mercury*, No. 845, January 11, 1768.

*Hackensack, at the New-Bridge.*

WE the subscribers, being encouraged by the favourable notice, and approbation of many gentlemen of character, both in city and country, to pursue our present business, do hereby, from an expectation of further encouragement, inform the public, that it is our honest design in conjunction with each other, in order to extend our usefulness to mankind in general, to continue to teach the learned languages. A necessary and beautiful accomplishment for young gentlemen who desire to make any considerable figure in life, as they are the proper foundation of all other advances in speculative knowledge. in the approved method; with the same accuracy and care as formerly, and hope our good intentions, together with our diligence, and assiduous labour, will always be such, as to merit the assistance and approbation of all gentlemen of letters.

Strangers may have satisfaction, as to the character of the school, by applying to a number of competent judges, in New-York, whose sons are now under tuition; and as another inducement the situation of the place is almost sufficient of itself to recommend it.

It is healthy, pleasant, and inviting; it abounds with innocent and necessary pleasure and amusement: But, at the same time, youth are very little exposed to vice, or dangerous examples to corrupt their morals.

The neighbourhood is exceedingly well calculated for boarding children, and is heartily disposed to encourage so public a utility. Board may be procured in the best families, at the usual price: All possible care is, and will be taken, for good accommodations. There is sufficient

room for boarding twice the number of scholars that are at present in the school, without exposing them to any inconvenient distance.

There is also a third person to teach English, writing and arithmetic, who instructs the latin scholars in those branches of education, such a portion of time every day, as not to interfere with their stated studies, for a small additional consideration per quarter.

We are the publick's much obliged, and

Most obedient humble servants,

STEPHANUS VOORHEES,  
FRANCIS BARBER.<sup>1</sup>

N. B. We will esteem it greatly to our honour, whenever any gentleman shall think fit to come and inspect our school, and be informed as to our manner of instruction, and shall be glad to receive instruction ourselves, as to the method, or any thing else that tend to promote the public good.

TO BE SOLD,

{ CUT  
OF  
FARM }

A Farm of 223 acres, lying about two miles to the northward of Princeton, of which there are 10 acres of meadow and 70 of wood land. At a little distance from the house runs a constant stream, which dividing into several little brooks, waters the whole. Also,

A good convenient house in Princeton, fronting the college. Those who incline to purchase either the farm or house, may know the terms of sale, by applying to Mr. Joseph Oulden, at Princeton, the Rev. Mr. Munro, at Philipseburgh,<sup>2</sup> or John Jay, in New York.

<sup>1</sup>The fact that Francis Barber taught school at Hackensack has generally escaped the attention of his biographers. He taught for several years in the academy at Elizabethtown, until the Revolution, when he entered the army, attaining the rank of Major.

<sup>2</sup>Now in Warren county.

## Six Pounds Ten Shillings Reward.

STOLEN out of the house of John Bordan, at Wehawk Ferry, on Sunday the 12th of January, 1768, a silver watch and pocket-book, with about Nine Pounds in cash, and several papers of value, of no use to any one but the owner. The Thief had on when he went away, a white coloured broad-cloth coat, with lapels, a black everlasting jacket, check shirt and trowsers; half worn beaver hat, blue stockings and old shoes: He is of a fair complexion, light brown hair, commonly clubb'd up behind, he is about 5 feet 8 inches high, and has a slow low voice. Said thief is suspected to be one that went by the name of James Thomas, and was turn'd out of Hackinsack jail the day before the above goods were stolen. Whoever takes up said thief, and secures him, so that he may be brought to justice, shall have Six Pounds Ten Shillings reward from us.

JOHN BORDAN, and  
JAMES CURREN.

N. B. He very likely may change both his name and apparel.—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1306, January 14, 1768.

## FIVE POUNDS Reward

Newcastle County, December 30, 1767.

ABSCONDED yesterday, a certain man, who called himself HUGH WILSON, was born in Ireland, and appears to be about 30 years of age; he is a tanner by trade, is about 5 feet, 3 or 4 inches high, well set, has black hair, marked with the small-pox, a pleasant countenance, lived some time ago in the Jerseys, near Haddonfield: Had on when he went away, a new blue surtout coat, blue broadcloth close-bodied coat, snuff-coloured waistcoat, leather breeches: and had some other half-worn clothes with

him. He took with him a brown Gelding, 4 years old, about 14 and a half hands high, paces some, but most natural to trot; and a new saddle, with a hogskin seat, and plad cloth housings. It is thought he took with him a quantity of money, chiefly gold. Whoever takes up the said Hugh Wilson, and secures him, so that he may be had, shall receive the above reward, paid by

HARMON YEATS

FREDERICK SHLEMB, born at Longen Condto,<sup>1</sup> in Germany, and who came into this country last fall, wants to know where his brother PETER SHLEMB is; he has been in the country 13 years; if alive, he may hear of his brother, by enquiring of DETERICK TAUB, shoemaker, in Second-street, Philadelphia.

N. B. Said Peter Shlemb lives somewhere in New-Jersey.

To be SOLD, a FARM belonging to the subscriber, situated at Long Branch, in the town of Shrewsbury, containing 110 acres. There is on the place a good new dwelling-house, with two rooms, and a large entry, below, and four rooms above, with very convenient out-houses. It is well wooded and watered, and in very good fence, has good fresh and salt meadow, sufficient for any stock a judicious farmer would keep on it. Its situation is healthy, and commands a fine prospect of the Western Ocean, and as fine a country view as any the county of Monmouth affords; it is within a mile and a half of a fine river, that abounds with fish and wild fowl, and where there is a public landing. The sea bass banks lie before the door, which afford fish of the best kind, winter and summer. The advantages of such a situation must rec-

<sup>1</sup> Doubtless Langenkandel, in Rhenish Bavaria.

commend it to those who want a farm for profit, and the pleasantness of it, to those who want a cool air, and fine prospect. It is very conveniently situated for any person that would take lodgers, or keep a tavern; or any gentleman that has an inclination for a summer seat on the seaside, where he will be troubled with no mosquitoes or other vermin, that render most places, near the salts, disagreeable. Any person inclining to purchase, may know the terms, by applying to the subscriber, living on the premises, or to the printers hereof.

JOHN MORRIS.

ALL persons having any demands against LUKE GIBSON, late of Deptford Township, Gloucester county, New-Jersey, deceased, are requested to bring them in forthwith, in order the better to enable those concerned to know what quantity of land to dispose of for the payment thereof; and those indebted, to make speedy payment, in order to prevent trouble from

JAMES COOPER and JOSHUA LORD.

WHEREAS in pursuance of an Act of General Assembly of this Province, intituled, "An Act for granting the sum of Sixty Thousand Pounds for the King's use, and for striking Fifty-five Thousand Pounds thereof in bills of credit, and to provide a Fund for sinking the same, the following tract of located and unimproved lands was duly valued and rated by the assessors for the County of Northampton, at Five Pounds by the Hundred, the property of Richard Goodwin, in the Jerseys; to wit, a tract of land, containing about 150 acres, situate in Mount Bethel township, in the County of Northampton, bounded by land of Amos Strettell and the Blue Mountains. And whereas the owner of the said tract of land hath neglected to pay

the collector of the said township the sum of Eleven Shillings and Threepence which, according to the said valuation, was assessed and laid upon said land, as the proportion thereof for one year for said tax by the act imposed: We, the Commissioners of the County of Northampton aforesaid, in pursuance of the said act, do hereby give notice, that on the twelfth day of February next at the house of John Long, in Mount Bethel Township, we will expose to sale, by public vendue, the above mentioned tract of located unimproved land, or such part thereof as will be sufficient to answer the said tax, and all charges accruing, by reason of the non-payment thereof, to the highest bidder. The sale to begin at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Given under our hands, this Twenty-seventh day of October, 1767.

HARMAN SHNYDER, CASPAR DOLL, JOHN WETZEL.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2038, January 14, 1768.

To be SOLD, by JONATHAN HAMPTON, of Elizabeth Town, in New-Jersey, the following Tracts of Land, in said Province, viz.

FIVE hundred acres of land and marsh, in Salem county, bounded by Delaware river, Stow creek, and Muddy run. Inquire of Ebenezer Miller, Esq; near the same.

One thousand acres, at Great-Egg-harbour, fine uplands, cedar swamps, and salt meadow. Inquire of Mr. Few, who lives on the same, or Mr. Leeds, surveyor.— These tracts were recorded to John Budd, Esq; of Morris County deceased.

Five thousand acres of exceeding fine uplands, swamps and meadows, in Hardwick, Sussex county, having twenty-two farms, already tenanted, whose leases expire in two years. Each farm has a quantity of English meadow.

and one hundred apple trees, with other fruit trees. Pawlin's kill runs through the track, where are fine conveniences for iron works, or mills, having plenty of water, good falls, and plenty of timber, which can be carried from this tract, by water, down the kill about six miles to Delaware, and then to Easton, Trenton, and Philadelphia. Andover furnace is about ten miles from it, and a good road all that way.

Two thousand acres in Newtown, joining to and all round the New Stone Court-House, in Sussex county aforesaid, whereon is a new town regularly laid out, and already begun to be built; the land is good and well timbered, having exceeding fine swamps, and meadow, convenient for the town. There are fine stones for lime and building, which hammers well, and good sand, all within a mile of said town and Court-House.

Six hundred acres, at the head of Pohatconk, in Mansfield, Sussex county. Inquire of Thomas Newman.

Three hundred acres, on Pawlin's kill aforesaid, about four miles above the said Court-House, joining the land of the honourable John Stevens, Esq; with a fine conveniency for a mill, or forge, good land, meadow, and timber.

Seven hundred and fifty acres, in Mendon, Morris county, in three parts, having three tenements, well timbered, and good land. Inquire of James Lossey, near the same.

Five hundred and sixty acres of excellent upland and fine swamp, in Morris Town, and county of Morris, joining the seat of the Right Honourable the Earl of Stirling, about ten miles from Elizabeth-Town, capable of very great improvements. Any person, who shall incline to purchase any of these tracts, or any part thereof, may inquire of the aforementioned persons, of Ephraim Darby,

Esq; at Sussex, New-Town, or of the Subscriber, who will give an indisputable title to the same, and on receiving a small part of the money, at signing the deeds, will stay for the remainder, three, four, or six years, on having the interest yearly paid. JONATHAN HAMPTON.

Elizabeth-Town, Jan. 15, 1768.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 54, January 18-25, 1768.

To be Lett, for a Term of 4 Years,

THE House, Farm, and Ferry, called WEEHAKEN, in the Township of Bergen, opposite to Greenwich. within three Miles of the City of New-York, from whence a constant Ferry is kept. Any Person inclining to hire the same, may apply to William Bayard, the Owner thereof, who will agree for the same. The Possession to be given the 21st of March next.—*The New York Mercury*, No. 846, January 18, 1768.

*New-York*, January 21. As a further Specimen of the Practicability of manufacturing our own Clothes in this Country, we can assure the Public of the following Persons in Woodbridge in New-Jersey, making in their respective Families, within the Year past, both Woolen and Linen of their own raising, the Quantities following, viz. Mr. Isaac Freeman, 599 Yards, Mr. James Smith, 567 Yards, and Mr. Nathaniel Heard, 414 Yards.

{ CUT  
OF  
FARM }

THE subscriber intending to remove to New-York, in May next, proposes to sell on reasonable terms, two fine lots of land, (advantageously situate for a gentleman, a merchant, or a tradesman, in the pleasant town of Princeton, the dimensions of each of



the said lots being about 55 feet in front and 200 long) with the houses and improvements on one of them, which lies on the corner of the Hopewell road directly opposite to the college, and are as follows, viz. A large house two stories and a half high, four rooms on a floor, with a fire-place in each, all neatly and completely finished, with a cellar under the whole house, a stable and gardens, a small yard between the garden and the house, neatly paved with brick, with a well of excellent water within four feet of the kitchen. The other lot adjoins to Mr. Taylor's, is almost opposite to the college, and the best in the town for any gentleman inclining to build. Whoever inclines to purchase, may apply to Mr. JOHN RAMSEY, merchant, in New-York, near the Fly-market, or to the subscriber in Princeton, and agree upon terms: It will be required, that one quarter of the purchase money be paid down, and good security given for the remainder, for which any reasonable time of payment will be allowed.

JOHN FORREST.

*Bromley, 30th December, 1767.*

TO BE SOLD, by the Subscriber,

{ CUT  
OF  
FARM }

A Tract of Land, containing several Hundred Acres, situate in the Township of Bedminster, and County of Somerset, in New-Jersey, adjoining the Mills, late Andrew Leake's. Several very excellent Farms may be made on the Tract, as the Soil and

Situation are inferior to none in the Province. Wood, Water, and Meadows abound in great Perfection, and the Lands capable of any Degree of Improvement. One Third Part of the Principal to be paid down. Bonds with Secur-

ity will be taken for the Residue, and very reasonable Terms allowed. Inquire on the Premises, of

JOHN CAREY.

—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*,  
No. 1307, January 21, 1768.

On the first day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will begin the sale, by public vendue. at Cunningham's tavern, in Allen-town, New-Jersey, the following HOUSES, LOTS, TRACTS of LAND, and PLANTATIONS, late the estate of THOMAS LAURIE,<sup>1</sup> viz.

A LOT in Allen-town, containing about fifteen acres, on which are a large commodious well-finished dwelling-house, with a kitchen and store, having extraordinary good cellars under them, a garden adjoining, with a variety of roots and flowers, and a young apple orchard of the best grafted fruit.

One other good dwelling-house, pork and grain store.

A plantation and tract of land, now in the tenure of John Huggins, within one mile of Allen-town in the township of Upper Freehold, containing about 200 acres, a considerable part of which is improved low and upland meadow, with a good dwelling-house, barn, orchard, and a spring of excellent water within a few yards of the door. The place is well watered, and esteemed a very good farm.

A plantation and tract of land, in Upper Freehold township aforesaid, near Allen-town containing 100 acres, or thereabouts, about 12 acres whereof is very good improved

<sup>1</sup>Thomas Laurie was a storekeeper at Allentown. His grandfather, Thomas Laurie, brother of Gawen Laurie, came to America in 1683, with two children, James, who probably married Sarah, dau. of William Redford, of Freehold, and Anna, who married John Hebron. His will, dated March 6, 1712-13, was proved August 2, 1714. His son James bought land near Allentown in 1705, and there spent the remainder of his days. He had two sons, William and Thomas.—*Satter's Hist. Monmouth and Ocean Counties*, Appendix, xxxvi; N. J. Archives, XXIII., 286, 377.

meadow, part of the remainder cleared, and is good wheat and corn land.

A tract of land, called *SPRING-GARDEN*, in New Windsor township, within two miles of Allen-town, containing 102 acres, with a small dwelling-house, and young apple orchard; a few acres of this land is cleared, and the remainder remarkably well timbered and watered.

A lot, containing 6 acres cedar swamp, on Davenport Brook, in Monmouth county.

One ditto, containing seven acres ditto, purchased of the executors of Jonathan Thomas.

One ditto, containing 12 acres, in company with William Lawrie, on Union and Wrangle Brooks, in Monmouth county.

One ditto, containing 12 acres of pine land, in said county, on a stream of water, suitable for erecting a saw-mill, and near the mill formerly Jonathan Thomas's.

Four acres of pine land, on a bank, called *MAWAY PAQUA*.

A tract, containing 400 acres of good land, on Otter Creek, near Crown Point.

A right for one third of 500 acres of pine land (part of which is taken up) and saw-mill erected on the same, at Wading-river, in Burlington county.

A right to 50 acres of good land, to be taken up in the Eastern Division of New-Jersey.

A right to 30 acres of ditto, . . . ditto, . . . ditto.

A small Proprietary right in the Western Division of ditto.

A store house and landing, on Crosswick's Creek, in the township of Nottingham and county of Burlington.

The conditions of purchase will be made known, on the day of sale. For further particulars, enquire of *SAMUEL*

ALLINSON, Attorney at Law, in Burlington, or JAMES and DRINKER, Merchants, in Philadelphia.—

TO BE RENTED.

The FERRY over Delaware, commonly called Dunks's Ferry, near the mouth of Neshaminy, in Bucks county Pennsylvania, about 16 miles from Philadelphia, on the great road to Burlington. It is a very good situation for a tavern, there being a great number of travellers passing that way, both by land and water. There is a good house for the purpose, and 100 acres of good LAND, with proper ferry-boats in good order. To be entered on in May next. For further particulars, enquire of JOHN KIDD, near the premises.

To be SOLD by the subscriber, the following tracts of land, lying in the county and township of Gloucester, west New-Jersey, and may be entered on the 1st of March next.

Chestnut Grove, being a plantation containing 200 acres of land, situated in the forks of Great Timber Creek, within three quarters of a mile of a good landing, whereon is a dwelling-house, barn, stables and other out-houses, about 80 acres of cleared land in good fence, 20 whereof is meadow, with a constant stream of water running through the same; 8 acres of young bearing orchard, the land is fresh and good, having lately been cleared, about a mile from a good grist-mill, and about the same distance from a Presbyterian Meeting-house, 9 or 10 miles from Philadelphia.

Also a tract of wood-land, within 2 miles of the aforesaid plantation, and about 2 miles from a landing, containing 275 acres, about half a mile from 2 saw-mills.

Also about 5 or 6 acres of cedar swamp, between 9 and 10 miles from the aforesaid plantation.

Likewise a lot of ground in Philadelphia, in Fifth-

street, between Arch and Race-streets, being 14 feet front, and 50 deep, whereon is a two story brick house.

Also a lot of ground adjoining the same, 14 feet front, and 50 feet deep.

For terms of sale, apply to Lazarus Pine, senior, living on the aforementioned plantation, or to Lazarus Pine, junior, in Fifth street, Philadelphia.

N. B. Likewise a young hearty Negroe wench, 18 years old, has had the small-pox and meazels, and is fit for town or country.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2039, January 21, 1768.

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N. B. These Sermons were published for the Benefit of the Author's Family, and have been so acceptable in England, that a second Edition was soon called for; and the Editor has been encouraged, by the Value set on these three Volumes, to prepare another Collection, which he purposes to favour the Public with, in two other Volumes.<sup>1</sup>  
 —*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1311, January 21, 1768.

<sup>1</sup>The three volumes were printed and published in London, in 1766. The two additional volumes were published in London in 1771.

*Boston, January 18.* The mortal Distemper which lately prevailed among the Horses at New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, &c. is now very prevalent with the Horses in this Province.—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser, No. 1308, January 28, 1768.*

NEW-YORK, January 18.

Tuesday last Capt. Harrison arrived here in 11 Days from Ocracock, in North Carolina; by whom we hear of the Arrival of Capt. Moon, in 3 Days from Philadelphia, and Capt. Spinning in 7 Days from Elizabeth-Town.

*One of our Correspondents from the Country writes us as follows, viz.*

Amwell, in Hunterdon County, New-Jersey.

Messieurs HALL and SELLERS,

ALTHO' I am one of your constant Readers, yet I have been a little surprized, that I found no Mention made in any of the public Papers of the Death or Character of JOHN READING, Esq; late of this Place, especially as his Station and Character was eminent. That God, who has said, "The Righteous shall be had in everlasting Remembrance," no Doubt expects that we should actively concur in accomplishing that sacred Declaration. And besides, as Example teaches more powerfully than Precept, so, illustrious Examples of Virtue being set before us, excite us to a noble Emulation. These Considerations have induced me to give you the following Strictures of his Character - - - The God of Nature endowed Mr. Reading, with good, natural Powers - - - a Genius above the common Level. His Judgment was clear and manly; his Thoughts under good Command; his Expressions ready and pertinent. He justly supported the Character of being a strictly honest Man; one of unshaken Integrity and Up-

rightness. He was under the Advantage of an early liberal education; and had his Mind enriched with an useful Store of Knowledge - - - all which Things conspired to qualify him to act with Dignity in the several important Stations in which he was placed in Life; and he had the deserved Honour of being entrusted with some of the most important Offices in the Government. He was early appointed a Member of his Majesty's Council in this Province, and was twice the President-Governor of it, which important Offices he executed with a becoming Dignity, Judgment and Fidelity. And though distinguished with such honorable Trusts, he did not appear at all elevated by them, but behaved with that Meekness and Gentleness; that Evenness and Agreeableness, that happily marked his whole Character; and with Condescension and Respect to the meanest and poorest, as well as to the greatest. He was remarkably inoffensive and cautious in his Conduct, and steady, solid and grave in his Deportment; yet he was not morose or sullen, gloomy or impolite. It might be said, without flattering Panegyric, that he never undertook any Trust, to which he was not eminently faithful, nor sustained any Relation, whether of a Husband, Parent, Friend, Counsellor or Ruler, but he was conscientious in the Discharge of it. And he had the rare Art of doing worthily without appearing conscious of it. He was temperate in his Enjoyments, and charitable to the Poor; was far from being vain and showy in his Appearance; on the contrary, it was plain and unaffected; when he spake, it was with a natural Guard and Prudence; seldom did an unguarded Word drop from his Lips - - - He did not love to deal in Calumny or Detraction, or engage in Party Quarrels, but was a quiet and peaceable Member of Society; was scarcely known to speak to the Disadvantage of any, even though their Conduct was dis-

agreeable; but prudently concealed his Sentiments in his own Breast, and suffered their own Actions to be the severest Libel on their Fame. He manifested an high Regard to RELIGION, and was a constant Attendant on public Worship; was Catholic in his Sentiments, and loved good Men of every Denomination of Christians - - - He had a strict Regard to Truth, and was punctual to his Word - - - Was universally beloved, and died lamented on the Fifth Day of November last."<sup>1</sup>

TO BE SOLD,

At public vendue (if not sold before at private sale) on  
Thursday, the 25th of February next,

THAT noted and long frequented tavern formerly belonging to Samuel Fleming, in the township of Amwell, county of Hunterdon, and province of New Jersey. There are belonging to the premises, an extraordinary good house, barn and stables, a new large horse-shed, a new pailed garden, a good orchard, and 30 acres of good land, part of which is exceeding good meadow, sufficient to supply the tavern with plenty of good hay; the whole is exceeding well watered by a constant brook running through it. It is situate in the most public part of the country, and the whole in the best repair for the conveniency of a public house. Any person inclining to purchase the said place before the day of public sale, may know the conditions by applying to the subscriber, living on the premises,

GEORGE CREED.

N. B. The subscriber has likewise for sale, another house and lot, in the said township, containing 7 acres, part of which is exceeding good meadow, watered by a

<sup>1</sup>For a sketch of John Reading see N. J. Archives, IX., 5-7, note. The fullest account of President of the Council and Acting Governor Reading is in that sumptuous work, "Genealogical and Biographical Memorials of the Reading, Howell, Yerkes, Watts, Latham, and Elkins Families," by Josiah Granville Leach, LL. B., Philadelphia, 1898, 4to, pp. 286.



constant stream, situate on a public road, and has been a tavern for many years, and very convenient for a store, a brewer or tanner. There are on the said lot (besides a good house) a new barn, a good orchard, and garden. This will likewise be sold, at public vendue, on the said 25th of February, if not sold before at private sale.

Burlington County, January 9, 1768.

NOTICE is hereby given, that whereas JOHN BURR, junior, an insolvent debtor in said county, did assign all his estate, both real and personal, unto me, for the use of his creditors: Now these are to desire the said creditors to meet me at the house of Mr. Daniel Jones, innholder, in Mount-holly on Saturday, the 9th day of April next, in order to receive their dividend of the monies in my hands.

JOHN GOLDBY, Assignee.

To be SOLD, *by the Subscriber, on very reasonable Terms,*

The valuable INTEREST where he now lives, in Trenton, consisting of

A LOT, 67 feet front on King-street, and 168 feet back, but as it is a corner lot, it also fronts on Market street, on which is a genteel brick dwelling-house, two stories high, completely finished, with three rooms below stairs, and four chambers, besides apartments above for servants; most of the rooms are handsomely papered, and fit for any gentleman's family; to this there is a brick kitchen and wash-house adjoining, with a pump in the latter, and under the whole there are excellent cellars; adjoining to this is a frame house, which has four good rooms, besides the garret and places for servants, a very convenient store room, and country house back, together with a large store house, built for keeping wet goods and country produce.

and properly fitted for that purpose, with a pork cellar under it.

Also a Lot, fronting on Market-street 55 feet, and runs through to the lower street, on which is a large stable, and a good carriage-house that holds five carriages; the lot contains about a quarter of an acre, and is but a few rods distant from the other lots. The whole is very convenient for any gentleman inclining to carry on Trade in Trenton, as it is the best situation for that purpose in the town, and has heretofore been a place of great business; or to any gentleman inclining to live in a pleasant country town. Any person disposed to purchase, may apply to the subscriber, and know the terms, which are very moderate, and reasonable credit will be given.

JOSEPH REED, jun.<sup>1</sup>

Gloucester, January 23, 1768.

RUN away from the subscriber, on the 21st instant, an Irish servant man, named James Flannigam, about 5 feet 11 inches high, a slim fellow, a little knock-kneed, fresh coloured, with short black or brown hair, and has something of the brogue on his tongue; had on, and took with him, a new light coloured nap short coat, double breasted, with two rows of basket buttons, red under jacket, blue duffield trowsers, a pair of buckskin breeches, and one or two pair of ozenbrigs trowsers, a new Russia sheeting shirt, and one or two ozenbrigs ditto, a pair of light blue ribbed stockings, one pair of black ditto, a pair of good neats leather shoes, with square carved silver buckles in them, an old beaver hat, which has been bound; he also took with him an axe. Said servant went away in company with a man, who has been a soldier in the Royal American regiment; the servant is inclinable to drink, and

<sup>1</sup>For a brief note on Adjutant General Joseph Reed, see N. J. Archives, X., 5. And see Stryker's "Battles of Trenton and Princeton," 75-78.

very quarrelsome when in liquor. Any person that will take up and secure said servant, so that his master may have him again, shall have Six Dollars reward, from

JOSEPH HUGG.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2040, January 28, 1768.*

Whereas, a certain tract of land hath been lately obtained in the province of Nova Scotia, lying on the north side of the Bason of Menis, called Philadelphia Township, whereon some good families are now settled and many more engaged to go: This is to give notice, that any person inclining to become settlers on the said land, will meet with very good encouragement, the particulars of which, will be made known, by applying to James James, at Piles Grove, Daniel Lethgow, at Salem Bridge, James Thomson, at Hancock's Bridge, Benjamin Davids, at Crosswicks, John Jones, in Germantown, or to Nathan Shepherd, William Ball, John Lukens, James Haldane, and Benjamin Armitage, in Philadelphia. And as a proper vessel will be provided to carry families and goods to the aforesaid lands, early next spring, those who purpose to become adventurers, are desired to be speedy in their application, and enter into articles with some of the above-mentioned persons.

To be SOLD,

A Plantation, situate in the township of *Mannington*, within a mile of the town of *Salem*, containing by estimation, about sixty-one acres, whereof twenty-five are cleared upland, with a good log house upon the same, eleven of drained meadow, all under good fence, and twenty-five acres of woodland: For further particulars inquire of the subscriber in *Salem*, aforesaid.

JAMES GARDINER.

## FIVE POUNDS Reward.

MADE his escape from the sheriff of *Monmouth* county *New-Jersey*, —a certain *Nicholas Williams*, a Dutchman born; about five feet and a half high, well set, of a swarthy complexion, wears his own strait brown hair, says his mother lives near *Germantown*, and is supposed to be thereabouts, or else at *Charles Read*, Esqr's, or some of the country iron works. Whoever takes up and secures the above person in any of his Majesty's goals, shall have the above reward, by giving notice to

THOMAS LEONARD, *Sheriff*.

January 27, 1768.

BORDENTOWN, (*N. Jersey*) Jan 23, 1768. *Departed this Life, greatly and deservedly regreted, (being the Day on which he entered his twentieth Year) Mr. PETER IMLAY, son of JOHN IMLAY, Esq; of this Place, after a long and painful Illness, which he underwent with the Fortitude of a CHRISTIAN.—He was remarkable for his early Piety, and steady Course of Life, frequently expressing a grateful Sense of the DIVINE GOODNESS towards him. When Death approached, he calmly resigned his Breath to him who gave it, and with the utmost Composure of Mind waited the Period that was to relieve him from all the Embarrassments of human Nature.*

## TO BE SOLD,

ONE hundred acres of land, about twenty of which are cleared, part meadow, and more may be made, situated on Delaware river, between Trenton ferry and Lamberton, and on which there is a valuable fishery, and is a pleasant part of the country for a gentleman's seat, is also well situated for any person to follow the boating business between that place and Philadelphia.—There is likewise a constant stream of water through the whole, which will

be sold in lots of fifty acres, or together, as best suits the purchaser. For terms apply to the subscriber on the premises, by whom an indisputable title will be given.

Jan. 26, 1768.

JOHN DOUGLASS.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 55, February 1, 1768.

*Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at Reedy Island, dated the 4th Instant.*

“—The Vessels now here, are the Hercules, Capt. Hammet, and the Henry Dawkins, Capt. Appleton, from London; the Betsey, Capt. Caton, from Liverpool; the Molly, Capt. Simpson, from Antigua, and, the Lark, Capt. Peel, from Cork.—Capt. Appleton, on the 27th Ult. the Day before he got into our Capes, spoke the Ship Belfast-Packet, Capt. Robinson, from Belfast for this Port, with seventy Passengers, who had been out sixteen Weeks, and were in great Distress for Want of Provisions and Water, with which Capt. Appleton supplied them.”—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 56, February 1-8, 1768.

#### TO THE PUBLIC.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a School is erected at New-Brunswick, in New-Jersey, under the inspection of the subscribers, in which the learned languages and mathematicks, are carefully and accurately taught, by Caleb Cooper, recommended from Nassau-Hall, an able and well accomplished tutor in these and other branches of literature. The conditions are 20 s entrance, and £. 4 per annum, for tuition, proclamation money. Boarding may be had in this town, as good and cheap as can be expected, and to satisfaction, sufficient to accommodate a large school; which, including tuition, will not exceed £. 20 a year.

This town, besides its pleasant rural situation, has the

superior advantage of a pure wholesome air, and its concomitant, health, to recommend it: Properties evinced from long experience, by its inhabitants, and the suffrage of gentlemen strangers acquainted with it, of the best judgment and observation. It is also surrounded by an extensive fertile country, from which it draws constant supplies of every necessary of life in great variety and plenty; and from the sea, in the season, has plenty of fish, oysters, &c. To which may be added, the ready and easy conveyance of letters and goods, by water or by land to New-York, Philadelphia, and all other parts, as another peculiar advantage it enjoys. And in a religious view, exceeds any other place in the province, having divine worship performed in the English episcopal, the Dutch reformed, and presbyterian churches, and as to the inhabitants with regard to their manners and other social virtues, compared with other places, without prejudice, may be said to be irreproachable. The inspection above proposed, is to consist in visiting the school at least once a quarter; to enquire into the deportment of all concerned, and to assist the master and scholars in all necessary regulations with respect to decency and good order, as well as the advancement of learning.

JOHN LAIGHT,  
 JACOB G. HARDENBERGH,  
 JOHANNIS M. VAN HARLINGER,  
 ABRAHAM BEACH,  
 JOHN COCHRAN,  
 WILLIAM OAKE.

FIVE POUNDS Reward, and all reasonable CHARGES.

RUN-away from the subscriber, living in Chesterfield, Burlington County, West New-Jersey, an Irish servant man named Francis Nevill, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, is pretty talkative, and has much of the

brogue; fresh complexion, with yellowish brown hair; by trade a wool-comber: Had on when he went away, a brown homespun coat, with cat-gut buttons, and pewter tops; a snuff colour'd cloth jacket, with mohair buttons and white lining; blue everlasting breeches, blue-grey stockings, and a new castor hat; a pair of shoes with hob-nails in the heels. He took with him a purple flower'd flannel jacket, one fine shirt, and two of ozenbrigs; two pair of yarn stockings, and about three or four pounds in money. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, paid by SAMUEL SYKES.—*The New York Mercury*, No. 848, February 1, 1768.

*New-York, February 4.* By a written Account from Richmond County on Staten-Island, and by a Gentleman who brought it, and was himself a Sharer in the Calamity, we are acquainted with the following Scene of Distress, viz.

On Thursday Night, the 28th January, between 7 and 8 o'Clock, the Weather extremely cold, and the Ground cover'd with Snow, the following Persons went from the Blazing Star, in New-Jersey, to cross the Ferry to Staten-Island, (the Wind being moderate and fair, and the Passage judged to be very safe) viz. Mr. *William Cornelius George*, supposed to belong to Rhode-Island; and *Col. Kalb*, a German Gentleman; both lately arrived at Philadelphia from London. Mr. *Robert French*, lately arrived at Philadelphia from St. Kitts. Mr. *John Kidd*, of Philadelphia, Merchant. *John Thomson*, (who has a Wooden Legg) Stage Driver. *William Bury*, and a *Lad*, belonging to the Ferry, (the Lad was lately Cabin Boy to a Ship from London to New-York, where he left the Ship, alledging that the Captain had misused him). A *Negro Man*, belonging to Mr. Newry of the Jersies, and a *Negro*

*Man*, belonging to Mr. Provoost of this City, in all 9 Persons, and 4 Horses. As they were crossing the Ferry in a Scow, a violent Wind suddenly arose at N. W. whereby they were driven a considerable Way down the River, and ashore on a Mud Bank, where the Scow was half-filled with Water; but as it was impracticable to land at that Place, they were obliged to put off again, and in their Efforts to gain the Land broke two of their Oars, and were soon driven ashore upon a small Marsh Island, in the Mouth of the Fish-Kill Creek, about half a Mile distant from the Ferry-House, where the Scow immediately fill'd, and the People and Horses were obliged to get out. The Mud was so soft, that the Men sunk in it to near the upper Part of the Thigh, and were not able to pull out their Feet, without lying down on the Water and Mud, and assisting with their Hands; but with great Difficulty they at last all got to the highest Part of the Marsh: The poor lame man was rendered more helpless, by breaking his Wooden Leg. Three Horses not being able to disengage themselves from the Mud, stuck there and perished. The People on their small Portion of Marsh, deep cover'd with Snow, had not the least Shelter from the freezing Blasts of the Wind, nor could they make themselves be heard by the People on Shore, the Wind being against them. They had no other Resourse than to huddle as close together and give themselves as much Motion as possible. It was then about 9 o'Clock, the Boy soon gave out and sunk down, but the Men took him up, shook him, and did all they could to exercise and heat him; but at about Eleven he expired. At one o'Clock, Mr. *George*, who had till then seem'd to bear up as well as any of them, began to falter, and notwithstanding the best Assistance his Fellow-Sufferers could give him, he expired at about three o'Clock. the Rest lived out the dreadful Night, and at last, almost quite



spent and hopeless, at about nine o'Clock in the Morning, were discover'd, and with proper Help, for they had all nearly lost the Use of their Limbs, they were carried to Mr. Mersereau's and all possible Care taken of them. *Col. Kalb*, after taking off his Boots immediately put his Feet in cold Water, where he held them near half an Hour, during which he took some Refreshment, and then went to Bed and slept soundly till the Afternoon: And he was the only Person that escaped without Hurt. The Rest sat up, round the Fire, and are terribly frost bitten; it is fear'd they will all lose their Toes, and that the Feet and Legs of some are in Danger; an Ear of one of the Negroes seems entirely perish'd. Mr. *French*, Mr. *Kidd*, *John Thomson*, *Wm. Bury*, and the two Negroes when this Account came away, were at Mr. Mersereau's Ferry-House, opposite to the Blazing Star, unable to travel. The two dead Bodies were carried to the same Place for interment; the Coroner's Inquest having first sat on them. Mr. *George*, (said to be a Man of good Family and Fortune) was buried on Sunday last, with proper Solemnity. His Effects are in the Hands of the Coroner, till claimed by his Friends. *Col. Kalb*, proceeded on his Journey, and arrived here on Monday last. The Horses belonged to Mr. Mersereau.

Many Horses having been stole in Pennsylvania within a few Months past, they got Intelligence lately, that several had been sold cheap at Whippany and Acquackonock in the Jersies, which were supposed to be stole, whereupon a Man from Bucks-County went thither a few Days ago, and found and recovered one that had been stolen from him, and 'tis supposed others might do the same.

*New-Brunswick, 28th Jan. 1768.*

THE Subscriber intending to remove with his Family to Great-Britain, in the Spring, desires that all those who

are indebted to him, will immediately discharge their Obligations. And if any Persons have any Demands upon him, they are desired to bring them in. He has to dispose of (to be delivered when he embarks, probably the Beginning of May) Two healthy, likely Negro Wenches, one about 29 Years of Age, unmarried. The other about 24 Years old, married, has a very likely Child (a Girl) about 4 Years old, and has had no Children since. The Wenches have both had the Small-Pox, and can be recommended from seven Years Experience, as sober, honest, good Servants; also, a healthy, likely spry made Negro Boy, about 19 Years of Age; also, a very good Horse and Chair, and sundry Houshold Furniture. For further Particulars inquire of the Subscriber, or Capt. William Merceir, within a few Doors of the Coffee-House, in New-York.

WILLIAM DONALDSON.

—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1309, February 4, 1768.

PHILADELPHIA, February 4

Last Friday Evening the Roof of the Court-House at Gloucester, took Fire, by a Spark from the Chimney, which greatly damaged the same; but by the timely Assistance of the Inhabitants, the Building was preserved.

TO be LETT,

A PLANTATION at Clemmell Creek, in Gloucester county, about 14 miles from Gloucester, containing 300 acres, all within good banks, 250 is in good order for grazing or mowing, with sundry utensils for farming, and may be entered on the 25th of March next. For further particulars, enquire of JOSEPH MORGAN, at Pensawkin, in West New-Jersey, or CHARLES WEST, in Philadelphia, near Vine-street.

STOLEN from the subscriber, living in the township of Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon, in the night of the 25th of January last, a bay GELDING, 13 hands and 3 inches high, with a star on his forehead, has neither brand nor ear-mark, and has a feather on each side his jaws, has lately had the distemper, and has a scar on the under side of his jaws, another on the inside of his thigh, and is low in flesh. Whoever takes up the said horse, and secures him, so that the owner may have him again, shall have the reward of Twenty Shillings, and all reasonable charges; and for the thief and horse the sum of Three Pounds, paid by me

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NOAH HIXON.

A LIST of LETTERS *remaining in the Post-Office,*  
*Philadelphia*

- A. James Anderson, New-Jersey.
- B. Jonathan Bowen, Esq; Cumberland County, New-Jersey.
- C. Hugh Creighton, Joseph Clemens, Haddonfield, N. Jersey. George Curtis, Little Egg Harbour.
- H. Robert Hunt, Cole's Town, N. Jersey
- M. George Middleton, N. Jersey; Thomas Miller, Oxford, West Jersey.
- P. Thomas Perkinson, Evesham, W. Jersey.
- R. Saunders Robinson, Gloucester, W. Jersey.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2041, February 4, 1768.*

TO BE SOLD,

A Very valuable and well situated plantation and tract of land, in the township of Alloway's Creek, Salem county, and province of West New Jersey; containing about 600 acres, with good brick buildings, barn, out-houses, orchards, timber, wild-marsh, meadow ground, and clear'd land, in proportion; with every other con-

venience, either for producing grain or grazing. For particulars inquire of William Hewlings, Esq; at Burlington, John Hart, in Philadelphia; Joseph Hart, at Port-Penn; Edward Test, Esq; at Salem, or Samuel Oakford, on the premises.

N. B. Any reasonable time will be given, for payment of the purchase money, giving security if required, and paying interest.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1313, February 4, 1768.

February 13, 1768.

TAKEN up, adrift, about the eighth of *January* last, at the Mouth of *Cohansey* Creek, a Moses built Boat, about the Size of a Ship's Yawl. Whoever has lost the same, by applying to *Benjamin Reeve*, living in *Greenwich* Town, *Cumberland* County, *West New-Jersey*, proving their Property, and paying Charges, may have it again.

Captain Ashmead, who arrived here on Saturday last from Barbados, gives us the following intelligence, viz. ———That Capt. Singleton, in the Ship Patient Mary, was also arrived at Barbados from hence, but that three Days after he left the Capes, he lost fifteen Oxen, off of his Deck in a Gale of Wind.

ARRIVALS at Barbados - - - extracted from the Barbados Mercury.

Captain Hibbert, from Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 57, February 8-15, 1768.

*Philadelphia*, February 1. We hear from Amwell, in New-Jersey, that on the 5th of November last, the Honourable JOHN READING, Esq; late President of His Majesty's Council for that Province, died there, in an advanced Age, much lamented for his many great and eminent Virtues.

THE creditors of Abraham Clark, Ter. late of Elizabeth-Town, an insolvent debtor, are desired to meet at the House of Broughton Reynolds, in Elizabeth-Town, on Monday the second day of May next, at 2 o'Clock, P. M. to receive a dividend of what money yet remains in the hands of the assignees.

RECOMPENCE STANBURY  
NOAH MARSH.

To be sold by the subscriber, now living on the premises, (and if not sold by the first of April, then to be let,) a PLANTATION, containing 335 acres, whereof there is about 250 clear'd, and in good fence, with about 25 acres of extraordinary good meadow, that yearly produces two crops; as also may be made 70 acres more of rich swamp meadow, at a very small expence. The remainder of the tract good wood land; There is also 125 acres of wood land may be further had, if required. There is on the premises a good new farm house, with four rooms on the lower floor, and four above, with a good kitchen 24 by 20 feet, and a leinter to the kitchen for servants, with good cellars under the whole building; there is also a good new barn, well finished and covered with cedar, 50 by 24 feet, with a good plank floor, and stables, compleatly done. Also two large fram'd corn cribs, made in the best manner, and other useful houses to accommodate the plantation. There is also a good young orchard of 260 apple trees of the best grafted fruit; the whole fields are well water'd and never dry; the land affords good pasture of clover, and spear grass. There is also on the said premises, a good grist-mill, with two pair of the best Esopus stones that could be had, and remarkable at New-York and Philadelphia, for making the best of flour. The houses is large, and well built with good stone and lime; the bolt-ing boxes, and lift jack for hoisting the meal, are all

drove by water, and the whole running geers of the mill are done in the best manner. The mills are well contrived for holding wheat, and stands on Asanpunk, a stream never failing. The whole of the above premises being about one mile and an half from Trenton, 30 from Philadelphia, and 30 from Brunswick, and from thence by water to New-York. The said mills lie in a fine wheat country, and may be supplied with any quantity that can be required. The purchaser paying one fourth of the purchase money, in three months, may have ten years to pay the remainder, with interest. For further particulars, enquire of the subscriber.

SAMUEL HENRY.<sup>1</sup>

THE Creditors of Barnaby Shute, of Elizabeth-Town, New-Jersey, are desired to meet at the Sign of the Marquis of Granby, in Elizabeth-Town aforesaid, on Friday the eleventh Day of March next, by ten o'Clock of the Forenoon of the same day, as the Subscribers are authorized then and there to deliver up, and assign over to the said Creditors, divers Bonds, Notes, and other Debts, due to the said Barnaby, provided the said Creditors will discharge the said Barnaby from their present Demands against him; otherwise, the Subscribers must then and there return to the said Barnaby, their several Bonds, Notes, and other Debts, agreeable to the Trust reposed in them by the said Barnaby.<sup>2</sup>

WILLIAM HARRIMAN.

JOSEPH WOODRUFF, JUNI.

<sup>1</sup> Samuel Henry was probably a native of Ireland. He was the owner of large tracts of land in Trenton and elsewhere, including "the old iron works" in that place. He was one of the subscribers toward the salary of the Rev. Elihu Spencer, of the Presbyterian church in Trenton and vicinity, but was probably an Episcopalian, as in his will he left a contingent legacy to the English Church of Trenton, and was buried in the yard of that church. He died May 10, 1784, aged 67 years. — *Hull's Hist. Pres. Church in Trenton*, 257. Henry's iron foundry and steel works were on the Assumpink creek, where it is crossed by State street. — *Trenton One Hundred Years Ago*, by William S. Stryker, 4.

<sup>2</sup> Barnaby Shute kept tavern in Elizabethtown for many years. He died there March 25, 1797, in his 70th year.

## TO BE SOLD,

{ CUT  
OF  
PLANTATION }

A Good PLANTATION, in the county of Morris, township of Hanover, consisting of 160 acres of good land, whereon is a good dwelling house, and kitchen, with five fire places, a good store house and cellar under the same, a large new barn, with a fine young orchard, with other good fruit trees.

The plantation is well watered and timbered; wherein is thirty acres of good mowing ground fit for the scythe, consisting of English and timothy grass. Sixty acres of said plantation in good fence; there is still a large quantity of low land to be cleared, which will make good mowing ground. The Plantation is most pleasantly situated on the country road, 7 miles (east) from Morris-Town court house, 3 miles (south west) from William Kelly's farm, 2 miles (south) from Mr. Ogden's refinery, one mile from Pissipenny meeting house, adjoining to the farm of Revd. John Darby. Any person having a mind to purchase said plantation, may know the conditions, by applying to Willian Kelly, at New-York; or to Daniel Peirson, Esq; at Newark; or to the subscriber, on the premises. An indisputable title will be given, and time of payment allowed for one half of the purchase money, if desired.

LEMUEL BOWER.

—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury, No. 849, February 8, 1768.*

To be SOLD by the Subscriber,

A Handsome well finished brick house, two stories high, four rooms below stairs, and four chambers above stairs, besides garrets; the rooms above and below stairs are

gently papered, a large dry cellar under the whole house, properly divided; a convenient kitchen adjoining, with chambers above for servants, situate in King-street in Trenton; the lot contains about 3 quarters of an acre, and extends through to Queen-street, on which are placed the stables. Also several five acre lots of meadow, orchard and pasture lands, each good of their kind, near and convenient to the town; as also a good house, and new large framed barn, with 17 acres of excellent land, 8 acres of which is garden, meadow and orchard of best grafted fruit; the remaining 9 acres good woodland. Its situation renders it convenient for a shop-keeper, tradesman, &c. The purchaser may have any of the above, on very moderate terms, and reasonable credit given, with interest.

WILLIAM PIDGEON.<sup>1</sup>

### SIX POUNDS Reward

*Salem, February 1, 1768.*

RUN away, last night, from the Subscriber, living in Elsenborough, Salem county, West New-Jersey, the following servants. WALTER LINDY, an Englishman, born in Wiltshire, about 24 years of age, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, a thick, well set fellow, fresh coloured, marked with the small-pox, strait black hair, speaks somewhat on the West country dialect, and is a still, sly fellow; had on, and took with him, a new light-coloured homespun cloth jacket, with metal buttons, lined with white half-worn blanketing, a short blue sailor's jacket, with the

<sup>1</sup> William Pidgeon lived in King (now Warren) street, near the present State street, and was a man of some substance. He advertised land for sale at Trenton in 1758 and 1760, as acting executor of Daniel Coxe, and also advertised land from 1751 to 1761. Gov. Franklin appointed him, March 31, 1774, a justice of the peace in the counties of Burlington and Monmouth. In 1756 he was one of the managers of the Trenton lottery for finishing and completing the church in that place. He died at Stafford, Monmouth county, January 5, 1780, from burns in getting out of his house when it was on fire. He left £50 to the Methodist Society of Trenton, for the repair of their meeting house, and £3,000 to his executors, to be used for charitable purposes.



sleeves taken out, blue half-thick trowsers, linen ditto, good shoes, with strings, new footed stockings, two old great coats, with metal buttons, and an old check shirt; he came in with Captain John Simons, from Waterford, last fall. MARY BRIAN, an Irish girl, born in Dublin, middle sized, fair complexion, dark brown hair, pretty full mouth, very talkative and apt to get drunk, and very impudent when in drink, is about 18 or 19 years of age, and has been in the country some years; had on, and took with her, a blue and white striped short gown, striped camblet skirt, old blue quilt good linsey petticoat, check apron, straw hat, half-worn shoes, good calf skin pumps, and brass buckles. They have sundry other things, not known, and it is likely may offer something for sale, to get money to travel with. Whoever takes up said servants, and secures them in any of his Majesty's goals, so as their master may have them again, shall have the above reward for both; or Five Pounds for the man alone, and Twenty Shillings for the girl, paid by

JOHN FIRTH.

N. B. It is likely they may change their names, and pass for man and wife, or part, and forge a pass, as the fellow can write; all masters of vessels, and others, are forbid to harbour or carry them off at their peril.

Philadelphia, February 1, 1768.

WHEREAS JACOB DECAMP, servant to John Beale Boardley Esq; of Baltimore town, Maryland; George Jack, . . . . THOMAS WILKINSON, alias SOUTH, servant to Cornelius Robbins, of Amwell, New-Jersey; . . . . being confined in the public goal of this county, as runaway servants, public notice is hereby given to the masters of the said servants, that I intend to apply to the court of quarter sessions, to be held in the city of Philadelphia, for the county of Philadelphia, on Monday, the

7th day of March next, for an order to sell the said servants for their fees, unless their masters redeem them before that time.

JEHU JONES, goaler.

Gloucester county, New-Jersey Feb. 13, 1768.

TEN POUNDS Reward,

Broke out of the goal of the county of Gloucester, this morning, the following prisoners, viz. HUGH WILSON, born in Ireland, about 30 years of age, a tanner by trade, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, well set, has black hair, a pleasant countenance, marked with the small-pox, has lived lately in Chester and New-Castle counties;<sup>1</sup> had on, a good blue surtout, a light coloured broadcloth jacket, and swanskin waistcoat with black spots, a pair of good leather breeches, and a good hat. It is thought he has a large quantity of money with him, chiefly gold. And DAVID COCHRAN, born in Ireland, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, has a freckled face, and red short hair, a fuller by trade, and has lived in Allentown and Haddonfield; had on, a light coloured homespun cloth coat, a striped jacket, cloth breeches, a pair of half-boots, and an old hat; also took a pair of shoes with him; it is supposed he is gone towards Lancaster. They are both much inclined to strong liquor, and apt to be intoxicated. Whoever takes up the above prisoners, and secures them in any goal in New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, or the lower counties on Delaware, and gives notice to the subscriber, so that he may have them again, shall receive for Hugh Wilson, Six Pounds reward, and for David Cochran, Four Pounds, and reasonable charges, from

SAMUEL BLACKWOOD, Sheriff.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2042, February 11, 1768.

<sup>1</sup> See page 11. ante.

## To the PUBLIC.

WHEREAS an advertisement has been inserted in the *Chronicle*, No. 50, and subscribed by *John Hatton*; in which the said *Hatton*, conscious of the badness of his own cause, has endeavoured to impose upon strangers, [for none else can he deceive] by supporting his assertions with the grossest falsehoods and calumny—I therefore think it necessary to submit to the judgment of the Public, the particulars of the dispute subsisting between us, in vindication of my character [*for I have a character to lose*], which has been attacked by said *Hatton*, with all that virulence and disregard to truth, for which he is so universally distinguished.

I have thought it most prudent to proceed, in this affair, in a manner the most public and legal, and before magistrates have evidences examined, whose testimony would invalidate his assertions, and expose him to that censure so total a deviation from the truth justly deserves.—I went to his house, on the 9th instant, with *Edward Test*, Esq; to notify to him my intention, and require his attendance, that he might have an opportunity of confuting any untruth, if advanced, in the course of examination, and to convince him that my design was to proceed in a fair open way; and then I named the 15th instant for the day—His wife told me he was not at home, and was *certain he would not attend*—He did not, but went to *Philadelphia*, on the morning of the appointed day—The reason will appear very evident from the purport of the following depositions, by which it will be proved that the said *Hatton* has most industriously avoided relating the truth, lest it might appear an inconsistency with the *character he has acquired*.

By the first deposition it will appear, said *Hatton* asserted that the boy was not subject to fits;—an asser-

tion he was conscious to be false, at the time he made it, being a fact known in his own family, and confessed by the boy, when questioned about it—That said *Hatton* consented to take him back again; received the bill of sale from me and promised to surrender up the bond, upon the return of the boy, without any of those conditional compensations he mentions so *equitably* to have made, in his advertisement: And I apprehend his chief reason for omitting the receipt of the bill of sale was, that his arguments would appear absurd, and that it was a fact he did not care to reveal to the *Public*— . . . .

—I have been represented, by said *Hatton*, as a contentious man, a character my neighbours will acquit me of; but if a perpetual state of litigious cavilling, or the universal voice of a people can give a just title to that character, I am sure no man can, with equal demerit, claim it as JOHN HATTON, *Esquire, Collector of his Majesty's Customs, in the port of Salem.*

*Salem, Jan. 19,*

JACOB SCROGGIN.

1768.

*Salem, ss.* JACOB HOLLINSHEAD, of the town of *Salem*, watchmaker, of full age, personally appeared before us the subscribers, three of his Majesty's justices of the peace, for the county of *Salem*, who being one of the people called Quakers, on his solemn affirmation, which he took according to law, did declare and affirm

. . . . .

[signed] JACOB HOLLINSHEAD.

Affirmed before us the 15th

of *January, 1768.*

A. SINNICKSON,

ROB. JOHNSON,

JOHN NICHOLSON.

*Salem, ss.* THOMAS ANDERSON, of *Alloway's Creek*, in the county aforesaid, personally appeared be-

fore us the subscribers, three of his Majesty's justices of the peace, for the county aforesaid, who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, doth declare, that on or about six day's after Mr. *Jacob Scroggin* had purchased a Negro boy of *John Hatton*, Esq; and brought him home, he, this deponent, at that time lived with the said *Scroggin*, and that he was in the house when the said Negro boy had one fit or more.

*his*

THOMAS X ANDERSON.

*Mark.*

Sworn before us the 15th  
of *January*, 1768.

A. SINNICKSON,

ROBT. JOHNSON,

JOHN NICHOLSON.

*Salem*, ss. JOSEPH THOMPSON, of the town of *Salem*, tanner, (of full age) personally appeared before us the subscribers, three of his Majesty's justices of the peace, for the county of *Salem* aforesaid, who, being one of the people called Quakers, on his solemn affirmation, which he took according to law, did declare,<sup>1</sup> . . .

[signed] JOSEPH THOMPSON.

and justices as above.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 58, February 15-22, 1768.

### TO BE SOLD

By the subscriber, now living on the premises.

A Plantation, containing about 200 acres of land, (or more if required) there is about 100 cleared, the rest woodland, it is accommodated with a genteel brick dwelling-house, 40 by 48 feet, two story high, four rooms on

<sup>1</sup>This controversy occupies two and a half columns of the *Chronicle*.

a floor, with a large handsome stair case and entry, with cellars under the whole building, and a court-yard on each front of the house, one fronting down the river Delaware to the ferry, thro' a large handsome avenue of English cherry-trees, the other fronting up the river to Trenton, with a large brick kitchen, 30 by 20 feet, two story high, with a well in it, and four handsome apartments above for servants; also a good barn 40 by 38 feet, with a plank floor, and stables for ten horses; also a good stone smoak-house, chaise-house, poultry house, and all other useful buildings to accommodate the same, with a fine piece of meadow that yearly produces from 20 to 25 loads of good clover and timothy hay, with an orchard of about 350 bearing apple-trees of good fruit; there is also a fine collection of other fruits, viz. peaches, damsons, cherries, quinces, English walnuts, grapes, raspberries, &c. and a handsome large garden well boarded in. The above premises lying in the county of Burlington, West-New-Jersey, and pleasantly situated on the river Delaware, at the head of the navigation, and opposite the falls thereof, between Trenton and the ferry; there is a great variety of fish that may be caught in the river by trolling and angleing, and plenty of duck and other water fowl in the fall and winter season. The whole premises are in good fence and repair. Also one handsome brick house, lately the property of Robert Rutherford,<sup>1</sup> and allowed the best stand for a tavern or a Gentleman in any part of Trenton; the house is two stories high, four rooms on a floor, and a cellar under the whole house, with a large kitchen, wash house, and a well of good water, four handsome rooms above, two large stables that will hold from 20 to 25 horses, a good coach-house, a handsome large lot and garden, well fenced in by a brick wall at the front, and large folding gates to enter

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<sup>1</sup>For a sketch of Robert Rutherford, see N. J. Archives, XX., 168.

the yard; the stair-way, and three of the rooms of the house are handsomely papered, the whole in good order. Also one other house in Trenton, two stories high, three rooms on a floor, and a good cellar, with a large garden of near half an acre of ground, well fenced in, and fronting King's-street, and at the rear of the lot in Queen-street. Also one other handsome house near Trenton mills in Kingsbury, in the township of Nottingham, and county of Burlington, one story and an half high, four rooms on the lower floor, and two on the upper floor with two other rooms for servants, and a cellar under the whole house a good well, a large garden well boarded in, a barn, stable, chaise house, poultry-house, all in good repair, and painted in the best manner. Any person inclining to purchase the whole, or any one part of the premises, by paying the one third part of the purchase money down may have any reasonable time for the payment of the remainder, with interest. For further particulars, enquire of the subscriber.

May 11, 1767.

ROBERT LETTICE HOOPER.

N. B. The Gentleman that purchases the plantation, may be supplied with three negro men and a wench, that understands all manner of farming, and was born and bred in the family, cattle, horses, a four-wheel chaise, furniture, farming utensils, twenty acres of wheat, six acres of rye, and may enter on any part of the premises in three weeks after agreement.—*Supplement to the New York Gazette or Weekly Mercury, No. 849, February 8, 1768.*

#### TO BE LET.

AND entered on the first of April or May next, the house and lot wherein the widow Sarah Thomas now lives, in Elizabeth-Town, containing about three quarters of an acre of land. The house is in good repair, has seven rooms on a floor, and two good cellars under the same, and a

good kitchen, stable, and other out-houses, and a fine garden; the whole pleasantly situated on the post road from New-York to Philadelphia, in the center of the town, and within six rods of a good grist-mill, and about eight rods of the court-house; and is a good stand for a store or publick house, as it hath been occupied for one or both for upwards of thirty years past. Any person inclining to rent the same for one year, or a term of years, may know the conditions by applying to Edward Thomas, living near the premises.

N. B. Said Thomas has two young negro wenches for sale, the one with or without two children; the other about fourteen years of age.—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury*, No. 850, February 15, 1768.

New Blasing-Star, 4th February, 1768.

TO THE IMPARTIAL PUBLIC.

WHEREAS it has been maliciously reported, that John Thomson, Stage-Waggoner, was the sole Cause of the unhappy Misfortune which happened on the 28th last, we who were at that Time in the Boat, and had come with Mr. Thomson from Princeton, cannot refrain from clearing an innocent, suffering Man, from that false Imputation under which he at present labours: We do candidly own, that he proffered staying at Woodbridge, but we not willingly consenting to that Proposal, set off; when we came to the Ferry, the Night appeared very agreeable, and we all with one Consent got into the Boat, when about the Middle of the River, a Storm came on, which drove us on a desert Island, where we staid till next Morning, when Mr. Mersereau came to our Assistance.

JOHN KIDD,  
ROBERT FRENCH.



To be sold, at public Sale, at Vendue, the 20th Day of April 1768, or at private Sale any Time before.

A Convenient House and Lot of Ground, situate, lying and being in Newark, and very convenient for a Gentleman or Tradesman: For further Particulars inquire of Mr. William Camp, in Newark, or of Henry Sickels, in New-York, who will give

{ CUT  
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an indisputable Title for the same.

To be sold, at private Sale.

*By the subscriber, on the Premises, at Hackinsack,*

A Small convenient Farm or Lot, lying on a very public Road from the back Country, Ringwood and Sterling Iron Works, &c. and on Hackinsack River, being the first Landing convenient to that Road, and very suitable for a Merchant or Trader. It adjoins to the River, and is dock'd off 300

{ CUT  
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FARM }

Feet, and has upon it the following Improvements, Buildings and Conveniences, viz.

A very good Orchard and Garden, a good Dwelling-House, with a large Passage and two Rooms on a Floor, five of the Rooms with Fire-Places, and all completely finished, the Chimney Pieces tiled, &c. A good Kitchen, 28 Feet by 18, adjoining to one End of the back Part, a Stone Smoke-House, a small Store-House, near the Dwelling-House, with a Chimney; a fine Cider Barn, an excellent Spring with a Pump, near the Kitchen, and a large Store-House, three Stories high, on the Dock. The Dwelling-House is very pleasantly situated, fronting on the River on one Side, and on the other having a View of three large

Roads to the Distance of near a Mile on each. Any Person inclining to purchase, may apply at the Place to

SAMUEL BENSON LEYDEKKER.

—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*,  
No. 1311, February 18, 1768.

To be LETT, for two Years, from the Twenty-fifth of  
March next,

A QUANTITY of good drained Meadow, at Clommel Creek, in Gloucester County, about seven Miles from William Cooper's Ferry, fit for mowing or feeding of Cattle, being mostly in a good Sward of Grass; together with some Upland adjacent, suitable for Plowing, or raising Corn, and foddering Cattle thereon, in the Winter Season. The Meadows are in good Banks, containing about 300 Acres, with Timber for Rails and Firewood. Likewise an Overseer, who has lived on the Place for some Years past with his Family, and for his Conduct can be well recommended. An Agreement is made with him for one Year certain. For Terms, apply to JOSEPH MORGAN, at Pensawkin, in West New-Jersey; or to CHARLES WEST, near Vine-street, Philadelphia.

WILL be exposed for Sale, by public Vendue, on Third Day, the 22d of March next ensuing, at Clommel Meadows, in Gloucester County, about 17 Miles below William Cooper's Ferry, for ready Money, 109 steers, in good Order; and 122 Ewes and Lambs with them; a Quantity of Hay; sundry Houshold Goods; several Horses: a Waggon; Carts, and other Utensils, suitable for Farming; where Attendance will be given, at the Day of Sale, by the Subscriber.

All Persons who are indebted to the Estate of ISAAC COOPER, late of Newton, in the County of Gloucester, West New-Jersey, deceased, either by Bond, Note or Book

Debt, are desired to come and discharge the same: And those who have any Demands against the said Estate, to bring in their Accounts, that they may be properly adjusted by

SAMUEL NOBLE, Executor.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2043, February 18, 1768.

On the same day [26th of last month] arrived the brig Phoenix, Capt. Watt, in 42 days' from Kingston, Jamaica: . . . . And on the 8th inst. about noon, 15 or 16 leagues to the southward of our Capes, he fell in with the brig John and Richard, Capt. Collins, out 16 weeks from Liverpool, bound for this port, with whom he kept company till evening, when they saw the Cape, but it coming on very thick Capt. Watt stood off, but Capt. Collins after making two attempts to do the same, not being able to put his vessel about, stood in for the land, after which Captain Watt saw no more of him.

Several vessels arrived here last week, saw a brig ashore about twenty miles to the southward of our Capes, which is supposed to be the brig John and Richard, Capt. Collins, from Liverpool for this port, who was spoke with on the coast as above.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1315, February 18, 1768.

*New-York*, February 20. By a Man from Shrewsbury, we are informed, that last Week, a Man of that Place, was killed and torn to Pieces by a Panther; that about an Hour after, two Men, knowing nothing of the Matter, went with their Guns into the same Wood, when the Beast leaped from the Branch of a Tree where he sat unseen, upon the Back of one of the Men, where the other Man immediately shot and killed him.

They afterwards found the mangled Body of the dead Man, near the Place.

The same Week two Men of that Place, Mr. Cook and his Son, who had gone from home with their Guns, and had been missing five Days, were found drown'd, near the Shore, in Water not more than Knee deep. Each of them had a Bruise on the Forehead, over one of the Eyes, but whether by Accident or Design, or for what Reason they went into the Water (having no Vessel with them) was not known.

The same Week, a Barn in that Place, by a Person's going into it with a Candle, was accidentally set on Fire and entirely consumed, with all it contained, being full of Wheat and Flax. A like Accident happened there a few Weeks ago, when a Barn, with 500 Bushels of Corn was burnt.

From Middletown, in the Jersies, we hear, that the same Week, a Man hearing another had said something to his Disadvantage, went to his House seemingly with a Design to Quarrel, and after using some abusive Expressions, told the Man's Wife she was a *damm'd* Lyar, on which the Husband being provoked, snatched down a Gun and struck him with it on the Head; he immediately went away, swearing Revenge. Another Man who happened to be there went with him, as they went he complained of his Head, and concluded to go to a Neighbour's House hard by, where he also complained of his Head, applied something to it, and lay down, but soon after grew delirious and died. The Man who gave him the Stroke surrendered himself, and is in Gaol, his Family much distressed. The Coroner's Inquest brought in their Verdict, *Accidental Death*.—*Supplement to the New York Journal or General Advertiser, No. 1311, February 20, 1768.*

To be sold at publick vendue, on the premises, on the 12th day of April next.

THE equal one half of the house and lot of ground, (or the whole) formerly belonging to Hezekiah Johnson, deceased, situate about two miles from Newark, on the main road that leads to Elizabeth-Town. The lot contains nine acres of land, a house two stories high, with 4 rooms on a floor, a good orchard, and is a good situation for a tavern or store, there being a publick landing at the rear of said lot. The conditions will be made known on the day of sale, and an indisputable title given, by

MOSES SCOTT.

—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury*, No. 851, February 22, 1768.

Springfield, February 25, 1768.

RUN away from the Subscriber, living in Springfield Township, Burlington County, and province of West New-Jersey, on the 24th of this inst. an English servant man, named JOSEPH MAYALL; he is about 22 years of age, of a fair complexion; has light straight hair, and white eyes: Had on, and took with him, a wool hat, one snuff-coloured coat, and a black broadcloth waistcoat, an old jacket with new sleeves, one striped flannel shirt, and two white ditto; a pair of good leather breeches, two pair of woollen stockings, and two pair of shoes; he also took with him a white mare, about thirteen hands high.—Whoever takes up and secures him and the mare, shall have FOUR POUNDS reward, and for the mare only, TWENTY SHILLINGS, and reasonable charges, paid by me

JOB STOCKTON.

Burlington, Feb. 23. 1768.

Some time the beginning of February, 1768, was left

at the house of the Subscriber, in the city of Burlington, by a person unknown, a black trunk, with sundry things in it, as is supposed, being very heavy. And also, some time last summer, was left at the said house a man's light coloured cloth cloak. The persons, who left the above things, by applying to me, proving their property, and paying cost, may have them again.

JOSEPH HAIGHT.

TO BE SOLD

A Bank House and Lot of Ground, about fourteen Feet Front, and thirty Feet eight Inches deep, from Front-Street to Water-street, situate between Chestnut and Walnut Streets, in the City of Philadelphia, now in the Tenure of Benjamin Condy—To know the Terms of Sale, apply to the Subscriber, living in Greenwich, in Cumberland County, West New-Jersey, or to Isaac Stretch, in Philadelphia.

Feb. 25, 1768.

BENJAMIN REEVE.

TO BE SOLD, at public sale, by the subscriber, to the highest bidder, on Monday the twenty-first day of March next, at 12 o'clock,

A very valuable farm, situate on the river Delaware, in the county of Hunterdon, and province of New-Jersey, containing three hundred and forty acres of land, one hundred and seventy of which are cleared and in good fence, the remaining part well timbered, the whole tract is excellent good land for wheat, Indian corn, and grass. There are on said farm, a good stone house and kitchen, a good barn and waggon house, also, a very fine young orchard; it is situate about thirty miles from Philadelphia, eighteen from Trenton, three from Correll's Ferry, and about two or three miles from several grist mills. The conditions

will be made known on the day of sale, and attendance  
given by

JOHN IMLAY.

*Bordentown, Feb. 24, 1768.*

*To be SOLD, by Public Vendue, on the premises, on the  
21st day of March next,*

*A lot of land, containing about thirty acres, in West-New-Jersey, in Burlington county, and within about half a mile of Bordentown, and formerly known by the name of Black Creek Forge. There are on the premises two dwelling houses, several out-houses, a bearing orchard, and a good saw-mill, with two saws, on a good stream of water, where logs are rafted to the mill tail, and the stuff transported from thence to Philadelphia, either by boats or rafts. It is in a good part of the country for a fulling or grist mill, and has water sufficient for both. It is, also, in a plentiful part of the country for wheat. Two thirds belonging to the estate of Joseph Curtis, deceased, and the other third to Aaron Watson. The whole will be exposed to sale, together with a team of horses, and carriages suitable to carry on the saw mill, by MARMADUKE WATSON, ANNE CURTIS, and AARON WATSON, Executors.*

*N. B. An indisputable title will be given.*

*Feb. 22, 1768.*

*—The Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 59, February 22-29, 1768.*

### TO THE PUBLIC.

*As I find myself Chronicled, after a very slanderous manner, in Mr. Goddard's Paper, No. 57, by Arthur Donaldson, (formerly of Southwark, now tending a Ferry at Point Pleasant, West New Jersey) who says, he "takes that method to justify himself against an unjust account contained in my books, that I for several years past, have*

refused to comply with justice for the settlement of the same, though frequently pressed thereto;" I am under a necessity of clearing my character from such aspersions, and doubt not that the base insinuations couched under them, will evidently appear to the world, to proceed from malice and ill nature. . . .

[signed] WILLIAM DREWRY.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1316, February 25, 1768.

WHEREAS RICHARD BROWN, and others of the inhabitants of the county of Monmouth, did send in a petition to the House of Assembly, at a sessions held in Burlington, June 1767, respecting the duty of maintaining a bridge over Crosswick Creek, in the county aforesaid. Ordered by the said house, that Richard Brown have leave to bring in a bill for his relief in the premises, at the next session, if no reasonable objection appear against the same, of which I do hereby give public notice, by order of the said house

RICHARD BROWN.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2044, February 25, 1768.

TÓ BE SOLD,

{ CUT  
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A Farm, situate in the Township of Bedminster, county of Somerset, and province of New-Jersey, lately the property of Jeremiah Bright, containing 210 acres, 70 or 80 acres of which is cleared fit for tillage, 20 or 30 acres of improved meadow, and as many more may be made; the remainder of the land is well timbered; on the farm is a good stone house two stories; a



barn, and other out-houses, a bearing orchard of about 150 apple-trees, the whole in good fence, and a fine lively stream running through the same. Inquire of Doctor Lewis Johnston, John Barberie, Stephen Skinner, or John Johnston, at Perth-Amboy, who will give easy payments, and an indisputable title for the same, good bonds will be taken in payment.

Perth-Amboy, Feb. 18, 1768.

Perth-Amboy, Feb. 10, 1768.

To be sold, at public Vendue, on Thursday,  
the 31st Day of March,

{ CUT  
OF  
FARM }

THE plantation of John Gordon, situate in Cranbury, in Middlesex county, east New-Jersey, containing about 200 acres, whereon is a house, barn, orchard, and other improvements, conveniently situated to mills and places of worship, and about five

miles from Spotswood. The vendue to be held on the premises; one third of the purchase money being paid down, good security will be taken for the remainder, paying interest. For further particulars apply to JOHN BARBERIE, at Perth-Amboy, who has power to sell.

N. B. He has also a negro girl of 14 years of age to sell, fit for the country.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the stated Meetings of the General Proprietors of the Eastern Division of New-Jersey, are held at Perth-Amboy, on the 2d Tuesday in April and 2d Tuesday in September.

JAMES PARKER.<sup>1</sup>

Perth-Amboy, Feb. 22, 1768.

<sup>1</sup> For a sketch of James Parker, see N. J. Archives, Second Series, I., 454.

By virtue of sundry executions to us the subscribers directed, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of William Van Kirk, and pursuant thereto, we have seized a certain tract of land and tenement, belonging to the said William Van Kirk, situated in Freehold, containing about three hundred acres of good wheat-land, well water'd and timber'd, about twenty acres of meadow; great part well improv'd, a bearing orchard, consisting of about five hundred trees of the best fruit; a good house and barn, and waggon-house, and other out-houses; and is nigh by a grist-mill, and about five miles from the court-house. Now this is to give notice, that the aforesaid lands and tenements, so taken, will be exposed to sale, by way of public vendue, on Saturday the ninth day of April, on the premises, between the hours of twelve and five in the afternoon of the same day, by

JOHN TAYLOR, late Sheriff.

THOMAS LEONARD, Sheriff.

February 5, 1768.

TO BE SOLD,

A Farm, containing about 220 acres, situate at Matchaponix, in the county of Middlesex and province of New-Jersey, eleven miles from Amboy and New-Brunswick, and four from South-River landing, in the neighbourhood of two iron-works, and two grist-mills, where is a good market for all kind of produce, has the valuable advantage of a large out-let for cattle and swine. There is on the farm, a small house, Dutch barn, Blacksmith's shop, and a young bearing orchard; about 30 acres cleared land, the remainder good land, well timbered, 30 or 40 acres of good swamp meadow may be made with little expence. The farm is well watered, will suit a farmer or tradesman, being in a neighbourhood of wealthy farmers. Inquire of

John Johnston, at Amboy, or Thomas Newton, on the premises.

Matchaponix, Feb. 20, 1768.

—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1312, February 25, 1768.

TO BE LET,

[And may be entered upon immediately]

A FARM OR PLANTATION, in the township of Newtown, county of Sussex, and eastern division of the province of New-Jersey; containing three hundred and twenty acres, one hundred acres thereof meadow, the residue arable land and woods, of the latter, about eighty or ninety acres: The tract is bounded upon, and in some places includes, part of three ponds, one of which is nearly three miles long, and is the head of Pequess, which empties into Delaware; great plenty of fish may be caught at any season of the year—between one of the ponds and the house, is a young bearing orchard, of near two hundred apple trees, producing sufficient fruit for the use of the farm; on that pond is a small boat, neatly painted, and furnished with oars, &c. wild fowl and venison abound in their season, and it is to be remarked, that neither of those waters are stagnated, but flow transparently from sandy shores (through channels cut for that purpose) into the river Pequess aforesaid—There are on the premises a small, but comfortable, log house, barn, barrack, paled garden, and a spring at the door; the upland and meadows in tolerable good fence, and some very excellent meadow may yet be made.—This plantation lies on the main road to Goshen, distant about two miles from Andover Furnace, and three from the court-house, commands an out-let, or range of several thousand acres, of which (from particular circumstances) it never can be deprived; its contiguity

to the two last-mentioned places, is exceedingly advantageous, as every thing that can be raised upon it, has an immediate sale, for the supply of one or other of them. —There is a crop in the ground, which should be early attended to; the tenant may be supplied with about thirty head of cattle, ten of them cows, (mostly with calf) about twenty sheep; from two to six horses; and two negro men, that understand farming: For any other particulars or information, apply in New-Brunswick, in New-Jersey, to the owner,

CORNELIUS LOW, jun.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 60, February 29-March 7, 1767.

To be LET, at *Newark*, in the Jersies,

A House, neatly finished, with a BARN and ORCHARD, (or only the House and Garden) on the first of April next, by Stephen Baldwin, and Thomas Brown.

To be SOLD, or LET, by the subscriber,

A New well situated house, in Elizabeth-Town-Raway, with four rooms on the lower floor, and two fire-places, and one above stairs; is neatly finished, has a dry cellar under it, and a well of good water near the door; also a new barn, chair-house, garden, and a young orchard of apple and pear trees, grafted with the choicest fruits in those parts; a peach orchard, and sundry other sorts of fruit trees, such as cherries, quinces, and plumbs. It stands between the two branches of Raway-River, and bounded on the main branch, near the post road; and is within a mile and a half of two publick landings, and about the same distance from a presbyterian and quaker meeting house, and two grist-mills. The land is exceeding good, part for tilling and part for mowing; and is

a good situation for a merchant, tradesman, or tavern keeper. It will be sold or let, with any quantity of land not exceeding 20 acres, and a reasonable time allowed for the payment, as ready money is not wanted; and if any person inclines to purchase or hire a larger, or one not so large as the above mentioned, they may be suited by the subscriber, in as short a time as the work can be done, as the materials is now ready to be put together, and building is his trade. The above premises may be taken into possession six weeks after agreement is made; and a good title may be had, by applying to the subscriber, on the premises.

JONATHAN HIGGENS.

TO BE LET,

THE house and lot wherein GEORGE ROSS, Esq; lives, in Elizabeth-Town, an extreme pleasant situation. Also the house and lot wherein WILLIAM GREY, lives, adjoining the first mentioned lot. For further particulars, enquire of Mr. Woodruff, jun. in Elizabeth-Town, or Mr. Kelly, in NewYork.

TO BE LET,

A House and large garden, at New-Brunswick, the property of Dr. Mercer, and now in the possession of William Donaldson; it is very pleasantly situated upon the bank of the river; has three good fine rooms upon the first floor, and four rooms on the second, with a good kitchen, cellar,

pantry, &c. below, and a large barn, with very convenient stabling in it, and other out houses. Also two large convenient store houses adjoining; the possession to be en-

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ter'd upon the first of May. For further particulars, enquire of Doctor Mercer, at New-Brunswick, or Archibald Mercer, at Walter and Samuel Franklin's store, in New-York.

#### WANTED.

A Person that understands the nailing business in its different branches, or has been employed in that manufactory. Such a person bringing proper recommendations, will meet with good encouragement, by applying to Joseph Riggs, Esq; or Joseph Hadden, in Newark, New-Jersey, who are entring largely into that business.

#### THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RUN-away about the 6th of January last, an indented servant man named Siles Palmer, born in New-England, and is supposed to have gone that way or towards the Nine-Partners; he is about 25 years old, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, light hair, blue eyes, adicted to drinking, and when in liquor, talkative and impertinent: Had on when he went away, a small bound felt hat, leather breeches, and a blue jacket, but it is likely he may change his dress. Whoever takes up said servant, and commits him to any of his Majesty's goals, shall have the above reward, by applying to the subscriber, living in Morris-Town, East New-Jersey.

MARY MOORE.

To be sold at publick Vendue, on Monday the 2d of May next in the county of Morris, and town of Pequanic:

AN excellent tavern, and farm, which contains 50 acres of excellent good land, whereof is cut 18 or 20 tuns of good English hay, yearly, and more may be cut with little expence; there is on said farm 150 young bearing apple

trees, a good dwelling house, new barn, barrack, out-house, &c. the land is well watered, and pleasantly situated for a tavern, merchant, or tradesman, as there is a number of forges, furnaces, &c. at proper distances, to make the place exceeding profitable. There will also be sold at the same time, by the subscriber, 26 or 27 acres of excellent marsh swamp. Any person inclining to purchase either the swamp, or farm, at private sale, will have good times of payment given, and an excellent title.

LEWIS STEWART.

—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury*, No. 852, February 29, 1768.

*New-York, March 3.* We hear from Morris County in New-Jersey, that about ten Days ago one William Thorpe, of that County, having been assisting to bring some Persons to Justice, for Breach of the Laws, they were so enraged at him, that they threatened Vengeance against him; of which the Justice getting Intelligence, he sent his Son to Thorpe to give him Notice: While the young Man was at Thorpe's House, the People came there to execute their Purpose, whereupon Thorpe got up Stairs in his Chamber with his Gun, and the others attempting to pursue him; he told them that it would be at their Peril to advance; but they disregarding that, pushed forward, whereupon he fired, and shot one dead upon the Spot; and with his Gun and the Assistance of the Justice's Son, beat off the rest: Thorpe then went and surrendered himself up to Justice. We have not learnt the Name of the Person killed.

*New-Jersey, Middlesex County, January 18th, 1768.*

By Virtue of several Writs of Fieri Facias to me directed, will be exposed to public Sale, on Monday the

21th Day of March next, at one o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of the Widow Lot, in South-Amboy. A Tract of Wood Land, situate in South-Amboy, between Tenant's Creek and Day's Run; containing by Estimation Three Hundred Acres, late the Property of Thomas Leonard, deceased, seized and taken in Execution, at the Suit of Thomas Watson, and others, by

JAMES BROOKS, late Sheriff.

—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1313, March 3, 1768.

{ CUT OF  
MAN  
RUNNING  
AWAY }

RUN-away from the subscriber, on Wednesday the 24th February 1768, living in Middleton, Monmouth County, East New-Jersey, a Negro fellow named Lank, about five feet eight or nine inches high, slender made, about twenty-five years of age; had on a light colour'd homespun coat, an old hat, a grey homespun jacket, blue cloth breeches, and yarn stockings: Any person who takes up said run-away, and brings him to me, shall have twenty shillings reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by

WILLIAM HENDRICKS.

To be sold, by public Vendue, on the 7th Day of the Week, between the Hours of Two and Five in the Afternoon, the 19th Day of this instant March, on the Premises, A valuable Plantation, and Tract of Land, containing 200 Acres, situate on the South-side of Timber Creek in the County of Gloucester, 9 Miles from William Cooper's Ferry by Land, and but 11 Miles from Philadelphia by Water, about 70 Acres of Upland cleared, fit for either Rye or Indian corn, 20 Acres of mowable Tide Meadow, and the rest Woodland; there is on the Premises a Dwell-



ing-house, a large Barn, 48 Feet square, a large Stable, Corn Cribs, Milk-house, an Orchard, and a good Well of Water, now in the Tenure of Thomas Done. Any Person inclining to purchase, may view the Premises, by applying to the Tenant, who will shew the same any time before the Day of Sale. The Purchaser paying one Third of the Purchase Money down, may have Time for Payment of the Remainder, giving Security, and paying Interest, and the Premises may be entered on immediately; Part of the real Estate late of James West deceased. Attendance will be given at the Day of Sale, by DANIEL COOPER, and CHARLES WEST, Executors.

To be LETT, or SOLD,

By THOMAS BOND, of Philadelphia, or WILLIAM HUGG of Gloucester.

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, on RACON CREEK, in West-Jersey, containing 188 Acres of good Land, on which are two Dwelling-houses, a Barn, and large Orchard.

WHEREAS I Gamaliel Garrison, of Alloway's Creek Precinct, in the County of Salem, New-Jersey, Brick-layer, did, about three Years ago, enter into two Bonds or Obligations; one conditioned for the Payment of 70 l. with Interest; and the other conditioned for the Payment of 60 l. with Interest, unto a certain John Drummond, on certain Days therein mentioned and long since past; and whereas the same Bonds were given in Payment for a Tract of Land sold by the said John Drummond to me, and as the said John Drummond hath not made me a Title to the same Land, I hereby forewarn all Persons from taking an Assignment of said Bonds, or either of them, as I intend not to pay the same, unless the said Drummond makes me a clear Title, pursuant to our Agreement.

GAMALIEL GARRISON.

WHEREAS George Smith, on the 14th of February last, absconded, and stole from John Tindall, two new home-spun shirts, and other things, not yet known; he is very remarkable in being very fluent with his tongue, that is the English tongue, and can talk Dutch very well, is country born, marked a little with the small-pox, long brownish hair, light coloured eyes, loves liquor, and gaming; had on when he went away, a brown double-breasted broadcloth coat, with brass buttons, and patched in several places with dark grey forrest cloth, a brown broadcloth jacket, an old pair of leather breeches, blue and white yarn stockings, and a strong pair of shoes, with large brass buckles. Whoever takes up said Smith and secures him in any of his Majesty's goals, and gives notice thereof to the subscriber, so as he may have him, shall receive THREE POUNDS reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by JOHN TINDALL, living in Windsor township, Middlesex county.

To be SOLD, by way of public vendue, on Monday, the 28th day of March instant, on the premises, the following lots of land, viz. One lot, containing about 4 acres, on which is a very large dwelling-house, a large stable, with a hay loft over it; also a very good shed for horses, 30 feet long, with other conveniences, suitable for a tavern, where there has been one kept for many years. Also one other lot, lying within a quarter of a mile of said house, containing 20 acres of cleared land, on which is a very good bearing orchard of good fruit. Likewise 60 acres of woodland, within about one mile of said house, remarkably well timbered; part of which land is rich swamp, and, with a small expence, may be made good meadow. All of said lots of land are situate in and near Allen's town, Monmouth county, New-Jersey. Any person inclining to purchase all said lots together, or either of them.

before the day of sale, may be informed of the conditions, by applying to GUIBERT GIBERSON, or SAMUEL PARENT, in the township of Upper Freehold, and county aforesaid.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2045, March 3, 1768.

AT Etna Furnace, in the County of Burlington, good Colliers, two good Carpenters, a good Smith that understands the making flatt or padd<sup>1</sup> iron handles, a Stone Cutter, a person used to grind flatt irons and waggon boxes, will meet with encouragement.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1317, March 3, 1768.

To be sold at VENDUE, on Thursday the 31st Day of  
March, Inst. at two o'clock P. M.

FIFTY two acres of land, situate in Hanover, in the county of Morris, adjoining the Land of Matthias Burnet, Benjamin Coe, and on the land formerly belonging to Caleb Ball, deceased, and by Abraham Casterlin, Samuel Ford, and Jonathan Johnson, being good for meadow and tillage, with a saw-mill thereon, standing on Whipening river, called or known by the name of Connor's saw-mill. The above land belonged to Timothy Connor, Fuller, late of Hanover, deceased. The vendue to be held on the premises, by

MATTHEW LUM,  
JOSEPH WOOD.

Auditors

To be sold, a plantation, lying and being in Middletown, county of Monmouth and province of East New-Jersey, containing two or three hundred acres of land, (or any number more or less, as may suit the purchaser,) situate within one mile and an half of Middletown-Point, and two miles of Chinquerora Bay; where is plenty of fish-

<sup>1</sup>? sad.

ing, oystering, and claming, and within one mile of a grist-mill, and half a mile of a saw-mill. There is on said plantation a tolerable good dwelling-house, bearing orchard, and about sixty acres of up-land and meadow cleared, and much more may be made; the woodland well timbered, and the whole well water'd and in good fence, an indisputable title will be given for the same by the subscriber living near the premises.

JAMES KEARNEY

To be sold, at Hanover, in the County of Morris, and Province of East New-Jersey;

$\left. \begin{array}{c} \text{CUT} \\ \text{OF} \\ \text{FARM} \end{array} \right\}$	<p>THE Plantation whereon Peter Smith,<sup>1</sup> now lives: It contains 360 Acres of excellent Land, well wooded and watered; and as much Meadow as will yield 80 Loads of Hay yearly, and much more may be made. the Rest all good Wood and Plow-land. There is on said Plantation two Dwelling-Houses, one of which almost new, and the other pretty tolerable, with a good Barn, and two excellent Orchards of the best Fruit. It lies in a well settled Part of the Country, and within 13 Miles of Newark. Whoever may incline to purchase the same, may apply to the subscriber on the Premises.</p>
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PETER SMITH.

—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury*, No. 853, March 7, 1768.

To be SOLD, by way of public VENDUE, on the Premises, on the 4th Day of April next.

A VALUABLE plantation, in Deptford township, Glou-

<sup>1</sup> Peter Smith died January 16, 1771, in his 61st year, and is buried at Hanover.

cester county, New-Jersey, being the property of Luke Gibson, late deceased, containing 287 acres, more or less, of which there are near 20 acres good meadow, well watered, the upland naturally good, 100 acres, or near it, cleared, and good for grass as well as grain, an apple orchard, and a well of good water at the door. Also a tract of land or plantation, containing 184 acres, on which there is a grist-mill that now goes, grinds well, and supplied by a constant stream of water; about 40 acres of upland cleared, and six acres of swamp that, when improved, will make good meadow. Likewise two tracts of woodland, one containing 117 acres, the other 77 acres, all adjoining, and very convenient for one person to purchase, if so disposed; situate about 12 miles from Philadelphia, and one and a half from a landing. For information respecting the title, enquire of the subscribers, who live near the premises.

JAMES COOPER, JOSHUA LORD.

*Freehold, Monmouth County, East New-Jersey,*

Jan 25, 1768.

WHEREAS ELEANOR, Wife of the Subscriber, hath eloped from him, and run him considerably in Debt, besides pilfering from him a valuable Sum of Money, and sundry Effects of Value, and continues to strole about the Country, with a certain red haired Highland Tinker, who calls himself John M'Donall (who it is probable was an accomplice in the aforesaid base Conduct) and passes for his Wife; and as he has Reason to fear she will run him yet farther in Debt, takes this Method of requesting all Persons, not to trust her on his Account, for he will pay no Debts of her contracting, after the Date hereof.

WILLIAM ORCHARD.

To be SOLD, by public VENDUE, on the Premises on the  
26th Day of this Instant March.

A PLANTATION, or tract of land, containing 110 acres, more or less, situate and lying in the township of Pilesgrove, and county of Salem, West New-Jersey; the land is very good, with a parcel of exceeding good meadow, there is a dwelling house on the same with a small orchard of apples and peaches, about 30 or 40 acres of cleared land; the whole well watered and timbered, within half a mile of a grist-mill. The title indisputable. The conditions will be made known on the day of sale, and due attendance will be given, by

JOHN HOLTON.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2045, March 10, 1768.

### THREE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Chesterfield, Burlington county, New-Jersey, last night, an Irish servant man, named Francis Nevil, about twenty years of age, five feet eight inches high, fair complexion, straight hair, a mole on his left cheek: Had on and took with him, a new beaver hat, a homespun light coloured great-coat, the under part of the sleeves lighter coloured, an old tight-bodied brown broadcloth coat, lined with green, blue everlasting breeches, flowered flannel vest, double-breasted, tied with strings, pale blue stockings, half worn shoes: He took with him a sorrel horse, near fifteen hands high, about ten years old, light main and tail, blaze down his face, shod, a natural pacer, carries his head low. Whoever takes up the said servant, and secures him, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges paid by me

SAMUEL SYKES.

N. B. He was advertised in the Pennsylvania newspapers the 24th of January last.<sup>1</sup>

March 16, 1768

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 62, March 14-21, 1768.

To be sold by the Subscriber, a Tract of Land, containing several Hundred Acres, situate in the Township of Bedminster, and County of Somerset, in New-Jersey; adjoining the Mill and Lands late Andrew Leak's: Several very excellent Farms may be made on the Tract, as the Soil and Situation are inferior to none in the Province; Wood, Water, and Meadow, abounds in great Perfection, and the Lands capable of any Degree of Improvement. One third of the Principal to be paid down, Bonds, with Security, will be taken for the Residue, and very reasonable Time allowed. Enquire on the Premises, of

JOHN CAREY.

#### TO BE SOLD,

ONE or Two Hundred Acres of choice Timber and Wood-Land, lying but 5 Miles from the City of New-Brunswick, between the Post Road leading to Philadelphia and George's Road. Whoever inclines to purchase, may apply to Peter Farmer, living on the Premises, who will give a good Title for the same.—*Supplement to the New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury*, No. 853, March 7, 1768.

*New York*, March 7. We are assured the General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, are to meet at *Perth-Amboy* the 12th of *April* next, to proceed on Business; circular Letters having already been sent to the Members for that Purpose.

<sup>1</sup>See page 31, ante.

*Springfield, March 5, 1768.*

TO BE SOLD,

By Way of Publick Vendue, on Monday the 21st Day of  
March, on the Premises.

A Plantation, or Tract of Land, situated at *Springfield*, in the Borough of *Elizabeth*, and Province of *New-Jersey*, within half a Mile of *Isaac Woodruff's*, Esq, containing about 140 Acres, late the Property of *Daniel Ball*: On the Premises there are a Dwelling-House, Barn, Saw-Mill, and about 25 Acres of Meadow, fit for the Scythe, with a young Orchard. The Terms of Sale, and the Title to be given, will be made known at the Day and Place abovesaid, by

JONATHAN J. DAYTON,  
NATHANIEL BALL,  
THOMAS BALL,  
NATHANIEL SALMON,  
THOMAS BAILY.

—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No.  
1315, *March 14, 1768.*

HERMITAGE,<sup>1</sup>

Pleasantly situated on the river Delaware, one mile from Trenton, in New-Jersey, to be sold by the subscriber. The farm contains 220 acres of land, 170 whereof is cleared, between 30 and 40 of excellent meadow, the remainder finely timbered, an orchard of 250 apple trees of different kinds, the greatest part grafted, a choice collection of other fruits, as pears, plumbs, peaches, cherries, quinces, &c. The dwelling-house of four handsome rooms on the lower floor, and cellars underneath, well finished, a large kitchen, two stories high, with rooms and

<sup>1</sup> During the Revolution and many years afterward the residence of Gen. Philemon Dickinson; now a part of the Atterbury estate. This property was advertised a few months previously. See N. J. Archives, XXV., 536.



fire places sufficient for a number of servants, a new barn and stables, and good garden. The plantation is extremely well watered, and the soil very fertile, fishing and fowling in abundance. The situation commands a most agreeable prospect of several miles, both up and down the river, and a full view of all vessels coming from Philadelphia, or boats crossing the ferry at Trenton landing, calculated in every respect for a gentleman's seat. Any person inclining to purchase, may know the terms, by applying to me on the premises,

BENJAMIN BILES.

*By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to sale, by way of public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the house of Daniel Lanning, in Trenton township, on Saturday, the 30th day of April next, to begin at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, beds and bedding, tables, chairs, a cupboard and sundries. Also to be sold the same day, on the premises, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, a certain piece or tract of land and plantation, in Trenton aforesaid; bounded east by Joseph and William Green, west by Jacob Carle, and Abial Davis, north by Stephen Lanning, and south by David Howell, and David Holden, containing 200 acres, more or less; late the property of Daniel Lanning, seized and taken in execution at the suit of Ebenezer Corwell, executor of David Corwell deceased, and to be sold by*

MICAJAH HOW, Sheriff.

On Monday, the Fourth Day of April next, will be sold at public Vendue, at Sussex Court-house, in New Jersey, sundry Tracts of Land, being Part of the Estate of Richard Reading, viz.

ONE undivided sixth Part of 616 Acres of Land, sit-

uate on Scott's Mountain, in the Township of Oxford, and County of Sussex, to the Southeast of the Vanetta's Farms, adjoining the southerly Side of Lands surveyed to Thomas Bouldsby.

Also one equal undivided sixth Part of 100 Acres, in the said Township of Oxford, including a very valuable Stream, suitable for any Kind of Water-works, adjoining Lands of Governor Penn.

One undivided sixth Part of 20 Acres, in the aforesaid Township, on the Southwesterly Side of the last mentioned Tract, and bounded on all other Sides by Lands belonging to the Vanetta's, containing an inexhaustible Quantity of the richest Iron Ore in New-Jersey, lying within a few Hundred Yards of the River Delaware.

Also one equal undivided Moiety, or half Part of 160 Acres of extraordinary Land, in Newtown, in the County of Sussex, and Province aforesaid, lying at the foot of the Slate Mountain, bounded by Joseph Hull to the Northwest, and by the Division Line between East and West-Jersey, to the Northeast.

One equal undivided Moiety, or half Part of 422 Acres of very valuable Land, mostly rich Meadow Ground, situate in the Township and County aforesaid, on a Branch of the River Paquass; adjoining Lands now or late Thomas Pettit's.

One equal undivided Moiety, or half Part of 303 Acres, as valuable Land as any in the Neighbourhood, situate in the Township of Greenwich, in the County of Sussex; bounded by Lands of Clark Rodman, and Joseph Kirkbride, Part of the said Land being cleared, and in Fence.

Also all the said Richard Reading's Share of a certain well known valuable Copper Mine, at Walpack, with a sufficient Quantity of Land thereunto belonging. The Vendue to begin at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon; where

Attendance will be given by JAMES JAUNCEY, JOHN COX, junior. and THOMAS PRYOR, junior, Assignees.

To be SOLD by the subscriber, living in Springfield, in the county of Burlington, and province of New-Jersey, a large brick house, kitchen, and other improvements, with a lot of ground, containing about 3 acres, situate in the city of Burlington, on the west side of High-street, a little above the Court-House; it is in a good place for a shop-keeper, or other public business. For terms of sale, apply to DANIEL SMITH, jun. living in the said city, or to the subscriber, at his house in Springfield aforesaid.

DANIEL DOUGHTY.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2047, March 17, 1768.

#### To the Public.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a School is erected at *New-Brunswick*, in *New-Jersey*, in which the learned languages and mathamaticks are carefully and accurately taught by *Caleb Cooper*, recommended from *Nassau-Hall*, an able and well accomplished tutor in these and other branches of literature, under the inspection of the Rev. *John Light*, the Rev. *Jacob R. Hardenburg*, the Rev. *J. H. Van Harlingen*, the Rev. *Abraham Beach*, Dr. *John Cochran* and *William Oakee*, Esq.

The conditions are twenty shillings entrance, and four pounds per annum, for tuition, proclamation money.

Boarding may be had in this town, to satisfaction, as cheap as can be expected, and sufficient to accommodate a large school, which, including tuition, will not exceed twenty pounds a year.

This town, besides its agreeable rural situation, has the great advantage of a wholesome pleasant air, and hence

its being very healthy to recommend it—Properties evinced from long experience by the inhabitants, and the suffrage of gentlemen, strangers, acquainted with it. It is also surrounded by an extensive plentiful country, from which it has constant supplies of all necessaries of life in great variety and plenty, and from the sea, in the season, has also plenty of fish, oysters, &c.

The ready and easy conveyance of letters and goods by water or by land to *Philadelphia*, *New-York*, and other parts, is another peculiar advantage it enjoys: And in a religious view, exceeds any other place in the province, having divine worship performed in the *English* episcopal, *Dutch* reformed, and Presbyterian churches; and as to the inhabitants, with regard to their manners and other social virtues, compared with other places, without prejudice may be said to be irreproachable.

The inspectors propose to visit the school at least once a quarter, to inquire into the deportment of all concerned, and assist the master and scholars in all necessary regulations with regard to decency and good order, as well as the advancement of learning.

N. B. This school from the skill and diligence of the tutor, as well as the uncommon progress which the pupils have made in learning, in less than six months, gives a pleasing prospect of its increase.

THE Members of the New-Jersey Medical Society are desired to remember, that their next stated General Meeting will be on the first Tuesday in May next, at the House of Mr. William Hick, in Princeton; and as some very important Affairs respecting the future Establishment, &c. of said Society will be then taken into Consideration, whereby its benevolent Intentions may be more fully answered; it is expected every Member will make a Point

of attending, and not absent himself unless something very extraordinary should interfere.

Those Gentlemen of the Profession who have not joined, are again invited, and for the above Reasons, it would be extremely agreeable to the Society that as many as possible would attend the ensuing General Meeting.

MOSES BLOOMFIELD, Secretary.

Woodbridge, N. Jersey.

March 23, 1768.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 63, March 21-28, 1768.

*London December 29.* By a gentleman arrived in town from Perth-Amboy, in America, we are informed, that a manufactory of shaloons and serges, very good in quality, has lately been set on foot there. [*I don't remember that there is one weaver in the capital part of Perth-Amboy, neither have the whole corporation sheep for a manufactory.*]

### *An Advertisement to the PUBLIC.*

THE principal design of the *appeal to the public*<sup>1</sup> was, to

<sup>1</sup>This publication was one of a considerable series issued, on the subject of an American Episcopate. Some idea of the character and extent of the controversy may be obtained from the following titles of works in the library of the editor of this volume:

A | Sermon | Preached before the | Incorporated Society | for the | Propagation of the Gospel in | Foreign Parts; | at their | Anniversary Meeting | in the | Parish Church of St. Mary-le-Bow. | On Friday February 20, 1767. | By the Right Reverend Father in God, | John Lord Bishop of Landaff. | London: | Printed by E. Owen and T. Harrison in | Warwick-Lane. | MDCCLXVII. | Sm. 4to. Pp. 98, 1.

Sermon, pp. 26; Abstract of Charter of the Society, Proceedings, Names of the Society's Missionaries in America, Reports from the Missions, etc., pp. 27-77; blank, 1 page; List of Members of the Society, pp. 79-93; Ladies Annual Subscribers, p. 94; Preachers before the Society, 1701-1767, pp. 95-98; Form of Legacy, p. [99].

In this Sermon the Bishop deplored the heathenism and infidelity prevalent in America, the lack of efforts to convert the Indians, the want of seminaries to train young men for the ministry, and (pp. 20-24) urges the appointment of American Bishops to remedy these evils.

[Half Title:] Dr. Chauncy's | Remarks | On certain Passages in | The Bishop of Landaff's | Society-Sermon. | [Full Title:] A | Letter | To a Friend, | Containing, | Remarks on certain Passages in a | Sermon | Preached, by the Right Reverend Father | in God, John Lord

assign the reasons for which the members of the church of England in America, are desirous of having Bishops to reside in this country, to state and explain the plan on which alone American Bishops have been proposed and requested, and to obviate and confute the objections, that might be supposed to arise in the minds of many against such an episcopate. Whether the reasons assigned are not sufficient to justify the late application of the clergy

Bishop of Landaff, | before the Incorporated Society for the | Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign | Parts, at their Anniversary Meeting in the | Parish Church of St. Mary-Le-Bow, Fe- | bruary 20. 1767. In which the highest | Reproach is undeservedly cast upon the | American Colonies. | By Charles Chauncy, D. D. | Pastor of the first Church of Christ in Boston. | Boston: Printed by Kneeland and Adams | in Milk-Street, for Thomas Leverett, in Corn-hill. | MDCCCLXVII. 8vo. Pp. 56.

Dr. Chauncy claims that the American Colonists, especially in New England, are exceptionally pious and zealous in good works; that they successfully prosecuted missions among the Indians more than sixty years before the Society was formed; that there were six seminaries in America, three of them Episcopalian; that of the sixty or seventy Episcopalian churches (thirty in New England), not more than eight were self-supporting, while in New England alone there were 550 Congregational and Presbyterian churches.

A | Letter | to the | Right Reverend Father in God, | John, Lord Bishop of Landaff; | Occasioned by | Some Passages in his Lordship's Sermon, on the 20th | of February, 1767, in which the American Colonies | are loaded with great and undeserved Reproach. | By William Livingston. | Boston: | Re-printed and Sold by Kneeland and Adams, | next to the Treasurer's Office, in Milk-street. | MDCCCLXVIII. 8vo. Pp. 26.

First printed at New York. Mr. Livingston objects to the aspersions on the Colonists as having "abandoned their native manners and religion," and points out the laws in New England requiring lands to be set apart in every new township for the erection of churches; he claims a more general observance of the Sabbath in America than in London, and shrinks from any further manifestation of England's power, political or ecclesiastical, in the Colonies.

Hildeburn mentions (No. 2373) a Philadelphia edition, but the title is taken evidently from a newspaper advertisement, and not from a copy of the book itself.

A | Vindication, | of | The Bishop of Landaff's Sermon | from | The gross Misrepresentations, | and | Abusive Reflections, | contained | in Mr. William Livingston's Letter | To his Lordship; | With | Some Additional Observations | On certain Passages in Dr. Chauncy's Remarks, &c; | By a Lover of Truth and Decency. | Quid verum atque decens curo et rogo, et omnis in hoc sum. Horace. | Non equidem hoc studeo bullatis ut mihi nugis | Pagina turgeseat, dare pondus idonea fumo. Persius. | New-York: | Printed by J. Holt, at the Exchange. | M,DCC,LXVIII. | 8vo. Pp. viii, 82.

By the Rev. Charles Inglis, Rector of Trinity Church, New York.

A Letter to a Friend, | Containing Remarks on certain Passages in a Ser- | mon, preached by the Right Reverend John, | Lord Bishop of Landaff, before the incorporated | Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign | Parts, at the anniversary Meeting, in the Parish | Church of St. Mary Le Bow, London, February 20, | 1767; in which the highest Reproach is unde- | servedly cast upon the American Colonies. | By Charles Chauncy, D. D. | Pastor of the first Church of Christ in Boston. | Boston, in N. E. printed mccc.xvii. | London, re-printed mccc.xviii. | With a supplement, | Containing an Answer to

for Bishops, whether the nature of the proposed episcopate is not honestly and fairly represented and explained, and whether the most considerable objections against it are not obviated and confuted in *the appeal*, is submitted to the judgment of the *reader*, but N. B. not of those who are not readers of the pamphlet. The author was, and is, fully persuaded of the goodness of the cause which he undertook to plead; and, although sensible of

the Plea of T. B. | Chandler, D. D. of New Jersey, for American | Bishops: Wherein his Reasonings are shewn to | be fallacious, and his Claims indefensible. | By a Presbyter in Old England. | London, printed for S. Bladon, in Paternoster-row, | MDCCLXVIII | 8vo. Pp. 79, 1.

A Letter, etc., pp. 42; A Supplement, etc., pp. 43-79; Address of the clergy of the Church of England in New-Jersey and New-York, to the Chancellor, etc., of the University of Cambridge, p. [80].

An | Appeal to the Public, | in | Behalf | of the | Church of England | in | America. | By Thomas Bradbury Chandler, D. D. | Rector of St. John's Church, in Elizabeth-Town, New-Jersey, | and Missionary from the Society for the Propagation of | the Gospel, &c. | "We desire a fair Trial—if we are guilty, punish us; if | we are innocent, protect us." Justin Martyr. | New-York: | Printed by James Parker, at the New-Print- | ting-Office, in Beaver-Street. | M, DCC, LXVII. | 8vo. Two titles, 2 ll.; Pp. i-xii, 127.

Hildeburn mentions (No. 2286) a Philadelphia edition, printed by William Goddard, 1767, but as he gives neither lined-off title, number of pages, nor location of a copy, it is evident that he never saw the book, and doubtless took the title from a newspaper advertisement. It is not probable that there was such an edition.

The Dedication to the Archbishop of Canterbury is dated Elizabeth-Town, in New-Jersey, June 24, 1767. In the Advertisement to the Reader, Dr. Chandler says this Appeal was written primarily at the request of the Rev. Dr. Samuel Johnson, of Stratford, Conn., subsequently supported by the request of a Convention of the Clergy of New York and New Jersey.

[Half Title:] Dr. Chauncy's | Answer | To Dr. Chandler's | Appeal to the Public. | [Full Title:] The | Appeal | to the | Public Answered, | In behalf of the Non-Episcopal | Churches in America; | containing | Remarks on what Dr. Thomas Brad- | bury Chandler has advanced, on the | four following Points. | The Original and Nature of the Episcopal Office. | Reasons for sending Bishops to America. | The Plan on which it is proposed to send them. | And the Objections against sending them obviated | and refuted. | Wherein the | Reasons for an American Episcopate | are shewn to be insufficient, | and the Ob- | jectons against it in full Force. | By Charles Chauncy, D. D. | And Pastor of the first Church of Christ in Boston. | Boston: N. E. | Printed by Kneeland and Adams, in Milk-Street, for | Thomas Leverett, in Cornhill. 1768. | 8vo. Pp. 205. (P. 206, advertisement of books for sale by Thomas Leverett.)

Hildeburn mentions (No. 2349) a Philadelphia edition, but the title is evidently taken from a newspaper advertisement, and not from a copy of the book. It is not probable that there was such an edition.

A | Letter, | concerning | an | American Bishop, &c. | to | Dr. Bradbury Chandler, | Ruler of St. John's Church, in | Elizabeth-Town. | In Answer to the | Appendix | Of His | Appeal to the Public, &c. | Printed, A. D. 1768. | 8vo. Pp. 19.

An argument against the validity of the ordination of the English Bishops, and against the dangers of an encroachment on American liberties by American Bishops.

his inability to do it justice, he had the vanity to think himself able to satisfy the public, as to the main points on which it depended. With this opinion he entered upon the work, and in the execution of it he was particularly careful to avoid giving offence, and to treat every denomination of christians, every set of men whom he had occasion to mention, with great tenderness and all proper respect.

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According to Hildeburn, printed at Philadelphia by W. and T. Bradford. See "Issues of the Press in Pennsylvania," No. 2370.

A | Letter | To the Right Honourable | Horatio Walpole, Esq; | Written Jan. 9, 1750-1, | By the Right Reverend | Thomas Secker, LL. D. | Lord Bishop of Oxford: | concerning | Bishops in America. | London: | Printed for J. and F. Rivington, at the Bible and | Crown, (No. 62) in St. Paul's Church-Yard. | M DCC LXIX. | Svo. Pp. (4), 28.

"Printed in obedience to an order left with it under his Grace's own hand (dated May 25, 1759)," directing it to be printed after his death. Earnestly advocates the sending of two or three Bishops to America, to ordain young men to the ministry, etc., whereby the Church would be strengthened, the Colonies more closely bound to the mother country, and the churches provided with young men of the best families, instead of depending on strangers and vagabonds. Parliament, at its last session, without opposition from anybody, had expressly established Moravian Bishops in America. "Why then should there be such Fear of establishing Bishops of the Church of England?"

The | Appeal Defended: | or, the | Proposed American Episcopate | Vindicated. | In Answer to | the | Objections and Misrepresentations | of Dr. Chauncy and Others. | By Thomas Bradbury Chandler, D. D.; | There are some Spirits in the World, who, unless they are in actual | Possession of Despotism themselves, are daily haunted with the Apprehension of being subject to it in others; and who seem to speak and | act under the strange Persuasion, that every Thing short of Persecution against what they dislike, must terminate in the Persecution of | themselves. | Lett. to the Author of the Confessional. | New-York: | Printed by Hugh Gainé, at the Bible and Crown, | in Hanover-Square, 1769. | Svo. Title 1 l.; Advertisement, pp. 2; Contents, pp. v; Errata, (1); Pp. 268.

Hildeburn mentions (No. 2429) a Philadelphia edition, but the title is evidently taken from a newspaper advertisement, and not from a copy of the book itself. It is not probable that there was such an edition.

[Half title:] Dr. Chauncy's | Reply | to | Dr. Chandler's | 'Appeal Defended.' [Full title:] A | Reply | to | Dr. Chandler's | 'Appeal Defended.' | wherein | His Mistakes are rectified, his false Arguing | refuted, and the Objections against | the Planned American Episcopate | shewn to remain in full Force, notwithstanding all he has offered to render | them invalid. | By | Charles Chauncy, D. D. | Pastor of the First Church in Boston. | [Eleven Lines of Quotation.] | Boston: | Printed by Daniel Kneeland, opposite the Pro- | bate-Office, in Queen-Street, for Thomas | Leverett, in Corn-hill. | M D, CC, LXX. | Svo. Pp. 180. Appendix, pp. x.

A Critical | Commentary | on | Archbishop Secker's Letter | to the | Right Honourable Horatio Walpole, | concerning | Bishops in America. | ——— Meditor esse affabilis, | Et bene procedit. ——— | Paulatim plebem primum facio meum. | London: | Printed for E. and C. Dilly, in the Poultry. | M DCC LXX. | 16mo. Pp. 111.

By the Rev. Francis Blackburne, Archdeacon of Cleveland.

[Half title:] An | Address | to | The Episcopallians | in | Virginia. |



The *appeal*, upon its first publication, was received as favourably as the author could expect; several persons, of different principles and characters, who condescended to read it, being then pleased to testify their general approbation of the performance. If it has been treated by some persons latterly in a different manner, perhaps it has been owing to motives that have occur'd since the time of its publication. A general attack from different quarters has been, at length, projected, and some of the combatants begin to shew themselves.

[Full title:] An | Address | From the Clergy | of | New-York and New-Jersey, | to the | Episcopalians in Virginia; | Occasioned | By some late Transactions | In that Colony | Relative to | An | American Episcopate. | Quis Furor este novus? Quo nunc, quo tenditis, inquit | — non Hostem, inimicaque Castra | Argivum: Vestras Spes, uritis. — | Virg. Aen. v. 670. | New-York: | Printed by Hugh Gainé, at the Bible and Crown, | in Hanover-Square, 1771. | Svo. Titles, 2 ll. Pp. 58.

The | Appeal | farther defended; | in answer to | the | Farther Misrepresentations | of | Dr. Chauncy. | By Thomas B. Chandler, D. D. | — Not using your Liberty for a Cloak of Maliciousness. | St. Peter. | If the Presbyterian Parity had any Place in the primitive | Times as some do imagine, it must needs have been an | intolerable Kind of Government, since all on the sudden it | was universally abolished. | Maurice against Baxter. | New-York: | Printed by Hugh Gainé, at his Book Store and | Printing-Office, in Hanover-Square. | M. DCC.LXXI. | Svo. Title, 1 leaf; Contents. Pp. iii-vi; Errata, 1 leaf; The Appeal, etc., pp. 240.

A | Free Examination | of the | Critical Commentary | on | Archbishop Secker's Letter | to | Mr. Walpole: | To which is added, | By Way of Appendix, | a copy of | Bishop Sherlock's Memorial. | By Thomas B. Chandler, D. D. | Surely, no great Matters can be depended on, from the Tolerating | Spirit of those Persons, were We upon Terms of supplicating it, who | can allow themselves in all the Arts of Misrepresentation, in Order | to blacken the Reputations of those Advocates for our Faith (and | Discipline) while living, and their Memorials when dead, who had set | them Examples of a real Moderation in every Respect, the Force of | their Reasonings only excepted. | Dr. G. Fothergill. | New-York: | Printed by H. Gainé, at the Bible and Crown, in | Hanover-Square, | MDCLXXV | Svo. Pp. xii, 122. Errata, 1, Advertisement of four of the preceding works, for sale by Hugh Gainé, 1.

A Collection of Tracts from the News Papers &c. containing particularly, The American Whig, A Whip for the American Whig, with some other Pieces, On the Subject of the Residence of Protestant Bishops in the American Colonies, and in answer to the Writers who opposed it, &c. New York. John Holt, 1768. Svo. Pp. 208.

The present writer's copy is imperfect, containing only pp. 9-164. Vol. II., pp. 406, 1, was published by John Holt, New York, 1769. Brinley, No. 6135.

"The American Whig" was a series of essays published in *The New York Gazette*, and generally ascribed to William Livingston. These essays were republished in the Philadelphia and Boston newspapers. "A Whip for the American Whig," by "Timothy Tickle," really by the clergy of the English church; "The Centinel" was published in the *Pennsylvania Journal*, the authors being supposed to be Dr. Allison, Vice Provost of the College of Philadelphia, assisted by a number of his Presbyterian brethren, and John Dickinson. Then there was "A Kick for the Whipper," by "Sir Isaac Foot;" "The Anatomist," by the Rev. Dr. William Smith, of Philadelphia, in reply to "The Centinel," etc., etc.

The author is not unwilling to re-examine any thing that has been advanced or asserted in the course of the *appeal*, and to have the subject "fairly and candidly debated, before the tribunal of the public," being still of opinion, that the plea for American Bishops, the more closely it is examined, and the better it is understood, will appear proportionably to greater advantage. Whatever therefore shall be offered on the subject in a reasonable and decent way, he thinks it his duty to attend to, but to nothing farther. As to personal abuse, he thinks he does not deserve it, even from the enemies of an American episcopate, to whom he has behaved respectfully; and he is determined not to regard what every innocent and honest man ought to despise. But although he consents to debate matters with any one, who has the appearance and manner of a gentleman, yet he chuses not to enter the lists, in a match of flinging dirt, with scrubs and scavengers.

Which of these characters the *American Whig* (for America has whigs) will think proper to appear in, can hardly be judged from his first exhibition; but I am sorry to say that I look upon his symptoms to be rather unfavourable. I have also been told by some who pretend to know him, that this same *Whig* (who by the bye is represented to have as many heads as the monster *Hydra*) is violently enraged at *Somebody* and *Something*, and has sworn revenge upon me. If so, in what manner I shall be treated, may be easily conjectured. But why should I be singled out as the mark of his resentment? If some people *have* failed in their application for a *charter*, and have been disappointed in the late *election*, how can I help it? These are no affairs of mine, and I am not answerable for them.

I make it a general rule to myself, to treat all persons with as much notice and respect as they deserve. Upon

this principle I propose to conduct myself towards the *American Whig*; so that what treatment he is to receive from me, will depend greatly upon his future behaviour. So far as he shall reason, or shall appear to think that he reasons, he will have a claim to my notice; so far as he shall rail, he will be beneath it. Not a single argument that is pertinent to the subject, shall escape my attention, and, if it pleases God to continue my health, I will either confess its force, or shew its weakness.

But he must excuse my not attending him in a weekly paper. For such a task I cannot always promise myself leisure; and, in the present case, I confess, I have no great inclination. Some of my objections against this mode of defence, are the following.

1st. I cannot engage with him upon equal terms. If I appear in this way, it must be in my own person; but my opponent is covered with a mask (and for a particular "reason it is his interest that he should remain for ever masked") and an engagement by two persons under such different circumstances, would afford to the public but an odd spectacle. While I should risque my own character and reputation in the fray, I know not, until I can discover the real features of my antagonist, whether he has any reputation and character to risque. For this reason it has been generally esteemed base and ungenerous, for a writer who disguises or conceals himself, to attack an author who stands fairly upon open ground. Such a method of carrying on hostilities has been looked upon as a sort of literary bush-fighting, to which it is almost as inconsistent to expose one's self, as it is with honour to practice.

2dly. There appears to me to be a great unfitness and impropriety in such a contest, on other accounts. The *Appeal*, agreeably to the importance of its subject, was written with real and great seriousness; and the defence

of it, when undertaken by its author, ought to be carried on in the same manner. But the attack of our *Whig* is like to be conducted with a very different spirit. No. 1, from which we must at present judge, is penned altogether in a ludicrous strain; it is thickly bespangled with drollery, it frequently flashes with witticisms (but observe *gentle reader*, they are of a spurious breed,) and, in short, ridicules the general subject of the Appeal and its various parts. Now as this has never been allowed to be the fairest method of dealing with any thing that is serious, so serious answers to funny writers, like throwing pearls before a certain kind of animals, are looked upon as improperly applied, and yet none but serious answers, as has been said, doth it become the author of the *Appeal* to give. He proposes therefore to reserve himself for the present, and to watch whether anything solid can come from so ludicrous and frothy a writer. He is so intirely void of spleen, and ill-nature, and prejudice against this writer, that he is ready to confess the nimble turns and motions of his pen, and can laugh as heartily at any monkey tricks he can exhibit for the amusement of his Majesty's liege subjects, as any other person. In the mean while, if any one who is not under these restraints, shall incline to divert himself with, or to endeavour to bring to order, this hussar in controversy, who will confine himself to no rules, but as the whim takes him will fly from front to rear, and from flank to center, he has my consent.

3dly. I object against immediately engaging with the *American Whig*, because it is yet uncertain whether he will produce any thing worthy of notice, and because I think it advisable to see the amount of his whole performances, that I may have it in my power to choose for myself in what manner to deal with him.

4thly. Another objection arises from the strange aver-

sion I have to a repetition of the same things. Now it happens, that among others, a gentleman of character in Boston<sup>1</sup> has undertaken a confutation of the hapless *Appeal*; and he is intitled, both from his known reputation, and his open and manly method of advancing, to particular respect. I know of no one, at present, that bids as fair to be the object of my principal attention as this gentleman; as to those anonymous writers who shall please to favour me with their animadversions on my pamphlet, they will not take it amiss, if I consider them as belonging to an inferior class. They must be contented, so far as their arguments shall correspond with those of Dr. C——y, to take their places in his train, and hear what I have to say to *him*; but in any cases wherein *they* shall be thought to deserve special notice, they shall have it occasionally.

Having thus declared my intention to do justice to all men, I will mention the manner in which it will probably be distributed. In the first place I shall be careful to distinguish reasoning from railing, from empty harangue, from the flourishes of wit, and from all other heterogeneous mixtures. The reasoning I will keep for my own use, and leave all the rest untouched for the original proprietors, in order, that when opportunity offers, they may bestow it more properly. I will then make a farther distinction, and mark out those reasons that are immediately to the purpose, separating them from those that are but remotely so, and from others that shall have been totally misapplied. To those of the first, and second classes, I will endeavour to give proper and distinct answers; as to those of the third class, it will be sufficient to shew their impertinence.

In this way I hope I shall be able to serve the cause of truth, and to remove prejudices and errors; and, to whis-

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<sup>1</sup>Dr. Chauncy.

per a secret into the ears of the public, I do not despair, that even our *American Whig*, with all his briskness and volatility, will be proselyted to the sober doctrine of the Appeal. For I think his opposition cannot be of long continuance, after the honest concession he has made towards the close of his paper. "Tis true, says he, the pamphlet is specious, and appears to ask nothing but what is highly reasonable; and could any man, above the capacity of an Idiot, really persuade himself, that the Doctor and the Convention would content themselves with a Bishop, so limited and curtailed as he is pleased to represent his future Lordship; it were manifest injustice to deny them what in their opinion their eternal salvation so greatly depends upon." So that nothing appears to be now wanting to his conversion, but to convince him that the Doctor and the Convention would content themselves with such Bishops as are described in the *Appeal*. Now this is as really and certainly true, as that he himself is a *Whig*; and unless he is obstinately resolved to be deaf and blind to all proper evidence, it can be clearly proved to him.

By way of conclusion, the author of the *Appeal* begs leave to assure the Public, that notwithstanding the charge brought against him by the *American Whig*, he neither knows, nor believes, nor suspects, that he was misrepresented a single fact, and to subscribe himself

their very respectful

*Elizabeth-Torven*

and obedient Servant.

*March 16, 1768.*

*Perth-Amboy, March 7, 1768.*

TO BE LETT *for any Term of Years.*

A House at *Amboy*, on *Rariton* River, opposite Mr. *Stevens's* Ferry, having two Parlours, four Bed-Chambers, two Kitchens, and a Dairy, with Cellars under the whole House; a large Garden, well stored with every

Kind of Fruit, and Necessaries for the Kitchen; an Orchard, a good Barn and Stables: As much arable Land and Meadow may be had with the House, as the Tenant shall think necessary; a great Variety of Fish are yearly taken in the River before the House; the Shore abounds with Shell-Fish of many Kinds, and has the most convenient Places for bathing, the Water being salt enough for that, and every other Purpose. Enquire of Doctor *Johnson*, at *Amboy*.

*New-York, March 21, 1768.*

TO BE SOLD.

A Large Neck of Land lying in *Monmouth County*, in *East New-Jersey*, in the Township of *Shrewsbury*, at *Tom's River*, in Sight of the Sea, and adjoining on a Bay, in which is very fine fishing of all Sorts, Winter and Summer, and very Plenty of Oysters, Clams and Muscles. The Neck contains upwards of One Thousand Acres, whereof is at least Four Hundred Acres of the best Sort of Salt Meadow, which bears excellent good Grass; there is a large Piece of between Salt and Fresh Meadow: The Neck lies between two Creeks, a Fence of Three Quarters of a Mile long will fence in the whole; there might be kept on the Neck Three Hundred Head of horned Cattle, Winter and Summer, and at least one Thousand Sheep, and as many Hogs, with a small Expence; there is a large Range adjoining for an out Drift for Cattle. If the above is not sold before the 23d of *May* next, then the said Neck will be sold at Public Vendue, on that day, at the House of Mr. JOHN WILLIAMS, at *Tiniconck Bridge*: Whoever has a Mind to purchase before the Day of Sale, may apply to *Abraham Probasco*, in *Monmouth County*, *Peter Remsen*, in *New-York*, or *Abraham Schenck*, at *Bushwick*, on *Long-Island*.

Also to be sold a Saw-Mill belonging to *Abraham Schenck*, about Four Miles distant from the above Neck, standing on a Branch of *Tom's River*, with 1500 Acres of fine Land belonging to the Saw-Mill: The Saw-Mill is lately built, and in very good Order, it rents now for 82,000 Feet of good merchantable Inch Boards, a Year, to be delivered at the Landing, free of all Cost: Any Body that has a Mind to purchase the said Mill, may apply to *Paul Schenck*, in *New-York*, or *Abraham SCHENCK*, in *Bushwick*, on *Long-Island*, who will agree on reasonable Terms.

—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1316, March 21, 1768.

To be LET, by William Kelly,

A very valuable Tract, of about 2000 Acres of Land, in the County of Morris, in East New-Jersey, as healthy a Country as any in the World, about 15 Miles from Newark, (a Sea-port Town) in that Province, and about 23 Miles from New-York.

THIS Tract is so fine a Body of Land, as I believe few, if any can equal it, for Fertility and Richness; about 1500 Acres of which is a rich low Ground, clear of Stones, black Mould from about 9 to 36 Inches on a Stratum of blue Clay: The Soil is as fine as any in the World for Grass, and will grow any Kind of Grain, in so very luxuriant a Manner, as to be in Danger of lodging in high Winds. The Remainder in Upland, on which there is a fine Situation to build; commanding a Prospect of great Extent over the low Ground; and is very good in Quality, with a fine young Orchard, the largest in the Province, containing about 1400 Trees, of the best grafted Fruit, at 50 Feet Distances, which bore this (for the first) Year, and from which, when it comes to Maturity, there may be



from 500 to 1000 Barrels of Cyder made yearly. There is on the Estate fine Black Heart, May Duke, White Heart, Coronation, and Bleeding Heart Cherries; Bergamott, and other Pears; Holland, Green Gage, and Orhea Plumbs; a fine Nursery of several Thousand Apple Trees, some of which are fit to set out. A good Farm House, Kitchen, and a very fine Dairy, and Cyder-House built this Year, a Barn, with nine Barracks for Hay and Corn; a very fine Corn-House, and a large Grannery; a Negro-House, Smoak-House, a large Fowl-House, a Smith's Shop, a Coal-House, a large Cow-House, two Horse Stables, two Green Houses to preserve Cabbage and Roots in the Winter; a Pidgeon-House, well stock'd; and other Conveniencies too many to mention. There is on this Tract, at a Distance of less than half a Mile, a good House for a Hind or Steward, and two other Tenements, that will let, or accommodate Servants that have families; and there may (one Year with another) be upwards of 150 Tuns of fine English Hay, *Clover* and *Specer Grass*, and upwards of 500 Tuns of coarse Hay cut; all the Land producing at present this coarse Grass, is capable of being made as fine Meadow as any in the World, at a very small Expence; and is deem'd one of the finest Places in America to breed Mules for the West-Indies. There is on the whole about 300 Acres of Woods, containing some fine Timber for building. Through the Tract runs a fine Brook, on which stands (within less than half a Mile of the Dwelling-House) a Grist-Mill, and Saw-Mill, (not on the Tract) and in the Brook; and also a River on which the Tract bounds, are plenty of Trout and other Fish: There is also some Deer, Turkeys, and plenty of wild Geese, Ducks, Partridges, Quails, &c. on it in the proper Season, and at the Foot of the Garden is a very fine Spring, never *dry*, and an extreme good Place for a Fish-Pond.

The main Road 66 Feet Wide, runs through the Tract, not an Acre of barren or poor Land on the Whole.

This Estate lies in the Heart of a Country, where any Quantity of Cattle may be bought, at all Seasons of the Year, at a very moderate Price; and as there may be some Persons extremely well qualified to buy, fatten, and sell Cattle, who wou'd incline to rent, in case they had a proper Capital to carry on that Business to Advantage; the Owner proposes to let a good Tenant have any Sum on Interest, not exceeding 1000 l. giving good Security.

Shou'd any Person incline to purchase, rather than rent, the above Estate, it may be bought at a reasonable Price, and any Term, not exceeding ten Years, given for Payment of a Part or the Whole of the Money, on allowing Interest, and giving good Security. The Title clear and indisputable, and will be warranted to the Purchaser. There is on it now, the largest and finest Breed of Cattle in America, imported from Holland, and as good Horses as any in the Province; all, or any of which, with about twenty Slaves, bred to farming and Country Work, (among which is a good Blacksmith, a Mason, and a Shoemaker,) will be sold, and Possession of the Whole immediately after given to the Tennant or a Purchaser. For further Particulars, enquire of John Berrian, Esq; near Prince-Town; Jonathan Hampton, and Abraham Clark, Jun., Esq; near Elizabeth-Town, or the Owner in New-York.—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury*, No. 855, March 21, 1768.

To be sold at Vendue, on Tuesday the 19th Day of April next, on the Premises, in New-Jersey, Bergen County, West of Cavan, at a Place called Pamerpough, within 7 Miles of New-York, at which Time and Place, the Terms of Sale will be made known;

{ CUT  
OF  
FARM }

A Farm pleasantly situated between the Lands of Daniel Van Winkle, and Jacob Van Wagoner, adjoining to Hudson's River, and runs to Newark Bay, containing upwards of an Hundred Acres, most of which are Meadow and Wood Land, besides another

Lot of above Twenty Acres of Timber Land at Bergen Point. There is on the Farm a good Stone House, with two Rooms and Fire-Places on a Floor, a Barn, a good Well, and two Orchards; and it is very convenient for Fish, Oysters, and Clams, the Sale is made by Heirs of Barent Speer, deceased.

To be sold at publick Vendue, on

Monday the 11th Day of April next, on the Premises;

{ CUT  
OF  
HOUSE }

THE Dwelling House of the late joining, situate at Newark, in the Col. Josiah Ogden, deceased, with a good commodious kitchen, a large well furnished vault, a barn, stable, hen-house, and about one acre of land ad-

county of Essex and province of New-Jersey, upon the river Pissaick, about one quarter of a mile from an Episcopal church of England, about three quarters of a mile from a Presbyterian meeting-house, and adjoining to the most public landing in said town of Newark.<sup>1</sup> The house is built of stone, and is in very good repair; it consists of eight rooms, all completely finished, six of them with fire places, one of the other two very large, and peculiarly well calculated for a store room, the other small and fit only for a bed-room. The vendue will begin at two o'clock

<sup>1</sup> Near the foot of Bridge street.

in the afternoon; when the terms of sale will be made known, by

DAVID OGDEN  
JACOB OGDEN, AND  
ISAAC LONGWORTH.

*Newark, March 21, 1768.*

—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser, No.*  
*1316, March 24, 1768.*

NEW-YORK, March 14.

We are assured the General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, are to meet at Perth-Amboy the 12th of April next, to proceed on Business; circular Letters having already been sent to the Members for that Purpose.

TO BE LETT,

A PIECE of meadow, on the Gloucester Road, belonging to ANDREW ELLIOT, Esq; late in the tenure of Philip Benezet, containing about 10 acres. For terms, apply to CONYNGHAM and NESBITT.

Salem County, West Jersey, March 14, 1768.

WHEREAS a certain PHILIP CUMMINS, of Kent county, on Delaware, did, on or about the middle of October, in the year 1767, wrongfully and deceitfully obtain of me, the subscriber, a promissory note, for the payment of Seven Pounds, payable the first day of this instant March; I therefore take this method to request all persons not to take any assignment of said note, as I was much wronged by said Cummins, and am determined not to pay the same, till compelled by law.

PETER DUBOIS.

N. B. Part of said money was attached in my hands by one of said Cummins's creditors in said county of Salem,

and a jury of 6 lawful men gave the cause in my favour, they judging the note was obtained as aforesaid.

To be SOLD, by the SUBSCRIBER,

A VALUABLE tract of wood-land, containing 180 acres, remarkably well timbered with white oak timber, chiefly about 18 miles from William Cooper's ferry, and about a mile and a half from a landing, a mile from a saw-mill, and a mile and a half from a grist-mill, lying near Repopaw Creek, about a mile and a half from Salem Road. The land adjoining Solomon Lippincott's and situated in Greenwich township, county of Gloucester, and province of West New-Jersey. There are 4 acres cleared, a young apple orchard, a quantity of inland swamp, which may be made very good meadow, with a little labour. Any person inclining to purchase the said tract of land, may have it on paying half the purchase money down, and one year to pay the remainder, without interest, giving good security, if required. The title indisputable. For further particulars, enquire of JOHN STEELMAN, living in Clommell, about 2 miles and a half from said tract of land.

N. B. There are several places of worship near the same.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2048, March 24, 1768.

RUN away from Caleb Newbold, of Springfield, in the county of Burlington, and province of West New-Jersey, on or about the middle of June 1766, a servant man, named Aaron Gibbs, about five feet seven or eight inches high, well sett, much pitted with the small pox, dark hair, country born, about twenty five years old, understands how to do any farming business: Whoever takes up, and secures, the said servant in any goal in this province, so as his master shall have him again, shall have three pounds

reward, and reasonable charges, and if out of the province five pounds, paid by me,

CALEB NEWBOLD.

*The CENTINEL. No. I.*

*Humano capite cervicem pictor equinam  
Jungere si velit—ut turpiter atrum  
Desinat in pisces mulier formosa superne—  
——Risum teneatis. Hor. Ar. Poet.*

DR. CHANDLER'S *Appeal to the Public in behalf of the Church of England in America*, which from his own Account, seems rather to be the *united Effort of all the CLERGY in New-York and New Jersey*, perfected by the kind Assistance of *the CLERGY from the neighbouring Provinces*, may by this Time be supposed to have circulated pretty generally. And as the Season advances, when we presume these CLERGY are again to meet in voluntary Convention, this may be the proper Time to propose a few Questions for *their* or if the Dr. pleases for *his Consideration*. The performance seems replete with bold extravagant assertions of facts, many of which have no foundation in truth; it is greatly deficient in Christian Charity, tho' not deficient in low craft, and seems dangerous to the civil and religious Liberties of the Colonies in America. But I perceive that if any objections be made to his Plan, our new Doctor from a persuasion already formed, is prepared to ascribe them, rather to "*the dexterity and ill will of the inventors than*" to "*the real fears and uneasiness of the inhabitants.*" (P. 112) Nay he is so bold, as to assert that "*every opposition to such plan*" as he has proposed, "*has the nature of persecution and deserves the name.*" (82) Again he says, "*if no objections shall be offered, it will be taken for granted that all parties acquiesce and are satisfied.*" (2) Thus on the one hand, silence is to be

construed into assent and approbation, and on the other hand, if we object to, or oppose his plan, we are to be stigmatized as persecutors and the worst of mankind. However as he seems to admit a possibility that some "*objections may continue, which may be thought to deserve notice*" and is pleased to erect an imaginary tribunal, and to invite the objectors "*to propose them that they may be debated before that tribunal,*" it seems hard to oblige those, who cannot altogether approve his plan, to yield the case untried, or to bear the names of "*malicious, "intolerant, "Persecutors, "enemies to all religion "and the church, "hot headed writers, "pragmatical enthusiasts," &c.*" may even to have their loyalty called in question.

I must confess there are some objections to this plan, that "*continue*" with me, and which, to as many as I have mentioned them, seem to "*deserve notice*" but before I propose them to be debated before the "*tribunal of the public,*" I should be glad the Doctor would deign to explain some of his terms, and give us farther information on some points, that I shall propose.

He begins with informing us "*that application has been made to our SUPERIORS, by the Clergy of several of the Colonies, requesting one or more Bishops to be sent to America;*" he complains of "*unprecedented hardships,*" and "*intolerable grievances,*" suffered by the "*Church*" the "*American Church*" the "*Church of England in America*" for want of "*an American Episcopate*" and upon this founds his Appeal to the Public.

We should be obliged to the Doctor, if he would inform us in plain terms, who are these *superiors* to whom the *Clergy* have applied; by whom these Bishops are to be sent; by what authority this American Episcopate is to be established; or who are the authors of these *intolerable grievances* and *unprecedented hardships*? that we may the better judge, whether the apprehensions on account of our

civil Liberties, which this avowed application has raised in the minds of many people, be well or ill founded. As he has appealed to the public, would it not be proper for him to inform us, against whom he appeals? Whether against the King his Ministers and the British Parliament, for not redressing those grievances, of which he complains, and for not establishing Episcopacy in America, as he seems to think they ought to have done? Or whether the Appeal is made against those, who, thro' fear of an invasion and infringement of their civil and religious Liberties, think it their duty to oppose such an establishment? If against the former, the court must indeed be august and respectable, which he has constituted to take cognizance of our Sovereign and the British Parliament. If against the latter, as by the rules of all well established courts, both plaintiffs and defendants are excluded from judging in their own cause, I fancy there will be few in America to sit in judgment. For let the Doctor flatter as much as he pleases, if ever the attempt be made, he will find that the prejudices and objections of most of our Colonies are too deeply rooted and too well founded, for them ever to submit quietly to an American Episcopate, established over them even by act of Parliament; this would be to destroy their charters, laws, and their very constitutions; and it will be well if the Doctor and his associates are not considered as abettors of Mr. Greenville and those Enemies of America, who are exerting their utmost endeavours to strip us of our most sacred, invaluable and inherent Rights; to reduce us to the state of slaves; and to tax us by laws, to which we never have assented, nor can assent.

We would also ask the Doctor, why is the application made for a Bishop at this particular time when the liberties of America are at stake? Why are some insinuations of disloyalty thrown out against his American Brethren? For what are the tendency of his political reasons, but to



inflame the jealousy of the people of Great-Britain? Can there be no Bishops without establishments; no ordination without act of Parliament? Must this be a new and a primitive, or a part of the English Episcopate.

The claims of the Doctor, without an establishment, notwithstanding all his seeming modesty and candour, are too great, not to awaken jealousies in the minds of free born Americans, if none had been conceived there before.

The "Church" the American Church, "the Church of England in America," are the names by which he affects to distinguish that denomination of Christians, to which he belongs. I wish the Doctor would please to define his terms, and tell us what he means by Church, and why that name should be applied to English Episcopalians only. Are not the Lutheran and Calvinist Churches, are not the Congregational, Consociated and Presbyterian Churches; are not the Baptist, the Quaker and all other Churches in America, of what denomination soever they be, members of Christ's Catholic Church, if they profess faith in Christ and hold the great essentials of Christianity? Or does he mean to lay such a stress on unbroken succession, and on Episcopacy as by law established in England, as to make these essential to the being of a Church? His words indeed seem to import as much, where he says, "*Men may ridicule the notion of uninterrupted succession as they please*" but "*if the succession be once broken and the powers of ordination once lost, not all the men on earth, not all the angels in heaven, without an immediate commission from Christ, can restore it. It is as great an absurdity for a man to preach without being properly sent, as it is to hear without a preacher, or to believe in him of whom they have never heard.*" This may be the Doctor's private opinion borrowed from the Nonjurors and other disturbers of the Church and State during the reigns of King William, Queen Ann and King George the first, but surely

it is not the doctrine of the Church of England: it has long since been disclaimed by some of its greatest Doctors and ablest Divines. However, I should be glad the Doctor would explain himself further, and try to reconcile these high notions with Christian Charity, and with the validity of ordination in the foreign Protestant Churches, or of those who make no pretence to an unbroken succession. The candour of his sentiments and (if we may believe him) of the doctrine and belief of the Church of England, with regard to the government of those Churches in America, which are not Episcopal, is worthy of notice. "*If, says he, according to the doctrine and belief of the Church of England, none have a right to govern the Church but Bishops, then the American Church must be without government.*" (27) But lest we may have misunderstood him, we desire he may tell us, whether he means that the Episcopal Christians are the only Church in America, and consequently excludes all other Churches who want Bishops, from being members of the American Church; or whether he would assert that all others are without order and government for want of Bishops, and therefore undeserving the name of Churches.

The "*Church of England in America,*" which he often repeats, is a new expression, unwarranted by scripture, not known in law, and hardly intelligible in language, and therefore wants explanation. We read in scripture of the Church of Antioch, of Corinth, and of Rome; and of the Churches in Asia and Judea; but we no where read of the Church of Jerusalem in Rome, or of the Church of Judea in Europe or Asia; in like manner, we hear of the Church of England, the Church of Ireland, and the Church of Scotland; but the Church of England in America is a new mode of expression: Yet by this new fangled term, the Doctor and other Missionaries affect to distinguish themselves and their followers, while with an air of arro-

gance and superciliousness, they call other denominations of Christians, Dissenters.

We apprehend this is not a mere impropriety of speech adopted by a man who seems not to be one of the most correct writers, but a phrase artfully introduced with a sinister design.

The Doctor cannot have read so little either of civil or ecclesiastical history, or be so very little acquainted with mankind as not to know the magic of words, and the blind devotion paid to names and sounds. The words *Pope* and *Priest* carry great reverence with them in some countries, and terrible confusions and animosities have been raised in other countries by the words *Church*, *Clergy*, *divine right*, *uninterrupted succession*, *indelible character*, and such like undefined nonsense; we hope the like game will never be played in America.

The "*national religion*" is another phrase of the Doctor's, wherewith he graces the peculiar tenets of his Church; with what view he uses it, we may easily guess from the privileges he has annexed to it, and the doctrine he teaches and confirms with an "*indeed*" concerning it. Those, says he, "who dissent from the *National Religion*, have, *indeed*, no natural right to any degree of civil or military power." (109) As the Doctor in another place declares, that "nothing has been asserted in the course of his work, but what the author believes, upon good evidence, to be true." We hope he will produce his evidence to prove this doctrine, which sounds strange in an American ear. In the mean time, we would ask him, why might not Christianity have been allowed the honour of being called the national religion? Or why is Episcopacy alone honoured with that name? Is it because it is established by law in England? Is not Presbytery also established by law? And was it not established in 1707, a more enlightened age surely than that in which Episcopacy was established

at the reformation? If the one is a national church, because established in England, why not the other, because established in Scotland? But what is this to us in America? Because these forms are established in Great Britain, must they also be established here? Many thousands fled to the wilds of America from Episcopal tyranny and persecution, and to enjoy the free exercise of religion in a way most agreeable to their consciences, (and as they conceived) to scripture and reason; established colonies, formed governments, framed laws and founded Churches; and must all these be termed dissenters, because the doctor and they differ? Or have they "no natural right to any degree of civil and military power," because they are not of the national religion. That is, if we believe the Doctor, the religion which he, and "*the Clergy of the several colonies* (meaning the missionaries) *profess*?"

It is not doubted but every man who wishes to be free will, by all lawful ways in his power, oppose the establishment of any one denomination in America, the preventing which is the only means of securing their natural rights, to all those at least who may differ from that denomination. The Doctor seems sensible that the opposition to these lordly prelates, will not wholly rest with those whom *he* terms Dissenters, that their encroachments in civil matters are disagreeable to very many who admit their authority in the Church; he therefore solemnly assures us, that "*the Bishops*" he desires, "shall not interfere with the property or privileges, whether civil or religious of *Churchmen or Dissenters*"——"that they shall only ordain and govern the Clergy, and administer confirmation to those who shall desire it." But when he comes to explain himself farther, he cautiously intersperses the words, *at " present," now,*" and such qualifying expressions as leave the Bishops when once established, a full liberty to revive every claim and privilege they have ever made or enjoyed. Even with re-

gards to Tithes (105) while he is obviating objections that might be raised on account of them, he expresses himself with such cautious ambiguity, as to leave it doubtful whether he does not mean that a Bishop established in America may claim and recover them by the laws of England. Nay such Ideas of Grandeur and Magnificence has the Doctor united with the word *Bishop*, that while he is pleading for such as he calls primitive Bishops, he hints at lordly revenues; he lets us know a committee was extraordinarily appointed to find out ways and means for the maintenance and support of Bishops in America; (49) that a fund has been established for that particular purpose for more than half a century past;" that many thousand pounds have been contributed to increase this fund. (108) But, "if this stock is not sufficient for the support of a proper Episcopate in America," "*should a general tax be laid on the country and thereby a sum raised sufficient for the purpose*" "*this would be no mighty hardship on the country;*" and he who would think much of paying it, *deserves not to be considered in the light of a good subject.* (107) That hereafter they may be invested with some degree of civil power worthy their acceptance. (110) In short, hints, that legislative and executive powers may both be placed in their hands. (*ibidem*) And with all these princely revenues, with all this accession of power, what are they to do? Only to ordain and govern the Clergy? No: They are "*to defend and protect both the Clergy and Laity.*" These things are so unlike the appearance of a primitive Bishop, that we must say, that though "at present" we hear the voice of Jacob, we see and may "hereafter feel the rough and hairy hands of *Esau.*"

One thing more I would beg to know from the Doctor; what assurances (besides his own, which are too weak to be relied on in so momentous an affair) are we to have

that Bishops will be sent over with such limited powers? attempts are made upon American liberty from a quarter where it ought not to be expected. A temper is shewn by some leading prelates even now in England, that will not suffer us to place a confidence in them. One of them at the head of the society for propagating the gospel was not ashamed to oppose a plan for the conversion of the Indians, because concerted by a denomination of Christians who "followed not with him." Another of them lately attended the board of trade to prevent the grant of a charter to the Presbyterian Church in New-York.

But suppose these Bishops sent over with these limited powers, is there any probability that they will be content with them? can we suppose that the Clergy of a Society, which thinks itself peculiarly entitled to national favour, and asserts itself to be so essentially connected with the state, will, if once established ever give ease or peace to other Churches in America, whom they now treat as Dissenters, until they have a plenary possession of every privilege enjoyed by the Church in England by law established? With Bishops at their head, will not the cry be as loud, if they have not ecclesiastical courts, for discipline and to harrass their neighbours? A Bishop without a court, is as unparalleled as any hardship complained of? Again must not the *Clergy* have a maintenance? The society for propagating the gospel is not able to provide for all that may be ordained; the Episcopal congregations cannot maintain them; must they then starve in America? When in England they have a legal right to the tithes? Will not the cry at last be, nay does not the Doctor almost make it already, that they alone have a right to all places of power and profit in the colonies as well as in England and Ireland, because the most friendly to monarchy?

We hope the Doctor will explain himself fully, and re-

solve the doubts and queries we have here proposed. On some other occasion we may enter the lists and examine his divine right of diocesan Episcopacy; his unbroken succession; the connection between natural rights, and a national religion; his Doctrine of tithes; the numbers of his denomination and their unparalleled sufferings in America, &c. &c.<sup>1</sup> N.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1320, March 24, 1768.

THE AMERICAN WHIG. [No. III.]

*And of some have Compassion, making a difference.*

Apostle JUDE.

THE first settlers of the Northern colonies fled from the cruel persecution of the Church of *England* to this country, which then was an uncultivated wilderness. The Indians soon became jealous of the new settlers, and gave them all the disturbance in their power. But those brave sons of religion and liberty, chose rather to run the risque of the rage and malice of the Indian savages, than of the perfidious and persecuting bishops. They continued to settle the country, and God, in whom they trusted, appeared for their defence, and drove out the heathens from before them.

As *America* is a new country, and the settlers generally poor, they are obliged to be very laborious, in order to procure a tolerable subsistence for themselves and families. They have ever been, and still are, too much engaged in business, to get acquainted with the parties and controversies that continued in the mother-country, and particularly in the Church of *England*; especially as they hoped, that their great enemies the diocesan bishops, would be

<sup>1</sup>The foregoing article, and those that follow, to p. 120, inclusive, are given as specimens of the arguments used in this controversy. They lost in temper and somewhat in cogency as the discussion proceeded.

contented, since they had in effect procured them to be banished from the land of their nativity. Indeed, we could not but hope, they would have suffered us to live in peace in these remote parts of the earth; and that the vast Atlantic ocean would have served for a partition between us to all generations. But since it appears, that their spiritual lordships are invited to follow us, even into these distant corners of the earth, it is becoming necessary to consider, with some degree of attention, the parties which compose the Church of *England*. This is requisite, to shew what little regard is to be paid to those ignorant zealots, who assert that there are no parties among them, in order that due justice may be done to their respective characters; and that it may be clearly known who are the persons we intend to censure. For as there are many worthy men belonging to that communion, equally exposed with the wise and virtuous of every other denomination to the pestilent project in embryo, I mean the design of importing a cargo of Bishops, it is not our intention to give them any offence.

The reformation was begun in *England* by *Henry* the VIIIth, and that from no very religious motive. Since the Pope refused to grant him liberty to marry, he assumed to himself the same supremacy in *England*, which the Bishop of *Rome* had usurped over the Church and consciences of men. And he carried this power so exceeding high, that his subjects were forced to comply with his injunctions, or be ruined. The consequence was, that while a few embraced the reformation out of conscience, multitudes submitted merely to save their estates, and avoid persecution. Hence, when *Queen Mary* commanded them to return to popery, they very generally complied. Nor is there any reason to think they were, for the most part, more sincere in their re-conversion to protestantism, at the command of *Queen Elizabeth*. And thus the na-



tional Church of *England* was erected; such were the greater part of her clergy and laity.

This clearly shews us the origin of two famous parties. viz. *High-Church* and *Low-Church*, as they are termed in England. From the beginning of the reformation, it being effected so much by force, many who were really papists in their hearts, yielded to the times, and conformed out of self-interest. Such were always strongly inclined to prevent every farther step of reformation; and chose rather again, to coalesce with the Church of *Rome*. Such were always mighty sticklers for pomp in religious worship; for rites and ceremonies, and the uninterrupted line of succession: And such, in a word, have always been the ringleaders in persecuting all, who, from a principle of religion and conscience, could not adopt their measures. For having themselves no idea about tenderness of conscience, they would make no allowance for others. When the house of *Stuart* was called to the throne of *England*, and proved, as is well known by woful experience, a weak and tyrannical race of princes, who meditated utterly to destroy the liberties of the nation; the high Churchmen joined heartily with them, and endeavored to support all their measures. The Bishops and Clergy intoxicated those monarchs with the most fulsome flattery, assuring them, that as viceregents of God, they were not accountable to men, and that subjects must obey on pain of damnation: The kings in return promoted those sycophants to great riches and dignity, and permitted them to gratify their cruel and popish spirit, by persecuting their fellow protestants. And thus they continued to ravage and destroy the nation, till God, in his merciful providence, put an end to their tyranny, by King *William* the III<sup>d</sup>. of glorious memory. But have they been quiet and submissive since the happy revolution? No, they greatly disturbed the peace and comfort of that excellent prince, by

many plots and conspiracies: And they had accomplished the extirpation of the national liberty in the reign of Queen *Anne*, had not the Almighty graciously interfered, and again blasted their execrable designs.

The same restless party raised rebellions in the reigns of *George* the first and second, and involved the nation in blood and slaughter.——And who are now so earnestly desirous of having Bishops introduced into the colonies, to lord it over them? Who indeed but the High Churchmen? Many of the American Missionaries are High Churchmen; since they cannot on any other consistent plan, justify their conduct in gathering proselytes from other communions. They are the true, if not the only, descendants and approvers of Arch-Bishop *Laud's* principles and measures.

The other party is that which is commonly known by the name of *Low Churchmen*, and may be thus characterized. They embraced the reformation from conscience, and have always been disposed to carry it farther; lamenting the unhappy deficiencies of the Church of *England*; the relicks of popery; and the superstitious rites and ceremonies still retained. They have ever been favourable to the protestant Dissenters; and firmly attached to the civil liberties of their country; to the *revolution*, and the illustrious house of *Hanover*; but avowed enemies to popery slavery, and arbitrary power. These do not desire to impose diocesan Bishops to undermine our rights and privileges. Nor do the *Low Churchmen in the colonies*, wish for the residence of those ecclesiastic Lords amongst us. With this part, which is the worthy part of the Church of *England*, we have no controversy. They are generally men of amiable characters; and heartily concurred in every lawful and decent measure, in opposing the late stamp-act. They are sincere friends to their country; and pity it is, that the Missionaries do not learn modera-

tion and candour from them; nor pay more regard to their advice and example. Then should we not be perpetually stunned with *the Church is in danger, the Church is in danger*; nor with the great importance and necessity of rites and ceremonies; nor the introduction of Bishops into the American plantations.—Whenever therefore, in the course of these papers, I shall say any thing respecting the Episcopal Clergy or laity, that appears harsh or invidious, I would always be understood as aiming at the *High Church* party, the restless and implacable enemies of our liberty civil and sacred. R.

—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Post Boy, No. 1317, March 28, 1768.*

#### A WHIP FOR THE AMERICAN WHIG.

By TIMOTHY TICKLE, ESQR. [No. I.]

Think on their Rapine, Falshood, Cruelty,  
And that what *once* they were, they *still would be*.

DRYDEN.

WHEN a writer publicly attacks men of good character, with virulence, and endeavors by sophistry, to set truths, which are held sacred by many sincere Christians, in a disadvantageous light; it may be proper to inquire into his temper and character, and the motives which set him to work.

These circumstances, I confess, do not much affect the intrinsic value of any literary composition: But if this latter has a pernicious tendency—either to sow dissensions, or raise prejudices among honest men—to unhinge religion, or unsettle any of its principles: The shewing what quarter it comes from, will often go a good way to confute it.

Thus—if a man of unmeaning phyz, should think proper to despise every animated countenance,—or, if a man of rueful length of face, should take it into his head to declaim against round faces, and insist that there is no come-

liness in any but such as have the same degree of longitude with his own, reviling all who dissented in opinion from him—If a libertine should write against religion, and try to persuade people to throw off all concern about it;—if a busy factor in dissention, who has long been a hackneyed journeyman in defamation, should begin to scatter his poison, in order to set well-meaning people together by the ears; all who know these circumstances, would immediately be on their guard: A knowledge of them would serve as an antidote against the mischief which artful sophistry might otherwise produce.

Dr. *Chandler*, and his *Appcal to the Public, in behalf of the Church of England in America*, have lately been attacked with great indecency and fury, by the *American Whig*. Now it happens that this attack comes from an ambitious, disappointed faction, the members of which are well known to have been always enemies to the Church of England; who have wantonly endeavoured to revile it,—to ridicule many of those truths which its members hold sacred,—and who make religion a political engine to accomplish their designs; The unprejudiced reader, upon knowing this, will treat it with that neglect and contempt it deserves.

To check the insolence of this faction, is now become necessary for many reasons. It is high time for the members of the Church of England, whose lenity has been much and often abused by them, to vindicate themselves from the false aspersions of these enemies to peace; and administer some wholesome discipline to the author, or authors of the *American Whig*;—which paper is to be the future vehicle of their malice. No. I. is stuffed with low, spurious witticisms, misrepresentations, scurrility, buffoonery, falshood, abuse, and slander. But to pass by all these, the author deserves flagellation for his blunders, with which this piece is plentifully begrimed. Take the follow-

ing sample of these, gentle reader, for the present, which I beg you would carefully observe. He says, the *Appeal* "so naturally counterfeits the voice of a sheep, that it is not every reader who will discriminate it from that of a wolf." As much as to say,—it sings so like a Nightingale that you can scarce distinguish its voice from that of a hoarse croaking Raven. Or, a thing is so like an egg, that you can scarce distinguish it from an oyster. This is the mighty man who is to adjust with precision the limits of religious Liberty, and defend it from all encroachment! And great things, no doubt, are to be expected from him.

What were the motives of the present attack on the *Appeal*? Not any thing demanded in the *Appeal* itself, nor the manner in which it is executed. It is written with great moderation, and asks nothing but what every denomination of Christians has a right to, and actually enjoys in America, the Church of England only excepted;—namely, the liberty of having the institutions of our Church, with its forms of discipline and government, to which a Bishop, or Bishops, are essentially necessary. Yet still with this restriction,—“That the Bishops to be sent to America, shall have no authority, but purely of a spiritual and ecclesiastical nature, such as is derived altogether from the Church, and not from the state. That his authority shall operate only upon the Clergy of the Church, and not upon the Laity, or Dissenters of any Denomination. That the Bishops shall not interfere with the property or privileges, whether civil or religious, of Churchmen or Dissenters. That, in particular, they shall have no concern with the probate of wills, letters of guardianship, and administration, or marriage licenses, nor be judges of any cases relating thereto. But that they shall only exercise the original powers of their office, namely, *ordain* and *govern* the Clergy, and administer *Confirmation* to those who shall desire it.” This

is the whole of what is desired by the *Appcal*; nor does the warmest advocates for American Bishops even wish for more.\*

The *American Whig* himself, acknowledges that the Appeal "asks nothing but what is highly reasonable." And the supposed author of this Numb. with others of his fraternity, have frequently owned it was just and reasonable, that the Church of England, in America, should have Bishops on these terms; nor does it appear that there was any intention, until very lately, of writing against it in this place.

What could occasion this change of sentiment,—this sudden attack on the Appeal? All these doleful apprehensions, as if it were replete with utter ruin to the colonies? Those who are acquainted with some late transactions in this city, can easily answer these questions. Men who are solely guided by ambition and interest, are never steady in their conduct. While you gratify these, they will be quiet,—but no longer. Thwart them in the least, and they are like so many bears robbed of their whelps. They will indiscriminately wreak their vengeance on all that come in their way. To gratify it——

*Electere si nequeant Superos,  
Acheronta movebant.*

This motto was chose some years ago for a periodical paper in this city, by a writer who was no stranger, I dare say, to our *Whig*; but as he did not deign to give a translation of it, I will beg leave to do it for him here——

If hap'ly should the pow'rs above,  
Reject the vow that's paid them;  
The pow'rs below they'll try to move,  
And rouse all hell to aid them.

I wish them joy of their company.

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\**Appcal to the public*, p. 79.

The Appeal had been read and considered long enough after its publication. If not approved, why was it not then objected to? The reason was, no ambitious attempts were then opposed,—no towering expectations were blasted. Matters went on smoothly; and had they gone on in the same manner since, the Appeal might have remained in peace, without any molestation from this quarter, notwithstanding its *tremendous* consequences.

Our *Whig* pragmatically assumes to be defender-general of the “religious Privileges of all Denominations of protestants, against the secret or open attempts of their enemies.” He must be a cunning fellow indeed to *know* and counteract those attempts which are *secret*. But to let this pass. Who assigned him this post? Or, who are these enemies? If by these he means the *author* of the *Appeal*, and his friends, why was this not made appear before? If he had such a regard, as he pretends, for the religious Liberties of others,—if the *Appeal* had any tendency to infringe those: Surely this magnanimous Champion would not have slumbered and slept so long! The truth is as I have mentioned. The spirit of ambition and self interest, had not met with any check ’till very lately. But now that their blooming hopes are withered, the faction is enraged to a degree of phrenzy; and the poor Church, thro’ the *Appeal*, must fall the devoted victim of their vengeance.\*

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\*It is more than probable that the same motives set some Philadelphia engineers to work, in writing a paper called the Centinel; for in No. I. the transactions alluded to above, are mentioned. No other tolerable reason can be assigned for their engaging in this controversy now, and not before. The alarm, I suppose was given from hence; and how widely soever the authors of the American Whig, and Centinel, may disagree in other respects: Yet we see they can unite in abusing the *Appeal*. No. I. of the Cen-

Some pretence however was necessary to storm the *Appeal*; and one was found of an extraordinary kind,—such perhaps as would be the last thought on by a person who possessed the most moderate portion of honesty and charity. And what was it? Why this—“It is not a primitive, Christian Bishop, that the Dr. and the Convention want. “It is a modern, splendid, opulent, Court-favoured, law-dignified, superb, magnificent, powerful prelate, on which “their heart is so intent.”

Now to pass over the defects of this last wonderful period, in point of propriety and style,—the whole of it I aver to be utterly false. There is not a syllable of truth in it. And here I publickly call on this Gentleman to make good his assertion,—to produce some sort of satisfactory evidence, besides his own bare word, which on this occasion will not go far, that the Dr. and Convention desire such a Bishop. Until he gives some proof of this, he does nothing at all. He fights with a phantom his own imagination has raised. Like his illustrious predecessor, Don Quixote, he encounters wind-mills instead of giants. He might as well write against introducing the Pope of Rome, or Mufti of Constantinople, and it would be as much to the purpose: As writing against the introduction of such a Bishop into America, as no one member of the CHURCH, either desires, or wishes for. I repeat it again, that until the author of the American Whig produces some authentic proof or testimonies, that the Clergy want such a Bishop

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*tinel, has somewhat more of the appearance of reasoning than the Whig; but breaths the same rancorous, insolent spirit; and plentifully abounds in misrepresentation, impertinence, nonsense, &c. &c. As the Church of England has several able advocates in Pennsylvania, I doubt not but some of them will take the Centinel to task, and give him proper castigation. See the Pennsylvania Journal, March 24, 1768.*



as he has specified,—that they want “to involve America “in ecclesiastical bondage,” introduce “spiritual courts,” &c. as he insinuates: He stands convicted by his own declaration, when he says, “the Appeal asks nothing but what “is highly reasonable,—and it were manifest injustice to “deny church-men, what in their opinion, their eternal salvation so greatly depends on.” But if he cannot produce any such authentic proof or testimony, which I am fully assured he cannot do, the world must necessarily look on him as an invidious calumniator, a *false accuser* of the brethren; and certainly he knows very well what an ancient, powerful coadjutor he has in this.

This writer disclaims the fetters of order and system in his future productions; and were I to suppose the reason of his doing so, is because his principles are opposite to all order, it would be shewing him full as much, if not more. charity, than he has shewed to Dr. Chandler and the Convention. Doubtless the *Whig*, like his brother-savages, will choose to carry on an irregular war. I may not choose to follow him in all his twistings and windings. However, I shall give him such chastisement, now and then, as he deserves. I shall develope his sophistry, I mean such as I think worthy of notice, and rescue truth from his falacies and perversion. I may sometimes carry the war into the enemy’s country, and make reprisals; or, digress to other subjects, as I think will be entertaining to my readers. I may not only strip the wolf of his sheep’s clothing; but also divest the ass of his lion’s skin, and then his braying will have no other effect, than perhaps to frighten women and children.—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury, No. 857, April 4, 1768.*

To the PRINTER,

SIR,

I was pleased to see by your Advertisement in last

Thursday's New-York Journal, that you intend to republish in your Paper, the Pieces sign'd *An American Whig*, together with the Answers, and the best Pieces that come out in the other Papers upon the Subject of that Controversy, on both Sides of the Question. The Exhibition of the Arguments on both Sides in the same Paper, is certainly the most likely Means to enable the Reader to form a just and equitable Judgment;—and if we must needs be forced into this religious Controversy, your Proposal bids the fairest for deciding it according to Truth and Justice. But at the same Time, as a hearty Friend to the British Colonies, I cannot but express my Concern, that this Controversy should have been begun at such a Time as this,—when the united Efforts of all the Colonies are so necessary for the preservation of their Constitutional Rights and Liberties.

The Introduction of such a Dispute at this Time, I conceive to be in many respects extremely injudicious,—as it will tend to take off the public Attention from the *Main Chance*, to disunite, and set us to quarreling among ourselves, and give our Enemies an Advantage over us: Beside the Time is quite improper for the Discussion of the Subject;—When our Minds are in a State of anxious Concern,—whether we are henceforth to consider ourselves as having any other Relation to Great-Britain but as being her Slaves,—whether we have any *Part* or *Lot* in her beloved Constitution and the Rights of Nature—which have always been our Boast and our Glory;—whether we are a Nation of generous Freemen, or of abject despicable Slaves?—In such a State of dread Suspence, can our Minds be in a proper Frame for determining the subtil Disputes between Arminians and Calvinists, Church Men and Presbyterians? These Matters have of themselves been often found sufficient to set whole Kingdoms in a Flame, and shall we *needlessly* kindle the Fire of Conten-

tion among ourselves, when our dearest Interests are in Danger, from false Friends within, and open Enemies without?

Can we think the Designs of this Author of Dissention, this Sower of Discord among us, are friendly to the English Constitution and Government, or the Rights of these Colonies? When *these* were in the most imminent Danger of being overturned and torne from us by the *Stamp-Act*, did this Author, or his Party stir a Finger to prevent it? Or have they done any Thing since, in favour of the English *Constitution* and *American Rights*, tho' these have been repeatedly attack'd, by the Acts, *for Billeting Soldiers*,—for *imposing Duties*, &c? On the Contrary, has not this Attempt of the *American Whig* to disunite us, a manifest Tendency to bring upon us all the Evils that threaten us, and reduce us to a State of general Confusion? And is it not, from a careful Review of every Circumstance, at least highly probable, that he and his Party would rejoice in a Disunion between Great-Britain and her Colonies, and would be among the first to change a *Monarchical* for a *Republican* Government? Which may Heaven avert!

A SON OF LIBERTY.

—*The New York Journal and General Advertiser*,  
No. 1318, April 7, 1768.

VERDICUS's Verses to the Whig Writer.

Mr. GODDARD,

*Please to give the following lines a place in your next weekly paper.*

What the deuce is the matter? What dæmon of late,

Has awaken'd the fury of strife and debate?

Ho! ye *Sons of contention*, pray whither so fast?

Don't ye know that——“*a cobbler should stick to his last?*”

Then why, ye *pert Whigs*, ye *dull Centinels*, why

Do ye fly in a passion and make such a cry  
 About *Church-men* and *Bishops*; why make such a-do  
 About *other mens matters*? What is it to *you*  
 Whether Bishops are sent us or not? If we choose  
 To request such a favour, must *you* fill the news  
 With invectives and scandal? Perhaps you may find  
 That, shou'd *we condescend* to repay you in kind,  
 There's enough to be said in reply to your spleen;  
 But in such *dirty work* we disdain to be seen.  
 Yet occasion may happen to call for a sprig  
 Not of *laurel*, but *birch*, for a *libelling Whig*.  
 When a SEABURY therefore stands forth, as the friend  
 Of sincerity, honour and truth, to defend  
 The *Convention* from slander and groundless abuse,  
 Take the hint, Mr. Whig, you may find it of use;  
 It may serve to convince you, we're not quite so tame  
 As not to repel an attack on our fame,  
 But that when *you* assert what is false, *we'll* reply  
 To your malice, and prove your assertion a lie.

But observe——this is no *indiscriminate* charge  
 Brought *at random* against a *profession at large*:  
 For, of *every sect*, there are many who merit  
 The praise of a *generous catholic spirit*,  
 Of *probity, candour and truth*; and we deem  
 Such a character worthy our *love and esteem*,  
 Notwithstanding we find it, as often we may,  
 Among those whom we judge to be *sheep led astray*.

So that if in the present debate you should find  
 We reply with some warmth, do, for once, be so kind,  
 Ye grave *Centinels, Whigs, and all other abettors*,  
 Of the *scurrilous writers of scandalous letters*,  
*Once for all*, be assur'd what we tell you is true,  
 It is not at Dissenters, *as such*, but at *you*,  
 At you *only* we level our aim, and determine  
 No such insolent, meddling, *anonymous* vermin

Shall be suffered among us to sculk, *with impunity*,  
 To disturb our repose, and infest the community  
 By sowing the seeds of dissention and strife  
 Among those who wou'd fain lead a peaceable life.

Not that we would debar you the use of the quill;  
*Only stick to the truth*, and then *scribble your fill*.  
 But alas! in that case, you'll have nothing to say;  
 For, *in truth*, 'tis as clear as the Sun at noon-day,  
 That the Church's request for a Bishop or two,  
 And whether she gets them or not, is to *you*  
 And all *other Dissenters*, a matter in which  
 You have no more concernment, than whether my Bitch  
 Be a New-found-land Spaniel (and here—to be plain—  
*She comes in for the rhyme*) or a pointer from Spain.

Thus you see all the clamour you're making is founded  
 In falshood at last, and the spleen of a Roundhead.

VERIDICUS.

—————, in NEW-JERSEY.

April 4th, 1768.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 66, April 11,  
 1768.

MR. PRINTER,

When the Church appears to be so deliberately attacked, and a Series of Papers are to be laid before the Public to raise a Party against her, and to prevent her enjoying her ecclesiastical Government, equally with his Majesty's other Subjects,—it may not be improper to shew the Public who they are that oppose her, and to guard against the Insinuations of those who are her professed Enemies;—be pleased therefore to insert the following. Z.

No Protestants have ever given the Government so much Trouble, nor shewn such fixed and Rooted Enmity to the established Church, as that Denomination called Presbyterians:—Whether this arises from real zeal for the

Cause of Christianity or any other Motive, may be an Inquiry.—At present, I will pass over every Thing that hath happened on the other Side the Atlantic, and only take a View of them upon, and since their Settlement on this Continent.—in Britain, they were ever calling out for Toleration and claimed it as a Right. Upon their Settlement in America, their Spirit of Persecution broke out in full Blaze; and no sooner had they the Power, than every Denomination, particularly the Quakers, very sensibly felt, that this Sect of Men, have little other “Grace than what is founded in Dominion.” While other Denominations have contented themselves, with the free Exercise of their Religion, and an equal Share in the Offices of Government, this Restless Sect has in every Colony either attempted, or actually seized all Power, and shewn an equal Disposition to tyrannize over all others; to root out not only the established Religion, but every other Denomination from these Colonies.—Hardly a Colony on the Continent, but has groaned under their Tyranny, or been agitated by violent Parties fomented by these People, to advance and procure their favourite Point, Dominion.—The eastern Governments are a Proof of the first, and the Parties in New-York and Pennsylvania, are recent Instances of the latter.—But sensible, that their darling Point can never be attained, while the Church, as by law established stands in their Way, they have ever paid their greatest Attention to prevent its Increase.—How have they calumniated her Ministers, and ridiculed her Ceremonies from Time to Time, as best suited their Purposes? And when she asks, only equal Toleration on this Continent with them, their Pens are employed to alarm the People that some Encroachment is intended upon their religious Liberties; and according to the Candor of these Men, every Story, whether true or false, we may expect to see revived, and new ones propagated, to prevent that

Church from being able to stem them in their Career to Power, and hinder them from assuming Dominion over all others. During a late Administration, the Province of New-Jersey, saw and felt the Effects of Presbyterian Power; her seats of Justice, &c. Commissions of the Peace, were preferably conferred upon them; their Meeting houses, which now they affect to call Churches, were every where incorporated, while Charters were denied, not only to Churches, as by Law established, but to other Dissenters, who had equal Right with Presbyterians.—The Instances of their Lust for Power, and uncharitable Treatment of those who differ from them in Opinion, are notorious every where; nor have they ever shewn a Zeal for Religion, or a charitable Disposition to their fellow Christians, but when it suited their Purposes and favoured their darling Scheme.—At this Time, when Peace and Christian Charity should most abound among us, that Spirit again raises its Head, aims to throw the Continent into Confusion, and “sow the Seeds of Discord,” to prevent the Church from having its Government fully and freely enjoyed; and that too after the Church has, for many Months laid before all Denominations, in an honest Appeal, the Difficulties she labours under, and the Means she proposes to procure Redress; which is in a Manner, that can give no one Sect any reasonable Cause of Offence: Nay, it hath been repeatedly acknowledged, by some of the best of them, to be a Measure which they cannot disapprove of; and what the American Whig owns to be “highly reasonable.” But it then suited their Politics to be silent; it now suits their Purpose to kick up a Dust, and inflame and divide all Men as much as possible.—All other Dissenters need not be told, that in the Ruin of the CHURCH will be involved the Ruin of them all, excepting the Presbyterians: And as they have never experienced, nor can from any Thing proposed in the Appeal.

entertain a Doubt that the Church intends the least Injury to the religious or civil Rights of any Dissenters; so, I hope they will not be led away by the Arts and Insinuations of these Men, to join in a Cry raised only to prevent the Professors of the Church of England, from enjoying the like Freedom in Church Government with Dissenters, —but will attend to their Reasonings, if happily any may be found in their Publications, and not permit Witticisms, or Insinuations unsupported by good Authority, to beguile their Understandings; and if then they discover, that the Church meditates any Thing against their civil or religious Liberties, it will be their Duty to prevent it: But, if, on the other Hand, it shall be found, that she hath no such Intentions, Christian Charity must induce them, not to deny her equal Toleration with themselves. Z.

—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury, No.*  
858, April 11, 1768.

#### Four Pounds Reward.

STOLEN out of the stable of the subscriber, living in the township of Manington, county of Salem, and province of West New-Jersey, on the 13th instant, a strawberry roan mare, about thirteen hands three inches high, has a white blaze in her face, short switch tail, and is a natural pacer; she is supposed to be stolen by one Lawrence Osborne, alias Tinnamore, who calls himself a Frenchman, but is supposed to be an Hibernian; he had on when he went away, a dark coloured great coat, very long, a light coloured under coat, red plush jacket and buckskin breeches. He took with him his own gelding, which has a short tail, and is nearly of the same colour as the mare. Whoever takes up the above described thief, so that he may be brought to justice, and secures the said mare, so that the owner may have her again, shall have



the above reward, or FORTY SHILLINGS for either, and reasonable charges paid, by

PRESTON CARPENTER.

*Salem, March 29, 1768*

TO BE SOLD,

At public Vendue, on Thursday the 14th of *April* next,

ALL that valuable Plantation or Farm, situate, lying and being, at *Millstone*, near *Somerset* Court-House, in the Province of *New-Jersey*, containing 414 Acres and an Half of good Land, whereof 150 Acres is very well timbered, and 16 Acres of well improved Meadow. three bearing Orchards; a very convenient Dwelling-House on the said Farm, with four Rooms on a Floor, and a Fire Place in each Room; also a Kitchen, a Milk Room and Cellar under the House, two good Gardens fronting the House, with an Avenue between leading to the House, and two good Barns on the said Premises; the whole being in good Repair. Likewise to be sold, at the Time and Place aforesaid, a very good House and Lot of Land, being about a Quarter of an Acre, and a Smith's Shop, being very convenient for that Business, as there is none within two Miles, or suitable for any other Tradesman. The said Lot is adjoining to the above-mentioned Farm. The Conditions of Sale will be made known at the Time and Place of Sale, and due Attendance given by

EDMUND LESLIE.

N. B. Any Person inclining to purchase the above said Premises, before the Day of Sale, may apply to the Subscriber, or to Mr. *Peter Schenk*, who has Power for the same. The Vendue to begin at 10 o'Clock.—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1317, *March 28, 1768.*

ALL Persons who have any Demands on the Estate of

the late Augustine Moore, Esq; Attorney at Law, at Morris Town, deceased, are desired to send the same to Mary Moore, sole Executrix, that they may be adjusted; and all those who are indebted to said Estate on Bond, Note, or otherwise, are desired to make speedy Payment, or they will be prosecuted.

Morris Town, March 1, 1768.

VESUVIUS FURNACE, at Newark,  
in New-Jersey.

A Single Man, well recommended, who understands moulding and casting of Iron Hollow Ware, in all its branches, may hear of good Encouragement, by applying to Mr. James Abeel, Merchant, in New-York, or to Moses Ogden, at said Furnace.—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury*, No. 856, March 28, 1768.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, that the Trustees of Queen's College are to meet the Second Tuesday in May next, at New-Brunswick.

DAVID MARINUS,<sup>1</sup> Clerk.

To be sold, at public Vendue, on the 20th Day of April next, on the Premises, by the Subscriber, and entered upon immediately.

THE noted tavern in Shrewsbury, at the corner of the street and sign of the blue ball; together with orchards, out-houses, gardens, &c. Also four other lots of land and meadow, containing about 150 acres. They will be sold together or separate, as will best suit the purchaser or purchasers. Any person applying before the day of sale for said tavern or lots, may know the terms from the subscriber, who will give an indisputable title for the same.

<sup>1</sup> Pastor for many years of the Reformed Dutch churches at Acquackanonk (now Passaic) and Totowa (now Paterson).

The conditions, if sold publickly, will be made known at the time and place, by JOSIAH HALSTEAD.

N. B. One or more likely Negro boys to be sold, at private sale, the same time, or before, who can be well recommended.

BROKE out of gaol in Sussex-county, New-Jersey, the following prisoners, viz. WILLIAM DAVIDSON, and EBENEZER DRAKE, debtors; and JOHN SCANTLING, an Irish servant, belonging to David Gold. Davidson, is a small man, has yellowish hair, and is somewhat bald headed; DRAKE, a smallish man, with black hair somewhat curled: These two are supposed to be in New-York. SCANTLING, is a stout lusty fellow, has black hair, and had on a blue jacket, and Indian stockings; he loves drink, seems fond of the water, and it is supposed will endeavour to get to sea; all masters of vessels are therefore cautioned and desired, not to employ or carry him off, as they would avoid the penalty. Whoever takes up the said persons, or either of them, will have three pounds reward for each one delivered to the subscriber, besides all reasonable charges, viz. For the servant, from the said Daniel Gould, and for the other two from

JACOB STARN, High Sheriff, of said County.

#### FERDINAND

A Beautiful dark bay HORSE, near seventeen hands high, rising eight years old; was brought to America about eighteen months ago, by the subscriber, for the improvement of the breed of horses in America. The sire of him was a famous Spanish horse, belonging to Lord Kintire, in Scotland, sent to his Lordship by his brother, from Spain: For

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shape and complete make in all his parts, he is allowed by the best judges to equal if not to exceed any horse brought from Europe to this part of America; will serve mares the ensuing season at Morrisdon, in the county of Monmouth, East New-Jersey, for the sum of four pounds proclamation; and if the mares don't prove with foal. they may be brought and served the next season, for two pounds proclamation.

N. B. Good pasture for mares, at a reasonable rate.

MICHAEL KEARNEY.<sup>1</sup>

—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser, No.*  
1317, March 31, 1768.

PHILADELPHIA, March 31

Captain Mansfield, from Salem, in New England, on the 22d Instant, off Long-Island, spoke a Schooner, Captain Talbot, from Virginia for Salem. He says, he was informed by a Cape May Pilot, that off of the Five Fathom Bank, he saw floating the Quarter Deck entire, and also Part of the Bows of a Vessel, which he thought to have been a Brig; the Quarter Deck was clean scraped. supposed to be inward bound.

Captain Allen, from the Grenades, on the 23d spoke with Captain Parker, from this Port for Boston, 8 Hours from our Capes.

STOLEN, as is supposed, in the night of the 24th of

<sup>1</sup> Michael Kearny was a son of Michael Kearny, an eminent citizen of New Jersey. Michael, 2d. entered the British navy. In 1769 he was recommended by Gov. Franklin for a seat in the Council, as a "Gentleman who has a Commission in His Majesty's Navy, but resides at present on his Paternal Estate in Monmouth County, and is related to some of the principal Families in the Colony." His residence was on the Morris estate. He died unmarried.—*Whitehead's Perth Amboy*, 92; *N. J. Archives*, X., 132. Mr. Whitehead says he was a son of Sarah, dau. of Lewis Morris (and Isabella, his wife); but Mrs. Lewis Morris, in her will, dated Aug. 9, 1746, proved April 20, 1752, does not mention him, although particular to name all her children, and children of her deceased daughters, Kearny and Isabella. It is not unlikely that Michael, 2d. was a son of Michael, 1st, by his second wife, Elizabeth Britz or Britain (who was not known to Mr. Whitehead), who was also the mother of Philip, the eldest son (born at sea) of Michael, 1st.

March, out of the stable of the subscriber, in Newtown, in Gloucester county, and western division of New-Jersey, a dark brown, or rather black horse, having no white on him but a saddle mark, about 14 and a half hands high, paces and trots, is used to the gears, branded on the near side with I on the shoulder, and C on the buttock. Whoever will bring the said horse to the subscriber, shall have THIRTY SHILLINGS reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

JOSEPH KAIGHN

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2049, March 31, 1768.

*The CENTINEL. No. II.*

IN my last Paper I took Notice of some of the favorite cant Words in Dr. Chandler's Appeal, &c which he has used to amuse and impose on the Public; the common Practice of designing Men, who want to raise Disturbances in Church or State. . . .

—————The true but latent Reason, as it seems, was to prepare the Way for Episcopal Dominion; Hence it came to pass that tho' many Missionaries were sent to America, with Salaries paid them out of the Money subscribed for converting Heathens to Christianity, not more than two or three (just enough to talk of and keep up the Pretence) were ever sent among the Indians, the rest were chiefly employed in New-England, New-York, New-Jersey and Pennsylvania, and settled in the Cities and larger Towns and Villages, in which the regular public Worship of God had been long before duly kept up and a Ministry maintained.\* . . .

[signed] N.

\**The Candid Doctor Bray the Bishop of London's Commissary in Maryland, just before the Incorporation of the*

*Society (who our Doctor calls the Father of the Society) after having taken great Pains to inform himself, says, "that from New-York Northward he found very little Need of Missionaries and in the Colonies of Connecticut and the Massachusetts, none at all - - - - And yet in 1761 there were 30 Salaried Men employed by the Society in New-England, 35 in New-York, New-Jersey and Pennsylvania, and only 14 in all the other Continent and Island Colonies, altho' poor blind Heathen Negroes make up the Body of the People in most of these last mentioned.—The Pennsylvania Journal, No. 1321, March 31, 1768.*

*Philadelphia March 28.* We hear from Salem County, New-Jersey, that on Saturday Evening the 19th Inst. there was the highest Tide there, that has been known by the oldest Man now living, which occasioned the Loss of several Hundred Sheep and Lambs, besides many horned Cattle, Hogs, &c. and had done great Damage to the Tide Banks.—*Supplement to the New York Journal or General Advertiser, No. 1317, April 2 (?), 1768.*

TO BE SOLD,

At Public Vendue, on Monday the 18th Day of April next, at One of the Clock, at Canoe-Brook, in Essex County.

A Good Plantation, whereon *Theophilus Ward*, now lives; containing 225 Acres of choice good Land, with a pleasant Stream running through it, whereon is a good Saw-Mill, the half of which is to be sold with said Plantation, also a good House, and about 140 Apple Trees, 100 of which begins to bear, also a large Nursery; there is near 40 Acres of Land cleared, and in good Fence, and near half of said Plantation is a very good Swamp, which can be easily made the best of Meadow, some of it is already cleared, and in Fence; said Plantation is but 10 Miles from *Newark* Landing, and 12 Miles from *Eliza-*

*beth-Town*; the Title is good, and the Purchaser can have long Payments for three-fourths of the Purchase Money, with paying one-fourth down, and Security for the Rest; and if it should best suit the Purchasers, I will sell it in two Lotts, one of 125 acres, and the other of 100 Acres; the Land is well timbered: Any Person inclining to purchase before the Day of Sale, may inform themselves of further Particulars, by applying to *Samuel Ward*, on *Staten-Island*, or *Theophilus Ward* on the Premises, where said Vendue will be held.

SAMUEL WARD.

—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1318, April 4, 1768.

Friend GODDARD,

*Suffer me, through the channel of thy paper, to offer a word of expostulation to the Rev. Dr. Thomas Bradbury Chandler, the Society's Missionary at Elizabeth-Town, on his late publication.—Thine,*

PROBITAS.

To the Reverend Dr. CHANDLER.

*Rev. Friend,*

THE seeming candour with which thou hast thought proper to usher thy performance into the world, induced me to give it a serious reading, in hopes therein to find somewhat tending to edification. . . .

[signed] Thy friend in all things honest,

PROBITAS.

Just published at *New-York*, and to be sold by the Printer hereof,

A COMPANION for the YOUNG PEOPLE of NORTH-AMERICA, particularly recommended to those within the Provinces of *New-York*, *New-Jersey*, and *Pennsylvania*,

calculated for the Promotion and Furtherance of Christian Decorum among Families, to excite a laudable and Christian Emulation among young People, to pursue the Paths that lead to real Religion: By attempting to discover the Beauties of a virtuous Life, and remove all Objections against being religious. By AHIMAAZ HARKER, a Candidate for the Ministry.<sup>1</sup>

*The Spring Fair will be held at Princcton, on Wednesday and Thursday the 20th and 21st Instant.—The Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 65, April 4, 1768.*

#### Seventeen Pounds Reward,

FOR returning or securing the five following Runaways, viz. A very small Man, Thomas Bealie, who escaped from Sussex Gaol, in New-Jersey, about eight Days ago, has remarkably large Eyes, is an English Man, and said he was well acquainted with one Mr. Higgins living in the City of New-York.

Four Men who went off from *Change Water Forge*, in *Sussex* County, the 26th Instant, viz.

Jacob Newtown, about 37 Years of Age, a sturdy resolute Man, about 6 Feet high, born in New-England, by Trade a Black-Smith, and Collier, but laterly employ'd as a Wood Cutter; his Apparel is not remember'd. Another Man named Cornelius, (his Surname unknown) about 5 Feet 10 or 11 Inches high, full faced, broad shoulder'd, and had on a Felt Hat. William Morris, about 35 Years of Age, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, speaks broad English; had on a blue Coat, faced with Red, a Pair of cloth Breeches, a Check Shirt, and an old Felt Hat. These three Men took with them three narrow Axes, two Guns, and an

<sup>1</sup> Son of the Rev. Samuel Harker, Presbyterian minister at Black River, Morris county. He and his father were drowned at sea while the son was on a voyage to England to be ordained to the ministry in the Church of England. See N. J. Archives, XX., 160. note.



Irish Servant Man, named Thomas Murphy, whom it is supposed they will endeavour to sell as their own Property; he is about 20 Years of Age, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, has black Hair, is a Shoe-Maker by Trade, had on a Sailors blue Waistcoat, and under Waistcoat, a Pair of new Buckskin Breeches, new fulled Stockings, and a felt Hat. It is thought they will endeavour to get to New-England, or the upper Part of New-York Government. Whoever takes up and returns all or any of the said Persons, or secures them, so that they may be brought to the Subscriber, giving him proper Notice, shall receive for the Man first mention'd, who escaped from Gaol, Five Pounds, and for each of the others so secured or returned, Three Pounds Reward for each, besides all reasonable Charges.

JACOB STARN.

A Purse of Fifty Dollars,

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To be run for on Monday the second day of May next, at Perth-Amboy, free for any horse, mare or gelding, not more than half blood, (Mr. Morris's mare Strumpet excepted) carrying weight for age, to run the two mile heats; (any horse winning two heats

to be entitled to the purse) not less than four reputed running horses will be allowed to start; the entrance money to be run for the day following; the winning and distant'd horses excepted, to be entered on or before the thirteenth day of April, with Richard Carnes, jun. or Isaac Bonnell, paying three dollars, entrance or double at the post. For further sport, the same day, a complete saddle, bridle, and whip, will be run for by common horses.

Perth-Amboy, March 28, 1768.

—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No.

1318, April 7, 1768.

*To be SOLD,*

No. 1. A PLANTATION, being a part of a tract of land, situate on the main branch of Great Timber Creek, in the township of Deptford, and county of Gloucester, in the province of West New-Jersey, containing about 200 acres, 20 of which were lately cleared, with a sufficient quantity of meadow, and more may be made; - - - the remaining part is well timbered land; on this place is a new log-house and other improvements; about one mile distant from a landing on said creek, and half a mile from a grist mill, fulling mill, and Meeting-house, and 8 miles from the town of Gloucester.

No. 2. A piece of good young cedar swamp, containing about 60 acres, on a main branch of Great Egg-Harbour river, called Squancum, about 15 miles from a landing on Timber Creek, in the county and province aforesaid.

No. 3. A piece of cedar swamp, of about 20 acres, which lies higher up the said branch, and nearly adjoining the above 60 acres.

No. 4. A right to 200 acres of land, to be taken up in the Western division of the province of New-Jersey aforesaid.

No. 5. A good frame tenement, and lot of ground . . . . in the county of Kent, on Delaware. . . . .

No. 6. A new brick house . . . . in Philadelphia.

No. 7. A small plantation in Passyunk township . . . . .

Any person or persons who shall incline to purchase, for title and terms, which will be made easy, may apply to JOHN HEATON, near the Drawbridge, Philadelphia.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2050, April 7, 1768.

By virtue of a writ, to me directed, on the first day of June next, will be exposed to sale, by public vendue, at the dwelling-house of John English, jun. in the township of

Great Egg-Harbour, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, oxen, cows, horses, and young cattle, a pair of timber wheels, and waggon, a desk and book-case, a case of walnut drawers, sundry feather beds, and other articles of household furniture, too tedious to mention. And upon the same day and place, between the hours of 12 and 5 in the afternoon, will be exposed to sale, by public vendue, the plantation whereon the said John English now lives, containing 150 acres, 100 acres of which is good marsh or meadow ground, a good dwelling-house, saw-mill, and grist-mill on the premises, supplied with water by a large and constant stream, an orchard, and 30 acres of upland cleared, situate on the east side of Great Egg-Harbour river, where boards, lumber or any kind of produce, may easily be carried to the tide. Also the following tracts of pine land, adjoining the above, viz. 111 acres, and 239 acres; and another plantation, situate near the above, containing 107 acres, with a dwelling house, and other improvements, thereon. And also, all other the real and personal estate of the said John English, being seized, and taken in execution by me

SAMUEL BLACKWOOD, Sheriff.

N. B. If any part of the above lands should not be sold on the day above mentioned, the sale will be proceeded on the next day, and the purchaser may have credit for part of the purchase money.

To be sold, by Way of public Vendue, on Monday, the 25th Day of this instant April, at 10 of the Clock in the Forenoon, a Fulling Mill, with a fine Stream of Water, situate in Allen-Town, East Jersey, with three Pair of Sheers, and all Utensils, for carrying on the Fulling Business, with sundry Kinds of dying Stuffs, a good Dwelling-House, with two Acres and a Half of Meadow, just by

the Mill; likewise two Lots of very good Wood Land, within about two Miles of said Allen-Town, one about nineteen Acres, the other Twelve, with sundry Kinds of Houshold Goods, and a young Milch Cow. All the above mentioned Premises being late the real Estate of Isaac Price, deceased. Where Attendance will be given, and the Terms of Sale made known, by PETER BREWER, and NATHAN ROBINS, Executors.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2050, April 7, 1768.

*The CENTINEL*, No. III.<sup>1</sup>

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1322, April 7, 1768.

To be sold at public Vendue on Monday the second Day of May next, or at private Sale any Time before, on the Premises, situate about 200 Yards from the Court House at Hackinsack in Bergen County, New-Jersey.

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FOUR Lots of Land with the Houses and Improvements thereon, viz. A good Dwelling House, 40 Feet by 21, two Stories and a half high; a joiner's Shop, a Barn, &c. each Lot is 43 Feet in Front and 150 in Length, they lie on the Road that leads to New-York,

have a navigable Creek behind them, convenient for Water Carriage, and would be suitable either for a Gentleman or Tradesman: Any Person inclining to purchase, may apply to the Subscriber on the Premises, who will give a sufficient Title.

ISAAC KINGSLAND.<sup>2</sup>

—*Supplement to the New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1317, April 9, 1768.

<sup>1</sup> Two columns and a half, signed X.

<sup>2</sup> Probably son of Edmund Kingsland and his wife, Mary, dau. of William Pinherne. Isaac was commissioned Sheriff of Bergen county, September 1, 1762.

To be sold at publick Vendue, on Tuesday the 19th Day of this Instant April, on the Premises.

Two Farms, now in the possession of Johannes Schenck, situate at Reading-Town, in Hunterdon county, New-Jersey, about one mile from a large merchant mill, and store, in a thick settled part of the country, and a good neighbourhood. The one containing 232 acres of very good land and meadow, with a good dwelling house, and large barn, both new, and a very good orchard on it, and is well watered; the other farm adjoining thereto, containing 200 acres, also very good land and meadow, with a house, and barn, and a very good orchard thereon, also well watered, &c. The said farms are so situated that they may make one large regular farm. The purchaser may have a twelve months' time to make the first payment, without interest. At the same time and place, will also be sold, negroes, horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, waggons, ploughs, harrows, farmers utensils, household furniture, green wheat, and some shop goods, &c.

To be sold, a Plantation, lying in Middlesex, East-New-Jersey, about 7 Miles South from Amboy, and within 2 Miles of a Landing where ten Cord Boats load. Also a Lot of salt Meadow, lying at said Landing. The Plantation contains about 300 Acres of Land, 130 of which are cleared, 15 of good fresh Meadow fit for mowing, and 30 Acres more may be made; the Wood Land is well timbered. There is on said Plantation, a good Dwelling-House, built of Stone, with four Rooms on a Floor; a good Stone Well, Barn, and Orchard that contains 250 Trees of the best of Fruit. Whoever inclines to purchase the Whole, or Part of the above Premises, may apply to Thomas, or Joshua Warn, living on the Premises.

I Hereby inform all Persons that have any Demands

on me the Subscriber, that they will oblige me in sending in their Accounts by the first Day of June next, that they may be settled; and also all Persons that stand indebted to me, that they are desired to discharge the same by the said Day, when I would chuse to close all my Accounts, as I then intend to enter into Partnership with Uzal Ward, in Trade; and further acquaint my Customers, and others, that I now have a good Assortment of Goods, which I will sell cheap for Cash or short Credit.

Newark, March 31, 1768.

JOSEPH HEDDEN.

A new erected Stage,  
For PASSENGERS,

KEPT by Thomas Davis, of Newark, will set out from thence every Wednesday and Thursday, about 8 o'Clock in the Morning, and proceed to the Ferry at Powles Hook, opposite the City of New-York; and from thence set out again for Newark, between 2 and 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon of the same Days. Fare for each Passenger, ONE SHILLING.

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VESSEL }

To be sold, at Newark, East New-Jersey, on Mr. Samuel Governieur's Wharf, a Vessel in Frame of the following Demensions, That is to say, 41 Feet Keel, 18 Feet Beam, and 8 1-2 Feet Hold. Said Vessel measures about sixty four Tons, Carpenter's Tonnage; the Timber is well seasoned and very good. Any Person inclining to purchase said Vessel, may apply to me the Subscriber, living in Newark aforesaid, who will sell said Vessel cheap.

JOSHUA ATTWOOD

—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury, No. 858, April 11, 1768.*

Trenton, April 4.

TO BE SOLD,

By the SUBSCRIBER.

THAT very valuable and beautifully situated Farm, adjoining to, and has an Extent of above a Mile on the River *Delaware*, in the Township of *Tenicum*, *Bucks* County, *Pennsylvania*, with a very convenient Ferry belonging to the same, now in the Possession of *John Tinbrook*, late the Property and Homestead Farm of Mr. *Richard Stevens*, containing 460 Acres, and some odd; 265 Acres of which is exceeding fine Low-Land, with some good Meadow, the Remainder very good Red Shell Up-Land, well timber'd, and free of Stone, and reckoned one of the finest Farms on the River; it has on it a good new Dwelling-House, two Stories high, three Rooms on a Floor, a Kitchen and Cellar under the whole, with a good Barn, two Log-Houses, and two Orchards, with other good Improvements. Also, a Farm near said Homestead, in Possession of *Abraham Bennet*, containing 112 Acres of good Red Shell Wheat Land, about 30 Acres of which is cleared, the Remainder well timber'd, it has a good Log-House, with other Improvements thereon.<sup>1</sup>

The Purchaser may have the Farms on very moderate Terms, Easy Payments, and a clear and good Title.

WILLIAM PIDGEON.<sup>2</sup>

Perth-Amboy, March 30, 1768.

To be SOLD, by the subscriber,

A Valuable plantation, situated on the south side of *Raritan* river, containing about 370 acres of up-land and meadow. There is about 60 acres cleared, and in good

<sup>1</sup>See N. J. Archives, XX., 645.

<sup>2</sup>William Pidgeon was admitted to the New Jersey bar in 1750. He was a prominent citizen of Trenton for many years, a trustee of the Presbyterian church, executor of the will of Daniel Coxe, 4th, and was entrusted with many important and responsible duties.

fence, and about 20 acres of good salt meadow. There is also some good fresh meadow, and a great deal more may be made, the place being capable of great improvement. The wood land is well timbered. There is on it a double house, with three fire-places; a good garden paled in, a large orchard of apple trees of good fruit; and also a good peach orchard. There is a saw-mill and a house, with several other conveniences adjoining the saw-mill, at some distance from the other house, so that the farm can be divided into two good settlements, as it is at present. There is a fine fishing place belonging to it: And good oystering, clamming, and good fowling, and has the conveniency of a good navigable creek, where boats of ten and twelve cord can go up and load and unload within a small distance of the saw-mill, from the tail of which the boards can, with great convenience, be floated down the creek to the boats: It is about two miles and a half from the city of *Perth-Amboy*, and about six miles from the city of *New-Brunswick*, very convenient to both markets. There is a prospect of both a coal and iron mine on the place.

Any person that inclines to purchase the above-mentioned farm, may apply to the subscriber in *Perth-Amboy*, who will sell reasonable and give an indisputable title.

WILLIAM BURNET.

—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1319, April 11, 1768.

We hear from *Burlington*, that *Benjamin Swett*, jun. Esq; is appointed Recorder of that City, in the Room of *Richard Smith*, Esq; resigned.

On the sixth Instant, departed this Life *Edward Tonkin*, Esq; of *Burlington County*, in *New-Jersey*, a Gentleman, who will long be remembered with Esteem and Re-



gret, by as many as had the Pleasure to know him.—We hear that he has left a handsome Legacy to St. *Mary's* Church in *Burlington*.

RUN-away on the 23d of March, 1768, a Dutch Servant Man, named Jacob Holler, about five feet six inches high, aged about thirty years, commonly wears a cap, and the fore part of his head shaved; had on, a light-coloured fustian coat, a black jacket and good leather breeches, apt to drink and be quarrelsome. He run from Edward Tonkin, and is since become the property of Robert Taylour, in the township of Woolwich, county of Gloucester, in New-Jersey. The said servant took with him, a small sorrel mare, supposed to be at or near the Crooked Billet, about fourteen miles below Bristol. Whoever takes up the said servant, and brings him to his said master, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS reward, and reasonable charges, paid by me,

ROBERT TAYLOUR.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 66, April 11-18, 1768.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14

From Greenwich, in Cumberland County, New Jersey, we learn, that on the Sixth Instant, a Boy was killed, as he was taking a Pair of Oxen from the Cart's Tongue, by the Team's suddenly taking Fright.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2051, April 14, 1768.

*The CENTINEL*, No. IV.<sup>1</sup>

THE subscriber intending to remove in a few weeks to the country, requests all those indebted to him by bond or otherwise, to make immediate payment; and if there be

<sup>1</sup> Two columns.

any that he is indebted to, they are desired to call forth-with and receive their just demand. He has to lett or sell, the large and commodious house he now dwells in, neatly finished, and pleasantly situated on the highest part of Second street, opposite Almond-street. It commands a beautiful and extensive view of the river Delaware and all the vessels that pass and repass; the Jerseys, &c. The lot on which the house stands is large, extending from Second to George's-street. . . . Apply to

JOHN MALCOLM.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1323, April 14, 1768.

*The Office to which Benjamin Swett, jun. Esq; is appointed, is Recorder of Deeds for the City and County of Burlington.*

South-Amboy, April 9, 1768.

RUN away from the Subscriber, an indented Servant, named William Rynan, a weaver by trade, came from Ireland about 20 months ago, but born in Scotland; about 5 feet 8 inches high, well set, round shouldered, a good deal pitted with the small-pox, speaks pretty broad; had on when he went off, a blue broadcloth coat, a brown homespun waistcoat and brown broadcloth breeches, a coarse wool hat, with blue binding round it. The other things not particularly known. He is supposed to have made his way for Philadelphia, as he mentioned some relation living there. Whoever will take him up and confine him in any of his Majesty's gaols, shall be paid Five Dollars, and all reasonable charges, by

JOHN L. JOHNSTON.

Salem, April 17, 1768.

THE Creditors of Doctor JOHN BUDD, late of Salem,

are requested to send their Accounts to the Auditors, appointed by Court for the Settlement of his Affairs, that they may receive their Dividend of his Estate.

ROBERT WILLSON,  
GRANT GIBBON,  
SAMUEL DICK.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 67, April 18-25,  
1768.

*New-York*, April 18. Between the Hours of Twelve and one o'Clock last Wednesday, a terrible Fire broke out in the Dwelling-House of the Widow Dilldine. in Brunswick, New-Jersey, which consumed the same, with the Dwelling-House and Bake-House of Mr. John Van Norda, jun. adjoining thereto, in a very short Time. The wind being high, the Flames soon reached across the Street, and set fire to the House of James Nealson, Esq; which was also soon consumed, with his 2 Store-Houses, a Cooper's Shop, and Bolting House, wherein was a large Quantity of all Sorts of Country Produce to a very great Amount. The Dwelling-House, and Store of Mr. Peter Vredenberg, and the Widow Carmer's, were also burnt, as they adjoined Mr. Nealson's Buildings, with almost every Thing that was therein. In short the Loss is very considerable. The Inhabitants, joined by the Military, used their utmost Efforts, to extinguish the Fire, but the Wind being so very high, could effect it by no other Method than pulling down some Buildings in its Way, by which it was happily accomplished. Not one Person was hurt during the whole Affair.

How the Fire began is not well known, but supposed to be occasioned either by some Sparks from Mr. Van Norda's Bake-House, or from the Chimney of the House of Mrs. Dilldine.

At the Time Mr. Neelson's Dwelling-House was on Fire, he with some of his Friends, were about two Miles out of Town at his Mills that were in Danger of being set a Fire by the burning the Woods.

This City has been alarmed no less than 19 Times by Fire within the Space of about 20 Days.

Mr. Bond's House between Newark and Elizabeth-Town and Mr. William Nicoll's House, and Barn, at Freehold, were burnt the same Day; and the House of Mr. John Johnson and William Burnet, of Amboy, both took Fire the same Day also, but were happily extinguished, without doing any Damage.

We hear from Shrewsbury, in New-Jersey, that the Week before last, one Mr. ——— of that Place, being plied with strong Liquor by three Females, till he was much intoxicated, they then proceeded very deliberately to deprive him of his Manhood by C——n, which they effectually performed. The Crime he was charged with, was for depriving his Wife of Favours that he bountifully lavished upon his Neighbours. The Operators were, his Wife, his Wife's Mother, and one other Woman. He is in a fair Way of recovering, and the Women are all in Custody.

#### To be SOLD,

THE pleasantly situated House and Lot, of Captain *James Gray*, at *Newark*, on the Banks of *Passuick River*, opposite the Estate of Capt. *Kennedy*, at *Petersborough*; the House is extremely convenient and comfortable, there is a good Stable, Coach-house, Barn, and every other Appendage proper for a Gentleman's Country Seat, there are 20 Acres of excellent good Land adjoining, 6 Acres in Grass, and fit for the Scythe, the whole is now in good Fence, and an Orchard of upwards of 300 Apple-Trees, with a well chosen Collection of other Fruit: there is

belonging to the Premises, a Dock very convenient and well calculated for Ship-Building particularly; a Ship of 300 Tons Burthen, was not long since launched from it. The above House commands a fine Prospect of the River *Passaick*, for a long Distance up and down the same, it overlooks a great Part of Captain *Kennedys* Farm, especially his Deer Park, &c. There will also be sold with the above House and Lot, 9 Acres of excellent Wood Land, superior to any in the Neighbourhood, and has been reserved for the Use of the Premises; Enquire of Capt. *James Gray*, at the *Little Falls*,<sup>1</sup> or *Isaac Ogden*, Esq; in *Newark*, or of *Cornelius Low*, Junior, Esq; at *New-Brunswick*.

THE subscriber, who has taught the classicks, and most useful branches of the mathematicks, upwards of seven years at Bound-Brook,<sup>2</sup> humbly begs leave to acquaint the publick that he is now mov'd to Newark, where he purposes to open school about the 10th of May, and teach as above; he begs leave to return his most grateful thanks to those gentlemen and ladies who have formerly been pleased to honour him with the care of their children. Any gentlemen or ladies who are pleased to favour him for the future, may depend upon his utmost care and assiduity, and know the terms of board and education, by applying to Mr. Stephen Dwight, carver, in New-York, or H. Gaine, and from the

Publick's most obedient,

much obliged, and

Very humble Servant, WILLIAM HADDON

Newark, April 18, 1768

<sup>1</sup>Capt. James Gray had iron works at Little Falls, on the Passaic river, utilizing the water power, and raising the dam. He took the side of the British in the Revolution, and his property above Newark was forfeited to the State.

<sup>2</sup>See N. J. Archives, XX., 548, 562.

## To be SOLD,

A Plantation lying in Waykake, in Middletown, in New-Jersey; containing about 160 Acres, whereon is a good Dwelling-House, 3 Rooms on a Floor; it is well water'd and timber'd, and about 30 Acres of clear Land and about 8 or 9 Acres of Salt Meadow, all the rest Woods, and a large Range for Cattle; there is also on it a large Quantity of Pine, either for Docking or Sawing, is within a Mile of a Saw and Gristmill, and is very convenient to carry Wood to New-York, within a Mile of a Landing, from which a Boat may go all Winter, and not freeze up. On the West Side it is bound by a Creek, where it is very convenient for carrying Logs or Cordwood, there is also a great Quantity of Cole Wood on it, and Wood to fill in Docks, and a good deal of Fresh Meadow can be made; there is a good Spring about 4 Rods from the House, and about 60 or 70 bearing Apple-Trees, and a Nursery of about 100 more, and is good Land to raise Rye or Indian Corn on. Any Person inclining to buy the same, may have it at reasonable Payments, and may move on it immediately. They may for further Particulars enquire of Andrew Wilson, Junior, near the Premises, or Daniel Hendrickson, Senior, at Middletown, who will give a good Title for the same.—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury*, No. 859, April 18, 1768.

*New-York*, April 18. At the Supreme Court held at *Perth-Amboy*, on Thursday the 7th instant, came on the famous Trial of Traverse of an Indictment found by a Grand Jury in September Term, 1766, against the Justices and Freeholders of the County of *Middlesex*, charging them with the Crime of raising divers Sums of Money on the Inhabitants of the County, and that great part thereof so raised, they had illegally applied to discharge

and pay their own Expences; against the Form of an Act of the Governor, Council and General Assembly, &c.

Upon this Trial it must be confessed, the Defendants laboured under certain great Disadvantages, besides the Dexterity and sanguine Efforts of the Attorney General were displayed and pushed to the utmost in this Matter. But from a just Exertion of the Abilities of the Attornies, who spoke on the Part of the Defendants, as well as from the Verdict of a virtuous Jury, who did Honour to their Country, and who themselves must have been injured, if the Charge had been just, the said Justices and Freeholders were honourably acquitted; and it may be said to the Satisfaction of the rest of the Inhabitants, equally concerned in Interest, if any, or the least Part of the Charge had been true: Upon the Whole there appeared great Malignity in this Prosecution.

The cold dry Weather we have lately had, has been attended with bad Consequences to many in the Country, by the Loss of Cattle, &c. but the usual Practice of burning of Woods and Meadows in the Spring, has been more so than usual; for we are assured, that near Mount *Holly*, in *Burlington* County, three Dwelling-Houses, and much Fencing have been destroyed by Fire on Wednesday last, besides other great Damages: And in the Event has been detrimental to those who would probably have been out of the Reach of such Fires otherways.

On Wednesday last, a dreadful fire broke out in the Dwelling House of the Widow *Dildine*, in the City of *New-Brunswick*; which catch'd, as its said, thro' a Crevise in the Chimney, and the Wind being very high, in a few Minutes spread to the Houses to Leeward of it. Mr. *Neilson's* Houses, Stores, and almost all his Effects, were consumed, to the Value of several Thousand Pounds: Mr.

*Neilson* himself 'tis said, was abroad, trying to prevent some of the spreading Fire in the Woods from reaching his Mills, so that on his Return he saw the melancholy Sight. Above 2000 Bushels of Wheat, many Barrels of Flour, a large parcel of Gammons, with near 1000 Bushels of Corn, were burnt in his Stores. The Dwelling-House of *John Van Norden*, Baker, with much Bread and Cornel were destroyed; also the Dwelling-Houses of *Peter Vredenburgh* and the Widow *Carmcr* were consumed; both of whom are great Sufferers; and several other Houses were much damaged. The Fire flew quite across the River, and set Fields afire there, which was with difficulty extinguish't. The Officers of the Army there, and the Inhabitants did all that was possible for Men to do upon such an Occasion.

The same Day a House of *Thomas Fitzrandolph*, in *Piscataway*, catch'd on Fire, but happily extinguished without much Damage.

The same Day, no less than three Houses catch'd on Fire at *Amboy*, but being timely discovered, were happily extinguished.

The same Day the House of one *Boud*, between *Elizabeth-Town* and *Newark*, was consumed by Fire, with much other Damage.—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1320, April 18, 1768.

#### TO BE SOLD,

A Tract of land, situate and being in Freehold, in the county of Monmouth, in New-Jersey, containing upwards of six hundred acres, and lies in such a manner that it may be divided so as to make three settlements or convenient farms; one of which contains near one hundred acres, between forty and fifty of which is cleared, and another part of said tract containing about two hundred and twenty acres, upwards of one hundred acres of which



is cleared, having a young orchard of the same; the remaining part of said tract containing about three hundred acres, having on the same a good dwelling house and barn, about four hundred apple trees, and about one hundred and sixty or seventy acres of which is cleared. Each of said parts or parcels of land has plenty of good meadow and timber. Any person that inclines to buy, may have the whole or either of the said parts above-mentioned on reasonable terms, by applying unto the subscriber hereof.

JOHN ANDERSON.

—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1320, April 21, 1768.

WHEREAS some time in the Month of January last, Martha King, of Manington, in the County of Salem, West New-Jersey, obtained an Obligation of me the Subscriber, of Upper Penn's Neck, in the County aforesaid, for the Sum of Sixty Pounds, conditioned for the Payment of Thirty Pounds, to be paid Five Pounds the 30th of April next; Five Pounds the 30th of November following; Ten Pounds the 30th of November 1769, and Ten Pounds the 30th of November 1770; but as said Bond was fraudulently obtained, I do give this public Notice to all Persons, not to take any Assignment of said Obligation, for I will not pay any Money upon it.

March 10, 1768

THOMAS ALLEN.

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.

Captain Allibone, from St. Croix—on the 15th, about 20 Leagues S. S. of our Capes,—spoke a sloop from Egg Harbour for the West Indies.

Extract of a Letter, from New Brunswick, April 14, 1768.

“A very heavy Misfortune happened here Yesterday to

several Families. Between two and three o'Clock in the Afternoon a Fire broke through the Roof of the Widow Dildine's House, which by the Force of an exceeding high Wind communicated, in an Instant, to the House of John Van Norden, jun. Peter Vredenberg's House and Store, Mr. Bardin's House, and James Nelson, Esquire's House, and all his Stores. And as the Attending of the Inhabitants was chiefly given to prevent the Flames from consuming the whole Town, not only the Houses and Stores abovementioned, but the greatest Part of the Furniture and Goods therein were consumed. Mr. Nelson's Loss is very great, - - - - exceeding, as it is reported, Eight Thousand Pounds. In him the Distressed had always a sure Resource, and the Country a faithful Merchant. Indeed his Loss will greatly affect the whole Town. It was with the utmost Difficulty that the Town was saved, as the Houses are built with Frames and Cedar Roofs. The Officers of the Army, with the Soldiers quartered here, exerted themselves in a very particular Manner, and did great Service. The burning Shingles were carried by the Violence of the Wind across the River, and communicated to a Wood, half a Mile distant, which soon destroyed all the Fence in its Way for about two Miles in Piscataway, and it was with Difficulty the Inhabitants saved several Buildings in the Course of the raging Flames."

We hear from Mountholly, that Yesterday Se'nnight, a Fire broke out in a Brew-House belonging to Mr. Thomas Cooper, of that Place, which entirely consumed the same, with all the Materials and Stock therein. The Fire communicated itself to a Barn, and Blacksmith's Shop, which were burnt to the Ground

*By virtue of sundry writs of Venditioni Exponas, and other processes, to me directed, will be exposed to sale,*

by public vendue, at the Court-house, in the county of Sussex, in New-Jersey, on Friday, the third day of June next, between the hours of 12 and 5 in the afternoon, the following tracts and pieces of land, viz. One lot, opposite Sussex Courthouse, whereon is a large frame dwelling-house and kitchen, with every conveniency for a tavern, wherein Ephraim Darby now lives; said lot contains two acres and a half. One other lot adjoining of twenty acres, mostly meadow ground. One other lot, nearly adjoining the last mentioned, containing six acres, in possession of Jacob Winans. One other lot, containing sixty acres, in possession of Jacob Reader. One other lot, containing 150 acres, in possession of James Patton. One other lot, containing about half an acre whereon is a genteel stone house, in the possession of John Pettit. Two other lots lying in the Forks of Pequess, about four miles from Sussex Court-house, containing about 150 acres, in possession of James Wilgoss, and Moses Burgis. One other tract of valuable land, now in possession of the widow Kennedy, containing 130 acres; together with all the real estate of Ephraim Darby; seized and taken in execution at the suit of John Stole, and others, and to be sold by

JOHN PETTIT, Coroner.

Sussex County, March 26, 1768.

MADE his Escape on Thursday Evening, the 24th Instant, out of the Goal of this County, a certain Englishman, named THOMAS BEAL, about 35 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high: Had light coloured Hair, tied behind, thin fair Complexion, remarkable large full blue Eyes, he is well dressed, with a brown Broadcloth Coat, lapelled Jacket and Breeches of the same, a Castor Hat, half worn, brown Stockings; he took with him some Check Shirts, Stockings and Jackets. Whoever secures

the said Beal in any of his Majesty's Goals in this Province, or brings him to Sussex Court House, shall receive the Sum of Five Pounds, Proclamation Money, and all reasonable Charges, paid by

JACOB STARN, Sheriff.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2052, April 21, 1768.

The CENTINEL, No. V.

IN my last I began to examine the peaceable and gentle Spirit of the Church of England, and now shall endeavour to trace it a little farther. The Canons of your Church, Dr. Chandler, do not seem to us to breath a very gentle Spirit. . . .

What a Pity it is that the penal Laws formerly executed in England and Ireland against Dissenters, are not in force in America; and that *spiritual Courts* aided by the *secular Arm* are not introduced to restore primitive Discipline. Then might we see some more success follow the good Doctors labours among the *Heathen* in, and about Elizabeth Town; and refractory Quakers, Baptists and Presbyterians, who never claimed any relation to the CHURCH, solemnly cast out of it, and brought to *due* obedience by fines, imprisonments and outlawry. Then, indeed, might there be some good prospect, "that the word "of God would mightily grow and prevail" in New-Jersey, &c. as well as "New-England, according to the *Liturgy of the Church of England.*" . . . .<sup>1</sup>

[signed] Z.

NEW-YORK, April 18.

Mr. Bond's house between Newark and Elizabeth Town and Mr. William Nicholl's house, and barn, at Freehold, were burnt the same day; and the houses of

<sup>1</sup>Two and a half columns.

Mr. John Johnson and William Burnet, of Amboy, both took fire the same day also, but were happily extinguished, without doing any damage.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1324, April 21, 1768.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, in *Cumberland* county, *West-New-Jersey*, on the south side of *Cohansey* creek, containing 528 acres, fifty of which are drained meadow, and 150 acres good salt meadow; two orchards of the best fruit, two dwelling houses, all in good repair—the title indisputable. Any person inclining to purchase, may know the conditions, by applying to WILLIAM CONNER, on the premises.

*New-York*, April 25. A Brew-House, at Mount-holly, in New-Jersey, belonging to Mr. Thomas Cooper, of that Place, was consumed on Wednesday the 13th Instant, the Day the Fire broke out at Brunswick.

We have the following Paragraph from the public Prints, not before published.

The Revd. Dr. JOHN WEATHERSPOONE, a very learned, pious, and eminent Divine of the Church of Scotland, is appointed President of the College of New-Jersey, and is going over this Spring by Way of New -York, to fill up that important Place.

COVERS,

At Mr. Clark's, Tavern-Keeper, in Elizabeth-Town, at 8 Dollars for the Season, and half a Dollar to the Groom, the Money for those Mares that do not remain with the Horse during the Time of covering, to be paid at the Stable Door; and those that do remain with the Horse, must be paid for on the taking away of the Mare:

The fine BAY HORSE,  
CALLED,  
OLD ENGLAND  
Bred by, and purchased of John  
Holme, Esq; of Carlisle, in  
Cumberland.

HE is a Horse of Size, Strength, and Beauty, Nine Years old, and was got by Young Sterling; his Dam by Regulus, his Grandam by Roundhead, a Son of Flying Childers, (the fleetest Horse that ever started) his Grandam by Old Partner; her Dam by Makeless; her Grandam by Brimmer, out of Trumpet's Dam, which was got by Place's White Turk; her Dam by Dodsworth, out of a Layton Barb Mare. Young Sterling was got by Old Sterling, out of Matchin's Dam. Witness my Hand *John Holm*.

It may not be improper to illustrate the Pedigree of this Horse, with some Observations, which are but little known in this Country. "His Sire and Grandsire, were remarkable for getting more beautiful Stock, than any other Horses: The Character of Old Sterling, as a Stallion, will never be forgotten, as long as the Capital Performances of his Sons, Teaser, Torrismond, and Martindale's Sterling, can be remembered. Regulus, (the Sire of Old England's Dam) was got by the Godolphin Arabian; his Dam by the celebrated Bald Gallaway, Son of St. Victor's Barb; in the Course of one Year, he won a £. 50 Prize, and eight King's Plates of an 100 Guineas each; to effect which, he travelled 4000 Miles, and beat all the Horses that started against him. Such a Series of Victories never were acquired by any Racer, (his own Son Careless excepted, who in the same Space also won eight Royal Plates.) He left the TURF INVINCIBLE, and in one single Season gained £. 1000 in the Capacity of a Stallion.

It is needless to enlarge upon the Merits of OLD ENGLAND'S Ancestors, as every one that is acquainted with Pedigree pronounces the highest Encomiums upon the Remembrance of the Godolphin Arabian, Old Partner, Makeless, Brimmer, Dodsworth and Machien."—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury, No. 860, April 25, 1768.*

To be LET for ONE YEAR,  
And entered on immediately,

{	CUT	}	THE pleasantly situated and convenient dwelling house, and lot of Philip Van Cortlandt, at Newark; the house is new and large, being two stories high, with four good rooms on each floor, a large kitchen, barn, stable, and garden adjoining: There may be cut
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hay enough off the lot for a horse and two cows, besides pasturing for them for the summer; there is also on the lot, a number of apple trees, that bear fruit sufficient for the use of a family: The whole extremely well contrived and calculated for a gentleman's country seat; especially as it is only the short distance of eight miles from New-York, to which place a stage waggon goes from Newark every day in the week during the summer season, (except Sunday) and four times in a week during the winter season; the house is three hundred yards distant from the Passaick-river, and about half that distance from the English church. For further particulars, inquire of Philip Van Cortlandt, at Jamaica, on L. Island; Messrs Ludlow and Hoffman, in New-York; or Isaac Ogden, esq; at Newark.

April 22d, 1768.

—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser, No. 1321, April 28, 1768.*

RUN away, from the subscriber, living in the city of Burlington, on the eleventh of this instant April, at Night, a Negroe Man, named Jack Hammond; he is about 5 feet 8 inches high, his nose remarkably large and sharp: Had on, when he went away, a striped cotton cap, a blue duffil jacket, and a light coloured jacket under it, blue duffil trowsers, light blue yarn stockings, ozenbrigs shirt, good shoes, an old felt hat, with a yellow button on it: He took with him, a large carving knife. Whoever apprehends and secures said Negroe in any goal, so that his master may have him again, shall receive Thirty Shillings reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by

JOSEPH HAIGHT.

*The following, it is supposed, was designed for our last, one of the Courts being over, before it was received.*

The Circuit Courts in New-Jersey are appointed to be held; For the County of Cumberland, Tuesday, April 26. Salem, Thursday, April 28. Gloucester, Monday, May 2. Cape-May Friday, May 6. Hunterdon, Tuesday, May 17. Sussex, Tuesday, May 24.

LETTERS remaining in the Post Office, Philadelphia.

C. John Covenhoven, Pilesgrove, N. Jersey.

I. Abraham Inskeep, Jersey

R. Richard Renshaw, Gloucester Point; Dr. Alexander Ross, Mount-Holly.

S. Charles Stewart, Kingwood, N. Jersey—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2053, April 28, 1768.

[The Centinel, No. VI. with letter from A. B. "who considers the Manner in which our civil Liberties must be violated, by this scheme of an American Episcopate."]

TO BE LETT,

THREE lotts of ground, situated at the New Mills, West



New-Jersey, about 6 miles from Mount-Holly, on one of which is erected a good two story brick house, with a good cellar, a store with every other out house necessary for a store keeper; and if it should suit, an orchard with 100 apple trees, about 30 acres of upland and 7 acres of meadow adjoining, may be had, with the above lotts. The above has been a noted store, and there is no store nigher than Mount-Holly.

For Terms apply to WILLIAM BUDD near the above premises.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1325, April 28, 1768.

RUN away from the Subscriber, living in Salem county, West-New-Jersey, a Dutch servant man, named Charles Geisinger; he is five feet two inches high, and about thirty two years of age, has a brown complexion and black short hair. Had on, when he went away, a double breasted swanskin jacket, with black spots and brown mohair buttons, also a brown linen one over it, a pair of half-worn linen breeches, light blue coarse stockings, a pair of half-worn shoes, with brass buckles, and a very small cut hat. Whoever takes up said servant man, and secures him, in any gaol, or brings him to the Subscriber, shall have TEN DOLLARS Reward, and reasonable charges, paid by me,

GEORGE MILLER.

The SPEECH of his Excellency WILLIAM FRANKLIN, Esq; Captain General, and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of *New-Jersey* and Territories thereon depending in America, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral in the same, &c. to the General Assembly of the said Province convened at *Perth Amboy*.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Printed in N. J. Archives, XVII. 466-471.

*Our Correspondent, who advised us that Benjamin Swett, jun. Esq; was appointed to the Office of Recorder of Deeds, it seems was mistaken; that Gentleman being appointed Recorder of the City of Burlington, as mentioned in No. 66 of this Paper.—The Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 68, May 2, 1768.*

TO BE SOLD.

*By public Vendue, on Saturday the 28th day of this instant, May, at one o'clock in the afternoon,*

*A Valuable MERCHANT MILL, with two pair of stones, in good order, three bolting cloths, hoisting jack and turning lathe, all going by water; also a good dwelling-house, two stories high, four rooms on a floor, and three in the garret, with a good cellar under the whole, a good kitchen, with a well of water at the door, a barn, stables, cow-house, pork-house, smock-house, cooper's-shop, spring-house, and a house for the miller to live in; with about one hundred acres of land, whereon is a good orchard, and about forty acres of meadow; the whole is situated in the township of Nottingham, in the county of Burlington, on a branch of Crosswicks-creek, called Doctor's-creek, in a good country for wheat and pork, and may be very convenient for a merchant, as it has been a long accustomed place for a store. There is a good landing, within one mile of the mills, on the premises, where a shallop, large enough to take twenty-five barrels of flour, may be conveniently loaded. The mills are in good repair, situated on a plentiful and never failing stream of water, four miles from Borden-town, seven from Trenton, two from Crosswicks, and six from Allen-Town. An indisputable title will be given by the subscriber, who is duly impow'ered to sell the same,*

. ISAAC ALLEN.

*N. B.* The conditions of the sale will be made known at the time and place abovesaid.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 69, May 2-9, 1768.

*New-York*, May 2. The House of the Widow Martin, at Lebanon, in Essex<sup>1</sup> County, New-Jersey, and the Durham Iron Works, near that Place, were burnt on the same Day that the Fire happened at New-Brunswick.

To be sold, three doors below Mr. Leary's livery stables,  
in Leary's street, a variety of  
NEW SADDLERY WARE,

AMONG which are ladies hunting saddles, with handsome housings fring'd; Burking's hunting do. with doe-skin seats, full welted hog-skin do. plain hunting do. chair do. and two neat race saddles; they are all made of the best rivetted trees from Elizabeth-Town. . . .

FRANCIS FATHERGILL.

—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury*, No. 861, May 2, 1768.

A New Map of the Province of New-York and New-Jersey, with Part of Pennsylvania, and the Government of Trois Rivieres and Montreal, drawn by Capt. Holland, engraved by Thomas Jeffries, Geographer to his Majesty; four and a half Feet high, Breadth 21 inches: . . . Sold by G. DUYCKINCK, at the Universal Store, at the Corner of the Old Slip-Market.—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1322, May 5, 1768.

PHILADELPHIA, May 5

By Captain Noble, from Glasgow we have Advice, that the Brig Peggy, Captain Spier, was to sail from thence for this Place about the latter end of April, with whom

<sup>1</sup> Hunterdon.

are coming Passengers, the Rev. Mr. WITHERSPOON, President of the New-Jersey College, and his Family.

To be sold, or exchanged for a small Farm, within 15 or 20 Miles of Philadelphia

A VERY valuable and well situated Plantation, and Tract of Land, in the Township of Alloway's Creek, County of Salem, and Province of West-New-Jersey, containing about 600 Acres, with good Brick Buildings, Barn, Out-houses, Orchard, Timber, wild Marsh, Meadow Ground and cleared Land in Proportion, and every other Conveniency, either for producing Grain, or grazing. For Particulars, enquire of WILLIAM HEWLINGS, Esq; in Burlington; JOHN HART, in Philadelphia; JOSEPH HART, at Port Penn; EDWARD TEST, Esq; in Salem; or SAMUEL OAKFORD, on the Premises.

N. B. If sold, any reasonable Time will be given for Payment of the Purchase-money, giving Security, if required, and paying Interest.

To be SOLD, by the subscriber, and may be entered on immediately.

A GOOD HOUSE, TANYARD, and well improved LOT, of near 4 acres of land, in Haddonfield, New-Jersey, about 7 miles from Philadelphia, being a healthful and pleasant spot. The advantages of its situation for procuring the best of bark, hides and large Jersey calf skins, in great numbers, is thought to be superior to most, and inferior to none in Pennsylvania or the Jerseys. The place will be sold with or without the stock, in the tanyard, and credit given for the greatest part of the money, the purchaser paying interest for the same. The time of two servants, tanners, also to be sold. For further particulars, apply on the premises to

JOHN LANGDALE.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2054, May 5, 1768.

## The CENTINEL. No. VII.

[Signed A. B., and is over two columns long.]

## TO BE SOLD,

A Valuable plantation or tract of land, in the township of New Stafford, and county of Monmouth, in New-Jersey, containing about 340 acres, about 240 of which is cleared and in good fence. 100 of good salt marsh, 40 of good English meadow, 100 of upland, and the rest wood land; there is on the premises, a good two story house with four rooms on a floor, a kitchen adjoining, a large barn and other out houses, a number of good young apple trees, a well of good water at the door. The title is indisputable. For further particulars and terms of sale, enquire of George Haywood, in Evesham, in the county of Burlington, or to Thomas Haywood, on the premises.

## ARRIVALS.

Capt. Smithhurst, from Salem, at Barbados.

*The following is a List of the Masters names, &c. who had their salt taken away by Capt. Gregory, of his Majesty's Ship Scarborough at Tortuga.*

. . . . Capt. Riker, Capt. Gregory of Piscataway. from on board their vessels and from the pond.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 70, May 9-16, 1768.*

*London, March 12.* They write from Perth-Amboy, in America, that many hundred yards of broad cloth, lately manufactured there, had been sold at public vendue for 12s. sterling per yard, esteemed little inferior to the best English drab.

To be sold, and entered upon immediately,

A Tract of land lying in *Waycake* creek, in Middletown,

Monmouth county, New-Jersey, containing by estimation 150 acres, upland and meadows, the most of which is wood-land, and affords a large quantity of pine timber of all sizes and lengths, fitting for docking or other uses, and lays adjoining to a navigable creek, on one side, and open to the bay on the other; there is on it a small house, near the creek, and a good landing. It has been noted for a good place to keep a store, having a good country of able Farmers about it, and is thought a store open'd now, would meet with large encouragement, there being none within less than 8 miles. Whoever inclines to purchase, may apply to Mr. Isaac Conore, in New-York, or the widow Sarah Dennis, living near the premises, who will agree on reasonable terms, and give an indisputable title to the purchaser.—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury*, No. 862, May 9, 1768.

#### TO the PUBLIC

[*Figure of stage wagon, drawn by four horses.*]

THAT the Stage-Waggons, kept by *John Barnhill*, in *Elm-Street*, in *Philadelphia*, and *John Mercereau*, at the *New-Blazing Star*, near *New-York*, continues their Stages in two Days, from *Powles-Hook Ferry*, opposite *New-York*, to *Philadelphia*; returns from *Philadelphia* to *Powles-Hook* in two Days also; they will endeavour to oblige the Publick by keeping the best of Waggons and sober Drivers, and sets out from *Powle Hook* and *Philadelphia*, on Mondays and Thursdays, punctually at Sunrise, and meets at *Prince Town* the same Nights, to exchange Passengers, and each return the Day after: Those who are kind enough to encourage the Undertaking, are desired to cross *Powles Hook Ferry* the Evenings before, as they must set off early: The Price for each Passenger is *Ten Shillings* to *Prince Town*, and from thence to *Phil-*

*adclphia*, *Ten Shillings* more, Ferriage free: There will be but two Waggon, but four sets of fresh Horses, so it will be very safe for any Person to send Goods, as there are but two Drivers; they may exchange their Goods without any Mistake. Persons may now go from *New-York* to *Philadelphiam*, and back again in five Days, and remain in *Philadelphiam* two Nights and one Day to do their Business in: The Public may be assured that this Road is much the shortest, than any other to *Philadelphiam*, and regular Stages will be kept by the Publick's obliged humble Servants,

JOHN MERCEREAU, and  
JOHN BARNHILL.

—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1323, May 9, 1768.

The Centinel, No. VIII.

[signed A. B. and is nearly three columns long]—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1327, May 12, 1768.

BY VIRTUE of several Writs to me directed, on the twenty third day of July next, will be exposed to sale, on the premises, TWO PLANTATIONS, OR TRACTS OF LAND; the one containing two hundred acres, forty of which are good meadow, within bank, and sixty acres cleared land, within good fence; also a good peach and apple orchard, a good dwelling-house, with three rooms on a floor, and a large frame barn.

The other about one hundred and thirty acres of land, thirty acres of which is good meadow, within good bank, and a good peach and apple orchard; a good dwelling house, with two rooms on a floor, both situated on the west side of Oldman's Creek, in Penn's Neck, in the county aforesaid; also a good landing on each plantation:

late the property of George Lawrence, seized and taken in execution by

Edward Test, Sheriff.

Salem, May 17. 1768.

*To the PUBLIC.*

THE subscriber, at the *Royal Oak* inn, in *Trenton*, after returning thanks to the PUBLIC in general, and his friends in particular, begs leave to acquaint them, that he is removed from the house he lately lived in, to the brick corner house, opposite *Samuel Tucker's*, Esq; formerly kept by *Robert Rutherford*, where he hopes for the continuance of their favours, to their very humble servant,

RENSELAER WILLIAMS.

FORTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

BORROWED by William Godfrey, and his wife, of the subscriber, to go seven or eight miles, on the twenty-fifth of April last, a dark roan horse, with a mealy nose, has several saddle spots, and a lump at the end of the saddle next the crooper; lops his ears when rode slow, goes heavy in his pace; when put on his courage, is spry, trots smart and large, one of his hind ancle joints is thicker than the other, but does not hurt his travelling, is sure-footed, is about thirteen hands three inches high; had no shoes on when taken away, had a switch tail, was not trimmed, but may be altered, branded H S, and another brand under the other, upside down, not so plain as the H S on the near buttock, is nine years old; also had with the horse, an old side-saddle, with a blue plush seat, and leather skirts, and a bridle almost new, one rein chewed. —The man is of a middle stature, thin pale face, has lost his upper teeth, except one, winks his eyes when speaking, is about fifty years old, brownish hair, had on a new pair



of boots, and a new pair of worsted stockings; otherwise poorly dressed.—His wife is short, round faced, and double chinned; borrowed at the same time, a linsey petticoat with yellow and other stripes, but mostly yellow, the other part of her dress cannot be particulariz'd; she is a school-mistress, and handy with her needle—For securing the horse, and giving notice to the owner, living in Knoulton township, in the county of Sussex, in the province of New-Jersey, so that the subscriber may have him again, shall have the above reward, with reasonable charges, paid by

PHILIP BELLUS.

N. B. The last account of him was at the Great Swamp, at Tomkin's tavern in Pennsylvania.

BURLINGTON, May 21.

On Thursday last was married in this City, Mr. WILLIAM DILLWYN, to Miss SALLY SMITH, Daughter of JOHN SMITH, Esq; a young Lady possessed of every Accomplishment requisite to render the married State happy.<sup>1</sup>

By His EXCELLENCY

WILLIAM FRANKLIN, Esq;

Captain General, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of *New-Jersey*, and Territories thereon depending in *America*, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral in the same, &c.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the House of General Assembly of this

<sup>1</sup>Sarah Logan Smith, dau. of the Hon. John Smith, of Franklin Park, Burlington, and Hannah Logan (dau. of James Logan, of Stenton, Chief Justice of Pennsylvania), was b. Aug. 29, 1749; m. William Dillwyn, of Philadelphia, May 19, 1768; d. April 23, 1769. He removed to Higham Lodge, Middlesex, England. Issue: Susannah Dillwyn, b. March 3, 1769; m. Samuel Emlen, of West Hill, April 16, 1795; d. s. p. Nov. 24, 1819. William Dillwyn was a brother of the famous Quaker preacher and philosopher, George Dillwyn, who was b. in Philadelphia, 26th of 2d mo., 1738, entered the ministry in his 28th year, traveled extensively in his work, spending the years 1784 to 1791 in Europe, and again, 1793 to 1802, in Great Britain, and residing in Burlington, N. J., from 1802 until his death, 23d of 6th mo., 1820.

Province have, by Message, requested of me a Dissolution, that their Constituents may have an Opportunity of a new Election of Representatives: I, being willing and desirous to gratify the good People of this Province in every reasonable Request, DO THEREFORE, by Virtue of the Power and Authority to me given by his present Majesty, under the Great Seal of *Great-Britain*, dissolve this present Assembly, and they are hereby accordingly dissolved, of which all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at Arms, in Council, at the City of *Burlington*, this sixteenth Day of *May*, in the eighth Year of His Majesty's Reign, *Anno. Dom. 1768.*

WILLIAM FRANKLIN.

By his Excellency's Command,

JOS. REED, jun. D. Secretary.

GOD save the KING.

[*Writs are issued for a new Election in New-Jersey, returnable the twenty-fifth of June next.*]

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 71, May 16-23, 1768.

ALL Persons who have any Demands against the Estate of Mr. JOHN STEARNSTALL,<sup>1</sup> of Rockey-Hill, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts to the Subscriber, for an Adjustment; and all those who are indebted to said Estate, are desired to pay the same without further delay, to RICHARD CURSON, Administrator, or to JACOB BERGEN, Esq; of Rockey-hill.

WAS left at the Powles-Hook Ferry House, in New-

<sup>1</sup> Mr. Stearndall operated the copper mines at Second River (now Belleville) and Rocky Hill, near New Brunswick, at various times.

York, some of them a considerable Time ago, 2 Surtouts and a close bodied Coat. Whoever has left them, by applying to William Sloe, at the Ferry House, proving their Property, and paying the Charges, may have them again.

To be Let for a YEAR, or the SUMMER SEASON.

THE House and Lot, wherein George Ross, Esq; lately lived, in Elizabeth-Town, remarkably for its pleasant Situation. For further Particulars enquire of Joseph Woodruff, Jun. Esq; there, or Mr. Kelly, in New York.—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury*, No. 863, May 16, 1768.

*New-York*, May 16. We hear from *Perth-Amboy*, that on Tuesday last his Excellency the Governor of *New-Jersey*, gave his Assent to the following 23 Acts of the General Assembly of the Province, viz.

An Act for the Support of Government.

An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors.

An Act to erect and establish Courts in the several Counties, for the Trial of small Causes.

An Act to appoint Commissioners to furnish the Barracks.

An Act for better regulating Constables, Vendues, and Taverns.

An Act to continue an Act for granting a Bounty on Hemp, Flax, &c.

An Act for the Trial of Slaves for Murder, and other Crimes, &c.

An Act for the Septennial Election of Representatives, to serve in General Assembly, in the Colony of *New-Jersey*.

An Act for chusing Representatives in the Counties of *Morris*, *Cumberland*, and *Sussex*.

An Act to regulate the Fishery in the Eastern Division, from the Mouth of Rariton, Northward.

An Act to empower the Inhabitants of Bridgewater and Bedminster, in the County of Somerset, to repair their Highways by Hire.

An Act to empower the Inhabitants of Pequanoek in Morris County, to repair their Highways by Hire, &c.

An Act to repair public Roads in South Amboy by Hire, &c.

An Act to repair and amend the Roads and Streets in the North Ward of Perth-Amboy, &c.

An Act to build a Bridge over South-River, &c.

A Supplementary Act to an Act, to regulate the Method of taking Fish in Delaware River, &c.

An Act to enable Creditors more easily to recover Debts from joint Partners.

An Act appointing Commissioners to sell a Quantity of Gun-Powder and Lead, &c. belonging to the Colony.

An Act to oblige the Assessors to deliver Duplicates of their Assessments.

An Act to oblige Town-Officers to hand over the Laws to their Successors.

An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of the Lower Meadows on Woodbury Creek, to dam out the Tide.

And to two Naturalization Bills, after which his Excellency was pleased to prorogue the General Assembly to the 31st Instant.—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1324, May 16, 1768.

*New-York*, May 19. On Wednesday last, the Annual Convention of the Episcopal Ministers of this Province, Connecticut and New-Jersey, was held in this City. A larger Number of Ministers were present, than ever assembled before upon the like Occasion.

{ CUT  
 OF  
 RUNAWAY  
 NEGRO }

RUN away May the 14th 1768, from the subscriber in Middletown, a Negro man named York, about five feet nine inches high, 18 years of age, well set, has one of his fore teeth broke near the gum; had on when he went away, a suit of homespun mixt grey clothes, shoes and stockings, brass buckles, and a cock'd felt hat, with a white metal button. Whoever takes up said Negro

and secures him, so that his master can have him, shall have twenty shillings reward, and all charges, paid by me,

CYRENIUS VAN MATER.

—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser, No.*  
 1324, May 19, 1768.

WHEREAS DARBY DURELL, of Lower Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem, and Province of New-Jersey, did bargain and sell unto LEWIS CATTS, and WILLIAM GUEST, both of Upper Penn's Neck, in the county and province aforesaid, a wood boat, of the burthen of 10 cords of wood, which said Lewis Catts and William Guest, did give their bond to said Darby Durell for £60, lawful money of the province aforesaid, being the sum they agreed and bargain'd for said boat. And as the obligation of this bond was such, that the said Darby Durell was to give to the said Lewis Catts, and William Guest, a proper bill of sale for said boat, and to indemnify them, the said Lewis Catts, and William Guest, from any claim or claims that any person or persons, might have against said boat; which obligation was never executed by the said Darby Durell, as he was not the sole owner of her, nor was he legally authorized to sell said boat; therefore this is to give pub-

lic notice, that should the said Darby Durell attempt to assign over to any person or persons whatsoever, our bond for said boat, that we will never consent to pay the bond, as we can make it appear that it was illegally entered into, should it be required; as witness our hands this 14th of May, 1768.

WILLIAM GUEST, junior, LEWIS CATTS.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2056, May 19, 1768.

The Centinel, No. IX.<sup>1</sup>

Just published, and to be sold by  
*William and Thomas Bradford,*

*A LETTER,*

CONCERNING AN

*AMERICAN BISHOP, &c.*

To Dr. BRADBURY CHANDLER, Rector of  
St. JOHN'S CHURCH, in *Elizabeth-Town,*

In Answer to the

*APPENDIX*

Of His APPEAL to the PUBLIC, &c.

The *APPEAL*

TO THE

PUBLIC ANSWERED,

In behalf of the NON-EPISCOPAL  
CHURCHES in AMERICA

CONTAINING

REMARKS on what Dr. THOMAS BRADBURY CHANDLER  
had advanced, on the four following Points,

The Original and Nature of the EPISCOPAL OFFICE.

Reasons for sending BISHOPS to AMERICA.

The PLAN on which it is proposed to send them.

<sup>1</sup>Two columns.

And the OBJECTIONS against sending them obviated and refuted.

WHEREIN THE

REASONS for an AMERICAN EPISCOPATE are shewn to be insufficient, and the OBJECTIONS against it in full Force.

By CHARLES CHAUNCY, D. D.

And Pastor of the first Church of Christ in *Boston*.<sup>1</sup>

. . . . .

*Amwell, province of West New Jersey, May 16.*

WHEREAS Ruth, the wife of John Corwine, hath been eloped from him ever since September last, and doth refuse to return to her husband, and be in her duty as a lawful wife, but hath joined with other men against him, to the great damage of him and his children, and hath run him considerably in debt: And further to inform the public that notice hath been given in December last, forwarning all people from trusting her upon his account; which advertisements hath been privately taken down: I do hereby forwarn any person or persons, whatsoever, of trusting her upon my account, and of harbouring any of the goods which she hath taken with her, upon their peril; therefore I shall pay no debts by her contracted from December last; nor from the present date hereof.

JOHN CORWINE.

PURSUANT to an Act of General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, lately published, entituled, "an Act for the relief of insolvent debtors," We the subscribers, being now confined in the goal of the County of Hunterdon, and we have petitioned the judges of the inferior court of Common Pleas for the benefit of said Act and filed a schedule of effects, do give notice to all our creditors to appear and shew cause, if any they have, on the

<sup>1</sup> See p. 79, ante, note.

ninth day of June next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, of the same day, before the judges of the said court, at the dwelling house of Charles Axford, Junior in Trenton, why we should not be discharged agreeable to the directions of the said act.

Samuel Hunt, Ezekial Anderson, Josiah Furman, Jun. Ralph Norton, John Throckmorton, Samuel Preston, Godfrey Peters. Samuel Smith, Samuel Stevenson, James Cumberland, John Heming, John Edwards, Nicholas Bowers, Philip M'Dermot, Harmon Waggoner, Daniel Okerson, Grover Stout, John Stiers, Jun. John Moore, Mathias Sweesey, George Miller, Samuel Saterly, Jacob Wildracke, William Coxe, John Lee, Josiah Furman, senr.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1328, May 19, 1768.

A Paragraph from a Correspondent at Princeton.

*Stoney-Brook, in New-Jersey, May 25, 1768.*

On the 8th Instant departed this Life, in the 68th Year of his Age, JOHN CLARK, a Man of an amiable Character, - - - of whom it may be truly said, that he was a loving Husband, a tender Parent, an indulgent Master, and an obliging Neighbour; which makes his Death greatly lamented. His remains were decently interred in the Quaker's Burying-Ground (of which Society he was a Member) at this Place, on the Tuesday following, attended by a large Concourse of People.

### THREE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in New-Jersey, near Princeton, on the twentieth of this Instant, May, a Dutch servant man, named Paulus Abzicher, alias Peter Abzicher, speaks very little English, aged about forty years, six feet high or upwards; he is a well-set lusty



fellow, of a stern countenance, has a large nose, and of a sandy complexion, a very large beard; had on when he went away, a felt hat, about half worn, a new homespun drugget coat, of a snuff colour, with white metal buttons, a good jacket, without sleeves, of a greyish colour, with a stripe of a different colour, under each arm, running downwards, without pockets, a good homespun shirt, old sheepskin breeches, much worn, pale blue yarn stockings, and good shoes, with strings in them. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, in any of his Majesty's goals, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, paid by me,

ISAAC CLARKE.

#### THE STURGEON MANUFACTORY,

Is Now carried on by ELIJAH BOND, near TRENTON, under the care and inspection of Mrs. BROADFIELD, whose knowledge and experience in that branch of business is well known, where any person may be supplied, either for shipping or home consumption, at FIFTEEN SHILLINGS for a single three-gallon keg, or TWELVE SHILLINGS and SIX PENCE by the quantity, and in proportion for larger kegs:—Warranted good.

N. B. They are also sold at COXE and FURMAN'S store, in WATER-STREET, at the same rates.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 72. May 23-30. 1768.

*New-York*, May 23. We hear from Newark, That last Friday Morning their Town Hall was near being consumed to Ashes, supposed to have taken Fire by a live Cinder dropping upon the Roof from a Chimney in one of the Apartments, but was happily extinguished by the Dexterity of the Inhabitants without doing any other Damage than consuming Part of the Roof.

Newark, May 20, 1768.

PURSUANT to an Act of the General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, lately published, entitled, an "Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors," we the Subscribers being now confined in the Gaol of Essex County, and having petitioned the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, for the Benefit of said Act, and filed a Schedule of Effects, do give Notice to all our Creditors to appear, and shew Cause, if any they have, on the 14th of June next, at two o'Clock in the Afternoon of the same Day, before the Judges of the said Court, at the Court-House of Essex County in Newark, why we should not be discharged, agreeable to the Direction of the said Act.

SAMUEL JYNNOR,	DAVID BALL.
NATHANIEL WADE.	JONAS BALL.
ABRAHAM SAYRE.	JOSEPH BUDD.
SAMUEL STIVERS.	THOMAS BRADBURY.

*Baskenridge, Somerset County, May 16, 1768.*

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

*Peter Graham*, a Person who was apprehended, and brought before Justice *Alwood* this Day, for counterfeiting three Notes, one against *John Cooper*, for *Ten Pounds*, one against *Hugh Caldwell* for about the same Sum, the other against *Thomas Burgie* for *Eight Pounds*; who upon his Examination confessed the same, but refused to give them up, and upon his Way to the Goal, made his Escape from the Constable: The said *Graham*, is an Irishman, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, a Weaver by Trade, a thick set Fellow, talks broad, of a fair Complexion, with black Hair; had on when he made his Escape, a light coloured Coat, Jacket and Breeches; whoever takes up the said Fellow, and secures him in any of his Majesty's Goals, so that he may be brought to Justice, shall have

the above Reward paid by the Subscribers; and likewise we do forwarn all Persons whatsoever from taking said Notes, as we shall by no Means pay the same, or any other he may counterfeit against us.

JOHN COOPER,  
HUGH CALWELL,  
THOMAS BURGIE.

—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1325, May 23, 1768.

#### TEN POUNDS Reward

THERE are missing from the Owner, four Conveyances, viz. one from Thomas Atherton to Mark Newby, for one Twentieth of a Propriety of West Jersey; one from James Atkinson to Mordecai Howell, dated 5th and 6th March, 1704; one from said Howell to Peter Stretch, dated 26th July, 1707; one from said Stretch to Abraham Porter, dated 23d and 24th August 1709, each for 300 Acres of Land in West Jersey; and as it is apprehended that other Interests may have been conveyed, by the afore-said Conveyances, or some of them, and of Consequence other Titles depend thereon, it may occasion their being in the Hands of the Persons who now have them. If such Person, or any other, will give Information of the above Deeds, so that they may be had of Record, by applying to Peter Thompson, Conveyancer, in Philadelphia, or James Kinsey, Esq; in Burlington, they shall receive the above Reward.

#### THREE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away the 3d of May inst. from the Subscribers, in Cumberland County, West New Jersey, two Negroe Men, one about 5 Feet 10 or 11 Inches high, named PETER; had with him two Felt Hats, 1 fine Shirt, 1 Woollen, and 2 coarse Ditto, a Thickset Coat, with a Cape, a black Cut-

Velvet Jacket, blue Plush Breeches, a Pair of Leather Ditto, 2 Pair of Woollen ribbed Stockings, 1 Pair of Thread Ditto, 2 Pair of Shoes, Brass Buckles, and 5 or 6 Caps. The other named WILL, is a stout well set Fellow, not quite so tall as Peter; had with him, when he went away, one brown Jacket, 1 old Ditto, without Sleeves, blue Breeches, no Hat. As they are artful Fellows, it is not unlikely they may change their Cloaths and Names, the latter came from Carolina, and it is likely they may try to get there again; and as he can write, and they have taken Pen and Ink with them, it is not unlikely they will produce a Pass. Whoever secures said Negroes, so as their Masters may have them again, shall have the above Reward, or Thirty Shillings for either of them, paid by

EPHRAIM SEELY  
ISAAC ANTRIN.

NEW-YORK, May 23

We hear from New-Ark that, on Friday last, the Court-House of that Town, by an Accident, supposed to arise from the Chimney's taking Fire, was like to have been reduced to Ashes; but by the extraordinary Dexterity of the Inhabitants, it was happily prevented from doing any other Damage, than burning Part of the Roof.

PHILADELPHIA

Captain Blewer from Quebec, on Monday the 16th Instant, spoke the Captains Hardcastle and Chancellor, and saw Captain Sparks, who had all left our Capes that Day.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

By way of public vendue, on Monday, the 13th of June next, if not sold by private sale before,

A VALUABLE tract of land in Evesham. . . .<sup>1</sup>

DAVID OLIPHANT

<sup>1</sup> See a fuller advertisement in No. 2014, Pennsylvania Gazette, July 30, 1767, N. J. Archives, XXV., 420-422.

N. B. Great bargains to be had here.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2057, May 26, 1768.

[The Centinel, No. X.<sup>1</sup>

*The American WHIG.* [No VI.]

DOCTOR *Chandler's* Appeal, begins with a denial of the validity of the ordination of all the protestant ministers in the world, except those of his own denomination . . . .  
 —————It is not long since the Rev. *Mons. Haudin*,<sup>2</sup> took the pastoral charge of the episcopal church of Trenton, in New-Jersey, and afterwards that of New-Rochelle. *without any rcoordination*; but before Mr. *Munroe* could be qualified to serve the chappel of Philipsburg, he was obliged to make a visit to the bishop of London, for his hand and his blessing. . . . —*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1329, May 26, 1768.

Alloways Creek Neck, June 6, 1768.

RUN away on the 29th of May, an Irish servant man, who speaks good English, named James Herron: Had on, when he went away, a blue cloth coat, linsey jacket, with yellow buttons, tow shirt, and black neck-cloth, tow trowsers, and an old beaver hat, no stockings, a new pair of shoes, with brass buckles, has black hair, stoops when walking, he is a blacksmith by trade, and is an ill-looking

<sup>1</sup> Nearly three columns.

<sup>2</sup> The Rev. Michael Houdin was born in France in 1705. He was educated for the priesthood, and became Superior of a Franciscan Convent at Montreal. Leaving the Church of Rome, he entered the Church of England in New York in 1747. In June, 1750, he says, "having my residence in New York, I heard of repeated complaints made by gentlemen and principal inhabitants of this place [Trenton], Allen's Town and Borden's Town, it being for many years destitute of a Church of England minister; and without any sort of application of mine. . . . some of them were pleased to press me by letter to come amongst them." This led to the organization of St. Michael's Church, of Trenton, in 1755—the name being probably an unintentional compliment to the first Rector. In 1759 he was ordered by Lord Loudon to accompany General Wolfe to Quebec, as his guide, on account of his familiarity with the country, and he was retained in the army some time. From Canada he was sent as missionary to New Rochelle, Westchester county, N. Y., where he died, in October, 1766.

fellow. Whoever takes up said servant, shall have FOUR POUNDS reward, and reasonable charges paid by

NICHOLAS FARMER.

Ten Pounds Reward.

ABSCONDED from Woodberry, in the county of Gloucester, and western division of the province of New-Jersey (the usual place of his abode) a certain Nathan Collins, about 34 years of age, and about five feet ten inches high; wore his own black strait hair; brown eyed, black eye-brows, thin faced, fresh coloured, and slender built; very talkative, and boasts much of his valour when a provincial soldier. His cloathing cannot be particularly described, as he took several sorts with him, chiefly pretty good. It is supposed he had a considerable sum of money with him. He enticed away with him, an apprentice boy named Joseph Sharp, about five feet ten inches high, 18 years of age, wore his own light brown hair, down look and well set. Had on when he went away, a good hat, ozenbrigs shirt, leather breeches, a sailor's knap'd vest, blue yarn stockings, and a pair of new pumps.

Whoever takes up and secures said Collins and Sharp, so that the Subscriber may have them again, shall have Eight Pounds for Collins, and Forty Shillings for Sharp, paid by

WILLIAM DOWNS.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of the province of New-Jersey, hath lately passed an Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors; and in pursuance thereof, Alexander Ferguson, Thomas Goforth, Henry Quigg, John Small, John Nichol, Benjamin Chambers, and Joshua Kindall (prisoners for debt in the goal of the county of Burlington) have petitioned the judges of said court, for relief

in that case. The creditors of said petitioners are therefore desired to meet at the court-house in Burlington, on the 20th day of 6th month, called June, at 10 of the clock, to chuse such persons as they shall think fit, to whom the said debtors may assign their estate for the use of their creditors: Or otherwise to shew cause, if any there be, why the said debtors, or either of them, ought not to be relieved from their confinement.

Burlington.

ROBERT SMITH,

May 31, 1768.

HENRY PAXSON.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 73, May 30-June 6, 1768.*

RUN-away from the subscriber, about the first of September last, living in Somerset county, near Plucklimin,<sup>1</sup> an indented Irish servant man, named Matthew King, (about two years in this country) he is about 17 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, with short hair, and speaks very much on the Irish accent (or brogue.) Had on when he went away, a tow shirt and trowsers, a light colour'd linsy jacket, and an old castor hat. Whoever takes up the said run-away, and secures him so that his master may have him again, shall receive two dollars reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by

MARCUS KING.

—*The N. Y. Gazette and Weekly Mercury, No. 865, May 30, 1768.*

PURSUANT to an Act of the General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, lately published, entitled, "An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, we the Subscribers being now confined in the Gaol of the County of Essex, and having petitioned to the Judges of the Inferior Court

<sup>1</sup>A popular interpretation of the meaning of the name Pluckemin—which is from two Indian words, *pulig* and *min*, meaning fine berries, or fruit.

of Common Pleas, for the Benefit of the said Act, filed a Schedule of Effects, do give Notice to all our Creditors to appear on the 30th Day of June next, at two o'Clock in the Afternoon, of the same Day, before the Judges of the said Court, at the Court-House of the County of Essex, in Elizabeth-Town, and shew Cause, if any they have, why we should not be discharged agreeable to the Directions of the said Act.

May 28, 1768.

JAMES BALEY  
SAMUEL YEOMANS.

By Order of *Stephen Skinner, Runc Runyon, and Jonathan Frazee*, Esqrs; Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, for the County of *Middlesex*, in the Province of *New-Jersey*: Notice is hereby given to the Creditor or Creditors respectively of *John Le Conte, Jacob Skillman, jun. William Currey, James Mooney, Nicholas Fhy, William Robins, Hugh Dunn, and Josiah Davis*, insolvent Debtors, in the Gaol of the said County of *Middlesex*, to shew Cause, if any they have, before the said Judges, at the House of *Elijah Dunham*, Innholder, in the City of *Perth-Amboy*, in the County of *Middlesex* aforesaid, on Wednesday the 15th Day of June next, at ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, why an Assignment of the said Debtors Estates, respectively, should not be made, and the said Debtors discharged, pursuant to the Directions of a late Act of the Governor, Council, and General Assembly of this Province, entitled, "An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors.

*Perth-Amboy, May 27, 1768.*

—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy, No. 1326, May 30, 1768.*

*New-York, May 30.* We hear from Hackinsack that the following melancholy Accident happen'd there on



Sunday last, just after Sunset, viz. A fine little Boy, who went to School there, about 8 Years of Age, (Son of Wm. Livingston, Esq; of this City)<sup>1</sup> proposed to one of his Companions to *take a Sail*, (as he called it) that is to go in a Canoe on the little River at that Place. They went off together, but the other Boy changing his mind and coming back, little Livingston went alone. He had been gone about half an Hour when he was missed and enquired for. On going to the Landing, his Hat was found on the Shore, and at a little Distance his Body quite Dead lying in the Water, which was but about 2 Feet deep. The Canoe was not put off, but it is imagined by some Accident he fell into the Water, and thro' Surprise was disabled from helping himself.—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1326, June 2, 1768.

PHILADELPHIA, June 2

Monday last Lieutenant PERKINS, of the Royal Irish Regiment, coming from Burlington in the Stage-Boat, unfortunately fell overboard, and was drowned, before any Assistance could be given him.

WHEREAS a report is industriously circulated, that I John Wolf Litzel, Minister of Philipsburgh,<sup>2</sup> in West New-Jersey, have married together a certain Lydia Pursley to Lyon Jones of Philipsburgh, merchant; this is to declare the said report to be injurious, false and groundless, at witness my hand,

M. JOHN WOLF LITZEL.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2058, June 2, 1768.

<sup>1</sup> Philip French Livingston was b. Sept. 1, 1760, and bap. Sept. 4, 1760, in the First Presbyterian Church of New York.

<sup>2</sup> A survey was made, May 27, 1762, of a plot of one acre, whereon was already a Lutheran church and burying ground, which plot William Coxé proposed to convey to trustees for the use of the church. See Hist. Sussex and Warren Counties, p. 556.

*The CENTINEL*, No. XI.

It was remarked in a former Paper, that if the Jurisdiction of Parliament to interfere in the internal Police of the Colonies, was ever so well established, yet it would be extremely dangerous for us to have so very delicate a Part of it as Church-Polity; regulated by that respectable Body; . . . . .

Yea, such a favourite is the American Admiralty, that the British Legislature, on assuming a Power to tax the Colonies, has given much of the Business of the Court of Exchequer, which is a Court of common Law, to this arbitrary Tribunal.|| And not content with bringing it ashore at our Sea-Ports, and enabling it to scourge our Merchants, they have sent it up into our Forrests, and directed that the Penalties imposed on such Persons as shall destroy his Majesties Pine-Trees in New-England, New-York, and New-Jersey, shall be recoverable in the Admiralty. . . . .

||*See Stamp-Act, &c.*

On Monday afternoon last, as the Burlington stage-boat was coming down the river, a young lady's hat blew overboard, which, Lieut. Perkins,<sup>1</sup> of the 18th Regt. endeavouring to recover, by getting into a small boat, fell in the river and was drowned. His body has not yet been found.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1330, June 2, 1768.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1768.

DANIEL GOODMAN, living in Arch street, in the city of Philadelphia, Baker, (being a Seventh Son) hereby gives notice, that for a number of years past, in England, New-Jersey and Pennsylvania, he hath cured divers persons

<sup>1</sup> William Perkins was commissioned Lieutenant of the 18th or Royal Irish Regiment of Foot, January 1, 1766. The regiment served in America, 1768-1773.

afflicted with the KING'S EVIL, by using no other means or remedies than by stroking the part affected, with his hand; therefore any person or persons affected with the disorder, by applying to him, may be relieved in like manner. And as he doth the same from a principle of humanity, and not with any lucrative views, any person or persons will be cured without fee or reward.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 74, June 6-13, 1768.

*New-York*, June 6. Yesterday a Sloop came up from Great-Egg-Harbour, the Master of which says, That last Saturday Morning he saw a Ship ashore at Little-Egg-Harbour, with all her Sails loose.

*Beaver-Pond*, May 28, 1768. Last Monday a Thousand People were drawn to this Place, by an Advertisement for a Twenty Pounds Plate. Three Horses, &c. were to start, or no Race; only Capt. Anthony Rutgen's Queen Kate, got by Ariel, and Mr. Hird's<sup>1</sup> Lady Leggs, got by Briton, appeared. The Owners, to divert a very respectable Company, as there was not a sufficient Number to run for the Plate, agreed upon a Sweepstakes, but the Jersey Sportsman refused to gratify the Spectators with a Contest, pretending that the Sum was too trifling to hazard a Heat upon, so that after paying Forfeit, he left the Field, and the Superiority of the two Racers undecided: Should he be valiant enough to face this Blood of Ariel, a Plate in the Fall, whether in Pennsylvania, or at Home, may assure him that a Briton Filly is as superable in our Northern Colonies, as at the Plains of UPPER MARLBOROUGH.

To be sold, at Morris Town, in the county of Morris, near the Court-House, a commodious and well situated

<sup>1</sup> Nathaniel Heard.

new house, two stories high, wherein Augustine Moore, Esq; deceased lately lived; with about three acres of land, on which it stands, planted with a fine young growing orchard, grafted with the choicest fruits, with a good barn and stable on the same. Likewise a lot of about ten acres, of pasture and wood land, will be sold separate or together, as shall best suit the purchaser; the terms of payment will be made easy, as the money is not wanted. For particulars, enquire of Mary Moore, on the premises.

To be sold at private sale, a lot of land in Perth Amboy, belonging to the estate of Alexander Thompson, deceased, being fifty feet in front, and running from Bank Street to low water mark. There is on said lot a good dwelling-house, barn, and other out-houses, with a wharf boarded in, and all in good repair. Any person inclining to become a purchaser, by applying to the subscriber, living in said house, may know the terms and conditions of sale.

BARSHABA THOMPSON, Executrix.

RUN-away from the subscriber, on the 18th ult. a Negro named Brunce, 'tis likely he will change his name to Tom, (as he has told some persons, already that was his name): He is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, is very nimble in walking, and talks broken English and low Dutch: Had on when he went away, an old felt hat, a grayish colour'd jacket, and old shoes and stockings. Whoever takes up said Negro, and secures him, in any of his Majesty's goals on the continent, so that he may be had again, or brings him to the subscriber living in the township of Reading, Hunterdon county, East-Jersey, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS reward, and all reasonable charges paid by

CHARLES EVERSOLE

Somerset County. }  
 New-Jersey, } ss. IN pursuance of an order made  
 by Philip Van Horne, and Bryan  
 Lefferty, Esqrs, two of the judges of the inferior court  
 of common pleas, in and for the county of Somerset, in  
 East New-Jersey, upon the petition of Amnias Randall,  
 Matthew Gracey, Frederick Teel, Christopher Hayden,  
 Nathaniel Hayden, Peter Van Tilburgh, and John Fansy,  
 insolvent debtors, now in actual goal in the said  
 county; notice is hereby given by the said petitioners, to  
 all the creditors of the said petitioners, to shew cause, if  
 any they have, before the said judges, at Millstone, in the  
 county of Somerset aforesaid, on Wednesday the 29th  
 day of June inst. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day,  
 being the time and place appointed by the said judges,  
 why an assignment of said petitioners estates, should not  
 be made to persons then and there to be appointed by the  
 said judges, and the said petitioners be thereupon dis-  
 charged, according to an act of the governor, council, and  
 general assembly, of the province aforesaid, made and  
 passed at Perth-Amboy, in the 8th year of his present Maj-  
 esty's reign, entitled, "an act for the relief of insolvent  
 debtors."

Dated June 2, 1768.

—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury*, No.  
 866, June 6, 1768.

*Bergen, June 2, 1768.*

Pursuant to the Directions of a Vote of the General  
 Assembly of the Province of *New-Jersey*, Notice is here-  
 by given, by the Proprietors or Claimers of the Common  
 Lands allotted to the Patent of *Scaucus*, in the County of  
*Bergen*, that they purpose to make Application to the Gen-  
 eral Assembly of the said Province, at their next Session,  
 for a Law to appoint Commissioners, to make Partition

of said Common Lands of which all concerned may take Notice, and if they have any Objections, they may then make them appear to the General Assembly, according to the usage in such Cases.

*Piscataway, June 1, 1768.*

To be SOLD, or leased, for a Term of Years,  
by the Subscriber.

A Grist-Mill, in good order, with about 50 or 60 Acres of Land. There is on the Premises a Dwelling-House, near the Mill, which stands within 100 Yards of said Mill; the Constructions of the Mill are as well calculated, perhaps, as any in the Country; it is double-geer'd with a Water Wheel of 20 Feet diameter, and a sufficient Fall of Water. The Head and Fall of the Mill is from the Surface of the Pond to the Bottom of the Wheel 37 Feet; the grinding Water that stands in the Forbay is 13 Feet; the Pond long and deep, and holds so much Water, the Mill has not wanted in the dryest Seasons; the dam being rais'd to the Height it now is. The Mill stands within 150 Yards of the River *Rariton*, and within 250 Yards of as public a Landing as, perhaps, any one in the Country. The Whole is most beautifully situated, and in a delightful Place; with a large Country back of it; and is, at this Time, a well calculated Place for a Shopkeeper. The Vendue will be held, and Conditions of Sale made known, the 20th Day of this Instant; and a good and sufficient Title will be given by JOHN MARTIN, who lives near the Premises.

N. B. The same Day will be sold, a Lot of Salt Meadow, of about six Acres, and a Lot of about ten Acres of Fresh Meadow; with sundry other Things, by said *John Martin*.—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1327, June 6, 1768.

*Morris County* ( IN pursuance of an order made by  
*New-Jersey,* ) Jacob Foord, and Robert Goble,  
 esqrs. two of the judges of the inferior court of common  
 pleas, in and for the said county of Morris and province  
 of East New-Jersey; upon the petition of Daniel Tuttle,  
 Henry Dow Tripp, Silas Hinds, and Jeremiah Cramer,  
 insolvent debtors, now in Actual goal, in said county:  
 Notice is hereby given by the said petitioners, to all the  
 creditors of the said petitioners, to shew cause (if any they  
 have) before the said judges, at the court-house in Morris-  
 town, in the county of Morris aforesaid, on Friday the  
 first day of July next, at two of the clock of said day,  
 being the time and place appointed by the said judges,  
 why an assignment of the said petitioner's estates should  
 not be made to persons then and there to be appointed by  
 the creditors or said judges; and the said petitioners be  
 thereupon discharged, according to an act of the gover-  
 nor, council, and general assembly of the province afore-  
 said, made and passed at Perth-Amboy, in the eighth year  
 of the reign of his present majesty George the third, en-  
 titled, "An act for the relief of insolvent debtors."

*Morris-Town, June 8, 1768.*

*Monmouth.* ) By Order of the Honourable John An-  
*New-Jersey,* ) derson, and James Lawrence, Esqrs.  
 two of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas  
 for said County: Whereas John Emley, Jonathan Hunt,  
 Abiel Akin, Andrew Wilson, David Stout, Peter Van  
 Kerk, Thomas Jacobs, John Williams, Nicolas Philips,  
 Samuel Romine, John Hampton, William Voorhees, Rob-  
 ert Morris, John Morris, Samuel Morrill, William Sears,  
 John Crowshorn, John Guibeson, Richard Morris, James  
 Ker, John Foster, John Rouse, William Van Kerk, jun.  
 and Robert Stout; Prisoners for Debt in the Gaol of said  
 County, did on the third Day of June, 1768, make Appli-

cation to said Judges, for the Benefit of the late Insolvent Act, entitled an Act for the Benefit of insolvent Debtors, made in the Eighth Year of his present Majesty's Reign for said Purpose, having qualified and filed their Schedules.

Now these are to give Notice to the Creditors of the said Debtors, that they be together at said Goal aforesaid, on Monday the 27th Day of this Instant June, at 10 o'Clock, (to shew Cause if any they have) why the said Prisoners Estates should not be assigned and their Bodies discharged from their Confinement, pursuant to said Act.—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser, No. 1327, June 9, 1768.*

PHILADELPHIA, June 9

The Ship Sally, Captain Rankin, in 7 Weeks from Newry, for this Port, is ashore off Little Egg Harbour.

On Sunday Night, the 22d of last Month, a Fire broke out in the House of Mr. Richard Dickinson, Watchmaker, in Mount-holly, which entirely consumed the same, together with all the Furniture, and every Thing therein, to a considerable Amount. The Fire had got to such a Head before it was discovered, that Mr. Dickinson, the only Person in the House, narrowly escaped with his Life.

Gloucester County, June 6, 1768.

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, on the 4th instant, a Negroe man, named JACOB, about 24 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, has sharp filed teeth, is apt to stutter if he talks fast; had on, and took away with him, a brown bearskin jacket, a short brown kersey under ditto, with sleeves, one check shirt and trowsers, and one tow shirt and trowsers. half worn shoes, a spotted red silk handker-



chief, and half worn felt hat. Whoever takes up and secures said Negroe, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

WILLIAM COOPER.

N. B. All persons are forbid to harbour or conceal said Negroe, as they may depend on being prosecuted as the law directs.

The Body of Lieutenant *Perkins*, who was drowned, as mentioned in our last, has since been taken up, and was decently buried on Sunday last, in New-Jersey, about six miles up the river.

On Thursday the 26th of May, the reverend Mr. Beach<sup>1</sup> of New-Brunswick was married to the amiable and accomplished Miss Nancy Van Winkle, a lady whose shining virtues and sweet disposition must render the marriage state truly happy.

RUN away from the Subscriber, living in Cumberland county, West New-Jersey, the 3d of May last, a Negro man, named Peter, but has since changed his name to that of JACK SHARP, he is about 5 feet 10 inches, 30 years of age, has a large scar on one of his arms cut with a sickle: had on and took with him, two felt hatts, one woollen, one fine and two coarse linen shirts, a thick-set coat with a cape, a black cut velvet jacket, a pair of blue plush and a pair of leather breeches, and five or six caps. He has since

<sup>1</sup>The Rev. Abraham Beach was b. in Cheshire, Conn. in 1740, and graduated at Yale in 1757. He went to England in 1767 for ordination, and was appointed missionary at New Brunswick and Piscataqua, N. J., arriving there the latter part of September in that year. In July, 1776, declining to omit the prayers for the King and the royal family, he was obliged to close the churches, but continued during the war to "dispense spiritual consolation alike to Whigs and Tories." In 1783 he was appointed temporary missionary at Perth Amboy. In 1784 he removed to New York, having been appointed assistant minister of Trinity church in that city. In 1813 he resigned, on a pension of \$1,500 for life, voted him by the church. He retired to a farm on the Raritan, where he d. in 1828. His wife, Ann, was the daughter and sole heiress of Evert Van Winkle, one of the early Dutch settlers on the Raritan; she d. in 1808.

changed his apparel and forged a pass, signed Ephraim Seeley.

Whoever takes up said Negro, and secures him in any of his Majesty's Goals, so that his master may have him again, or brings him home, shall have THREE POUNDS reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by

EPHRAIM SEELY.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1331, June 9, 1768.

*New-York*, June 13. The Ship mentioned in our last to be ashore at Little-Egg-Harbour, proves to be the Sally, Capt. Rankin, from Newry, bound for Philadelphia.

Middlesex County }  
New-Jersey, } ss. WHEREAS by virtue of several writs of fieri facias, to me directed, issued out of the supreme court of this province, and county court of Middlesex aforesaid, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Whitehead Leonard, at the suit of Stephen Jones, and others, I have seized and taken about ten acres of land, with a fulling mill thereon, of and belonging to the said Leonard, situate in South Brunswick, in the county aforesaid, near Kingstown; the said mill hath the advantage of a good stream of water, and a well settled neighbourhood. Now these are to give notice, that the lands and mill, taken as aforesaid, will be exposed to sale, at public vendue, on Friday the 29th of July next, at the house of William Van Tilbury, innholder, in Kingstown aforesaid; the sale to begin at 12 o'clock of said day, at which time and place the conditions will be made known by

JOHN MOORES, Sheriff.

Perth-Amboy, May 28, 1768.

—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury*, No 867, June 13, 1768.

*Woodbridge, June 9, 1768.*

RUN away from the Subscriber, the 29th ult. a Negroe Man, named Cuff, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, full faced, and thick set; has a large Scar on his right great Toe, cut within; had on when he went away, a Woolen Shirt, a Pair of Leather Breeches, a Grey Kersey Jacket, and Felt Hat, but may probably change his Dress. Whoever takes up said Negroe Man, and secures him, so that his Master may have him again, shall have THREE DOLLARS Reward, paid by the Subscriber.

JONATHAN CLAWSON.

*Maidenhead, Hunterdon County, June 4, 1768.*

TEN POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the Subscriber, on Tuesday the 31st of *May*, an Irish Servant Man, named *John Burns*, but it's likely will change his Name, about 25 Years old, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, of a fresh Complexion, a little freckled, black Hair, but will probably cut it off, brown Eyes; had on, and took with him, a grey napt Coat, Metal Buttons, green napt Vest, new Felt Hat, Half-worn Buckskin Breeches, blue Yarn Stockings, Brass Buckles, a fine Linen and an Oznabrigs Shirt, with sundry other Articles. He is a Cooper by Trade; and it's thought will make for the Mohawk River. Whoever takes up said Servant, and delivers him to his Master, or secures him in any Goal, so that he may be had again, shall have the above Reward, and reasonable Charges.

WILSON HUNT.

A new and accurate MAP of the Province of PENNSYLVANIA, VIRGINIA, MARYLAND, NEW-JERSEY, and part of NEW-YORK, &c. humbly dedicated to their Honours the Governors of the several Provinces.

THIS map begins in the Atlantic ocean, in latitude 36 degrees north, and at a meridian of 74 degrees west from London, thence continues by the same parallel of 36 degrees north latitude, to the longitude of 89 degrees west of London, which makes the west longitude in the map 15 degrees, equal to about 700 miles, allowing a little better than 46 miles to each degree of longitude in this latitude, which will determine about 36 miles west of the river Mississippi, and the line of 36 degrees north latitude, will pass about 60 miles south of the confluence of the rivers Mississippi and the Ohio, thence from the 89th degree of west longitude, northward to the 46th degree of north latitude, which will be about 160 miles west of the westernmost point of the Noquet Bay, joining the westernmost point of the great lake Michigan, thence east by the parallel of 46 degrees of north latitude, which will pass about 50 miles north of the most northern part of the great lake Michigan, and about 25 miles of the lake Huron, 100 miles of Missillimackmac.<sup>1</sup> 112 of the lake Ontario, and so on to the first meridian of 74 degrees west of London, thence southward to the place of beginning, being in length as said before, about 700 miles, and in width 600, allowing 60 miles in a degree of latitude, and contains 420 thousand square English miles. - - - - The eastern boundaries will pass through Long Island, about 44 miles eastward of New-York, and allowing the variation of the compass, from the place of beginning northward, brings the line 74 degrees west longitude, through the city of New-York, or very near it. - - - - This map is already drawn, but being conceived to be from too small a scale, it is proposed to be drawn a second time, and to make a scale of 10 inches to every 100 miles, which will make 5 feet 10 inches one way, and 5 feet the

<sup>1</sup> Michillimackinack.

other, from margin to margin; in which will be laid down the true situation of all the cities and towns, the courses, width, and distances of all the rivers, creeks, lakes, roads, and all other matters of the least note. - - - -  
 The boundaries of provinces, counties and townships, bays, inlets, &c. &c. This map well done, would, of consequence, be in great demand on the continent of America, the West-India islands, and in short, in all his Majesty's dominions, and most parts of Europe. - - - -  
 The author has been at a great deal of pains, cost and trouble, for many years, in bringing this work to an accuracy, from the best observations, accounts and intelligence he could gather, and flatters himself they are genuine and good; but finding the work will be heavy in his own hands, would be glad to join one or two Gentlemen upon reasonable terms, to help him to support the present charge, the one whereof would be well to be the engraver. A line to the Printer hereof, for the subscriber, on the subject, will be gratefully received and acknowledged. - - - -  
 It is submitted to the candour of gentlemen, their aid and encouragement, in so useful and great a work, by their very humble servant.

T. THOMAS.<sup>1</sup>

To BE SOLD by Private Sale,

By the subscriber, living near the Head of Alloway's Creek, in this county of Salem, and western division of the province of New-Jersey;

A Tract of LAND, adjoining that whereon the subscriber now lives, containing about three hundred and seventy acres, on which is an improvement of thirty acres or more of cleared land fenced into several fields, and a house of hewed logs with a stone chimney in it, also a small orchard of good fruit. On another part of the said

<sup>1</sup>No account of the publication of this map has been found. Was it printed?

land is a field cleared and fenced, with a small orchard on the same. There are about thirty acres of swamp on said land, suitable for meadow. The land is well timbered with oak and hickory, suitable for staves, rails, cord wood, &c. and is convenient to several landings on said Alloways creek, where shallops can come and load, being not more than three miles distance to cart from said land. There also is an advantageous outlet for cattle and hogs, as there is a large quantity of unsettled land adjoining, being good feed for cattle in summer. Any person inclining to purchase the whole, or part thereof, may apply to the subscriber, view the premises, and be informed of the terms of sale.

June 11, 1768

HUGH BLACKWOOD.

#### Five Pounds Reward.

RAN away from the Subscriber, the first instant, a servant lad, named Thomas Collagen, by trade a bricklayer; he is about five feet five inches high, square shouldered, has strait black hair, black eyes, and a downcast countenance; he had on, when he went away, a sharp cocked felt hat, a brown coarse cloth coat, with a hole in the left sleeve, a brown Irish camblet jacket, a new check shirt, blue cloth breeches, a blue stamped flannel patch upon one of the knees, blue yarn stockings, and a pair of half worn shoes, with one plain and square brass buckle, the other a round and flowered metal buckle. He boasts greatly of being born in London, and is very fond of dancing and company. Whoever secures said apprentice, so that his master may have him again, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable charges.

HARMAN KNICKERBACKER.

Shrewsbury, Monmouth County, East-Jersey, June 17,  
1768.

## Three Pounds Reward.

RAN away from Pitts-Town Mills, in Hunterdon county, New Jersey, on the night of the 7th of May last, a Servant Man, named John Ryan, born in Ireland, a house carpenter by trade, about 5 feet nine inches high; wears his own hair, which is short, brown, and curls well; has a remarkable strut in his gait, is neat in his dress; and talks thick and fast, especially when he is in liquor. He took with him a lead-coloured cloth coat and breeches, a white swanskin jacket without sleeves, ribb'd yarn stockings, and worsted ditto, a pair of pumps, a good felt hat, a pair of sash plains, and a large, young, mouse-coloured dog, with a short tail. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him in any gaol, or delivers him to Jacob Gooding, at Pitts-Town (formerly called Hoffs Town) or to Moore Furman in Philadelphia, shall receive Three Pounds Reward, besides reasonable charges; and Ten Shillings reward for delivering the mouse coloured dog to Jacob Gooding, at Pitts-Town aforesaid.

Philadelphia, June 17, 1768.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 75, June 13-20, 1768.

*New-York*, June 16. Tuesday Morning as a Boat was coming from Elizabeth-Town, to this City, with Timber across her Deck, a Negro Boy belonging to Mr. Chitwood of Elizabeth-Town, sitting upon the End of the Timber, when a sudden Flaw of Wind took the Boat, which over-set the Timber, and unfortunately drowned the Boy.—*Supplement to the New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1328 June 16, 1768.

*Burlington*, June 13. On Friday last came on the Election of two Members to represent this City in the General

Assembly of New-Jersey, when ABRAHAM HEWLINGS, and JOSEPH SMITH, Esquires, were unanimously elected.

And this Day came on the Election of two Representatives for the County of Burlington, when HENRY PAXSON, and JOSEPH BULLOCK, Esquires, were also unanimously chosen.

PURSUANT to an Act of General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, lately passed, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors; we, the Subscribers, being now confined in the Goal of the County of Hunterdon, and having petitioned the Judges of the Supreme Court for the Benefit of the said Act, do give Notice to all our Creditors, to appear and shew Cause, if any they have, on the 12th Day of July next, at 2 o'Clock in the Afternoon of the same Day, before the Judges of the said Court, at the Dwelling-house of Rensalier Williams, in Trenton, why we should not be discharged, agreeable to the Directions of the said Act.

JOHN HICKS, JOS. STOUT, WILLIAM HEWLINGS.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2060, June 16, 1768.

*The CENTINEL.* No. XIII.

THERE seems to be something perverse in human Nature, that prompts Men to give partial and unfair Representations, when it suits their Purpose. They conceal Truths, extenuate Faults, . . . .

Dr. Chandler seems in his *Appcal*, to labour under this Infirmary: he complains that the Episcopal Church in America suffers unparalleled Hardships: he insinuates that the Complaints which he makes are the Complaints of a Million of British Subjects in America, suffering under unprecedented Hardships; and that all the Episcopal Clergy and Laity are joint Petitioners with him and his



Friends for an American Episcopate, on the Plan he has mentioned. Whereas, in Fact, the People were never consulted on the Measure, nor were they ever heard to complain. The whole was concerted and carried on by a few Missionaries (whom the Doctor stiles the Clergy) of New-York and New-Jersey met together in a voluntary Convention. By what Right they assume such Power it may be well to enquire. . . .

I would therefore be glad to know by what Authority the Missionaries of New-York and New-Jersey, in Violation of the Constitution of the British Governments, and of the Rights of their fellow Subjects usurp a Power of acting for all the Episcopalians in America; . . . Let the World then judge whether the Petitions sent Home by the Missionaries of New-York and the Jerseys, and the *Appeal* published by Doct. C. as far as they respect the Islands, are not an insolent Invasion of the Rights of others, and a busy intermeddling with their Laws and Constitutions without their Consent and Approbation.

The same may be said of Virginia and Maryland. . . . These Governments have provided for the Maintenance of the Clergy, in a Way most agreeable to themselves, and when they think it necessary to have a Bishop, they will, doubtless, fall upon Measures to have one. But what Right the Missionaries of New-York and New-Jersey have to publish Complaints in the Name of these People, while they themselves are silent, or to represent their Sufferings as intollerable and their Grievances as unparalleled, while they themselves express no Uneasiness, I cannot well comprehend.

RUN AWAY on Sunday last, the 29th of May, from the subscriber, living at Hardiston, Sussex County, East New-Jersey, a straight spare Irish indented servant man, named James Quin; about 19 or 20 years of age, 5 feet nine

inches high, black straight hair, remarkable large broad black eye brows, which are joined together; light eyes, clear complexion, somewhat pale, down look, having lived in a Dutch family has but little of the Irish accent in his speech, and can read and write very well; he had on when he went away an oznabrug shirt with a white linen collar, a pair of old leather breeches, with check'd trowsers over them; a new homespun waistcoat of mixt blue and black, with a white stripe, without buttons; a redish brown linsy wolsy homespun upper jacket somewhat worn, with pewter buttons; a pair of grey worsted stockings, a pair of good double soaled shoes, with large round copper buckles; and a large wool hat, two months worn; has been employed in America, only in farming business, is a civil well behaved young man. Whoever takes up and returns said runaway, or secures him in any goal, shall receive FIVE POUNDS proclamation money reward, besides all reasonable charges. BENJAMIN NORTHUP.

N. B. All masters of vessels and others are hereby warned not to harbour, conceal or carry him off, as they will answer it at their peril.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1332, June 16, 1768.

A Correspondent at Princeton informs us, that, on Wednesday the 22d ult. The Poll for Representatives in the County of Somerset, East-New-Jersey, was closed. HENDRICK FISHER, and John Berien, Esquires, with Justice ROY, were the only Candidates; and the two former were elected.—Though the last is a Gentleman greatly respected, and who was strongly supported, he declined the Assistance of his Friends, and genteely favoured Judge BERIEN's superior Merit; otherwise it is difficult to determine whether Mr. ROY would not have been chosen.

The College of New-Jersey, upon which we all have had our eyes fixed, for furnishing our Churches with a gracious, holy, humble and learned Ministry, have *wisely* judged that gentlemens sons are the only likely persons to answer our expectations; and have accordingly passed an Act. that none shall be admitted to the College, but those who are able to continue four years; and they have provided a Professor of Divinity, who, if well attended for a year or two more, will fit these gracious, holy, humble (and I may add rich) youths for the Ministry; and the expence at a moderate computation will not exceed £. 300, which is but a trifling sum for a gentleman, in that important business. You will imagine, perhaps, that the pious Poor are to be shut out. No; a gentleman of that faculty told me that, "if a young man of exemplary piety, "promising abilities, and sufficiently forward in learning "to enter the junior class, would, upon a certificate that "he and his parents were so *poor*, that they were not able "to support him more than two years, make application "for admittance, he might be taken in as a *poor scholar*."

B. O.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 76, June 20-27, 1768.

*New-York*, June 16. On Tuesday last, a Boat coming here from Elizabeth-Town, belonging to Mr. Bunnel of that Place, having on board a Quantity of Timber, lying a Cross the Vessel, on which was a Negro Boy belonging to Mr. Chetwood of the same Town, a sudden Flaw of Wind heel'd the Boat so much that the Timber with the Boy upon it fell overboard, and the Boy was seen no more, and as the Water where he fell appear'd bloody, it is supposed he was crush'd by the Timber.—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1328, June 16, 1768.

*New-York, June 20.* The Sally, Rankin, from Newry, for Philadelphia, mentioned in our last, to be on shore at Little Egg-Harbour, is gone all to Pieces.

RUN-away, from the Subscriber, living at Pumpton, in New-Jersey, on Saturday the 4th Instant, a Negro Man named Harry, 40 Years old, much pitted with the Small-Pox, and can speak both Dutch and English, plays on the Violin, and loves GROG: Had on when he went away a blue Broad cloth Coat, a blue and white Holland Jacket, red Cloth Breeches, and new Shoes with brown Yarn Stockings. Whoever takes up and secures the said Negro Fellow, so that he may be had again, shall receive Five Dollars Reward, and all reasonable Charges, from

JOHN ACTON.

—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury, No.*  
868, *June 20, 1768.*

ON reading the Governor of *New-Jersey's* speech to the assembly, the 15th of *April* last, it afforded me pleasure to find so strongly recommended (among other matters) the roads being put in better order, which the legislative body have doubtless attended to accordingly.

It's much to be wish'd the inhabitants, in said province, for their own benefit, likewise the satisfaction and ease of the numerous strangers, travelling so frequent to and from different provinces and colonies thro' *New-Jersey*, wou'd join voluntarily and industriously to prevent future cause of complaint, as far as in their power.

Suffer me to urge and recommend, while so useful a regulation is undertaken and forwarded, which I trust will be attended with dispatch, under the direction and inspection of such prudent trustees or overseers appointed for said service, that there may appear more attention and

regard than hitherto, to the safety of all travellers, by a better repair of the wood and log bridges, especially on the most public roads, which it must be allowed loudly calls in sundry places, for speedy and more effectual amendment.

Permit me further to propose and request, that at the forks, or where the roads cross and divide, there may be (where as yet none) Posts erected and fixed with plain directions to what place each lead, or conduct the stranger; as pleasingly appears in *Burlington* county. The want of this useful and desirable intelligence being more general, has augmented the anxiety and fatigue of many weary persons, particularly such who are obliged to travel on foot, some perhaps with a burden of body, besides clothes or other articles, who are in great distress on finding (as in many places) no ready means to obtain information which road to take. The smallness of the expence attending this beneficial proposal, and the good effects productive thereof, deliberately consider'd, I presume, leaves little room to doubt of proper measures being soon taken for its accomplishment. Which will be not only laudable but exemplary; and it is to be hoped promote generally, and with alacrity in every other province and colony.

A TRAVELLER.

*Elizabeth-Town, June 11, 1768.*

STRAYED from a Pasture in this Town, about five Weeks ago, a small (*Virginia* bred) light bay Horse; he paces naturally, has a white Face and four White Feet, with grey Hairs in his Tail. Whoever takes up and brings the above to the House of WILLIAM P. SMITH, Esq; or can give Intelligence, by which he may be recovered, shall receive a PISTOLE Reward, and all reasonable Charges paid.

*Perth-Amboy, June 16, 1768.*

By Order of Stephen Skinner, Rune Runyon, and Jon-

athan Frazee, Esqrs. Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, for the County of Middlesex, in the Province of New-Jersey: Notice is hereby given to the Creditor or Creditors, respectively, of Martin Hoogeland, Benjamin Britain, and Edward Kight. Insolvent Debtors, in the Gaol of the said County of Middlesex; to shew Cause, if any they have, before the said Judges, at the House of Elijah Dunham, Innholder, in the City of Perth-Amboy, in the County of Middlesex aforesaid, on Wednesday the 13th Day of July next, at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon, why an Assignment of the said Debtors Estates, respectively, should not be made, and the said Debtors discharged, pursuant to the Directions of a late Act of the Governor, Council, and General Assembly of this Province, entitled, "An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors."

*Perth-Amboy, June 17, 1768.*

PURSUANT to an Act of the General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, lately published, entitled, "An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors," we the Subscribers being confined in the Gaol in the County of Middlesex, and having petitioned the Hon. Frederick Smith, Esq; Chief Justice of the Province, and John Berrien, Esq; one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of said Province, and lodged a Schedule and Inventory of our Estates in the Secretary's Office, in Perth-Amboy; do give Notice to all our Creditors to appear, and shew Cause, if any they have, on the 7th Day of September next, at 12 o'Clock of said Day, at the Court-House in Perth-Amboy, before the said Justices, why we should not be discharged, agreeable to the Directions of the said Act.

JOHN FEAVEL. DRAKE DUNN.

*New-Jersey, June 14, 1768.*

THE Subscriber, who lately kept the King's Arms Tav-

ern, in *Princeton*, begs Leave to acquaint his Friends in particular, and the Public in general, that he has removed to the commodious Inn, in *Princeton*, long known by the name of *Hudibras*<sup>1</sup>; where having furnished the House with the best of Liquors, and proposing from time to time to supply it with the best Provisions he can procure in the Situation; he flatters himself he shall be able to entertain Travellers and others in the best Manner, as he is determined to apply himself to give general Satisfaction. He hopes for the Continuation of the Custom of his Friends, and that of any other Gentlemen, who will please to favour him with their Custom, shall be gratefully acknowledged; by the Public's

*Obliged humble Servant,*

JACOB HYER.

N. B. As the Stage-Waggons from *New-York* to *Philadelphia*, and back, put up at his House, any Person inclining to send Goods or Parcels by that Conveyance, may depend on their being carefully forwarded.

|| \* ||. He continues to follow the Hatter's Business in all its Branches, as usual.—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1329, June 20, 1768.

TO BE SOLD,

By JAMES ABEEL,

Near the ALBANY-PIER;

HOLLOW-WARE of all Kinds, made at Vesuvius Furnace, at Newark,<sup>2</sup> in New-Jersey, and allowed by the best Judges to be far preferable to any made in America.

Five Dollars Reward.

RUN away from Daniel Taylor, of Newark Mountains, in New-Jersey, on Thursday the 16th June Instant, an indentured Servant Man, named James M'Donnough; he

<sup>1</sup> At least as early as 1761. See N. J. Archives, XX., 620.

<sup>2</sup> One of the earliest mentions of the iron industry at Newark.

speaks the Irish Brogue pretty strong, is about 20 Years of Age, of a brown Complexion; has dark brown Hair, which he wears tied, and is about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, pretty well set; when he ran away he took with him an Axe new jump'd, and had on a Regimental Cap turn'd up with red, an old brown cloth jacket made Sailor Fashion, a Tow Cloth Shirt, a ragged Pair of Tow Cloth Trowsers, and no Shoes or Stockings. Whoever apprehends the above run away Servant, and secures him so that the said Daniel Taylor, may have him again, shall be paid the above Reward of Five Dollars, and all reasonable Charges by the said Daniel Taylor.—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1329, June 23, 1768.

WHEREAS I, the Subscriber, did, in the Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2059, and likewise in the Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 73, advertise a certain Nathan Collins, having absconded from the usual Place of his Abode, and enticed away with him an Apprentice Boy, named Joseph Sharp. Now, these are to inform the Public, that the Friends and Relations of the said Nathan Collins have engaged to make me full Satisfaction on that Account, and that the said Nathan Collins may pass unmolested for any Thing I have at present against him, as no Reward, for apprehending him, will be paid by me

WILLIAM DOWNS.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2061, June 23, 1768.

On Thursday last ROBERT FRIEND PRICE, and JOHN HINCHMAN, Esquires, were elected Representatives for Gloucester County, in New-Jersey.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2061, June 23, 1768.



. . . . Thus in calculating the Number of Petitioners for establishing an Episcopate in the Colonies, he takes in the People of the Sugar Islands, and Southern Colonies, altho' never consulted in the forming or forwarding the *Seven Petitions*, drawn up by the Missionaries of New-York and New-Jersey; because Members of his Church abound in those Parts, and every Episcopalian, as a true son of the *Church*, must in the Doctor's Judgement, be at least a *virtual* Supplicant on this important Occasion.

. . . . In three of the *New-England* Governments, where a very lax kind of Religious Establishment has obtained, the Episcopal Ministers are entituled to that Part of the Tax levied for supporting the Clergy, which arised from their own Church Members. In the City of *New-York*, and in some of the Counties of that Colony, part of the Poor Tax is taken to maintain their Ministers. In *Rhode-Island*, *New-Jersey*, and *Pennsylvania*, they are on a Footing with the most favoured. And in all the Old Colonies, North-East of *Maryland*. . . . The Rev'd Mr. Thompson, itinerant Missionary in the Counties of *York*, and *Cumberland*, acquainted his venerable Patrons the same Year, that his People within those Counties, did not exceed 202 Souls; altho' it is well known those Districts contained at that Time, Thirty or Forty Thousand Inhabitants. And the Rev'd Mr. Murray of Berks County, complained that his People at Mollattin, were reduced by Removals, to Twenty-nine Families; that he despaired of seeing a Church built within his Mission; and expected soon to be reduced to the Society's Allowance for his Support. The Episcopal Societies in *New-York* and *New-Jersey* are in very little better Circumstances. At *Cohanzie*, in *West-Jersey* stands a Church, but there is not the Shadow of a Congregation in the County. At *Salem* the Episcopal Cause is almost as low. It would be tedious, as it is needless, to multiply Instances to illustrate this Mat-

ter: Suffice it to say, that it is in the Cities and some of the larger Towns only, that their Congregations are numerous. Yet the Episcopal Church in the non-episcopal Colonies, never was in such outwardly flourishing Circumstances: And no Wonder; . . . . How unjust, how ungrateful then, are these Missionaries of *New-York* and *New-Jersey* in their Complaints of Hardships, Grievances and Persecution. They are unjust to their Fellow Subjects, among whom they reside: Ungrateful to their Patrons and Benefactors in Europe: and their Behaviour must reflect severely on their own Characters, wherever this Unfairness and Disingenuity shall be opened up.

. . . . .

No one will assert, that the Whites of the Doctor's Church in America, amount to "*a Million nearly.*" We may very well say, they are not half that number. . . . . Behold a Crowd of Negroes, in the Islands, and Southern Colonies, almost all of whom "*are not Christians at all.*" slipt into the Episcopal Scale, in order to ballance, in some Measure, the dead Weight of Non-conformists in the Northern Colonies; and yet it kicks the beam! Behold at least 500,000 *virtual Churchmen*, *virtually* petitioning by their Friends the Clergy of *New-York* and *New-Jersey* for Bishops! What low Artifice is this! . . . . — *The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1333, June 23, 1768.

Providence, June 11.

On the 30th ult. died at Middletown, in New-Jersey in the 28th year of his age, Mr. WILLIAM WILEY, an eminent distiller, formerly, an inhabitant of this place, of which he was a native - - - a gentleman of acknowledged uprightness and integrity, whose benevolent mind, and rectitude of life, added to his agreeable converse, and engaging manner, rendered him universally beloved and respected. He was a strenuous asserter of the liberties of

his country - - - a zealous advocate for the welfare of Britain and America, whose interests, from the solidity of his judgment he was led to consider as inseparably connected; but an enemy to every measure that wore the least glimmering of oppression: He bore a lingering and painful disorder, with that fortitude and resignation which so eminently characterise the christian and the man; fully convinced of this great truth——

———“*Death is victory;  
“It binds in chains the raging ills of life.”*”

He met his dissolution with that cheerfulness and serenity, which are ever the emanations of a conscious virtuous mind, and which none but the truly pious can form a proper idea of, in full assurance, that a life devoted to the cause of virtue would be rewarded with an inheritance among the blessed.

I SHOULD think myself wanting in Gratitude, to my kind Customers, and undeserving of their future Favour, if I should neglect to return them most humble and unfeigned Thanks for the Public spirit and Benevolence they have uniformly shown in promoting the Success of the PENNSYLVANIA CHRONICLE, from its first Beginning to this Day. . . . .

[signed] The PRINTER.<sup>1</sup>

N. B. All Orders from Town or Country, for Newspapers, Advertisements, or any Kind of Printing Work, will be carefully observed, and punctually executed——It gives me very particular Pleasure to find the *Chronicle* is so well calculated to serve my advertising Customers, especially those of the Provinces of *Pennsylvania*, *New-Jersey*, *Maryland*, and *Virginia*, who have reaped consid-

<sup>1</sup> William Goddard, who began the *Pennsylvania Chronicle*, January 6, 1767.

erable Advantages by kindly endeavouring to serve a young Beginner in a very expensive Undertaking.

THE Subscriber takes this method to acquaint the Public, that she has opened her house opposite the college, in Princeton, New-Jersey, to accommodate all persons who travel in the stage-waggon, or otherways, with private lodging.

PARNEL DAVENPORT.

N. B. The said Parnel Davenport, widow, continues boarding, as usual.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 77, June 27-July 4, 1768.

Mrs. JOHNSON.

NOTIFIES the Public, that she has removed to the large and commodious House commonly called the White-House, at the Sign of the Duke of Rutland, in Elizabeth-Town, where she proposes to keep a public House of ENTERTAINMENT, and hopes for the Favour of her old Customers.

*New-York*, June 27. Capt. Tingley, (in the Brig *Olive Branch*) who arrived here on Tuesday last in 7 Weeks from *Bristol*, spoke with a Brig 90 Leagues off *Long-Island*, from *Newark* bound for *London*.

The following GENTLEMEN are returned REPRESENTATIVES, in the NEW-JERSEY ASSEMBLY, for the undcrmentioned Counties.

*Somerset*. Hendrick Fisher and John Berrien, Esqrs.

*Monmouth*. Rob. Hartshorne and Edward Taylor, Esqrs.

*Middlesex*. John Wetherill and Reune Runyan, Esqrs.

*Essex*. John Ogden and Stephen Crane, Esqrs.

*Bergen*. Tunis Dey and John De Moray,<sup>1</sup> Esqrs.

*Glouccster*. Robert Friend Price and John Hinchman, Esqrs.

*City of PERTH-AMBOY*. Cortland Skinner and John

<sup>1</sup> Demarest

Johnson, Esqrs.—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1330, June 27, 1768.

*College of Philadelphia, June 21, 1768.*

THIS Day, which may be considered as having given Birth to Medical Honors in America, the following Gentlemen were admitted to the Degree of BACHELOR OF PHYSIC, viz. Messieurs JOHN ARCHER, of New-Castle County, BENJAMIN COWELL, of Bucks County, SAMUEL DUFFIELD, of Philadelphia, JONATHAN ELMER, of West Jersey, HUMPHREY FULLERTON, of Lancaster County, DAVID JACKSON, of Chester County, JOHN LAWRENCE of East Jersey, JONATHAN POTTS, of Philadelphia, JAMES TILTON of Kent County, and NICHOLAS WAY, of Wilmington, New Castle County. . . . .

The Provost, after opening the Commencement with Prayers, introduced the Business of the Day with a short Latin Oration; then followed,

I. A Latin Oration delivered with great Propriety by Mr. LAWRENCE, "De Honoribus, qui omni Ævo in veros Medicinæ Cultores collati fuerent." . . . . .

PHILADELPHIA, June 30. Sunday last came to Town Captain Graham, of the Sloop Kingston, bound from this Port for the Grenades, who informs, that he left our Capes the 6th Instant, and on the 11th the Sloop sprung a Leak; that on the 12th, it increased so fast, they could scarce keep her free with both Pumps, and were obliged to throw some of the Flour and Lumber overboard; that on the 13th he bore away for our Capes; and arrivèd off of Townsend's Inlet on the 24th, the Hands being almost worn out with constant pumping.

ARRIVALS. At Barbadoes, *Morgan, from Salem.*

*Sussex County, New-Jersey, June 28, 1768.*

WHEREAS I NICHOLAS SMITH gave RICHARD SHAK-

LETON two bonds, for One Hundred Pounds each, bearing date April 1764, and a title bond for a piece of land, and he not performing his contract with me, these are to forewarn any person from taking an assignment of said bonds, as I am determined not to pay the same.

NICHOLAS SMITH.

Sussex County on Delaware, Three Run Mills,

June 24, 1768.

RUN away from the subscriber, on the 13th of September last, one Mulattoe slave, named Harry, about 40 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, and well set. Had on, when he went away, a brown cloth coat, white linen jacket, and brown breeches; he was bred to a miller, and understands very well how to manufacture flour, and can invoice the same; is much given to strong drink, and playing on the violin; understands the carpenter's and millwright's businesses midling well; was removed from East New-Jersey in the year 1762, by one Nicholas Veight, who lived at Rockey-Hill, and kept a mill. The said fellow has a free wife, named Peg, and two children, which are supposed to be somewhere in the province of East New-Jersey. I am told the said Mulattoe has got a pass. Any person or persons that will secure the said Mulattoe in any of his Majesty's goals, so that the owner may have him again, shall have TEN POUNDS reward, and reasonable charges, paid by Mr. CHARLES WHARTON, merchant, in Philadelphia; or by LEVIN CRAPPER.

Baltimore-Town. June 20. 1768.

TAKEN up, and committed to Baltimore Town Goal, on suspicion of being runaways, viz.

Timothy Mahony, an Irishman. . . . .

Richard Whitaker, or Whitacre, a shoemaker by trade, about 22 or 23 years of age, short black hair, has a mole

under his right eye, near the ear, and another on the left side of his neck; he had, when taken, a leathern budget, with the words New-Jersey, in yellow or gold letters, in which are his tools; he produces a pass, signed John Jarman, one of his Majesty's justices of the peace for the county of Salem, which pass is supposed to be forged, it being very badly wrote, and much worse spelt; there was also found on him a bond, signed by John Buck, of Deerfield Township, in the county of Cumberland, and province of West Jersey, for 46 l. lawful money of West Jersey, payable to Richard Whitaker, and witnessed by William M'Gill.

If not claimed, and fetched away, in one month from the date hereof, they will be sold out for their fees, by

DANIEL CHAMIER, Sheriff.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2062, June 30, 1768.

THE MAP advertised in No. 21 of vol. II of this paper, is by the advice of some gentlemen, much enlarged. . . .

[signed] T. THOMAS.

A Letter from a Gentleman of Distinction in Boston, mentions, that the Conduct of the Colonies of Virginia, Maryland, New-Jersey, Connecticut and Rhode-Island, has given the greatest Satisfaction to every Friend to American Liberty, and that they were persuaded the respectable Colonies of Pennsylvania, Carolinas, New-York, and New-Hampshire, would, as soon as they have Opportunity, distinguish themselves in like manner.

MADE his escape from the subscriber John Stymets.— JONATHAN STOUT, of Hunterdon county, in West New-Jersey. He lives at Penny-Town.<sup>1</sup> He is a lusty stout fellow, and values himself much upon fighting. He for-

<sup>1</sup> Now Pennington. The latter name was used as early as 1747.

merly was an officer in the New-Jersey regiment. Whoever takes up said Stout, and secures him in any of his Majesty's gaols, in New Jersey, shall have Thirty Shillings reward, paid by me,

JOHN STYMETS.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 78, July 4-11, 1768.

To be sold, or exchanged for a House and Lot, in the City of New-York, that is convenient for a Seafaring Man;

A Farm, pleasantly situated within a Mile of the Town of Shrewsbury, near a Mill Pond. The Farm is divided into two Lots, each containing six Acres, well water'd, with a Dwelling-House, and other Conveniencies, on each Lot, and an Orchard of very good Fruit Trees. One of the Houses is new, has a Well of good Water 24 deep, very handy to it; a Pail Garden, Hen-House, and about 20 or 30 English Cherry Trees around the Dwelling, which lies adjoining the Road, and is a good Situation for any Tradesman, being in a plentiful Part of the Country. Any Person inclining to purchase or exchange, on reasonable Terms, may apply to George Crookskank, next Door to Mr. Lawrence's, on Golden-Hill, New-York—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury*, No. 870, July 4, 1768.

*Milstone, New-Jersey*, June 21. Yesterday came on our election, and continued by adjournment to this day, when *Hendrick Fisher*<sup>1</sup> and *John Berrien*,<sup>2</sup> Esqrs. were elected representatives for the county of *Somerset*: The election was carried on with the greatest coolness and good order: no reflecting nor abusive words were heard during the

<sup>1</sup>For a sketch of Hendrick Fisher, see N. J. Archives, XIX., 390.

<sup>2</sup>The Berriens are believed to have been of French origin. The progenitor of the American family bore the very Dutch name of Cornelis Jansen Berrien. He was in Flatbush, L. I. as early as 1669, and there m. Jannetie, dau. of Jan. Stryker. Among her children was Peter, b. 1672, m. (1706) Elizabeth, dau. of Samuel Edsall, a member of the Council of East Jersey. Peter had several children, one of whom was John Berrien, b. Nov. 19, 1711; removed to Rocky Hill, Somerset county, N. J., and there m. Margaret, dau. of Thomas Eaton, of Eatontown. He was a merchant, highly esteemed; Trustee of Princeton College, 1763



whole election. After the pole was closed in favour of the above gentlemen, Mr. *Fisher*, addressed himself to the people in the following words.

*Dear Friends, and Gentlemen Voters.*

PRESS'D with a due sense of gratitude, for the repeated and distinguishing marks of your sincere respect for my person; the honours you have conferred on me are very obliging; trusting your delicate and most tended concerns again into my hands, is really affecting; by this you not only approve of my former, but pledge your honour to my future conduct. I am at a loss for words on this renewed occasion, to express the grateful sentiments of my enlarged mind; I must therefore content myself, returning you my humble, my most hearty thanks, and refer the proof of my sincerity and this assertion, to my future actions. Permit me, nevertheless, at this time to congratulate you on the promising appearance of your numerous and tender offspring, treading in the patriot steps of you their aged parents, a prospect the more agreeable, as patriotism in many places, at this time, is become a martyr; very sensible I am of my inferior abilities to many in this county, but as to real satisfaction and sincere delight in promoting your best interest, and preserving your civil and religious rights, I except none.

Having spent a considerable part of the appointed number of my days, in the public service, and am now arrived to that period, which would have made it very agreeable to have spent the remainder of my moments, in a more inactive, and a retired life. But on considering the distressed circumstances of the province, and the repeated

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until his death; Justice of the Supreme Court, 1764 until his death; member of the Assembly, 1768-1772. He d. April 22, 1772, and is buried at Princeton. His son John removed to Georgia in 1775, and took an active part in the Revolution. At the close of the War he m. Margaret, dau. of Capt. John Macpherson, of Philadelphia; he d. at Savannah, Ga., in 1815. His son, John Macpherson Berrien, b. at Rocky Hill, Aug. 23, 1781, was a Judge of the Georgia State Courts ten years; U. S. Senator, 1825-1829, U. S. Attorney General, 1829-31, and again U. S. Senator, 1840-1852. Washington wrote his farewell to his army at the Berrien homestead at Rocky Hill.

solicitations of my friends, I have consented once more to stand your candidate, which, however, in all probability will be my last. God grant, that it may be for your interest, and his glory; and, which will be the sufficient reward of

Your very obliged, and  
most humble Servant,  
HENDRICK FISHER.

Which address, the people very thankfully accepted. In testimony whereof, gave three huzza's. After which Mr. *Berrien* gave a handsome treat to those that were willing to accept of it.

N. B. It appears by the poll taken at this election, the freeholders in the county of *Somerset*, are increased to more than double the number since the first electing of Mr. *Fisher*, in the year 1739.—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1331, July 4, 1768.

*We have the Pleasure to inform our Readers, that the House of Representatives in the present Session of the General Assembly, have received very agreeable Letters from divers Houses of Representatives, &c. of the other Colonies, in Answer to the circular Letter of the late House of 11th of Feb. last. Whatever the Opinion of some on the other Side the Water may be, of this Letter, who have had representations of it as being the rash and hasty Production of a Spirit of Faction, it seems that one respectable Body after another in America have judged it worthy of their Attention. The little dirty expiring Faction, as the well known true Patriot and his few Adherents have affected to call it, will, without all Peradventure, appear to his and their Astonishment and Grief, to be the sober and enlightened Sentiments of by far the greater Part of the most respectable Inhabitants, not of Massachusetts-Bay only, but the whole American Continent!*

Colony of *New-Jersey*, May 9, 1768.

SIR,

AS soon as the House of Representatives of this Colony met, which was on the 12th of April, I laid your Letter of the 11th of February before them.

Sensible that the law you complain of, is a subject in which every Colony is interested, the House of Representatives readily perceived the necessity of an immediate application to the King, and that it should correspond with those of the other Colonies; but as they have not had an opportunity of knowing the sentiments of any other Colony, but that of the Massachusetts-Bay, they have endeavoured to conform themselves to the mode adopted by you.

They have therefore given instructions to their Agent, and enjoined his attention to the subject of their Petition.

The freedom with which the House of Representatives of the Massachusetts-Bay have communicated their sentiments upon a matter of so great concern to all the Colonies, hath been received by this House, with that Candour, the spirit and design of your letter merit. And at the same time, that they acknowledge themselves obliged to you for communicating your sentiments to them, they have directed me to assure you, that they are desirous to keep up a correspondence with you, and to unite with the Colonies, if necessary, in further supplications to his Majesty, to relieve his distressed, American subjects.

In the name and by order of the House of  
Representatives, I am, Sir, your most  
Obedient humble servant,

CORTLAND SKINNER.

New-Jersey }  
Monmouth, } By Order of the Hon. John Anderson,  
and James Lawrence, Esq; two of the  
judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for said  
County: Whereas Ezekiel Ellison, Andrew Pearce, and

Gersham Bullman, Prisoners for Debt, in the Gaol of said County, did on the 28th Day of June, 1768, make Application to said Judges, for the Benefit of the late Insolvent Act, entitled, "An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, made in the eighth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, for said Purpose," having qualified and filed their Schedules. Now these are to give Notice to the Creditors of the said Debtors, that they be together at said Gaol aforesaid, on the 26th Day of July next, at ten of the Clock, to shew cause (if any they have) why the said Prisoners Estates, should not be assigned, and their Bodies discharged from their Confinement, pursuant to said Act.—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser, No. 1331, July 7, 1768.*

PHILADELPHIA, July 7.

We hear from Penn's Neck, in Salem County, New-Jersey, that the Hail Storm, mentioned in our two last Papers, did considerable Damage to several Plantations there, in three or four of which, it is said, the Grain is intirely destroyed.

*The following Gentlemen are elected Representatives in the New Jersey Assembly, for the under-mentioned Counties, viz. Salem, ISAAC SHARPE, Esquire.*

Cumberland, EBENEZER MILLER, Esquire.

Cape-May, AARON LEAMING, and NICHOLAS STILLWELL, Esquires.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2063, July 7, 1768.*

RUN away on the 1st Instant, from John Roberts, of Manington township, Salem county, West-Jersey, an Irish servant man, named RICHARD HANLEY, about 19 years of age, a short chunky fellow, stoops as he walks, with fair hair, lately trimmed, of a fair complexion, speaks bad English, is left handed, and when he looks in a man's face,

closes one of his eyes: had on, when he went away, an old lightish coloured cloth jacket, a blue one under it, without sleeves, an old beaver hat, a black Handkerchief, two coarse shirts, two Pair of trousers, and shoes, with brass buckles. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so as his master may have him again, shall have THREE POUNDS reward, and reasonable charges, paid by me

--*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2063, July 7, 1768.

*The AMERICAN WHIG.* [No. XIII.]

*To the Author of the AMERICAN WHIG.*

SIR,

I THANK you for the publication of my former letter, signed an AMERICAN CHURCHMAN, and as I now renew the correspondence with the same design of vindicating our church from the odious imputation of a design to introduce Bishops into America, you have leave to make the same use of it. . . .

From the best information I have been able to maintain, the clergy of *Maryland, Virginia, North-Carolina, South-Carolina, Georgia*, and the *West-India* islands, had no concern in the late petitions transmitted on this subject; they seem to have been hatched by a few warm missionaries in the provinces of *New-Jersey, New-York* and *Pennsylvania*; and propagated to the Eastern colonies by the help of the frequent unconstitutional assemblies, latterly convoked under the name of the Convention. . . .

[signed] AN AMERICAN CHURCHMAN.

—*Supplement to the Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1335, July 7, 1768.

'On the 13th Inst. was happily married, in St. Mary's Church, Burlington, The Reverend Mr. FRAZER,<sup>1</sup> of Am-

<sup>1</sup>The Rev. William Frazer took charge, in 1768, of St. Thomas' church, at Kingwood, and St. Andrew's church, of Amwell, and a third at Mesconetcong, twenty-eight miles north of Kingwood. He labored in

well, to Miss REBECCA CAMPBELL, Daughter of the late Mr. CAMPBELL, Minister of the Church in Burlington.'—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 79, July 11-18, 1768.

To the PUBLIC.

The following is a new Plan for a STAGE WAGGON, from Powlas-Hook, proposed by the Subscribers, viz.

A Waggon to set off every day in the week, (Sundays excepted) one from Powlas-Hook, and another from Mr. James Banks's, at Newark, precisely at half an hour past 7 o'clock in the morning, and at half an hour past 4 in the evening; meet at Capt. Brown's ferry, and exchange passengers; and every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Ward's waggon returns immediately from the said Ferry, through Newark, to Elizabeth-Town; stays there till 3 o'Clock in the afternoon, and then returns back again through Newark, for Powlas-Hook. Passengers from Banks's, will be always on a sure footing on the Elizabeth-Town days, as well at at other times, for if the waggon should be full from Elizabeth-Town, for New-York, Ward will have other waggons ready at Banks's, for the passengers who wait there at the appointed times.

All persons who are pleased to encourage this undertaking, are desir'd to be punctual to the times above mentioned, as the waggons must be very exact in meeting at Capt. Brown's Ferry; and they may depend (God willing) on constant attendance, and good usage,

By their Humble Servants,

MATHIAS WARD, and

JOHN THOMPSON.

Fare for passengers from Powlas-Hook, to Newark, 1s. 6d. from Newark, to Elizabeth-Town, 1s. To begin

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these several charges until the breaking out of the Revolution. "Being supported by a British Missionary Society, he would not omit the prayers for the royal family. This rendered him obnoxious to the patriots. One Sunday, when he entered his church, a rope was hanging over the pulpit. Public sentiment grew so violent that he was compelled to suspend worship in his church. But so prudent was his con-

(if God permit) on Friday the 15th inst.—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury*, No. 871, July 11, 1768.

*Perth-Amboy*, June 20, 1768.

TO BE SOLD,

By the Devises of the late ANDREW JOHNSTON,  
A LOT of Land, late the Property of *John Bissett*, containing about 500 Acres, lying at the Head of the Navigation on *South River*: On which there is a House, Store-House, and Wharf, being the best, and has long been the most noted Landing, on that River; and lays most convenient for the Exportation of the Produce from *Cranberry*, *Allen Tozen*, and *Crosswicks*; the Land is chiefly in Wood. Also a large ten Cord Boat, in good Repair, now laying at Anchor at *Perth-Amboy*. Any Person inclining to Purchase, may apply to JOHN BARBERIE, JOHN JOHNSTON, STEPHEN SKINNER, or STEPHEN JOHNSTON, who will give a good Title, and easy Payments.—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1332, July 11, 1768.

RUN away on Thursday last, the 7th Instant, from the Subscriber in Hides-Town,<sup>1</sup> New-Jersey, an indented Servant Man, Robert M'Cormack, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, about 25 Years of Age, has black Hair, and a down look; had on and took with him, an old red Duffle Great Coat, one Tow and one Check Flannel Shirt, 1 Pair of Oznaburg Trousers, one Pair of old Shoes, and a felt Hat.

Whoever takes up and secures said Servant, giving proper Notice, shall have Forty Shillings Reward and all reasonable Charges all Master's of Vessels and others, are

<sup>1</sup>Hightstown.

duct and so lovely his character, that soon after peace was declared he reopened his church and resumed his ministry, with general acceptance." He died in 1795, aged 52 years. He m., July 13, 1768, Rebecca (Cap. March, 1750), dau. of the Rev. Colin Campbell, missionary in St. Mary's church, Burlington, and Mary Martha Bard, his wife Issue: 1. Colin, b. May 24, 1769; 2. Elizabeth, d. Aug. 21, 1774, aged three months; and perhaps others.

warned not to carry off harbour, or conceal the said Servant as they would avoid a Prosecution.

ROBERT PEARSON.

New-Jersey, } IN Pursuance of an Order made by  
 Morris County, } ss. Jacob Ford and Daniel Cooper,  
 senior Esqrs. two of the Judges of the Inferior Court of  
 Common Pleas, in and for the County of Morris afore-  
 said, in East New-Jersey; upon the Petition of William  
 Hayden, an insolvent Debtor, now in actual Custody in  
 said County: Notice is hereby given by the said Peti-  
 tioner, to all the Creditors of the said Petitioner (to shew  
 Cause if any they have) before the said Judges, or two  
 or more Judges of said Court, at Morris-Town, in the  
 County of Morris aforesaid, on Monday the eighth Day  
 of August next, at ten of the Clock in the Forenoon of  
 the same Day, being the Time and Place appointed by the  
 said Judges, why an Assignment of the said Petitioner's  
 Estate should not be made to Persons then and there to  
 be appointed by the said Judges; and the said Petitioner  
 be thereon discharged according to an Act of the Gover-  
 nor, Council and General Assembly of the Province of  
 New-Jersey aforesaid, made and passed at Perth-Amboy  
 in the eighth Year of his present Majesty's Reign entitled,  
 "An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors."—*The New  
 York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1332, July 14,  
 1768.

PHILADELPHIA, July 14. Captain Kent, arrived here  
 from Falmouth, on the 12th ult; - - - on the 30th, 40  
 Leagues E. S. E. from Sandy-Hook, he spoke the Brig  
 Havanna, Captain Nicholson, from New York for Liver-  
 pool, all well.

To be sold, by way of public vendue, on Saturday, the  
 30th of this instant July, by the subscriber, living on the



premises, a valuable plantation, situate in Waterford township, Gloucester county, West New-Jersey, partly opposite the upper end of the city of Philadelphia, about 5 miles from either of Cooper's ferries, and 1 mile from the best landing on Cooper's creek, containing 171 acres and a half of land by deed; there are on the said premises, a good 2 story brick house, a 2 story brick kitchen adjoining, with 2 fire-places in each, with a stone cellar under the said house, petitioned off into 3 parts, a good brick smoak house. a brick well, with extraordinary good water. a large garden, well paled in, fronting the said buildings. and one of the best framed barns in the said province. with different stables, cow houses, chair house, &c. all partly new; a good young apple orchard, and peach orchard; about 70 or 80 acres of cleared land, 12 or 14 acres of good clover and green-grass inland meadow, and a considerable quantity more may be made, the whole land is very natural to clover, both white and red, the wood-land is very well timbered, without any pine. It would be proper for any person, who inclines to purchase, to take a view of the said plantation and buildings before the day appointed. The sale to begin at one o'clock; where due attendance will be given, and the conditions made known, by

BARNABAS CROWELL.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2064, July 14, 1768.

Yesterday arrived here the Brig Jenny, Capt. Young, from Luré in Jamaica: On his passage he spoke with the following vessels; . . . and on the 9th, 50 leagues E. S. E. of our Capes with the Schooner George, Capt. Allen, from this port for the Granades, all well on board both vessels.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1336, July 14, 1768.

*Philadelphia, June 30.* College of Philadelphia,

June 21, 1768.

This day, which may be considered as having given birth to Medical Honours in America, the following gentlemen were admitted to the degree of Bachelor of Physick; viz Messrs. . . . Jonathan Elmer of West-Jersey, . . . . John Lawrence of East-Jersey. . . .

Agreeable to the rules of the college, these gentlemen previous to their admission to a degree, had diligently attended the lectures of the several professors in *Anatomy*, the *Materiae Medica*, *Chymistry*, *Theory and Practice of Physic*, and the *Clinical Lectures* in the Pennsylvania Hospital, in which, (as well as in the *Languages* and the necessary branches of *Natural Philosophy*) they gave the most satisfactory proofs of their proficiency, both in their private and public examinations.—*Supplement to the New York Journal or General Advertiser, No. 1332. July 16, 1768.*

A Plantation to be sold in Newark Town, on the great Post Road, near the Center of said Town; it contains about 60 Acres of exceeding good Upland and Meadow, that will produce yearly 50 Loads of English fresh and salt Hay, eight Acres of good Orchard of best grafted Fruits. Any Person inclining to purchase the same, by applying to JOHN TREAT CRANE, will be waited upon, shewn the Premises, and know the Conditions of Sale.

*Newark, July 13, 1768.*

—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury, No. 872, July 18, 1768.*

To be SOLD by *Jonathan Hampton*, of *Elizabeth-Town*, in *New-Jersey*, the following Tracts of Land in said Province, viz.

Two Thousand Acres in *Newtown*, in the County of *Sussex*, on which Tract stands the new Stone Court-

House, around which is a new Town regularly laid out, and already began to be built, being about 50 Miles N. W. from *Elizabeth-Town*. The Land is good as any in those Parts, and well timbered and watered; having exceeding fine Swamps and Meadow; plenty of good Lime Stone, which hammers well for building, and good Sand, both within a Mile of said Town.

Five Thousand Acres in *Hardwick* and *Knolton*, in said County, on both Sides *Paxlins-Kill*; a very fine Land and Swamps, and well timbered, with good Conveniencies for Water Works, of any Kind, on the Falls of said Kill, having already Twenty-two Farms upon it; each Farm having a Quantity of Meadow, and 100 Apple Trees, and other Fruit Trees already planted: Lumber or Iron may be carried from this Tract, by Water, to *Philadelphia*; as many Thousands of Lumber has already been transported, from said Falls, that Way.

Three Hundred Acres on said *Paxlins-Kill*, about three Miles from said Court-House, some fine interval Land; the Upland good, and well timbered.

Seven Hundred and Fifty Acres in *Mendom*, *Morris* County, having three Improvements on it. The Land is good, but Stony, and full of Timber; joins to Lands of *Robert Young*, and *James Losey*.

Five Hundred and Sixty Acres of excellent fine Swamp, and Upland, as good as any in *Jersey*, in *Morris* Town, joining the Seat of the Right Hon. the Earl of *Sterling*, about ten Miles West from *Elizabeth-Town*; capable of very great improvements.

Five Hundred Acres of Marsh in *Salem*, joining *Delaware* River, *Stow-Creek*, and *Muddy-Run*. Enquire about this Tract of *Ebenezer Miller*, Esq; of *Cumberland* County.

One Thousand Acres at *Great Egg-Harbour*, Meadow and Swamps. Enquire of Mr. *George May* near the same.

Any Person inclining to purchase any of these Tracts, or any Part thereof, may enquire of the above Persons, or of the Subscriber, who will give an indisputable Title for the same; and on receiving one sixth Part of the Money, or Security for the same, in a short Time, will give three, four, or six Years for the remainder, on having the Interest Yearly paid; only for the Lands at *Salem* and *Egg-Harbour* he will expect the whole of the Money in Six Months, or a Year, at farthest.<sup>1</sup>

JONATHAN HAMPTON.

—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1333, July 18, 1768.

Salem County, Alloways Creek, June 30, 1768.

RAN away last night from the Subscriber, one THOMAS ROBINSON, an Irishman; he is about twenty-three years old, and five feet five inches high, has brown hair, is well set, and talks tolerable good English. It is about three years since he left his native country. He had on, when he went away, a blue coat, green plush jacket, a pair of striped Holland trowsers.—He took with him a large dark roan horse, with no white marks about him; he is about fifteen hands high, and paces and trots. Whoever takes up said Runaway and Horse shall have FIVE POUNDS Reward, and for the Horse only, FIFTY SHILLINGS, and all reasonable charges paid by

WILLIAM CRAIG.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*: No. 80, July 18-25, 1768.

*New-York*, July 21. We hear from Newark, that on Monday Night last, Schuyler's Copper Works, at Second River, which were burnt about 7 Years ago, were again destroyed by Fire, supposed to be by Design, as it was not known that any Fire had been lately used there.

<sup>1</sup>See pages 14-16, ante.

A LIST of LETTERS *remaining in the Post-Office, Philadelphia.*

- B. Samuel Blackwood, Woodbury, N. Jersey.
- G. Arthur Gordon, Cumberland County.
- H. James Hinchman, Gloucester County.
- M. James Millar, West Jersey.
- R. Richard Renshaw, Gloucester Point.
- S. Nicholas Stilwell, Upper End of Cape May.

TO BE SOLD,

VIEW OF  
HOUSE  
AND  
FARM.

BY Public Vendue, on the 18th Day of August next, at three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of John Bollins, in Pennytown, in West New-Jersey; A certain Plantation, containing about 200 Acres of Land, one half whereof is cleared and 20 Acres is good mowable Meadow, and as much more may be made: The Upland is very fertile, and the whole under good Fence, there are two Tenements on the Place. The first has a Dwelling-House, partly framed and partly built of Stone, of the Dimensions of 26 Feet by 42, with a Piazza. A new built frame Barn, of 22 Feet by 30, a large Orchard of 5 or 600 Apple Trees, this Part is in the Tenure of Philip Peters, at the yearly Rent of £. 40 and the other Part is in the Tenure of James Yates, at £. 6 per Annum. The unimproved is well timbered, with Hickory, black and white Oak, &c. The Place is 12 Miles from Trenton and 18 from Brunswick, about a Quarter of a Mile from the great Road between the said Towns, and very near to several Grist Mills and Places of Worship. One half of the purchase Money to be paid in three Months after Sale, when a good Title will be made for the Residue; the Purchaser may have a Year's Credit, on paying Interest and giving Security. Atten-

dance will be given at the Time and Place aforesaid, by

JOHN JONES,  
JOSEPH POTTS,

Feoffees in Trust for the Use of  
the Creditors of Nehemiah Stoute.

—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser, No.*  
1333, July 21, 1768.

NEW-YORK, July 18

To the PRINTER.

*Your inserting the following humble petition of the House of REPRESENTATIVES of New-Jersey, to our most gracious Sovereign, extracted from the votes of that House of the 7th of May last, will shew the sense that people have of the late acts of parliament; and is said to be in consequence of the Circular Letter from the Assembly of the Massachusetts-Bay.*

Most Gracious Sovereign,

“We Your Majesty’s loyal subjects, the Representatives of Your colony of New-Jersey, confiding in Your Majesty’s paternal affection for Your people, humbly implore permission to approach the throne, and to present our supplications in Behalf of our ourselves and our constituents, Your Majesty’s faithful and afflicted subjects.

“Before that happy period, in which the empire of the British dominion was, by the favour of divine Providence, for the Felicity of those Dominions, and of *Europe* in general, established in your illustrious House; our Ancestors, with the Consent of the Crown, removed from their native Land, then abounding in all Blessings, but that perfect Security of Liberty, and that merciful Spirit of Administration, which render your Royal Family so justly dear to your remotest Subjects; and ventured with their helpless Relatives, through a vast Ocean, and trusted

themselves with their tender Companions to the inhospitable and unknown Wilderness of this new World; the Horrors of which no Consideration could render tolerable, but the Prospect of enjoying here that compleat Freedom, which Britons never thought could be purchased at too great a Price.

The Subjects thus emigrating, brought with them, as inherent in their Persons, all the Rights and Liberties of natural-born Subjects within the Parent State: In Consequence of these, a Government was formed, under which they have been constantly exercised and enjoyed by the Inhabitants, and repeatedly and solemnly recognized and confirmed by your Royal Predecessors, and the Legislature of *Great-Britain*.

One of these Rights and Liberties, vested in the People of this Colony, is the Privilege of being exempt from any Taxations, but such as is imposed on them by themselves, or by their Representatives; and this they esteem so invaluable, that they are fully persuaded, no other can exist without it.

Your Majesty's signal Distinction is, that you reign over Freemen, and your peculiar Glory, that you reign in such a Manner, that your Subjects, the Disposers of their own Property, are ready and willing whenever your Service calls upon them, with their Lives and Fortunes, to assist your Cause. Your People of this Colony, who share in the Blessings flowing from your Wisdom and Virtue, most gratefully sensible of their Obligation to so excellent a Prince, humbly hope they never have been deficient in duly acknowledging them; Whenever it has been necessary that Supplies should be levied within this Colony; Requisitions by your Majesty, or by your Royal Predecessors, conformable to the Rights and Liberties of this your People, have been made, and by them loyally and liberally complied with.

We beseech your Majesty to do them the Justice to believe, that they can never fail on any future Occasion, to demonstrate their Devotion to your Majesty; nor can they resign without unutterable Shame and Grief, the Honour and Satisfaction of voluntarily and cheerfully expressing in the strongest Manner their Circumstances will admit, their unfeigned Affection for your Majesty's Person, their distinguished Duty to your Government, and their inflexible Resolution to maintain your authority, and defend your Dominions.

Penetrated with these Sentiments, this your People, with the utmost Concern and Anxiety, observe, that Duties have been lately imposed on them by Parliament, for the sole and express Purposes of raising a Revenue: This is a Taxation upon them, from which they conceive they ought to be protected, by the acknowledged Principles of the Constitution, that Freemen cannot be legally taxed but by themselves, or by their Representatives; and that they are represented in Parliament, they not only cannot allow, but are convinced, that from their local Circumstances they never can be.

Very far is it from our Intention, to deny our Subordination to that august Body, or our Dependance on the Kingdom of Great-Britain; in these Connections, and in the Settlement of our Liberties, under the auspicious Influence of your Royal House, we know our Happiness consists; and therefore, to confine those Connections, and to strengthen this Settlement, is at once our Interest, Duty, and Delight: Nor do we apprehend, that it lies within our Power, by any Means more effectually to promote these great Purposes, than by zealously striving to preserve in perfect Vigour, those sacred Rights and Liberties, under the inspiriting Sanction of which, inconceivable Difficulties and Dangers opposing, this Colony has been rescued from the rudest State of Nature, converted into a



populous, flourishing, and valuable Territory; and has contributed in a very considerable Degree, to the Welfare of *Great Britain*.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

The incessant exertion of your truly Royal Cares, to procure your People a Prosperity equal to your Love of them, encourages us with all Humility to pray, that your Majesty's Clemency will be graciously pleased to take into Consideration our unhappy Circumstances; and to afford us such Relief, as your Majesty's Wisdom shall judge to be most proper."

*Ordered,*

That the Speaker do sign the said Petition, and transmit the same to the Agent, to be presented to His Majesty.

RUN away, on the 7th instant, from Robert Pearson, of Hight's town, East New-Jersey, an Irish servant man, named ROBERT CARMACK, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, a pale down looking man; had on, when he went away, an old felt hat, red duffield great coat, check flannel shirt, ozenbrigs trousers, and old shoes; took with him a homespun tow shirt. It is supposed he will endeavour to get on board some vessel in this port. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so that his master may have him again, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS reward, and reasonable charges, paid by me

ROBERT PEARSON, or

WILLIAM FISHBURN, Merchant in Phila.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2065, July 21, 1768.

*Messieurs* WILLIAM and THOMAS BRADFORD,

*If you will please to give the following piece, a place in your next paper, you will doubtless gratify many of your readers, and at the same time, perform an office of*

*justice to the public, and to the character of a body of men very grossly misrepresented, and aspersed by an anonymous letter, published in the Chronicle, No. 76.*

It has been an old saying, "cast dirt plentifully and some of it will stick." Fully of this sentiment it seems was the Author of that letter, signed B. O. . . .

But he has something to say respecting the College of *New-Jersey*, as well as the Synod. In his historical narration, he evidently designs to represent the board of trustees in an injurious light. I shall leave that respectable body to speak for themselves, although it is probable they will judge such ill-natured sneers unworthy of their notice, whether their act of admitting none into the college save the first class, be in fact a prudent regulation or not may be dubious; doubtless they thought it to be proper at the time of passing it, although I know some not inconsiderable friends of that institution, who think otherwise. Some future period will better discover the truth in that point.

But that which I would remark upon, is something that is evidently calculated to reflect dishonour both upon the Synod and College; touching all which I shall observe that the want of a professor of divinity, has been judged by many as a great and by some as a principal defect in that institution. Many of the members of the Synod have frequently expressed their desire of having such a professor introduced, and declare themselves ready to assist in supporting him. The trustees in compliance with those desires of the friends of the College, have called one to that station; but as their funds were not sufficient for this and other necessary purposes of this institution, they respectfully applied to the Synod for their assistance in this affair, as they justly supposed they had good reason to expect it from them. The Synod judged they could not with propriety apply any part of the money now in their hands

for this purpose, it being expressly designed by the donors, for other uses, as beforementioned, but at the same time agreed to lay the affair before their congregations this year, and recommend it to their beneficence being desirous that what they shall do for this purpose, may be a matter of *generosity*, and not of *necessity*: But considering that they had more in their hands than would be expended the currant year, they further agreed to lend to the trustees of the college for the use of the Professor, the sum of fifty pounds, to be nevertheless refunded out of what may be given expressly for this purpose.

The letter writer goes on in these words “for it is judged that what he has for being Professor and President “both are not sufficient.” If he did not know before, this may inform him, that the present professor hath not both the offices mentioned, the business of the president was not put upon him, save his proper share in the government, nor has he any part of his salary; for that this remark might have been decently spared, as well as several others concerning a certain reverend clergyman and his sneers about “gracious, holy, humble, rich and pious poor youths, “&c” as to these, I say no more, having confined myself to facts with which I am well acquainted and which can easily be proved by forces if need requires. . . .

[signed] RICHARD TREAT.

*Abington, July 4th, 1768.*

—*Supplement to the Pennsylvania Journal, No. 1337, July 21, 1768.*

#### SEVEN POUNDS Reward.

RAN away, the 22d ult. from the subscriber living in Gloucester township, near Great Egg-Harbour, a Molatto man, named Samuel Wright; he was born near Hampton, in Virginia, is about 30 years old, 5 feet 8 inches high, and well set, his hair bushy, and rather red, much

mark'd with the small-pox, has a down look, and when angry very apt to turn up the white of his eyes; one of his thumbs greatly bruised. He had on an old felt hat, an ozenbrig shirt, a pair of tow trowsers, and a pair of neat's leather shoes, about half worn, with large brass buckles. Whoever secures said Run-away, so that the owner may have him again, shall have the above reward.

RICHARD FRY.

N. B. The said fellow was whipped and pilloried at Philadelphia, for horse-stealing last summer.

It having been reported very much to the damage of the subscriber, who lives on the Pennsylvania side of the ferry, on the road from Philadelphia to Burlington, commonly known by the name of Dunks's, that the said ferry is not properly attended, nor provided with suitable boats — He takes this method to inform the Public, that he has boats (equal, if not superior to any on the river Delaware,) for the conveyance of any sort of carriage that travels the road, and that he keeps an house of entertainment, where such gentlemen, &c. who may be pleased to favour him with their custom, may depend on his utmost endeavour to oblige them, and that their passage over the river shall be expedited as much as possible, by their humble servant

July 27, 1768.

LEVI MURREL.

*New-Brunswick, July 26, 1768.*

ON July the 8th, 1768, was brought before John Dennis, Esq; in the city of New-Brunswick, and province of East New-Jersey, to be examined, John Farrel, who was born in Dublin, came to the city of Philadelphia with Capt. John Reyley, was sold to Peter Kelly, of New-Town, below New-Castle; he run away from said master the latter

part of March last, is about 27 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, short black hair, long visage, a large nose, flat on the top, slim bodied, but large bones; he was committed to the gaol of this city, where he remains.

On July the 26th was also committed to the gaol aforesaid, by John Dennis, Esq; one William Martain, who saith he was born in the suburbs of London, near Moorfields; came to the port of Philadelphia with Capt. James Robinson, was sold to, and is still servant to Thomas Ives, of Charles-Town, near to William Ives, at the Upper-Ferry over Schuylkill, in Bucks county, he run away from said master on Friday the 15th instant, is 28 years of age, grey eyes, small stature, but well set, flaxen curled hair, and of a fair countenance, by trade, a paper stamper.

The masters aforesaid are desired to send for their servants, as soon as possible, or proper methods will be taken to set them at liberty, by JOHN DENNIS, one of the aldermen of the city aforesaid.

*Bordentown, July 26, 1768.*

TO BE SOLD,

A LOT of ground situate in Bordentown, fronting the two main streets, containing one acre; on which is erected a commodious two story brick house, well built, and completely finished, with a good dry cellar under the same, a two story brick kitchen, with apartments for servants, a good well at the door, with a pump in the same.

A good garden, a stable, chair, and hay-house; the dwelling-house is pleasantly situated, and commands an agreeable prospect of the river Delaware, and is in every respect calculated for a gentleman's country seat.

Also will be sold, with or without, as may best suit the purchaser, 130 acres of good land, three quarters of a mile from town; 60 acres are cleared, and in good fence, on

which is an orchard of fine grafted fruit, about nine acres of good mowing ground, the remainder partly wood-land. Any person inclining to purchase the premises, may have time for paying the purchase money, with paying interest: For particulars inquire of Mr. STEPHEN CARMACK, merchant in Philadelphia, or JOHN IMLAY, in Bordentown.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 81, July 25-August 1, 1768.

LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office of New-York, July 5, 1768.

. . . . Ebenezer Alliney, John Anderson, 2. Lewis Morris Ashfield, Esq; at Shrewsbury; . . . . Wm. Claghry, Wm. Careless, Shrewsbury; . . . . Cath. Dorsett, Middletown; . . . . Peter Wilson, New Barbadoes, 2.

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS Reward.

WHEREAS the Treasury in Perth-Amboy, was last Night broke open, and Seven Thousand Pounds carried off. A Reward of One Hundred Pounds shall be paid to any one whatever that will detect or discover the Thief, by me

STEPHEN SKINNER.

Perth-Amboy, July 22, 1768.

—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury*, No. 873, July 25, 1768.

*New-York*, July 25. On Monday Night last, a very costly and valuable Engine for extracting Water out of Col. Schuyler's Copper Mines at *Second River*, unhappily took Fire, and that, together with the Buildings which inclosed it, entirely consumed: This is the second Time the Fire has destroyed their Engine, and as it is of great Value, and many Labourers had their chief Dependence on this Work, which they will now probably know

the want of; the Damage will be very sensibly felt: It is unknown how the Fire began, but it is said, not to be without some suspicion of Design.

Last Thursday Night the *Treasury* at *Amboy*, was broke open and robbed.

*Burlington, July 14, 1768.*

SIR,

*I herewith send you a List of the MEMBERS returned for the new Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, which it may be a Gratification to some of your Readers, to find in your Paper.* *I am, Sir, &c.*

*City of BURLINGTON.* \*Abraham Hewlings, and \*Joseph Smith, Esqs.

*County of Burlington.* \*Henry Paxson, and \*Joseph Bullock, Esqs.

*Gloucester.* \*Robert F. Price, and \*John Hinchman, Esqs.

*Salem and Cumberland.* Ebenezer Miller, and \*Isaac Sharpe, Esqs.

*Cape May.* Aaron Leaming, and Nicholas Stilwell, Esqs.

*Hunterdon, Morris and Sussex.* \*John Hart. and \*Samuel Tucker.

*City of PERTH-AMBOY.* Cortland Skinner, and \*John L. Johnson, Esqs.

*Middlesex.* John Wetherill, and Reune Runyan, Esqs.

*Essex.* John Ogden, and Stephen Crane, Esqs.

*Bergen.* Theunis Dey, and \*Johannes Demarest, Esqs.

*Monmouth.* \*Edward Taylor, and \*Robert Harts-horne, Esqs.

*Somerset.* Hendrick Fisher, and The hon. John Ber-rien, Esqs.

Those marked thus \* are new Members.

HIS EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR FRANKLIN, has been pleased to prorogue the Assembly to the 26th of *September* next.

TO BE SOLD,

At Public Vendue, on Fourth Day, the 24th of the 8th Month, called *August*, and to be entered upon the 10th Day of the 4th Month, called *April*.

A Valuable Plantation, the Estate of *Shobal Smith*, late of *Woodbridge*, in *East New-Jersey*, deceased, containing 180 Acres, or thereabouts, about 70 Acres of which lyes adjoining to, and partly in, an Elbow of *Woodbridge-creek*; which Creek, as far as it joins, serves sufficiently for a Fence. The Place is well water'd, and has on it a Dwelling-House, and Out-Houses, a good Barn, and a very good Orchard. It consists of good Tillable and Pasture Land; likewise good Fresh and Salt Meadow; of each an equal Proportion, so far as to render it both convenient and profitable. The remainder Part of the said Plantation, lyes at about a Mile distance, upon the Road that leads from *Elizabeth-Town* to *Woodbridge*; contains 110 Acres, a Part of which is well wooded, the rest is good Tillable and Pasture Land; it has on it sundry Springs which afford plenty of Water, in the dryest Time. And as it is here described separately, so it will be sold separately or together, as it may best suit the Purchaser or Purchasers. The Vendue to begin at 12 o'Clock, at which Time and Place the Conditions will be made known, by

JACOB FITZ RANDOLPH,  
WILLIAM SMITH, Executors.

—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1334, July 25, 1768.



*Philadelphia, July 24. Extract of a Letter from Amboy, July 22, 1768.*

“Last Night the Office of the Treasurer of the Eastern Division was broke open, and a Quantity of Money, in Dollars and Paper, stolen, to the Amount of between Six and Seven Thousand Pounds. The Money was in an Iron Chest, in which the Public Money, when cut from the Sheets and signed by the Treasurer, is put. It appears that the Villains first broke open a Scrutore, in which was some few Johannes, and some old Bills to the Amount of about Thirty or Forty Pounds, which they took; in the Scructore they found the Key of the Chest, which was drawn to the East Window, where it was opened, and the Money carried off.”<sup>1</sup>—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser, No. 1334, July 28, 1768.*

NEW-YORK, July 21.

We hear from Newark, that on Monday Night last, Schuyler's Copper Works, at Second River, which were burnt about 7 Years ago, were again destroyed by Fire, supposed to be by Design, as it was not known that any Fire had been lately used there.<sup>2</sup>

PHILADELPHIA, July 28.

*We hear from New-Jersey, that last Week died at Sandy-Hook, JOHN FRENCH, Esq; late Secretary to his Excellency Sir HENRY MOORE, Governor of New-York.*

By His EXCELLENCY WILLIAM FRANKLIN, Esq; Captain General, Governor and Commander in Chief of His

<sup>1</sup> For an account of this robbery and the ensuing quarrel between Governor Franklin and the Assembly, see paper by William A. Whitehead, in Proceedings N. J. Historical Society, First Series, V., 49.

<sup>2</sup> For an account of this concern, see “Josiah Hornblower, and the First Steam-Engine in America. With some notices of the Schuyler Copper Mines at Second River, N. J., and a Genealogy of the Hornblower Family,” by William Nelson, Newark, N. J., 1883. This work does not mention either of the fires referred to above.

Majesty's Province of New-Jersey, and Territories thereon depending in America, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral in the same, &c.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it appears to me on Oath, that the House of Stephen Skinner, Esq; Treasurer of the Eastern Division of this Province, at Perth Amboy, was, in the Night of the 21<sup>st</sup> Instant, robbed of Money, to the amount of SEVEN THOUSAND POUNDS and upwards, by some Person or Persons unknown. Part of the said Money being in Dollars, a small Part in Gold, and the rest chiefly in new Bills of Credit of this Province; and although diligent Search hath been made after the Perpetrator or Perpetrators of this daring and atrocious Robbery, he or they remain as yet undiscovered.

I have therefore thought fit to notify the same by Proclamation, hereby requiring and commanding all Judges Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs, and other Officers of this Province, to be particularly vigilant in discovering the Robber or Robbers, and securing the said Money; and for that Purpose to examine all Persons they shall have Reason to suspect of being concerned in committing the said Crime.

And in order to encourage a Zeal and Activity in this Matter, I do hereby, with the Advice of His Majesty's Council (besides paying the Sum of FIFTY POUNDS, provided by the Government in Cases of Burglary) promise to recommend to the General Assembly, that Provision be made in the amplest Manner, to reward any Person or Persons who shall detect, apprehend, or cause to be apprehended, any or either of the Persons concerned in the said Robbery, so that he or they be convicted thereof; and over and above the said Reward, I do hereby promise his Majesty's most gracious Pardon to any Accomplice, who shall

discover and prosecute to Conviction any one, or more of the said Offenders.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at the City of Burlington, the Twenty-Sixth Day of July, in the Eighth Year of His Majesty's Reign, Anno Domini, 1768.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN.

By his Excellency's Command,

JOSEPH REED, jun. D. Secretary.

GOD Save the KING.

N. B. Mr. Skinner, by Advertisement, offers a farther Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS.

Trenton, July 19, 1768.

COMMITTED to this Goal, a certain JOHN TENDUE, cordwainer, belonging to RICHARD CLAYTON, at Marcus Hook, advertised in the Gazette of the 12th of May last. The said JOHN TENDUE has been advertised by letter several times, but no notice has been taken of it. This is therefore to inform the said Richard Clayton, unless he comes and takes away his apprentice, paying charges, he will be sold in three weeks from the day of the date hereof, by

GEORGE BROWN.

STOLEN on the 16th instant, at night from the subscriber, living in Kingwood township, Hunterdon county, West New-Jersey, two horses, one of which is a light bay, about 10 years old, 14 hands and an half high, with a small star in his forehead, a thick black mane, hanging chiefly on the off side, and part of it worn off by the strap of a neck-yoke, the near hind foot white, shod before with large shoes, saddle-backed, and large-bodied. The other a dark bay, about six years old, 14 hands three inches high, his mane hangs on the off side, a star in his forehead,

his off hind foot partly white, round bodied, somewhat sharp hipped, shod before with large shoes, and appears somewhat like a stallion. Whoever secures said horses, so as the owner may have them again, shall have Six Pounds reward, and reasonable charges; and Six Pounds for securing the Thieves, or Three Pounds for each, paid by

WILLIAM COATES.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2066, July 28, 1768.

Monmouth County. }  
 New-Jersey, } <sup>ss.</sup> PURSUANT to an Order of the  
 Hon. Frederick Smith, and John  
 Berrian, Esqrs, two of the Judges of the Supreme Court  
 of said Province, upon the Petition of Michael and Peter  
 Vanderhoff, and Moses Brown, insolvent Debtors, Notice  
 is hereby given to all the Creditors of the said Petition-  
 ers, to shew Cause, (if any they have) on Wednesday the  
 7th Day of September next, before the said Judges, at the  
 Court-House in Perth-Amboy, why an Assignment of the  
 said Petitioners Estates should not be made, and they dis-  
 charged from their Imprisonment, pursuant to the Direc-  
 tion of the Acts of the Legislature of this Province in such  
 Cases made and provided.

WHEREAS the Creditors of the late John Stearndall, deceased, have not brought in their Accounts as desired in a former Advertisement; this is therefore to give Notice to all the said Creditors, to bring them in; and all those who are indebted to the said Estate, are desired to pay their respective Balances, on or before the 20th of August inst. to Jacob Bergen, Esq; at Rockey-hill, or Richard Curson, in New-York, Administrator, or they will be put into the Hands of an Attorney, without further Notice.—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury*, No. 874, August 1, 1768.

To be SOLD,

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VIEW  
OF  
HOUSE.  
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THE House and Lot of land, lately belonging to Isaac Lyon of Newark, deceased; the lot contains about six acres of land, and has upon it, an orchard of ninety apple trees, now in the prime of bearing; a dwelling house, with three fire-places, a large barn almost new, with good stables; a large still-house, with two stills, good worms and conveniences for distilling cider; situate in the town of Newark, about half a mile from the noted tavern kept by James Banks, and fronting the great road leading to Elizabeth-Town.<sup>1</sup> Any person inclining to purchase the same, by applying to Samuel Hayes at Newark, may know the conditions of sale, or to John and Mattamiah Lyon, at Morris-Town, who will give an indisputable title to the same.

Newark, August 2d, 1768.

—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1335, August 4, 1768.

Evesham, Burlington county, July 28, 1768.

To be sold, by the subscriber, by way of public vendue, on Monday, the 22d of August next,

FIFTEEN hundred acres of good land and swamp, in Evesham, divided into lots suitable for farms, with a suitable quantity of swamp and cleared meadow to each lot.<sup>2</sup> . . . Any person inclining to purchase all, or any part of the said lands or mills, is invited to come and view them, before the day of sale, who may be further informed by applying to David Oliphant, Esq; on the premises. The title is good. The vendue to begin at ten o'clock, where attendance will be given by me.

SAMUEL COLES.

<sup>1</sup> Probably on what is now known as Clinton avenue.

<sup>2</sup> See *The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2014 and No. 2057.

PURSUANT to an act of General Assembly of the province of New Jersey, lately passed, entitled an act for the relief of insolvent debtors; we the subscribers being now closely confined in the county of Salem, and having petitioned the judges of his Majesty's inferior court of common pleas, for the county aforesaid, for the benefit of the said act; do give notice to all our creditors, to appear and show cause, if any they have, on the first day of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that same day, before the said judges at the Court-House, in the town of Salem, and county aforesaid, why we should not be discharged, agreeable to the directions of the said act.

JOSHUA HUDDY. ANDREW POLSON, ABRAHAM LORD, JACOB HARNIS.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2067, August 4, 1768.

Mount Holly, 7th Month 27, 1768.

THE subscriber thinks it necessary to inform the public in general, and his friends in particular, that he is now carrying on his business of clock and watch-making, mending and cleaning, at his house in Mountholly, where those that are pleased to favour him with their custom, may depend upon its being done with the greatest care and dispatch.

He also finds himself under a necessity to desire all those indebted to him, to consider his late misfortune, and discharge their respective ballances immediately, in order to enable him to carry on his business in the best manner his present low circumstances may admit, for the maintenance of himself and family.

RICHARD DICKINSON.

Gloucester, July 25, 1768.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that at the next sessions of the General Assembly of the

province of New-Jersey, application will be made for an act to establish Great Timber Creek, in the county of Gloucester, a lawful fence, from the mouth unto the north branch of said creek. If any persons have any objections. let them give their attendance.

*London, May 21.* This Day was published, pr. 1s 6. A LETTER to a FRIEND; containing Remarks on certain Passages in a Sermon preached by the Right Rev. JOHN Lord Bishop of Landaff, &c. &c.

By CHARLES CHAUNCEY, D. D.

With a Supplement, containing an Answer to the Plea of T. B. Chandler, D. D. of New-Jersey, for American Bishops; wherein his reasoning are shewn to be fallacious, and his claims undefensible; by a Presbyter in Old-England.—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Post Boy, No. 875, August 8, 1768.*

*Perth-Amboy, July 13, 1768.*

By Order of *Stephen Skinner, Rune Runyon and Jonathan Frazee*, Esqrs. Judges of the inferior Court of Common Pleas for the County of Middlesex, in the Province of New-Jersey, Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of *William Jolly*, an insolvent Debtor in the Goal in the County of Middlesex, to shew Cause, if any they have, before the said Judges, at the House of *Elijah Dunham*, Inn-holder, in Perth-Amboy, on Tuesday the sixth Day of *September* next, why an Assignment of the said Debtor's Estate should not be made, and the said Debtor discharged, pursuant to the Directions of a late Act of the Legislature of this Province, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors.*—*The New York Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy, No. 1336, August 8, 1768.*

*Philadelphia, August 8.* Saturday last Capt. Spier arrived here, after a long passage, from Glasgow, with whom came passenger the Revd. and learned Dr. WITHERSPOON, President of the college at Princeton, New-Jersey, with his Lady and family.—*Supplement to The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy, No. 1336, August 11, 1768.*

WHEREAS Gastavus Kingsland,<sup>1</sup> Yesterday Afternoon clandestinely shot a Hog upon Sandy-Hook; and as the Subscribers hath frequently lost sucking Calves, which they believe to have been stolen from off Sandy-Hook. Therefore public Notice is hereby given, that any Person or Persons that shall presume for the Future to carry a Gun or shoot on Sandy-Hook, without Liberty first obtained in Writing from under their Hands, will be prosecuted with the utmost Rigour of the Law.

ROBERT HARTSHORNE.

ESEK HARTSHORNE.

August 2, 1768.

N. B. As the abovementioned Gastavus Kingsland, was in Company with one Edward Collard, who it is thought was Confederate with him. Said Collard is forbid to land or dig Clams on Sandy-Hook, as he will be looked upon as a Trespasser as soon as landed.—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser, No. 1336, August 11, 1768.*

By the HONOURABLE  
JOHN PENN, Esquire,

Lieutenant-Governor, and Commander in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania, and Counties of New-Castle, Kent and Sussex, on Delaware.

A PROCLAMATION,

WHEREAS it appears to me, by the Deposition of *Ste-*

<sup>1</sup> Probably a son of Gustavus Kingsland, of New Barbadoes Neck, and his wife, Rachel Mackleen.



*phen Skinner*, Esquire, Treasurer of the Eastern Division of *New-Jersey*, transmitted to me by his Excellency Governor *Franklin*, that the House of the said *Stephen Skinner*, at *Perth-Amboy*, was, in the Night of the Twenty-first Day of *July* last past, robbed of Money, to the Amount of SEVEN THOUSAND POUNDS, and upwards, by some Person or Persons unknown, Part of the said Money being in *Dollars*, a small Part in *Gold*, and the rest chiefly in new Bills of Credit of that Province:

I HAVE THEREFORE, by and with the Advice of the Council, thought fit to issue this Proclamation, hereby requiring and enjoining all Judges, Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs, and all other Officers of the said Province of *Pennsylvania*, and Counties on *Delaware*, to use their utmost Endeavours to discover and apprehend the Perpetrator or Perpetrators of the said daring Villany, and to secure the said Money; and for that Purpose strictly to examine all Persons, who, from being possessed of an unusual Sum of *New-Jersey* Currency, or from other Circumstances, there may be reason to suspect were concerned therein.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Great Seal of the said Province, at *Philadelphia*, the Sixth Day of *August*, in the Eighth Year of His Majesty's Reign, and in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-eight.

JOHN PENN.

By His Honour's Command,

JOSEPH SHIPPEN, junior, Secretary.

GOD save the KING.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having for many years, made it her business to cure STURGEON in North America, which has been esteemed preferable to any manufactured by other persons, and obtained the first premium of Fifty Pounds

sterling, from the society of arts and commerce in London; takes this method of acquainting the public, that she intends, as soon as possible, to leave this part of the world, but is desirous and willing to instruct a sober industrious person or family in the whole art, secret and mystery of manufacturing sturgeon in the several branches, consisting of making isinglass, pickling, cavear, glue, and oil; the subscriber has lately fallen upon a method of doing the isinglass equal to any whatever. Whoever has a mind to treat with the subscriber, may apply to her at Mr. Elijah Bond's fishery near Trenton, where is every thing convenient for carrying on the business, and plenty of fish throughout the whole year furnished by Mr. Bond's fish pond.

MARGARET BROADFIELD.

N. B. The sturgeon manufactory is now carried on by ELIJAH BOND, near Trenton, under the care and inspection of Mrs. BROADFIELD, whose knowledge and experience in that branch of business is well known; where any person may be supplied, either for shipping or home consumption, at Fifteen Shillings for a single three gallon kegg, or Twelve Shillings and Six Pence by the quantity, and in proportion for larger kegg, warranted good.

They are also sold at COXE and FURMAN'S store, in Water street, at the same rates.

To be SOLD by public vendue, on the third of September next, at 10 o'clock in the morning, a plantation, situate in Pilesgrove, Salem County, containing about 200 acres, between 60 and 80 acres of which cleared land, under good fence, and more may be cleared, the woodland well timbered; about 20 acres of marsh and ash swamp, besides some run swamp, and a good bearing orchard, of about 200 trees of the best fruit; also a fine

young thriving bearing peach orchard, of the best peaches, about 400 trees; there are on the place two log houses, and a spring of good water, convenient to each house; a log barn 28 feet by 20; it lies on the north side of Salem creek; and there is a landing at the corner of the land, where shallops and flats come and load. Also to be sold, 12 acres and a half of cedar swamp, about 13 miles from said land. The conditions of sale will be made known, and attendance given by

AARON SILVER.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2068, August 11, 1768.

*Extracts from Mr. Anderson's Historical and Chronological Deduction of the Origin of Commerce, &c. continued from our last.*

(Anno 1614.)

(1664.) The *Dutch* expelled from the city and province of *New-York* by *England*, which were granted by the King to the Duke of *York*; which grant likewise comprehended *New-Jersey*; part of which last country, in the same year, the Duke of *York* regranted to the Lord *Berkly*, and Sir *George Carteret*; and the latter's family being from the isle of *Jersey*, in the *British* channel, occasioned the name of *New-Jersey*. . . .

Saturday last Captain Bulkeley arrived here from Lisbon. He spoke the following Vessels on his Passage, viz. . . . in Lat. 33,00, Long 59,10, a Brig from Salem, for Guadaloupe, 14 Days out. . . .

*Burlington County, Trenton Landing.*

To be sold by public vendue, at the house of John Douglass, on Thursday the 8th of September next, between

nine o'clock in the morning, and six in the afternoon, or at any time before by private sale;

ONE hundred and fifty acres of good wood land, and about fifty acres of good meadow; it fronts the river between Trenton ferry, and Messrs. Cox and Furman's works, and joins Lambertson fishery, and Elijah Bond's plantation;—a very pleasant high shore, with the meadow before the door, fit for any gentleman's seat, who delights in fishing at Trenton falls or landing. Any person inclining to purchase twenty or fifty acres before the day of sale, by applying to the subscriber, may know the terms of sale.

JOHN DOUGLASS.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 84, August 15-22, 1768.

Elizabeth-Town, August 12, 1768.

On Wednesday Morning last, departed this Life, after a short Illness, the Hon. SAMUEL WOODRUFF, Esq; one of his Majesty's Council for this Province.<sup>1</sup> A Gentleman universally known for his undaunted Resolution, unshaken Fidelity, and just Decisions, in the Character of a Magistrate; and for his Benevolence, Hospitality, public Spirit and Liberality, few, if any, excelled him. In his private Life were most eminently joined, the affectionate Husband, tender Parent, kind Master, faithful Friend, and to crown all, the cheerful and devout Christian. By his sudden Fall, several public, and important Places of Trust are become vacant, all of which he filled with distinguished Integrity. His remains were decently interred Yesterday Afternoon in the first Presbyterian Church, attended by a numerous Concourse of People, from this and the neighbouring Towns, when a very pertinent and judi-

<sup>1</sup>For a sketch of Samuel Woodruff, see N. J. Archives, X., 44.

ciously applied Sermon was preached by the Rev. James Caldwell, from Isaiah lvii. 1, 2. *The righteous perished, and no Man layeth it to Heart, and merciful Men are taken away, none considering, that the Righteous is taken away from the Evil to come. He shall enter into Peace, they shall rest in their Beds, each one walking in his Uprightness.*

To be sold, a tract of salt meadow and Cedar swamp, situate, lying and being on New Barbados Neck, in Bergen county, in New-Jersey, containing about 114 acres of salt meadow, and about 322 acres of cedar swamp; the whole is bounded on the two sides by Stag's Creek, commonly called Berry's Creek, and by Peach-Island Creek. The meadows are reckoned by those in the neighbourhood, who have frequently mowed in them, not inferior to any salt meadow in that part of the country; and some parts thereof, at a very small expence, may be made fresh meadow, and to yield good English grass. The timber and wood of every kind in the cedar swamp, is now in great perfection, as the present owner has preserved it, and prevented any of the wood being cut out for near upon 30 years. The conveniencies of landings and easy carriage from the said cedar swamp, are no way inferior to those of any other swamp on that neck; as a great part of the swamp is bounded by Berry's Creek, and common sloops and wood-boats go up to the creek to be loaded; and from the other side of the tract the timber may be brought to Hackensack River, by sledging or carting it one quarter of a mile. A plan or draught of the said meadows and swamp, made from a late survey, may be seen, by applying to Mr. John Terhune, at Hackinsack, or to the subscriber at New-York.

If the above-mentioned premises are not sold before

monday the third day of october next, they will then be exposed to sale to the highest bidder, at the court house in Bergen county, in the town of Hackinsack. For the greater convenience of purchasers, the meadows will then be divided into five lots, and the cedar swamp into eight lots, each lot of the meadow to contain upwards of 40 acres; and to be sold either in separate lots or together, as may best suit the purchasers. A good title will be given to the purchaser or purchasers, by

NICHOLAS ROOSEVELT.

Morris County. }  
 New-Jersey, }      PURSUANT to an Order of the Honourable Frederick Smith, and John Berrien, Esqrs. two of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature of the Province of New-Jersey; upon the Petition of James Colie, Lambertus Laroux, John Case, and Samuel Mun, insolvent Debtors, Notice is hereby given to all the Creditors of the said Petitioners, to shew Cause (if any they have) on Wednesday the seventh Day of September next, at the Court-House, in Perth-Amboy, at 12 o'Clock of the same Day, why an Assignment of the said Petitioners Estates should not be made, and their Bodies discharged from Confinement, agreeable to the Directions of a late Act of the Legislature of said Province, for the Relief of insolvent Debtors.—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury*, No. 876, August 15, 1768.

PURSUANT to an Act of the General Assembly of the Province of *New-Jersey*, entitled "An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors." We the Subscribers being now confined in the Goal of the County of *Essex*, and having petitioned the Justices of the Supreme Court of Judicature for the Province aforesaid, for the benefit of said Act, and each of us filed a Schedule of our respective Effects, do

give Notice to all our Creditors to shew Cause, if any they have, on the Seventh Day of September next, at 2 o'clock in the Afternoon of the same Day, before the Justices of said Courts, at the Court House in *Perth-Amboy*, why we should not be discharged agreeable to the Directions of said Act.

DAVID BALL. JONAS BALL. SAMUEL JYNNER.

—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post-Boy*, No. 1337, August 15, 1768.

THESE are to give Notice, that all Persons who have any Demands against John Morris and Robert Morris, both insolvent Debtors in Monmouth County, in East Jersey, are required to meet their Assignees on the 3d Day of October next, at the House of David Curtis, at Manasquan, in Shrewsbury, in said County, in order to certify their Demands, that the Assignees may proceed, pursuant to the late Act of Assembly. And also, all Persons who are indebted to the Insolvents, are required to meet the Assignees at the House of the said Curtis aforesaid, on the 4th Day of October next, in order to discharge and settle their Accounts, and there will be Attendance given by the Assignees.

August 12, 1768.

DAVID CURTIS,

Assignee for the said  
John & Ro. Morris.

—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1337, August 18, 1768.

TO BE SOLD,

A HOUSE and LOT, in the town of Salem, in West New-Jersey, now in the tenure of Robert Johnson, Esq; the lot is 23 feet 6 inches in front on the street leading from the

Court-House to the Great Bridge, and extends above 250 feet back, the house 20 feet front, two stories high, two rooms on the first, and three on the second floor, with good garrets, and cellars under the whole house; a large kitchen back, with two rooms over it for servants; a large oven, and good well, in the yard, and a garden, &c. Whoever wants to purchase the same, may see the house and lot, and know the terms of sale, by applying to said JOHN-SON, on the premises, or to JOHN MITCHELL, in Philadelphia, who will give an undoubted title to the same.

PURSUANT to an act of General Assembly of the province of New-Jersey, lately passed, intituled, an act for the relief of insolvent debtors; we the subscribers, being now confined in the goal of the county of Hunterdon, have petitioned the judges of the supreme court for the benefit of said act, and filed a schedule of effects, do give notice to all our creditors to appear, and shew cause, if any they have, on the third day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, before the judges of the said court, at the dwelling house of Rensalier Williams, in Trenton, why they should not be discharged, agreeable to the direction of the said act. WILLIAM HEWLINGS, JOSEPH STOUT, SAMUEL PRESTON, ROBERT RUTHERFORD.<sup>1</sup>—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2069, August 18, 1768.

Friday last the Rev. JOHN WITHERSPOON, D. D. with his family proceeded from this city to Princeton.

Cumberland county, New-Jersey, August 4, 1768.

TAKEN up this day and committed to the goal in this county, a person who calls himself by the name of JOSEPH TYLER, he appears to be about twenty-five years of age, of

<sup>1</sup> For a sketch of Robert Rutherford, see N. J. Archives, XX., 168.



a middle stature, much mark'd with the small pox, and wears his own hair: He is committed on suspicion of being a run-away servant, and will be sold out for costs, agreeable to law, except otherwise cleared.

THEO. ELMER, sheriff.<sup>1</sup>

LONDON.

*June 2.* By the epistle from the yearly meeting of the people called Quakers, held in London, by adjournments, from the 23d of the 5th month, 1768, to the 28th of the same, it appears, among other things, that the sufferings of Friends, brought in this year, being chiefly for tythes, and those called church-rates, in England and Wales, amount to 3469l. and upwards; and those in Ireland to 1560l. and upwards. And by accounts from the several quarterly meetings in England, and by epistles from Wales, North-Britain, Ireland, Holland, New-York, Pennsylvania, New-Jersey and Maryland, we are advised, that several have joined the society through conviction, in divers places; and that considerable openness appears in many parts towards the testimony of truth.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 85, August 22-29, 1768.*

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

RUN-away on the 12th of this Inst. July, from Hanover, in Morris-Town, and Province of East-New-Jersey, an Irishman, named Thomas Harber, about five Feet 2 Inches high, has black curl'd Hair, thin-visaged, and has a sandy Beard: Had on when he absconded, a brown Camblet Coat, scarlet Vest, and Ozenbrig Trowsers. The Night he went away, he broke open a small Leather Trunk, at the House of Matthias Burnet, and took therefrom Cash to the Amount of 40l. in Jersey Money, and at the

<sup>1</sup>Theophilus Elmer was Sheriff of Cumberland county, 1766-9.

same Time stole a Coat mixed blue and white, bound with blue Binding, Mohair Buttons, a Pair of Leather Breeches, a crimson Vest, two Shirts, and sundry other Articles. Whoever takes up and secures the said Thief, so that he may be brought to Justice, shall receive the above Reward, from

MATHIAS BURNET, and  
JAMES WILKINSON.

WHEREAS many Inconveniencies frequently attend the Sale of Horses, Horn Cattle, Sheep, and Swine, for want of some publick convenient stated Market or Fair, where Sellers and Buyers may meet for that Purpose. And as the town of Newark, from its Vicinity to New-York, and other Circumstances attending its Situation, is by many, esteemed a most proper Place for such a Cattle Market :

It is at the Request of a Number of the Inhabitants of New-York and New-Jersey, that publick Notice is hereby given, That on the Third Wednesday in October next, and on the Thursday and Friday following, and on the same Days yearly, and every Year thereafter, will be opened and held at Newark aforesaid, a publick Market, for the Sale of all Kinds of Horses, fat and Store Horn Cattle, Sheep and Swine, and for no other Purpose whatsoever, (except it be for the Sale of the Products or Manufactories of the Country.) Proper Officers will attend for the Preservation of Decorum and good Order.

Newark, August 16, 1768.

#### TEN DOLLARS Reward.

RUN-away from Hendrick Coyler, of East-New-Jersey, a Negro Fellow named Ishmael, by Trade a Blacksmith, is much pitted with the Small Pox, has a Blemish in one Eye, is a great Fidler, and often shewing slight of Hand

Tricks; has a Squaw for his Wife. He got leave of his Master about 2 Years since to go towards Middletown, to look a Master; it is said he has work'd some Time at the Iron Works, near Spotswood, 'tis thought he is since gone towards Pennsylvania; he has been acquainted about East-Town. Whoever takes up said Fellow and delivers him to Capt. Elias Dayton, in Elizabeth-Town, or said Colyer, at Horse-Neck, shall have the above Reward, with reasonable Charges, paid by

HENDRICK COLYER

—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury, No. 877, August 22, 1768.*

TO the PRINTER,

SIR,

*Please to give the following a place in your next paper.*

FOR some time past I have observ'd a controversy in some of our colonies, respecting the introduction of English Bishops among us. Dr. Chandler appealed to the public, to know if they had any objection, why one or more Bishops shou'd not be sent to America; and laid before them, the restrictions with which they were desired, viz. "That the Bishops to be sent to America, shall have no authority, but purely of a spiritual and ecclesiastical nature, such as is derived altogether from the church, and not from the state. That his authority shall operate only upon the clergy of the church, and not upon the laity, or dissenters of any denomination. That the Bishops shall not interfere with the property or privileges, whether civil or religious, of churchmen or dissenters. That, in particular, they shall have no concern with the probate of wills, letters of guardianship, and administration, or marriage licenses, nor be judges of any cases relating thereto. But that they shall only exercise the original powers of their

office, namely, *ordain* and *govern* the clergy, and administer confirmation to those who shall desire it.\*" Several objectors have appeared. A periodical paper, published in New-York, intituled the *American Whig*, the *Centinel*, in Philadelphia, &c. Tho' the former, it seems, does not object against Bishops with the above restriction: "The Appeal, says he, asks nothing but what is highly reasonable ." But affirms that it is "altogether impossible" to have Bishops, on the terms proposed. Much has been written pro and con—and perhaps a great deal foreign to the purpose, and unbecoming the professors of christianity. As the cause is debating before the tribunal of the public, I wou'd beg leave to give the sketch of a plan, whereby they may be better enabled to form a right judgment. Suppose some judicious, impartial person, shou'd collect all the pieces that are, and shall be, published on the subject; and exhibit weekly, or monthly, in our public prints, the substance of all the arguments made use of, attending only to the merits of the cause. This might be done by way of *dialogue*, in a short, expressive manner. But I foresee an objection that will arise. Where shall we find the judicious, impartial person? It must be confess'd the objection is weighty; and 'tis to be lamented, that there are such animosities and divisions between those, who enrol their name among the followers of the *Prince of peace*—But as there are many persons in our colonies of good abilities, natural and acquired, it wou'd be uncharitable not to believe that *some* of them, have so great a sense of the *Deity*—so zealous for the glory of God, and the good of mankind—so far from being bigoted to this, or that, particular party, that they wou'd disdain to blow up the sparks of party spirit, or to transgress the laws of truth and decency. Shou'd such a person put in execution

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\**Appeal to the public*, p. 79.

the plan propos'd, or something of the like nature, and endeavour to sow the seeds of peace and harmony among his fellow-creatures (so necessary at this juncture, for our political interest) I doubt not but the sincere Christian will thank him for his *labour of love*; and that he will see the accomplishment of that promise, made us by our Divine Redeemer—*Blessed are the peace-makers, for they shall be called the children of God.*

PHILANTHROPOS.

—————, in *New-Jersey*, July 28, 1768.

—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1338, April 22, 1768.

*Philadelphia*, August 22. On Saturday last a Man was committed to Gloucester Gaol, on Suspicion of being concerned in the Robbery of the East-Jersey Treasury. The Reasons which induced the Justice to commit him were, that he had with him a Quantity of Jersey Bills, mostly new, which he seemed anxious to exchange for any other Money—that he gave a very improbable Account of the Manner in which he got it, and seemed very desirous of going into a retired Part of the Jerseys, to live for some Time. That he said he had been Clerk of a Ship on a Voyage to the West-Indies, but could not sign his Name to his Examination.

This is to give NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern, That the Subscribers, insolvent Debtors, confined in the Gaol of the County of Sussex, in the Province of New-Jersey; have applied to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the said County, to be discharged agreeable to an Act of the General Assembly of the said Province, for that Purpose lately made and provided: And the said Judges have appoint-

ed the 26th Day of September next, to meet at the Court-House in said County for that Purpose.

JOHN ARRENT  
 JOHN HERRETT  
 WILLIAM PARKS  
 HENRY GILLIAM, Jun

*August 20, 1768.*

To BE SOLD,

On Friday the 2d day of September next, on the Premises;

{ VIEW OF HOUSES AND BARNS }	THE plantation lately the property of James Leslie, adjoining the South-Branch of Rariton-river, in the county of Somerset, in the province of New-Jersey; containing about 83 acres of land, 20 acres whereof is very good meadow and 20 acres of wood-land:
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There is on said plantation a very good grist-mill with two pairs of stones; three bolting-mills, all go by water, and the meal is hoisted by water; a very good saw-mill; two dwelling houses; a merchant shop adjoining one of said houses; a smoke house; coopers shop, a large barn covered with cedar; and a large orchard, all in very good repair. The said plantation is so situated as to carry on a large trade in the milling and merchandizing business. The same day will also be sold on the premises, household furniture, cows, hogs, farmers utensils: A large quantity of boards and a large parcel of shop goods, and sundry other articles too tedious to mention. The vendue to begin at ten o'clock of said day: Also will be sold on tuesday the thirtieth day of September next, on the premises, about 250 acres of good wheat land, situated in Riddings-town, in the county of Hunterdon and province aforesaid, bounded on Lomarton-river,

and land of Denise Hegaman and others. The vendue to begin at ten o'clock of said day, where conditions of sale will be made known, and attendance given by

THEODORUS VAN WYCK,  
JOHN SHIPBOY  
PETER PERINE  
ABRAHAM VAN NESTE

*Millstone, August 15, 1768.*

—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser, No. 1338, August 25, 1768.*

Saturday last a Man, suspected of being concerned in robbing the Treasury of East Jersey, was taken up and committed to Gloucester Goal. He had a Quantity of New-Jersey Money in his Possession, but on Examination, could give no satisfactory Account how he came by it.

#### TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE tract of land in Gloucester county, West Jersey, situate on Raccoon creek, and containing upwards of 1000 acres. It lies near the Swedish church, adjoining, on the west-side, to land of Thomas James, at Raccoon bridge, on the main road from Gloucester to Salem, not 20 miles distant from Philadelphia. The whole is well wooded and watered. On great part of it there is plenty of white oak timber. A branch of Raccoon creek runs through this tract, and affords several commodious mill-seats. There is a considerable quantity of rich swamp, which might, at a small expence, be made valuable meadow. As the whole of this land is well wooded and timbered, its value is greatly increased by its being situated on a river navigable for large shallops. Any person inclining to purchase, may know the terms of sale, by apply-

ing to WILLIAM HICKS, Esq; in Second-street, Philadelphia.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2070, August 25, 1768.

*Capt. Lockton from St. Kitts, informs that the Schooner Charming Polly, Capt. Anderson was arrived at St. Kitts, in 20 days from Barneгат. He spoke the sloop Peggy, Capt. Alexander Stewart, belonging to New-York, lying off St. Enstatia, bound from Montserrat for the Bay of Honduras.*

#### TWENTY-EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from Tanton Forge, Burlington county, the following indented servants.

ZEBULON HOGE, country born, about six feet high, and slim, black or dark brown hair, aged about 26 years, by trade a blacksmith, slow spoken; he left the forge in September last, and it was expected he would return, but is now in or about Augusta county, Virginia, where his father lives.

JOSEPH VANOTE, born in Monmouth county, New-Jersey, aged about 30 years, well known in his present walks, which are about Monahockin and Little Egg-Harbour, went off this spring.

RANDLE M'DONALD, by trade a finer, and has work'd a little at blooming, aged near forty years, was born in Ireland, about four feet ten inches high, black hair & large black beard, slow spoken, (if not in liquor) hard of hearing and smoak'd much; left the forge the 21st instant: He wore ozuabrigs shirt and trowsers, blue lapelled jacket with metal buttons, a narrow trimmed hat, which has been painted, and has with him ozuabrigs shirts or frocks, which reach to his ankles, & a new pair of shoes tied with strings. Whoever takes up said servants, and secures



them in any of the goals of Pennsylvania or New-Jersey, shall have FIVE POUNDS for the first; THREE POUNDS for the second; and FIFTY SHILLINGS for the last, paid by

CHARLES READ.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1342, August 25, 1768.

*New-York*, August 29. We hear from *Perth-Amboy*, that on Monday last died there, in an advanced Age, Mr. *John Watson*, a Gentleman noted for several Peculiarities in his Way of Living.<sup>1</sup>

#### TO BE SOLD,

SIXTEEN Lots of Ground adjoining to the Town of *Bergen*, in East-New-Jersey. Lot No. 1. butts on three Public Highways, and contains Half an Acre, and two Perches. No. 2. butts on two Highways, and contains Half an Acre, and eighteen Perches. No. 3. butts on two Roads, and wants only four Rods of a full Acre. Numbers 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, contains one Acre each; and No. 16, contains one Acre, one Quarter, and 11 Perches. For the Conveniency of said Lots, a Street of 33 Feet wide is laid out in the front of them, containing one Acre and 11 Perches. The whole pleasantly situated, having beautiful Views of the City of *New-York*, *North-River*, *Bay*, and *Narrows*; the Land good &c. That to prevent unnecessary Trouble, the fixed Price is Sixty Pounds for each Lot, except Lot No. 16, which is

<sup>1</sup> John Watson, the first painter known to have settled in America, came from Scotland about 1715, and took up his residence at Perth Amboy. He returned to Europe, and brought thence to America a considerable collection of pictures, some of his own composition. So that "the first painter, and the first collection of pointings [in America] of which we have any knowledge, were planted at Perth Amboy." Mr. Watson was so penurious that he was styled "the Miser of Perth Amboy," and besides was extremely irascible. He was unmarried, his family consisting of himself, a nephew, and a niece, for whom he had sent to Scotland soon after his establishment here. He died August 22, 1768, aged 83 years, and is buried in the rear of St. Peter's church. What became of his paintings is not known.—*Whithead's Perth Amboy*, 125.

Seventy-five Pounds; for further Particulars enquire of *William Crellin*, near *Fresh-Water*, or *William Butler*, between *Crown* and *Queen-Streets*, on the *North-River New-York*.

*City of New-Brunswick, August 25.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Monday the 22d Inst. were taken up and committed to Goal, two Likely young Negroe Fellows; one calls himself LONDON, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high; the other ROBERT, about 5 Feet 3 Inches: They pretend to be free; say that they did belong to a Gentleman a Merchant from *St. Christophers*; that they came with their Master to *New-York*, who lodged with the *Widow Richardson*, on *Rotten-Row*; that their Master died there last Spring, and before his Death gave them free. The chief Cloathing about them, was contain'd in a good Ozenbrigs Bag, mark'd P. R. No. 19, viz. a White Fustian Coat, lined with Shalloon, a pair of Leather Breeches, one White Linnen Jacket, 5 White Shirts, one pretty fine, mark'd W. I. 2 pair of Cloth Breeches, 2 pair of Trowsers, one pair of Yarn, and 2 pair of Worsted ribb'd Stockings, one White Handkerchief, one Duffields Great Coat; had on each a Beaver Hat, one about half worn; Jackets, coarse Shirts and Trowsers, Calf Skin Shoes, pretty good, and in Appearance had belonged to a Gentleman. Whoever claims said Negroes, are desired to be speedy in taking them out. Or if *Mrs. Richardson*, or any other Person knows them to be free, are desired to give Notice thereof, that upon paying Charges, they may be set at Liberty—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1339, August 29, 1768.

*Elizabeth-Town, August 12, 1768.*

On Wednesday morning last departed this life, after a short illness, the Honourable Samuel Woodruff, Esq; one

of his Majesty's Council for this province.—A Gentleman universally known for his undaunted resolution, unshaken fidelity, and just decisions, in the character of a Magistrate; and for his benevolence, hospitality, public spirit and liberality, few, if any, excelled him. In his private life were most eminently joined, the affectionate husband, tender parent, kind master, faithful friend, and to crown all, the cheerful and devoted Christian.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 85, *Postscript*, August 31, 1768.

The PUBLIC are advertised,

THAT there is to be sold, at the late Dwelling House of Samuel Woodruff, Esq; deceased, in Elizabeth-Town, by public Vendue, on Tuesday the 13th of this Instant September, a great Variety of Goods, consisting of genteel Houshold Furniture, a Number of Negroes, male, and female; old and young excellent Horses, both for Saddle and Carriage, a neat Caravan, hung on Springs; several Pair of good Oxen, the best Milch Cows, a Number of young Cattle, a herd of Swine, a complete Set of farming Utensils, a Quantity of well cured Hay, both English, fresh and salt, Wheat, Oats, and Flax in the Sheaf, Indian Corn in the Ground, with other almost innumerable Articles.

At ten of the Clock in the Forenoon of the said 13th Day of September, the Sale will begin; and the Conditions of Payment for the purchased Articles made known by us,

ELIZABETH WOODRUFF, Administratrix.

BENJAMIN WOODRUFF,

JOSEPH WOODRUFF, Jun.

ISAAC WOODRUFF, Esq.

Administrators.

—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1339, September 1, 1768.

A LIST of LETTERS *remaining in the Post-Office in Trenton.*

Martin Armstrong, Somerset Court-House.

B. Peter Bandeler, New Germantown, to the Care of Justice Cole; Zaccheus Beebe, Trenton; Garrett Byrne, near Amwell; Simeon Brenner, Allen's Town; William Boyd, Augusta County, near Philadelphia.

C. Philip Calvin, Amwell; John Calvert, East Jersey; Thomas Compson, Andover Furnace, New-Jersey.

D. James Douglass, Somerset County; Patrick Dorcey, Morris County; Philip Davis, Trenton.

H. Thomas Homfray, Kingwood; Samuel Henderson, Freehold; Samuel Hook, Samuel Henry, Mrs. Mary Harrison, Trenton; George Hipworth, Tanton Forge.

K. William Kirkpatrick, Trenton; William Kass, Amwell; John King, Somerset County.

L. Richard Laning, Henry Landis, Amwell; Dr. Peter Le Conte, East New Jersey; Mrs. Mary Lee, to the Care of Capt. Anderson, near Trenton.

M. John Moore (2) Trenton; Nathaniel Moore, Hopewell; George M'Leary, Maidenhead; James M'Call, Springfield, Monmouth County; Joseph M'Guffock, Allen's Town.

O. Nathan Ogden, Reading Town.

P. John Purdy, near Allen's Town; Peter Post.

Q. Alexander Qua (2) Monmouth County.

R. Peter Ryan, Trenton; Mrs. Sarah Rogers, Reckless Town; John Rogers (2) Lamp Town; Alexander Ross, Mount-Holly.

S. John Spangenberg, Newtown, Sussex County; Joseph Sinclear (2) Quaker Town; Brice Steel, Michael Sands, Trenton; Col. Joseph Stout, Hopewell; Robert Sherwood, Burlington County.

W. Isaac Waines, Squire's Point; Robert Wallace, Bordentown.

Y. William Young, Bordentown.

### THREE POUNDS Reward.

MADE his escape from Trenton goal, the 12th of August last, a certain Jacob Hoover, alias Jacob Matthews; had on, when he went away, a white homespun shirt, striped trowsers, thread stockings, a castor hat, somewhat worn, with a black crape round it, and a black handkerchief round his neck, about 5 feet 11 inches high, well built, speaks French and High Dutch, but indifferent English. Whoever takes up the said person, shall have the above reward, paid by me

GEORGE BROWN, Goaler.

To be SOLD by public vendue, on the 30th day of September instant, on the premises,

A CERTAIN PLANTATION, containing 120 acres, lying and being in the township of Lower Penn's Neck, in the County of Salem, West New-Jersey, bounding on Salem creek; there are two good landings on said creek, to which considerable quantities of cordwood are brought for transportation to Philadelphia. There are on said plantation, a good dwelling-house, about 50 or 60 acres of plowable ground, a sufficient quantity of meadow, and more may be made, as the land is mostly low, and suitable for meadow; the unimproved part is very well timbered, and not far to the landing. The conditions of sale will be made known at the time and place of sale, by me

SINNICK SINNICKSON.

PHILADELPHIA, September 1.

Captain Davidson, from Madeira—on the 20th ult. about 60 Leagues to the Eastward of our Capes—spoke

the Ship Philadelphia, Captain M'Cutchon, from this Port for Cork, 2 Days out.

On the 21st Instant, at Night, died ELIZABETH ALLINSON, jun. Wife of SAMUEL ALLINSON, Esq; of Burlington, after a short Illness of a violent nervous Fever, and was on the 23d decently interred in the Burying Ground of the People called Quakers, at that Place. To her Memory it may be justly said, she was a good Wife; a very tender Mother; an affectionate daughter; a kind Sister; a warm and constant Friend; charitable to the Poor. She lived beloved by those who knew her, and died much lamented. In this distressing Situation, her afflicted Husband has the consolatory Reflection, that after the tenderest Love subsisting between them, during the Time of their Marriage, the inward State of her Mind, several Times expressed by herself, pretty early, as well as in the latter Part of her Illness, gives the best Reason to believe she now enjoys the Rewards of a virtuous Life.

Early on the 22d, departed this Life ELIZABETH ALLINSON, aged about 70 Years.<sup>1</sup> She was possessed of many good qualities, that endeared her to her family and Friends. For several Years past the Infirmities of old Age have impaired her Understanding, weakening all her Faculties, at last gave her a quiet Exit out of this troublesome World. As she had always lived in great Harmony with, and much esteemed her Daughter, the Sorrow her Illness gave her, affords Reason to believe it was a Means of hastening the Mother's End. They were carried to their Graves together, attended by a great Number of Relations, and Friends of all Denominations. The sudden Death of the First, in the Flower of her Time, and the

<sup>1</sup> Elizabeth Allinson, wife of Joseph Allinson, who came to America in 1718 and married her in 1721. She was a dau. of Thomas and Phebe Scattergood, the last-named being a dau. of Christopher Wetherell.

midst of Enjoyment teaches, in lively Characters that it is our highest Interest to “remember our Creator in the Day’s of our Youth,” by a sober religious Life, since no Age or Circumstance is exempt from the Stroke of Death.

WANTED,

For the attending a Mill in the Jerseys, about Thirty Miles from Philadelphia.

A MILLER, a single Man, that well understands the manufacturing Wheat, &c. and can invoice the Flour, and bring a good Character (such a Person only) may hear of a Place, by applying to the Printers hereof.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2071, September 1, 1768.

City of Perth-Amboy, New Jersey, ss. August 15.

WHEREAS two MEN was committed to the goal of said city, on the 11th of this instant, August, by Stephen Skinner, Esq; on suspicion of being Run aways, which they have since confessed. Their names are Charles Conner and Charles Lee: Conner says he is a convict, from Ireland, and arrived in Maryland in August 1765, and was sold to William Gill, his present master, who lives in Baltimore county, within twenty miles of said town, in the province of Maryland aforesaid; he is 39 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, fair complection, brown hair light grey eyes; had on an old felt hat, fearnought jacket, a coarse white shirt, tow trowsers, old shoes, &c.

LEE says he is a convict from London, where he was born, and arrived in Maryland in the year 1764, and was consigned to Stevenson and Plowman, and was sold by them to Joseph Ausborn, who bought him for Joseph Crummel, his present master; who lives within two miles of William Gill, the master of the aforesaid servant: He is about 5 feet 8 inches high; remarkable brown complection, black curled hair; had on an old wool hat, two

shirts, a pair of pumps; he says he threw away his jacket, which was fearnought: They both say they Run-away on the 14th of July last, in company. Now these are to give notice to the masters of said servants, or whom it may concern, that the said servants may be had by applying to

RICHARD CARNS, junr.

N. B. The masters of said servants are hereby notified, that unless they apply for said servants, pay cost, and take them away within two months from the publication hereof, they will be sold for the cost aforesaid.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1343, September 1, 1768.

TAKEN up and committed to Amboy gaol, in East-Jersey, on Saturday the 27th of August, an Englishman, 25 years of age, and is supposed to be William Dennet, advertised in the Pennnsylvania Chronicle by James Rankin, of Newbury township, York county, as he seems to answer the description in every shape, except some of his clothes, which, it is supposed he has changed. A small Scotch woman was with him, who answers the description every way; over night he shewed a pass, dated August 3, signed by three Justices, viz. John Runnolds. William Smith, but the other name is forgot; he calls himself William Ross, and the Woman Elizabeth his wife, agreeable to the pass; being told that their pass was forged, and that they had best destroy it, next day it could not be found, and then he owned the woman was not his wife. They gave very different accounts, but said they came from Conegocheague—The man will not own that he was a servant. For further particulars inquire of the printer.

BORDENTOWN, *September 3.*

*On Thursday last* FRANCIS HOPKINSON, *Esq;*<sup>1</sup> of PHIL-

<sup>1</sup>For a sketch of Francis Hopkinson, see N. J. Archives, X., 426.



ADELPHIA, was joined in the Velvet Bands of HYMEN, to Miss NANCY BORDEN, of this Place, a Lady amiable both for her internal as well as external Accomplishments, and in the Words of a celebrated Poet:

“Without all shining, and within all white;  
Pure to the Sense, and pleasing to the Sight.”

—The Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 86, September 5,  
1768.

Mr. GODDARD,

On my reading in your Chronicle, No. 78 and 79, some remarks made on a piece I happened to write, I expected that a calm review would have produced some proper concessions—but how greatly was I disappointed, when instead of the gentlemen themselves appearing, I found Mr. I. Y. (a very good man for ought I know) come forth, attempting, with some feeble acknowledgments, to cover their retreat, smooth matters over, and prevent any thing further being said. I hope therefore you will be kind enough to allow the following a place, as soon as convenient, in your extensively useful paper, which will much oblige your constant reader, and humble servant,

Essex County, E. N. Jersey,

B. O.

August 22, 1768.

WHEN, upon my return from Synod, I wrote that letter to my friend which afterwards appeared in the *Chronicle*, No. 76, little did I expect it could have subjected me to such severe censure as I have since met with in No. 78 and 79 of the same paper; or that the sons of *Levi*, of the present day retained so much of their fathers temper (*Gen. xlix. 5, 6*) as those two reverend gentlemen have discovered who took it in their heads to give me a little clerical correction in behalf of the body. . . .

[Signed] B. O.

*To be sold by Joseph Worth, by virtue of a power of attorney, from Giles Worth, at public vendue, on the twentieth day of October next, upon the premises,*

*ONE hundred and twenty acres of land, situate in the township of Maidenhead and Hopewell, joining upon Stoney Brook, five miles from Princeton, has upon it a good dwelling-house, a good bearing orchard, about eight acres of good meadow, and more may be easily made, forty-five acres of good timber land, the residue ploughable. One third of the purchase money to be paid at the time of executing the deed, and easy payments may be had for the remainder, by giving good security if required.—The Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 87, September 5-12, 1768.*

*New-York, September 5.* Captain Pym, late Master of the Ship Earl of Hertford, of this Port, and 4 of his People, came up in their Boat last Saturday Evening, they having left Capt. Buck off Barnagat, he being scarce of Provisions.

Monday last his Excellency WILLIAM FRANKLIN, Esq; Governor of New-Jersey, arrived here; and on Saturday accompanied by the Hon. Frederick Smith,<sup>1</sup> and Captain Skinner,<sup>2</sup> he set out for Albany, in order to attend a grand Meeting of the Indians that is soon to be at Fort-Johnson.

RUN-away from the subscriber, an apprentice lad named

<sup>1</sup> Frederick Smyth, of Perth Amboy, was Chief Justice of New Jersey, 1764-1775.

<sup>2</sup> John Skinner, fourth son of the Rev. William Skinner, of Perth Amboy, was a Lieutenant in the Company of his older brother, Captain William Skinner, in Col. Peter Schuyler's New Jersey Regiment, in the French and Indian war of 1755 and 1756, and was taken prisoner at Oswego in the latter year. He served in Lord Loudon's Regiment in a secret expedition in the Mediterranean, and in the latter part of 1757 received a commission as Ensign in that Regiment. In 1759 he was a Lieutenant in the Regiment of Colonel Grey, and on June 10, 1768, was commissioned Captain. He was afterwards Major of the 70th Regiment, which during the Revolution was stationed in England. Later he sold his commission and returned to America, and engaged in mercantile business at Perth Amboy, where he died in December, 1797.—*Whithead's Perth Amboy*, 119.

JOHN FOSTER, born in the Jersies, about 5 feet 8 inches high, of a dark complexion, and pitted with the small-pox, wears his own hair with a false que to it; is supposed to be gone towards Amboy. He took with him a blue coat and jacket, the coat bound with blue tape, and has metal buttons studded with steel. Whoever takes up said apprentice and brings him to his master, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by me.

ROBERT ANDREWS.

NEW-BRUNSWICK, Sept. 1, 1768.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given that the Trustees of Queen's College, are to meet at New-Brunswick, the first Tuesday in October next.

DAVID MARINUS, Clerk.

To be sold at public VENDUE,

THE lease for a term of years, of which about 42 are yet unexpired, of a house and lot of ground, in the city of New-Brunswick, opposite to the Whitehall Tavern, 50 feet in breadth, and 103 feet in depth, now in the tenure of John Collins, subject to a ground rent of 50s. per annum.

One fourth Part of the Lease for a Term of Years, of which Twenty-eight are yet unexpired, of a House and Lot in the said City of New-Brunswick, known by the Name of the Whitehall Tavern, Forty-six Feet in Breadth, and One hundred and fifty Feet in Depth, now in the Tenure of Michael Duff, subject to a Ground Rent of, Two Pounds Six Shillings, per Annum.

Also one fourth Part of the Lease, for a Lot of Ground adjoining the former, of which Twenty two years are unexpired; containing ten Feet in Breadth, and One hun-

dred and fifty Feet in Depth, subject to a Ground Rent of, Ten Shillings, per Annum.

A Tract of Woodland, situate in the Corporation of New-Brunswick, being Lot, No. 2. Part of a larger Tract, consisting of several Lots, distinguished on a Draught by their respective Numbers, having a two Rod Road running through the said Tract, for the Conveniency of the said Lots, called the Mill-Road, containing about ten Acres.

New Boston Forge, situate at Roxbury, in Morris County on the South Branch of Rariton, together with all the Houses, Water-works, Buildings, Improvements, and about thirty-five Acres of Land contiguous thereto.

Two Tracts of Land situate at Newtown, in Sussex County, near Andover Iron Works, one Tract containing Thirty-four Acres, and the other fifty Acres, being Part of an undivided Tract of seventy-one Acres, mostly rich Bottom.

A Tract of Wood Land, containing One hundred and forty-four Acres, situate at Mendem, in Morris County, late the Property of William Hagen.

The Houses and Lots in the City of New-Brunswick, will be sold at the House of Mr. Brooke Farmer, in the said City, on Wednesday the 14th of September, at 10 o'Clock in the Morning. The Forge and the two Tracts of Lands, will be sold at the said Forge, on Thursday the 15th Day of September, 1768, at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon; and the Tract of Woodland, at 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon of the same Day, at the House of Mr. Joseph Hinds, at the Sign of the Black Horse, in Mendem; when the Conditions of Sale will be made known.—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury, No. 879, September 5, 1768.*

*New-York, September 6.* On Saturday Morning last, his Excellency Governor *Franklin*, who arrived here a few

Days ago, embarked on board a Sloop for *Albany*, accompanied by the Honorable *Frederic Smyth*, Esq; Chief Justice of *New-Jersey*, and Capt. *John Skinner*, of *Amboy*, in order to be present at the very important Treaty which is soon to be held with the Indian Nations, for settling a general Boundary Line between them and these Colonies —We hear that the Treaty is to be held at *Fort Stanwix*, in the Country of the Six Nations, about the Middle of this Month, and that a very great Body of Indians are expected to be assembled there on this Occasion.—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1340, September 5, 1768.

THE Trustees of the College of New-Jersey, give Notice to the Public, That whereas the Grammar School which used to be kept under the Direction of the President, as a Nursery for the College has been discontinued for some Time, on Account of the long Vacancy of that Office. That the Chair being now filled by the Arrival of the Gentleman last chosen from North-Britain: The School is to be opened under his Direction, precisely on the 7th Day of November next, being the Beginning of the Winter Term in College. The PRESIDENT, has already provided a Person to teach it; and has undertaken to the Trustees to lay down a Plan of proceeding to the Teacher, to have it under his constant Inspection; and take Care that it be conducted on the very best Principles. This he hopes to be able to do with the greater Success, for that, being acquainted, before he left Home, that such a Thing would be expected from him, he took Care to perfect his Scheme, by conversing with some of the most eminent and approved Teachers in Great-Britain. Parents are desired to take Notice, that their Children being properly founded in the Languages, is of the utmost Importance to

their Subsequent Studies in College being easy, pleasant, and successful. Several reputable Housholders in Princeton, have engaged to the Trustees, to take Boarders at as cheap a Rate, it is presumed, as in any Town in this Province, where a public Grammar School is taught: And if the Parents of any of the Children should incline to have them boarded in the College, the Trustees have consented to their being taken in and supplied as the Scholars are. There is a Terrestrial Globe provided for the School, that they may be taught Geography at some Hours of Leisure; they will also have an Hour each Day appropriated to Writing and Arithmetick without any additional Expence, which it is of Importance that they learn early. This Notice is given so long before the Time of opening School, that Parents may have their Children there seasonably; and it is particularly desired that such as have Children to begin the Latin, would send them, if possible, upon the very Day abovementioned; that they may neither suffer any Loss themselves, nor be the Means of retarding others.

Princeton, August 25, 1768.

RUN away from the subscriber living in Shrewsbury, a servant man named Joseph Compton, of a small stature, about 5 feet high, has a scar on his instep; had on an oz-naburgs shirt and trowsers, short frize coat, and old bever hat bound with ferreting. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so that his master may have him again. shall be paid THREE POUNDS reward by Stephen Tallman, junr. —*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1340, September 8, 1768.

WHEREAS Christina, the Wife of George Millar, of Amwell Township, in Hunterdon County, West New-Jersey, did elope from her Husband on the 5th Day of April last, this serves to forbid all Persons from trusting her on his

Account, as he will pay no Debts of her contracting from that Date.

GEORGE MILLAR

To be sold, by public vendue, on Tuesday, the 13th of September inst. on the premises, about 250 acres of very good wheat land, situate in Readington, in the county of Hunterdon, and province aforesaid. The vendue to begin at twelve o'clock of said day; at which time and place, the conditions of sale will be made known, and attendance given, by THEODORUS VAN WYCK, JOHN SHIPBOY, PETER PORRINE and ABRAHAM VAN NESTE, Assignees.

#### TEN POUNDS Reward

ESCAPED from the constables, some weeks ago, the following persons, viz. ANDREW CRAWFORD, late from Ireland, about 25 years old, five feet eleven inches high, stoop-shouldered, pockpitted, pale-faced, has black hair, tied behind, his cloathing uncertain. ROBERT SCOTT, 24 years old, 5 feet 9 inches high, full-faced, pockpitted, has light brown hair; both apt to swear, and get drunk, and very quarrelsome; they generally make their home at one Ralston's near Newark. Whoever secures said fellows, and delivers them to Joseph Thomas, Goalkeeper, for Chester county, shall be intituled to the above reward, or Six Pounds for Crawford, and Four for Scott, paid by

JOSEPH THOMAS, Goaler.

Newcastle County, July 20, 1768.

WHEREAS a certain RICHARD CAYFORD of Bridgetown, in Cumberland county, and province of New-Jersey, rope-maker, hath obtained an obligation, dated on or about the 11th day of this instant month, from me the subscriber, in the penalty of Forty Pounds, conditioned for the pay-

ment of Twenty Pounds, or the delivery of a yoke of oxen, at the house of Peter Alrichs at Reedy-Island, on the 11th or 14th days of August next, in a deceitful manner, and without any consideration in law. These are to notify and desire all persons whatsoever, not to take an assignment of the said obligation, as I am determined not to pay the same, unless thereto compelled by law.

THOMAS COLLINS.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2072, September 8, 1768.

### TRENTON RACES.

#### A Purse of THIRTY POUNDS,

TO BE RUN FOR ON THURSDAY, the 22d instant, September, at TRENTON, New Jersey, free for any half blooded horse, mare or gelding carrying ten stone, Mr. Morris's mare Strumpet excepted, the purse to be won by the best horse in three two mile heats, proper judges to be appointed.

The next day the ENTRANCE MONEY to be run for; a saddle of five pounds value to be purchased with part or the whole thereof.

Running horses to be entered with Mr. Pontius Stille, at Trenton ferry, two days before the purse is run for, or Three Pounds at the Post.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1344, September 8, 1768.

There are, I believe, few men who indulge a scribbling vein, but have reason, at some time or other to repent it; I frankly own this is at present my case. In a spirit of greater volatility than judgment, I at first wrote the piece signed *Ironicus Bombasticus*, which I was convinced of, on reading the Farmer's second letter, and candidly acknowledged it to the public; here I thought myself clear,



and imagined the matter would have rested; but on seeing the piece signed *Satiricus Sarcasticus*, which reflected on a Gentleman of character in *New-Jersey*, common justice demanded my appearance to wipe off the aspersions cast on him by that writer, and I delared him totally ignorant of the *piece*; which defence I immediately conveyed to the printer of the Chronicle, and at the same time wrote the two short notes A. B. C. addressed to the printers of the Gazette and Journal, which *notes*, though intended to be sent that evening, were neglected, and not delivered till a considerable time after; their appearing in public was entirely without my knowledge, as I rather expected a re-publication of the *defence requested* from the Chronicle; yet when I found myself the innocent cause of injurious charges against the printers of the Journal and Gazette, the same sentiments which before urged me to appear in defence of the *Jersey Gentleman* prompted me to make a confession of my real name to the printers, as I could conceive no other effectual method of exculpating them from the charge of "*forgery.*" The part I have acted in this whole affair has been dictated by *candour*, and I must own, I did not expect such *ungenteel treatment* from a person ASSUMING the character of Plain Truth.

. . . . . IRONICUS BOMBASTICUS.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT OF LAND, situate in Sussex county, in the western division of the province of New-Jersey, on a branch of Delaware, called Pohatkung, containing 1220 acres, with the usual allowance for high-ways, well watered and well timbered, having a stream running through the whole, sufficient for a saw mill, grist-mill, or iron-works, and divers small streams issuing out of the mountains on both sides, convenient for watering the low lands for meadow, a large quantity of which may be made

on the tract. The title indisputable.—About 60 miles from Philadelphia, and about the same distance from New-York, which will be sold either all together or in parcels, as may best suit the purchasers, and credit given for one half of the purchase money, paying interest for the same. For further particulars apply to the subscriber, at Haddonfield, in Gloucester county.

ISAAC ANDREWS.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 88, September 12-19, 1768.

*New-York*, September 15. Friday last Dr. Wether-  
spoon, President of Nassau-Hall, in New-Jersey, arrived here from Prince-Town.

Wanted, at Ringwood Iron-Works,  
In the JERSIES,

SOBER Men, that understand driving a Horse Team; any such, of good Character, will meet with Employment, in that way, by applying as above.

Public Notice is hereby given,

THAT a STAGE WAGGON will be erected in Hackinsack, at the New-Bridge, to set out for Powles-Hook, on the Morning of the 17th of this Inst. September. Good attendance will be given, and necessary provision made for the accommodation of passengers; to go twice a week, on Tuesday's and Saturday's; to set out at six in the morning from said New-Bridge, and at seven from the town of Hackinsack, and will return on the same day, setting out precisely at two o'clock in the afternoon from Powles-Hook; the price for each passenger is 2s. 6d. As it will be erected for the conveniency of the public, it is hoped they will encourage the design of the

Public's humble Servant,

ANDREW VAN BUSKIRK.

☞ THE Sum of £. 600 is wanted on a good Farm, in the Jersies, that cost £. 800 but a short time since. For farther Particulars, enquire of H. Gainé.—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury, No. 880, September 12, 1768.*

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. JOHN WATSON, late of the City of *Perth-Amboy*, Merchant, deceased, either by Bond or Bill, are requested to pay off their Interest due thereon, on or before the 10th Day of *October* next, otherwise they may depend on their being put in Suit, without any farther Notice or respect to Persons. And all those that have any just Demands on the said Estate, are requested to bring them in, in order that they may be finally discharged.

ALEXANDER WATSON, Executor.

WHEREAS the Sale of the Lands and real Estate, belonging to *Christian Syberberg*, situate at *Bridgewater*, in the County of *Somerset*, and Province of *New-Jersey*, adjoining upon *Alamatunk* River, which was taken in Execution at the Suit of *Daniel Wistar* and *Thomas Bartow, jun.* and others, having been adjourned for the Want of Buyers, from the Day which was heretofore advertised agreeable to Law for the Sale thereof, Notice is hereby given, that the same will be exposed to Sale by way of publick Vendue, on the Premises, on Tuesday the 20th of *September* next, between the Hours of 12 and 5 o'clock, at which Time and Place, all such Persons as are desirous of purchasing, are desired to attend accordingly; and those who have Mortgages, are requested to bring them in.

August 4, 1768.

JOB STOCKTON, late Sheriff.

—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy, No. 1341, September 12, 1768.*

PHILADELPHIA, September 15.

Since our last Captain Newbold arrived here in 24 Days from Tortola. . . . On the 31st ult, in Lat. 33, Long. 66, he spoke a Schooner from Virginia, that had been 22 Days out, had lost her Mainmast in a hard Gale of Wind, the Day after she left the Capes. and was then standing for Bermuda to refit; the Master's Name unknown.

*Trenton, August 31, 1768.*

To be SOLD at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on Friday the 30th day of September next, on the premises, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

THE noted TAVERN-HOUSE, and sixty acres of land, beside allowance, situate at the foot of Robin's hill, in Amwell; there is a good bearing orchard, barn, store-house and other necessary buildings; the mansion-house large, almost new, and well situated either for tavern or store; late the property of Daniel Robins; deceased, seized and taken in execution at the suit of James Benezet, Townsend White, Jeremiah Warder, and others, and to be sold again, as the first purchaser has not complied with the conditions of the first vendue, by

SAMUEL TUCKER, late Sheriff.

To be SOLD, by public vendue, on Second Day, the third of October next,

ALL those two plantations late the estate of Daniel Hingston, deceased, now in the tenure of Richard Tyse, and John Huntzinger, situate on Timber Creek, in the county of Gloucester. The former of which contains 320 acres of plough-land, and about 50 acres of meadow land, with a good dwelling-house, orchard, and barn. The uncleared land (of which there are about 250 acres) very well timbered and watered. The other contains 227 acres:

has on it two dwelling-houses, a good orchard and garden; about 100 acres of land cleared (with some meadow) the rest well watered and timbered. The title to both indisputable, and their situation very handy to navigable water, and about 7 miles distant by land from Gloucester. The conditions of the sale to be, one half of the money paid down at executing the deed, and the remaining half in 12 months, with security, if required. Attendance will be given at the Widow Davis's, on Timber Creek, near the premises, at which place the vendue will be held, by

ISRAEL MORRIS, Son Wm.

Attorney in fact to John Hingston

Trenton, September 8, 1768.

LEFT at the subscriber's store, some time ago, a small bundle, containing one piece of long lawn, half a piece of spotted ditto, &c. Any person proving their right, and paying charges, may have them, or their value, by applying to

FURMAN and HUNT.

TO BE LETT,

For a term of years, and may be entered on immediately, A COMMODIOUS BRICK HOUSE, situated at a village, called the New-Mills, about 6 miles distant from Mount-holly, in Burlington county. There will be lett with the said house, a large garden, a clover lot, of 1 acre and a half, adjoining the garden, a lot of meadow, of about two acres, within forty rod of said premises and another lot of ground, within twenty rod thereof; the said premises will be very suitable for a shopkeeper, and to carry on the pork trade, as there are large convenient cellars and stores, and other convenient out-houses, such as stable, hay-house, chair-house, &c. Any person inclining to rent the

same, may apply to the subscriber, living near the premises, and know the terms.

WILLIAM BUDD, junior.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2073, September 15, 1768.

New-York, September 12.

Saturday last his Majesty's ship Fowey, Capt. Tillet, commander, arrived at Sandy-Hook from South Carolina, and we hear she is soon to sail for Boston: The Viper sailed for Halifax Thursday last.

New-York, September 12.

Friday last Dr. Wetherspoon, President of Nassau-hall, in New-Jersey, arrived here from Princeton.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1345, September 15, 1768.

*Woodbridge*, September 12, 1768.

BROKE out of Gaol at *Perth-Amboy*, on the 9th Instant, a Mulatto Servant Man named *Charles Lcc*, born in England, about 5 feet 9 inches high, slim built, has a Scar on one side of his nose, and wears his own hair; had on a light coloured silk Jacket and an old felt hat; he had run away from Maryland, and was taken up and committed to said Gaol. He is a watch maker by trade; and as he has been in the provincial service, it is supposed he is gone towards Albany. Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him in any Jail, or brings him to the Subscriber in Woodbridge, shall have *Seven Pounds* Reward, and all reasonable Charges, paid by

NATHANIEL HEARD.

*Perth-Amboy*, September 10, 1768.

By Order of *Stephen Skinner*, *Rune Runyon* and *Jonathan Frazee*, Esqrs. Judges of the inferior Court of Com-

mon-pleas for the County of Middlesex, in the Province of New-Jersey; Notice is hereby given to the Creditor or Creditors respectively of *Soljer Morrel* and *Richard Matchet*, insolvent Debtors in the Gaol of the said County of Middlesex, to shew Cause, if any they have, before the said Judges, at the House of *Elijah Dunham*, Inn holder, in the City of Perth-Amboy, in the County of Middlesex aforesaid, on Wednesday the 12th of November next, why an Assignment of the said Debtors' Estates respectively, should not be made, and the Debtors discharged, pursuant to the Directions of a late Act of the Governor, Council and General Assembly of this Province, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors.*—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1342, September 19, 1768.

PHILADELPHIA, September 22.

On Wednesday next the Anniversary Commencement of the New-Jersey COLLEGE will be held in the Church at Princetown. The exercises of the Day will begin at Ten o'Clock.

Gloucester, September 17, 1768.

WE, the subscribers, prisoners, confined in the goal of the county of Gloucester for debt, give this public notice to our several creditors, to meet at the house of William Hugg, Innkeeper, in the town of Gloucester, on Saturday, the 8th day of October next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to shew cause, if any they have, why an assignment of our estates should not be made, and we discharged from confinement, pursuant to an act of general assembly of the province of New-Jersey, entituled, an act for the relief of insolvent debtors.

ABRAHAM COXE, DAVID COCHRAN.

## WANTED

A FULLER OF SHEERMAN. Enquire of HUGH CREIGHTON, at the Indian King, in Haddonfield, 7 miles from Philadelphia.

Just published, and to be sold by HALL and SELLERS, at the New Printing-Office, in Market-street, Philadelphia.

POOR Richard's Almanack for the Year 1769; containing besides the usual Astronomical Calculations, Extracts from some of the best Authors on the planting and cultivating Vines and the Process of making Wine; wherein are shewn, the Soil and Situation that is best adapted for Vineyards, and the Manner of clearing and preparing the Ground for them; the Distance the Vines should be planted from each other; the Cuttings from Vines, which it is thought would thrive well in Pennsylvania, New-Jersey, New-York, and the Province of Massachusetts; also those that will suit the Southern Provinces; Directions for the Management of the Cuttings, from the Time of Planting till they come to a bearing State, and how they are to be managed in that State, etc, etc.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2074, September 22, 1768.*

New-York, September 19.

We have melancholy accounts from all the country, within many miles of this city, of the great drought now prevailing; that the grass is so dried up, that some already begin to fodder their cattle; and we also hear it has been so cold a few days past, as to have a considerable frost at Newark.

Capt. Leech from London, spoke with the following vessels, viz. . . . . And, the 4th of September, in lat. 34.24, long. 59.20, a schooner from Piscataway, bound



for St. Christophers, commanded by Monsieur Bunbury, nine days out.

WHEREAS GEORGE AKERS, Tinman, of London, Brother to Elizabeth Cross, of George Yard, Shoreditch, left England about 14 or 15 years ago, and in the year 1761 was at Princetown, New-Jersey, and in 1766 was heard from at Lancaster, in Pennsylvania, since which he has not been heard of. If he is living, and will apply to Capt. Spain, Commander of the snow Sally, in Philadelphia, he will hear of something to his advantage.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1346, September 22, 1768.

BILLS of EXCHANGE, on AMSTERDAM, undoubtedly good, may be had from One to Five Thousand Guilders and upwards. Inquire of WILLIAM OAKE, Esq; at New Brunswick, in New-Jersey.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 90, September 26-October 3, 1768.

Pursuant to an order of the Honourable Charles Read, and John Berrien, Esqrs. two of the judges of the supreme court of judicature, for the province of New-Jersey; Notice is hereby given to the respective creditors of Samuel Mun, and Matthias Knight, insolvent debtors, in the goal of the county of Morris, that they be and appear on Wednesday the 9th day of November next, at the Court-House in the county of Burlington, at 12 o'clock of the same day, to shew cause, (if any they have) why the said debtors should not be discharged agreeable to a late act of the legislature of the said province, for the relief of insolvent debtors.

*Morris-Town, New-Jersey*, September 21, 1768.

PURSUANT to an order of the Honourable Jacob Ford, and Samuel Tutill, Esqrs, two of the judges of the inferior court of common pleas, for the county of Morris; No-

tice is hereby given to the creditors of Hannah Vanderhoof, an insolvent debtor, in the goal of the said county of Morris, that they be and appear on Monday the 24th day of October next, at two o'clock of the same day, at the Court-House in Morris-Town, in the county of Morris, to shew cause (if any they have) why the said Hannah Vanderhoof, should not be discharged, agreeable to a late act of the governor, council, and general-assembly of the province of New-Jersey, passed at Perth-Amboy, in the 8th year of his Majesty's reign, entitled, "An act for the relief of insolvent debtors."

*Morris-Town, New-Jersey, September 21, 1768.*

The PUBLIC are advertised,

THAT the Administrators of the Estate of Samuel Woodruff, Esq; deceased, have adjourned the Vendue, unto Tuesday the 4th of October, when the Remainder of the moveable Estate will be sold, consisting of two large Boats, in good Trim, a large Anchor and Cable, a neat singing Clock, Currant Wine, a stout Farm Negro Man, Houshold Furniture, &c &c.

The Vendue to begin at 1 o'Clock of the said Day, when the easy Terms of Payment will be made known, by

ELIZABETH WOODRUFF Administratrix.

BENJAMIN WOODRUFF

JOSEPH WOODRUFF, Jun. } Administrators

And Isaac Woodruff. }

—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury, No. 882, September 26, 1768.*

*New-York, September 26.* On Wednesday next the Anniversary Commencement of the *New-Jersey* COLLEGE will be held at the Church at *Prince town*. The Exercises of the Day will begin at Ten o'Clock.—*The New York*

*Gazette or Weekly Post Boy, No. 1343, September 26, 1768.*

MADE his escape from Gloucester county goal, on the 18th instant, a certain HENRY BIDDLE, about 45 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high; slim made, of a dark complexion, strait hair, and has a sour look; had on an old brown bearskin jacket, ozenbrigs shirt and trowsers, old shoes, tied with strings, and an old felt hat. Whoever takes up said BIDDLE, and brings him to Gloucester goal, shall have Forty Shillings reward; or if secured in any other goal, so as he may be had again, Twenty Shillings, paid by JOSIAH CHATTIN, Goaler.

We hear from Burlington, that lately departed this Life, universally beloved, the Widow ELIZABETH POLEGREEN, aged Seventy-two Years. - - - She died in the same House in which she was born. And, a few Miles out of the said City, on the 25th Instant, JOHN BUTCHER, a reputable Farmer, died at the Age of Fourscore, being born about the very Time of the blessed Revolution in England.

On the 27th of October next will be exposed to sale, by public vendue, on the premises 11 lots of cedar swamp and pine land, formerly belonging to JONATHAN WRIGHT and known by the name of *Wright's Swamp*, situate in the county of Gloucester, about 14 miles from Haddonfield, 12 from Timber-creek Landing, and 20 miles from Philadelphia. The lots contain from 14 to 45 acres, the greatest part of which is exceeding fine timber, fit to work into shingles, boards, &c. and its situation exceeds swamps in general, being naturally very wet, which is a great safeguard from fire; and as each lot will have the advantage of two fronts, and the fast land comes near the swamp on both sides, renders it more convenient to get the timber.

The lots are all numbered and marked. Any person inclining to view them, by applying to HENRY THORN, Inn-keeper at Longcoming, may have the opportunity of seeing them. Those who incline to become purchasers, are desired to meet at the house of the aforsaid Thorn on the day of sale, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in order to proceed to the swamp. The conditions of the vendue, and the plan of the lots, will be shewn on the day of sale, and attendance given by

WILLIAM HULINGS, and THOMAS PRYOR, junior.

N. B. *The quantity of swamp in each lot will be ascertained before the sale.*

THREE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from his bail, living in Salem, a certain Joseph Hanes, born in England, is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, of a brown complexion, with black hair, tied; had on, when he went away, a snuff-coloured cotton velvet vest, without sleeves or pocket-flaps, check trowsers, high quartered calf-skin pumps, silver buckles, and thread stockings. It is supposed he has plenty of money; he sings a good song, and is much given to liquor. As he can write, it is probable he may forge a pass. Whoever secures said Hanes, in any of his Majesty's goals, so that his bail may have him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by me

EDWARD TEST

N. B. All masters of vessels are forbid to carry him off at their peril.

*Cumberland County, West New-Jersey,*

*September 19, 1768.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the first Tuesday in November, the subscriber's STAGE-WAGGON will set out

from his house, near the Cross Roads, in Stow-creek township (about 5 miles from Greenwich, and near the same distance from Bridgetown) to William Cooper's ferry, and return the Thursday following, and so continue weekly; the price for passengers three half pence a mile each, and four shillings and sixpence per hundred weight for goods, carried the whole distance. Those who please to employ him, may depend on good usage, and the utmost care taken, by their humble servant

WILLIAM SHUTT

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2075, September 29, 1768.*

WAS stolen out of the pasture of Samuel Jaques, sen. in Woodbridge, on Wednesday morning, before day, a lightish brown horse, about 14 hands and a half high, low in flesh, flat sided, with a white star and snip, has been stifled, has a white garter above the gambriel, occasioned by wearing a strap, and is still lame on his first being used. Also a saddle, almost new, a bridle, black leather reins, and curb bits; likewise a great coat, of lightish bearskin, with basket buttons, button-holes and coat all bound with ferreting; also a pair of boots, with a spur piece from the heel almost to the top—Stolen by a person who calls himself Richard Howard, says he was born in Philadelphia, has been some time on board a man of war, and pretends to be a weaver: Had on when he stole the above articles, a castor hat, blue turn'd homespun coat, black and blue homespun vest, slash sleeves, lined with flannel, made sailor fashion, with horn buttons, a striped holland lapped vest, long striped trowsers, and woollen stockings, common shoes, with brass buckles. He is about 5 feet 8 inches high, has black curled hair, round shouldered, long chin, light beard, raw boned, and thick spoken. Whoever

takes up said thief, and confines him in any of his Majesty's goals, so that he may be brought to justice, and the horse, &c. returned, shall have Ten Pounds reward for their service and expence; for the horse without the thief Three Pounds; for the thief without the horse, &c. Five Pounds, money at Eight Shillings the oz. to be paid by  
Woodbridge, October 5. SAMUEL JAQUES.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 91, October 3-10, 1768.

TAKEN-up a few Days ago, and committed to the Goal of the Borough of Elizabeth, in New-Jersey, by order of John Stites, Esq; Mayor, a Negro Man about 24 Years old, very thick Lips, talks both Dutch and English, says he is a free Man, and that he lived some Time at Bloomingdale, near New-York: When taken up he had on a blue Cloth Coat, old Shoes, without Stockings. The Owner may have him again, paying Charges, and proving his Property, by applying to the said John Stites, Esq; or the Goaler, Benjamin Miller.—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury*, No. 883 October 3, 1768.

*Princeton, September 28.* This Day being the Anniversary Commencement of the College of New-Jersey, after the usual Procession, the Exercises of the Day were opened by the President, the Revd. Dr. Witherspoon, with a learned and elegant Latin Oration, on the Connection and mutual Influence of Learning and Piety.

After which Mr. Edwards, pronounced a spiritual Salutatory Oration in Latin, on Civil Liberty.

The following Theses were then defended to general Acceptation.

*Quicumque vere pii sunt, prae omnibus aliis idcirco in honore habere debemus.*

*It is the Interest of any Nation, to have the Trade of it's new Countries, as free from Embarrassments as possible.*

The Exercises of the Morning were concluded by Mr. Blackwell, with a judicious Harangue on Genius.

In the Afternoon the following Theses were defended:  
*Nequitia ipsa non obstante, eos, qui nobis in republica propositi sunt, vel qui aliquod civile Munus excquuntur, venerari debemus.*

*It is lawful for every Man, and in many Cases, his indispensable Duty, to hazard his Life in defence of his Civil Liberty.*

Next to these Mr. Davies, a Candidate for the Master's Degree, pronounced an animated Latin Oration on Liberty.

To this succeeded a very Emphatical Exhibition on true Greatness, by Mr. Rush.

The Revd. John Blair, Professor of Divinity, then delivered a judicious Discourse on the Importance of that Office in an Institution of Learning.

The Degree of *Bachelor* of Arts, was then conferred on the following young Gentlemen: Robert Blackwell, Elias Van Bunschooten, Ephraim Brevard, John Culbertson, Pierpoint Edwards, William C. Houston, Adlai Osborne, Thomas Rees, Michael Sebring, Thomas Smith, Isaac Story.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Robert Blackwell, son of Jacob Francis Blackwell, of Long Island, New York, was born May 6, 1748. After his graduation he studied for the ministry, and on June 11, 1772, he was ordained a Deacon in the chapel of Fulham Palace, near London, by Bishop Richard Terrick, and subsequently to the order of the priesthood. Returning to America, he was stationed in the southern part of New Jersey as a missionary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, officiating at Gloucester and Waterford, and at Greenwich. In the war of the Revolution he served as Chaplain to the First Pennsylvania Brigade, and Surgeon to one of the regiments in the year 1778. In 1781 he was called to be one of the assistant ministers of Christ church and St. Peter's, Philadelphia, where he served until 1811. He died Feb. 12, 1831.

Elias Van Bunschooten was born Oct. 26, 1738, at New Hackensack, Dutchess county, N. Y., son of Teunis Van Bunschoten. After graduating from Princeton College in 1768 he studied for the ministry with the Rev. Dr. Myer, was licensed in 1773, and in the same year was

The Degree of *Master* of Arts, was conferred on the following Gentlemen: Jacob Van Arsdalen, John Bacon, Joel Benedict, William Davies, Jonathan Edwards, Robert Halstead, Robert Ogden, Ebenezer Pemberton, Jacob Rush, Stephen Voorhees, Alexander Miller, James Tuttle; Alexander Sears Hill, A. M. of Harvard-College, was admitted *ad lundem*.

Hugh Sim, of Scotland, was admitted to the honorary Degree of Bachelor of Arts.

The Exercises of the Day were concluded with an elegant Valedictory Oration on Patriotism, delivered by Mr. Story.

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settled over the Reformed Dutch church at Schaghticoke, on the Hudson, where he labored until 1785, when he resigned. On the 29th of August of the same year he was installed over three churches—Minisink, Magaghamaack (near the present Port Jervis), and Walpack, covering fifty miles of territory—in Orange county, New York. In 1792 he gathered an additional church at the Clove, now Port Jervis, where he resided until 1812, when, on account of the infirmities of age, he withdrew from active duties. He died Jan. 10, 1815. He was in person about six feet in height, erect and stately in his carriage, and was a man of great sternness of character. His manner in the pulpit was earnest and impressive, and his sermons highly evangelical. He preached both in Dutch and English. In his intercourse with his neighbors he seems to have displayed a parsimony that was harsh and miserly, dealing justice rather than mercy. That his object in accumulating money was not selfish was shown when he attended the General Synod in 1814, and emptied pocket after pocket on the Moderator's desk, until he had turned over \$800 in cash, and \$13,840 in securities, which he gave to Rutgers College, in trust, the income to be used to aid young men to prepare for the ministry. By his will he increased the fund to \$17,000. It was allowed to accumulate to \$20,000, at which it still stands. The interest has assisted nearly two hundred young men in their studies.

Ephraim Brevard was of Huguenot extraction. After graduating, he returned to his home in North Carolina and studied medicine, and entered upon practice. He is said to have been a leading spirit in the Mecklenburg Convention, and is credited with having drafted the Resolutions which have become so noted. When the British forces invaded the Southern States, Dr. Brevard entered the army as Surgeon, and was taken prisoner at the surrender of Charleston, May 12, 1780. The sufferings of those captured at that time were extreme, and Brevard contracted a wasting fever which soon brought him to his end.

Pierpont Edwards, a son of President Jonathan Edwards, was born in Northampton, Mass., April 8, 1750. After graduating at Princeton, in 1768, he studied law, and began the practice at New Haven in 1771, and was for many years distinguished at the Connecticut Bar. He served in the Revolutionary army, was a member of the Legislature of that State for a number of years, served in the Continental Congress, 1787-8, and in the Federal Convention of 1788. He was Judge of the United States District Court for several years, and until his death, April 14, 1826.

William Churchill Houston was born about 1746 in Sumter county, South Carolina, son of a prominent and wealthy planter, who was a member of the Society of Friends. His father, in deference to the views of the Society, refused to give his son a liberal education, but at last consented to furnish him a horse, equipments, clothes and fifty pounds in money, to do with as he pleased. The young man gladly accepted the compromise and made his way to Princeton, where he entered the



## A STAGE WAGGON,

*Between Poulas's Hook Ferry and Hackinsack, will begin on Friday the 14th Instant October, to set out, at about Seven in the Morning.*

FROM the House of the Widow Watson, at New-Barbadoes, (where the best Entertainment may be had) and will proceed to Poulas's-Hook, from whence the Waggon will set out on its Return, at two o'Clock in the Afternoon; which Stages will be regularly performed every Monday and Friday, and the best Usage given to Passengers, each paying two Shillings from one Place to the other.

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College of New Jersey in the freshman year. In order to defray his expenses he also took charge of the grammar school connected with the college, and taught it while keeping up with his classes in college. He graduated in 1768 with distinguished honor, receiving from the authorities a silver medal. On graduating, he was continued as tutor\* until 1771, when he was appointed the first professor of mathematics and natural philosophy, the duties of which chair he discharged for twelve years with fidelity and signal ability. From his orders on the treasurer of the College, in 1770, and a receipt to that officer in 1773, both in the Dreer Collection, in the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, it would appear that his yearly salary was something like £40 Jersey money, or about \$100. Young as he was, the Continental Congress selected him to serve as Deputy Secretary of that body, and he officiated as such during a part of 1775 and 1776. Two documents in his handwriting, and signed by him as Deputy Secretary, one of 22 December, 1775, and another of 1 May (1776 ?), are in the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. He was treasurer of the College, 1779-1783, and acted as librarian also for a time. When the institution was suspended, in 1776, he was appointed by the Provincial Congress, Feb. 28, 1776, Captain in the 2d Regiment of foot militia in the county of Somerset, serving in that capacity until Aug. 17, 1777, when he wrote the Provincial Congress "that, from his connexion with the college in the absence of Dr. Witherspoon, & other circumstances, he cannot pay the due attention to his company, & begging leave to resign his commission." His resignation was accordingly accepted. He was elected to the second Assembly, from Somerset county, taking his seat Oct. 28, 1777, and was re-elected a year later, but vacated his office June 11, 1779, on his election (May 25) as a delegate to the Continental Congress. As just stated, the New Jersey Legislature in joint meeting on May 25, 1779, elected Mr. Houston to be one of the delegates of New Jersey to the Continental Congress. He was re-elected to that body Nov. 17, 1779, Nov. 23, 1780, Nov. 2, 1781, and after an interval of three years was again elected to Congress on Oct. 29, 1784. In the deliberations and measures of that body he took an active and prominent part. Several of his letters, while in Congress, to Governor Livingston, show that he possessed a clear and intelligent perception of the critical situation of the country, and of the measures best calculated to improve its condition. In the meantime he studied law with Richard Stockton, of Princeton, and was admitted to the New Jersey Bar at the April term, 1781. Determined to address himself exclusively to the practice of his chosen profession, he resigned his professorship, and also his office

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\*Writing from Nassau Hall, September 30, 1769, James Madison mentions that the trustees "have chosen for tutors for the ensuing year, for the junior class, Mr. Houston from North Carolina, in the room of Mr. Pream." . . . —*Letters and Other Writings of James Madison*, New York, 1884, I., 3.

N. B. The Waggon will regularly stop about eight in the Morning and three in the Afternoon, at the Tavern of Mr. William Earl, in Bergen Woods, where any Person coming over Wehawk Ferry, may readily get a Passage to New-York or Hackinsack, in the said Waggon, kept by

JOHN BARDAN.

New-Jersey  
Monmouth-County }  
Sept. 26, 1768. } PURSUANT to an order of the hon.  
Charles Reade, and John Berrien,  
esqrs. two of the judges of the  
supreme court of judicature of the province of New-Jer-

as treasurer of the College, in 1783, and removed to Trenton, where he soon acquired a considerable practice, notwithstanding his rigid determination that he would never undertake a cause which he did not believe to be just. He received the appointment of Clerk of the Supreme Court, Sept. 28, 1781. He resigned this office March 17, 1786, but was re-elected the same day, and continued in that position until his death. He was Receiver of Continental Taxes, 1782-1785. It has been stated that he held the office of Surrogate of Hunterdon county, but no evidence has been found in support of that assertion. He was one of the five commissioners appointed by Congress to adjust the dispute between Pennsylvania and Connecticut, in relation to the Wyoming lands. They met at Trenton, November 12-December 30, 1782, and their award, though acceptable to neither side, did avoid a very threatening situation. The New Jersey Legislature appointed Mr. Houston, on March 21, 1786, to represent New Jersey at the Annapolic Convention, giving the delegates larger powers than those vested in the representatives from other states, thus paving the way for the Federal Convention a year and a half later. On Nov. 23, 1786, the Legislature appointed Mr. Houston, together with David Brearly, William Paterson and John Neilson, to represent New Jersey in the Federal Convention, which met at Philadelphia in 1787, and framed the National Constitution. William Livingston and Abraham Clark were added to the delegation, May 18, 1787, and Jonathan Dayton on June 5, 1787. Mr. Houston had been detained at home by illness, but was present to help form the quorum which was obtained on May 25, 1787. On June 6 he was absent. (Madison to Jefferson, June 6, 1787.) On July 17, 1787, when the Convention had under consideration the clause relating to the Presidency, Mr. Houston moved to strike out the paragraph making the President of the United States ineligible for a second term, and his motion was carried. (Mr. Bancroft, however, says this motion was made by Mr. William Houston, of Georgia. The published reports of the Convention merely mention "Mr. Houston" as taking part in the proceedings that day; but in the indices to Gilpin's ed. of Madison's Papers, II., 1124; Elliot's Debates, V., 325, and to the Documentary History of the Constitution, published by Congress in 1900, the motion in question is attributed to William Churchill Houston.) His name does not appear among those who signed the Constitution, probably because of his absence on account of declining health, which had rendered him unable to remain in the Convention after July 23. He signed the report made to the Legislature by the New Jersey delegates to the Convention. In order, if possible, to regain his former strength, he resolved to go South, but was stricken down suddenly at Frankford, near Philadelphia, and died there on August 12, 1788.\* The Pennsylvania Packet, and Daily Advertiser, No. 2973, August 13, 1788, contains this brief announcement of his death and of the funeral services:

\*David Evans, cabinet maker, of Philadelphia, enters in his day-book, August 12, 1788: "Made a coffin for William Churchill Houston Esq. of Trenton, who died at Geiss's tavern, on Frankford road."—*Penn. Mag. of Hist. and Biog.*, XXVII., 50.

sey: Notice is hereby given to the respective creditors of William Van Kirk, and John Van Kirk, insolvent debtors in the gaol of the said county; that they be and appear on Wednesday the ninth day of November next, at the Court-house in the county of Burlington, at twelve o'clock of the same day, to shew cause, (if any they have) why the estates of the said debtors, should not be assigned for

"Yesterday morning died on his way to this city, the Hon. William Churchill Houston, Esq. late of Trenton, formerly one of the Representatives in Congress from the State of New-Jersey.—The citizens are respectfully requested to attend his funeral from the house of Mr. Sergeant, in Arch-street, This Morning, at Eight o'clock." The Pennsylvania Gazette and the Pennsylvania Journal make no mention of Mr. Churchill's decease. He was buried in the yard of the Second Presbyterian church, which then stood at the northwest corner of Arch and Third streets, Philadelphia. Mr. Churchill married Jane, daughter of the Rev. Caleb Smith, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Orange, New Jersey. His wife's mother was Martha (m. Sept. 7, 1748, d. Aug. 10, 1757), youngest daughter of the Rev. Jonathan Dickinson, the first President of Princeton College. Mrs. Houston died in 1796, aged forty-one, and is buried in Lawrenceville cemetery.

Children:

1. William Churchill, a successful merchant in Philadelphia, who married Susan Somers, of Philadelphia.
2. Louisa Ann, married Dr. John Vancleve, of Princeton.
3. Elizabeth, married Horace G. Phillips, who removed to Dayton, Ohio, about 1804.
4. George S., married Mary Forman.

The foregoing account of William Churchill Houston has been compiled from a biographical notice by William C. Alexander, published in the New York Observer, of March 18, 1858, and reproduced in great part in Hall's Hist. Presbyterian Church in Trenton, p. 308; Cooley's Genealogy of Early Settlers in Trenton and Ewing, N. J., pp. 124-128; Correspondence of the Executive of N. J. during the Revolution; Minutes Provincial Congress of N. J., 395, 541; Minutes of the Legislature, and of the Joint Meeting, passim; Princeton University General Catalogue. Other sources are noticed in the text. Since the foregoing was written there has appeared the fullest sketch of Mr. Houston yet published—by Thomas Allen Glenn, Norristown, Pa., 1903, 8vo, pp. 96.

Adlai Osborne was a son of Alexander Osborne, a Colonel in the Colonial army. After graduating, Mr. Osborne returned to his home in North Carolina, and was soon appointed Clerk of Rowan county, under royal rule, and held the same office after the war until 1809. During the Revolution he served as a Colonel in the American army. He was one of the original Trustees of the University of North Carolina. He died in 1815.

Thomas Reese was born in Pennsylvania in 1742. Removing to North Carolina with his parents when quite young, he was prepared for college by Rev. Joseph Alexander. Returning to South Carolina after his graduation, he studied theology, and was licensed by Orange Presbytery in 1773, and was ordained and installed over Salem church in the same year. In 1792 he accepted a call to two churches in Pendleton district. He received the Degree of Doctor of Divinity from Princeton in 1794. Dr. Reese was an accomplished scholar, his appearance in the pulpit was graceful and dignified, his style flowing and elegant. For five or six years of his later life, besides performing the regular duties of a pastor, preaching on the Sabbath, and lecturing to the colored part of his congregation, he superintended a small farm, and attended to a large classical school. He died in 1796.

Thomas Smith was licensed by the Presbytery of New Castle, Del., about 1772, and ordained and settled as pastor of Middleton and Pecan-der churches, in Delaware, in 1774. He died Jan. 25, 1792.

Isaac Story became a Congregational minister, and settled at Marblehead, Massachusetts, in 1771. After preaching thirty years, he left the ministry and engaged in secular pursuits. He died in 1816.

the benefit of their creditors, and their persons discharged, agreeable to a late act of the legislature of the said province, for the relief of insolvent debtors.—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1344, October 6, 1768.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Philadelphia*, CLEARED. Schooner Polly, A. Mansfield, Salem.

Trenton, September 29, 1768.

THE Members of the New-Jersey MEDICAL SOCIETY, are desired to remember, that their next stated General Meeting will be on the First Tuesday in November next, at the House of Mr. DUFF, in New-Brunswick; and as some important Matters, respecting the farther Establishment, &c. of said Society, will then be taken into Consideration, it is expected that every Member will punctually attend, if nothing very extraordinary should interfere.

For the above Reason, those Gentlemen of the Profession, who have not hitherto joined the Society, are invited to attend at the Time and Place above mentioned.

ISAAC SMITH, Secretary.

TEN POUNDS Reward,

RUN away, in the night of the 30th of September, from the subscriber, living at Mount-holly, in New-Jersey, an Irish servant man, named John O'Bryan, but denies that the O belongs to his name, aged about 35 years, about 5 feet 6 inches high, marked with the small-pox, speaks pretty good English, with a little of the brogue, is a shoemaker by trade, and can work plantation work, has short dark curled hair: Had on, when he went away, a felt hat, light coloured cloth jacket, lined with flannel, new ozenbrigs shirt and trowsers, pretty good shoes, with large brass buckles, but may be likely to change his clothes, as he stole from his master a bearskin riding coat, with side

pockets, a bluish cloth jacket, faded to a light colour, with metal buttons, a pair of old superfine cloth breeches, of a blue colour, mixed with red, a white ruffled shirt, an old leather jacket, with a piece put in the back, lined with woollen, a pair of lattice made silver buckles, light blue grey stockings, a large silk handkerchief, ticken trowsers, and old striped shirt; he had with him two new pairs of ozenbrigs trowsers, and two new ozenbrigs shirts; and stole his master's sorrel horse, above 14 hands high, with a white face, and white hind legs, paces, trots and gallops well; an old saddle and bridle, and a bag, in which he carried the things, but may have stolen many more things, not yet discovered. Whoever secures the above servant and horse, &c. so that his master may have them again, shall have the above reward, or Four Pounds for the horse, &c. and Six Pounds for the man. The same fellow and horse is advertised in single advertisements, at Six Pounds; but in this I have advanced the reward to Ten Pounds, if not taken before it comes out.

JOHN MONROW.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2076, October 6, 1768.

Capt. Wasdale, from Leghorn, the 9th ult. in lat. 21, 40, long. 60, spoke the brig Greyhound, Capt. Alexander, from this port for St. Eustatia, out 18 days; and on the 29, 50 leagues S. E. of our Capes, with Capt. Davidson, in a sloop from this port for Jamaica, out two days.

RUN away on the 28th day of September 1768, from the subscriber, living in Greenwich township in Gloucester county, an Irish servant lad named Thomas Morehead, but sometimes passes by the name of Dowel; with black hair, about nineteen years of age: Had on when he went away, an old shirt and trowsers, oznabrigs frock, and a

felt hat; he has been four years in the country, and it is expected he will change his name. Whoever takes up and secures said lad in any goal, so that his master may have him again, shall receive Forty Shillings reward, and all reasonable charges paid, by

ARCHIBALD MAFFETT.

N. B. All masters of vessels are forbid to carry him off at their peril.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1348, October 6, 1768.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

BROKE-out of the Goal of the County of Morris, and Province of New-Jersey, a few Days ago, two Criminals, one of which named, John Smith, 45 Years old, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, long-visaged, and his Hair somewhat grey; the other named John Harbor, a likely young Fellow, about 5 Feet 3 Inches high, and has the Letter D marked on one of his Hands with Gun-powder, and both of them born in Ireland: They were both bare of Cloathes, but may be well cloathed, as a House not far from the Goal was robbed the Night they escaped, of the following Cloaths, (one of the two having been committed for robbing the same before) A mixed blue and white lappelled Coat and Jacket with blue Buttons & Binding, a faded snuff coloured lappelled Coat with yellow Binding, a Pair of Leather Breeches almost new, a Pair of new knit Breeches, and two Pair of Pumps and Stockings. Whoever takes up and secures the said Fellows, so that they may be brought to Justice, shall have the above Reward, or 10 Dollars for each, paid by

DANIEL COOPER, Jun. Sheriff.

Morris-County, Octo. 7, 1768.

*Woodbridge, (N. Jersey) October 5, 1768.*

STOLEN from the Subscriber, on Tuesday Night the

4th Instant, by a Person who calls himself *Richard Howard*; a lightish Brown Horse, about 14 Hands and a Half high, with a Star and small Snip: The Horse has been stifled in his right Leg, and has a Ring round his near Leg, occasioned by wearing a Cord: Also a Saddle, almost new, and a Curb Bridle of black Leather. He also took away with him, a lightish colour'd Great Coat, of Coating, with Basket Buttons, and bound round the Button-holes; the Cape lined with green: A new double-breasted Jacket, black and blue Broad Cloth, with slash Sleeves, lined with Flannel, and Horn Buttons; also a Pair of Boots, with a Spur-piece up behind. He had on a Castor Hat, blue Homespun Coat, that has been turn'd, a strip'd Cotton Lappell'd Jacket, two check'd Shirts, long stripped Cotton Trowsers, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, black curl'd Hair, round Shoulder'd, thin Beard, high boned, long Chin, thick spoken: Whoever takes up said Thief and Horse, &c. and secures him in any Jail, so that I can get them again, shall have TEN POUNDS Reward for their Trouble and Cost, and FIVE POUNDS for the Thief alone, also THREE POUNDS for the Horse, &c. current Money of New-Jersey, paid by

SAMUEL JAQUES.

—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1345, October 10, 1768.

#### TEN DOLLARS Reward.

LOST on Sunday the 10th ult, on the road betwixt Philadelphia and Bristol, a TRIANGULAR SEAL, set in gold, and ingraved on each side. Whoever has found it, and will deliver it to the Printer, bring it to Lieutenant MacLellan,<sup>1</sup> in Philadelphia Barracks, or to Lieutenant Gordon,<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Probably Lieut. Alexander McLellan, of the 34th Regiment.

<sup>2</sup> Probably Lieut. Andrew Gordon, of the 26th Regiment, or Lieut. Francis Gordon, of the 60th Regiment.

at the Barracks, in Perth-Amboy, shall receive the above Reward.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 92, October 12-17, 1768.

New-Jersey  
Monmouth-county, } PURSUANT to an order of the hon.  
Oct. 3, 1768 } John Anderson, and John Taylor,  
esqrs. two of the judges of the  
court of common pleas of the province of New-Jersey:  
Notice is hereby given to the respective creditors of Oba-  
diah Worthley, an insolvent debtor in the gaol of said  
county; that they be and appear on Monday the 14th day  
of November next, at the Court-house in the said county,  
at Freehold, at twelve o'clock of the same day, to shew  
cause, (if any they have) why the estate of the said debtor,  
should not be assigned for the benefit of his creditors, and  
his person discharged, agreeable to a late act of the legis-  
lature of the said province, for the relief of insolvent  
debtors.

To be sold the noted plantation known by the name of  
Chesequakes, lying in the south ward of Perth-Am-  
boy, in the province of East New-Jersey.

Now in the tenure of the subscriber,  
fronting the bay which is between the  
south-side of Staten-island and Sandy-  
hook, and joins the creek of Chese-  
quakes, on the north-side thereof con-  
venient to lands: On the premises, is  
salt meadow sufficient to mow a large  
quantity of salt hay, and the land as  
good as any in that neighbourhood; a large quantity of  
timber thereon. It may conveniently be divided into three  
or four farms, with a sufficient quantity of salt meadow  
to each; there is on it two convenient dwelling houses:  
The whole well watered and timbered, convenient for oys-



tering, fishing, and fowling as any along that coast. It will be sold the whole or in part; a good title will be given by the subscriber, where further intelligence may be had.

NICHOLAS EVERSON

—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1345, October 13, 1768.

The ANATOMIST. Number VI

In my last, I had given some account of the attack made on the Church by Mr. *Smith*, the impartial *Presbyterian Historian* of *New-York*; and endeavoured to shew, that nothing but the most determined resolution to traduce the Church, and the Society for the propagation of the gospel, could have induced the gentleman to assert, that the late Dr. *Barclay* was obliged to break up his *Mohawk* mission, because no suitable provision had been made for an interpreter by the Society. . . .

In the note under the forty-second page, he gives an account of the “extreme mortification, inextinguishable zeal, and great success of Mr. *David Brainerd*, a late missionary from the *Scotch* Society among some Indians in *New-Jersey*, not one of them, he tells us, has been concerned in those barbarous irruptions which have lately deluged the south-western provinces with the blood of several hundred innocents of every age and sex.” . . .

“As to Mr. *Brainerd’s* mortification and zeal, every good man must approve and commend these virtues wherever they are found, and I hope he is now reaping the glorious rewards of them. As to his success, *tho’ Paul plant, and Apollos water, it is God* alone that gives the increase. I heartily wish I could say that I had heard those *Indians* continue the same regular society of Christians since his death. His brother and successor in that

mission, I am told, has left them, and taken the charge  
\*of an *English* congregation at Newark. . . .

As to Mr. *Smith's* remark on that happy effect of Mr. *Brainerd's* mission, *viz.* "That not one of those *Indians* have been concerned in those barbarous irruptions, &c I am persuaded some prejudice must have prevented his making the same observations with regard to the *Mohawks*, as it is most notorious that they have not only been inoffensive, but are the only tribe of the Confederates that have openly joined us, and attended our armies in the present war."

"The Episcopal missionaries" (says he, page 42) "for  
"enlarging the sphere of their secular business, not many  
"years ago, attempted, by a *petition* to the late Governor  
"*Clinton*, to engross the privilege of solemnizing all mar-  
"riages. A *great clamour* ensued, and the attempt was  
"abortive." . . .

Dr. *Barclay* shows this whole paragraph to be an absolute falsehood. . . .


The *prayer* of the clergy therefore was, that an addition might be made to the future direction of licenses thus, *viz.* "To any *Protestant minister of the gospel* (Mr. *Smith* says, not very accurately - - - "To all Protestant ministers of the gospel") - - - The Governor complied with this request, and far from raising any clamour, the measure was greatly approved by † the clergy of all other denominations, who reaped proportionately far more benefit from it than the Episcopal clergy. . . .

\**This was the case at the time of Dr. Barclay's writing. But Mr. Brainerd, the brother,<sup>1</sup> since had, and now has, I believe some Jersey Indians under his pastoral care, and his labors among them are well reported of.*

<sup>1</sup>The Rev. John Brainerd. See N. J. Archives, IX., 355; and "The Indians of New Jersey," etc., by William Nelson, Paterson, N. J., 1894, pp. 118, 143-6. The Presbyterian church at Newark is referred to.

‡ *The like alteration was made by Governor Franklin, some years ago, in the direction of his licenses, on an application of the Episcopal clergy of New-Jersey, and the Presbyterians were well pleased with it.*

PHILADELPHIA, October 13. *Captain Simmonds, from Quebec, last from Cape Breton . . . on the 8th, about 25 Leagues from our Capes—spoke a Schooner, Captain Stillwell, bound to St. Christophers, from this Harbour.*

 The FALL FAIR for PRINCETON, in New Jersey, will be held there, on Wednesday and Thursday, the Nineteenth and Twentieth of this instant October.

Burlington, Tenth Month 8, 1768.

WHEREAS by virtue of an act of Assembly of New-Jersey, in such case made and provided, a writ of attachment issued out of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Burlington, against the lands, goods, and effects, of a certain Jonathan Smith, late of said county, yeoman; and we, the subscribers, were appointed by the said Court auditors, to adjust the demands of his creditors: NOTICE is hereby given, that a judgment was obtained against the said Jonathan Smith by default, and that, by virtue of an order and rule of Court for that purpose made, we shall on the first day of the Eleventh Month, (November) next, at the house of John Shaw, in the city of Burlington, expose to sale at public vendue, a certain dwelling-house and lot of land, situate in said city on the south-side of Pearl-street, a little above York-street, now in the tenure of John Noarth; being the estate of the said Jonathan Smith, and to enable us to satisfy the demands of his creditors, whose accounts we have adjusted. JOHN HOSKINS, WILLIAM HEWLINGS, DANIEL SMITH, junior.

Burlington, October, 1768.

WHEREAS the subscribers, assignees in trust for the use of the creditors of Lambert Barnes, late of the city of Burlington, inn-holder, have heretofore, at two several times advertised all those who are in any wise indebted to the said Barnes, that they should pay off their respective balances; but little regard having been had thereto, they are once more requested to pay the same to the subscribers, on or before Saturday, the 22d of October instant, or they will be proceeded against according to law, without respect to persons. At which day the assignees will meet at the house of David Clayton, inn-keeper, in Burlington, when the creditors of said Barnes are desired to exhibit their accounts, properly proved, or they will be precluded from the dividend of said Barnes's estate, which will be made soon after.

JOHN LAWRENCE, THOMAS RODMAN, JOSEPH IMLAY.

Woodbridge, October 8, 1768.

NOTICE is hereby given to Charles Beatty, of Frederic Town and County, Maryland, that Dennis Combes, of Woodbridge, hath taken up and committed, Francis Blackburn, to Jail, in Perth-Amboy, East New-Jersey, who on examination owned that he, the said Francis Blackburn, was an indented servant to Charles Beatty; and unless said Beatty come and take his said servant, and pay the Charges, within five weeks from this date, he will be sold for the same.

DENNIS COMBES.

*To be SOLD, and may be entered upon the first day of Sixth  
Month (June) next,*

A LARGE LOT of LAND, situate between Sixth and Seventh Streets, in the city of Philadelphia, near the State-

house, having two fronts of 237 feet each, one on Chestnut-street, and the other on a street running east and west thro' the square. The breadth of the lot, north and south, is 151 feet. There is on it a very convenient brick dwelling-house, kitchen, stables, coach-house, and other improvements, now in the tenure of Dr. Thomas Graham. As the whole together is an airy pleasant situation for a family, the owner would choose to sell it in that manner, but if not sold so, before the above date, he proposes to divide it into a number of lots, either for sale, or to be leased on groundrent. For further information apply to

JOHN SMITH, in Burlington.

TO BE SOLD,

On Wednesday, the 23d day of November next, at public vendue, on the premises, or at any time before at private sale,

A HOUSE and lot of land, in Princetown; the house is one story, almost new, and has four rooms, with a kitchen, and a cellar under part of it; the lot consists of about half an acre, and has a well sunk in it; the situation is very convenient for a tradesman; and an indisputable title can be given.


WILLIAM TENNENT.<sup>1</sup>

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2077, October 13, 1768.

RUN AWAY the 2d inst. from the ship Newry Assistance, William Chevers, Master: A SERVANT MAN, named THOMAS ADLEY, a brazier or brass founder by trade but has worked a little at the business of a barber, aged 23 years, of a dark complexion, born in Ireland, about 5 feet 6 inches high, brown hair, slow in speech if not in liquor:

<sup>1</sup>For a sketch of the Rev. William Tennent, a famous clergyman, see N. J. Archives, XX., 275.

Had on when he went away, a brown cloth coat with mohair buttons, leather breeches, and a narrow trim'd hat well worn: It is supposed he has changed his cloathing. Whoever takes up the said servant and secures him in any of his Majesty's goals of Pennsylvania, or New-Jersey, shall be paid THREE POUNDS Reward, and reasonable charges by JOHN PRINGLE, Merchant in Philadelphia.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1349, October 13, 1768.

*New-York*, October 17.  The Public are hereby informed that from good Intelligence, received from the back Country, a large Number of fat and store Horn Cattle, Horses and Swine, will be offer'd for Sale at Newark, on Wednesday the 19th of October Inst. being the Day appointed by a late Advertisement, for the opening of the annual CATTLE-MARKET, in that Town; and to be continued on the Thursday and Friday following, when, and where, all Persons may be supplied with the above mentioned Cattle and Swine.

To be sold at public Vendue; on Wednesday the 23d of November next, between the Hours of Twelve and Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Thomas Kinney, in Morris-Town, in the County of Morris, and Province of New-Jersey; a certain Iron Forge known by the Name of Squire's Point Forge (remarkably healthy) consisting of three Fires and one Hammer; with a Grist-Mill and Saw-Mill, situate Part in the County of Hunterdon, and Part in the County of Sussex, on Musconetcong River, (noted for a fine constant Stream of Water) with about 1800 Acres of Land, great Part of it well timbered, handy, and convenient to the Works, which is conveniently situated to several Furnaces, has about 37 Miles Land Carriage to either New-Brunswick, or Trentown. On the Premises are several Improvements, with a good

Frame Dwelling-House, two good Frame Coal-Houses, with all necessary Buildings for Workmen, &c. The Works are well and substantially built, in good Order and Repair. It is expected Half the Purchase Money will be paid upon the Purchaser taking Possession of the Premises, and the remaining Half, in a Year's Time, after paying Interest, and giving Security, if required. A good Title will be given by the Subscribers.

MARTIN RYERSON, GEORGE READING  
DANIEL READING, and THOMAS READING.

THIS is to give Notice, That by Virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Supreme Court of Judicature for the Province of New-Jersey, against the Goods and Chattels, Houses, Lands, Hereditaments, and real Estate of John Stearndall, deceased, in the Hands of Richard Curson, Administrator of said John Stearndall, in my Bailiwick; There will be sold at public Vendue, on the first Day of November next, all the real and personal Estate of the said John Stearndall, which I could find in my Bailiwick, consisting of a Right the said John Stearndall had in, and to, a certain Lease (yet unexpired) of and for the Copper Mines, (called Schuyler's Mines,) together with all the Appurtenances, Utensils, and Instruments thereto belonging; also the Right which said Stearndall had of, in, and to the Copper Ore, Stamp Ore, &c. at New Barbados Neck. The Terms of the said Vendue will be made known at the Time of Sale, which will be held at or near the said Mines, by me

JOHN VAN BUSKIRK, Sheriff.

—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury, No. 885, October 17, 1768.*

*For the Information of the PUBLIC.*

*By Order of the Trustees of the College of New-Jersey.*

WHEREAS Complaints have been frequently made, of the too great Expences of Education in this College; the Trustees have now fallen upon a new Plan, in order to bring the necessary Charges of living in the said College, within as moderate a Compass, as possible. These Complaints have been principally owing to the remissness of many of the Parents and Guardians of the Youth, in making punctual Payments of the College dues, which hath obliged the Steward, for want of ready Cash, to purchase the Provisions frequently upon long Credit, and the Seller thence to demand a considerable advance upon the Market Price. This Inconvenience, is presumed, hath induced many to keep their Children at the Grammar School, for the first, and sometimes the second Year, which ought to have been spent at the College; to the manifold injury of their Education. For the effectual Remedy of this, for the future, and also, to give the utmost Satisfaction to those who propose to educate their Children at this Seminary; NOTICE is hereby given to the Public, that the Trustees, have now contracted for the boarding of the Students, at a certain fixed Rate per Week, *viz.* Six Shillings and Sixpence Proclamation Money of New-Jersey. And, in order to enable the Contractor, to pay ready Cash for all the Articles to be provided; It is now Ordered, that every Student, on his first admission into the College, and so at the beginning of every Fall and Spring Term, do deposit in the Hands of the Steward, the Sum of Seven Pounds Proc. in advance, which Sum is pitched upon, as nearly one half of the Article of Board. And that, at every annual Commencement, or at least at the Beginning of the following Terms, before Admission, he be obliged, beside the Deposit of Board per Advance as now ordered, to pay up the whole Arrears of Tuition Money, and Chamber Rent for the preceeding Year. To shew that there is no



Purpose of making, in any case, an eventual Gain by the Deposit, a proportional Part thereof will be repaid, in Case of the Death or necessary Removal of any Scholar, during the current half Year. By this Means, the Inconveniences both to the Managers and Students, from large Arrearages unpaid, will be effectually avoided; and the latter be as well provided for as at any Time heretofore; which, it is presumed, as to the Plenty or Goodness of the Commons, has been on a Footing, not inferior to that of any College in these Colonies. Upon the Plan above adopted, the Expence of living here, will be within a few Shillings, more or less, as follows;

To 1 Year's Board (deducting the Vacation Weeks at Spring and Fall (at 6s. 6d. per Week.	£. 13. 13. 0
Fire Wood and Candles, about,	2. 10. 0
Washing, about,	2. 10. 0
Tuition and Chamber Rent,	5. 00. 0
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	£. 23. 13. 0

Every Student to pay one Shilling per Week, for every Week's Absence, after the Vacations are ended, to indemnify the Steward, who pays Wages to Servants for their Benefit.

It is presumed, the above Plan will remove every Ground of Complaint, and give the most general Satisfaction. The Parents and Guardians of the Youth, are therefore desired to take Notice, that these Regulations will be invariably adhered to; and it is expected, they will consequently take the most particular Care, that, for the future, the Students come prepared, after every Fall and Spring Vacation, to make the required Deposit of £. 7, in advance for Board, without which, he must be put to the Trouble and Expence of returning home for the same; as the Col-

lege, for the general Benefit, is determined strictly to execute the above Plan.

The Trustees further give Notice, that they have made Provisions for the Encouragement of young Gentlemen, who have finished the ordinary Course of Philosophy, to return and pursue their Studies at College, and fit themselves for any of the higher Branches, to which they shall think proper, chiefly to devote their future Application, whether those called learned Professions, Divinity, Law and Physic, or such liberal Accomplishments in general, as fit young Gentlemen for serving their Country in public Stations. For this Purpose, the Professor of Divinity, besides what Attention he may give to the Instruction of the Senior Class, will give regular Lectures upon the System. The President also has engaged to give Lectures twice in the Week, on the following Subjeces (1) On Chronology and History, civil as well as sacred; a Branch of Study, of itself extremely useful and delightful, and at present in the highest Reputation in every Part of Europe, (2) Critical Lectures on the Scripture, with the Addition of Discourses on Criticism in general; the several Species of Writing, and the fine Arts (3) Lectures on Composition, and the Eloquence of the Pulpit and the Bar. The President will also endeavour to assist every Student by Conversation, according to the main Object, which he shall chuse for his own Studies; and will give Lists and Characters of the principal Writers on any Branch, that Students may accomplish themselves, at the least Expence of Time and Labour. For the Attainment of their Ends, a very valuable Addition to the Public Library was brought over with the President; another large Collection of the most standard Books, is newly arrived; and a Third is very soon expected from London. So that this College, which had before all the Advantages for Study, that a re-

tired healthful Place could possess, is now well furnished with a valuable Public Library, which will be improved by continual Additions. It is to be observed, that from those, who after their ordinary Courses, shall return to College, in order to pursue their Studies with those Advantages, no Tuition Money will be required, except that the French Language will be taught, if desired, for a very reasonable Gratuity.

List of Letters, remaining in the General Post-Office,  
New-York, October 10, 1768.

. . . . Mary House, Somerset County. . . . —*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1346, October 17, 1768.

PURSUANT to an Act of Assembly of the province of West New Jersey, this may notify all whom it may concern, that sundry of the inhabitants of the townships of Chester, Evesham, Northampton and Willingborough, in the county of Burlington, hath petitioned the Assembly of the said province for an act to be passed to make Rancokas creek a lawful fence, from the mouth thereof to the Forks, and from thence up the south branch to Belly-bridge, and from the said forks up the north branch, to Mount holley-bridge, near the market-house. Any person or persons, who have any objections to the said act, are desired to shew cause at the next meeting of the General Assembly at Burlington, or elsewhere, as the said petitioners expect to have leave to bring in a bill for the same.

October 11, 1768.

Gloucester county, October 11, 1768  
FIVE POUNDS Reward

MADE their escape out of Gloucester goal, last night, the three following prisoners, viz. PATRICK NEWLIN, an

Irishman, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, sandy complexion, strait sandy hair, flat broad face, a peaked nose, and marked with the small pox, is a thick well set fellow, a blacksmith by trade, says he has been a soldier, and been on board a man of war; had on a short red under jacket, without sleeves, old check shirt, old leather breeches, light blue grey stockings, old shoes, with one brass buckle, but had no hat, is about 34 years old, and very apt to get drunk. DAVID COCHRAN, about 27 years old, 5 feet 8 inches high, long visaged, has red curled hair, sandy beard and eyebrows, has had the bridge of his nose half cut through, is a fuller by trade, and very apt to get drunk; had on a half worn castor hat, black silk handkerchief, light coloured homespun coat, which has had several places cut across the body, and sewed up, linsey striped jacket, coarse tow trowsers, old check shirt, and old shoes. WILEY WOOD, 21 years old, round faced, black strait hair, dark complexion, has a hardy countenance, about 5 feet, 8 inches high, well set, lisps in his talk, and drinks no rum; had on a blue sailor jacket, a sheeps black homespun under ditto, without sleeves, old striped linen trowsers, new pair of shoes, plain steel buckles and old felt hat. Whoever takes up the above prisoners, and secures them in any goal, and gives notice to the subscriber, shall receive for NEWLIN and COCKRAN, or either of them, Forty Shillings each, and Twenty Shillings for WOOD, paid by

JOSIAH CHATTIN, Goaler.

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office, Philadelphia.

C. James Crommey, Joseph Champneys, Pilesgrove

H. William Hannah, Bordentown; John E. Hopkins, Haddonfield

K. Thomas Kennedy (2) Monmouth County, New-Jersey.

- L. Samuel Leveston, Mountholly.
- M. David Maxwell, Monmouth, N. Jersey.
- R. Dr. Alexander Ross, Mountholly.
- T. Jacob Taggart, Salem.
- Y. David Young, Jersey.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2078, October 20, 1768.

#### PHILADELPHIA.

By the last Vessel from London, we have Advice of the Death of Mr. AHIMAAZ HARKER,<sup>1</sup> of the Small-Pox. He was a Native of New-Jersey, and a young Man of a good natural Genius, and great Urbanity

A Correspondent from New-Jersey informs us, that a few Weeks ago a pretty extraordinary Affair happened in his Neighbourhood, a Ram broke into a Pasture amongst some Oxen, one of which he attacked, and after several Parries between them, the Ram drew a few Steps back, and ran with such Violence at the Ox, that the latter dropped down and died instantly.

(*In the Account of the Commencement at Princeton, inserted in the Pennsylvania Chronicle extraordinary, Page 316, the first Latin Thesis should run thus, Quicumque vere pii sunt, ideirco, præ omnibus, aliis, in honore habere debent, instead of—in honore habero debemus.*)—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, &c., Extraordinary, October 24-26, 1768.*

ALL Persons indebted to the estate of Samuel Woodruff, Esq; late of Elizabeth-Town, deceased, either by

<sup>1</sup> Son of the Rev. Samuel Harker, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Black River, Roxbury, Morris county. It is understood that Ahimaaz went to England to receive ordination at the hands of some Bishop of the Church of England. It was reported that he and his father were lost at sea by the foundering of the vessel in which they were passengers for England. See N. J. Archives, XX., 160.

bond, note, or book, are desired to make immediate payment; and all persons that have any demands against the said estate, are desired to send in their accounts, that they may be adjusted by us.

E. Woodruff, Administratrix; Benjamin Woodruff, Joseph Woodruff, and Isaac Woodruff, Administrators.

*Eliza. Town, Octo. 15, 1768.*

—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury, No. 886, October 24, 1768.*

To be sold by way of publick Vendue, on Monday the fourteenth of November next, at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon, on the Premises.

A Lot of Ground with a very good new Stone House on it, containing about seven or eight Acres of tillable Land, bounding in the Front on the West Side of *Passaick* River, and in the Rear on the main Road that leads from *Newark* to *Ringwood*, just below the Reef of the River, and almost opposite to Mr. *John Richards's*. It lies very convenient for a Landing; a Tradesman or a Merchant; and is the Property of *Isaac Van Rypen*, by whom an indisputable Title will be given to the Purchaser. —*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy, No. 1347, October 24, 1768.*

NEW-YORK, October 27.

*Extract of a letter from Brunswick, New-Jersey, dated October 15. (Inserted by Desire)*

“On Wednesday last was held here a convention of the Church Clergy of New-York and New-Jersey, assisted by delegates from several neighbouring provinces; on which occasion, a sermon, much in favour of American Bishops, was preached by the Revd. Mr. Odell, Missionary of Bur-

lington. It is suspected by many, that a principal design of the late frequent and numerous conventions, is in order to a spirited application to the powers at home, upon some supposed abuses of the Church, in two neighbouring colonies, which it is pretended amount almost to persecution. Is it not to the last degree cruel and mean, to take this opportunity to attack us on this matter, at a time when the united efforts of all sects are so necessary in the common cause of liberty?

#### Four Pounds Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Burlington county, New-Jersey, near Trenton, on the 28th of November, 1768, two servant boys, viz. Patrick Lamb, born in Dublin, about 15 years of age, short, thick and clunsey, speaks very hoarse, has short brown hair, and pitted with the small-pox: Had on when he went away, an old brown jacket, tow shirt and trowsers, felt hat, and good strong new shoes, tied with strings. William Jenkins, born in Bristol or Wales, in England, about 20 years of age, about 5 feet 2 inches high, full faced, and of a fair complexion. He came, about a month ago, in the ship Sally, Captain Osman. Had on when he went away, a blue jacket and breeches, with a pair of old trowsers over them, old pumps, with buckles in them, and an old hat. Whoever takes up the above servants, and secures them, so that their master may have them again, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid, by George Douglass, in Philadelphia, or Isaac Pearson.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 94, October 26-31, 1768.

N. J. Mon- } PURSUANT to an order of the hon. John  
mouth. } Anderson & John Taylor, Esqrs; two of  
the Judges of the court of common pleas, of the province  
of New-Jersey: Notice is hereby given to the respective

creditors of Michael Henderson, now in the gaol in said county, that they be and appear on Monday the 14th day of November next, at 12 o'clock of said day, at the house of Hartshorn Whites, in Freehold to shew cause (if any they have) why the estate of the said debtor should not be assigned for the benefit of his creditors; and his person discharged from gaol, agreeable to a late act of the legislature of the said province, for the relief of insolvent debtors.—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1347, October 27, 1768.

PHILADELPHIA, October 27.

One of our Correspondents writes us as follows, viz.

*Amwell, (New-Jersey) October 17, 1768.*

*“On Wednesday the 5th Inst. a melancholy Accident happened here. On the Afternoon of said Day, Captain DANIEL READING, Son of the Honourable JOHN READING, Esq; late of this Place, deceased, and two other Gentlemen, each with his Fowling-Piece, charged with small Shot, went out to divert themselves, in the Pursuit of Game, in the neighbouring Woods. And they having discovered a Squirrel on a Tree, one of the Gentlemen presented; but the Object moving, he took down his Piece, and, as he confidently thinks, half cocked it. Whilst they were walking about the Tree, in order again to discover the Game, the Gun of the Gentleman, who had presented, being in his Hand, accidentally went off, and Captain Reading being at a little Distance, in a Direction nearly straight before the Muzzle of the Gun, unhappily received the Charge in his Right-arm, rather above the Joint of the Elbow, which not only lacerated the Flesh, and fractured the Bone where it struck, but broke it off short, a little above where it entered. With much difficulty he got home, in most excruciating Pain, which continued for some Days. Skilful Surgeons were immediately called to his Relief,*



*who willing, agreeable to his own Desire, and that of his Friends, to use their utmost Endeavours to save his Arm, did not proceed to an Amputation. Little or no Fever ensued, and after a few Days the Pain abated, and the wounded Part began to suppurate. But notwithstanding many flattering Symptoms of a favourable Issue, yet, on the Morning of the 15th Instant, he unexpectedly and suddenly expired, without any visible Mortification in the Part, unless livid and blackish Streaks, under his wounded Arm, and on that Side might be judged Indications of it.*

*Captain Reading's placid, easy, open, benevolent, engaging Disposition and Conduct, had rendered him the Object of universal Esteem and Affection wherever he was known; hence his Death is very justly and greatly regretted! It is not only an unspeakable Loss to a deeply afflicted Widow, and a large Family of small Children, but to the particular Society to which he belonged, of which he was a very useful Member, and to all his Acquaintance. He was one of the most loving and affectionate Husbands, the tenderest of Fathers, and a steady Friend; and his immature and unexpected Death, in the Prime of his Days, and in the Midst of Usefulness, shews the Vanity of Man in his best Estate, and the great Necessity of attending to our Lord's Admonition, "Be ye also ready, for in such an Hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh."*

*It is said the Gun, which was instrumental in the above unhappy Affair, had sundry Times before gone off in the same unexpected and surprizing Manner."*

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Fairfield, Cumberland county, West New-Jersey, a certain John Davis, 5 feet 4 inches high, has lightish coloured long hair, curled, by trade a sadler; had on, and took with him, a variety of clothes, and some sadlers tools in an old chest; he went away with two labouring men, who have since

been seen at New-York, and from thence went to North Carolina. Whoever secures said Davis, in any of his Majesty's goals, shall have Four Dollars reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

AARON FITHIAN.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2079, October 27, 1768.*

*Boston, October 24.* Last Monday came to town the Rev. Dr. Witherspoon, president of the college of New-Jersey. On Thursday he preached the weekly lecture, on Friday he preached at the Rev. Mr. Pemberton's, yesterday forenoon at the old brick, and in the afternoon at the old south meeting-house.

To be sold, a tract of land containing 1200 acres, situate in the forks of the north branch of Rariton-River, in Somerset county, New-Jersey, 16 miles from New-Brunswick landing, bounded easterly by Pepack River, southerly and westerly by Allamatunk River, and northerly by a straight line from one river to the other, (either the whole together, or in farms of two or three hundred acres, as may best suit the purchasers) at public vendue, on the premises, on Wednesday the seventh day of December next, or at private sale any time before, by applying to the subscriber: On payment of the one fourth part of the consideration money, a reasonable time will be given for the payment of the remainder. On the south easterly end of the tract, is a genteel dwelling-house, a large barn, and stables, a very good garden and orchard. The great road from Brunswick to Black River, and from Elizabeth-Town to Delaware River, are within sight of the house; a large grist mill within three hundred yards of it. This situation is pleasant for a gentleman's seat, and convenient for a country store. On the westerly end of the

tract is a farm house, barn, stable, garden, and orchard. About seven hundred acres of this tract is cleared; one hundred of which is excellent meadow, the rest is esteemed as good wheat land as any in New-Jersey; about eighty acres of it is now in wheat, the remainder of the tract is well timbered, and a rich swamp. At the same time and place (or at any time before at private sale) will be exposed at public vendue, 6 negroes, about 100 head of horn cattle, and horses, a parcel of good sheep and hogs, about 1000 bushels of wheat, 600 bushels of oats, 500 bushels of indian corn, about 2000 lb. weight of flax, and about 100 tuns of well got English hay, with waggons, carts, ploughs, and a variety of very good farming utensils. For any farther particulars relative to the premises, enquire thereon, of

JOHN CAREY.

—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury*, No. 887, October 31, 1768.

*Burlington (New-Jersey,) October 12 [?], 1768.*

FOUR POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from *Etna Furnace, Burlington County*, on Saturday the 15th Day of *October*, 1768, two Servant Men, the one named DANIEL DAYLEY, aged about 22 Years, five Feet high, a squatt thick Fellow, round faced, thick lip'd, black Hair, and very fawning in his Speech, had with him a red Jacket, strip'd Trousers, a good Hat, and several other Cloaths, which he stole. The other named JEREMIAH DRISCOL, about the same Height and Age, grey Eyes, with an uncommon Look out of them, a wide Mouth, black Hair; Had on a spotted Swanskin Jacket, Ozenbrigs Trowsers, but as they stole several Clothes, their Dress cannot be described: Whoever takes them up, and secures them in any Goal, so that they may

be had again, shall receive FORTY SHILLINGS, for each, paid by

CHARLES READ

—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1348, October 31, 1768.

RUN away, on the 21st of October last, from the subscriber, living in Little Egg-Harbour township, New-Jersey, a Negroe man, named Benjamin Kipp; had on, an ozenbrigs shirt, leather breeches, mixt coloured stockings, blue outside jacket, grey under jacket, and a felt hat, bound round with yellow stuff; and took with him a pair of trowsers, and a silk handkerchief. Also a Mulattoe boy, named James Wilson, has a lock of white hair on the back part of his head; had on a white flannel shirt, leather breeches, pale blue stockings, a felt hat, bound with red ferret, two blue jackets, and a pair of tow trowsers. Whoever takes up and secures said runaways, so as their master may have them again, shall have Five Pounds reward for both, or Fifty Shillings for either, paid by

JOHN WOOD.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2080, November 3, 1768.

A Correspondent, who dates his letter at Burlington, writes us, that the Rencounter between an OX and a RAM, mentioned in the Chronicle Extraordinary of Oct. 26, Page 340, wherein the former was slain on the Spot, happened in that Town, before a Number of Spectators—And adds this QUERE, *Whether it might not be well to train a Regiment of these GENTLEMEN, and send them to the Assistance of the Boston-Men—for I think the Regiments arrived there may very justly be taken for GOVERNMENT BULLS.*—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 96, November 7-14, 1768.

To be SOLD, on very low Terms, for Cash,

THE Whole, or any Part of 1400 Acres of Proprietary Rights, or unappropriated Land, in the Province of West New-Jersey. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may know the Terms, by applying to WILLIAM COX, Chair-maker, next Door below the Church, in Second-street, or NICHOLAS COX, Cordwainer, in Water-street three Doors above Market-street.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

Living in Dover, in the county of Kent, upon Delaware.

A TRACT OF LAND, situate in Salem county, in the province of West-Jersey, adjoining to the town of Salem, extending 2 miles on a navigable creek, that ebbs and flows 6 feet perpendicular, having several landings belonging to the premises on the said creek, and does not exceed 30 miles from thence to Philadelphia by land and 36 by water, from whence the markets of Philadelphia may be conveniently attended; and about 4 miles to a Glass-house, where are settled many German families. The said tract consists of sundry sorts of land, and has many valuable improvements thereon; viz. 295 acres of upland, excellent for farming, and very natural to English grass, large quantities of hay being cut therefrom annually, having thereon a large 2 story brick house, two brick kitchens, and a large framed barn, covered with cedar, and sundry other outhouses &c. 170 acres of banked meadow, most part proper for hemp; the whole producing fine grass for mowing, 176 acres of marsh, having a fall of 6 feet, which may be banked and drained at a small expense, and converted into meadow; and 1081 acres of woodland, well timbered, including a white oak swamp, containing 80 acres, not more remarkable for the fine timber of several sorts, such as white oak, ash, maple, &c. which it produces than for the excessive richness of the

soil. The whole contains 1722 acres, and will make several fine farms for cultivation and grazing, with a sufficient quantity of meadow and woodland to each farm. Any person or number of persons, inclining to purchase the whole, may have the payments made as easy as can reasonably be expected, upon securing the same, and paying interest. The premises may be entered upon at any time from the first of January next, to the 25th of March; For further particulars, enquire of Benjamin Chew, Esq; Benjamin Wyncoop, Merchant in Philadelphia, or of the subscriber,

JOHN VINING.

N. B. Also to be sold 500 acres of woodland, contiguous to the above tract; both tracts clear of quitrents, and the titles indisputable.

#### FIVE POUNDS Reward,

STOLEN from the plantation of THOMAS TALLMAN, in the township of Evesham, and county of Burlington, and Western Division of New Jersey, on the 31st of October last, a grey HORSE, with a bob tail, about 13 hands and an half high, about 10 years old, a low carriage, paces and trots, and has a mark above his knee, by being tied head and foot with a rope. Was also stolen, three large SILVER SPOONS, stamped with the maker's name, J. Leacock, likewise marked T<sup>T</sup>H on the handle; and a large pair of carved silver shoe buckles, stamped with the first letters of the maker's name T. A. and one of the buckles has a piece broke off, where it was stamped, also sundry wearing apparel.

These are to desire all Silversmiths, and others, to whom the above articles may be offered for sale to stop them, and secure the thief; and whosoever takes up and secures the said HORSE, so that the owner may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings, for the SPOONS and

BUCKLES, Twenty Shillings, and for the THIEF, Forty Shillings, and all reasonable charges, paid by

THOMAS TALLMAN.

N. B. The person who is supposed to have stolen the above horse and articles, is named Thomas Robertson, born in Ireland, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high; had on a blue coat and jacket, also a trimmed jacket, without sleeves: He came into the country about two years ago with a gentleman as his servant.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2081, November 10, 1768.

To be SOLD or LET for a term of years,

A BREW-HOUSE and MALT-HOUSE, with the implements in order for carrying on both branches of business. For terms inquire of PETER WORRALL, in Burlington, or WILLIAM DILLWYN, in Woodbury.—*Postscript to the Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 96, for November 14, 1768.

To be Rented, and may be entered on the 20th of April next,

A Certain Forge consisting of four fires and two hammers, with a grist-mill and saw mill, and all necessary buildings, situate in the lower part of Sussex county, West New-Jersey, on Musconetcong river, known by the name of Greenwich Forge, with about 1800 acres of land, and conveniently situated to several furnaces. There will also be rented, with the works, seven Negro men, who have been employed for many years past in the Forge, and understand the making of iron. For terms apply to HUGH HUGHES, on the premises.

TO BE SOLD,

A House and Lot, in the town of Salem, in West New-Jersey, now in the tenure of Robert Johnson, Esq; the

lot is 23 feet 6 inches in front, on the street leading from the court-house to the great bridge, and extends above 250 feet back. The house twenty feet front, two stories high, two rooms on the first, and three on the second floor, with good garrets, and cellars under the whole house, a large kitchen back, a large oven and good well in the yard, and a garden &c. Whoever wants to purchase the same, may see the house and lot, and know the terms of sale, by applying to said Johnson, on the premises, or to John Mitchell, in Philadelphia, who will give an undoubted title to the same. Six or twelve months credit will be given if required.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 97, November 14-21, 1768.

To be sold, or let for a Term of Years.

A Good Fulling-Mill, with all the Utensils belonging to the same, fitting for carrying on the Fulling Business in the best Manner; there is a Dwelling-House, Barn, with upwards of six Acres of very good Land, (Orchard and Meadow) adjoining said Mill and Stream, which is on Byram River, about two or three Miles from Byram Landing, and well situated for Custom, being a noted Mill for near forty Years past; the Stream is as good as any in the Country for constancy, and the Mill hath been lately rebuilt. Any Person who inclines to purchase, or rent said mill and land, may apply to the Subscriber, near the Premises, who will agree for the same on reasonable Terms.

JOHN CLAPP.

LOST, at *Ringwood* Iron-Works,

ON the 16th of May last, a Pinchbeck WATCH, with a single Case, Maker's Name, Par. Moore, London; No. 1982. Whoever will deliver the Watch to Robert Chambers, of Mendem, in the County of Morris, and Province



of New-Jersey, shall receive Three Dollars Reward.—  
*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury, No. 889,*  
*November 14, 1768.*

*November 3, 1768.*

. By Virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias, to me the Sheriff of *Monmouth County, in East New-Jersey*, directed against the Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements of *David Ketcham*, and pursuant thereto, I have taken sundries, such as Cattle, Horses, Hogs, Sheep, Negroes, Farmers Utensils, Household Goods, also the Plantation whereon the said *Ketcham* now lives, containing about Four Hundred Acres of Land, chiefly good, with a Saw-mill and Grist-Mill newly built; two good Dwelling-Houses, two Orchards, plenty of Timber, and well watered; situate in the Township of *Shrewsbury*, being well situated for a Store, or any other Publick Business; the said Mills never want Water in the dryest Season: Now these are to give Notice, that the aforesaid Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements, will be sold by Way of Publick Vendue, on Tuesday the Sixth Day of December next, on the Premises. The Lands will be sold either in the Whole, or in Parcels, as best suits the Purchaser. The Vendue will begin at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon of said Day, at which Time and Place, the Conditions will be made known,

By me THOMAS LEONARD, *Sheriff.*

—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy, No.*  
*1350, November 14, 1768.*

*New-York, November 17.* His Excellency William Franklin, Esq; Governor of New-Jersey, the Hon. Frederick Smyth, Esq; Chief Justice of New-Jersey, returned here a few Days ago from Fort Stanwix, where they have

been attending the Congress held by the Hon. Sir William Johnson, Bart. with the Six United Nations and their Tributaries.

*Five Dollars Reward,*

MADE his escape from the subscriber, on Monday night the 14th instant, from Mr. Butler's, at South-Amboy ferry stage house, a prisoner for theft, who had some time before been taken up, the stolen goods found upon him, and confined in Philadelphia gaol, on an advertisement, wherein the person of the thief is thus described, viz. He calls himself William Green, and gave the following account, That he is an Englishman, a fuller by trade, sail'd from England in April last, arrived at Philadelphia, came from thence enquiring for employment, thro' New-Jersey and New-York, from whence he went to Greenwich in Connecticut, where he was hired by the subscriber for a month.

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JOSEPH GALPIN

JOHN GREEN

Greenwich in Connecticut, November 17, 1768.

—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser, No. 1350, November 17, 1768.*

NEW-YORK.

Nov. 14. Saturday last, his Majesty's Ship Hussar, arrived at Sandy-Hook, and Yesterday came up here: She was Convoy to the Troops for Boston from Ireland; so that, though no Mention is made of the Arrival of those Troops at Boston on Monday last, yet we presume they are arrived there since.

PHILADELPHIA, November 17

Since our last Mrs. RACHEL WILSON, an eminent Preacher among Friends, who lately arrived here, in Cap-

tain Falconer from England, set out by Land for South-Carolina. . . . She preached several Times in this Province and New-Jersey, to the great Satisfaction of Thousands of well-disposed People of all Denominations.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2082, November 17, 1768.

THE creditors of RICHARD READING, late of Amwell in New-Jersey, are earnestly requested to furnish the subscribers, acting assignees in trust, for the use of said creditors, with their accounts legally proved, in order that the first dividend may be struck by

JOHN COX, Jun.            ) Acting  
 THOMAS PRYER, Jun    ) Assignees.—

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1354, November 17, 1768.

#### SIX POUNDS Reward

*Burlington, (New-Jersey), November 8, 1768.*

RUN-AWAY from ETNA Furnace, *Burlington County*, on Saturday the 15th Day of October, 1768, Three Servant Men, one named DANIEL DAYLY, aged about 22 Years, born in *Ireland*, about 5 Feet 2 Inches high, a squatt thick Fellow, round broad faced, thick lipped, black Hair, and very fawning in his Speech: Had with him, a red Jacket, striped Trowsers, a good Hat, and several other Cloaths, which he stole: He run-away about 12 Months ago, was at *Ringwood* and other Iron-Works, and then chang'd his Name to *John* or *James Coffee*; and when at *Salisbury*, to *Samuel Wickstaff*, from whence it may be supposed all Three will change their Names. One other named JEREMIAH DRISCOL, about the same Height and age, grey Eyes, which are weak, a wide Mouth, black Hair, slow of Speech, had on a spotted Swanskin Jacket, Oznabrigs Trowsers: The other went off in August last,

and is named RANDAL MACDONALD, aged about 40 Years, round faced, black Eyes and Hair, and large Beard, hard of Hearing; about 5 Feet 2 Inches high, very silent when sober, and talkative when drunk: He is well known in the Counties of *Essex* and *Morris*; he is by Trade a Bloomer and Finer. Whosoever takes up any of the said Servants, and secures them in any Goal of *New-Jersey* or *New-York*, shall receive FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

CHARLES READ.

\* \* \* Wanted at said Furnace a good Keeper or person accomplished in Castings, and a middle aged Woman not subject to Liquors; fit to be entrusted with the Care of a large Family but not to Cook.—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1351, November 21, 1768.

*New-York*, 24th Nov. The following Answer to the Extract of a Letter from New-Brunswick, dated Octo. 15th, inserted in our Paper of Octo. 27th, having been so long delay'd for Want of Room.

*New-Brunswick*, 31st Octo. 1768.

Mr. HOLT,

As you were pleased in your *last* JOURNAL to insert an *Extract* of a Letter from hence, which many of your Readers must undoubtedly have taken *particular* Notice of, I hope you will give the following Animadversions a Place in your *next*.

IN the first Place then, give me Leave to observe, That the Letter, in all Probability, was *not* written from *Brunswick*, but by some stanch *True Blue* in the City of *New-York*, who had barely *heard* of the *Sermon*, at which I was present; or else, it is most likely the Writer would have observed upon it, That it incontestibly proved both the *Expediency* and *Necessity* of the *National Religion's*

being properly supported in this Country; which could not otherwise be done, than by the Introduction of Bishops; nor would he have failed to applaud so masterly a Composition.

In the second Place, he insinuates, That *Conventions* have lately been held much more frequently than they used to be: The Contrary to which, especially in *this* Government, he must have been convinced of, had he been an Inhabitant of *New Brunswick*: Indeed it is difficult to conceive how the most flaming Independent of them all would have the Face to mention the *frequent* and *numerous* Meetings of the Episcopal Clergy, when the Presbyterian Synods, &c. (convened by nobody knows what Authority) recur almost as frequently as the new Moons, at which their Teachers are almost as numerous as the Locusts of *Egypt*.

In the *third* Place, I dare venture to affirm, That there is not a single Resident in this City—Blush, if it be possible, ye *Whigs* of *New-York*, ye *Centinels* of *Philadelphia*, ye *Founts* of *Connecticut*, and ye *Ram-Chickens* of *Boston*—who has the Hardiness even to *insinuate*, That “the Church in two neighbouring Colonies,” and many Colonies beside, has not *repeatedly* met with, does not *every Day* meet with, more than “*supposed* Abuses, with Abuses which are *intolerable*; and, *if* intolerable, then they are Abuses which amount not only “*almost* to Persecution,” but which have the very Life, Spirit, Soul and Essence of Persecution.

In the *fourth* Place, seeing that Mode of Religion which the Members of the Convention profess, *labours* under such Abuses, with what Shadow of Justice can they be blamed for making “a spirited Application to the Powers at home,” to have those Abuses *removed*? Whether this was their principal Design,” it is highly probable the *Lct-*

*ter Writer* knows no more than myself: But I can tell both *him* and *them*, that if they *neglected* to do it, they were highly culpable. And if such “spirited Application,” when made to the “powers at home,” does not meet with a suitable Return (as who knows what Attention may be paid to *any* Application for Redress of Grievances, by a pusillanimous spiritless Administration?) as his M——y declares in their Favour, *my* Advice should be, to make Application to Powers which are *not at home*, to *any Protestant* Powers, where the Church is *truly* Episcopal; to solicit *their* Protection; and to use all *honest* Endeavours to procure a Bishop from some *other* Government than the British, if the British Government will not afford them Means for their Existence and Preservation. Self-Defence is the strongest Principle in our Nature; and, in the Opinion of a *Layman*, Reason, Law, and Equity, all concur, in the present Instance, to push them forward to the attaining of an *American Episcopate*; which it is presumed may even thus be effected, without any Disadvantage to the State; without any Impeachment of their Loyalty to the best, the most humane, the most religious of Kings; without any Diminution of their Fidelity to the Church of England; and *with* the greatest Emolument to the Members of that Church in *America*. As for the *Cruelty* and *Meanness* which the Letter-Writer speaks of, it is not easy for *me* to conceive what he intends by them. They may perhaps be understood by *Independents* who live in the perpetual Exercise of them, but can convey no distinct Idea to a *Churchman*. But it is much more easy to apprehend his Meaning when he talks about attacking Us—for who knows not from what WE sprang, what WE always have been, what WE are at this Day, and what WE are likely to continue to be to the End of the Chapter? Nor is it difficult to find out his Meaning when he tells us,

*That the united Efforts of all SECTS are necessary at this Time, in the common Cause of Liberty: i. e. (as I understand his Words) it is necessary for all other Denominations to confederate against the Church of England, the only Church consisting originally of British Subjects, (for She alone in this Country is of no sect) lest the Church of England should be indulged with Privileges equal to those which all Sectaries enjoy in the most ample Manner, and which all Churchmen are so far from wishing to see abridged, that they heartily desire they may always be continued to them in their utmost Latitude and Extent. I make no Reflections on the different Behaviour of Churchmen and Dissenters in this Matter; tho' I can hardly expect that the Reader will have equal Forbearance.*

And lastly, as for the Trumpet of Disaffection, which he blows at the Poop of his Performance, I dare aver that no true Churchman will ever dance to his Music, let him even distend his Buccinators till they burst, or break his Wind in the fruitless Effort. *Peccet ad extremum ridendus, et illia ducat.*—*Supplement to the New York Journal or General Advertiser, No. 1351, November 24, 1768.*

The SUBSCRIBER, living in Hanover township, Burlington county, has to dispose of, a likely NEGROE BOY, about 14 years old, has had the small pox, and has been brought up to farming business.

THOMAS EMLAY

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2083, November 24, 1768.*

*New-York, November 28.* Thursday last Col. Crogan, Commissioner for Indian Affairs under Sir William Johnson, arrived in this City, from the late Congress, in his way to *Virginia*: He has brought with him, one

*Lewis Andrews*, who was a Soldier in the *Jersey Force*, and taken in the Year 1763, by the Indians, near *Lake Erie*, in his Way to *Detroit*, and had been kept Prisoner among the *Senecas* ever since. He says, they used him tolerably well, and at the late Congress happily got releas'd, and is now returning to his Friends near *Burlington*.

Now on Sale at the New-Printing Office in Beaver Street,  
POOR ROGER'S American Country

ALMANACK

For the Year 1769:

. . . . .  
*Also to be sold at the same Place,*

The New-Jersey ALMANACK,

By COPERNICUS WEATHER-GUESSER,

And Dutch ALMANACKS for 1769. . . . .

—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1352, November 28, 1768.

TO BE SOLD, BY

EZEKIEL FORMAN,

Living in Princetown, in the Province of New-Jersey,  
(at private Sale only,) the following Tracts of LAND,  
MILLS, &c.

THE noted, valuable, and pleasant farm whereon he now lives, containing 310 acres of land, about 150 of which is well timbered, and a sufficient quantity of good meadow ground. The buildings and improvements are nearly as follows, viz. A stone dwelling house two stories high, ninety feet in length, by twenty-five: five rooms on the lower floor, and as many fire-places; six rooms on the second floor (exclusive of the servants lodging rooms) three of which have fire-places; with one of the best and most convenient cellars and dairy room; the whole, plain,



but neatly finished; to which there is as good a kitchen garden as a purchaser could wish to have, two hundred and thirty two feet in length, by one hundred and twenty, boarded round in the best manner with white cedar boards, and red cedar posts; the front neatly paled. A well finished Dutch barn, forty four by forty feet; with a building adjoining it, principally calculated for stabling horn cattle, forty four by twenty two feet, which will conveniently hold twelve or fourteen ton of hay over head. A good waggon house, a frame cider house, thirty two by twenty four feet, a wheel mill and screw press; all the works covered, and granaries over head fitted for different sorts of grain, also for housing of apples, &c. One of the best framed corn cribs, large enough to hold a thousand bushels of corn; a poultry house conveniently finished, twenty by fourteen feet; large fine pole barracks, covered with cedar; all the buildings new, covered with cedar, and in the best repair. A good apple orchard of the best grafted fruit, viz. Pippin, spitzenbergh, green apple, red streak, house apple, vandevere, &c. also the common fruit of ungrafted trees; a young peach orchard of six hundred trees, a fine collection of cherries in perfection, (meaning in the season of them) and a nursery coming on of the best grafted fruit, plumbs, pears, cherries, &c. With as good water as in the world, both from a well and a spring, near the house; pleasantly situated on the main road between Philadelphia, and New-York, and nearly in the center.

ALSO, a set of mills, near Kingston, in said province, fifteen miles from Trenton, and same distance from Brunswick; two pair of stones, in good repair, conveniently situated for merchant and country work. Also, a house and lot in Princeton, very convenient for a merchant's shop, or tradesman; said house will be rented if

not sold before next spring. It is the house wherein the said Forman formerly kept store, and supposed to be the best stand for business in the town; the shelves are all standing, and is perhaps one of the best store rooms to be found; there is also upon said lot a good ware-house, and smoke house. Also a house and lot in Kingston, very convenient for a tavern; the best house in that town, and will be sold for less than half its value, if such a purchaser offers. Also a tract of wood land of 150 acres, lying near South River bridge, and within half a mile of the river. Good bonds, upon interest, will be taken for the whole, or any part of the purchase money, as may best suit the purchaser.—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1352, December 1, 1768.

PHILADELPHIA, December 1.

On Tuesday last at the Anniversary COMMENCEMENT in the College of this City, the following Gentlemen were admitted to their Degree of *Bachelor of Arts*, viz

WILLIAM BINGHAM	} of Philadelphia
BENJAMIN DUFFIELD	
THOMAS HALL	
GEORGE NOARTH	
JONATHAN EASTON, of Rhode Island,	
DANIEL KUHN, of Lancaster.	
CHRISTIAN STREIGHT, of New Jersey. <sup>1</sup>	
BENJAMIN VINING, of Dover.	

And at the same time Mr. THOMAS COOMBE, junior, of *Philadelphia* (now in *England*) was admitted to the Degree of *Master of Arts*.

The Exercises were as follows, viz.

1. A Latin Salutatory Oration, by Mr. Easton

<sup>1</sup>Christian Streydt and Ursula, his wife, came to America from Germany before 1720. Christian Streight, who graduated from the Philadelphia College in 1768, was pastor of the Lutheran churches at Easton, Pa., 1769-1779, and Greenwich, N. J., 1773-1777.

2. An English Oration, on *public spirit*, by Mr. Streight.

3. A Latin Syllogistic Dispute—*Utram mens humano fit immortalis?* (Mr. Bingham Respond. Messieurs Vining, Streight and Noarth Oppon.)

ON the 23d of November, at night, the house of the subscriber, in Deptford township, Gloucester county, was broke open, and robbed of 19 dollars, and a pocket book, with the subscriber's name worked on it, in which was some small money, the sum not certain; there was also taken away, a beaver hat, a fine shirt, a blue broadcloth coat, lined with white, half trimmed, the button-holes worked of a lighter colour, with sundry other things. The robbery is supposed to have been committed by one CAMPBELL, a Scotchman, who was lately brought out of Philadelphia goal, and ran away from his master at Marcus-Hook, and is thought to be gone towards New York. Whoever secures the thief, with the goods and money, so as he be brought to justice, shall have Three Pounds reward, paid by

JOHN PATTERSON

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2084, December 1, 1768.

Greenwich in Connecticut, Nov. 17, 1768.

FIVE DOLLARS Reward.

MADE his escape from the subscriber, on Monday night, the 14th instant, from Mr. Butler's, at South-Amboy ferry stage house, a prisoner for theft, who had some time before been taken up, the stolen goods found upon him, and confined in Philadelphia goal on an advertisement, wherein the person of the thief is thus described, viz.—He calls himself William Green, and gave the following account, That he is an Englishman, a fuller by trade, sailed

from England in April last, arrived at Philadelphia, came from thence, inquiring for employment, through New-Jersey and New-York, from whence he went to Greenwich in Connecticut, where he was hired by the subscriber for a month. He is a slender, middle-sized man. . . . And whereas the subscriber, on notice of the confinement of the said thief, applied, received him from the goal, (together with the goods he had stolen) and was conducting him to Connecticut, to receive his trial; at the ferry house aforesaid, at his earnest request the irons, which hurt and galled his wrists were taken off; when afterwards (the subscriber being at supper) a man at the table was taken ill, and died within three or four minutes after, which occasioned some hurry, and engaged the attention of the company—during which the prisoner made his escape. He has the additional mark, to the above description—that his wrists are galled. He had no cash with him. Whoever takes up and secures the said prisoner, or delivers him to either of us the subscribers, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable charges.

JOSEPH GALPIN.

JOHN GREEN.

N. B. All masters of vessels and others are forewarned not to harbour, conceal, or carry off said Green at their peril.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 99, December 5, 1767.

Now in the Press, and will shortly be published, THE HERMIT OF NEW-JERSEY, a COLLECTION OF POETICAL ESSAYS, consisting of several FUGITIVE PIECES, an ODE to LIBERTY, and a DIALOGUE, between *Lorenzo* and the *Hermit*, on HUMAN HAPPINESS.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Hildeburn gives (2454) the lined-off title as follows: Liberty, | a | Poem, | lately found in a bundle of papers, | said to be written by | A Hermit in New-Jersey. | . . . | . . . | Philadelphia: | Printed by William Goddard, in Market-Street. | MDCCLXIX. | Sm. 4to, pp. 12.

## TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION, containing one hundred acres, in the Township of Hopewell, Hunterdon County, New-Jersey, eight miles from Trenton, situate with a large and beautiful prospect on the river Delaware, near good spring and summer fisheries, and varieties of water-fowl in their season; it was anciently known by the name of Parmer's Ferry, good crafts to go with the place. The soil is certain for winter or summer grain, and a considerable part of it is new, only in the first crop; a new meadow, and more can easily be made; a bearing orchard; a commodious garden, and the fencing mostly new; a frame house, lately repaired, with a cellar, a linto, with two rooms on a floor, a kitchen and draw-well near; a large and convenient black-smith's shop, with two hearths, coal-house and waggon-house, all of stone, and newly built, with a log barn and stable. Also 100 acres, chiefly wood-land, well-timbered, part of that valuable tract of Garret Johnson, deceased, contiguous to the aforesaid land. Any person inclining to purchase one or both, or part of either, may enter on the premises this winter or next spring, and have them on easy purchase, by applying to

HENRY MARGERUM.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 100, December 5-12, 1768.*

RUN-away last July from Hanover, in Morris County, a Negro Man named FRANK, a stout able Fellow; he talks the English, Dutch, Spanish, and Danish Languages; has lost one of his Eyes, and wears a Rag over it. Has been seen at Elizabeth-Town, and Pompton, and lately has crossed Passaic River, at Newark, by the Assistance of two of Capt. Kennedy's Negroes. This Fellow is very artful and cunning, and has escaped twice from Persons

who took him up. Whoever secures him so that his Master may have him again shall receive Forty Shillings Reward, and all reasonable Charges, from Mr. Kelly, in New-York, or the Subscriber, in Morris County.

P. DARCEY.

*Essex, in East-New-Jersey.*

WHEREAS the Proprietors of Newark Mountain Purchase, have agreed to divide their Lands, lying between the first Mountain and Passaick River: Notice is hereby given, to all Persons that have any Right in said Purchase, to apply to John Dod, at Newark Mountains, on or before the 6th of January, 1769; there, and then, to comply with the Constitution of said Purchase, or else expect they exclude themselves by refusing.—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Mercury, No. 892, December 5, 1768.*

MRS. E STOGDON, Widow, Takes this method of acquainting the public, that she has taken a convenient house, near Nassau-College, in Prince-Town, and proposes boarding young gentlemen scholars at twenty pounds per annum, including their washing and mending. She also proposes to lodge gentlemen and ladies, travellers, that choose private lodgings, very reasonably.—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser, No. 1353, December 8, 1768.*

Oxford Township, New-Jersey, December 8, 1768

THESE are to certify, that Elizabeth Shoots, my Wife, has extravagantly run me in debt, so that from the day of the date hereof, I do discharge any person or persons to credit her any thing upon my account, for I will not discharge any debt of her contracting, as witness my hand,

CHRISTOPHER SHOOTS.

## FIVE POUNDS Reward

STOLEN out of the subscriber's stable in the night of the 22d November last, in York town by a certain Richard Parker, born in England, a mouse coloured HORSE, very dark, . . . . the said Parker took with him a brown coat and jacket, . . . . is about 24 years of age, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, and is remarkably knock kneed; he has a half brother in this country named John Collins, who drove coach for William Allen, Esq; in Philadelphia, these few years past, but was discharged last summer, and I understand drives now for some gentleman in New-York, where it is most likely the said Parker will go, being a little acquainted in the Jersey, as he lived with one Hewling, near Burlington; he has a large scar in his forehead, very near his hair. . . . . Whoever apprehends the said Parker, and secures him, with the above articles, shall have the above reward, and THREE POUNDS for himself alone, and reasonable charges, paid by

THOMAS CULLEN

SIR, To the CENTINEL

I CONGRATULATE you, on your escape from the bloody knife of the Anatomist, who, after paying his visit to the *patriotic* Episcopalians of Boston, and *dissecting* a *Watch-Tower* in New-York, intended to have seized you in your sleep, cut you up alive as you were, and exposed you as a scarecrow, to frighten his opposers into a tame submission to his darling Episcopate. . . . . Most unfavourable are the times for such controversies. . . . . It is to be hoped, however, as the Anatomist "scorns to fall to slashing, without calling one to stand on one's guard," that he will desist from his purpose, and endeavour to heal the wound he may have made, provided it can be made appear, that Dr. Chandler "*was* the aggressor" in this dispute

about Bishops . . . . that "Dr. Chandler *had* a general commission from his own brethren," the Clergy of New-York and New-Jersey. . . . .

I am next to shew that Dr. Chandler had a general commission from his brethren, the Clergy of New York and New-Jersey. . . . . First then, that Dr. Chandler had a general commission from his brethren, appears from his own words in his *advertisement to the reader*, where he tells us, as an apology for the Appeal "that he was requested by many of his "brethren to undertake it . . . that the "task was first imposed upon him by the very worthy and "reverend Dr. Johnson of Stratford in Connecticut;" and adds, that "at the time when this treaty," as "he pompously calls it," was nearly concluded, the Clergy of New-York and New-Jersey, "assisted by some of their brethren from "the neighbouring provinces took into consideration," &c. "And after a thorough discussion of the point, they were "unanimously of opinion, that fairly to explain the plan, "&c. was a matter of necessity and duty. It was accordingly voted (says he) that something to this purpose "should be published, and the *Author was appointed* to this service." Here we have an express *appointment* from the convention; and it appears they were urgent, and almost laid their commands on him; "excuses (says the Doctor) were not admitted, and a refusal could not be justified." So far was the Doctor from acting in disconnection with the Convention, that he tells us "he was careful to follow the directions he had received and to consult the most judicious of his friends, in regard to the "method and management of the work." Hence it appears, that the Doctor had not only a commission for, but direction in his publication, and that the Appeal is the product of the united efforts of the Right Reverendly-inclined Clergy of the provinces of York and Jersey, in



full Convention met.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2085, December 8, 1768.

The SUBSCRIBERS, assignees of the estate of William Brown, late of Woolwich, in the county of Gloucester, in New-Jersey (for the use of his creditors) give this public notice, that, in order to compleat a settlement of his affairs, they will expose to sale by public vendue, on the 2d day of January next, at the house of William Cooper, at the Ferry, opposite Philadelphia, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND and SWAMP, containing 1000 acres, or thereabouts, situate in Broadkill Hundred, in the county of Sussex, on Delaware, adjoining the land of Benjamin Mifflin, where he now lives, and within four miles of a good landing on Broadkill river, which empties into Delaware-Bay. The upland is esteemed good strong land; near one half of the tract is swamp, on which is a great quantity of timber, and may be easily drained, so as to make excellent meadow or hemp-ground, and so divided with the upland as to be capable of making four plantations, of equal value. The whole will be sold together, or in lots of 250 acres each, as may best suit the purchaser. Any person inclining to purchase, may view the premises, by applying to said Benjamin Mifflin. The conditions of the sale will be made known at the place aforesaid, by SAMUEL BILES, JOHN HINCHMAN, and SAMUEL BLACKWOOD.

#### TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION lying on Shrewsbury road, 4 miles from Allentown, in the township of Upper Freehold, in the county of Monmouth, and province of East-Jersey, containing 286 acres of LAND, 40 acres of good English meadow, and as much more may be made, with little im-

provement, the upland very good for wheat or other grain, the whole well watered and timbered. There are on the premises, a two story house, barn, waggon-house, smook-house and two good bearing orchards, that never miss bearing plenty of fruit every year: The house stands exceeding pleasant, and has a prospect of the meadows from the door; there is a good mill within one mile of the premises, and three others the farthest not exceeding four miles; also nine miles to a landing: There is a Quaker Meeting-House about two miles distance, a Baptist Meeting-House about two miles distance, and a Church and Presbyterian Meeting-House not exceeding four miles;<sup>1</sup> the property of John Clarke, late of Stony-Brook, deceased. Any person inclining to purchase, may apply to the subscriber, living on the premises, where the conditions of sale may be known, from

WILLIAM CLARKE

Penn's Neck, Salem County, Dec. 6, 1768.

WHEREAS Modlin, the wife of Joseph Jiddery, of Lower Penn's Neck, hath behaved herself very disorderly against him, which makes him apprehensive that she will run him in debt to his hurt; this is therefore to give notice to all persons not to trust her on my account, as I am fully determined not to pay any debt of her contracting after this date.

JOSEPH JIDDERY.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2086, December 15, 1768.

WHEREAS my Wife Mary Elizabeth, has without any just Cause, eloped from my Bed and Board: These are therefore to forewarn all Persons, that I will pay no Debt

<sup>1</sup> The Quaker Meeting House was probably at Freehold; the Baptist Meeting House at Middletown; the Church (of England) and the Presbyterian Meeting House at Allentown.

of her contracting since her Elopement, therefore, that no Person harbour, entertain or trust her on my Account.

ANDRIES KUNTER.

*Hackinsack, 9th December, 1768.*

—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser, No. 1354, December 15, 1768.*

WAS taken up adrift, last week, opposite Marcus Hook, a cedar SKIFF, with mulberry timbers, not painted, with a turpentine bottom. Whoever has lost the same, may have her again, by applying to Samuel Hewes in New-Jersey, opposite Marcus Hook, proving their property and paying charges.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No. 1358, December 15, 1768.*

*New-York, December 19.* The 9th Instant, the Sloop Bowler, Captain Hylton arrived here from Virginia; on the 25th of November, passing Great Egg Harbour, he saw a Ship ashore, but was unable to give her any Assistance, she fired half Minute Guns, and 'tis supposed was bound from Boston for Philadelphia.

THE PUBLICK are desired to take Notice, That the Stage from the NEW-BRIDGE, for Powles-Hook, will ride but once a Week, after the Holy Days, till the Severity of the Season is over. Attendance will be given every Tuesday, at the usual Hours, by the Publick's much obliged, and

Very humble Servant,

ANDREW VAN BUSKIRK

—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury, No. 894, December 19, 1768.*

*New-York, Dccember 19.* We hear from *Newark*, that last Week came on a Trial there in the Circuit Court, be-

tween *James Arnet*, Plaintiff, and one *Graham*,<sup>1</sup> late Quarter-Master in the 16th Regiment, Defendant. The Charge was for firing a Gun wilfully into a Barn in *Elizabeth-Town*, some Time ago, which set it on Fire, and burnt it up, together with two valuable Horses that were in it. The Evidence being pretty clear, Verdict was given for the Plaintiff, with full Costs of Suit.—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1355, December 19, 1768.

JOSEPH BURWELL, Post-Rider,

Takes this method to inform the Public, that he has engaged to ride from the Union Iron-works, in New-Jersey to Philadelphia, for one year, commencing the first day of December, 1768; that during the three Winter months, viz. December, January and February, he performs the said stage once in two weeks, and the other nine months, he purposes to ride weekly. He sets out from his house, in Quaker Town, on Wednesday, arrives at the Indian King, in Market-street, Philadelphia, on Thursday morning, and sets out again in the afternoon, on his return back. Such Persons that have any Business to transact, that he can serve them in, are desired to be ready at the times appointed, when he will receive their commands, and execute the same, with the greatest Care and Fidelity, with grateful Acknowledgments to those, who are pleased to employ him.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2087, December 22, 1768.

To be Let, for the term of five years, and entered in the last of March next,


A VALUABLE plantation, situate within three miles of the town of Salem, in Manington township, Salem county,

<sup>1</sup>Peter Graham was commissioned Quartermaster of the 16th British Regiment, July 10, 1767. The regiment was in duty in America, 1768-1773.

West-New-Jersey, containing 600 acres, 240 whereof are new banked meadow ground, lying on Manington and Salem creek, of which between 20 and 30 acres will be fit for grass seed this spring; about 60 acres are old drain'd meadow, and somewhat above 100 acres of cleared upland: the rest is well timbered, the upland is strong, and will bear good wheat or any other sort of grain; the meadow ground would suit for hemp as well as grass; the new bank is in very good order; there is on the premises a good frame house, with two rooms on a floor, and a large log kitchen, a barn 30 feet by 50, with stalls for feeding 16 oxen, which is intended to be built and finished by next harvest; the place is well suited for a large dairy, or for feeding cattle. and an excellent range for hogs. Any person inclining to rent the premises, may be informed of the conditions, by applying to the subscriber, in Philadelphia.

RICHARD WHISTER.

N. B. Salem is the county town and public landing. from whence any produce may be sent to Philadelphia market, for a trifling expence.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 103, December 26-January 2, 1769.

 The Public are desired to suspend their Judgment of a Paragraph of News inserted in Mr. Parker's last Paper, with Regard to the burning of a Barn at Elizabeth-Town, in April 1767, until the Matter is fairly related, which shall be done in this Paper next week. P. G.

—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury*, No. 895, December 26, 1768.

Princeton, December 6, 1768.

SIX DOLLARS REWARD,

FOR apprehending and delivering to the Subscriber, or to his Deputy at *Mill-Stone*, a certain *Thomas Stiles*, who being under Sentence of Death, broke and made his es-

cape from the common Goal at *Mill-Stone* in the County of *Somerset* and Province of *New-Jersey*. He is a well set young Fellow, of about 20 Years of Age, about five Feet six Inches high, has black Hair, and is of a swarthy Complexion. His dress cannot be particularly described. It is hoped that every one, not *merely* for the Reward, but that public Justice may be had on the Criminal, will use their Endeavours to have him apprehended.

ROBERT STOCKTON, Sheriff.

—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1356, *December 26, 1768.*

New-Jersey, December 20, 1768.

THREE POUNDS Reward

RUN away from the Subscriber on Saturday Night last, a certain Daniel Stone, who has been from Ireland about two Years; has much of the Brogue in his Talk, is near 20 Years old, and about five Feet ten Inches high, with a fair Complexion, and black Hair: He took with him a little brown Horse between 13 and 14 Hands high, with a Saddle and Bridle. The said Daniel Stone, had on when he absconded, a Thicket Fustian Coat and Waistcoat, a Silver-laced Hat, an old brown Bath Rug Great Coat, a Pair of Buckskin Breeches, and a Pair of brown Homespun Stockings. Whoever will apprehend the said Runaway, or give Notice where the Horse may be found, shall be entitled to the above Reward to be paid by me.

JOHN CAREY

—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1356, *December 29, 1768.*

Woodbridge, December 19, 1768.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Nathaniel Heard hath taken up a stragglng person, a man of about 30 or 35

years of age. He would give no satisfactory account of himself when under examination and was committed to goal in Perth-Amboy, by order of Stephen Skinner, Esq; he is about 5 feet 10 inches high, has dark brown hair, of a swarthy complexion, and has a stoop in his shoulders; he is very still in company, appears to be a subtle fellow, writes a good hand, and has one ankle much bigger than the other; his wearing apparel but poor. Now if it appears by this description, that he is any gentleman's servant, or that any one hath any demand on him, they are desired to make it known to the subscriber, or to the Jail-keeper in Perth-Amboy, within 4 or 5 weeks, or he will be sold to pay cost.

NATHANIEL HEARD,<sup>1</sup>

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2088, December 29,  
1768.

Mr. GAINÉ,

A Gentleman who assisted as Counsel for Mr. Graham, in the Suit brought against him by James Arnet, for the burning of his Barn, which was lately tried at Newark, as is mentioned in Mr. Parker's last Paper, in Justice to Mr. Graham's Character, furnishes you with the following Account of Trial; which it is not doubted you will convey to the Public thro' the Channel of your Paper, for the Justification of his Character. The Representation published by him is in Substance, that the Charge against Mr. Graham, was for wilfully burning the Plaintiff's Barn; that the Evidence was clear, and the Jury found a Verdict for the Plaintiff.

THE true State of the Case is as follows, to wit. The Plaintiff's Declaration contained a double Charge: First,

<sup>1</sup> For sketch of Nathaniel Heard, see N. J. Archives, Second Series, 1., 9.

That the Defendant negligently discharged his Fusee so near the Plaintiff's Barn, that by Reason thereof the Barn was set on Fire and consumed. Secondly, That the Defendant maliciously intending to deprive the Plaintiff of his Barn, set it on Fire, by which it was consumed. With Respect to the last Charge, there was not the least Evidence offered to support it; and it was universally agreed that the Barn was fired by Accident. With Respect to the first Charge, the Evidence was far from being clear. Mr. Graham, and three other Officers, were going to divert themselves with their Fusees; in passing near the Barn, one of them discharged his Fusee at a Bird, and it is supposed that the Wadding fell on some scattered Hay near the Barn, by which the Fire was conveyed to the Barn. This was indeed mere Conjecture founded on this Fact, That a Person at a Distance, and who did not hear the Discharge of the Fusee, saw the Hay burning, and the Fire extending itself towards the Barn, and a few Minutes after the Barn was in Flames. Mr. Shilleto, one of the Officers, confessed he had discharged the Fusee; but having immediately after the Accident left the Country to avoid a Prosecution, Mr. Graham lost the Benefit of his Testimony. The other two Officers who were with Messrs Graham and Shilleto, and therefore best able to determine who it was that discharged the Fusee, fixed it by their Evidence fully and positively on Mr. Shilleto, and deposed that there was but one Fusee discharged in the Company, from the Time they left the Place where they had dined, till the Barn was discovered to be in Flames; but their Testimony was opposed by that of two other Witnesses, who, at a Distance saw one of the Company of Officers discharge his Fusee near the Barn. One of these Witnesses declared, That immediately after the Discharge, he knew the officer to be Mr. Graham, and the other declared,



That the Person who discharged the Fusee, was the first who entered into Mr. Woodruff's Store, and who was proved by other Witnesses to have been Mr. Graham; but it was also proved, That one of those two Witnesses, had before charged the Fact on Mr. Shilleto, and that the other had given a different Account from that which he rendered on his Oath. The two Officers who were Witnesses for Mr. Graham, had, it seems, on an Arbitration, shewn the Spot in which Mr. Shilleto discharged the Fusee, and one of the Arbitrators was produced to prove it; and he declared, That it appeared to him impossible that a Discharge of a Fusee at that Place, could have fired the Barn. A discharged Soldier also swore, That he saw the four Officers with Fusees; that one of them fired, which drew his Attention, and at that Instant, Mr. Shilleto was some Yards behind the others, and asked them who had fired; but the Distance, at which this Soldier declared this Transaction happened from the Barn, did not agree with the Account given by the Plaintiff's Witnesses. This is in Substance the Evidence that was offered on the Trial, which must appear far from clear. The Witnesses seemed at first View to be opposed to each other, and the Jury tho't it their Duty to reconcile their Testimony, if possible, which they did by supposing that two Fusees were discharged at different Distances from the Barn; the one at the Spot shewn to the Arbitrators, they supposed to have been discharged by Mr. Shilleto; the other, near the Barn, by Mr. Graham. This Supposition could not however be reconciled with the Testimony of the two Officers, unless it should be thought that two Fusees had been discharged in their Company, and that they had forgot the Discharge of one of them. It was upon this Principle however that the Jury, after four Hours Recess from the Bar, found a Verdict for the Plaintiff.

ALL Persons having any Demands upon the Estate of Moses Ogden, late of Elizabeth-Town, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts, that the same may be adjusted; also those who are any wise indebted to the said Estate, are desired speedily to discharge their Obligations, to prevent further Trouble.

MARY OGDEN, Executrix.	} Executors.
ROBERT OGDEN	
JOHN COUSENS OGDEN	

MARY OGDEN,

(*Widow of the said Moses Ogden,*)

ACQUAINTS the Public, that the Business of Shoe-making is carried on as usual; and that Orders for any Article in that Way, shall be complied with in the best and most expeditious Manner.—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury, No. 896, January 2, 1769.*

*Perth-Amboy, December 28, 1768.*

BY Order of *Stephen Skinner* and *Jonathan Frasee*, Esqrs. Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the County of *Middlesex*, in the Province of *New-Jersey*: Notice is hereby given, to the Creditor or Creditors respectively of *Robert Lee*, an Insolvent Debtor, in the Goal of the said County, to shew Cause, if any they have, before the said Judges, at the House of *Elijah Dunham*, Innholder, in the City of *Perth-Amboy*, on Monday the Twenty third Day of January next, why an Assignment of the said Debtor's Estate, respectively, should not be made, and the said *Robert Lee* discharged, pursuant to the Directions of an Act of the Governor, Council and General Assembly, intituled, "*An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors.*"

WERE found on *Long-Island*, between *New-York* Ferry

and the *Narrows*, a red Morocco pocket book, and a silk handkerchief: The pocket book was inclosed in a black silk case, and contained a £. 3 *Jersey Bill*, some needle-work, and several papers, among which is a Ticket for a ball. They are supposed to have been dropt by a lady.

As the person who found them, was on a journey, and was not acquainted with a fit person to leave them with, nearer to *New-York*, the owner is desired to apply for them to the subscriber in *Princetown*.

*December 30, 1768.*

JONATHAN D. SERJEANT.

—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1357, *January 2, 1769.*

Magazines being the taste of the age, and found to possess many conveniences, such as gratifying the curiosity of the public, and serving as a repository for many small, tho' valuable, pieces that would otherwise be lost to the world, LEWIS NICOLA proposes publishing such a work monthly, under the title of

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There will be annually 13 numbers (containing three sheets each in 8vo) viz. One for every month, and an appendix consisting of a general title page, index, &c.

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Such persons as choose to favour the public with essays, pieces of poetry, &c. are desired to forward them to the editor Lewis Nicola, or to Messrs. Hall and Sellers, William and Thomas Bradford, or Mr. William Goddard, Printers, in Philadelphia. . . . .

Subscriptions will be taken, and papers to be inserted in

the Magazine received by the following persons. Mr. Hunt, Trenton; Mr. Charles Petit, Burlington; Mr. John Henry, and Mr. Jonathan Baldwin, Princeton; Elias Boudinot, Esq; Elizabeth-Town. . . .—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 104, January 2-9, 1769.

TO BE SOLD

VIEW OF  
FARM AND  
TWO  
HOUSES.

A Very good House with eight Acres of good Pasture Land adjoining, situate about one Mile from Newark Church, on the main Road to Second River. The House is almost new, 45 Feet by 32, fronts the Road, has 4 good Rooms on a Floor, with a Fire-Place in each, an Entry through nine Feet wide, a good Cellar under the Whole, which has one Fire-Place for a Kitchen, the Door of which opens in the Rear even with the Ground: On the whole it is very convenient for a Gentleman's Country Seat or Store, as a great Part of the Trade of Newark passes by the Door, and the Lot joins the River, gives a fine Prospect of the River both above and below Newark, as well as of Capt. Kennedy's Mansion-House, and Plantation on Barbadoes Neck. On the Land there is a good Chaise House and Barn, about 80 young Apple Trees, besides other Fruit Trees and Garden. Also a Pot-Ash Works with three Boilers and one Copper, and as complete an oven for refining as any in America, will be sold either with or without the other, on reasonable Terms. Apply to ISAAC MYER, on the Premises, or THOMAS GRANT, at New-York.

N. B. If more Land should be wanted, it may be had on reasonable Terms in the Neighbourhood.—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1357, January 5, 1769.

Gloucester County, December 31, 1768.

WAS committed to the Goal of this County on the 15th Instant, a certain Man, on Suspicion of being a Runaway; he calls himself William Gould, says he understands the Business of making Pot-ash, Pearl-ash and Boston Crown Soap, and that he lately lived at Benjamin Kendall's Pot-ash Works. These are to inform his Master, if any he has, that if he does not come in two Weeks from this Date, pay Charges, and take him away, he will be sold for the same, by

JOSIAH CHATTIN, Goaler.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2089, January 5, 1769.

Bordentown, January 2, 1768 [?]

To be sold by public vendue, on Monday, the 5th day of March next, on the premises, for the benefit of the creditors of William Imlay,

ALL his real estate, consisting of sundry houses and lots in Bordentown, Burlington county, West-Jersey.

One lot of ground containing one acre; on which is built a large two story brick house and kitchen; a large pork house, smoke house, fat house, cooper's shop, barn, stable, chair and hay house; the dwelling house is situate in a very good part of the town for a store, in which that business has been carried on for these 18 years past with considerable success; the whole being well calculated and very convenient for a store, and barreling pork.

Also one other valuable lot of ground, containing two acres; on which is a two story brick house and kitchen; also a young orchard of choice grafted fruit.

Likewise one other lot of ground, containing one fifth of an acre; on which is a frame house.

Also two other lots of ground, containing one fifth of an acre each.

The vendue to begin at ten o'clock, at which time the conditions of sale will be made known.

JOHN IMLAY	}	Assignees
HENRY DRINKER		
CLEMENT BIDDLE		

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 105, January 9-16, 1769.

*New-York*, January 9. On Wednesday December 28th, 1768, at his Seat in Morris County, departed this Life, Captain ROBERT TROUP, Ætat 60. With all the Fortitude of the Hero, he joined the Meekness, Benevolence and Compassion of the Christian. Warmed with true British Ardour in the late Wars, he signaliz'd himself in the Cause of his Country, and atchieved Victories worthy the Cognizance of Fame. A tender and loving Husband, a kind Parent, a sincere Friend, and an Example of steady Veracity and diffusive Charity: He finished his Course lamented by all around him.

*His humble Stone, what few vain Marbles can,  
May justly say, Here lies an honest Man.* POPE.

THE FERRY from Powles-Hook, to Mesier's Dock, at New-York, together with the House, Stables, and some Pasture Land, is to be sold at public Vendue, on Monday the 23d Inst. for the Term of four Years, from May next. Conditions to be seen on the Day of Sale, at the Ferry House, at Powles-Hook.—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury*, No. 897, January 9, 1769.

January 9, 1769.

Took up something more than two Months since, a small Yawl, or Moses Boat: The Owner describing her, and paying Charges, may have her again, by applying to JOHN HARTSHORNE, at *Black-Point*, in *Shrewsbury*.

New-York, January 4, 1769.

LOST on Monday last, about 5 o'Clock, on the Road leading from Powles-Hook to Bergen-Point, a Pair of Saddle Bags, mark'd *Willing* and *Todd*, on the Mouth, in which was contained as follows: Sixty Half Johannes's, 125 Dollars and a Doubloon, Nine Yards Crimson Damask, Three ruffled Shirts, marked *W. S.* one Pair Stone Knee Buckles, one Stock ditto, in a Stock, one Pair of Cotton Sattinet Breeches, two Pair white broad ribb'd worsted Stockings, two colour'd Silk Handkerchiefs, and three Pocket Handkerchiefs. Whoever finds the above, and will bring it to Michael Cornelius, at Powles-Hook, or to the Printing-Office in Beaver-street, shall receive TWENTY POUNDS Reward, and all reasonable Charges paid.—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1358, January 9, 1769.

TO BE SOLD

A VIEW

OF

FARM.

A Tract of land lying in Freehold, in the county of Monmouth, East New-Jersey; containing about six hundred acres, on which is a good house, barn, three orchards, and upwards of three hundred acres of cleared upland and meadow. The said tract

is so situated, that it will answer to make three farms or settlements; so that there may be a sufficient quantity of clear upland and meadow, and plenty of good timber to each part; The whole would suit any gentleman or farmer, the most part good land, lying in a good neighbourhood, a healthy pleasant place, and as beautiful a prospect, as perhaps any in the province. Any person who inclines to purchase, may have the whole, or either of the parts, by applying to the subscriber who lives on the premises.

JOHN ANDERSON.

ALSO to be sold, A tract of land lying in said Freehold, belonging to Joseph Newton, jun. containing as is supposed, about sixty acres, the most part cleared, having on it a good orchard, house, barn, and smith's shop (being a suitable place for a blacksmith, having been occupied by blacksmiths upwards of fifty years.) Also near two hundred acres of wood land lying about a mile distant from the same. Any person inclining to purchase, may apply to the subscriber for further particulars.

January 6, 1769.

JOHN ANDERSON.

—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1358, January 12, 1769.

#### TO BE SOLD,

A Valuable plantation, situate in the precinct of Pilesgrove, county of Salem, and province of West New-Jersey, lying on the great road that leads to Gloucester, containing about 250 acres of land, a quantity of good meadow, and more may easily be made; the upland very good for wheat, or other grain; the whole well watered (with a good spring by the house) and well timbered. There are on the premises a two story frame house, with two rooms on a floor, a brick kitchen, smoke house, and other out-houses, two good large barns, with a great deal of stable room. The place is very convenient for keeping shop or tavern; there has formerly been a shop kept there, having a convenient brick building for the same, with good stone cellars under shop and house; a large apple orchard of good fruit. The house stands exceeding pleasant, facing the great road. There is a good grist-mill, saw-mill, and fulling-mill, joining said place, within 6 miles of a landing, and 5 miles from the glass house. There are Quaker, Baptist and Presbyterian meeting-houses, not exceeding 3 miles from said place; late the



property of John Richman, Esq; deceased. Any person inclining to purchase said place, may apply to the subscriber, living on the premises, where the conditions of sale may be known.

ISAAC RICHMAN

TO BE SOLD,

A Tract of land, containing 120 acres, by MATTHEW NIEUKIRK, and JACOB RICHMAN, executors of the last will and testament of Abraham Nieu Kirk, deceased, lying in the township of Pilesgrove, in the county of Salem, and province of West-Jersey; the one half cleared land, and some meadow ground cleared, the remainder wood-land; the upland all good wheat-land; a frame house, and log kitchen, on said premises, and a log barn; a young thriving apple and peach orchard. The title indisputable. Any person inclining to purchase the same, on paying one third of the money down, may have a reasonable time to pay the remainder, paying interest, and giving good security, if required, unto MATTHEW NIEUKIRK and JACOB RICHMAN, executors.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2090, January 12, 1769.

Captain Fairey left Halifax the 5th of November, and met with several hard gales of wind, in which he shipped some very heavy seas, and received considerable damage in his sails and rigging. On the 29th ult. falling in with the land to the northward of our Capes, he saw a sloop ashore.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1362, January 12, 1769.

To be SOLD by

ISRAEL PEMBERTON

Several plantations near Cohansey, in Cumberland county, West Jersey.

Jan. 20, 1769.

RAN AWAY last night, from the subscriber, living in the city of Burlington, the two following described servant men, the one named Christopher Archibold, about twenty-one years of age, a short well set fellow, about five feet four inches high, pock-marked, wears his own hair, which is of a dark brown:—Had on, when he went away, a blanket coat, white swanskin jacket, with sleeves, and a red serge under it, check shirt, lightest-coloured plush breeches, a small beaver hat, about half worn—The other named John Jones, about seventeen years of age, five feet four inches high, pock marked, thin faced, short brown hair, stoops in his walk, and has a down look:—Had on, when he went away, a short grey coat, lined with red baize, an old velvet jacket, of a snuff colour, buckskin breeches, and a felt hat. Whoever apprehends and secures said servants, so that their master may have them again, shall receive a reward of FORTY SHILLINGS, and reasonable charges, or TWENTY SHILLINGS for each, paid by

JOSEPH HAIGHT.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 106, January 16-23, 1769.

NOTICE is hereby given to Daniel Cooper, Junior,<sup>1</sup> Sheriff of Morris County, in New-Jersey and all others whom it may concern, That there is a Man now in Goal at Jamaica, in Queen's County, in the Province of New-York, who hath confessed himself to be John Smith, who some Time past broke out of Morris County Goal; for appre-

<sup>1</sup>Daniel Cooper, junior, was born January 14, 1729, at Piscataway, Middlesex county, son of Daniel Cooper (b. May 1, 1695; m. six times and d. May 2, 1795, having just rounded out a century) and Grace Runyon, his wife. It was doubtless the father who was appointed Judge of the Morris county courts in 1761, and again in 1768. The son held the office of Sheriff in 1761, and was again appointed in 1767. He m., 1st. ——— Conover; 2d, Nancy Cross, dau. of the Rev. Mr. Cross. He lived in Passaic Valley, on a farm of 500 acres, derived from his father. He d. May —, 1787. Three of his sons went to Kentucky.

hending of whom there is Ten Dollars offered, in the New York Gazette, of October the 31st last past.

Per SAMUEL SMITH, Esq;

—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury, No. 899, January 16, 1769.*

*New-York, January 16.* We hear from *Little Egg-Harbour*, that in the Time of the late Snow Storm a little before Christmas, three young Swamp-men, who lived in one Cabin, two of them Brothers, named *Smith*, carried a Bag of Corn each to a Mill, about 8 Miles from their Residence, and while their Grists were grinding, they went to a Tavern at a small Distance from the Mill, where having drank pretty freely, they returned to the Mill, in the Evening took their Baggs on their Backs, and went off with Design to go home: The next Morning, one was found dead in the Snow, and his Bag nigh him, with an Appearance as if he had struggled to get his Bag from the Ground. Some Distance another was found in the Snow, with some Signs of Life; he was taken to a House, and Means used for his Recovery, but to no Purpose: The other had made a shift to get to an old Cabin, and had tried to make a up a Sort of a Bed with Leaves, but the Cold overcome him, so that he was froze to Death also.—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy, No. 1359, January 16, 1769.*

RUN away the 2d instant, (January, 1769,) from Evant Van Zile, of Second River, Bergen County, New-Jersey, an Irish servant lad, named Robert Campbel, about 18 years of age, and 5 feet high, slim bodied, fair complexion, pale face, one of his feet a little crooked, occasioned by a bruise, has a scal'd head, is very fluent of speech, has much of the Irish accent, and can speak English, Dutch, and High Dutch: He had on among other

things, a dark grey bearskin half surtout coat, a pair of black plush breeches, and a blue and white worsted cap.

Whoever brings the said runaway to his master, will be paid two dollars reward, if taken up within, or three dollars, if taken up out of the said province, besides all reasonable charges. Supposed to be gone towards Millstone.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the plantation belonging to *George Hicks*, absconded, lying opposite to Middletown Point, in East New-Jersey, will be exposed to sale by way of public vendue, at the house of *Jarrett Wall*, at Mountpleasant, on Wednesday the first day of March next. The said plantation contains about 120 acres of land, whereon is a dwelling-house, barn, a very good bearing orchard, some very good salt meadow, and not much of the land cleared. The vendue to begin at one o'clock said day; where the conditions of sale will be published. January the 16th, 1769.

By us                      JOHN BURROWES  
                                  JARRETT WALL, and } Auditors.  
                                  LEWIS FORMAN

—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1359, January 19, 1769.

A LIST of LETTERS *remaining in the Post-Office, Philadelphia*

- B. Mrs. Biggs, Mountholly
- D. Jonathan Davis, Salem County.
- F. Mary Fitch, Mountholly
- J. Richard Jones, near Woodbury.
- M. Samuel Morgan, Pilesgrove.
- T. Capt. Jacob Thede, John Thompson, Joshua Taggart, Pilesgrove.
- W. Stephen Wilson, Cumberland County.

## To Be SOLD or LETT,

By the Subscriber, living in Philadelphia, near the Drawbridge,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION in West Jersey, on Salem-creek, and is Part on Delaware bay, the lowest Part of Penn's Neck, in Salem County, and commands a fine Prospect of the Shipping going to and from Sea; it is very convenient for Philadelphia Market, as Flats and Shallops are almost every Day going by the Premises, where there is an exceeding good Landing, and Shallops often take in their Loading there; the Distance by Land from Philadelphia is about 36 Miles, and about 50 by Water; there is a good Seine Fishery for Rock and Perch, which with a little Industry may be made worth Thirty Pounds a Season, and the Creek affords great Diversion for angling the whole Summer, within Sight of the House. The whole Tract contains 520 Acres and a Half, which is divided into two Plantations, one of 434 Acres and a Half, the other 86 Acres, whereon there is a good framed House, consisting of two Rooms, with a Fire-place in each, a Well of good Water at the Door, and a young thriving Orchard, of grafted Fruit. On the 434 acres there is a good frame house, with 4 rooms on the lower floor, and good cellars under the whole; a good kitchen and lodging rooms over it; and at a small distance there is a neat good dairy house, a well of exceeding good water, a large barn and stables, in good repair. There are about 100 acres of cleared land, fit for raising any kind of grain, and allowed, by competent judges, to be the best land in that part of the Jerseys. There are about 40 acres of drained meadow, which require but a short bank; about 200 acres of exceeding good high marsh, firm enough to bear a loaded team over any part of it; and near the middle of said marsh there is an island which stands high, of about 4

acres, with stately oak and hickory trees on it, and affords a fine shelter for cattle. There is a creek that leads to it, navigable for a small boat. The remainder 180 acres, is fine timber land, consisting of very large poplar, white oak and hickory, with plenty of rail timber. There is a fine apple orchard, and a great number of peach trees that never fail bearing, in great plenty; the whoil soil naturally produces great store of white clover. If any person inclines to purchase the abovementioned premises, they may enter on them the 25th of March, and the conditions of sale known, by applying to

THOMAS CASH.

N. B. If the above place is not sold by the 1st of March, it will then be lett on good terms, to any person who will engage to improve it, as may be agreed on by the parties.

Newtown Township, Gloucester County, Jan. 16, 1769.

WHEREAS JUDY, the wife of JOHN ROBINSON, has eloped from her said husband, without any cause, and run him in debt; this serves to forbid all persons from trusting her on his account,-as he will pay no debts of her contracting from the date hereof.

JOHN ROBINSON

Burlington, January 9, 1769.

WAS committed to the goal of the county of Burlington on the 5th day of this instant January, a certain man supposed to be a runaway, a Cooper by trade, about 29 or 30 years of age, says he was born in the county of Derry, in Ireland, and came to this country with Captain Corwell, 7 years ago, he goes by the name of JOSEPH BENNIN alias BENNETT, very much pockmarked, with short black hair; has on an old brown nap jacket, with a blue under ditto, black velvet breeches, and black stockings, and check shirt. His master, if any he has, is hereby

desired to come, pay charges, and take him away, in five weeks from the date hereof otherwise he will be sold for the same, by me

EPHRAIM PHILIPS, Goaler.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2091, January 19, 1769.

TO BE LETT,

FOR a TERM of TEN YEARS.

A PLANTATION on Woodbury Creek, in Deptford-township, county of Gloucester, and West New-Jersey, without any expence of banks, and between seventy and eighty acres of excellent meadow, that will produce from two to four ton of English hay per acre at one crop, with about sixty acres of plow land, an orchard of about two hundred bearing trees, a good dwelling house, barn and out-houses, nine miles from William Cooper's ferry, and two miles from Ladd's Cove, and thence five miles by water to Philadelphia; it being pleasantly situated about a mile from Delaware river, and will suit well for carrying on a dairy or grazing, or both: may be entered upon the twenty fifth of March next. For farther particulars enquire of the subscriber, living on the premises.

ABRAHAM CHATTIN.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1363, January 19, 1769.

ABSCONDED from his bail on the 1st inst. January, one Matthew Johnson, of a fair complexion, has dark brown hair, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, is much given to drink, and stoops a little in his walk: Had on a pair of old leather breeches, old blue duffil trowsers, patched with a piece of striped flannel from the waistband to the knee-band, old green under jacket, light coloured cloth coat,

and half-worn beaver hat. He was bred in Bucks county squeaks a little in his speech, is about 26 years of age, and has little or no beard. Whoever takes up and secures said Matthew Johnson, so that he may be brought to justice, shall receive Six Dollars reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by WILLIAM SOWDER, in Gloucester county, near Raccoon creek.—*Postscript to the Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 106, for January 23, 1769.*

This Day is published, (*Price Six Pence*) and to be sold  
by the Printer hereof,

LIBERTY A POEM

Lately found in a Bundle of Papers, said to be written by  
A HERMIT IN NEW-JERSEY.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 107, January 23-30, 1769.*

To be LETT, in the Broadway, opposite the Bowling-Green, a convenient House. . . . Any Person inclinable to rent the same, may enquire of Joshua Mullock, nearly opposite Mr. David Clerkson's, in the Broadway  
Who has for Sale, Shrewsbury Butter, in Firkins.

RUN-away, in New-York, from the Subscriber, living at Middletown-Point, in East New-Jersey, last November, a Negro Man named JIM, speaks both English and Dutch, about 30 Years old, a slim Fellow, and much pitted with the Small Pox: Had on when he went away, an old red Watch Coat and Tow Trowsers. Whoever takes up and secures the said Negro Fellow, so that he may be had again, shall receive Thirty Shillings Reward, and all reasonable Charges from

WILLIAM HYER

—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury, No. 900, January 23, 1769.*



*Secretary's Office, New-Jersey.*

SEVERAL Probates, Administrations, and Deeds, have for some Years past remained in the Officer of *Burlington* and *Amboy* uncalled for, to the great Prejudice of the Officer: The Persons concerned are desired to call upon *Ravaude Kearney, Esq;* at *Perth-Amboy*, and *Mr. Joseph Read*, at *Burlington*, and take the same away, and thereby prevent the necessity of publishing a particular List.

AT ETNA Furnace, *Burlington* County, which will begin to be in Blast the Middle of April, are wanted, a good Keeper, two Master-Colliers, Moulders and Stock-takers: Those who apply in Season, and come well recommended, will be encouraged. The Wood should be running in February, or beginning of March.—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy, No. 1360, January 23, 1769.*

RUN away on the 23d of this instant January, from the subscriber, living in the county of *Burlington*, and province of *New-Jersey*, a Welsh servant man, named *JOHN JENKINS*, about 26 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, a fresh looking man, with black straight hair; had on, when he went away, a thick kersey jacket, old leather breeches, a little coarse felt hat, bound round the brim, two ozenbrigs shirts, and took with him, a little ozenbrigs bag, with one jacket of the sort abovementioned, one pair of stockings, and one ozenbrigs shirt in the bag. Whoever takes up and secures said servant in any of his Majesty's goals, or brings him to his master, shall have Three Pounds reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by

ISAAC HAINS.

N. B. All masters of vessels, and others, are forbid to harbour or conceal said servant, or they may expect to be prosecuted as the law directs.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2092, January 26, 1769.*

Sussex County, Oxford Township, January 24, 1769.

RUN away from his bail, on or about the 1st day of December last, a man that went by the name of SAMUEL THATCHER, but it is supposed that he has changed his name, and may now go by some other; he is about 5 feet 9 inches high, wears his hair tied, though somewhat short, and of a sandy colour; he is a carpenter by trade, and is a talkative fellow, and often talks of an estate he has at Newark, in East-New-Jersey, at which place he says his friends live. Whoever will secure him in any of his Majesty's gaols, so that the subscriber may get him again, shall receive a reward of Thirty Shillings, to be paid by

ASHER CARTER.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 108, January 30—Feb. 6, 1769.

*Boston*, January 19. With Captain Rowland came over the commissions for our new American judges of the Admiralty, viz. . . . Hon. Jared Ingersoll, Esq; for New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia. The Salaries of each £. 600 Sterling, per Annum, payable out of the Fines and Forfeitures in America.<sup>1</sup>

—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury*, No. 901, January 30, 1769.

PHILADELPHIA, February 2.

*We hear the King has been pleased to appoint* RICHARD STOCKTON, Esq; *of the Province of New-Jersey, Counselor at Law, to be one of his Majesty's Council for that Province.*<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>This was one of the most obnoxious measures imposed on the Colonies by the mother country, and was largely influential in hastening the Revolution. The Admiralty Courts were administered by the Judges, without juries, and it was made directly to their interest to convict the accused, and so swell their emoluments. Their jurisdiction was extended to include the enforcement of the shipping, revenue and other laws, and so these Courts became most offensive instruments of oppression.

<sup>2</sup>For a sketch of Richard Stockton, see N. J. Archives, X, 427.

*To be SOLD on CREDIT,*

A GOOD PLANTATION, on Little Egg Harbour; one third of which is as good meadow as any on that shore; and part of the upland well dinged; has on it a new two story house, with a barn, &c. Is extremely well situated for fishing and fowling. Also about 25 acres of choice marsh on Oldman's creek, ready banked in. Any person who purchases either of the said tracts of land, may have 100l. cash (if wanted) to help improve and stock them, and considerable time will be allowed for payment, by giving good security, and paying interest. For further particulars, enquire of the subscriber in Market-street, Philadelphia.

WILLIAM SITZGREAVES

N. B. Said Sitzgreaves continues the VENDUE for the public sale of all sorts of goods &c. on Fridays and Saturdays, as usual; and his friends, and others, who please to favour him with their custom, may depend on his best endeavours to please them.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2093, February 2, 1769.

NEW-YORK, December 26.

On Saturday night about 12 o'clock arrived in a pilot-boat from Sandy-Hook, Eliphalet Neal, late master of the schooner Felicity, from Piscataway,<sup>1</sup> bound to North Carolina, with rum, &c. Nath. Rand, mate, and supercargo, Wm. Thresher and Paul Randell, foremast men, who gave the following account - - - They left Piscataway the 1st instant, had bad weather and contrary winds, till they passed the Vineyard; on Monday the 16th had hard gales, which obliged them to lie too, most of the time till Thursday, when it grew moderate and almost calm. Friday afternoon made the Highland off the Neversinks,

<sup>1</sup>New Hampshire.

about 3 or 4 leagues distant; at 7 discovered a leak, which gained upon them 6 inches in less than ten minutes, though the pumps were going. They then got out the boat, and had only time to take a very few cloaths and a compass, before the vessel sunk to the water's edge; a large swell driving out to sea; they left the Vessel, at about 11 got ashore near Sandy-Hook, sent out a pilot boat to search for the vessel, but found only the binnacle, a caboose, and sugar-box, so that probably the vessel had sunk.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1365, February 2, 1769.

*New-York*, February 6. Saturday the 28th ult. died at his House at *New Barbados Neck* in *Bergen County*, aged 89 Years, *Warner Richards*, Esq; he was born in the Island of *Barbados*, and was the last Survivor of a Number of Gentlemen, who came from that Island, and purchased that Neck upwards of 60 Years ago. He was remarkable for a very vigorous and strong Constitution.

We hear from *Newark*, that late on Saturday Night last, the House of *Moses Ogden*, Esq; catch'd on Fire, and was entirely consumed, with all the Furniture therein; and it was with the greatest Difficulty the Family escaped. A Negro Boy unhappily perished in the Flames. 'Tis supposed that Mr. Ogden's Loss will amount to £. 1000.

#### TO BE LET,

A Very genteel House, in *Newark*, in *East New-Jersey*, two Stories high, containing Eight Rooms with Fire-places, a spacious Garret, and a Cellar under the whole House, with a handsome Kitchen, and a new Barn. Also about 3 Acres of choice Land adjoining the same. The House is beautifully situated in the Front or Market-Square, leading to *Pasaick River*, and about 100 Yards Distance from the *English Church*. Inquire of *Isaac Og-*

den, Esq; at Newark, or Philip Van Cortlandt, at Jamaica on Long Island.

Middlesex County. ) Pursuant to an Order of Stephen  
New-Jersey, ) Skinner and Jonathan Frazee,  
Esqrs; two of the Judges of the said County Court of  
Middlesex, upon the Petition of David Burton, an insolvent Debtor; Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of said Burton, to appear at the City of Perth-Amboy, on Tuesday the 28th Day of February next, at Twelve o'Clock, of said Day, to shew Cause, if any be, why an assignment of the said Debtor's Estate, should not be made to Daniel Griggs, or any other Person as the Judges should choose, and the said Debtor be discharged from his Debts and Confinement, pursuant to an Act of the Governor, Council, and General Assembly, passed at Perth-Amboy, in April 1768, for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors.

February 2d, 1769.

DAVID BURTON

TO BE SOLD,

At private Sale, and may be entered upon the First of April next.

Two valuable Plantations, one of them adjoining Princetown, in the Province of New-Jersey, containing about 270 Acres, 25 of which is Meadow of the best sort, about 35 Acres of Wood Land, the Remainder exceeding good for any Kind of Grain or Pasture, and is well watered with many fine Springs, &c. There is on the Premises, a large two Story House, with three Rooms and an Entry on the first Floor, and five on the Second, all well finished, with a large Kitchen, a Milk-House, with a Spring in it, a Granary, a Barn, 40 Feet by 32; all which are built of Stone, and covered with Cedar, and are

now in good Repair, with plenty of Orcharding of grafted Fruit, &c.

The other Plantation is near Kingston, and about 3 Miles from Princeton, and contains about 330 Acres, about 50 of which is good Meadow, and about 130 Acres of it Wood Land, the Remainder good for Grain or Pasture, and the whole well watered: There is on the Premises a good new Dwelling-House and Kitchen, a large Barn, Stable, &c. with plenty of Orcharding, and other Fruit Trees, &c. Any Person or Persons, inclining to purchase, may apply to the Subscribers, adjoining Princeton, who are Executors to the Estate of Samuel Horner, deceased; and have it in their Power to make an indisputable Title to the abovementioned Plantations. Reasonable Payments will be given without Interest: The Purchasers upon paying a few Hundred Pounds down, may have several Years to pay the rest, allowing Interest after the Money becomes due.

JOSEPH HORNOR, }  
 ROBERT STOCKTON, } Executors  
 MARY HORNOR, Executrix.

*Perth-Amboy, February 6, 1769.*

By order of Stephen Skinner and Jonathan Frazee, Esqrs; judges of the inferior courts of common pleas for the county of Middlesex, in the province of New-Jersey: Notice is hereby given, to the creditor or Creditors of Thomas Auten, John Smith and Obadiah Ring, insolvent debtors, in the goal of the said county, to shew cause, (if any they have) before the said judges, at the house of Elijah Dunham, innholder in the city of Perth-Amboy, on Tuesday the twenty-eighth day of February, why an assignment of the said debtors estates respectively, should not be made, and the said Thomas Auten, John Smith, and Obadiah Ring, discharged, pursuant to the direction of a

late act of the Governor, Council, and General Assembly, entitled "An act for the relief of insolvent debtors."—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1362, February 6, 1769.

To BE SOLD, at public vendue, on Friday the 10th day of March next, all the real estate of Iſaiah Younglove, in the township of Bridgewater, in Somerset county and province of New-Jersey, viz. one farm, whereon he now dwells, containing about 160 acres of land, whereon is a new comfortable dwelling house, with a good cellar and four fire places; a good barn and thriving young orchard of about 400 apple trees, a considerable quantity of the land, cleared and in good fence, pleasantly situated, on a public road, about one mile and a half from Bound Brook town; also 12 acres of meadow ground, near the above premises; as also another plantation of about 100 acres, whereon is a new framed house and other conveniences, a young orchard and plenty of meadow, and also a small tract of about 18 acres, with a saw mill in good repair, situated in the midst of a great plenty of good timber, &c. the terms of payment made very easy, and the purchaser may enter on the same by the first of May next, as he purposes to move out of this province, as soon as his concerns are settled, &c.

Said vendue to be held on the premises, and to begin at 12 o'clock of said day, where due attendance will be given.

ISAIAH YOUNGLOVE.

N. B. The title indisputable. Feb. 4th, 1769.—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1362, February 9, 1769.

Gloucester County, February 7, 1769.

Was committed to the Goal of this County, a certain Englishman (who calls himself Walter Maloney) on Sus-

picion of being a Runaway, says he is a free Man, but he is thought to be the Man advertised in the Pennsylvania Gazette of October 18 last, by John Strawbridge, of Maryland, by the Name of John Robinson, as he answers the Description of said Person; therefore his Master, if any he has, is desired to come, pay Charges, and take him away in three Weeks from this Date, or he will be sold out for his Charges, by

JOSIAH CHATTIN, Goaler.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2094, February 9, 1769.

On Tuesday last a Trenton shallop transporting from one wharf to another, was overset by the wind, and is notwithstanding all endeavours, froze in the ice, about a mile from this city. The people saved themselves in their boat.

GOOD COLLIERS and FORGE MEN, bringing recommendations, and a good KEEPER, will meet with encouragement at Etna Furnace and Tanton Forge, in Burlington county, sixteen miles from Philadelphia. The COLLIERS should be there by the 10th of March.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1366, February 9, 1769.

The Sale of WILLIAM IMLAY'S Estate, in Bordentown, is to be on Wednesday, the first of March next.

February 20, 1769.

To be sold by public sale, on the 11th day of March next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon (if not disposed of by private sale at any time before) at William Cooper's ferry, opposite the city of Philadelphia, in the county of Gloucester,

A Valuable PLANTATION and TRACT of LAND (late the estate of Samuel Bonnell, deceased) situate in the town-



ship of Waterford, in the county of Gloucester, in the western division of the province of New-Jersey, containing 130 acres and an half, or thereabouts, bounded by lands of John Shivers and Francis Bonnell, now in the tenure of Benjamin Archer, with a good frame dwelling-house and barn erected thereon, pleasantly situated on Cooper's creek, and within four miles of the city of Philadelphia, where garden truck may be raised in great plenty, and brought to Philadelphia market by water. There are about 17 acres of choice good meadow, part whereof is under good bank. The upland is good in kind; about 50 acres cleared, and the rest choice good wood land, and very well watered. Any person inclining to purchase, may be assured that the title is indisputable, and paying one half the purchase money in hand, may have twelve months credit for the other half, giving security and paying interest.

And on the 13th day of March next, at the London Coffee-House, at 6 o'clock in the evening, will be sold, by public vendue, a convenient brick messuage or tenement and lot of ground, situate on the bank of the river Delaware, between Sassafra and Vine streets, in the city of Philadelphia, now in the tenure of the widow White (being the late dwelling-house of the late Samuel Bonnell, deceased) containing in breadth on Front-street and Water-street 15 feet, and in length or depth from Front-street to Water-street, under the quitrent, or proprietary thirds of One Shilling sterling per foot per annum; and also under the ground-rent of Forty-five Shillings sterling per annum. For further particulars inquire of us the subscribers, in Philadelphia, SARAH BONNELL, Executrix, THOMAS BONNELL, PETER THOMSON, Executors.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 110, February 13-20, 1769.

To be sold, a very good grist-mill, with two pair of

stones, the bolting works all going by water; a good fulling-mill, press house and dying house, all in good repair, and standing on a constant stream; with two good dwelling-houses, barn, orchard, and 112 acres of good land, with wood land and meadow sufficient for the use of the place included, situated in a fine wheat country, within three miles of New-Brunswick, at a place known by the name of Lawrence's Brook; there is also a prospect of good iron mine, some of the ore having been tried, and proves exceeding good. Any body inclining to purchase, may apply to me, the subscriber, living near the premises, who will agree on reasonable terms, and give an indisputable title.

FULCARD VAN NORDSTRAND.

—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury*, No. 903, February 13, 1769.

Burlington, Feb. 13, 1769.

To be SOLD by public vendue, at the several times following (if not before disposed of at private sale) the following described plantations and tracts of land, being part of the estate of John Gosling, late of the County of Gloucester, deceased, viz. On Monday, the 27th of February instant, at the house where the said Gosling died, a good dwelling-house, and tract of land, containing about 20 acres, situate in the said county on the Quohacking road; one half thereof is good meadow, bounded on Raccoon Creek; the said place is very suitable either for a store, tavern, or any other public business. Also a valuable plantation, containing about 300 acres, situate in the said county, about two miles from the plantation of Mr. Jacob Spicer, with a frame house, good orchard, and a large quantity of meadow on the premises, part thereof improved. On Tuesday, the 7th of March next, at the house of Joseph Burroughs, Innkeeper in Salem, a valuable

plantation, containing about 320 acres, situate in the township of Manington, in the county of Salem, having a brick house, barn, and other buildings, and a bearing orchard thereon, and esteemed as good land for wheat and grass as any in the said county; together with a piece of unimproved marsh, about two miles from the said plantation, containing about 60 acres. And on the eleventh of April next, at the house of William Hugg, in Gloucester, will be sold a valuable saw-mill, situate on Still-Run, in the county of Gloucester, with upwards of 1500 acres of land, belonging to the same, having thereon a great quantity of saw timber, both oak and pine. Also a town lot in Gloucester, containing about half an acre; together with sundry shares or rights of propriety to unlocated lands. Any person inclining to purchase the above premises, or to view the same before the days of sale, may apply to the said Jacob Spicer, or to Mr. Jacob Richman, of Pilesgrove, in Salem county. The conditions of payment will be made known at the days of sale by

JOHN LAWRENCE, and WILLIAM SMITH, Trustees.

N. B. The sale will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning on each of the above days.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2095, February 16, 1769.

The Trenton Shallop, mention'd in our last to be froze in the ice, has since been cut out and got into a dock without receiving much damage.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1367, February 16, 1769.

Yesterday arrived the Snow King George, Capt. Potts. He came from Lisbon, and took a Pilot on board at Cape May, but was blown off and obliged to put into New York.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 111, February 20-27, 1769.

THIS is to give notice, that there will be sold at public vendue, on Wednesday the 15th March next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the house where Joshua Hur-tin lives, in the town of Newark, all that house, barn, cyder-mill, and home-lot. Any person or persons inclin-ing to purchase the whole, or have it divided into three or four lots, may have it so, by applying to Joseph Crane, at Watsesson: It is very well situated for a tradesman or any other publick business. The Conditions of sale will be known at the time of sale.

MADE his Escape near Prince-Town, from Robert Ma-gee, and others, one David Lindsey, who was in Custody for Theft: He is a thin pale visag'd Man, has long brown Hair, grey Eyes, pitted with the Small-Pox, had on a brown Coat and double breasted Waistcoat, old Hat and Leather Breeches; and has the Letters D. L. on his Hand; a Pair of Trowsers which serves for a Wallet, with a Pair of Stays, and sundry Cloaths therein; he likewise has a Pass from two Justices of the Peace, Skilton, and Embly. Whoever secures the said Thief, so that he may be brought to Justice, shall receive three Pounds, Proc. and all rea-sonable Charges, paid by Robert Magee, living near Cran-berry, New-Jersey. All Masters of Vessels are fore-warned not to carry him off at their Peril.—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury, No. 904, February 20, 1769.*

TO BE SOLD,

*A CERTAIN tract of land, in the township of Greenwich, Gloucester county, and in the western division of the prov-ince of New-Jersey, containing about 180 acres, which lieth between two branches of Homan's Creek, or other-wise Repaupo Creek, one mile and a half from a good landing; the creek extends along side of the said tract,*

*and with a trifling expence might be cleared out so as to raft logs, and carry wood and staves from along side of the tract, which would prevent some expence in carting; this tract is remarkably the best timber land in these parts that is so near the landing; it has a great quantity of white and red oak stave timber and logs, also hickory; there may be 30 acres of good meadow made, and there is timber swamp that would make good mowing ground. It is thought as timber grows scarce this land would suit ship builders, coopers, brewers, &c, &c. The soil is remarkably good, so that after the timber is off, the land will be valuable, and would make a good plantation, there being upwards of 100 apple trees on the premises. The title is indisputable. Any person or persons inclining to view the premises, may, at the day of sale, at the house of Solomon Lippincott, joining the premises, when the subscriber will attend to shew the same, and the conditions made known. The sale to begin on the 11th Day of March, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.*

GEORGE READING.<sup>1</sup>

Salem County, February 21, 1769.

WHEREAS Thomas Hewett, of Gloucester County and Province of West-Jersey, obtained of me, the Subscriber, two Promissory Notes, dated the First Day of October last, the one for about Six Pounds, payable the First of this Instant; the other for about Three Pounds Fifteen Shillings, payable next May; which Notes were obtained of me in a fraudulent and deceitful Manner, I not having

<sup>1</sup> George Reading, b. in Amwell, N. J., Feb. 26, 1725, was a son of John Reading (sometime President of the Council and acting Governor of New Jersey) and Mary Ryerson, his wife, dau. of Joris (i. e., George) Ryerson, of Pacquanac, in the present Passaic county. He inherited from his father extensive tracts of land. He was a member of the Assembly, 1761-5, and was appointed Surrogate in 1774. Early in the Revolution he removed to Westmoreland county, Pa., where he was commissioned Sub-Lieutenant, with rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, and was recommissioned June 2, 1780. In this year he removed to what was afterwards Bourbon county, Ky., where he died, Aug. 12, 1792.

any Consideration for them, and the said Thomas Hewett, at that Time did, and now doth, owe me Money. This is therefore to forewarn all Persons not to take an Assignment on said Notes, or either of them, as I will not pay them, they being obtained as aforesaid.

HENRY HEWETT

The subscriber hereof, having heretofore been possessed of a considerable estate, but by the unforeseen hardness of the times, disappointments and losses in trade, and other ways, has rendered him unable to settle with his creditors, to their full demands; he having already surrendered and delivered up his all to them, with which some of said creditors are willing to compound, and be satisfied, but others, being of a more craving, relentless disposition, refuse to comply with any terms, till the whole of their debts are paid, which his circumstances render him incapable to do at present, and puts him under the disagreeable necessity, as the last resource, to seek some other method for aid. These are therefore to give notice, to all persons concerned, that he purposes to apply to the next meeting of the General Assembly of the province of New-Jersey, for relief in the premises.

GEORGE READING.

To be SOLD, by private SALE,

PART of the estate of Joseph King, late of the township of Amwell, and county of Hunterdon and province of West-Jersey, deceased, consisting of a grist and saw-mill, in good repair, on a never-failing stream, known by the name of the South-Branch of Rariton, the grist-mill is fitting either for country or merchant work, together with 25 acres of land, belonging to said mills, on which is a good stone dwelling house, together with a good frame dwelling house, having a very good well at the door, with

a good frame barn; there is some meadow, and a young orchard, belonging to said tract.

Another tract, containing 50 acres of land, situate on the aforesaid branch, about half a mile distant from the aforesaid mills, on which is a frame dwelling-house; there is some good meadow, and more may be made, with plenty of water, on said tract. Another tract of 146 acres, adjoining the aforesaid 50 acre tract, about 40 acres of which is cleared, the remainder well timbered and watered, on which is a good log dwelling-house, with a frame room, under which is a good cellar. Any person or persons, inclining to purchase all, or either of the aforesaid tracts, may know the conditions, by applying to

GEORGE KING, and JOHN STEPHENSON, Executors.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2096, February 23, 1769.

#### ARRIVALS at JAMAICA.

Schooner Liberty, Lambert from Salem.

Brig Johnson, White, from Elizabeth Town.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1368, February 23, 1769.

To be let by the subscriber, and entered upon any time after the 11th of this instant March,

A LARGE and commodious store room in Princeton, next door to the sign of the college, which, for its advantageous situation exceeds every other store in the town, as has been fully demonstrated by the great quantity of goods retailed the last year by the present store-keeper, which I have good reason to believe exceeded four thousand pounds, and might have been more by taking in pork, wheat &c. &c. &c. It is hardly possible for a single person to meet with a more desirable situation for increasing his fortune, as he may have the store and boarding on very

reasonable terms, and by its vicinity to Philadelphia and New-York, consequently will not require a large capital, as goods can so conveniently be had from either place, the land carriage to navigation from the former being only about twelve miles, from the latter eighteen miles, besides the conveniency of the stage waggons from both places, which meet in this town twice a week; by their conveyance may be had a great number of articles, not commonly kept in a country store, on three days notice, to oblige a customer; besides many other advantages which a person conversant in trade will more readily comprehend than I can describe. For terms apply to William Hick, tavern-keeper, at the sign of the New-Jersey College, in Princeton. A personal application (if any) will be most agreeable.—There are three grist mills, the furthest from town about two miles.

WILLIAM HICK.

*We hear from Morris-Town, that on the 11th Ult. as one Peter Berry was riding down a Hill, his Horse stumbled, by which he was thrown down, and the Horse falling on him instantly killed him.—He was on the point of going to Ireland, where it was said he had 1000l. Sterling lately bequeathed to him.*

*And on the 18th, which was the Saturday following, as David Correy was driving his Team, the Horses ran with Violence down the aforesaid Hill, and by the Waggon giving a Jolt over a Stone, pitched him out, when the Wheels run over his Head. He continued in great Misery till the Morning, when he died.*

To be sold by the SUBSCRIBER,

TWO good DWELLING-HOUSES, one of which is pleasantly situated on King-street, near the middle of Trenton, being a large two story building, with four good rooms on



a floor, and convenient fire-places in each; there is a kitchen adjoining, and two cellars under the house; there is likewise a one story building adjoining to it, containing two good rooms on a floor, with fire-places therein, and may be used as a separate tenement, or very convenient store, for which it has been long used. The lot is 66 feet in front, and 164 in depth, on which is a very good garden and large yard, stable and well. The other house is situated on the same street, and is a one story building, with four rooms on the lower and two on the upper floor, and fire-places in three of them, and a good cellar under the house. The lot is 60 feet front, and about 100 in depth, with a good garden, well and stable thereon. Any person purchasing and paying a third or fourth of the purchase-money, may have the remaining payments made very easy, on paying interest, and giving good security. For further particulars inquire of Thomas Barnes, in Trenton, or the subscriber, living in Upper-Providence, Chester county.

THOMAS MOORE.

N. B. The subscriber living at a considerable distance from said houses, will induce him to sell them very low.

*To be sold by the subscriber, several tracts of land in New-Jersey and Pennsylvania.*

*One tract situate in the county of Sussex, adjoining the lands of Peter Yeager and others, containing 287 acres. One other tract of 417 acres, in the said county and township of Mansfield. Wood house adjoining lands of Samuel Johnson and John Reading. One other tract in the same county, and township of Oxford, containing 60 acres, adjoining the lands of William Cox, and ——— Hollenshead. One other tract situated in the county of Gloucester, adjoining the lands of Robert Strettle, aforesaid, and the lands appurtenant to ——— Fisher's saw-mill, con-*

taining 84 acres.—Those in Pennsylvania are situate in the county of York. . . . These lands in general are well watered, and great opportunity of making good meadow on most of them. For further information, respecting the conveniencies and advantages attending them, application may be made for those in New-Jersey to Charles Stuart, in the county of Sussex, and to Jacob Richman, Esq; in the county of Gloucester; for those in Pennsylvania, to William Matthews, surveyor, in York Town, or to William M'Caskey, on Muddy-Creek, Fauntowen township. Reasonable credit and indisputable titles will be given for either part or the whole, by William Brown, living in Dock-street, Philadelphia, who is legally impow-ered to sell the same.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of John Comron, of the township of Greenwich, in the county of Gloucester, in the western division of the province of New-Jersey, Shipwright, deceased, are desired to make speedy payment; and those who have any demands against said estate, to bring in their accounts, that they may be adjusted by

MARY COMRON, Executrix, and  
JACOB SPICER, Executor.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 112, February 27-March 6, 1769.

To be let, and entered upon immediately, the dwelling-house late of the Hon. Samuel Woodruff, Esq; deceased, at Elizabeth-Town, in New-Jersey: This is a very large and handsomely finished house, with two wings; it is two stories high, and has four large rooms on a floor, with a back piazza of the length of the house. The wings are also two stories having several commodious apartments; the lot contains about three acres, on which are several convenient out-buildings, and a capacious well inclosed

garden, with a small orchard behind it. The whole in the best repair. Also, to be LET immediately, another brick dwelling house, in Elizabeth-Town aforesaid, which was occupied by the late Widow Hunloke. It is two stories high, having three rooms on the lower, and five on the upper story. There is also a convenient garden, with several out-houses. It is pleasantly situated on Elizabeth river, and near the center of the town. Any person inclining to rent either of the above, may apply to the subscriber at Elizabeth-Town, or to the Revd. Mr. Joseph Treat, or Mr. Lewis Pintard, in New-York.

N. B. All persons indebted, to the estate of Joseph Woodruff, jun. lately deceased, are desired to make immediate payment, there being a necessity for closing the accounts of said estate; And all, to whom the said estate is indebted, either by bond, note, or account, are requested to notify the subscribers, and Isaac Woodruff, Esq; executors of said estate, of the particulars of their respective demands.

Elizabeth-Town  
Feb. 20, 1769.

W. P. SMITH,  
ELIAS BOUDINOT.

A vendue of the deceased's household furniture, of which several articles are genteel and almost new, together with some slaves, horses, cattle, two riding chairs, &c. will be held on Wednesday the 8th of March, at 2 o'clock P. M. at his late dwelling-house at Elizabeth-Town. Also two boats in good order.—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury, No. 905, February 27, 1769.*

*New-York, February 22, 1769.*

TO BE SOLD,

At Publick Vendue, on Monday the 13th of March next,  
on the Premises.

THE House and Lot of Ground, with the Ferry, Dock and Scow, on Bergen Point: As also three Lots of Ground near Mr. *Smith's* Ferry: The Vendue to begin at 12 o'Clock, by us

WILHELMUS FREELAND,  
RICHARD LAWRENCE.

ALSO to be Sold by the said *Richard Lawrence*, at private Sale, Two other Lots on Bergen Point. One containing Twelve Acres, the other Six Acres and three Quarters; they are both fine Wood Land, and bound upon the Water. Likewise his Farm, on the North Side of Staten-Island, near the Dutch Church, containing 81 Acres of extraordinary good Upland and 10 Acres of salt Meadow: There is a Ferry now erected there, right opposite to that on Bergen Point, and is the best Road to New York. A good Title will be given by the said RICHARD LAWRENCE.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Hon. *Frederick Smyth* and *John Berrian*, Esqrs. two of the Judges of the Supreme Court for the Province of *New-Jersey*. Whereas *Cornelius Swart*, a Prisoner, confined in the Goal of the County of *Monmouth*, has applied for the Benefit of a late Act passed in the said Province, entitled "An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors," and having taken the Oath, and filed his Schedule agreeable to said Act, Now this is to give Notice, to the Creditors of said *Swart*, to meet at the Court-House, in the City of *Perth-Amboy*, on Wednesday the Fifth Day of April next, at ten o'Clock in the Forenoon of the same Day, to shew Cause (if any they have) why an Assignment of his Estate should not be made to such Persons as shall then be appointed, and he discharged from his Confinement.—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1365, February 27, 1769.

*Hackinsack, Feb. 22d, 1769.*

THE Public is hereby informed that the Grammar School, near the town of Hackinsack is still continued, and that a large, commodious and elegant edifice is erected for the better accommodation of the scholars.

The place is in all respects well calculated for a public school. Boarding is as cheap, and as reasonable as can be desired; there is little opportunity of contracting vicious habits, and the inhabitants are so emulous to prevent them, that Peter Zabriskie, Esq; & other residents in the place, have voluntarily engaged to exert themselves, in conjunction with the teacher, for the preservation of the morals of the youth, and for checking the first symptoms of vice.

Notwithstanding the malevolent insinuations that have been industriously propagated with regard to the method of instruction practiced by the subscriber, several gentlemen both of abilities and figure, have expressed their highest approbation, both of the method of tuition and progress of the young under his care: nor can he, by carefully observing the methods of others, find, that he has omitted any thing in his plan, (since he has had the liberty of choosing for himself) which others have retained. But as he has not the talent of pushing himself into fame, he must leave the proof of his assiduity and diligence to the best test, experience.

He returns his most hearty thanks to those who have already entrusted him with the education of their children, and hopes by his care and pains to merit the continuance of their favours.

Navigation, the Italian method of book-keeping, surveying and other branches of the mathematics, are also taught, at reasonable rates, by

The public's humble servant,

PETER WILSON.

## TO BE SOLD.

{ VIEW OF HOUSE AND TREES. }	A Plantation in Middletown, containing 200 acres, more or less, as may best suit the purchaser, of good kind land, bounded on two brooks of fine running water, one on the east side, and one on the west side; about 70 acres clear and within good fence, and about 12 acres of good fresh mowing meadow, and as much more may be made with a little trouble; there is a plenty of good timber and York-wood; there is on it a tolerable good house and an orchard of about 100 large apple-trees, with some peach-trees, plumb and cherry-trees; it lies about a mile and half from the bay by Chingarovis point, where is plenty of fish, oysters and clams, and about a mile from a grist-mill, and half a mile from a saw-mill: Whoever inclines to purchase the said plantation, let them apply to James Kearney, who lives about a mile and a half from the premises, who will agree on reasonable terms and will give a sufficient title for the same.— <i>The New York Journal or General Advertiser</i> , No. 1365, March 2, 1769.
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## TO BE SOLD,

SEVERAL valuable plantations, lying in Bristol township, viz. One lying on Delaware, the great road leading from Philadelphia to Trenton, running through the same, commonly known by the name of Cold Spring, containing 150 acres of upland and meadow, etc, etc. Likewise a tract of land, containing 40 acres, lying about a mile from the aforesaid premises, etc, etc, etc.; also one plantation or tract of land, lying in the Jerseys, opposite the two first, containing 50 acres, some part cleared. There are about 20 acres of meadow in the whole, and about 10 acres more may be made. An indisputable title will be made to the

purchaser of any of said lands, by THOMAS STANALAND, living on the first described premises.

WHEREAS RICHARD COLLINGS, Gardener, once of the Northern Liberties, for some Years past hath not followed raising of Garden Seeds, as he formerly did, by Reason of a Removal to the Jerseys, and not having his Ground properly cultivated for that Business; he now gives public Notice, That for these last Two Years he has taken Care to procure an Assortment of the best GARDEN SEEDS, Pease and Beans of all Sorts, and begs the Favour of his former Customers to apply to him, at his Stand, at the upper End of the Jersey Market, Philadelphia, on the North Side, where they shall be kindly used.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2097, March 2, 1769.*

Captain Allison from Lisbon, the 20th of February, in lat. 36. long. 72. spoke the schooner Industry, Captain Gardiner, from Cape Nichola for Salem, out 24 days, who informed him that the Brig Juno, Captain Wilson, of this port was arrived there.

Nassau-hall, Princeton, March 2.

IN terms of the advertisement formerly published, the Grammar school at Princeton was begun precisely on the 7th of November last. The numbers considering the shortness of the time, have exceeded expectation. The design of this present notice is to assure the public, that according to my promise to the trustees, I have undertaken the conduct of it; that the young man who teaches it receive his whole directions from me, and has hitherto given the greatest satisfaction by fidelity and diligence in the execution of them. He is furnished with a book of directions for masters to form their pupils to a thorough knowledge of the Latin language, drawn up by one who was

long Rector of the public grammar school in Glasgow, the seat of one of the universities in Scotland, and taught it with as great reputation and success as any that ever appeared in that country. He is furnished with a book of classic maps, to point out the places spoken of in any author the scholar may happen to read, and it is particularly recommended to him to study the Roman & Greek antiquities, that he may be able to explain any word that refers to the customs and manners of the ancients or the constitutions of their several states. He is also furnished with a terrestrial globe, that they may be taught Geography, by occasional exercises for amusement rather than a task. One hour every day is spent in writing and arithmetick; And it is proposed to have a weekly exercise of reading the English authors with propriety and grace, with remarks on the grammar and spelling of the English tongue. Every Lord's day evening since the school began, the scholars have been convened, and instructed in the principles of religion. This is done for the sake of those whose parents live at a distance, and will be carefully continued. On the whole the public may rest assured that no pains will be spared to make the instruction at this school compleat and accurate; and indeed they have a pretty sure pledge of our fidelity, because the scholars who enter college from this school must be a sort of standard for the qualifications of those who are to be admitted from other places. It would be a terrible reproach to offer insufficient scholars brought up within our own walls, and it is expected and even hoped that other school masters will by a laudable emulation keep us hard and close to our duty.

J. WITHERSPOON.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1369, March 2,  
1769.

*New-York*, March 3. The following melancholy Acci-



dent happen'd on Sunday the 12th of February last, in the South Ward of the City of Amboy, Cranbury. Between two and three o'Clock in the Afternoon, a Man passing the House of Mr. Joseph Rue, of that Place, perceived a great Smoak issuing from some Part of the Roof, near the Kitchen Chimney, on which he went in, in order to alarm and assist the Family. He found little or no Fire on the Hearth, nor was the Chimney on Fire above, yet the Smoak increased, he could hear the Flames roar, and they presently burst out of the N. W. Corner of the Roof; the Wind being high at North West, which drove them full upon the rest of the Building, the whole was almost instantly in Flames. Mr. Rue and his Wife were both abroad, and only some small Children at home; the Fire spread with such Rapidity and Fury, that only a few Neighbours had Time to assemble, and get out an inconsiderable Quantity of the Goods, before the whole Building and all it contained, which was very valuable, were entirely consumed.—*Supplement to the New York Journal or General Advertiser, No. 1365, March 4, 1769.*

*New-York, March 6.* Capt. Lowndes, in 12 Days from Santa Croix, acquaints us, That Capt. Spinning, from Elizabeth-Town, for North-Carolina, arrived the 6th of February, having 21 Passengers, were reduced to 4 Ounces of Beef, and half a Pint of Water in the 24 Hours.

WHEREAS the proprietors of Horseneck purchase, have agreed to divide their lands lying between the mountain and Passaick river: Notice is hereby given to all persons that have any right in said purchase, to apply to Derick Mourrison, at Horseneck, on or before the first day of June next, there and then, to comply with the constitutions of said purchase, or else expect they exclude themselves by refusing.

WHEREAS *Jabez Ward*, of the Township of *Newark*, in the Province of *New-Jersey*, has some Reason to think his Wife *Margaret Ward*, has Intentions of running him in Debt, to his Damage or Ruin. This is therefore to forbid and forewarn all Persons whatsoever from trusting the said *Margaret Ward* on his Account, for he will pay no Debts, she shall contract from the Date hereof.

March 6, 1769.

JABEZ WARD

—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1366, March 6, 1769.

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY valuable plantation or tract of land, situate in the county of Salem, and province of West-New-Jersey, near the town of Salem aforesaid, containing about 600 acres, with good buildings, orchards, and every other thing necessary for grazing and tilling. For particulars inquire of Samuel Oakford, on the premises, Joseph Hart, at Port Penn, William Hewlings, Esq; in Burlington, or John Hart, in Philadelphia.

N. B. Any time, not exceeding seven years, will be given for the payment of the purchase-money, paying interest, and giving security if desired.

To be sold on Wednesday, the 4th of April next, at public vendue, on the premises, or at any time before at private sale,

A HOUSE and LOT of GROUND, in Princeton; the house is of one story, and almost new, and has four rooms, with a kitchen and a cellar under part of it; the lot consists of about half an acre, and has a well sunk in it; the situation is very convenient for a tradesman. Good Bonds on interest, with proper security, will be as acceptable as the cash, and an indisputable title given by

WILLIAM TENNANT.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber,

A handsome well finished brick house, two stories high, four rooms below stairs, besides garrets; the rooms above and below stairs are genteely papered, a large dry cellar under the whole house, properly divided; a convenient kitchen adjoining, with chambers above for servants, situate in King-street, in Trenton; the lot contains about three quarters of an acre, and extends through to Queen-street, on which stand the stables. Also several five acres lots of meadows, orchard and pasture lands, each good of their kind, near and convenient to the town; as also a good house, and new large framed barn, with 17 acres of excellent land, eight acres of which is garden, meadow, and an orchard of the best grafted fruit; the remaining nine acres good woodland; its situation renders it convenient for a shop-keeper, tradesman, &c. being situated in Trenton also. The purchaser may have any of the above, on very moderate terms, and reasonable credit given, paying interest.

WILLIAM PIDGEON.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 113, March 6-13, 1769.

PURSUANT to an order of the honourable Charles Read, and John Berrien, Judges of the supreme court of judicature for the province of New-Jersey: Notice is hereby given to the respective creditors of John M'Kinsie, an insolvent debtor, in the gaol of the county of Morris, that they be, and appear, on Wednesday the fifth day of April next, at nine o'clock in the morning, at the court house in Perth-Amboy, in the county of Middlesex, to shew cause (if any they have) why the said John M'Kinsie, should not be discharged, agreeable to a late act of the legislature of the said province, for the relief of insolvent debtors.

Morris Town, Feb. 12, 1769.

—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1366, March 9, 1769.

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.

Captain Ayres,—from Lisbon, last Friday Afternoon, about 10 Leagues from our Capes,—spoke the Captains Lockton, Tillet and Curry, from this Port, and Captain Walker from Wilmington, who had all left the Capes that same Day.

Sussex County, New-Jersey, February 24, 1769.

NOTICE is hereby given, to whom it may concern, That two of the Judges of the inferior Court of Common Pleas, for the County of Sussex, have appointed Friday, the 31st Day of March next, to meet, at the House of David Reynolds, Innholder, at Hacket's Town, in order to discharge John Wolfel Litzel, and David Penwell, insolvent Debtors, agreeable to the late Act of Assembly, made and provided in that Case.

To be SOLD, by way of public vendue, on the 10th day of April next, on the premises,

A VALUABLE plantation and tract of land, containing about 97 acres, situate in Chester township, Burlington county, fronting the river Delaware, at a place called Senemenson,<sup>1</sup> about 9 miles from Cooper's ferry, by land, and about the same distance from Philadelphia by water; there is a share of a good shad fishery belonging to the premises, a good apple orchard, and other fruit trees, about 12 acres of drained meadow, supposed to be as good as any in said county, most part of which is cleared, and under good grass, and is well secured from the tide by a good dam and flood-gates; there is on said premises, a log house, with

<sup>1</sup> Usually written Cinnaminson.

two rooms on a floor, a spring-house and sundry other convenient buildings. The land is exceeding fertile for raising market truck; late the property of William Cox, deceased. Any person who has a mind to view the premises before the day of sale, may apply to John Cox, in Moore's-town, or the subscriber, living on the premises. The conditions will be made known at the time and place aforesaid, when attendance will be given, by

SARAH COX, Executrix.

To be SOLD by the subscriber, living in Reading-Town, Hunterdon county, West New-Jersey, the following tracts of land, viz.

The noted and valuable PLANTATION, whereon he now lives, containing 335 acres, of which 250 acres are cleared, and a sufficient quantity of meadow, the remainder being well timbered, and the whole well watered, being pleasantly situated on the South Branch of Rariton River, with a large brick mansion house, 4 rooms on a floor, a good frame kitchen adjoining, and a cellar under the whole; a good large Dutch barn, with other necessary out houses belonging thereto, and a large bearing orchard of the best grafted fruit. Also one other very valuable large tract of land, in Sussex county, West New-Jersey, within three miles of Squire's Point Forge, containing 1000 acres, of which there are 100 acres of choice good meadow cleared, and a sufficient quantity of plough land, a dwelling-house, a good new large Dutch barn, and several barracks, with a very good bearing orchard of the best grafted fruits, &c. the above being well watered and timbered. Also one other tract of land in Newtown, Sussex county, bounded by the foot of the Blue Mountain, where the main road crosses said Mountain, within 4 or 5 miles of Sussex Court-house, containing 431 acres, whereon are two small

improvements. Also one other tract of land, bounded by lands commonly called Reading's Bottom, near Sussex Court-house, containing 200 acres. Also one other tract, lying at the Head of Alamuchey, near Andover iron works, in Sussex county, containing 137 acres. Also one other tract of land, bounded by George Beaty, in Sussex, containing 214 acres. Also three other small tracts lying between Squire's Point Forge and George Beaty's mill, being extraordinary good wood land, one containing 100 acres, one 72 acres, and the other 52 acres. Also one other tract of land, situate in Mansfield Wood-house township, near Pahatkunk, containing 341 acres. Also one other tract of land, in Morris county, near Hacket's Town, containing 218 acres, with a small improvement thereon. Also one other tract of land, in Morris county, near George Beaty's mill, containing 182 acres. Any person or persons inclining to purchase any of the aforesaid lands, may apply to William Norcross, sq; or Mr. John Gregg, both of Amwell, or to the subscriber, who will sell any of them uncommonly cheap, and an indisputable title given. He has also for sale, a number of Negroe men, women and children, who have had the small-pox, and are capable of doing all kinds of country business.

MARTIN RYERSON.

NOTICE is hereby given, That I the Subscriber, intend to present a Petition to the Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, at their next Sitting, in order to obtain a Law for the Owners and Possessors of the Meadows, on Little Timber Creek, in the County of Gloucester, to contribute towards the Expence of keeping up and maintaining the Dam, Bank and Water-works, in Proportion to their Meadow, from the Hill on the Masters's Plantation to the Plantation belonging to the Heirs of Joseph Harrison, deceased, at the Mouth of said Creek; if any Person or

Persons have any Objections, they are desired to appear, and make the same known.

WILLIAM GERRARD.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2098, March 9, 1769.

To be sold, by way of public vendue, on the 20th day of April next on the premises,

A VALUABLE plantation and tract of land, containing about 190 acres, situate on Penshaukin creek, in the township of Chester, in the county of Burlington; late the property of John Chambers, deceased. There are on said premises a dwelling house, with two rooms on a floor, and two good apple orchards, about 30 acres of drained meadow, 80 acres of cleared land within fence, the remainder is woodland. The title is indisputable. The conditions of sale will be made known at the time and place aforesaid, where attendance will be given by

ANN JONES, Executrix.

TO BE SOLD,

A LOT of GROUND, on the north side of Sassafras (or Race) Street, between Second and Third Streets, in Philadelphia; containing in breadth fifty-four feet, and in depth one hundred and fourteen feet, to a twelve feet alley leading into Second-street.—Also a piece of land situate beyond the third mile stone on Frankford Road, in the Northern Liberties, containing twenty-two acres and a half whereof a small part is meadow, on which is a small tenement and an orchard of grafted fruit trees; now in the tenure of Daniel Kuhlman.—For further particulars, apply to Peter Worrall, in Burlington.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away, last night, from the subscriber, living in

*Chesterfield tozwnship, West-New-Jersey, an Irish Servant Lad, named Hugh M'Carty, about 19 years of age, five feet eight or nine inches high, of a fair complexion, and wears his own brozen hair. Had on and took with him, a coat of white homespun bearskin, and a white broadcloth jacket, both with wooden buttons, buckskin breeches, half-worn yarn stockings, old shoes, with large brass buckles in them, and a new felt hat; also a broadcloth homespun brozen coat, and nankeen jacket and breeches. Whoever takes up and secures the above described servant, so as his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges paid by me*

THOMAS THORN.

N. B. *The above servant was seen with a certain Samuel King, last Sunday, and it is thought he came with him to this city. All masters of vessels are forbid to carry him off at their peril.—The Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 114, March 13-20, 1769.*

TRUE BRITON,

{ FIGURE OF A HORSE. }	Covers this Season, at Capt. Heard's, at Woodbridge, New-Jersey, at 4l. Proc. the Season; and as the collecting the Money last Season was attended with much Trouble and Difficulty, the Cash must be paid down before the Mares are taken away. Good Grass for Mares.
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To be LET,

A House and lot on Cowfoot Hill, in which Capt. Joseph Rose now lives, opposite Mr. Philip Kissick's. For further particulars, enquire of Mr. Kelly, in Wall-Street.

A house and lot, the most pleasantly situated of any in Elizabeth-Town. For further particulars enquire there



of Elias Boudinott, Esq; or Mr. Kelly, the owner, in New-York.

To be LET, in farms from 50 to 300 acres, on very low rent, a large tract of fine up-land and meadow, nearly in the center of the county of Sussex, in New-Jersey, and about half a mile from the court-house and county town; there are already about thirty families settled on it, and as many more may be accommodated with good farms. It is well known to be one of the best places in that province for raising stock of all sorts; and on account of the great number of people employ'd at the iron-works in the neighbourhood, there is generally a better market for grain and other produce than at New-York, or Philadelphia. For the terms, and further particulars, enquire of Thomas Anderson, Esq; near the premises, who is impower'd to rent any part thereof that may be wanted, or of William Kelly, the owner, in New-York.

To be SOLD, or LET, a very good farm of between 4 and 500 acres, at Canoe Brook, late the property of Henry Leonard, Esq; deceased. For further particulars, enquire of David Ogden, Esq; at Newark, Mr. Thomas Millidge, in Morris County, or William Kelly, the owner, in New-York.

To be SOLD, a very valuable farm now in the possession of Lemuel Bowers, Esq; in Morris County, containing about 160 acres, of which 40 acres is fine English meadow, and 20 more may be made; the remainder is good upland fit to produce wheat and other grain. There is on it a new two story house, with brick chimnies, and sash'd windows, a kitchen, barn, and a store house, under which there is a cellar. For further particulars, enquire of David Ogden, Esq; at Newark, Mr. Kelly, in New-York, or Mr. Bowers, on the premises.

To be sold at private Sale, in the Township of Bedminster, in the County of Somerset, and Province of East-New-Jersey;

A Lot of land, about one acre, whereon is two dwelling-houses, one of which is occupied by a tavern keeper, and has been for several years past, is a large house with 5 fire-places, and is well situated for public business, and is about 15 miles from Brunswick Landing. Also to be sold together with said lot, or separate, as may best suit the purchaser, 100 acres or more, of very good land, whereon is a good dwelling house and barn. Chief of said land is cleared, with about eight or ten acres of meadow cleared; all of which is in good repair. Any person inclining to purchase the whole, or only said house and lot, may hear of good encouragement by applying to the subscriber, living at Pluckemin, near said premises.

JACOB EOFF, Senior.

—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury*, No. 907, March 13, 1769.

To be SOLD, at public vendue on Monday the 3d of April next,

A HOUSE and lot lying in the city of Perth-Amboy, belonging to the estate of *Richard Fitz Randolph*, late of said city, deceased; said lot is on the south side of *Smith-Street*, near entering into the city out of the country, and is 90 feet front and rear, and 66 feet on each side, with a good dwelling house two story high, two fire places in each story, a cellar under it, a kitchen joining, and other out houses, with a good well, now in the occupation of *Gilbert Shearer*: Also one other lot joining on the east side of the aforesaid lot, 43 feet front and rear, and 66 feet on each side, with a dwelling house on it, with two fire places one above and one below: Also a lot lying

on the very point of said city, commonly called *Coles Point*, fronting both *Raritan* river and the *Sound*. Said vendue to begin at ten o'clock of said day, and held on or near the premises. For further particulars, enquire of *Nathaniel Fitz Randolph*, blacksmith, living in *Woodbridge* town.

*Woodbridge* March 8, 1769.

RUN-Away in the night of the 30th of September last, from the subscriber, living in *Mount-Holy, West New-Jersey*, an Irish servant man, named *John O'Bryan*, aged about 35 years, about 5 feet 6 inches high; mark'd with the small pox, speaks pretty good English, with a little of the brogue; is a shoe-maker by trade, and can work plantation work; has short dark curl'd hair; had on, and took with him when he went away, a felt hat, two new ozneburghs shirts, and two pair of trowsers of the same, a pair of new striped ticken trowsers, and an old striped shirt, good shoes, with brass buckles, and a pair of lettis made silver buckles, a fine ruffled shirt, mark'd with I.M. under the arm, a large silk handkerchief, black and yellow mixt, a thick cloth jacket light colour'd, lined with woolen, made sailor fashion, a pair of broad cloth breeches, blue and red mixed, a pale blue cloth jacket, that had been turned, the body lined with check linnen, with yellow metal buttons, and a pair of old leather breeches, and a leather jacket, lined with woolen, and had a roundish piece set in the shoulder of the jacket, and a bearskin surtout coat, of a light brown colour, with a shalloon cap in the cape, with mohair buttons, two pair of women's gloves, one of which was silk, a pair of mallrings and several iron wedges, and a hatchet and two new twild bags; he also stole his master's horse, bridle and saddle, which horse he swapped away near *Sussex* court house, in the *Jerseys*, about the 5th of October, with one *William*

*M'Coy*, for a bay horse, and there had changed his name to John Moore, and enquired the way to *Albany*, where he told *M'Coy* he had a wife, and had a piece of copper ore with him, which he was fond of shewing, and could talk Indian, and as I have since been informed, has been over most parts of the country, altho' he told me he had but just come from *Ireland*, and was sold to me by one *John Harkins*, of *Philadelphia*; The same servant has been advertised in the *Philadelphia* gazette, several times, and in 250 single advertisements. Whoever takes up and secures the above servant, in any goal in *New-Jersey*, or brings him to his said master, shall receive a reward of SIX POUNDS, proclamation money,

paid by JOHN MONROW

—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1367, March 13, 1769.

#### TO BE SOLD,

A LOT of Land pleasantly situated, in Shrewsbury, in the County of Monmouth, containing 35 acres on which is a very good orchard, and five acres of good meadow, also about two acres of wood land, (the remainder very good for all sorts of grain and pasturing) all in very good fence. There is on the said lot a very good dwelling house almost new, has two rooms with a shop and three fire places on the first floor, and two rooms on the next, finished, and more unfinished; there is a good kitchen adjoining the house, a very good barn with three good stables in it, a store house and a smoak house: before the door is a good well and a garden pail'd off. The whole very convenient for a gentleman's country seat, a tradesman, tavern-keeper, or for a merchant (that business having been carried on there, for several years past) it being near to a mill, and but  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles from a landing, from whence there

may be a ready conveyance to New-York market; and it is about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles from Shrewsbury town, where there is plenty of fowl, fish, oysters, clams &c to be had in the season: Any person inclining to purchase the same, may apply to Peter Voorheis on the premises, or Henry Van Vleck, merchant, in Dock-Street, New-York, who will agree for the same on reasonable terms.

#### TO BE SOLD

A TRACT of salt meadow and Cedar swamp, situate, lying and being on new Barbados-Neck, in Bergen county in New-Jersey, containing about 114 acres of salt meadow, and about 322 acres of cedar swamp; the whole is bounded on the two sides by Staggs's Creek, commonly called Berry's Creek, and by Peach-Island Creek, the meadows are reckoned, by those in the neighbourhood, who have frequently mowed in them, not inferior to any salt meadow in that part of the country, and some parts thereof at a very small expence may be made fresh meadow and to yield good English grass; the timber and wood of every kind in the cedar swamp is now in great perfection, as the present owner has preserved it, and prevented any of the wood being cut out for near upon thirty years, the conveniences of loadings and easy carriage from the said cedar swamp are no way inferior to those of any other swamp on that neck, as a great part of the swamp is bounded by Berry's Creek, and common sloops and wood boats can go up that creek to be loaded, and from the other side of the tract, the timber may be brought to Hackensack River, by sledding or carting it one quarter of a mile. A plan or draught of the said meadows and swamp, made from a late survey, may be seen by applying to Mr. John Terhune, at Hackensack, or to the subscriber in New-York.

Whereas the above premises were advertised and intended for sale the third of October, but as the swamp could better be viewed in winter when froze, it was thought best to postpone the sale to May, that any person inclining to purchase might in the winter view said swamp and see what he purchased.

Now the above mentioned premises are preemptorly to be sold on Tuesday the 16th day of May next, at publick sale to the highest bidder, at the Court-house in Bergen County, in the town of Hackensack; for the greater conveniency of purchasers, the meadows will be sold in five lots, and the cedar swamp in eight lots, according to the above survey, each lot of the meadow contains about 40 acres. A good title will be given to the purchaser or purchasers by

NICHOLAS ROOSEVELT

—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1367, March 16, 1769.

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY valuable plantation, or tract of land, situate in the county of Salem, and province of West New-Jersey, near the town of Salem aforesaid, containing about 600 acres, with good buildings, orchards, and every other thing necessary for grazing and tilling. For further particulars enquire of SAMUEL OAKFORD, on the premises; JOSEPH HART, at Port Penn; WILLIAM HEWLINGS, Esq; in Burlington; or JOHN HART, in Philadelphia.

N. B. Any time, not exceeding seven years, will be given for the payment of the purchase Money, paying interest, and giving security, if required.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2099, March 16, 1769.

PRINCETON, March 9. Friday about three of the clock in the afternoon, a fire broke out in Nassau Hall, but by

the immediate and vigorous assistance of the students, and inhabitants of the village, it was extinguished without doing any considerable damage. It did not appear to have been owing to the heedlessness of any person whatever; but probably to a spark, from the windward, dropping on the leeward side of the building, as it kindled in the roof where there was no communication with any of the chambers.

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JOHN MARTS.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1371, March 16, 1769.

At a Court held at *Salem*, in *New-Jersey*, a few Weeks ago, a Negro Fellow was tried and convicted for a Rape on an Idiot Girl, of about 13 Years old. He is to be executed on the 29th Instant.

On the 14th Inst. the House of one *Spenser* in *Salem* County was consumed by Fire, and two of his Sons (one about six and the other eight Years old) unhappily lost their Lives in the Flames; it being out of the Power of their distressed Friends to save them. About a Week before, the House of one *Cox*, in the same County, was burnt to the Ground, and one of his Children, a Son, also perished in the Flames.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 115, March 20-27, 1769.

*New-York*, March 20. Tuesday last was married at



Elizabeth-Town, in New-Jersey, Col. TEMPLER of the 26th Regiment, to Lady SINCLAIR, Relict of Sir JOHN SINCLAIR, Bart.

And the Thursday following Mr. JAMES RIVINGTON, of this City, Bookseller, was married to the Widow ELIZABETH VAN HORNE, Relict of Mr. Cornelius Van Horne.

A Good Bargain to be got. John Scott, of Hanover Town, Morris County, New-Jersey, being of late so much afflicted with the Rheumatism, that he is not able to attend his Slaves on the Farm as usual, purposes to rent it out for seven Years from April 1769. To set forth the Qualities of said Farm is needless, as it is well known to be equal to any in said County for raising Stock or Hay, and much good Land may be cleared for Grain; and the Wood on said Land will pay for the clearing. If the Tenant wants it, he may have three good Slaves, viz. Two Men and a Wench, together with waggons, carts, ploughs, harrows, and every other farming Utensil; as also Horses, Cows, Oxen, &c, on Rent, or Sale. Whoever inclines to rent the same, may apply to said Scott, on the Premises, who will treat with them on reasonable Terms.—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury, No. 908, March 20, 1769.*

To be SOLD,

A Plantation of very good Land, situated in Somerset County, and Province of New-Jersey, in the Forks of Lomarton, containing 376 Acres of very good Land, ten Acres whereof is excellent Meadow, (and more may be made) and 80 Acres very good Wood Land. There are on said Plantation, a large Store House, a large Dutch Barn, and a good Orchard, containing 200 Apple Trees; the Buildings and Improvements all in good Repair and Order; said Plantation lies about 15 Miles above Rariton.

Landing, within three Quarters of a Mile of the Mills formerly belonging to Mr. Andrew Leake, and within two Miles of the Mills of Mr. John Davis: Any Person inclining to purchase the same, may apply to the Subscriber, living on the Premises, who can give an indisputable Title for the same.

PETER POOST.

—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1368, March 23, 1769.

RUN away from the SUBSCRIBER, living in Trenton, West New-Jersey, on the 18th day of March, an Irish servant lad, named MICHAEL BRADY, about 19 years of age, about 5 feet 4 inches high, well set, very thick legs, and knock kneed, fair complexion, full grey eyes, and lightish short hair; had on, and took with him, a brown thickset fustian coat and breeches, and a green cloth jacket, with flat metal buttons on them, a pair of blue stocking breeches, one linen jacket, with red stripes, and white and ozenbrigs shirt, coarse grey yarn stockings, new pumps, with long quarters, with metal buckles in them, and coarse felt hat. He is a shoemaker by trade, and pretends to the stuff-work. Whoever takes up and secures said servant in any of his Majesty's goals, so that his master may have him again, shall have THREE POUNDS reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

WILLIAM TUCKER.

N. B. He may very probably change his name and clothes, as he is a crafty fellow.

Alloway's Creek Township, Salem County,

March 3, 1769.

LEFT in the custody of the Subscriber, some time in June last, a dark brown HORSE, about 12 or 13 hands high, 5 or 6 years old, without brand or ear-mark, with a star

in his forehead, paces, trots and gallops, short bob tail, most of his mane hangs to the off side; the person that brought him calls himself Thomas Powell, and says he got him of a young man, an acquaintance of his, a ship carpenter, at a place called The Trap, in New Castle county, and that he Powell, was to leave the said horse at the young man's father's, in some part of the Jersey's; but since Powell has absconded, and being apprehensive that the said horse might have been stolen, this is to inform the owner, if any, to come and prove his property, and take him away, otherwise he will be sold in six weeks from this date, to pay charges, by me

LEWIS OWEN.

N. B. Said Powell brought, with said horse, a good saddle and bridle.

Pilesgrove, Salem County, March 13, 1769.

To be sold, by way of public vendue, on the 18th day of April, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, A plantation, situate in the township of Pilesgrove, containing 150 acres of good wheat land, 100 acres of the same cleared, and in good fence, 10 acres of good meadow, and 20 acres of good ash swamp, within 25 miles of the city of Philadelphia, lying on the stage road from Cooper's ferry to Cumberland county; there is on said premises, a good dwelling house, with two rooms on the lower floor, a good brick draw-well at the door, a good frame barn and stables, and a fine bearing orchard of good fruit. Part of the money to be paid down, and a reasonable time will be given for the remaining part. The further conditions will be made known on the day of sale, and attendance given by

ABRAHAM PETERS.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2100, March 23, 1769.

On Monday last as Mr. George Henry, of this City, Brass Founder, with three other Men, were coming from Burlington in a Fishing Boat, off Point-no-Point the Boat overset, and they all got on her Bottom, but Mr. Henry and two others were washed off and drowned; the other Man was taken off by a Boat from the Shore.

TEN DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away on the 12th ult. from the subscriber, living in Springfield township, Chester county, an Irish servant man, named Terence Downy, speaks good English, is 5 feet 10 inches high, 25 years of age, fresh complexion, has light brown curled hair, broad shouldered, and a well-shap'd fellow: Had on when he went away, an old castor hat, old light coloured cloth-jacket, with cuffs of the same, an old red serge under ditto, patched with white thread, sheepskin breeches, blue ribbed yarn stockings, and old pumps, with carved brass buckles in them. He ran away two years and a half ago; was married in Bucks county, and called his name Charles Downing; was hired in the Jerseys, and there called his name William Robinson. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him in any goal, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by me

SAMUEL LEVIS.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 116, March 27-  
April 3, 1769.

To be sold on Tuesday the eleventh day of April next, at  
public vendue.

A Farm containing 200 acres of choice land, situate in Freehold, Monmouth county, and province of East New-Jersey, on which there is a good dwelling-house, barn, and other out-houses, and an orchard that makes in a good season 150 barrels of cyder, and has at least 15 acres of

good meadow ground. The conditions will be made known on the premises on the day of sale, by the proprietor.

THOMAS WALTON

RUN-away on Wednesday the 15th of March inst. from the subscriber, near Pluckimin, an indented Irish servant man named Matthew King: He is about 6 feet high, and marked with the small-pox; had on when he went away a suit of home made mixt grey linsey cloaths. Whoever takes up and secures the said servant in any of his Majesty's goals, or brings him to his master, shall receive TWO DOLLARS reward, and all reasonable charges paid, by

MARCUS KING.

TO BE SOLD,

A Plantation pleasantly situated on the East Side of *Hackinsack* River, about a Mile and a Half above the Town, containing One Hundred and three Acres of choice Land. There is on it a good Stone House of two Rooms, and a Cellar under it, with a good Barn, Cyder Mill and Garden, as also an Orchard of about 150 bearing Apple Trees, with other Fruit Trees. There is about 20 Acres of it good Wood-Land, the rest clear and fit for Tillage, there being fifteen Acres now in Seed, and more may be put in. About five or six Acres of it is choice fresh Meadow. And Boats may load at the Door. Any Person inclining to purchase, may apply to *Abraham P. Lott*, Esq; in *New-York*, or to *Lawrence Vanderhoof*, the Owner, living on the Premises, by whom a good Title will be given.

THE Creditors of William Whitehead, are desired to meet at the Dwelling House of William Hick, Innholder, at Princeton, on Monday the 3d Day of July next, at 3

o'Clock in the Afternoon, in order to receive the Dividend of his Estate.

ROBERT STOCKTON, } Assignees.  
JOSEPH STOCKTON, }

N. B. Such as do not bring in their Demands, at or before that Day, will be altogether excluded.

*Princeton, March 22.*

*Elizabeth-Town, March 23, 1769.*

ALL Persons who are any ways indebted to the Estate of *Noadiah Potter*, late of the Borough of *Elizabeth*, in the County of *Essex*, and Province of *New-Jersey*, deceased, are desired to make speedy Payment; and those who have any Demands on said Estate, to bring in their Accounts that the same may be adjusted, by

ROBERT OGDEN, Executor.

#### TO BE SOLD.

THE noted plantation at *Checsquakes*, in *Middlesex* county, in the possession of *Nicholas Everson*, lying on the north side of said creek, bounded by the *Raritan* river, and opposite the city of *Perth-Amboy*; A large quantity of salt meadow, convenient for fishing or oystering and fowling, of which there are great plenty, in their seasons; the land as good as any in those parts, well watered and well timber'd, very convenient to landing, for transportation to *Amboy* or *New-York*. The whole lying for five hundred acres of land and meadow: And a good title will be given by the said

NICHOLAS EVERSON.

—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy, No.*  
*1369, March 27, 1769.*

*To be SOLD, by the Subscribers,*

Two pieces of land, viz. sixty acres, lying in *Mount-Holly*; on which there is a good brick dwelling-house, a

good frame kitchen, good orchard, stables and out-houses. And twenty acres of meadow ground, lying some distance from the other. The terms of sale may be known, by applying to JOHN HATKINSON, in Mount-Holly, or JOHN CRIPPS, living near Salem.

If GEORGE SCHEINTS, who came to Philadelphia from Francfort, in Germany, about 14 years ago, is living, and will apply to RICHARD MOORE, in Alloway's Creek, Salem County, he may hear of his brother HENRY SCHEINTS, who will be very glad of the opportunity of seeing him.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2101, March 30, 1769.

Perth-Amboy, Middlesex County, March 30.

Is committed to this gaol a young Irishman, who calls himself TIMOTHY KEAFF, he says he broke out of Newtown gaol in Bucks County. The owner is desired to come, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be sold out to pay the same in three weeks from this date, by me

WILLIAM JOLLY, Gaoler.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 117, April 3-10, 1769.

THE Creditors of *Thomas Leonard*, deceased, are desired to meet at the House of *William Hick*, in Princetown, on Monday the Nineteenth Day of June next, between the Hours of 10 o'Clock in the Morning, and 5 in the Afternoon, in order to settle their Second Dividend of the said *Leonard's* Estate.

SAMUEL TUCKER,	} Assignees.
THOMAS WATSON,	
JOB STOCKTON,	
JOSEPH OLDEN.	

March 22, 1769.

—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1371, April 3, 1769.

WHEREAS Cornelius Low has let his Farm at Rariton, for a short Term, and it did not suit the Person who took it, either to hire or purchase all the Stock of Cattle, and Negro Slaves, consisting of Men, Women and Children of both Sexes and different Ages, therefore the Stock and Slaves are now for Sale, or any of the Servants will be hired out by the Year, at a cheap Rate, as may be most convenient to those that want them; The Slaves were all born in this Country, and have been brought up from their Infancy to the farming Business, which they understand very well, having managed the Farm for some Years, without an Overseer: All that remains undisposed of on the 17th of this Instant, will on that Day be sold at public Vendue, at the said Farm, together with Horses, Wag-gons, Ploughs, Harrows, and farming Utensils, &c. Twelve Months Credit will be given to those who purchase to the Amount of Three Pounds and upwards, giving Security, if required, and as the Money will very probably not be wanted at the End of that Period, a longer Term may then be obtain'd, as shall be agreed on.

*Rariton Landing, 3d April, 1769.*

*Morristown, March 27th, 1769.*

FERDINAND.

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 FIGURE  
 OF A  
 HORSE.  
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A Large noble brown bay Stallion, near seventeen hands high, beautifully shap'd from head to croup, was brought from England in the year Sixty Six, for the improvement of the breed of horses in America. The Sire of him was a fine Spanish horse (which breed is allowed by the best writers to excel all others) his dam was one of the ablest hunters in England. Will serve mares the ensuing season at Morrisdon, in the county of Monmouth.



East New-Jersey, for the sum of four pounds Proclamation, and if the mares don't prove with fole this season, they may be served again next Spring for two pounds. Mares will be taken good care of, and pastured at a reasonable rate, there are to be seen at the above place, four fine colts of Ferdinand's get, that promise well to make good able Road horses, so much wanted in this country.

MICHAEL KEARNEY.

—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser, No. 1370, April 6, 1769.*

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of John Conner, Chapman, deceased, who travelled chiefly in the Jerseys, either by Bond, Bill, Note, or Book Debt, are desired to pay the same to the Subscriber, living in Shrewsbury Township, Monmouth County, East Jersey, on or before the First Day of May next; and all those having any Demands against the said John Conner, are desired to send their Accounts, before that Date, to the Subscriber, regularly proved, in order to have the Estate settled, according to Law.

WILLIAM MORTON, Executor.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Philadelphia*, CLEARED Schooner Brittainia, H. Johnson, Salem.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the Union Iron-works, in Hunterdon county, West New-Jersey, on Saturday, the 25th of February last, an indented servant man, named Dennis Shehan, sometimes goes by name of Dennis Stevens, this country born, about 5 feet 8 inches high, and 27 years of age, by trade a mill-wright; he is a fresh healthy looking man, wears his own black hair, tied, has a scar on one of his cheeks, remarkable white eyes, and a down look, when

*in conversation, his jaws are apt to snap when eating, and wants several of his foreteeth; had on, when he went away, a broadcloth coat and jacket, little worn, half worn buckskin breeches, new shoes, brass buckles, and light blue coloured milled stockings, a half worn beaver hat, check shirt; he appears to be a quiet simple fellow, but is artful, and fond of strong liquors, very talkative when drunk, will say much of his knowledge in the mill-wright trade, (may pretend to know something of the founder's business at an iron furnace, and many other things, of which he is quite ignorant. Whoever takes up and secures said servant in any of his Majesty's goals, or delivers him to Joseph Turner in Philadelphia, or to the Subscriber at the iron-works aforesaid, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by*

ROBERT TAYLOR, at Union Forge.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette No. 2102, April 6, 1769.*

#### TEN DOLLARS Reward.

RUN AWAY from Hendrick Coyler of East New-Jersey, a NEGRO FELLOW named Ishmael, by trade a blacksmith, is much pitted with the small pox and has a blemish in one eye, is a great fiddler and is often shewing slight of hand tricks; has a Squaw for a wife. He got leave of his master about two years since to go towards Middleton to look a master; it is said he has worked some time at the iron works near Spotswood; 'tis thought he is since gone towards Pennsylvania; he has been acquainted about East-Town. Whoever takes up said fellow, and delivers him to Capt. ELIAS DAYTON, in Elizabeth-town, or said COYLER at Horse-Neck, shall have the above reward, with reasonable charges paid by

HENDRICK COYLER.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No. 1374, April 6, 1769.*

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern, that the Owners and Possessors of the Meadows and Marshes on both Sides of Manington Creek, in the County of Salem, and Province of West New-Jersey, do intend to petition the House of General Assembly of the said Province for leave to bring in a Bill to dig Ditches, or a Canal, through the said Marsh, in order to prevent the Water overflowing the said Meadow, and likewise to remove the Bank from where it now stands, and erect another further down the said Creek.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 118, April 10-17, 1769.*

PUBLIC notice is hereby given, that the trustees of Queen's College, are desired to meet on Thursday the 4th of May next, at the house of Henricus Cuiper, Esq; at Horsimus, in the County of Bergen.

DAVID MARINUS, Clerk.

To be sold or let, a fine plantation, containing 167 acres of choice good land, lying 7 miles from Elizabeth-Town, in Springfield; with a good double house, barn, and saw-mill, and a fine situation for a grist-mill; well watered and timbered with a good orchard, out-houses, &c. The title may be depended upon to be good, as all incumbrances are taken off; easy payments will be taken, paying interest. The vendue to be held on the premises, on Thursday the 20th Instant April, at one o'Clock in the Afternoon, where the Conditions will be made known by NATHANIEL and EZEKIEL BALL. If any person incline to purchase said farm before the day of sale, may apply to the subscribers, who will agree on reasonable terms.

THE Members of the New-Jersey Medical Society, are desired to remember, that their next stated General Meeting, will be on the first Tuesday in May next, at the House

of Mr. Duff, in New-Brunswick. And as some important Matters respecting the farther Establishment, &c. of said Society, will be taken into consideration, the Members are desired to be as punctual in attending as possible, and as early in the Day as may be.

Those Gentlemen of the Profession, in the Province, who have not hitherto joined the Society, are invited to attend at the Time and Place above mentioned.

ISAAC SMITH, Secretary.

Fifteen Dollars Reward,

RUN-away from Jacob Starn, living on Change Water Iron Works, in Sussex county, West New-Jersey, some time in March, in the year 1768, an Irish servant Man, named Thomas Murphy, about 5 feet 8 inches high, well set, black curl'd hair, a shoemaker by trade, which he undoubtedly now follows, as he was a middling good workman at the same: He is about 19 years of age, he work'd at his trade from the time he run away till about the middle or latter end of June, along the North River, near Kinderhook, Claverack, and Livingston's Manor, and there chang'd his name from Thomas Murphy, to Thomas Newman, and passed by the name of the New-England shoemaker, and from there it is said he went to New-England. Whoever shall apprehend and secure said servant in any of his Majesty's goals, so that his master may have him again, or bring him to Dirck Brinckerhoff, of the city of New-York, Merchant, shall have the above fifteen dollars reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

JACOB STARN, or DIRCK BRINCKERHOFF.

—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury, No. 911, April 10, 1769.*

Salem, April 13, 1769.

WHEREAS the partnership of BARTRAM and LITHGOW

is expired, all persons indebted to said partnership, are requested to pay off their respective ballances immediately. DANIEL LITHGOW carries on the business, as usual, at Salem Bridge, and has just got a neat assortment of goods, suitable for the season, which he will sell on very reasonable terms. He thanks the public for their former favours, and hopes for a continuance thereof.

Philadelphia, April 11, 1769.

RUN away, yesterday, from the Subscriber, living in Burlington county, West Jersey, an Irish servant man, named Francis Nevel, but it is likely he may change his name, he is of light complexion, 5 feet 10 inches high, has short thin straight hair, fresh coloured with a small mole on one cheek, and a small scar on the other; had on, a brown coat, bound round with worsted, old castor hat, leather breeches, black stockings, and old shoes. All masters of vessels are forbid to carry him off at their peril. Whoever secures said servant, so that his master may have him again, shall receive Four Dollars reward, paid by

SOLOMON RIDGWAY.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2103, April 13, 1769.*

To be sold by the subscriber, in the city of Philadelphia, the following tracts of land, viz.

A PLANTATION containing about 300 acres, 60 whereof are cleared, 20 acres of good meadow and more may be made, the remainder is well timbered; there is a good dwelling house and orchard, a barn, and other out-houses thereon; also a grist mill with one pair of stones, and a fulling mill, with press, shop, dye house, tenter bars, and all other tools and utensils, necessary for carrying on the fulling business; situate on the main branch of Great

Timber Creek, in the county of Gloucester, in the western division of the province of New-Jersey, in a good part of the country for trade, being within a mile of navigable water on the said creek, and eight miles from the town of Gloucester. It is an old accustomed place for business, both in the grinding and fulling way, and is well situated for a store, being in a thick inhabited part of the country, and within a small distance of several saw mills, on the same creek. The land is good, and capable of producing any kind of grain; the mill, with a trifling expence may be rendered fit for merchant work, and though there may not be a sufficient quantity of wheat to be purchased in that part of the country, yet the cost of transporting it from Philadelphia, will be very small, and consequently conveying the flour back to market will be the same, there being but one mile land carriage, and even this might be prevented by a little trouble in cleaning the creek of brush, &c. as it is of sufficient depth for a battoe, or other small craft, to carry a load from the landing to the mill's tail, so that the advantages arising from this branch will render it very valuable to the purchaser. It will be sold altogether, or divided into two parts, as will best suit the buyer, there being a house (exclusive of the one already mentioned) on the other end of the place, in which a tenant now lives.

Also a piece of cedar swamp containing about 70 acres, well stocked with fine young timber, situate on a main branch of Great Egg Harbour River, called Squancum, about 15 miles from a landing on Timber Creek, in the county and province aforesaid.

Any person who has a mind to view either of the aforesaid places, may apply to RANDLE MARSHALL, living on the first mentioned, and for terms of sale, to

JOHN HEATON.

WHEREAS one William Rawson, of the township of Greenwich, in the county of Gloucester, in the western division of the province of New-Jersey, some time in February last, obtained of me the subscriber, in a wicked, deceitful and fraudulent manner, five promisory notes, the whole amounting to about £. 21, for which I never received any manner of consideration; therefore I do hereby forwarn all persons not to take an assignment on said notes, or any of them, as I am determined not to pay them, they being obtained as aforesaid.

April 19, 1769.

JACOB LONG.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 119, April 17-24, 1769.*

WHEREAS I the Subscriber, of Connecticut Farms, in the County of Essex, and Province of New-Jersey, and my Wife Hannah, (some Times calling herself Hannah Willis, the Relict of Isaac Willis, deceased,) have by mutual Consent lived separate from each other for some Years past; and now by the Suggestion of some evil minded Persons, my said Wife hath run me considerably in Debt; these are therefore to forbid all Persons whomsoever, trusting or crediting her the said Hannah on my Account, as I am determined to pay no more Debts of her contracting, from the Date hereof.

RUEBEN CHERRY

STOLEN out of the Stable of Eliphalet Johnson, at Newark, on Saturday Night the 15th Instant, a dark bay Horse about fourteen Hands high, 6 Years old, trots heavy, but goes a good hand-gallop: his mane is half hoged on the left Side, and the Hair wore off under the Mane on the Right Side: He is marked with the Letter N. on the left Shoulder: He has a few grey Hairs in his Forehead, and the Hair wore off his Sides with the Stirups. Whoever

takes up and secures said Horse and Thief, so that he may be brought to Justice, shall receive *Five Pounds* Reward, and whoever takes up and returns said Horse, without the Thief, shall have *Five Dollars*, and reasonable Charges, paid by

ELIPHALET JOHNSON

—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury, No. 912, April 17, 1769.*

STOLEN out of the House of the Subscriber, in Horse Neck, on the Morning of the 15th of this Instant April, a large Silver Tankard, that will contain three Pints, markt with the Letters C.I.B. and stampd I.B or P.G. Whoever will bring said Tankard to me in Horse Neck, or to Alexander Montgomery, Tavern Keeper, near the Ship Yards in New-York, or will apprehend the Thief or Thieves, so that he or they may be Convicted, shall have a Reward of Five Dollars, and all reasonable Charges paid by

MATTHEW MEAD.

At Public VENDUE

*On Wednesday the 3d of May next, at Colonel SCHUYLERS, Second River, will be SOLD.*

A Red Cedar framed Boat, that will carry about 11 Cords of Wood, and has good new Rigging.

To be sold at publick Vendue, on Wednesday the 17th of May, a tract containing 360 acres of excellent land, with a very good dwelling-house almost new, pleasantly situated on an eminence, commanding a very fine prospect over the low lands, with three fire-places, and a good cellar under it; also a very large barn 50 feet long, 34 wide, well built, covered with Cedar, a good well at the door, two large young orchards, the trees mostly grafted with the best of fruit; there may be made near 100 barrels of cider



in one year, and double that when the trees get their growth, also plenty of peaches; there is on this tract about 100 acres of excellent wheat land, also 50 acres very suitable for hemp; there can be cut yearly 80 tons of good Hay; and much more may be got with little expence: This tract of land is exceedingly well wooded and watered; it lies in the County of Morris, Township of Hanover, on the Neck, bounded on Passaick river, where there is plenty of fish and wild fowl in the season; it lies 13 miles from Newark, 18 from Elizabeth-Town, and within half a mile of Mr. Green's meeting-house, in a very pleasant healthy part of the country, a place remarkable for good markets, having a great number of iron works back of it. Any person choosing to purchase before the day of public sale, may apply to Peter Smith, on the premises, who will agree, and give a good title for the same; or to Jacamiah Smith, near Elizabeth-Town. The conditions of vendue will be made known at the day of sale, by

PETER SMITH

—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser, No. 1372. April 20, 1769.*

A LIST of LETTERS *remaining in the Post-Office, Phila.*

- A. Josiah Appleton, N. Jersey.
- H. William Hogg, Gloucester; John Hatton, West-Jersey.
- J. Richard Jones, Woodberry.
- S. Samuel Shivers, Gloucester Co.
- T. John Thompson, N. Jersey.

THESE are to give Notice, That a Number of the Inhabitants, on both Sides of great Timber Creek, in the County of Gloucester, intend to present a Petition to the General Assembly of New-Jersey; at the next Sessions, praying Leave, that a Bill may be brought in, to build a

Bridge over said Creek to and from the Lands late George Marple's and Samuel Clements, deceased, to be so constructed as not to interrupt the Navigation

*New-Jersey, April 4, 1769*

As sundry Gentlemen, in and about Philadelphia, are desirous of raising Colts, out of the celebrated English hunting Horse, called FREDERICK, that is kept for covering Mares in Monmouth County, East-Jersey, they may have an Opportunity of sending Mares to him the 15th of May, by applying to ROBERT BAINES, at Mr. RHEA'S Stable, in Church-Alley, any Time before the said Date, and no Expencc will attend them, but the Ferriage, and eating upon the Road, and the Mares will be returned them again, when done with the Horse (Accidents excepted.) The Price for covering, for the Season, will be Eight Dollars, and Eighteen pence per Week Pasturage, for the Mares, to be paid at their Return; or they may have their Mares warranted to be with Foal for Five Pounds, and if they do not prove so, the Money will be returned again upon Honour.

THE subscriber hereof having heretofore been possessed of a considerable estate, but, by the unforeseen hardness of the times, the falling of the price of lands, and other disappointments and losses, he has become incapable to satisfy all his creditors; in order, however, that none of them might lose all their demands, he surrendered and delivered up his estate to them, with which, some of said creditors rest satisfied, but others being of a more craving, relentless and vindictive disposition, refuse to comply with any terms (notwithstanding many have been proposed) till the whole of their debts are paid, and have thrown him into confinement, where he has remained a prisoner for 11 months past; these debts he is by no means able to pay,

he therefore, as the last resource, is under the disagreeable necessity, of giving this notice to all his creditors, that he intends to apply at the next session of General Assembly, of the province of New-Jersey, for an act to regain his liberty, of which all persons concerned are desired to take notice.<sup>1</sup>

WILLIAM BROWN.

THE Subscriber hereof having heretofore been possessed of a considerable estate, but by the unforeseen hardness of the times, disappointments, and losses in trade, and otherwise, the low price in sale of his lands, which have been sold for the benefit of his creditors, has rendered him unable to settle with his creditors to their full demands, to which some of said creditors are willing to compound, and be satisfied, but others being of a more craving, relentless disposition, refuse to comply with any terms, till the whole of their debts are paid, which his circumstances render him incapable to do at present, though he is willing to give up his all to them; but have confined him in the county goal at Gloucester, for near seven months past, which puts him under the disagreeable necessity, as the last resource, to seek some other method for aid. These are therefore to give notice to all persons concerned, that he purposes to apply at the next meeting of the General Assembly of the province of New-Jersey, for relief in the premises.

WILLIAM BURNET.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2104, April 20, 1769.*

*Extract of a letter from a gentleman in \_\_\_\_\_, to his friend, a merchant, in Philadelphia, dated April 15, 1769.*

<sup>1</sup>This and the next following advertisement are copied from that of George Reading, page 374, ante.

“I’ve been seeing my relations in Virginia, whom I have not visited these 14 years past, and in taverns and friends houses where I lodged on my way through the Jerseys, Pennsylvania, and Maryland, I found the people of all sorts greatly alarmed by *the late revenue acts; the dissolving of our provincial Parliaments or Assemblies; the new courts of Admiralty erected on our coasts, the being deprived of Juries in many cases to be tried; the British government rejecting the petitions lately sent them from the colonies; and their now proposing to send for Otis, Cushing, &c to carry them home as traitors, and try them for their lives.* These things have blown up the minds of the people into a high flame for industry all over the countries, so that several townships as I came along were resolving speedily to meet and enter into strict agreements against buying any more English goods, especially their woolen, silk, and callico fineries, but each family vigorously to set about manufacturing their own cloathing, and every other necessary article. I happened also into company where some farmers and a physician were about agreeing with an eminent silk-weaver, late from Dublin, about erecting a silk manufactory, as mulberries grow plentiful in the woods. At another gentleman’s house where I was, his lady was spinning fast, and had five clever girls spinning along with her ever since they heard that the Boston Parliament was dissolved; it’s expected they will soon have a good deal of cloth to sell. When riding along the road last week, I saw sometimes country girls pointed out and hissed at for wearing scarlet and callico; *beh! says a bachelor, there ride two saucy dames, none of them a match for me; she never will make a coat for me, when it seems her mamma never yet learned her to spin a coat nor mantle for her dear sweet self;* this put the girls to the blush, and so rode off. . . . —*The Pennsylvania Journal, No. 1376, April 20, 1769.*

On Thursday last the Honourable JARED INGERSOLL, Esq; Judge of the Vice-Admiralty Court, for this District arrived in Town from New-Haven. He is empowered to hear Appeal Causes from the Vice-Admiralty Courts of Virginia, Maryland, New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, and the Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware.

The Circuit Courts, in the Western Division of the Province of New-Jersey, are appointed to be held as follows:—At Salem the 2d of May; at Cumberland the 5th; at Hunterdon the 16th; at Sussex the 24th.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 120, April 24-May 1, 1769.*

Whereas a certain Joseph Pledger,

A Shop Joiner by Trade, left the Town of Salem, West New-Jersey, in the Year 1765. If the said Joseph Pledger be living, he is desired to return to the said Town of Salem, where he may be informed of something greatly to his Advantage. But should he be dead, it will be taken very kind if any Person will inform me of it.

ROBERT JOHNSON

PURSUANT to an order of Jacob Ford, and Samuel Tuttle, Esqrs, two of the judges of the inferior court of Common Pleas, for the county of Morris, Notice is hereby given to the respective creditors of Robert Mountain, an insolvent debtor, in the goal of the county of Morris, that they be and appear at the Court House in Morris Town, in the county of Morris, on Thursday the 11th day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the morning, to shew cause (if any they have) why an assignment should not be made of the said debtor's estate, and he discharged, agreeable to the directions of late act of the governor, council, and general assembly of the province of New-Jersey, entitled,

“An act for the relief of insolvent debtors.”—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury*, No. 913, April 24, 1769.

*New-York, April 24.* A Letter from the back Part of *Elizabeth-Town*, greatly laments the extreme Cold Weather all last Week, and particularly Monday Night last was said to be the coldest that ever was known at this Season. The ice in many Places was a full Inch thick; and the great Peach Orchard belonging to Mr. *Miller* of that Borough, consisting of upwards of 11,000 fine Trees, being then in full Bloom, was entirely blasted for this Year, and about 100l. Damage to its Owner. And indeed it is thought the Peaches are universally gone this Way, as well as several other Fruits in Bloom, tho' it is hoped the Apples may not have suffered so much, they being not yet open. We are assured also, that the Wheat in all Clay Soils, in the Jerseys, is prodigiously thrown out and perished, during the Winter, so that the Crops in all such Land will certainly fall very short. *When God's Judgments are on the Earth, the Inhabitants thereof should learn Righteousness.*—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1373, April 24, 1769.

*Woodbridge, New-Jersey, April 21, 1769*

DANIEL WALTON, of the Manor of Moreland, in Philadelphia county, is hereby informed, that his runaway servant JAMES BYRN, is in my custody, and he is desired to come, pay charges, and take him away.

NATHANIEL HEARD.

TO BE SOLD,

By the SUBSCRIBER, and may be entered upon next Fall, A VALUABLE PLANTATION, and TRACT of LAND, contain-

ing 243 acres, situate on the river Delaware, in the township of Chester, in the County of Burlington, West-Jersey, about 10 miles from Cooper's Ferries, by land, and about the same distance from Philadelphia, by water; there is on said premises, a good two story framed house, a good kitchen, stone smoke-house, and sundry other convenient buildings, a small apple orchard, and sundry other fruit trees, about 60 or 70 acres of upland cleared, and within good fence, which is very fertile for grain or market truck; there is also about 20 acres of excellent meadow cleared, most part of which is under green grass and Timothy, and well secured from the tide, about 30 acres more may be made. The title is indisputable. Any person inclinable to purchase, may know the terms, by applying to the Subscriber, living on the premises.

ISAAC ROGERS.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the Subscriber, living near Indian River, an indented Servant Man, named PURMOTT LEE, about 6 Feet high, 25 Years of Age, and a little hard of Hearing, was born at Egg-Harbour, where it is supposed he is now, as his Wife and Father were seen travelling the Road that leads to that Place. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to John Mifflin, Merchant in Philadelphia, or to his Master at Indian River, shall receive the above Reward, from

JOHN JONES.

*Salem, West New-Jersey, April 19, 1769.*

TWELVE DOLLARS Reward.

ABSCONDED from his usual Place of Abode, on the 16th Instant, a certain Doctor THOMAS OGLE, born in Ireland, about five Feet six or seven Inches high, pitted with the

*Small-pox, is given to Liquor, and when in Drink talks much of his Skill in Physic and Surgery, has had one of his Legs broke, and commonly wears a Handkerchief about it; had on, when he went away, a half worn Beaver Hat, Bearskin Coat, Buckskin Breeches, Worsted Stockings, and good Shoes, with Pinch beck Buckles. He took with him a Silver Watch, a Silver Face, Maker's Name Wm. Clayton, London, No. 2450, rode a sorrel Horse, with a Blaze in his Face; and had a Couple of Boxes, with Medicines in them (like a Pedlar's Pack) and a Suit of Fustian, not made up. Whoever takes up the said Dr. Ogle, and secures him in any of his Majesty's Goals, shall receive the above Reward.*

THOMAS HARTLEY, DANIEL LITHGOW, PETER AMBLER.

N. B. *All Watch-Makers are desired to stop the said Watch, if offered for Sale, or otherwise.—The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2105, April 27, 1769.*

To be LET or SOLD,

By the SUBSCRIBER,

A TRACT of LAND, containing one hundred acres (divided into lots) situate in Gloucester county, West New-Jersey, bounded by lands of Daniel and William Cooper, and the river Delaware, opposite Market and Chestnut streets in the city of Philadelphia; a plan of which is to be seen at the London Coffee house, at Peter Thomson's, Conveyances, in Race street, and at the subscriber's in Arch street.

As it is not the intention of the subscriber to magnify the advantages which tenants or purchasers of lots will have, he hopes he may be permitted to mention a few things which must strike and shew the eligibleness of his plan.

He takes it for granted it is universally known, that the



pleasant and profitable, have generally been chosen by the wisest of men, in preference to either of them separately; and though to a trading people it must be confessed that many profitable advantages may arise from situation alone, yet however men may engage themselves in the pursuit of wealth, it should be their principal care to live where delightful prospects and wholesome air invites them; for what will it avail to acquire all the good things of this life, if health afterwards is wanting to enjoy them. The agreeable situation of these lots it must be allowed are inviting. It may be said with great justice, that while the air is dry and wholesome, the prospect on all sides but particularly of this city, is delightfully pleasant. They abound with many natural advantages as well for pleasure as for business, fishing and fowling; a soil fitted for gardening and the raising of earlier fruits than Pennsylvania affords; the opportunity of purchasing all kind of provisions as an addition towards house-keeping; the conveniency of being near the city of Philadelphia for distilleries, breweries, lumber yards, stores and other offices, all which advantages they have besides many others, of being suitable for the business of most kinds of mechanics. Or should gentlemen incline to become purchasers, they may be also equally well accommodated. The diversions of fishing and fowling has been already mentioned, add to these the pleasant amusement of sailing on the water in summer, and the certainty of having excellent roads for carriages and riding in winter are things not to be ranked amongst the least desirable - - "Sailing and riding says a great author, are profitable exercises, while they relax the mind, they strengthen the body, and enable it to pursue industry with more spirit." Persons whose weak or sickly state of body call for proper air and relaxation, may also be suitably accommodated. If their dis-

orders require the drinking of mineral waters, they are at hand; while change of air through a delightful country, which physicians often successfully recommend, may from the goodness of the roads, be used at all seasons.

As to the title and terms on which the premises are to be disposed of, apply to

JACOB COOPER.

New-Jersey, }  
Sussex County, } THOMAS HELMS, a prisoner confined  
in the gaol of the said county of Sussex, by his petition to the justices of the supreme court of judicature for the province aforesaid, hath prayed for the benefit of the late insolvent act of the governor, council and general assembly of the said province, passed at Perth-Amboy in the eighth year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, *An act for the relief of insolvent debtors*, and hath in open court taken the oath prescribed by the said act before the Hon. Frederick Smyth, Esq; chief justice, and John Berrien, Esq; third justice of the said province. Notice is therefore hereby given to all the creditors of the said Thomas Helms, to appear before the justice aforesaid, at the city of Burlington, on Thursday, the eleventh day of May next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon of the same day, and shew cause, if any they have, why the said Thomas Helms should not be discharged, agreeable to the directions of the said act.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1377, April 27, 1769.

THE trustees of the college of New-Jersey, give notice, That at the earnest sollicitation of many particular persons and societies friendly to the institution, they have entirely repealed the law which was to have taken place in September next, absolutely requiring four years residence; and resolved to admit upon the same footing as before. They think it however necessary to notify, that every scholar

who pretends to enter any of the superior classes, must come fully prepared, and expect a strict and impartial examination. And that no school master, or others concerned in the scholars, may have reason to complain of advantages being taken against them, it is thought proper now to publish the original law of admission, and to give full information how the trial is to proceed. The law for admission into the freshmen class, enacted in the year 1748, and which has still been the rule for the examination, is in the following words. "None may expect to be admitted but such as being examined by the president and tutors, shall be found able to render Virgil and Tully's orations into English; and to turn English into true and grammatical latin; and be so well acquainted with the greek, as to render any part of the four Evangelists in that language, into latin or English; and to give the grammatical construction of the words." By another law, enacted in the year 1760, it is ordered, "That all who are admitted into the freshman class shall be acquainted with vulgar arithmetic, which shall be considered as a necessary term of their admission."

These laws will be strictly observed, and it is expected that the scholars should not only explain the authors therein specified, but be well acquainted with the grounds of the languages, and such parts of education, as by their nature must be supposed to go before the above classical performances, viz. Reading english with propriety, spelling the English language, and writing it, without grammatical errors.

As to the superior classes; whoever desires to enter the Sophomore, must either come and sit down with the freshmen of the preceding year, before commencement, and be judged at the same time; or if he comes later than their public examination, three must be ballotted from the class

which he desires to enter, and by a fair comparison with them, he will be admitted or degraded. The same rule will be observed, as to those desiring admission into the junior class.

It is expected and desired that masters of large schools who send a number of students to college, should come with them themselves; and be present and assist at their examination. By this means they will have the opportunity of seeing justice done to them, and all suspicion of unfairness and partiality will be effectually prevented.

Newark, April 14, 1769.

VIEW OF  
FARM  
AND  
HOUSE.

To be sold at private sale, and entered on immediately, the farm of Captain James Gray, lying on the banks of the river Passaick, about one mile from the church at Newark, which from its situation has perhaps more incitements to induce a gentleman who wants a country seat, to pay his attention to it, and will more probably please any elegant taste, than any in the country, as it is capable of almost every improvement. There are on the farm two good dwelling-houses, barn, stable, and coach-house. It contains 20 acres of excellent land, which if well manag'd and improv'd, will afford bread corn for a small family, besides grass and hay for three horses, and four or five cows, a good orchard and large garden. It commands a most extensive view of the river, and overlooks Capt. Kennedy's farm, garden, and deer park, at Petersborough, to which it is opposite. The river abounds with fish and wild fowl in their season, which may be taken within a few rods distance from the houses. There is about one mile from the said farm, ten acres of good wood land, that will be sold with said farm and houses, or separate, as may best suit the purchasers; if it should

be inconvenient for any person to purchase the whole of said farm, it will be divided and sold sepearate. For further particulars apply to Isaac Ogden, Esq; at Newark, who has power to sell the same.

*New-York, May 1.* Last Thursday Capt. ARCHIBALD KENNEDY, Esq; was married to Miss NANCY WATTS, Daughter of the Hon. JOHN WATTS, Esq; of this City, a young Lady of great Merit, with a handsome Fortune.<sup>1</sup>

THERE is now in Westchester Goal, a Negro Man, who says his Name is Jim; that he came from New-Jersey, his Master's Name Erwin, and that he formerly belonged to Lawyer Ogden: He is tall, and very black. His Owner is desired to send for him, and pay Charges.

ISAAC OAKLEY, Goaler.

—*The New York Gazette and Weckly Mercury, No. 914, May 1, 1769.*

NOTICE is hereby given, to all the Creditors of Joshua Pettet, an Insolvent Debtor, of the County of Essex, in East New-Jersey; to appear at the House of Jonathan Osborn, at the Scotch Plains, on the 1st Day of June next, in order to make a Settlement and receive their Dividend, according as the Law directs.

William Line }  
Jonathan Osborn, } Assignees.

*April 28, 1769.*

—*The New York Gazette or Weckly Post Boy, No. 1374, May 1, 1769.*

*New-York, May 4.* We hear from Newark, that Eze-kiel Ball, an ingenious Mechanic, has invented a new Ma-

<sup>1</sup>For a sketch of Capt. Archibald Kennedy, of the Royal Navy, see N. J. Archives, IX., 460.

chine for levelling the Roads with great Expedition, it is made in the Form of a Triangle, with a small Expencc, and is drawn by Horses; Cutting off the Ridges and filling up the Ruts to Admiration, and deserves to be highly recommended to the Public; if any Gentleman is desirous of knowing in what Manner it is made, the Model may be now seen at his House.

To be sold, on Wednesday the 10th of May inst. at the House of Robert Campbell, at Freehold, in the County of Monmouth, the following Lots and Parcels of Land in said Township, viz. The noted Tavern, known by the Name of Campbell's Tavern, perhaps one of the best stands in the County, a good Dwelling House with five Rooms and four Fire Places, a good Kitchen and Garden pailed in, as also a good bearing Orchard of 120 Apple Trees; besides Peach and Cherry Trees, of the best Sort, with about 100 Acres of Land. Also another Tract of Land adjoining on the South Side of the Road, where said Tavern stands, with about 100 Acres of Land, 30 of which are good Meadow, chiefly of the best Sort; there is also a good Dwelling House, Barn, and a young bearing Orchard of 150 Trees; also sundry Lots of Land and Meadow lying adjacent, will be sold at the same Time. The Vendue to continue two Days, if all is not sold the first. Also to be sold at private Sale, a Plantation belonging to the Subscriber, at Fresh-Pounds, in the Corporation of New-Brunswick, containing about 100 Acres of good Wheat Land, lying on the Stage Road that leads from Philadelphia to Amboy, 90 of which are cleared, and on which there is a great Quantity of Fruit Trees, such as Mulberries, Apples, Peaches and Cherries, being situated within three Miles of two Forges and four of a Landing. An indisputable Title will be given. Good Bonds, on In-

terest will be taken, if it does not suit the Purchaser to pay Cash. The Vendue to begin at Ten of the Clock.

ROBERT CAMPBELL.

*To be sold at public Vendue, on Monday the 29th of May next, (or at private Sale any Time before) at Perth-Amboy*

{ FIGURE OF BOAT UNDER SAIL. }	A BOAT called the Betsy, lately belonging to John Watson; the said Boat is in exceeding good Order, with a new Quarter Deck, and very commodious for Passengers or any other Business. She will carry about Six Cords of Wood.
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JEREMIAH STANTON,  
WILLIAM WRIGHT.

*April 28th, 1769.*

To be sold at Public Vendue,  
By Order of Joseph Reade, on Thursday 25th of May,  
Inst. at South-River Bridge, in the County of  
Middlesex:

{ FIGURE OF FARM WITH TWO HOUSES. }	THE Plantation and Premises lying on the West Side of the said River, and on the main Road from Burlington, and Amboy, lately belonging to the Estate of Samuel Neilson, deceased: Containing by Estimation, One Hundred and Fifteen Acres,
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Whereon is a good Dwelling House, some Out-Houses, some clear Land, and some good Wood Land, where a Tavern has been kept for many Years past; there is also on it a good Landing Place for Boats: Also there will be sold another Lot of Land, likewise lately belonging to the

Estate of the said Samuel Neilson, deceased, about a Mile from the above Premises lying on Duck-Creek, on the East Side of the said River, containing by Estimation, One Hundred and Twenty Acres, whereof great Part is good Meadow, and good Wood Land, and whereon also is a very good and convenient Landing Place. The Terms and Conditions of Sale will be made known at the Day and Place of Sale.—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1374, May 4, 1769.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.

Captain Thompson, from Dublin, on the 23d ult. about 50 Leagues from our Capes, spoke the Pennsylvania Packet, Captain Falconer, bound to London from this Port.

NOTICE is hereby given to whom it may concern, that the owners of a piece or parcel of wild marsh, bounding on Delaware river, in the county of Salem, and province of New-Jersey, lying and being between the lands of John Mecum and Allen Congleton, do intend to petition the house of General Assembly of the said province, for leave to bring in a bill at the next sessions of General Assembly, for the banking, laying of sluices, and other things needful to be done, towards draining the aforesaid piece of wild marsh.

By virtue of several writs to me directed, on the 19th day of May next, at the late dwelling-house of George May, in the township of Great Egg-Harbour, will be exposed to sale, by public vendue, between the hours of 12 and 5 in the afternoon of said day, the following described tracts and lots of land, meadow and cedar swamp, viz. No. 1, contains 127 acres, on which is a good two story frame dwelling-house and barn, with about 20 acres of



cleared land, a grist-mill and saw-mill, in good repair, on a large stream of water, situate on the northerly side of Great Egg-Harbour river, near the head of the tide; within a quarter of a mile from said mills is a very convenient landing, where sea vessels can go and come full freighted. No. 2, is 100 acres of timber land, and includes the abovementioned landing. No. 3, is 101 acres of cedar swamp, about a mile from the above mills, lying on Badcock's creek, which is full of timber. No. 4, is 50 acres of marsh, on the opposite side of the river to the first lot, which is now banked, and makes good meadow. No. 5, is 50 acres of land and marsh, on the south west side of the river, at a place called the Upper Pine Hammock. No. 6, is 50 acres of cedar swamp, on Gravelly Run, about 3 miles from the said mills. No. 7, is 46 acres of land, and cedar swamp, lying on the said river, including a landing, called Colt's Landing. Also 125 acres of cedar swamp, in two tracts, a few miles from said mills. Throughout the above tracts of land, in many places, is found large quantities of iron ore, and the stream on which the mills are built, being sufficient, it is thought a valuable iron work might be erected there, and its situation would render the exportation of it very convenient. Any person inclining to purchase, may view the premises, by applying to Charles Steelman, or Samuel Snell, near the same. Credit will be given for two thirds of the purchase money, with paying interest. The whole late the real estate of said George May; seized in execution, and to be sold by  
SAMUEL BLACKWOOD, Sheriff.

N. B. At the same time will be sold, a quantity of West-Jersey rights.

Gloucester, April 27, 1769.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2106, May 4, 1769.

A Correspondent writes us, that a Body of upwards of

500 stout active industrious Men, completely armed and accoutred, are arrived at or near the Minisinks, from New-England, (with Carts, Oxen, Horses, and various Instruments of Mechanism and Husbandry) on their Way to possess and settle the Lands they claim on the Susquehannah, from whence a small Party were lately forced by a superior Number of Proprietary Agents and Partisans of this Province. They are continually joined by People from different Parts of New-Jersey, in which Province they met with the greatest Hospitality. They are in high Spirits, on their near Approach to what they call the *American Canaan*, or *Land of Promise*.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 122, May 8-15, 1769.

*New-York*, May 8. A Sloop from Coracoa,<sup>1</sup> for this Port, Anthony Perea, Master, was drove ashore last Tuesday Night in a hard Gale of Wind at South-East, at Shrewsbury Inlet, on the Coast of New-Jersey; the Vessel is entirely lost, and three of the People, two white Men, and a Negro, perished with the Cold: The Cargo, Mohogany, and chipped Logwood, will be saved.

#### FIVE DOLLARS Reward.

RUN-away from the subscriber, in Elizabeth-Town, East New-Jersey, on Sunday evening last, a servant lad named Cornelius Hurry, born in Old England, about 19 years of age, five feet 6 inches high, fair complexion, light coloured hair: Had on when he went away, a blue sailor's jacket, much worn, and faded; a blue broad cloth under jacket; a pair of buckskin breeches, blue stockings, half boots much worn. He has lived with the subscriber as an hostler, can trim a horse very well. Whoever secures the above servant, and confines him in any goal in this or the neighbouring provinces, or returns him to his

<sup>1</sup> Curacoa.

master, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by me. BROUGHTON REYNOLDS.

—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury, No. 915, May 8, 1769.*

LOST,

FROM the South Side of Staten-Island, the twenty-sixth Day of April, a CANOE, of about 20 Feet long, three Feet wide, with a small Bar of Iron under the Seat. Whoever takes up or secures said Canoe, so that the Owner may have her again, shall have Two Dollars Reward, paid by me.

BENJAMIN SPINING

*Elizabeth-Town, April 9, 1769.*

FOUR POUNDS REWARD,

RUN-away from the Subscriber, living in Shrewsbury, in the County of Monmouth and Province of East New-Jersey, the 30th of April, a Man about five Feet five or six Inches high, round Face, a very strait limb'd Fellow, about thirty Years of Age, named Thomas Howel. Merica Bourn, a Woman, has left this Place in order to marry him, which will be his third Wife, if so she may be called, the first being living; and was branded in the Hand for marrying the second, whether the Brand is yet to be seen I cannot say; Also at the same Time a Servant Man, named Joseph Compton, about five Feet high, about 26 Years of Age, run-away from the Subscriber, they are supposed to be together; the Servant has a large Scar on one of his Insteps, occasioned by the cut of an Ax, and is already advertised also, at Four Pounds Reward. Whoever takes up and secures either the Prisoner or Servant, shall be paid the above Reward, if both, Eight Pounds for the two, by me

STEPHEN TALLMAN, jun.

—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser, No. 1375, May 11, 1769.*

G. BARTRAM and P. SHIRAS,

Have brought up to their store, at Mountholly,

A LARGE and general assortment of European, East and West-India GOODS, which was purchased on the best terms: therefore are determined to supply the town and country lower than has been done there for many years past, and purposes to sell for ready money, or country produce, only.

N. B. The public will be made acquainted with the particulars of the Goods by another Advertisement, in a few days time.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND in West New-Jersey, situate in the township of Nottingham, on the south side of Sunpink Creek, about 4 miles from Trenton, and 5 from the public landing, below the Falls, known by the name of the Bear Swamp, joining lands of Rebeccah Wright, and others, containing about 300 acres, 200 of which may be made good meadow, with a stream of water running through the same, a small part of the upland cleared, the rest well timbered. Also a house and lot on the west side of Fifth-street, two doors above Arch-street, containing in width 19 feet and an half, and in depth 50 feet, with a two story kitchen, and good cellar under the whole. For further particulars, enquire of Andrew Edge, in Third-street, the corner of Church-alley.

N. B. Goods, that are saleable, will answer as well as cash, for one half of the purchase money, the remainder will be made easy to the purchaser, with an indisputable title.

WEST JERSEY RIGHTS,

To be sold by JOHN and LAMBERT CADWALDER, in

Front-street, a little above Walnut-street.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2107, May 11, 1769.

PRINCETON, (*New-Jersey*) May 6.

On Sunday evening, the 30th of April, as the Revd. Mr. John Blair, Mr. Benjamin Skillman, his wife and daughter, who had a young child in her arms, were returning from Kingston, where Mr. Blair preached that day, had occasion to cross Millston in a Battoe (as it was swollen with the rain) were accidentally overset in the middle of the current, which run very rapidly; Mr. Blair 'tis said was so long under water, that a few moments more would have landed him in eternity; after they emerged, they clung to the battoe, until they caught hold of some limbs, by the help of which they all got on shore, except Mrs. Skillman, who missing that opportunity, was unfortunately drowned.

We are informed, that at a meeting of the Trustees of the College of New-Jersey, lately held at Nassau-Hall, the Revd. Mr. Blair, Professor of Divinity in said College, requested liberty to resign his said office, as he considered the present revenue of that college insufficient for the support of a professorship; and that the instruction of pupils in that branch might at present devolve upon the President of the College. The Trustees gave him the thanks of the board for his services to that institution, and considering the application as an act of generosity and disinterestedness in him, added the highest testimonials of their approbation of his character and conduct.

Trenton, in West New Jersey, May 4, 1769.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

WHEREAS by an act of the General Assembly of the province of Pennsylvania, passed in the year 1765, I was granted the enlargement of my person for ever, against

all debts contracted by me, before my surrender made on the 14th day of February, 1764. And whereas I am again sued and in danger of being distressed in this province, for the ballances that remain due to some of my creditors, and hereby shall be prevented from endeavouring to discharge the just ballances that may remain against me, after a distribution of my effects surrendered in the year 1764, is made, agreeable to the above recited act of assembly. These therefore are to notify all those whom it may concern, that at the next meeting of the General Assembly of the province of New Jersey, I do intend to petition that Honourable House and pray them to grant me such relief as they in their wisdom shall think meet.

ROBERT LETTIS HOOPER, Jun.

TO the CREDITORS of JOHN BUDD,  
GENTLEMEN,

I Am extremely sorry to hear that you neither have, or are likely to receive any part of the money due from me to you if things remain in their present situation, and as some of bonds are now in the hands of the executors, &c. of my deceased creditors, a letter of licence in the common form is impracticable. I have therefore no way left to do you justice, but by petitioning the legislative body of the province of New-Jersey, for an act to grant me licence to return and reside in the said province, five years free from arrest, to collect in the money due to me and pay my debts: This method has been proposed to me by some of my principal creditors, and I make no doubt but it will be acceptable to you all. I therefore design to do it at the next sitting of the assembly of the said province. I am, Gentlemen, with the greatest respect your very humble  
Servant

J. BUDD.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1379, May 11, 1769.

WHEREAS the subscriber, living in the city of Burlington, in the province of New-Jersey, executed a note to one Alexander Lindsey, for the sum of Nine Pounds Five Shillings, for a servant girl, which the said Lindsey fraudulently sold to him, alledging that he had just brought her from ship board, which is entirely false; these are therefore to forewarn all persons from taking an assignment of said note, as I am determined not to pay it, unless compelled thereto by law. Witness my hand the 27th of April, 1769.

*George Dunham.*

N. B. The said girl has been discharged.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 123, May 15-22, 1769.*

To be sold at private sale, any time before the first day of July next, the plantation on which Nathaniel Salmon now lives, in Springfield, in the borough of Elizabeth, in East New-Jersey, within half a mile of the presbyterian church in said place; it contains about 50 acres, near half of it good mowing; it has on it a good double house and barn, stable, smook house, chair house, cyder mill, with two good presses, likewise other necessary out houses; a good garden, and bearing orchard of 150 apple trees, and near 2000 peach trees of the best fruit, all in their greatest perfection. It is bounded on the south side by the east branch of Raway river; is very pleasantly and conveniently situated for a gentleman's country seat, or for a store, tavern, or tradesman. Any person inclining to purchase, may know the particulars, by applying to the subscriber, who will give an indisputable title for said plantation.

NATHANIEL SALMON,  
JOHN STILES, Esq;  
DAVID MOREHOUSE.

—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury, No. 916, May 15, 1769.*

To be Sold by the Subscriber living on the Premises,

VIEW  
OF  
PART OF  
FARM.

A Plantation, containing about 268 Acres, situated at Malihaponix,<sup>1</sup> in the Neighbourhood of Two Iron Works; and two Grist Mills, where is a ready Market for all Kinds of Produce that is raised on a Farm, and about 5 Miles from South-River Landing, from

whence Boats constantly go to New-York: There is on the Premises, a good Farm House, with a convenient Cellar, Milk House, Barn and other necessary Houses for a Farm: A good bearing Orchard of 150 Apple Trees, and a Variety of other Fruit Trees; about 160 Acres of cleared Land, and a few Acres of Meadow; the Remainder good Wood Land, 16 Acres of which will make very good Meadow with little Cost. The Whole is well watered and in good Fence. A good Title will be given, by

JAMES GORDON.

—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1376, May 18, 1769.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.

Captain Fearn, from the Grenades,—off our Capes—spoke a Sloop, from Boston for Baltimore, but did not learn the Master's Name.

Captain Younghusband, arrived in Virginia from Liverpool, spoke with Captain Falconer, from this Port for London, 160 Leagues from our Capes, all well.

RUN away from the Subscriber, living in Upper Freehold, Monmouth county, East-Jersey, on the 24th of April last, a Negroe man, went formerly by the name of Anney's Joe, about 50 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, a well set arch cunning rogue, wants his fore teeth,

<sup>1</sup> Matchiponix.



plays on the fiddle, is very much given to strong drink, and pretends to be free; had on, when he went away, a brown homespun coat, two jackets, one a blue camblet, the other a brown homespun broadcloth, old buckskin breeches, a coarse tow shirt, blue yarn stockings, old shoes, tied with strings, and two felt hats, one old, the other new. Any person bringing said Negro to the Subscriber, or securing him in any gaol in the province, so that he may get him again, shall have Three Pounds reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by

EMER JACKSON.

*Waterford, Gloucester County, May 15, 1769*

*To be sold by way of public vendue, at Haddonfield, in the county aforesaid, on Saturday, the 27th day of this instant, one English STALLION, near 14 hands high, has a small star in his forehead. The vendue to begin at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the day aforesaid, at which time and place the conditions of sale will be made known, and attendance given, by*

ISAAC JONES.

N. B. *The above described horse was left with me, some time in November last. If the person who left him, or any person claiming property in the said horse, come and prove such property and pay the charges accrued on account of him, before the day of sale aforesaid, they may have him again.*

Gloucester Goal, in New-Jersey, May 5, 1769.

WHEREAS the subscriber hereof, having heretofore been possessed of goods and effects of some considerable value. but by the hardness of the times, and other misfortunes, he has been rendered incapable of satisfying his creditors demands, as some of his said creditors have already stript him of all he had, and some others of his creditors are so

relentless, notwithstanding his distressed circumstance and condition, have confined him, and refused to comply with any terms, till the whole of their debts are paid: These are therefore to give notice to all persons concerned, that he intends to apply at the next meeting of the General Assembly of this province of New-Jersey, for relief in the premises.

THOMAS WILSON

WHEREAS in pursuance of an act of General Assembly of this province, intituled, an act for granting the sum of Sixty Thousand Pounds for the Kings' use, and for striking Fifty-five Thousand Pounds thereof in bills of Credit, and to provide a fund for sinking the same, the following tract of located and unimproved land was duly valued, and rated by the Assessors, for the county of Northampton, at Five Pounds per hundred, the property of James Hayes, in the county of Sussex, and province of West New-Jersey, viz. a tract of land containing about 144 acres, situate in Delaware township, in the county of Northampton; bounded by lands of Elisha Decker and others.

And whereas the owner of the said tract of land hath neglected to pay the Collector of the said township, the sum of Ten Shillings and Nine-pence, which, according to the said valuation, was assessed and laid upon said land, as the proportion thereof for one year for said tax, by the said act imposed: We, the Commissioners of the county of Northampton aforesaid, in pursuance of the said act, do hereby give notice, that on the 15th day of August next, at the house of Jacob Swartwood, in Delaware township, we will expose to sale, by public vendue, the abovementioned tract of located unimproved land, or such part thereof, as will be sufficient to answer the said tax, and all charges accruing by reason of non-payment thereof, to the highest bidder. The sale to begin at 10 o'clock in the

forenoon. Given under our hands at Easton, the 8th day of May, 1769.

CASPER DOLL, JOHN WETZEL, HARMAN SNEIDER.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2108, May 18, 1769.

On Friday last was taken up a float in the river Delaware (between Philadelphia and Burlington) the body of a woman supposed to be drowned sometime last summer, she had on two strings of white wax beads round her neck, cotton gown, good stays, black callimanco petticoat, white thread stockings, and leather shoes.

Prince-Town, May 15, 1769.

MADE his escape from the Subscriber, living in Prince-Town, county of Somerset, and province of New-Jersey, a certain James Kearney, a well built fellow, about five feet nine inches high, short black hair, and fresh coloured; his cloaths unknown, though 'tis supposed he had on a claret coloured coat with dark coloured cuffs, with white flannel lining and mettal buttons: he some times wears a brown jacket much patched; he has taken with him a blue jacket, a large felt hatt, a brown jacket with blue shalloon backs to it, and some which does not belong to himself. Whoever will apprehend said JAMES KEARNEY, so that I may get him again, shall receive thirty shillings reward, paid by me,

THOMAS NORRIS, Constable.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1380, May 18, 1769.

To be sold by the Printer hereof, Hutchinson's History of the Massachusetts Bay—Grove on the Lord's Supper;—Lady Montagu's Letters;—An Essay on Economy;—Considerations on the Propriety of imposing Taxes on the

British Colonies, for the Purpose of raising a Revenue by Act of Parliament;—The Worship and Principles of the Church of England, being a Sermon preached by Thomas Davies, A. M. a Missionary from the Society;—Liberty, a Poem, (lately found in a Bundle of Papers) said to be written by a Hermit in New-Jersey - - - Answer to Pilate's Question - - What is Truth? - - The main Point, Faith distinguished from Counterfeits;—Directions for making Calcined or Pearl Ashes.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*; No. 124, May 22-29, 1769.

RUN-away, from the Subscriber, living at Newark, in New-Jersey, on Wednesday the 17th Instant, a Negro Man named Benjamin; but it is likely he will change his Name; he has a Mold on his Cheek, has a down-look, of a yellow Cast, a lively Fellow, and is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high: Had on when he went away, a short Ranger's Coat, grey or blue, and a red Watch-coat. Whoever takes up and secures the said Run-away, so that he may be had again, shall receive five Dollars Reward, and all reasonable Charges, paid by

NATHANIEL RICHARDS.

—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury*, No. 917, May 22, 1769.

#### ARRIVALS.

At Jamaica. Schooner Cicero, Needham from Salem.

JONATHAN HANSON, Mast-maker.

TAKES this opportunity to acquaint the public in general and his friends in particular, that he carries on the business of Mast-making at the South side of Mr. James Penrose's wharf, and has collected together a large variety of good Jersey, Delaware and New-England spars, and from his long experience and known abilities in the said

business, he hopes his former customers and others will continue their custom, which will be gratefully acknowledged by their very humble servant

JONATHAN HANSON.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1381, May 25, 1769.

To be sold, or exchanged, for a place within 5 or 6 miles of Philadelphia, a well situated and valuable plantation within one mile of Princetown college; containing 116 acres, 25 of which are good meadow, 11 acres of woodland, and the whole under good new fence, having thereon a neat well finished new stone house, two story high, a stone kitchen, and the buildings are 70 feet front, a good barn 45 by 40 feet, very convenient and finished with cedar boards in the best manner, a large orchard of excellent fruit trees, a well of good water, spring house, &c. &c. And as it is situated about midway between Philadelphia and New-York, there are always the greatest prices to be had for all kinds of produce.—Any person inclining to purchase, by paying one third of the consideration money, may have time for payment of the remainder, giving security if required. For terms apply to J. Young, jun. saddler, in Market-street, Philadelphia, or to the subscriber, on the premises.

William Coats.

N. B. *Said Coats has a number of lots to let on ground rent for ever; on Second, Third and Fourth streets continued above the barracks, and a few to sell. Inquire as above.*

*To be SOLD, by the subscriber,*

*A VALUABLE tract of land, situate in Manenton, in the county of Salem, in West New-Jersey, on the King's road from Gloucester to Salem, lying about half a mile from a*

*good landing, and about two miles from Salem town, containing near 200 acres of as good wheat land as are in said county, about sixty acres thereof cleared and in good fence, and the rest well timbered; there are a good dwelling-house, kitchen, a well of good water, a new frame barn and stable thercon; it is well situated for a tavern or shop keeping, the former it was for many years, and known by the sign of the plough. Likewise thirty acres of good banked in meadow, lying about half a mile from the aforesaid plantation; it produces timothy and other good grass; the bank that keeps out the tide from said meadow is of no great cost to the owner, as it is but about a hundred rods long, and takes in about 500 acres of meadow; the upland may be sold separate, if it suits the purchaser. Good time will be given for the payment of the purchase money, as to title and terms on which said premises are to be disposed of apply to the subscriber in Piles Grove, in the county aforesaid.*

ISAAC SHARP.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 125, May 29-June 5, 1769.*

*Twenty Dollars Reward.*

WHEREAS on the night of the 19th of May inst. the subscriber lodged in the house of one Widow Fin, near Pompton, in East New-Jersey; as did also a certain JOHN MOORE, by occupation a schoolmaster who robbed him of 57l. Proc. also a watch the inner case silver and the outer china, and is somewhat out of repair. Said Moore is a short thick man, broad face, much pock broken, and very black hair: Had on a blue coat, scarlet jacket, new buckskin breeches, light blue stockings, and brass buckles in his shoes; and took with him a pair of black velvet breeches, and jacket, and a light coloured coat. Whoever apprehends said Moore, so that he may be brought to jus-

tice, shall have 20 dollars reward, and all reasonable charges, by applying to Archibald M'Vicar, in New-York, or the subscriber.

ANDREW ARMSTRONG.

RUN-away from Elizabeth-Town, Sunday night the 21st inst. a likely negro fellow, about 20 years old, of middling stature: Had on when he went away, a blue cloth coat, a brown jacket and waistcoat, and blue stockings, and took with him a brown coat. Whoever takes up the said fellow, and delivers him to Mr. Isaac Woodruff, Merchant, in Elizabeth-Town, shall receive 40s. reward.

WHEREAS Jacobus Laroe, has spread a false and malicious report, greatly to the prejudice of my character, that an antient deed now in my possession, for some lands I bought, was not duly executed, but forged by me the subscriber, of the county of Bergen, in New-Jersey; and in order to give colour to said assertion, the said Jacobus Laroe applied to one Roeluff Westervelt, a justice of the peace in said county, to swear two of the witnesses to said deed. Who on their oath declared, that they did not remember ever to have signed as witnesses to said deed; (who only set their marks to said deed, not being able to write their names) which was done by said justice without sending for said deed, or the subscriber; which had he done, it would have appeared by two several indorsements on said deed, that the same was duly acknowledged to have been executed by the grantors therein named, on the 12th day of December, 1737, before William Provoost, Esq; one of his Majesty's Council for the province of New-Jersey, and one of the judges of said county, and was soon there after recorded in the public records for said county; which will fully prove the falsity of said report,

and the unjust proceedings of said justice, to the great prejudice of the character of

ABRAHAM LAROE

—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury, No.*  
918, *May 29, 1769.*

To be sold at public Vendue,  
On Monday the 5th of June, 1769, near the Premises in  
Bergen County, at Andrew Zegart's;

THE One Fourth Part of the real Estate of Lawrence Van Buskarck, deceased, viz. 84 Acres of Land, which is excellent good Land, 24 Acres and 7-10 of an Acre of Wood Land, near Bergen Point; also about 6 Acres and 7-10 of an Acre of Wood Land, near Bergen Point; also about 6 Acres adjoining Jacob Van Horn, and some Salt Meadow; it is very handy to New-York for marketing, plenty of the very best Oysters at the Front of the Land, and also fine Fishing: The whole is to be sold in separate Parcels, the Vendue to begin at 10 o'Clock; a good Title will be given by

JACOB VAN HORN,  
JANE VAN HORN,  
ANDREW ZEGART,  
FYTIE ZEGART, and  
JOHN LAGRANGE, jun.

*New-York, May 29.* On Thursday Night last the Post-Boy, that rides between *New-Brunswick* and this City, had his Horse stole out of the Stable at *Brunswick* Ferry; and another not being readily to be got, he came off with the Mail on his Back, and travelled ten Miles on Foot, by which Means we have no *Philadelphia* News-Papers this Week, he not being able to bring them along also on his Back from *Brunswick*. However, they came to hand last Night, but we don't find any Thing very material in them.



—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1378, May 29, 1769.

City of }  
Perth-Amboy } ss. WHEREAS a certain Negro Man, named Primes, said to be the Property of David Provoost, was committed to the Gaol of said City, by the Court on Monday the 11th Day of July 1768. Now these are to give Notice, that the said Negro will be sold for Cost, on Tuesday the 13th of June Inst. at the Market House in said City, at 10 o'Clock in the Morning of said Day, per me WILLIAM JOLLY, Gaoler.  
23d of May, 1769.

—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1378, June 1, 1769.

ABSCONDED from Moorestown, in the county of Burlington, West-Jersey, a certain native Irishman, who calls himself JOHN RYNE, about 22 or 23 years of age, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, thick set, the small of his legs remarkably thick and fleshy, he wears his own brown straight hair, speaks bad English, is very talkative, much given to boasting of his abilities, is a very great liar, and a notorious rogue; had on and took with him, when he went away, a light coloured saggathy coat, one of the cuffs has four seams in it, a snuff coloured cloth jacket, lead coloured cloth breeches, several pair of stockings, one pair wove ribbed worsted stockings, one Philadelphia made hat, one English castor, one fine shirt; his other clothes uncertain. Whoever takes up said John Ryne, and secures him in any of his Majesty's goals in the province of New-Jersey, or Pennsylvania, and sends word to either of the Subscribers, shall receive Forty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges.

THOMAS MORTON, JOHN RISDON, SAMUEL BURROUGH or STACY BUDD.

*New-Jersey*, June 1, 1769

RUN away, yesterday morning, from the Subscriber, living at the Blue Anchor, in Gloucester township, a servant man, named Benjamin Matthewson, is about 22 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high, of a brown complexion, pretty full eyed, and wears his own hair; he was brought up a farmer, but has lately been used to the cedar swamp business; had on, when he went away, an old hat, bound with ferriting, a home-spun shirt, two striped jackets, one of which is double-breasted, without sleeves, and both alike, except a little difference in the striping, a Russia frock, a pair of greyish blue woollen trowsers, thread stockings, and strong hob-nailed shoes, with buckles. Whoever secures said servant, so that his master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by

ROBERT MATTOCKES

*On the Virginia Assembly offering up their prayers for wisdom for Lord B——t.*

The Assembly in devoutest strain

Ask for my Lord the gift of brain,

Wisdom alone will hardly do,

Next beg a little patience too.

*New-Jersey.*

We hear that the Committee, appointed (by the AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, held at Philadelphia for promoting Useful Knowledge) to observe the Transit of Venus, which happened on Saturday last, having distributed themselves into three Classes, the Rev. Mr. John Ewing, Joseph Shippen, Esq; Doctor Hugh Williamson, Messieurs Thomas Prior, Charles Thomson, and James Pearson, observed at the public Observatory, on the State-House Square; the Rev. Doctor William Smith, John Lukens, Esq; Messieurs David Rittenhouse, and John Sel-

lers, at Mr. Rittenhouse's Observatory, at Norrington; and Mr. Owen Biddle at the Light-House, near the Capes of Delaware. The Weather was extremely favourable, and the Observations at the three several Places, were completed greatly to the Satisfaction of the Observers.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 126, June 5-12, 1769.

WHEREAS the unhappy Behaviour of Margaret my Wife, has obliged me to live separate from her, and gives me Reason to apprehend she may endeavour to run me in Debt: These are therefore to desire that no Person will harbour, entertain or trust her on my Account, for that I will pay no Debt of her contracting after the Date hereof.

ENOCH LAMBERT, *Boatman*

*Woodbridge Ravay, 8th June 1769.*

—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1379, June 8, 1769.

#### WANTED IMMEDIATELY

A FULLER, who understands fulling, dying, shearing and pressing CLOTH, in all its Branches, and one who can be well recommended for Care and Trust; such a Person will meet with extraordinary Encouragement, by applying to SAMUEL KITCHEN, in Amwell Township, Hunterdon County, West-Jersey. The Fuller to work on Shares, or by the Year. Apply to said Kitchen, at his Mills.

RUN away, on the 29th of May last, from the Subscriber, living in Upper Freehold, in East Jersey, a servant man, named Joseph Lemon, he is country born, about 23 years of age, stoop shouldered, and of a fair complexion; had on, and took with him, a blue coat, red and white striped lapelled jacket, blue and white striped trowsers,

another jacket, the fore parts snuff coloured plush, and the back shaloon, ozenbrigs shirt and trowsers, a half worn hat, and thick pair of shoes; it is thought he had an old indenture with him, for a pass. Whoever takes up said servant, and brings him to me, shall have Five Pounds reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

HUGH HUTCHIN.

MADE his Escape, from a Constable of Salem, on the 23d Day of May, a certain WILLIAM YOUNG, of Alloway's Creek, in the County of Salem, and Province of West-Jersey, a Taylor by Trade, of a middle Stature, and about 20 Years of Age. Whoever will take up said Young, and secure him, or send or bring him to the Subscriber, shall have Three Pounds Reward, paid by

ALEXANDER MILLAR.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2111, June 8, 1769.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Hanover township, Morris county, and province of New-Jersey, about three weeks ago, an Irish servant man, named John Harris, about twenty years of age, five feet nine inches high, thin faced, slim, of a fresh complexion, and has straight long black hair. Had on when he went away, a check shirt, and a pair of white tow trowsers, a sailor's brown jacket, a streaked vest, an old hat, and old shoes and stockings. Whoever takes up said servant, and delivers him to his master, or secures him in any of his Majesty's gaols, shall receive FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, and have all reasonable charges paid by

AARON BENNET.

N. B. He was lately bought of Mr. Edward Barret, out of the work-house, in Philadelphia. All masters of vessels are forbid to carry him off.

Last Tuesday died at Burlington, after a short Illness, PETER BARD, jun. a Youth of uncommon Merit. His Talents and early Virtues were considered by all who knew him as a happy Presage of future Excellence, and his untimely Death will doubtless be much and deservedly lamented.<sup>1</sup>

RAN away from the subscriber, living at Oldman's Creek, West New-Jersey, on the night of the 15th instant, an English servant lad named James Havard, about five feet, five or six inches high: Had on, and took with him, a blue surtout coat, much worn, a blue lapelled hunting coat, bound with binding lighter than the coat, three shirts, one white, the others check, one of which is mended with a piece of check different from the shirt, two pair of oznabrig trowsers, one pair of shoes, much worn, and steel buckles, a good broach in his shirt, and a pair of silver buttons in his sleeves. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him in any of his Majesty's gaols, or delivers him to his master, shall receive FORTY SHILLINGS reward, and all reasonable charges paid, by

THOMAS TAYLOR.

N. B. He is of a light complexion, wears his own short hair, and has one leg sore.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 127, June 12-19, 1769.

WHEREAS several of the Owners or Claimers of the Common Lands allotted to the Patent of *Secaucus*, in the County of *Bergen*, in the Province of *New-Jersey*, have made frequent Applications to the General-Assembly of the said Province, for a Law appointing Commissioners to make Partition of said Common Lands: These are therefore to certify, that a Number of the said Owners, or Claimers of said Common Lands, will at the next Sessions

<sup>1</sup> For some notes on the Bard family, see N. J. Archives, XXIV., 524.

of General Assembly of said Province, renew their Application for the above said Law; of which intended Application, all Persons laying Claim to the whole, or any Part of said Commons, or otherwise concerned therein, are desired to take Notice, and make their Objections, if any they have, to said Law. Of which Application frequent Notice has been heretofore given.

*Dated May 18, 1769.*

—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy, No. 1380, June 12, 1769.*

To be sold at public vendue,  
At the Merchant's Coffee-House, on Tuesday the 4th  
July next, viz.

THE whole of the real Estate of Henry Cuyler, deceased, consisting of the following Houses and Lots of Land.

. . . . . a small Lot of Land in the Town of Hackensack. . . . .

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HENRY CUYLER

ABRAHAM CUYLER

June 12, 1769.

RUN-AWAY, on Saturday the 10th of this instant, from Leffert Waldron, at the 3 Mile Run, near new Brunswick, a yellowish Negro, named Ben, about 19 Years old, about 5 Feet 2 Inches high, bushy Hair, speaks both low Dutch and English: Had on, when he went away, a brown homespun Coat, with white Metal Buttons, new homespun Breeches, Felt Hat, and sundry other Clothes. Also, at the same Time, ran away, a Negro Fellow, from Ernestus Van Harlingen, at Millstone, in the County of Somerset, at the Court-house, named Jack, about 21 Years old, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, well built, also yellowish, speaks both Dutch and English: Had on, when he went away, a blue Coat, brown Jacket, half worn Leather

Breeches, and Felt Hat. Whoever will take up said Negroes, and secure them, so that their Masters may have them again, shall have SIX DOLLARS Reward, if taken within the Province, and SEVEN DOLLARS if taken without the Province, or half for each, paid by us.

LEFFERT WALDRON, and  
ERNESTUS VAN HARLINGEN

P. S. The above Negroes are supposed to be gone off together, as they were missing both together, at one time. It is supposed they had a false Pass—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser, No. 1380, June 15, 1769.*

*Burlington, June 12, 1769*

NOTICE is hereby given to CURTIS GRUBB of Lancaster, in the Province of Pennsylvania, that THOMAS CASON, a Servant of his, is now in my Custody, and that he is desired to come or send soon, pay Charges, and take him away; or to inform me, whether I shall dispose of him for the same.

EPHRAIM PHILIPS, Goaler.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away, on the 5th of this instant June, from the Subscriber, living near Cohansey Bridge, in West New-Jersey, a German servant man, named William Peineburg, about 45 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, has grey hair, a dark complexion, and a stiff walk; had on, when he went away, an old felt hat, a green broadcloth coat, with yellow lining and cuffs, a brown waistcoat, a homespun linen shirt, tow trousers, blue yarn stockings, and half worn shoes; he took with him, a light blue half worn coat, another homespun linen shirt, a pair of thickset breeches, and two yards of striped lincey, he also took with him a black dog, of a middle size, with a short cut tail, and some curled hair on the back. Whoever takes up the said ser-

vant, and secures him, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by me,

JACOB MILLER.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2112, June 15, 1769.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Cleared.*

Schooner Nelly, C. Alexander to Salem.

THREE POUNDS *Reward,*

RUN-AWAY from the subscribers the 9th instant, living at Christiana-bridge; an Irish servant named THOMAS NOADS, aged about 19 years, is about five feet five inches high, fair complexion, short straight dark hair, and speaks with a good deal of Irish dialect; had on when he went away, a new hat, a jean coat, striped damascus jacket, and Russia drilling breeches, new shoes with silver buckles: he also took with him a sorrel mare, between thirteen and fourteen hands high half worn saddle and new crupper, a pair of saddle bags, the contents therein unknown, and two or three surtout coats. Said servant the day before he run away, picked the subscribers drawer and took from thence a £3 bill, Jersey money. There is likewise gone in company with him, a certain WILLIAM HENDERSON, much about his age, who followed school keeping in Christiana, has been formerly employed to write for a merchant in Joppa, Baltimore county, is about five feet eight inches high, slender made . . . he being concerned in the felony with Noads, and deluding him off. Whoever takes up said run away and secures him in any of his Majesty's gaols, or brings him to the subscriber, shall have the above-mentioned reward for Noads, and reasonable charges paid by us

HANNAH WALL, ELIZABETH JANAURY.

N. B. It is supposed they are gone to Egg Harbour.



Cumberland County, June 1.

WHEREAS Richard Cayford, innkeeper, in Bridge Town, trusted a certain Capt. Robert Wharton, late master of the sloop Speedwell, in the sum of Twenty seven Shillings and Ninepence for liquor, &c. and was so manly as to take the benefit of the act by paying the whole with fourteen shillings and seven pence; the said innkeeper offered the said Wharton if he would swear to any article in the account to be wrong he would forgive the whole debt; Wherefore the said innkeeper desires for the future that no person would insist upon any more credit than can be recovered by the act of assembly.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1384, June 15, 1769.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Inward*.

Schooner Polly, W. Bartlett, Salem.

*Outwards*.

Schooner Polly, W. Bartlett, Salem.

Schooner St. Nicholas, R. Reed, Salem.

*Cleared*.

Sloop Herring, J. Wood, New-Jersey.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 128, June 19-26, 1769.

PERTH-AMBOY, June 15, 1769.

In Consequence of an Application and Request this Day received, from a Number of the Proprietors of East New-Jersey, I do appoint Friday the 23d Instant June, for the general Proprietors of East New-Jersey to meet in Council, at this Place, at 9 o'Clock, in the Forenoon, of the said Day: All Persons concerned, are desired to take Notice.

JAMES PARKER, President

—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury*, No. 921, June 19, 1769.

Found last Saturday Morning on Rotten-Row,

A Parcel of Jersey Bills; whoever has lost them and can prove their Property, may have them again, by applying to THOMAS FISHER, living opposite the Oswego Market.

*June 22.*

—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser, No. 1381, June 22, 1769.*

RUN away, last night, from the Subscriber, living in Monmouth county, East New-Jersey, an indented servant man, who calls himself WILLIAM KELLY, he is a yellow fellow, part Indian, and part Negroe, about 40 years of age, a well made strong fellow, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high; had on, when he went away, an old beaver hat, a homespun light coloured cloth jacket, under ditto of the same, striped flannel shirt, old leather breeches, old yarn stockings, and old shoes; has a large scar on the outside of his right leg, cut by a scythe, is much given to drink, and is very talkative. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so that his master may have him again, shall receive Forty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

*June 15, 1769.*

JOS. SALTAR

By Virtue of an Advertisement, dated April 19, 1769, at Salem, West New-Jersey, and signed by Thomas Hartley, Daniel Lithcow, and Peter Ambler, to apprehend a certain Doctor Thomas Ogle, this is to let said Subscribers know, that he is apprehended, and now confined in York Goal, York-Town, Pennsylvania, by Virtue of said Advertisement; and those who subscribed, are desired to come immediately, and make some Fact appear against him, or he will be discharged, and they sued for the Reward offered by them.

N. B. Said Ogle has the Watch and Fustian mentioned in the Advertisement, and was taken up by Alexander Ramsay, living in York-Town.

RUN away from the Subscriber, living in Gloucester county, the 11th day of this instant June, a Molattoe slave, named RICHARD, about 19 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, slim built, thin faced, a very large nose, marked with the small-pox, the thumb of his left hand has been badly cut, and is much less than the other; had on, when he went away, a good ozenbrigs shirt and trowsers, a homespun striped jacket, with sleeves, ozenbrigs frock, old felt hat, full of small shot holes; he also took with him a very likely black DOG, half blood-hound, had 3 white feet, and some white on his breast, a very long tail, with a little white on the end of it. The said Mulattoe was seen at the mouth of Cooper's creek, and it is thought he has crossed the river and gone to Kensington. Whoever takes up the said Mulattoe and Dog, shall have Three Pounds reward for both, but for the Mulattoe alone Two Pounds, and for the Dog, without him, Twenty Shillings, paid by THOMAS FAY, or PETER HOWARD, living near the Draw-bridge, Philadelphia.

#### TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND, situate in Pilesgrove, Salem county, West Jersey, containing about 300 acres of upland, and 10 acres of meadow, divided into two settlements, on one of which there are a large brick house, brick kitchen, with a good stone cellar under the whole, a good apple orchard, large barn, and about 60 acres of cleared land; on the other there are a square cedar log-house 24 by 20 feet, about 20 acres of upland cleared, a good young bearing apple and peach orchard, 8 acres of meadow cleared, and about 20 acres of white oak swamp may be cleared. Like-

wise to be sold two tracts, containing about 140 acres each, adjoining the above, all lying in a square body together; about 20 acres of cleared land, with log buildings on each tract, and about 20 acres of good white oak swamp to each, part of it cleared; some part lying in Manington, adjoining Joseph Sharp's land; the whole about 6 miles from Salem; and will be sold altogether, or in separate tracts, as may suit the purchasers. For further particulars, enquire of Richard Sparks, at the Three Tuns, within a mile of the premises, or of Alexander, John and Moses Hill, in Lower Penn's Neck, Salem county. Whoever inclines to purchase, shall have reasonable times of payment for the same.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2113, June 22, 1769.

RAN away last night from the subscriber, living in Burlington, William Colgan, an English servant lad, about five feet high, dark complexion, wears his own hair; had on, when he went away, a brown double breasted jacket, oznabrig shirt and trowsers, felt hat, a pair of pumps with brass buckles. Whoever apprehends the said lad, and secures him in any gaol, so that his master may have him again, shall receive Three Pounds Reward, from

JOHN WATSON.

N. B. All masters of vessels are forbid to carry him off at their peril.

A Journeyman Fuller and Shearman, that understands the business may light of good encouragement, by applying to the Subscriber, living in Nottingham Township, near Trenton, in West Jersey.

ABRAHAM SKIRM.

On Tuesday last was married at Cape-May, Mr. Cornelius Cooper, to Miss Hannah Newman.

*Lower Dublin, July 3, 1769.*

WHEREAS I the subscriber of Lower Dublin Township, in the county of Philadelphia, gave my bond, bearing date the first instant, to Thomas Fry, of the township and county of Gloucester, in the province of New-Jersey, for Seventy Pounds Pennsylvania currency, payable the first of October next, for a mulatto slave I bought of said Fry, which said slave has since been seized by the collector of the duties on slaves, for non-compliance with the act of General Assembly of this province of Pennsylvania, in such case made and provided. Now this is to forewarn all persons from taking an assignment of said bond, as I am determined not to pay the same, unless compelled by due course of law.

MARY ASHTON.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 129, June 26-  
July 3, 1769.*

WHEREAS *Johanna Morgan*, the Wife of me the subscriber, of *Woodbridge*, in the province of *New-Jersey*, hath eloped from my Bed and Board, without any just Cause or Reason; and I being apprehensive she may strive to run me in Debt, am obliged to take this Method, to forewarn all Persons from trusting her on my Account, for I neither can or will pay any Debts she shall contract from the date hereof.

*June 22, 1769.*

ABRAHAM MORGAN.

—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy, No. 1382, June 26, 1769.*

*Somerset County, New-Jersey, June 19, 1769*

RUN away, on Saturday, the 10th day of this instant, from the Subscribers, two Negroe men, one named Ben, of a yellow complexion, flat faced, bushy hair, about 5 feet

2 inches high, aged about 19 years; had on, when he went away, a brown homespun coat, lined with striped homespun, with metal buttons, black flowered everlasting jacket, a pair of linen breeches or trowsers, a felt hat, and some other clothes; speaks good English and Dutch. The other named Jack, also of a yellowish complexion, aged about 21 years, about 5 feet 9 inches high; had on, when he went away, a blue coat, with white metal buttons, and buckskin breeches, and several other cloathing, so it is likely he may change his dress; took with him a fiddle, and speaks good English and Dutch. They have both obtained a false pass, by which they pass for free mulattoes. Whoever apprehends the said Negroes, and secures them, so as their masters may have them again, and gives notice by a letter, by the post, to the Subscribers, near New Brunswick, shall have Ten Dollars reward for both, or Five for either of them, and all reasonable charges, paid by LEFFERT WALDRON, ERNESTUS VAN HARLINGEN.

N. B. Their pass is signed with the name of Lefferty, a justice of the peace in the county of Somerset. They came over the Ferry at Bordentown, on Tuesday, the 13th instant, and went the post road to Philadelphia, and it is supposed they will try to push to sea. All masters of vessels are forbid to carry them off at their peril.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2114, June 29, 1769.

Custom-House, Cleared.

Schooner St. Nicholas, E. Reed, to Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 130, July 3-10, 1769.

*Boston*, June 26. His Majesty, by Writ of Privy Seal, has been pleased to issue his Royal Commission, bearing Date at Westminster the Seventh Day of October, in the Seventh Year of his Reign, authorizing and appointing John Temple, Esq; Lieutenant Governor of New-Hamp-

shire, William Allen, Esq; Chief Justice of Pennsylvania, Peyton Randolph, Esq; Attorney-General and one of the Council for Virginia, Benjamin Franklin, Esq; Post-Master-General of North-America, Andrew Elliot, Esq; Receiver-General of Quit-Rents, Samuel Holland and William Debraham, Esqrs. Surveyors General of Lands in the Northern and Southern Districts of America, Charles Morris, Esq; one of the Council of Nova Scotia, Andrew Oliver, Esq; Secretary of the Province of Massachusetts-Bay, Charles Steuart, Esq; of Quebec, and Jared Ingersoll, Esq; of Connecticut, or any Five of them, to ascertain, settle, and determine the Boundary Line between the two Provinces of New-York and New-Jersey, in such Manner as from sufficient Evidence produced to them, shall appear just and equitable. And we hear the 18th of next Month is the Day appointed for said Commissioners to meet at the City of New-York, to proceed on the Business of their Commission.<sup>1</sup>

*New-York, July 3.* Friday the 23d Ult. the 26th Regiment,<sup>1</sup> called the Cameronians, quartered at New-Brunswick, in New-Jersey, was reviewed by his Excellency General GAGE. The Troops made a fine Appearance, and went through their Exercise with the greatest Exactness and Dexterity, to the entire Satisfaction of his Excellency, and a Number of Gentlemen assembled on the Occasion.

VERDINE ELSWORTH,

Begs Leave to acquaint the Public in general,

THAT he has lately removed from New-York, to Powles-Hook Ferry, and has improved and fitted up the House belonging to the said Ferry, in the best Manner,

<sup>1</sup> For a paper on "The Northern Boundary Line of New Jersey, and the circumstances leading to its establishment, in 1769," by William A. Whitehead, see N. J. Hist. Soc. Proceedings, First Series, VIII. See also Boundary Papers, published by the State of New York, 1884.

<sup>2</sup> The Twenty-sixth Regiment of Foot. Col. John Scott, was in America. 1768-1773.

for the Entertainment of Travellers, and also such of his Friends as chuse to favour him with their Custom; who may depend upon being entertained in the genteelest Manner. And that he has also, a very neat cover'd Waggon, and Pair of Horses, which they may, at any Time, be accommodated with, upon timely Notice; as also with Horses and Chairs, and likewise Saddle Horses. By their very Humble Servant,

VERDINE ELSWORTH

To be sold, in Hanover township in Morris county, New-Jersey, a very valuable plantation (about 12 miles from Newark landing, and 20 from New-York, and two and an half from a Presbyterian meeting-house) containing 500 acres; near one third part of it is extraordinary good meadow, whereon is cut upwards of 100 tuns of English and Timothy hay yearly, and with a very little expence can cut as much more; there is near 50 acres of the best of boggy meadow ready drained, fit for either hemp or corn; the up-land is very good for all sorts of grain; all in good fence, and near 400 bearing apple trees on it, and a large number of peach, cherry, and other fruit trees; and a good dwelling-house with four rooms on a floor, and four fire-places; a good kitchen and cellar, large barn and barracks; well watered with a number of very fine springs, very pleasantly situated and very healthy; a plenty of good timber. The whole can be very conveniently divided into two farms, as it best suits the purchaser. For farther particulars enquire of William Kelly, Esq; of New-York, (whose farm joins the above, only divided by a small stream running between) or Joseph Tuttle, living on the premises. The title indisputable.—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury*, No. 923, July 3, 1769.

RUN-away last Sunday, from the Subscriber, at Rari-



ton, a Negro Fellow, named EBEN, about 30 Years of Age, he speaks English and Dutch, can read and write, and its likely will forge a Pass; He had on a Linsey Woolsey Waistcoat, Tow Shirt and Trowsers, and an old Hat. Whoever takes him up and returns him, or secures him, so that I may have him again, shall be handsomely rewarded, and have all reasonable Charges paid, by

WILLIAM CROOK

*Rariton, July 5, 1769.*

N. B. All Masters of Vessels and others are desired not to harbour, conceal or carry him off, as they will answer it at their Peril.—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser, No. 1383, July 6, 1769.*

PROPOSALS for re-printing by SUBSCRIPTION,

THE great Christian Doctrine of ORIGINAL SIN defended; Evidences of its Truth produced, and Arguments to the contrary answered. Containing, in particular, a Reply to the Objections and Arguings of Dr. John Taylor, in his Book intituled, "*The Scripture-Doctrine of Original Sin, proposed to free and candid Examination,*" &c. By the late Reverend and Learned JONATHAN EDWARDS, A. M. President of the College of New-Jersey. Matt. ix, 12. *They that be whole need not a Physician; but they that are sick.*

CONDITIONS

I. The Work shall be printed on a good Letter and Paper, and will be contained in one Volume Octavo, making upwards of Four Hundred Pages.

II. The Price to Subscribers will be Six Shillings and Six-pence, well bound and lettered: Half to be paid at the Time of subscribing, and the Remainder on the Delivery of the Book.

III. It will be put to the Press as soon as a sufficient Number of Subscribers offer.

SUBSCRIPTIONS will be taken in by all the Members of New-Castle Presbytery. . . . .

*Province of New-Jersey, ss. July 3, 1769*

WHEREAS a number of the inhabitants of Newton, in the county aforesaid, intend to petition the General Assembly of the said province for stopping the tide out of Newton-Creek, by a dam to be erected across the said creek, from Nathan Albertson's landing, on the southerly side, to Benjamin Thackray's landing, on the northwardly side of said Creek. If therefore any of the owners of marsh or meadows on the said creek, between the said Nathan Albertson's landing, and a certain dam across the same creek, known by the name of Graisbury's dam, have any objection to the aforesaid, they are desired to take notice accordingly.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2115, July 6, 1769.*

*Somerset County, New-Jersey, July 15, 1769.*

RAN away from the subscriber, A likely Negro fellow, about five feet ten inches high, pitted with the small pox, has a nose more like a white than a black, speaks good English, and writes a good hand. He took with him three jackets, one a fine brown cloth, another of homespun linsey woolsey, lined, the other double breasted, without sleeves, and one pair of new trowsers. His other clothing is not known. Whoever takes up said Negro, and secures him, so that his master may get him again, shall have THREE POUNDS reward, and all reasonable charges. paid by

WILLIAM COOKE.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 131, July 10-17, 1769.*

Mrs. JOHNSON,

ACQUAINTS the Public, That she has declined keeping a Tavern, and purposes to keep a House of Diet and Lodging, in that large and pleasantly situated House commonly called the White House, at Elizabeth-Town, where she has lived for some Years past. She will also have suitable Conveniences for keeping the Horses and Carriages of such Travellers as shall please to put up at her House.

RUN-away from the Subscriber, living in Reading-Town, Hunterdon County, a Negro Man named Brunce, (but called himself Tom) about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, speaks English and Low Dutch: Had on when he went away, a blue outside Jacket, a green under Jacket, which had a Patch on the right Side; Tow Trowsers, old Shoes new soaled, and an old Felt Hat. Whoever takes up and secures said Negro, so that his Master may have him again, shall have a Reward of Fifteen Shillings, and all reasonable Charges paid, by

JACOBUS VAN DERVEER

*Five Dollars* Reward,

RAN-away from the Subscriber, in Freehold, Monmouth County, in East New-Jersey, on the 3d Ultimo, a Negro Man named Frank, about 24 Years old, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high; and walks nimble and light: Had on when he went away, a black Everlasting Jacket without Sleeves, white Shirt, Tow Trowsers, and Felt Hat bound with yellow. Whoever takes up said Negro, and secures him to his Master, shall receive the above Reward, and all reasonable Charges paid, by

DANIEL VAN MATER.

N. B. He has a small round Scar on his Cheek, and it

is thought he is come to New-York; all Masters of Vessels is charged not to carry him off.—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury*, No. 924, July 10, 1769.

WHEREAS JOHN HUTCHIN, of Burlington county, West New-Jersey, having assigned over to us, the Subscribers, all his estate real and personal, for the use of his creditors; these are therefore to request all persons indebted to said Hutchin, to pay their respective balances, before the first day of August next, that being the time fixed by the Assignees to pay the first dividend; and those who have not delivered in their accompts proved, are requested to do it.

Philadelphia, July 8, 1769

JAMES AND DRINKER,  
JAMES BENEZET,  
RICHARD FOOTMAN.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2116, July 13, 1769.

By virtue of his Majesty's writ to me directed, will be exposed to sale, at public vendue to the highest bidder for ready money, at the Court House, in Bridgetown, Cumberland County, West New Jersey, on the 15th day of August next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock, a plantation containing 200 acres, be it more or less, being on Morris river, at the foot of the great bridge that leads to Cape May, suitable to keep a tavern with a good dwelling house on the same, and part of the land cleared. The purchaser on paying half the purchase money down, may have a year to pay the other half; giving good security, and paying interest. The plantation being late the property of JOHN TAYLOR, and taken in execution, and to be sold by,

THOMAS MASKELL, Sheriff.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1388, July 13, 1769.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Cleared.*

Schooner Nancy, A. Gurling, to Amboy.

ON Thursday the 7th instant, was committed to the gaol of this city, by John Dennis, Esq; William Tomlin (a servant to Thomas Gent) and a negro fellow named Berkshire, a slave to Mr. Christopher Cannon, both of the county of Baltimore, in the province of Maryland; fifteen miles from Baltimore town, near Mr. Benjamin Badger's mills, the Great Falls of Gunpowder, and Garrison church, on the great road to Connawaugo; the servant and slave stole from each of their masters, a mare; the one from Thomas Gent, is a likely black mare, with saddle and bridle, the other stolen by the negro, the property of Mr. Christopher Cannon, is a fine bay mare, both of which are secured. Messrs. Cannon and Gent are desired to send for their servant, slave, mares, &c. as soon as possible, and they will much oblige their humble servant,

JACOB WISER.

*City of New-Brunswick, in the province of East New Jersey, July 18, 1769.*

RAN away the fourth of this instant, at night from Joseph Haight, of the city of Burlington, a servant girl named Margaret Joyce, about five feet five or six inches high, with black hair, black eyes, rosy cheeks, and thick lips; had on when she went away an India callico short gown, and had with her a long gown of the same stuff, a brown quilted petticoat, and striped linsey petticoat bound with red, a pair of good cotton stockings, and good leather shoes, and a black hat, with a blue ribbon round the crown, had formerly lived with Mr. Joseph Parker, Taylor, in Philadelphia, run away from him, and hired herself as a free girl; it is imagined she will do the same

again. *Whoever will take up and secure said girl, so that her master may have her again, shall have Twenty Shillings reward, and all reasonable charges paid by*

JOSEPH HAIGHT.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 132, July 17-24, 1769.*

To be LETT,

THE Farm late Andrew Van Horne's, deceased, now in the Possession of John Martin, in Piscataway, together with the Stock. For Terms of the Lease, enquire of Cortland Skinner, and Philip Kearny, jun. in Perth-Amboy.

WHEREAS the Legislature of the Province of New-Jersey, some Time since, by a Law of the Colony, appointed Commissioners for subdividing and locating a certain Tract of Land, commonly called the Bergen Commons, among the several Persons interested therein; which Commissioners proceeded to the Execution of that Trust, and located and allotted a Part of the said Tract of Land as the Proportion thereof belonging to the Island of Sea-Caucus; but did not subdivide the same, or determine to whom the same, or any Part thereof should belong; by Reason whereof, the same remains unappropriated to this Day. This is therefore to give Notice, that a Petition will be presented to the General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, at the next Sessions, praying the passing of an Act appointing new Commissioners for finally settling and finishing what the former Commissioners left undetermined respecting the Premises; of which every Person interested herein is hereby desired to take Notice.—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury, No. 925, July 17, 1769.*

*New-York, July 20.* Yesterday met in this City the

Commissioners from the several Colonies, appointed by his Majesty, for settling and fixing the Boundaries between this Province of New-York and the Province of New-Jersey.—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1385, July 20, 1769.

CUSTOM HOUSE, *Philadelphia*, CLEARED. Schooner Samuel, W. Mugford, Salem.

*Hopewell, Hunterdon County, July 1, 1769.*

RUN away from the Subscriber, a Negroe Man, named PETER, about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, well built: Had on, and took with him, a light Kersey Vest, one Pair of Nankeen Breeches, one Pair of Tow Ditto, and sundry other Articles. Whoever takes up said Negroe, so that his Master may get him again, shall have THREE POUNDS Reward and reasonable Charges, paid by

JOHN HUNT

The Creditors of William Imlay, late of Bordentown, deceased, are desired to bring their Accounts to the Subscribers, who intend to make a Dividend of what Money they have received, the 15th of August next. JOHN IM-LAY, HENRY DRINKER, CLEMENT BIDDLE, Assignees.

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office, Philadelphia.

George Avis, Gloucester County.

B. William Bate, Kingwood, N. J.

J. John Johnson, Timber Creek.

L. John Lowry, Sussex, West Jersey.

M. John Mayhew, Pilesgrove.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2117, July 20, 1769.

NEW-YORK, July 17.

. . . . In this Ship [Capt. Salmon, from London] are come passengers, Col. Christie and Major Skone, of the regulars; Daniel Coxe, Esq; of Trenton, and his Mother, and Dr. Rush of Philadelphia, with several others.

Last week arrived in town the hon. PEYTON RANDOLPH, Esq, Speaker of the House of Burgesses in Virginia, and on Saturday last he sat off for New-York, to meet the committee appointed for the settlement of the boundary between New-York and New Jersey.

DANIEL and GEORGE RUNDLE,

At their stores in Water-street, the eighth door above Market-street, at the north corner of the alley, have for SALE,

EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS. . . .

Said DANIEL RUNDEL hath to Lett,

The house in which he lately dwelt, situate on the south side of Market street, above Seventh-street, being new and commodious, having a long row of back buildings. Also, a lot on Third-street, nearly opposite St. Paul's Church. And to lett on lease, a tract of about 1400 acres of land in Salem county, West New-Jersey, about 30 miles from Philadelphia, which may be divided into four settlements - - - and a small tract of land in Mount Bethel township, North Hampton county, Pennsylvania. For further particulars enquire of him at his house in Water-street, the eighth door above Market-street.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1389, July 20, 1769.

To be sold by the subscriber, now living on the premises.

A PLANTATION, containing about 200 acres of land, (or more if required) there are about one hundred cleared, the rest is woodland, it is accommodated with a genteel brick



dwelling house, 40 by 48 feet, two stories high, four rooms on a floor, with a large handsome stair case and entry, with cellars under the whole building, and a court yard on each front of the house. . . . Any person inclining to purchase the whole, or any part of the premises, by paying the one third part of the purchase money down, may have reasonable time for the payment of the remainder, and interest. For further particulars inquire of the subscriber.

Robert Lettice Hooper.

To be SOLD or Rented.—The dwelling house, stables, and other conveniences, with the large lot of ground thereunto belonging, situate on the north side of Chestnut-street, Philadelphia, lately in the tenure of Doctor Graeme. For terms inquire of William Logan, Esq; in Philadelphia, or of John Smith in Burlington.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 133, July 24-31, 1769.

Elizabeth-Town, July 15, 1769.

STOLEN or strayed, out of Baker Hendrick's lot, a dark brown horse, with some white hairs; a white stripe down the face, short switch'd tail, about fourteen hands high, four years old; he is marked on the near hind quarter with the letter M. Whoever brings the said horse to said Hendricks, or to Capt. Heard's at Woodbridge, shall receive Four Dollars reward, and no questions asked.

Elizabeth-Town, New-Jersey, July 11, 1769.

TO the PUBLIC.

MR. Reeve, master of the grammar-school established here, having for a number of years instructed our youth with meritted applause. hath lately signified his intention

to us, the visiters of the said school, of resigning his charge of the same, the ensuing Autumn. We therefore think it expedient to give the public this early notice, that we have unanimously chosen Mr. Joseph Periam, who proposed to resign his office as a tutor in the college of New-Jersey, to succeed Mr. Reeve, in the headship of this school.

Mr. Periam having long taught the mathematics in the college, with distinguished approbation and success, proposes besides what hath been heretofore taught in the school, to instruct, if requested, in this important branch of knowledge, not only young gentlemen who have studied the Latin and Greek classics, but others who do not intend a college education.

As this gentleman is skilled in penmanship, a particular attention will be paid, if desired by the parents, to the hand writing of the pupils: These will be required to spend sometime every day, in improving themselves in this useful and ornamental part of education. Their employment herein will however differ, according to their different capacities. Some in writing the usual copies; others in transcribing fairly, from approved authors, either letters to acquire a taste for the epistolary stile; or select pieces to be committed to memory, which they will be taught to pronounce with grace and propriety. Those of riper judgments will be required to write their own thoughts in the form of letters, descriptions, &c. These transcripts and compositions will be carefully reviewed, and errors pointed out in such manner as will be most likely to make them accurate in writing and spelling.

We need not mention that care will be taken to instruct them in *geography*, so far as is necessary to understand the use of the globes, and the classical authors, in *Oratory*;

as these have heretofore been taught when desired in this school.

As it is of importance that Youth, even before they leave the grammar-school, should be instructed in the principles of christianity, Mr. Periam will engage to teach them such of our protestant Catechisms as may be most agreeable to their parents or governors.

On our part, we propose to continue our quarterly Visitations, and publick examinations, to afford what assistance we can to the tutors, and endeavour to promote such emulation in the Youth, as may best answer the intention of their friends in fitting them for any of our colleges or qualifying them to be useful Members of Society.

THOMAS B. CHANDLER,  
 JAMES CALDWELL,  
 WM. P. SMITH,  
 ELIAS BOUDINOT,  
 JOHN CHETWOOD,  
 TIMOTHY EDWARDS.<sup>1</sup>

—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury, No. 926, July 24, 1769.*

TAKEN up, on Saturday, the 15th Instant, at the Blazing Star, and now in Perth-Amboy Goal, a Negroe Man, that nearly answers the Description of one advertised in this Gazette, by Thomas Minshall, living near Wright's Ferry, in York County; he will not tell his Name, nor own he has a Master, but passes as a Freeman. His Master may hear further, by applying to JOHN KINSEY, in Woodbridge.

To be SOLD, by the SUBSCRIBERS,

A PLANTATION, containing 95 acres of land, well situ-

<sup>1</sup>A son of Jonathan Edwards, some time President of Princeton College. Aaron Burr, his nephew, lived with him at Elizabethtown for some years.

ated in Pilesgrove, in Salem county, West Jersey, lying on the King's highway that leads to Salem town, about 40 acres of cleared land, and 7 acres of good meadow, lying upon Oldman's Creek, above the bridge, with a large log dwelling-house, a good frame barn, a very good young orchard, of about 250 bearing trees, a fine stream of water running through the premises, which would be very suitable to set up a fulling mill thereon, or to make a tanyard; the cleared land and meadow under good fence. Any person inclining to purchase, by applying to MARY THOMPSON, living on the premises, or to JAMES DUNLAP, living in Cohakin, in Salem county, who are empowered by the last will and testament of John Thompson to sell the same, may know the title and terms.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2118, July 27, 1769.

NEW-YORK, July 24.

*On Thursday last arrived here, Ship Hope, Captain Benjamin Davies, from London in 8 weeks. . . . On the 2d of July, he spoke a Ship from Virginia, and no other all the passage, which was just six weeks to Sandy Hook.*

By VIRTUE of a WRIT to me directed, on TUESDAY the 15 day of August next, at the dwelling house of REBECCA HOWELL in the township of Woolwich will be exposed to sail by PUBLIC VENDUE, between the hours of twelve and five in the afternoon of said day,

A Farm, messuage, tenement and tract of land and meadow ground, containing forty five acres, situate on the river Delaware, opposite Marcus Hook, in the township of Woolwich, in the county of Gloucester; the greatest part thereof is good banked meadow, lying on and near the mouth of Birch Creek, a public house of enter-

tainment and ferry has been kept for several years past, and its situation renders it convenient for that business. Also on the same day will be sold, four acres and an half of meadow, on Oldman's creek, and three acres and an half of cedar swamp, on Raccoon creek, being all late the property of BENJAMIN HOWELL deceased. Seized in execution and to be sold by

S. BLACKWOOD, late Sheriff.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1390, July 27, 1769.

CUSTOM HOUSE, Inward.

Sloop Mulberry, J. Lock, Burlington.

Cleared.

Sloop Olive, J. Bunker, Egg-Harbour.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 133, July 31-August 7, 1769.

WHEREAS my Wife Anne Davis, alias Ward, of the Town of Newark, has eloped from my Bed, and absented herself from Cooking and Eating with me; I forewarn all Persons whatsoever to entertain or trust her in any Shape on my Account, as I will pay no Debts of her contracting.

EBENEZER DAVIS

—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury*, No. 927, July 31, 1769.

The creditors of WILLIAM BROWNE, late of Woolwich, in the county of Gloucester, are desired to meet the Subscribers at the house of Thomas James, innkeeper, in Woolwich aforesaid. on Monday next, the 7th of this instant August, to receive a dividend of his estate; and to bring in their accounts, properly attested, or they will be excluded the first dividend.

SAMUEL BILES, JOHN HINCHMAN, SAMUEL BLACKWOOD.

RUN away, on the 24th of July last, from John Steelman, of Great Egg Harbour, two servant men, one named Absalom Barrett, this country born, about 5 feet 6 inches high, bluish eyes, and black hair, about 18 years of age, has a mole on his left cheek, and warts on his right hand; had on, and took with him, a satteen jacket without buttons, a white dimity ditto, tore between the shoulders, two pair of homespun trowsers, and two shirts of the same. The other an Irishman, named John Meagher, about 5 feet 5 inches high, has black hair, which he wears clubbed; had on, when he went away, a tight coat, with a collar round it, of a dark colour, a red jacket, without sleeves, black breeches, and half-worn shoes, with brass buckles. Whoever takes up said servants, and secures them in any goal, so that their master may have them again, shall have FIVE POUNDS reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

JOHN STEELMAN

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2119, August 3,  
1769.

*Custom-House, Entered In.*

*Schooner Ranger, A. Mansfield, from Salem.*

FORTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

RUN-away from the Subscriber, living in Waterford township, Gloucester county, an English servant LAD named George Genge; about 18 years old; 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high; of a swarthy complexion, wears his own black hair, and talks very much with the west country dialect: Had on and took with him when he went away, an half worn felt hat; two jackets, one striped with sleeves, and the other a light grey, with copper buttons on it, stamped like a penny; an oznabrigs and a check shirt; two pair of trowsers, one ticking and the other oznabrigs; and two pair of shoes with carved brass buckles.

Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

WILLIAM COOPER.

N. B. Masters of vessels are forbid carrying him off, at their peril.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1391, August 3, 1769.

*Powles-Hook* RACES.

ON Monday the 16th Day of October next, will be run for over the New Course at Powles-Hook, a Purse of FIFTY POUNDS, New-York Currency, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, not more than three Quarters Blood; and those less than three Quarters Blood, to be allowed 5 lb. The best of three 3 Mile Heats; three Years old carrying seven Stone; four Years old seven Stone eight Pounds; five Years old eight Stone two Pounds; six Years old eight Stone eleven Pounds; and aged Horses 9 Stone seven Pounds, Saddle and Bridle included; Fil- lies to be allowed three Pounds. Any Horse, &c. winning two Heats shall not be obliged to start a third to save his Distance. To run according to the King's Plate Articles.

Tuesday the 17th, the beaten Horses to run the best of three Heats for the Stakes.

Wednesday the 18th there will be a Fox Hunt in Ber- gen Woods, and on

Thursday the 19th, there will be a Purse of Twenty Pounds, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, not more than Quarter Blood, Weight for Age as above. The Horses, &c. to be shewn and entered at the Starting Post, the Saturday before running, between the Hours of 3 and 5 in the Afternoon, in Presence of the Judges, who will be present, paying 50s. Entrance for each Horse, &c. that starts for the Plate of 50l. and 20s. for every Horse, &c.

that starts for the 20l. Plate. Any Dispute that may arise, to be determined by a Majority of the Subscribers present. Good Crafts will be ready at each Ferry to convey over all Persons who incline to see the Races; good Stables, with excellent Hay and Oats, will be provided for the Horses, and good Accommodations for the Grooms. To start at 2 o'Clock precisely, each Day; Certificates of the Ages of the Horses, &c. to be produced at Entrance, from under the Hands of the Breeders.<sup>1</sup>

RUN-AWAY from the subscriber, living in Trenton, West-Jersey, July 23, 1769, an Irish servant lad, named Michael Brady, about 5 feet 3 inches high, and about 20 years of age, well set, thick legs, knock'd-knee'd, and speaks very quick, fair complexion, full fac'd, and large full grey eyes, short light curl'd hair; born in Dublin, has some of the Brogue, and speaks very hoarse; Had on, and took with him, when he went away, a yellowish brown thickset fustian coat, green double-breasted cloth jacket, both much worn, with flat metal buttons on them, ozenbrigs shirt and trowsers, nankeen breeches, old thread stockings, old pumps with long quarters, very good hat, is a shoemaker by trade, and pretends to the snuff work. Whoever takes up and secures the said servant in any goal, so that his master may have him again, shall have Four Pounds reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by

WILLIAM TUCKER.

N. B. He is supposed to have a false pass, and also change his name and clothes, he being a crafty fellow.—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury*, No. 928, August 7, 1769.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Honourable Jacob Ford,

<sup>1</sup>In the *New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury* for Monday, August 21, this advertisement is changed, to announce the races for October 9, 10, 11 and 12, instead of a week later.



and Samuel Tuthill, Esqrs, two of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas of the County of Morris; Notice is hereby given to the respective Creditors of Nathan Wilkinson, an insolvent Debtor, in the Gaol of the County of Morris. that they be and appear, at the Court-House in Morris-Town, in the County of Morris aforesaid, on Friday the first Day of September next, at nine o'Clock in the Morning of the said Day, to shew Cause (if any they have) why Assignees should not be appointed to the Estate of said Nathan, and he discharged from his Imprisonment, agreeable to a late Act of the Governor, Council, and General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, entitled, "An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors."

*Morris Town, August 2d 1769.*

Monmouth, ) By Order of the Honourable John Ander-  
New-Jersey, ) son, and John Taylor, Esquires, Judges  
of the Quarter Sessions of said Province, Obadiah  
Worthly, Prisoner for Debt, in the Gaol of said County,  
Did on the 27th Day of July, make Application to the said  
Judges, for the Benefit of the late insolvent Act, entitled,  
"An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors," made in the  
Eighth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, was qualified  
and filed his Schedule of his Estate: Now this is to give  
Notice, to the Creditors of the said Debtor, that they be  
together at Freehold Court-House, on the 28th Day of  
August next, to shew Cause if any they have, why the  
said Prisoner's Estate should not be assigned, and his  
Body discharged, pursuant to said Act, of which this is  
their Notice.

*Monmouth Gaol, July the 27th, 1769.*

—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser, No.*  
*1388, August 10, 1769.*

West Jersey, August 2, 1769.

STOLEN out of Daniel Cooper's Corn Field, opposite to Philadelphia, a Corn Harrow, it was payed in the Spring with a Coat of Pitch, it has a Knee fixed along the Middle of it, fastened down at the fore End with a Bolt and Key, it has Handles fixed on the Top, not unlike to Plow or Wheelbarrow Handles, to work it with, it contains 35 Iron Teeth, it has in the fore End of the Knees two Holes, one above the other, for the Clevis Pin to go through; as also was taken away, at the same Time with it, a Plow Clevis, fixed to the Head of the same (it is supposed that the above described Harrow was taken away by Water). Whoever will give Information to the Owner, so that the Harrow may be had, and the Thief detected, so that he may be brought to Justice, shall have Forty Shillings, as a Reward for the same, from

DANIEL COOPER.

TEN POUNDS Reward.

MADE his escape out of the prison of Trenton, in the county of Hunterdon, and province of New-Jersey, one CORNELIUS BENNET, about 23 years of age, a stout well built fellow, 5 feet 8 inches high, or thereabouts, black complexion, short brown hair, of a down look, large grey eyes, with a remarkable deal of white in them, a short face, his nose rather long and rising, has lost one or more of his teeth before in his upper jaw. speaks Low Dutch; had on a check shirt and trowsers, old shoes and hat, though it is very probable he will endeavour to change his apparel, is very talkative, and fond of liquor. Said Bennet was convicted of horse-stealing, and it is much to be feared that he will join a gang on the frontiers of this and the neighbouring provinces, who, it is said, are concerned in that practice. Whoever apprehends the said Cornelius Bennet,

and secures him in any goal, or otherwise, so that the Sheriff of the said county of Hunterdon can have him again, shall be paid the above reward, and reasonable charges, by

JOHN BARNES, Sheriff.

August 4, 1769.

RUN away from the Subscriber, living in Evesham, Burlington county, West-Jersey, on the 8th instant, a servant lad, named Jacob Carvel, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, about 18 years of age, well set, of a yellowish complexion, coarse harsh hair, a kind of flax colour, cut very close on the top, is very much hump shinned; had on, and took with him, two shirts, one ozenbrigs, the other fine linen, two pair of tow trousers, and one pair of striped ditto, four jackets, two bear-skin, one lead coloured, the other black and white, a good broadcloth one, light coloured, lined with striped woollen, and bound before, one cotton and woollen striped ditto, a new black neckcloth, two hats, one an old beaver the other plat, a new pair of neats leather shoes. He also took with him a large brindle dog; the said boy's father lives at Duck-Creek, and it is supposed he has gone that way. Whoever takes up and secures said servant in any goal, so that his master may have him again, shall receive Thirty Shillings reward, and Five Shillings for the dog, with reasonable charges, paid by

NATHAN HAINES.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2120, August 10, 1769.

#### TO BE SOLD,

A Plantation containing 115 acres, in Cumberland county, West New-Jersey, about one mile from Greenwich, it is well watered, a constant stream running through

it, about 40 acres cleared, and in good fence, a good house on it with three rooms on the lower floor, a good stone cellar under the whole, also a barn and young orchard. The title good, it was late the property of THOMAS WARE, deceased, and to be sold by his Executors. The purchasers may have the payments made easy: any person inclining to purchase, may apply to the subscribers, in Greenwich, near the premises.

THOMAS EWING, SAMUEL EWING, Executors.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1392, August 10, 1769.

*New-York*, August 14. \* \* The Races at Powles's Hook begins the 9th of October, and not the 16th.

To-morrow Morning at 9 o'Clock, a STAGE (well fitted) will set out from Powles-Hook for Mr. Banks's, at Newark, and return from thence two Hours before Sunset, the same Day: This will be continued on every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, in every Week, at the usual Price of 18d. for each Passenger going, and the same for returning. The Benefit resulting to the Public from this Stage, must be very obvious, as any Person from New-York, may go to Newark, and return Home the same Evening. —*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury*, No. 929, August 14, 1769.

*City of Burlington*, August 7, 1769.

COMMITTED to the Goal of the County of Burlington, in *West New-Jersey*, a certain Negro Man, who calls himself SAM; he says he is *Barbados* born, and came with his Master in a Sloop, loaded with Rum and Molasses; but can't tell what Place they came to: He says that his Master's Name is Capt. *Johnson*, and that one *William*

*Thomas* and *James Brown* sailed with his Master. The said Negro is about Twenty-two or Twenty-three Years old, had on when committed, an old brown Coat, with broad Metal Buttons, and a Jacket of the same, he had also a Swanskin Flannel Jacket, made Sailor Fashion. These are to desire his Master, (if any he has) to come immediately, pay Charges and take him away: So doing, he will oblige his humble Servant,

EPHRAIM PHILLIPS, *Goalcr.*

—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1389, August 14, 1769.

*Trentown*, August 31 [?], 1769.

RUN-away on Sunday the 12th inst. from the Subscriber, living at Trentown, two Irish servant men, the one named Nicholas Fitz Gerald, the other Garret Murphy; the former had on when he went away, a brown coat, the button-holes laid with tape; a black cloth jacket, lined with blue; the latter a brown coat, lined with white shalloon, and white metal buttons, white breeches, patched on the knees: Both a little pitted with the small pox; the former about 6 feet high, the latter about 5 feet 9 inches high, walks wide and lame: Took with him a pair of black velvet breeches. They have both black hair tied. Whoever takes up said servants, or secures them in any goal, so that they may be had again, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges paid, by me

SAMUEL HENRY.

—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1389, August 17, 1769.

Captain Reid, from Dominica, on the 7th, about 30 Leagues to the Southward of our Capes, spoke the Sloop Charlotte, Captain Bardin, bound to the Grenades, from this Port, all well.

*June 12, 1769.*

By virtue of a writ to me directed, on the 21st day of August next, at the dwelling-house of Randall Marshall, in the township of Deptford, will be exposed to sale by public vendue, all that plantation and tract of land, whereon the said Randall Marshall now lives, containing 300 acres, or thereabouts, 60 acres whereof are cleared, 20 acres of good meadow, and more may be made, the remainder is well timbered; there is a good dwelling-house and orchard, a barn and other out-houses thereon; also a grist mill, with one pair of stones, and a fulling mill, with press-shop, dye-house, tenter-bars, and all other tools, and utensils, necessary for carrying on the fulling business; situate on the main branch of Great Timber Creek, in the county of Gloucester, and Western Division of the province of New-Jersey, in a good part of the country for trade, being within a mile of navigable water, on the said creek, and 8 miles from the town of Gloucester. It is an old accustomed place for business, both in the grinding and fulling way, and is well situate for a store, being in a thick inhabited part of the country, and within a few miles of several saw-mills, on the said creek; the stream is good, and with a trifling expence might be made navigable to the mill tail; the land is capable of producing any grain common to the country, and there being two tenements thereon, at a proper distance from each other, may be divided into two plantations; being all late the estate of John Heaton, seized in execution, and to be sold by

SAMUEL BLACKWOOD, late Sheriff.

By virtue of several writs to me directed, will be exposed to sale, on Wednesday, the 11th of October next, on the premises, a valuable plantation, situated in the township of Alloway's Creek, supposed to contain 225 acres

of land, 30 thereof good meadow, within bank, also a good brick house, barns, stables, and a good apple orchard; late the property of James Smith; seized and taken in execution, and to be sold by

EDWARD TEST, late Sheriff.

Salem, August 11, 1769

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2121, August 17, 1769.

We hear that on Friday last, the pilot boat belonging to Jacob Hart, being off our capes was struck with lightning, which split her main-mast to pieces, went into the hold, thro' the cabin, where it almost suffocated two persons, and then passed out of the cabin door into the air.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1393, August 17, 1769.

To be SOLD by the subscribers, executors to the estate of Anthony Morris, deceased. A bank and water lot, either separate or together, with the buildings thereon, situate between Chestnut and Market streets, commonly known by the name of the Old Crooked Billet houses and wharf. . . .

Also a tract of land, near Trenton, containing about 600 acres, part of which is a large swamp called the Bear Swamp, on Mirey run, when cleared and drained will make a great quantity of meadow. There are some improvements in this tract, among which is a thriving young orchard. For further particulars inquire of *Anthony Morris, John Morris, Samuel Morris, and others, Executors.*

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the Public, that he was bred to the practice of Physic and Surgery, and has had more than thirty years experience, the last seven years of which he served in the Pennsylvania Hospital,

attended to all the administrations of medicine, and chyrurgical operations in that infirmary, during the whole time. . . . .

N. B. They have used this syrup in several counties in Pennsylvania, New-Jersey, and Maryland, with good success. Made and sold by

GEORGE WEED.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Inward Entries.*

Schooner St. Nicholas, E. Reed, Salem.

*Cleared.*

Schooner Ranger, A. Mansfield, Salem.

A Catalogue of Books to be disposed of by the Library Company of Philadelphia.

. . . . *History of New-Jersey, by Smith.* . . . .

Persons desirous of purchasing any of the above Books, may see them by applying to DAVID EVANS, or THOMAS MIFFLIN.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 137, August 21-28, 1769.*

THOUGH I have the greatest Reason to believe that Mr. William Kelly, who lately embarked for England in the Ship Edward, before his Departure closed all his unsettled Accounts, as well in this Colony, as that of *New-Jersey*; yet it may not be improper to give this public Notice, that any Person still having Demand against the said Mr. Kelly, may have the same immediately settled, by applying to Elias Boudenot, Esq; in Elizabeth Town, New-Jersey, or to the Subscriber in New-York.

ABRAHAM LOTT.

To be sold at public Vendue, on Tuesday the 5th Day of September, at ten o'Clock, by the Heirs of the Estate of Peter Low, deceased;



THE House and Lot of Ground, wherein the late Widow Low, deceased, lived; situate in Stone-street. Also a Parcel of Household and Kitchen Furniture, two Negro Wenches, and a Negro Child. The Vendue to continue till all is sold.

Also to be sold at private Sale, a Lot of Up-land, of about Two and a Half Acres, situate at Rariton Landing, in New-Jersey; together with a Lot of excellent Meadow, containing 4 1-4 Acres, directly opposite of the Up-land, the Road running between both. There is on the Up-land a good and very convenient Dwelling-House, with a Cellar and five Fire-places; a large and convenient Store and Bake-House, Garden, Well, and Orchard. On the Low land is a Store-House, Chair-House, and Stable. From the Dwelling-House there is a very beautiful Prospect of the River, and the elegant Seat of Anthony White, Esq; It may suit either for a trading Person, or a Gentleman's Country Seat; a good Title will be given by the Subscribers, living in New-York.

CORNELIUS P. LOW, } Surviving  
PETER LOW } Executors.

—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury*, No. 931, August 21, 1769.

GARRAT NOEL


Has for Sale at his Book Store, next Door to the Merchant's Coffee House,

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A TREATISE CONCERNING RELIGIOUS AFFECTIONS.

By the Rev. JONATHAN EDWARDS, A. M.

Late President of the College of *New-Jersey*.

 This Treatise is so much esteemed, that two Editions have been already sold. This now offered to the Public, is the *Third*, and every Part of the Workmanship is AMERICAN.

N. B. The Notes are printed at large.—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1390, August 21, 1769.

*New-York*, August 24.  An Account of some late Disturbances in Monmouth County, which we were desired to publish, would have been in this Paper to Day, had it not been, that we are informed a more full Account of that Matter, is sent to the Press, in order to be published in a pamphlet, the Sale of which might be retarded by such a Publication in the News Paper. It is therefore postponed, in order to give an Opportunity to the Parties concern'd, to signify their Pleasure, whether it shall be inserted or suppressed.—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1390, August 24, 1769.

STOLEN out of the Subscriber's pasture, in Burlington, New-Jersey, on the 6th of this instant August, a red roan HORSE, 13 hands and a half high, well set, his carriage but indifferent, paces altogether, 6 years old last spring, neither brand nor ear-mark. Whoever takes up and secures said horse and thief, so that the thief may be brought to justice, shall have Three Pounds reward, or Forty Shillings for the horse only and reasonable charges, paid by me

ABRAHAM SCOTT.

Gloucester, August 16, 1769

STOLEN from the subscriber, on Monday night, the 14th of this instant, 4 wheels of a large waggon, well tiered, with black gum hubs, one of the boxes of the little wheels loose, and cannot be fastened without new bushing; also a new SKIFF, 18 feet keel, 4 feet beam, Moses bottom, a chain 10 feet long, and the upper streaks painted of a lead colour. If any person, or persons, will give information, so that the thieves may be brought to justice, shall have

*Three Pounds reward, or Thirty Shillings for the WHEELS and SKIFF, paid by*

WILLIAM HUGG.

Philadelphia, August 17, 1769.

FORTY DOLLARS Reward.

*RUN away, the 13th instant, from the subscriber, living near Trenton, two Irish servant men, one named GARRET MURPHY, about 24 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, a little pitted with the small-pox, straight short black hair, walks wide, and speaks a little on the brogue; had on, when he went away, a wool hat, a good brown broadcloth coat, with white lining, a brown velvet jacket, and white ticken breeches. The other named NICHOLAS FITZGERALD, about 24 years of age, 6 feet high, a little pitted with the small-pox, long light brown hair, tied behind, of a ruddy complexion, and speaks very much on the brogue; had on, when he went away, a wool hat, a snuff coloured broadcloth coat, bound with tape, and a black napped jacket. All masters of vessels are desired not to carry them off at their peril. Whoever secures said servants in any goal, so that their master may have them again, shall have the above reward, or the half part for either of them, and reasonable charges, paid by*

SAMUEL HENRY.

*To be SOLD, by the Subscriber,*

A Plantation, containing 100 acres of strong land, exceeding well timbered and clear of pine, about 40 acres of cleared land, 9 acres of excellent good meadow, with little or no expence, lying upon Newtown creek. in Gloucester county, New-Jersey, about 4 miles from Philadelphia. Any person inclining to purchase the same, may know the conditions, by applying to ISAAC BURROUGH, living upon Newtown creek, within about half a mile of Gloucester.

The payments may be made easy, giving good security, if required.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2122, August 24, 1769.

CUSTOM HOUSE, *Inward Entries.*

Schooner Polly, W. Bartlett, from Salem.

Outwards.

Schooner Polly, W. Bartlett, Salem.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Chesterfield township, Burlington county, West New-Jersey, an apprentice boy, named JOHN JONES, a slim, thin visaged fellow, with dark brown hair, by trade a shoemaker, about five feet eight inches high; had on, and took with him five pair of yarn stockings, two pair of oznabrig trowsers, two oznabrigs shirts, two pair of shoes, one pair new black in the grain, the other half wore, two homespun jackets, the one striped, the other serge, two hats, one an old beaver, the other one of those new fashioned straw hats. Whoever takes up said apprentice, and secures him, so that his master may have him again, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

ISAAC HOLLOWAY.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 138, August 28-September 4, 1769.

To be sold by way of public Vendue, on Tuesday the tenth Day of October next, at the Dwelling-House of the Revd. James M'Crea, deceased:

A Plantation, containing between three and four Hundred Acres of Land, in the Township of Bedminster, and County of Somerset, and Province of East New-Jersey, being about seventeen Miles from New-Brunswick, three

from Lamberton Meeting-House, within one and an Half of a good Mill, and about one and an Half of Pluckemin; the Whole is well timbered and watered, having the North Branch of Rariton running thro' the same. There is on it a good Dwelling-House, two Stories high, with a good Kitchen, a large Barn, two Barracks, a good Orchard, a Quantity of good Meadow, and a considerable more may be made; likewise all the Farming Utensils, and Horses, Cows, Hogs, Sheep, and a Library of Books, a Negro Man, and sundry Sorts of Houshold Goods. The Vendue to begin at ten o'Clock of said Day, and continue daily until all is sold. Attendance will be given, and a reasonable Time of Credit, by

CATHARINE M'CREA, } Executrix.  
 AND  
 JAMES M'CREA, } Executor.

TAKEN up, and committed to the Goal of Newark, in the County of Essex, New-Jersey, a Negro Man of the Mulatto Hue, who says his Name is Ben Kipps, and that he belongs to Nicholas Smith, of Egg-Harbour. He was taken up at the Beginning of this Instant; his Master is hereby required to come and take him away, paying Charges, or he will be sold according to Law, by me

JONAS PIERSON

Keeper of the Goal.

Newark, Aug. 19, 1769.

—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury*, No. 931, August 28, 1769.

*New-York*, August 31. We hear from Shrewsbury, that about a Fortnight ago, one Carrol, of that Place, a Silver-Smith, was committed to Gaol and still remains there, for debauching his own Daughter, a Girl not fifteen Years of Age, who has sworn that she is with Child by

him, and that this detestable Commerce has subsisted for above two years.

From the same Place we hear, that on Monday last, Mr. John Hans, his Brother and 6 of their Children, went out of the Mouth of the River a Fishing, and in returning thro' a Place called the Swash, the Boat overset, by which Mr. John Hans, the only Person who could swim, was thrown to a further Distance from the Boat than the rest, and it is supposed received some Hurt, for he grasp'd and supported himself by an Oar, calling to his Brother to take Care of the Children, for that he was so spent he could do nothing, and soon after dropped his Head in the Water and was drown'd, clinging to the Oar. His Body was soon after taken up by Mr. Allen, Chief Justice of Pennsylvania, who happen'd then to be out in a Boat. All the rest of the People in the Boat which was overset, were providentially saved.

#### TO be SOLD or LET.

A Pleasant situated FARM in Shrewsbury, lying on the Sea Coast, at Long Branch; this Place contains about 110 Acres, with good Improvements, is well situated for any Person that should incline to have a pleasant Retirement, from Heat in Summer, or should choose to go into the Business of keeping Lodgers, or to carry on a Fishery, the Cod and Sea Bass being taken in great Plenty before the Door: Any Person inclining to buy or rent the said Place, may know the Terms by applying to JOHN MORRIS, living on the Premises, by whom an indisputable Title shall be given: and any Person inclining to purchase, shall have reasonable Payments.

Likewise, a Tract of Land lying at Forked River, on the North-Side of the North-Branch of said River, containing 370 Acres, 200 of it Meadow, and the Upland the best in that Part of the Country; an undisputed Title shall

be given for the Land, by the said JOHN MORRIS, living at Long-Branch.—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1391, August 31, 1769.

*Somerset County, New Jersey, August 11, 1769.*

I HAVE taken up, and put in the goal of said county, a NEGROE MAN, named JEM, who says he is the property of Mr. Thomas Severns, who keeps the Ferry at Elk-River, in Maryland. The owner of said Negroe is desired to come, pay the charges, and take him away.

JOHN SMOCK.

*Extract of a Letter from Cohansey, in Cumberland County, New-Jersey, August 19, 1769.*

“We have had the most excessive dry Season here almost ever known. Our Corn, in some Places, quite cut off, and our Pasture Fields burnt up, so that scarce any Thing green appeared until last Wednesday Morning, when we had such a violent Gust, that we were almost flooded; wherever the Waters found a Descent, they ran with such Rapidity, that Bridges, Mill-dams, Fences &c. were carried away, but happily it did not last long.”

RUN away from the Subscriber, living in Cumberland county, near Cohansey Bridge, on the 21st of this instant August, a servant man, named JOHN M'CORMICK, has black hair, a large scar on his left cheek, and a sore leg; had on, when he went away, a good new saggathy coat, striped trowsers and jacket, and took with him sundry other clothes. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him in any of his Majesty's Goals, so that his master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by me

WILLIAM ELDRIDGE.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2123, August 31, 1769.

## TO the PUBLIC.

WHEREAS the Stage Waggon from Powles Hook, to Newark, has for the Summer past gone but once a Day, it may now be depended on, that there are two Waggons provided, one at Powles Hook and the other at Newark, each to set off from their Station precisely at eight of the Clock in the Morning, and at Half after four in the Afternoon, and will meet to exchange Passengers at Hackensack River, which entirely takes off the Inconveniency of detaining Passengers by ferrying of the Waggon over said River. The Stages begin this Morning, 4th Sept. at the Time above specified. The Stage Days are Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury, No. 932, September 4, 1769.*

*Elizabeth-Town, Sept. 4, 1769.*

Mr. HOLT,

I Observed the Comet this Morning at 2 o'Clock, and find its Progress towards the Sun. I believe at about the Rate of three Degrees in 24 Hours. It is now to the Southward of the Sun, but is falling as fast towards the North, that I think it will pass on that Side. By a Calculation I made this Morning, I find the Sun at Half after 7 o'Clock 2,793,104 Miles North of the Place the Comet was in at Two. In less than 30 Days I expect it will be parallel with the Sun. Should it come between us and the Sun the Tail will then probably extend to the Earth. And therefore it becomes all to be prepared for the Consequences so alarming as those which must then follow.

If somebody who has instruments, has not sent you some exact Calculations, you may publish these, but if better are come to Hand, these are needless. The Publication of those sent you last Week are now I suppose unnecessary for the same Reason.



*Bordentown, August 31, 1769.*

RUN away from the Subscriber, a Negroe Man, named TONEY, formerly the property of William Lester; Whoever takes up the said Negroe, and secures him in any Goal, shall have THREE DOLLARS reward, paid by me

ISRAEL WRIGHT

N. B. All persons are forbid from employing him, or harbouring him; and all masters of vessels from carrying him off.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2124, September 7, 1769.*

The General Assembly of the Province of New Jersey are summoned to meet at Burlington, on Tuesday the 10th of October.

Ship Hope, Robinson, Brig Content, Featherstone, and Sloop Kingston, Graham, are ashore at our Capes, full of Water; Brig —— Capt. Reed, for Marblehead, is ashore at Cape May, full of Water; and many small Crafts.

TO BE SOLD, a house and lot of ground at Jacob's Town, in the township of New Hanover, and county of Burlington, West New Jersey; the house is one story and an half high, very convenient and well finished, with an extraordinary well of good water at the door. The lott contains two acres and an half, and two rods. There is a very neat row of about one dozen cherry trees on the front of the lot, and about one dozen and a half of apple trees on the back part; there is a work shop on the same that is large enough for any tradesman; it was built for a shoemaker. The whole is pleasantly situated on a public road, and in a very public part of the country, good neighbourhood, and would suit almost any tradesman, or a merchant, but more especially a taylor, as the one who lives

there now has more work than he can do. This lot will be sold at the low price of one hundred and twenty pounds for the sake of cash. Any person inclining to purchase the same may apply to the subscriber, living on the premises.

JACOB COOK.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 140, September 11-18, 1769.

Auhquechnock, Sept. 4, 1769.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, That the Trustees of Queen's College in New-Jersey, are to meet at Hackensack, in the County of Bergen, on the fourth of October next, ensuing the Date hereof.

DAVID MARINUS, Clerk.

To be sold by the subscriber living in Somerset County and Province of New-Jersey, a very valuable tract of land, situate in Bernard's town in the county of Somerset aforesaid, containing about six hundred and fifty acres, being divided into three farms each; having a good orchard, a quantity of meadow ground and well watered and timbered; it is an exceeding good soil for winter and summer grain and pasture, and very convenient upon account of range for cattle: The whole lying within about two miles of Mendem, and within two Miles of Baskinridge meeting-house, within one mile of a grist-mill, and about twenty miles from New-Brunswick: The title indisputable, and a reasonable time of payment will be given upon good security. Any person inclining to purchase the whole or part, may apply for further particulars to,

PETER PENIER.

Three Dollars Reward.

RUN-away from the subscriber at Elizabeth-Town, on

Tuesday the 22d of August last, a likely young negro fellow, called JOHN: He is considerably upon the tawny colour, was born in this country; and bred in the family of the late Mr. Brockhurst,<sup>1</sup> at Pompton. It is conjectured he may be lurking somewhere thereabouts, or on Col. Philip's Manor. Whoever shall secure the said negro, so that his master may have him again, shall receive the above recompense, and all charges paid by

WM. P. SMITH.

WANTED.

ONE Hundred Pounds, on a good real Estate, in East New-Jersey, free from all Manner of Incumbrances. Any Person having such a Sum to LET, may know the Person, by applying to the Printer hereof.—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury*, No. 933, September 11, 1769.

TO-MORROW

At 12 o'Clock will be SOLD at the Merchant's Coffee-House:

THE House and Lot of Ground in *Stone-Street*, where-in the Widow LOW lived.

AND, On Thursday the 3d Day of October, will be sold at the said Coffee-House, at Public Vendue, A Lot of Upland of about two and a half Acres, situate at *Raritan Landing*, in *New-Jersey*, now in the Occupation of *Evert* and *John Duyckinck*, together with a Lot of excellent Meadow, containing four and a quarter Acres, directly opposite to the Upland, the Road running between both. There is on the Upland a good and very convenient Dwelling-House, with a Cellar and five Fire Places, a large and convenient Store and Bake House, Garden, Well and Orchard; on the Lowland is a Store House, Chair House

<sup>1</sup> Henry Brockholst, son of Anthony Brockholls, or Brockholst, of New York.

and Stable. A good Title will be given by the Subscribers living in *New-York*.

PETER LOW, and } Surviving  
CORNELIUS P. LOW, } Executors.

—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1393, September 11, 1769.

To the inhabitants of the Upper Precinct, in Cape May, and all others concerned; take notice,

ON the third day of the next sitting of the General Assembly of New-Jersey, at Burlington, for business, a petition will be presented to the said Assembly, for a law to enable the surveyors to lay a public highway two rods wide, free from toll over the toll-bridge and causeway, at the fast landing on Cedar Swamp Creek, in the said Precinct, and to locate convenient roads therefrom; and for Joseph Corson, Isaac Baner, John Mackey, and James Willits, and their associates to give their whole expence incurred in making the said bridge and causeway to the said Precinct, for the use of the said bridge and causeway.

PHILADELPHIA, September 14.

We hear a Ship was seen dismasted a little to the Southward of our Capes. Captain Robinson, in a Ship from London, and a Brig, outward-bound are ashore at the Capes.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2125, September 14, 1769.

*A ship, supposed to be the Hope, Capt. John Robinson, from London, and a brig unknown, are ashore at our capes, but in what condition we have not yet learnt.—The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1397, September 14, 1769.

Philadelphia, September 25, 1769.

THE NEW STAGE

To NEW YORK, on the OLD YORK ROAD,

SETS out Tomorrow, the 26th instant, from the sign of the Bunch of Grapes in Third-street, at Sunrise, proceeds by the Crooked Billet, Coryell's Ferry, Bound-Brook, Newark, and from thence to Powle's Hook, opposite New-York. It will set out regularly every Tuesday Morning, during the Winter Season; perform the journey, from Philadelphia to Powle's Hook, in Two Days, and exchange passengers at the South Branch of Rariton, at the house of Obadiah Taylor, formerly kept by Daniel Seaburn, on Wednesday Morning, when one Stage returns to Philadelphia, and the other to Powle's Hook.

Each Passenger to pay TEN SHILLINGS from Philadelphia to the South Branch, and TEN SHILLINGS from the South Branch to Powle's-Hook, ferriage free, and THREE PENCE per mile for any distance between; and goods at the rate of TWENTY SHILLINGS per hundred weight, from Philadelphia to New-York.

That part of the country is very pleasant; the distance and goodness of the road not inferior to any from this to New-York. There is but one ferry from this to Newark. The road is thickly settled by a number of wealthy farmers and merchants, who promise to give every encouragement possible to the stage. And as the principal proprietors of said stage live on the road, the best usage may be expected.

TO BE SOLD, a lot of land, containing about 16 acres, situated in Houghton, Springfield township and county of Burlington, on which is a neat dwelling-house, lately finished and painted, with a new paled garden, stables and a large orchard, also, on the same lot, one other dwelling-house, which has been lately fitted up for a store, with a good pork-house, smoak-house, and other out-houses, conveniently situated for trade, or would suit a gentleman inclining to a retired life, its situation being pleasant,

healthy and in a good neighbourhood. Also, in view of and nearly contiguous to the above mentioned lot, a plantation containing about 75 acres of land, about 50 whereof is cleared, 12 acres of which is good meadow, the rest pasture, and arable land, with a dwelling-house, barn and young orchard thereon.—For terms enquire of William Dillwyn, on the premises.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 141, September 18-25, 1769.

*New-York*, September 18. In the Storm we had on Friday the 8th Instant, a Shallop belonging to *Woodbridge*, was drove ashore at *Barnagat Beach*, but got off again the next Day without much Damage: During their Stay on the Beach, they found drove ashore, the Bodies of five White Men and one Negro, but could neither see or hear the least Sign of any Vessel, from whence they might come. One of them that appeared to be of most Note, seemed to be about Fifty Years old, and was near Six Foot high, had on a light Snuff coloured Plush or Manchester Velvet Coat, white Linnen Jacket, black knit Breeches, and white Cotton Stockings: A Wig was in his Pocket: He had also a Silver Watch, London-Make, and between the Cases a piece of Lace-Work with the Letters R. B. worked in it, a Steel Key with a common red Stone Seal, tied with a light grounded Ribbon and purple Flowers. He had a Pair of plain square Silver Buckles with Steel Chapes, and a Pair of round plain Knee Buckles. The other Persons appeared to have been common Sailors: As no other Intelligence could be got, to know who they were, the above Boatmen took the Watch and Buckles, &c. into their Possession, and have published this Account, that whoever can prove a Right to them, by applying to the Printer hereof, may be further informed, and on paying the Charges, will have the Effects delivered them.

We hear from *Perth-Amboy*, that the Jail of the County of *Middlesex*, in that City, took Fire on Thursday last, and all the Wooden Part thereof entirely consumed: It was built but about two Years ago, and the Person who undertook to do it, at the Charge of the County, being unhappily a Prisoner in it, there have been some Suspicions hinted as if it was set on Fire on Purpose; but we believe without any just Foundation, except on Account of the Time, which was thus: On that Day there was a Fair and a great Horse-Race at *Woodbridge*, which occasioned the greater Part of the Inhabitants of *Amboy* to be absent; so that on the Fire's breaking out, there were scarce any Person appeared to assist in quenching of it. This is the third Time the County Jail in that City, has been demolished by Fire, in our Memory.<sup>1</sup> We don't learn that any Lives were lost on the Occasion.—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1394, September 18, 1769.

*New-York*, September 21. The Storm of Wind and Rain which came on, on Friday Morning the 8th Instant, and continued till 8 or 9 o'Clock at Night, has had very melancholy and terrible Effects in all Places from which we have yet had Opportunity to hear. From some of the People belonging to the Vessels which were lost at *Barnegat* in the late Storm, we have the following Accounts, The Sloop *Sally*, Capt. Pike, with 4 other Hands, having on board 30 Barrels of Mackrel, and 4000 Cod Fish, left *Newport* the 3d Instant; on Friday the 8th, Wind very high at E. N. E. being near *Barnegat Beach*, attempted to beat off, but were soon driven into the Surf and left to the Mercy of the Winds and Waves; about a Quarter of a Mile South of the Inlet, the Sloop was driven on Shore

<sup>1</sup> That is, the memory of James Parker, of *Woodbridge*, the printer of *The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*.

on the Beach, where two or three Planks starting she soon filled with Water and Sand, and a Bank of Sand was driven up against her, which cover'd the Deck above two Feet before the People left her; by the Help of their Boat they all got on Shore on the Beach, where the Boat was dash'd to Pieces, and one poor Man had most of his Ribs on one Side broken. They lay on the Beach all Night, and next Morning were taken off and carried ashore, where the wounded Man, the Capt. and Mate were lodged at the House of one Mr. Chamberlayne, and intended to save all they could from the Vessel: The People lost every Thing but the Clothes on their Backs.

The Sloop Porgie, Christopher Johnson, Master, who left Edenton, in North Carolina, the 22d of August, loaded with Pitch and Turpentine, bound to New-York, about the same Time unfortunately arrived off the High-Lands of the Nevisinks, as also a fine large black Sloop extremely well found, having a square Topsail, and supposed to be from the West-Indies. Both these Sloops finding it impossible to avoid driving on Shore, brought too, within the Breakers at Barnegat, and threw out their Anchors; the large Sloop having a new Cable, made fast round the Mast, and at full length, seem'd likely to ride out the Gale, but the Cable of the Porgie immediately parting, in wareing she was driven foul of the other Sloop, and thereby lost her Bowsprit; as she was driving past, a Person on board the large Sloop was heard to say, *Lord help him, poor Man! he's gone.* The Porgie presently was driven on the Beach and dash'd to Pieces, but the People providentially all escaped, and saved most of the Cargo. Soon after they were on Shore, about 6 in the Evening, the Wind suddenly shifted to N. N. W. and blew a more violent Storm than before, with heavy Rain and Hail. Next Morning there was nothing to be seen of the large Sloop,



which it is supposed was driven on the Breakers without her; a short, thick made Negro Man, with a broad Face, pitted with the Small-Pox, was seen on board of her, and after the Storm the Body of such a Negro, and those of 6 white Men, drowned, were taken up on the Shore and buried; the white Men all wore their own Hair, except one, supposed to be the Captain or Mate, whose Head was shaven. During the Storm a Brig was seen to the Eastward, standing S. S. E. A small Sloop was driven on Shore within the Inlet, another with Rails from Brunswick, and another at Egg-Harbour, all likely to be lost. Two other Sloops and 2 Schooners it is thought will be got off.—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1394, September 21, 1769.

### THREE POUNDS Reward,

RUN away from the Subscriber, living near Gloucester, on the 10th day of August last, a Negroe fellow, named GRIG, he is a lusty fellow, and had on, when he went away, a new brown sheeting shirt, ozenbrigs trowsers, old beaver hat, and old shoes; said fellow is known to many people in the city of Philadelphia, as he was once the property of Mr. Wilcox, and afterwards belonged to Mr. Mullen, Inn-keeper, in said city. I have reason to believe he is harboured about Spring-Garden. Any person that will take up said servant, and bring him to Gloucester, or deliver him to Mr. James Delaplain, in Market-street, shall have the above reward, paid by

JOSEPH HUGG.

N. B. All masters of vessels are forbid to carry him off at their peril.

PHILADELPHIA, September 21.

*Captain Ferns, from the Grenades, . . . on the 15th, about 50 Leagues from our Capes, he spoke with Captain Allen, of Nantucket, who informed him, the Fleet*

*of Whalers had suffered great Damage in the same Gale.*

*Captain Higgs, from Providence, on the 7th Instant in Lat. 39, Long. 72:30, spoke the Carolina, Captain Friend, from this Place for London, 4 Days out, all well. The next Day he met with the Gale, in which he lost his Boat, and every Thing off his Deck. About 8 Leagues to the Northward of Cape-May, he saw a Sloop, full of Water, and her Mast gone; she had a new Boom, not tarred, green Quarters, and the Inside of her Gunwale painted yellow, about 40 Tons Burthen, but having no Boat, he could not go on board, to learn further Particulars.*

WAS committed to the goal of the county of Gloucester, in the province of West New-Jersey, one JOSEPH BISHOP, who says he is a servant to one Taulbert Battin, of Queen's-Town, in Queen-Anne's county, Maryland; and also one JOHN ADAMS, from the same place, who says he belongs to one David Linsey, a planter. Their masters are requested to come, or send for them, within one month of the date hereof, or they will be sold for their charges, by

RICHARD JOHNSON, Goaler.

*September 18, 1769*

*—The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2126, September 21, 1769.*

The ship Hope, Capt. Robinson from London, who is ashore at the Capes, was not got off when the last accounts came away, but was full of water.

The brig ashore at our Capes, mentioned unknown in our last, proves to be the brig Content, Capt. Featherstone, from this port for Barbados, who after having cut away both her masts, were obliged to cut her cables for fear of foundering, the swell was so great, and let her drive ashore, where she is entirely lost, but the people and great part of the cargo are saved.

Capt. Gill from New-Castle, sailed the 24th of July.

. . . . On his passage . . . the 12th instant, 30 leagues from our Cape, he spoke the sloop Sally, Capt. Whitmore, from Jamaica for New-London, out 5 weeks.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1398, *September 21*, 1769.

A very unfortunate Accident happened last Friday, at Princeton; a little Boy about eleven Years of Age went into a Taylor's Shop, to inquire for some Cloaths that were making up for him. when an Apprentice Lad told him he should have them in about an Hour, and insisted upon his then giving him a Treat; this the Boy refusing, the other began to tease him; upon which, more in Play than Passion, having a Pair of Scissors in his Hand, he threw them at the Apprentice; and the Scissors unluckily turning in their Passage, the sharp Point entered just above the Breast Bone; in a Minute or two the Lad fainted, and almost instantly expired.

To be sold a plantation, supposed to be 240 acres in the township of Hopewell, Hunterdon county, New-Jersey, situate on the river Delaware. The soil is certain for winter and summer grain, 180 cleared, and about 10 of meadow, the rest thrifty timbered land, an old orchard of natural fruit, and a young one ditto of grafted fruit, in full prime, a large frame house with five rooms on a floor, with a cellar underneath, and a large stone kitchen, which is now occupied and has been for some years past as a tavern and ferry, and a spring of excellent water near the door, never known to fail, barn and stables, and a stone shop all in good repair. Any person inclining to purchase may enter on it the first day of May, and have it on easy terms, by applying to the subscriber on the premises.

RUT JOHNSON.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 142, *September 25-October 2*, 1769.

*New-York, September 25.* We hear from *Freehold*, in *New-Jersey*, that about ten Days ago, one *Aaron Buck* was committed to Jail there. charged with committing Incest with his own Daughter, and also *Uriah Carroll*, for the Death of his Servant Maid, a Coroner's Inquest having brought it in Wilful Murder.

The General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, are summoned to meet at Burlington, on Tuesday the 10th of October.

WHEREAS *Johanna Morgan*, the Wife of me *Abraham Morgan*, of *Woodbridge*, in *New-Jersey*, on Thursday the 14th of this Instant September, 1769, hath eloped from me the Subscriber: These are therefore to forewarn all manner of Person or Persons, not to entertain or trust her on my Account, for I will not pay any Debts of her contracting since her Elopement: per me

ABRAHAM MORGAN

WHEREAS *Rebecca Woodruff*, the Wife of *Nathaniel Woodruff*, jun. hath some Time since eloped from her said Husband's Bed and Board; and having Reason to suspect that she may run him in Debt, these are therefore to forewarn all Persons from trusting her on my Accompt, as I will pay no Debts of her contracting.

NATHANIEL WOODRUFF, jun.

*Elizabeth-Town, Sept. 19, 1769.*

—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy, No. 1395, September 25, 1769.*

CHOICE IRISH BEEF, and BURLINGTON PORK,  
to be SOLD by GARRETT and GEORGE MEADE.

*Salem, West Jersey, September 19, 1769.*

BROKE loose from the shallop of the Subscribers, on the

*8th of this instant, about 3 miles below New-Castle, a small new Moses built BOAT, payed with turpentine, no paint, but branded on the outside of her stem, and on her sternpost, with the letters W. T. with about 6 fathom of new 3 and a half inch rope to her. If any one should find said boat and rope, and will bring her to the Subscribers in Salem, or to James Wood, boat-builder, in Philadelphia, shall have Two Dollars reward, from*

THOMAS NORRIS  
WILLIAM TUFT.

*Was found by said Norris and Tuft, on the 14th instant, a small keel boat, supposed to belong to some vessel, her boards cedar, payed with pitch. Whoever has lost said boat, by applying to them, may have her again.*

From Great Egg-Harbour we learn, that on the 11th Instant the Wreck of a small Sloop came ashore there, with her Mast and Rigging hanging to her; her Quarter stove in, 7 Barrels of Hogs Lard, and one of Pork, were found in her, and she appeared to have been loaded with Wheat, no Person on board, nor Papers to be found; it is thought the People had been put to great Straits, having cut up their Blankets to caulk the Decks. It is also said some Tobacco in Barrels were found on the Shore.

*STOLEN from the Subscriber, living in Trenton, in New-Jersey, on the 5th Day of August last, a ROAN HORSE, about 14 Hands and a Half high, short bodied, about 12 Years old, trots and paces, most natural to his Trot, being much used to go in a Chair, he has no Brand or white Marks, except one small white Spot on the hind Part of each hind Leg, a little above his Footlocks. Whoever secures said HORSE and THIEF, so as the Owner may have the Horse again, and the Thief brought to Justice, shall*

*have Three Pounds Reward, or Forty Shillings for the Horse only, and all reasonable Charges, paid by*

ROBERT SCARFF.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2127, September 28, 1769.*

NEW-YORK, *September 25.*

Three white men, and a Negro, were drove ashore at Barnagate Beech, on the 8th inst. supposed to belong to some vessel lately cast away near that place. One of the men had on a cotton Velvet Jacket, Silver Buckles in his Shoes, a Wig in his pocket, and a Watch in his Fob, with a small piece of Linen in the Case marked I. B. or R. B.

Friday last, arrived here the Brig Harmony, Capt. Rogers, from Antigua. - - - On the 18th inst. in lat. 36, 34, long. 74, Capt. Rodgers spoke the Schooner Barbados, Captain Barrey, from this port for Barbados, out of the Capes two days, and was well.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No. 1399, September 28, 1769.*

Forty Shillings Reward.

RUN-away the 24th of last August, a Servant Girl, named MARGARET JOYCE, about 19 Years of Age, about five Feet six Inches high, fresh Complexion, black Hair, down Look, and black Eyes, and thick Lips: Had on when she went away, a brown quilted Petticoat, black Hat, Leather Shoes, a short India Callicoe Gown, a good Shift, and Cotton Stockings, and no other Cloaths with her. Whoever takes up and secures said Servant, so that her Master may have her again shall receive the above Reward, paid by JOSEPH HAIGHT, in Burlington, New-Jersey, or CHARLES BASSONET in Bristol, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 143, October 2-9, 1769.*

## TO-MORROW,

At twelve o'clock, at the Merchant's coffee-house, will be sold, by publick auction,

A very convenient dwelling house, bakehouse, and store, &c. and a lot of land, situate at Rariton landing, belonging to the estate of PETER LOW, deceased, as advertis'd for some time past.

RUN-away on the 24th ult. from the subscriber, a servant man named John Walker, an Englishman, lately arrived in the Dutchess of Gordon: He is about 23 years of age; 5 feet 5 inches high, slender made, fair complexion, much pitted with the small-pox, is a great talker, and is by Trade a Bricklayer. He had on when he went away, or took with him, one white and one check'd shirt, buckskin breeches, blue ribb'd stockings, new shoes, a blue broad cloth coat and waistcoat, about half worn, and a felt hat which he generally wore flopped. He went off in company with one William Pitcher, who had formerly been a soldier: Had on a blue coat lined with red, and brass buttons, also a blue watchcoat and a sailor's jacket with lace over the seams; he is a well set man, about 38 years of age, and has a wife in Shrewsbury. Whoever shall take up said runaway, so that I may get him again, shall have 40s. reward and all reasonable charges paid by

JOHN BESSONET.

All masters of vessels and others are warned not to harbour, conceal or carry off said servant, as they will answer it in the law.

RUN-AWAY, on Sunday night, the 17th inst. from the subscriber, living in Newark, New-Jersey, a Negro man, named BEN; he is considerably upon the tawney colour, (it is likely he may change his name, as he is a crafty Fel-

low,) he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, well made, has a hair-mole on his cheek, and lost two of his foreteeth, walks very quick, something stooping forward: Had on, and took with him, one blue broad-cloth short coat with white buttons, a nankeen jacket laced behind, two check and two tow shirts, two pair of tow trowsers, one pair of wollen, and one pair of worsted stockings, two pair of pumps, and a short gun, brass mounted, and a piece of brass along the upper part of the barrel, almost as far as the sight. Whoever shall secure the said negro, so that his master may have him again, shall receive Five Dollars reward, and all reasonable charges paid, by

NATHANIEL RICHARDS.

—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury, No. 936, October 2, 1769.*

THREE POUNDS Reward.

RUN-AWAY from the Subscriber, living in Burlington County, Northampton Township, West New-Jersey, a Negro Man who calls himself JAMES MORE; had on when he went away, a grey Homespun Vest, check Trowsers, and old cock'd Hat, about 40 years of age, 6 Foot, walks straight, and swings his Hands partly behind him, pretends to be a Free Man and Fortune-Teller; and its not unlike he will get some ill-minded Person to write him a Pass. Whoever takes up said Negro, and confines him, so that his Master may have him again, shall have THREE POUNDS Reward, and all reasonable Charges paid by

JOHN HILLIARD.

[VIEW OF STAGE DRAWN BY FOUR HORSES.]

To the PUBLIC.

A NEW Stage is now erected to go from *New-York* to



*Philadelphia*, by Way of *Powles-Hook*, from thence through *Newark* and *Elizabeth-Town* to *Bound-Brook*, and the North Branch of *Rariton*, to *Coryell's Ferry*, the only Ferry between *Newark* and *Philadelphia*, noted for its Shortness and Conveniency over the River *Delaware*. This Road is known by the Name of the Old *York Road*, through the finest, most pleasant and best inhabited Part of *New-Jersey*. It is proposed to set off from *Powles-Hook* every Tuesday Morning by Sun-rise; for which Reason Passengers should cross the Ferry at *Powles-Hook* the Evening before, and on Tuesday Evening to meet the *Philadelphia* Waggon at the South Branch of *Rariton*, where there is good Accommodations for Travellers. The Waggon from *Philadelphia*, sets out also on every Tuesday Morning, from *Josiah F. Davenport's*, at the Sign of the Bunch of Grapes, in Third Street, and proceeds over *Coryell's Ferry* to the South Branch of *Rariton*, where they meet the *Newark* Waggon, and exchanging their Fare there, each Waggon returns to the Place they set out from by Wednesday Evening. In this Stage there are but three Ferries in the Whole to be passed, and the Roads in general good. The Price for each Passenger from *Powles-Hook* to *Philadelphia*, will be TWENTY SHILLINGS PROC. or TEN SHILLINGS to each Waggon, Ferriage to the Passengers free. Any Goods will be carried in Proportion to their Weight and Bulk; and as there will be but two Drivers, there will be less Danger of Mistake, and all possible Care shall be taken that Justice be done the Public, that shall please to employ

*Their very humble Servants*

JOSEPH CRANE,

September 25, 1769.

JOSIAH F. DAVENPORT.

—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1396, October 2, 1769.

To the *Freeholders* and *Inhabitants* of the Province of  
*New-Jersey*  
*Gentlemen,*

I Congratulate you on the Prospect we have of the Legislature of this Province, meeting on the 10th of this Month; as I am in Hopes you will lay before that Body, all those Grievances which you apprehend this Province has groaned under some Years past, thro' the Oppression of some Lawyers; who, though rioting in Luxury, have acquired Estates, from the Toil and Labour of the Necessitous, whose Cries, I trust, have reach'd the Ruler of Heaven and Earth.

Now is the Time, Gentlemen to petition; now, before the whole Province is sunk in the insatiable Gulph of their Oppression and Avarice. Now, while some little Property remains as yet out of their Reach, and when there is some Reason to think, that many Members of the Legislature are convinced of the Necessity, to restrain them in their Bills of Cost. Now, before all the Counties run into Madness and Confusion, on Account of the Injustice and Oppression thus exerted over them. A populous Country hath been driven to Despair, and in that Despair, have attempted to interrupt the Courts of Justice, and stop the Process of the Law: I tremble at the Consequence that may attend such Proceedings.

It has been said, that in the Opinion of some of you, Gentlemen, it will be in vain to petition for these Purposes, or for extending the Jurisdiction of the Magistrate; because, such a Bill wou'd stick with the Council. But, all agree, that from the known good Disposition of his Excellency the Governor; he would do all in his Power for the Benefit of his Government.

Let me beseech you, Gentlemen, not to be discouraged, altho' several of the honourable Council are Lawyers by Profession, who, no doubt, have great Weight there; they

are Gentlemen of known Honour and Integrity, and eminent in their Profession, scorning low Arts of common Practitioners. They are more, They are sworn Counsellors: And without doubt, will cheerfully stretch out their arms to receive your just and humble Petition; and lend a willing Hand to form salutary Laws for the general Advantage of the Province. For my own Part, I cannot entertain a Thought, that they will suffer any selfish Consideration to take Place in their own Favour, as Gentlemen of the Law.

Have they not Families and Children, who cannot all be Lawyers? Surely they will look forward to the Interest of their own, as well as our Descendants.

At all Events, let us not fore judge their Dispositions, let us try the Result of their Deliberations on our Petition.

Let, I say, a Native and Lover of the Jersies, beseech you, to be speedy and explicit in your Petitions; point out your Grievances with a Freedom and Pungency that becomes the Descendants of Britain. Be not awed or cajoled by any Set of Men whatever. Shew our Legislature the deep Distress of the Province, and beg for some Relief against the Extortions in their Bills of Cost, against which, the oppressed have not at this Time any Redress. Many Instances might be given, wherein the Descendants Property, and considerable too, has been sold; and not strange to hear! the Plaintiff is answered by his Lawyer, that the whole Proceeds, fall short of the Costs and Expences.

It is judged, that for several Years past, a Sum not less than £26,000, has been extorted yearly, in this Province, under Colour of Proceedings on Actions in Debt alone; So that, if a stop is not put to such Practices, by some salutary Law, the whole Province must fall a Sacrifice to the Avarice and Rapine of a few.

Therefore, for God's Sake Gentlemen, for your own

Sakes, for the Sake of your Posterity, and the Good of this Province, petition! petition! your united Voices will be heard; for as a great Man and Poet, observes on a similar Occasion,

———"The Voice of the People is, and it is not, the Voice of God."

I am Gentlemen, with great Esteem,

Your most humble Servant, at command,

A PLANTATION MAN

*New-Jersey, October 1, 1769.*

—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser, No. 1396, October 5, 1769.*

The Brig mentioned to be seen off our Cape dismasted, after the storm of the 8th ult. proves to be the brig —— Capt. Kent, from Lisbon for this port, who has since got into Norfolk, Virginia.

RUN AWAY, from the subscriber, living in Waterford township, Gloucester county, west new Jersey; an Irish servant man, named WILLIAM WILSON, about 26 years of age: Had on when he went away, an old blue broad cloth coat, lightish coloured bear skin jacket, both jacket and coat pretty much patched, and ticking trowsers, with patches on the knees, and a pair of fustian breeches, with holes on the knees, a striped Holland shirt, a very good hat, neats leather shoes, and plain brass buckles: Has sandy hair, and fair complexion, about 5 feet 6 inches high, wears his hair tied behind, has a pretty round face, his under lip uncommonly large. Whoever takes up the said servant, or secures him in any goal, so that his said master may get him again, shall have FIVE POUNDS reward, and reasonable charges, paid by me

BENJAMIN INSKEEP.

N. B. He may very likely change his name, but his

real name is M'COLLIN. All masters of vessels are forbid to carry him off at their peril.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1400, October 5, 1769.

*To be sold, by private sale, by the Subscriber, living near the head of Alloway's Creek, in the county of Salem, and western division of the province of New-Jersey,*

A TRACT of land, adjoining that whereon the Subscriber now lives, containing about 370 acres, on which is an improvement of thirty acres or more of cleared land, fenced into several fields, and a house of hewed logs, with one chimney in it; also a small orchard of good fruit; On another part of the said land is a field cleared and fenced, with a small orchard on the same. There are about 30 acres of swamp on said land, suitable for meadow. The land is well timbered with oak and hickory, suitable for splitting staves, rails, cordwood, &c. and is convenient to several landings on said Alloway's creek, where shallops can come and load, being about three miles distant to cart from said land; there is also an advantageous outlet for cattle and hogs, as there is a large quantity of unsettled land adjoining, being good feed for cattle in summer. Any person inclining to purchase the whole, or part thereof, may apply to the subscriber, view the premises, and be informed of the title and terms of sale by

HUGH BLACKWOOD.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2128, October 5, 1769.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Inward.

Schooner Sally, B. Knight, Salem.

Outwards.

Schooner Sally, B. Knight, Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 144, October 9-16, 1769.

*New-York, October 9.* On Saturday last his Majesty's Commissioners appointed under the Great Seal of *Great-Britain*, for settling the Boundary Line between this Colony and *New-Jersey*, pronounced their Decree. The Commission was opened on the 18th Day of July last, by the following Gentlemen, to wit.

CHARLES STEWART, Esq; President.

Andrew Oliver, Esq;	Charles Morris, Esq;
Samuel Holland, Esq;	Peyton Randolph, Esq; &c.
Andrew Elliot, Esq;	Jared Ingersoll, Esq.

Some Time before the Decree was<sup>d</sup> given, Mr. Randolph was called away by necessary Avocations of a public Nature. The Decree was pronounced by four of the remaining Commissioners, to wit, Mr. President, Mr. Elliot, Mr. Oliver, and Mr. Ingersoll, who determined "The Boundary Partition Line between the two Colonies to be, a direct and straight Line from the Fork at the Mouth of Mahacamack River, formed by its Junction with the River called Delaware, (as they term it) or the *Fish-Kill*, in the Latitude of  $41^{\circ}$ ,  $21'$ , and  $37''$ , to the Latitude of  $41^{\circ}$  on *Hudson's River*, found by their Surveyors to be at a marked Rock on the West Side of *Hudson's River*, 79 Chains and 27 Links to the Southward, on a Meridian from Sneydon's House, formerly Corbet's."

Tho' by this Decree the Court House and Church in *Orange Town*, is left a few Rods to the Northward of the Line decreed; yet upwards of 150 Families, settled in that antient County Town, will, if the Decree be confirmed, be dismembered from this Colony, and exposed to utter Ruin.

Influenced by this Consideration, and a Regard to the Royal Commission, which authorized the Commissioners to settle the Boundary Line, upon Principles of Justice and Equity, *Samuel Holland*, and *Charles Morris*, Esqrs,

dissented from the Decree of the Court; and by their Dissent, which was entered in the Records of the Court, immediately following the Decree, they, in Substance, declare it, among other Things, as their Opinion, That a Line from the Station on *Hudson's River*, which in the Year 1686, was solemnly fixed by the several Governments, as the Partition Point on *Hudson's River*, to the Mouth of *Mahacomack*, would be now conformable to the antient Grants, Jurisdiction and Possessions of both Colonies; and therefore more agreeable to his Majesty's benign Intentions, in directing the Boundary Line to be settled upon Principles of Justice and Equity.

As by the above mentioned Decree, his Majesty's Interest, to the Amount of many Hundred Thousand Acres of Land, and a vast Number of antient Possessions held by Patents under this Colony, are totally ceded to *New-Jersey*, and the ancient Jurisdiction of this Colony greatly encroached on, the Agents on the Part of *New-York*, conceiving it to be their Duty to appeal from the Decree, immediately after the same was pronounced, tendered to the Court their Appeal to his Majesty in Privy Council; and prayed that it might be entered, and the Proceedings forthwith transmitted: But, tho' the Court permitted it to be entered, they refused to receive it as an Appeal, conceiving that by the Term of the Royal Commission, they were not at Liberty to receive an Appeal, till after the Expiration of two Months, from the Time of pronouncing the Decree: And for this Purpose they adjourned, to meet at *Hartford*, in *Connecticut*, on the 8th Day of December next.

Trenton, October 1st, 1769.

THE members of the New-Jersey medical society, are desired to attend their next stated general meeting, on the first Tuesday of November next, at Mr. Duff's, in New-

Brunswick; and as matters of some consequence are to be considered, for the promoting of the said society, it is to be hoped that every member will be as particular in attending as possible.

Such persons in the province as have a desire of becoming members, are hereby invited to attend at the time and place above mentioned for that purpose.

ISAAC SMITH, Secretary.

BROKE loose on Saturday night the 30th September, from the snow Two-Sisters, John Cockburn, Master, then lying at Sandy-Hook, a clincher built YAWL, about 16 feet keel. Whoever has taken up said yawl, and will bring her to the subscriber, on Hunter's-Quay, shall receive TWO DOLLARS reward, and all reasonable charges.

ALEXANDER M'DONALD

THE Publick is hereby notified, that the Subscriber who has for some Years past, taught the learned Languages at Hackinsack, to general Satisfaction, has declined teaching there any longer; but intends opening a Grammar School in New-York about the first of November next, and therefore hopes that his former Care and Diligence will be a Sufficient Recommendation to engage the Attention of his former Employers and other Gentlemen, to encourage so necessary and useful a Business. The Terms of Admission for Scholars, and for Tuition, as usual in this City, by the Publick's most humble Servant,

STEPHEN VOORHEES.

—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury*, No. 937, October 9, 1769.

*New-York*, October 9. On Wednesday the 27th of September, the Anniversary Commencement of the Col-



lege of New-Jersey, was held at Princeton, when the following young Gentlemen were admitted to the Degree of *Bachelor of Arts*, viz.<sup>1</sup>

JOHN BEATTY,	JAMES LINN,
WILLIAM BLAIR,	JOHN A. M'DOUGAL,
JOEL BREVARD,	THOMAS MELVIL,
MATTHIAS BURNET,	SAMUEL NILES,
WILLIAM CHANNING,	JESSE REED,
JOHN DAVENPORT,	SAMUEL SMITH,
JOHN R. DAVIES,	ELIHU THAYER,
PETER DENNITT,	WILLIAM WILCOX,
JOHN HENRY,	DAVID ZUBLY.

<sup>1</sup> The following sketches are condensed from Alexander's "Princeton in the Eighteenth Century:"

John Beatty, a son of the Rev. Charles Beatty, the noted missionary, after studying medicine with Dr. Benjamin Rush, entered the American army as a private soldier, reaching, by degrees, the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. In 1776 he was captured at Fort Washington, and suffered a long and rigorous imprisonment. In 1779 he succeeded Elias Boudinot as Commissary-General of prisoners. After the war he settled at Princeton, where he practiced medicine. He was at one time a member of the Legislature of New Jersey, and the Speaker of the Assembly. From 1795 to 1805 he was Secretary of State of New Jersey. In 1783 and 1784 he was a member of the Continental Congress. From May, 1815, until his death, April 30, 1826, he was President of the Trenton Banking Company. He was also an elder in the Trenton Presbyterian church.

William Lawrence Blair was a son of the Rev. John Blair, who was at one time the Vice-President of the College of New Jersey, and acting President. He studied law after his graduation, and removed to Kentucky, where he is supposed to have died.

Mathias Burnet, a native of Bottle Hill (now Madison), N. J., studied theology with Dr. Witherspoon, and was ordained and installed pastor of the Presbyterian church at Jamaica, Long Island, by the Presbytery of New York, April, 1775. Here he exercised his ministry during the whole of the Revolutionary war. He left Jamaica in 1785, and was settled over a Congregational church in Norwalk, Connecticut, in which year he received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Yale. He continued in Norwalk until his death, which occurred June 30, 1806.

William Channing became a distinguished lawyer at Newport, R. I., and was at one time United States District Attorney for that State. He was the father of William Ellery Channing the elder. He died in 1793.

John Davenport was a son of the Rev. James Davenport, of Southold, Long Island. He was ordained by the Presbytery of Suffolk, June 4, 1775, and served the Congregation in Southold, Long Island, for two years. On the 12th of August, 1795, he was settled at Deerfield, New Jersey, but resigned in 1805 on account of failing health. He died July 13, 1821.

John Rodgers Davies, a son of President Samuel Davies, of Princeton, studied law and practiced in Sussex county, Virginia. He died in 1836.

Peter Dewitt studied theology under the Rev. Dr. John H. Livingston, and was licensed as a preacher by the General Meeting of Ministers and Elders of the Reformed Dutch Church, in 1778. From 1787 to 1798 he was pastor of the Reformed Dutch churches of Rhinebeck, Rhinebeck Flats and Upper Red Hook, New York, and from 1799 to 1809 he was pastor of the churches of Ponds and Wyckoff, Bergen county, New Jersey. He died in 1809.

John Henry represented Maryland in the Continental Congress from 1778 to 1781, and again from 1784 to 1787. In 1789 he was elected to the first Senate of the United States under the Constitution. In 1797

Mr. Caleb Cooper, a Bachelor of King's College, New-York, was admitted *Ad Eundem*. The Degree of *Master of Arts*, was conferred upon Twenty-one Gentlemen, Alumni of this College; and also John Hancock, Esq; and Mr. Thomas Brattle, who having been graduated Masters in Harvard and in Yale Colleges, were complimented by Admission *Ad Eundem*. A Degree, *Honoris Causa*, was also conferred upon William Hyslop, Esq; The College was pleased to compliment John Dickinson, Esq; and Joseph Galloway, Esq; of Philadelphia, with a *Doctorship of Laws*.

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he resigned his seat in the Senate to accept the office of Governor of Maryland. He died December 28, 1820.

Thomas Melville was the son of Allan Melville, a merchant of Boston, and was himself a merchant there. He took an active part in the Revolutionary war, and was Naval Officer of the Port of Boston, 1789-1829. He died in 1832.

Samuel Niles, a brother of Nathaniel Niles, of the class of 1766, was born at Braintree, Mass., December 14, 1743. He studied theology with Dr. Bellamy, and was licensed to preach, November 7, 1770. He was pastor of a church at Abington, Mass., 1771-1811. He died January 16, 1814.

Samuel Stanhope Smith, a son of the Rev. Robert Smith, a distinguished clergyman of the Presbyterian church, was born in Lancaster county, Pa., March 16, 1750. After graduating from Princeton College, in 1769, he returned to his father's house, assisting him in a school, and giving special attention to belles-lettres and moral and intellectual philosophy. In 1770 he was appointed tutor at Princeton, where he remained three years. In 1773 he was licensed by the Presbytery of New Castle, Del., and went as a missionary to Virginia, where he soon became a universal favorite. In order to keep him in Virginia, funds were collected, and Hampden Sidney College was founded, of which he became President. In 1779 he was invited to the chair of moral philosophy at Princeton, which he accepted. On arriving at Princeton, he found the affairs of the College in a deplorable condition, occasioned by the war, and the occupation of Dr. Witherspoon in the higher affairs of the nation. Mainly by the energy, wisdom and self-devotion of Dr. Smith, the College was speedily reorganized, and its usual exercises resumed. In 1794 Dr. Witherspoon died, and Dr. Smith succeeded him in the Presidential chair. His reputation as a pulpit orator at this time was very great. Visitors from Philadelphia and New York were accustomed to go to Princeton to hear his baccalaureate discourses, which were always of the highest order. In 1802, when the institution was at the full-tide of its prosperity, the College edifice was destroyed by fire, with the libraries, furniture, etc. Dr. Smith assumed the labor of collecting money to rebuild; and he was successful in raising, during the year, about \$100,000 from the Southern States, and much more from other parts of the Union. In 1812, through repeated strokes of palsy, he became too much enfeebled to discharge the duties of his office, and at the Commencement he sent in to the Trustees his resignation. He died August 21, 1819, in the seventieth year of his age. He was a voluminous and able writer.

Elihu Thayer was born in Massachusetts. After leaving college, he engaged for some time in teaching. Subsequently he was licensed as a preacher, and supplied a church in Newburyport, Mass. On the 18th of December, 1776, he was ordained as pastor over the Congregational church in Kingston, New Hampshire. In 1801 he was elected President of the New Hampshire Missionary Society. He died April 3, 1812.

David Zubiey was a lawyer in Georgia and was a Representative in the Provincial Congress of that State. He probably left the Colonies early in the Revolution.

The Entertainment of the Day, was very agreeably opened and closed with vocal Music, performed in three Parts, by the Students.

After an Anthem in the Morning, Mr. Smith pronounced a salutatory Latin Oration. This was followed by a Latin Dissertation, delivered by Mr. Burnet, upon this Thesis. *Multa Vitia sibi mutuo repugnant, nec simul consistere possunt, ut Avaritia & Profusio, &c. Nulla vero Virtus injuriam patitur ab altera, sed potius omnis Virtus, ab omni virtute, corroboratur, illustratur, &c. angetur; ut Justitia a Misericordia, Magnanimitas a Mansuetudine.* To this succeeded an English Dispute upon the following Thesis. *Material Substance really exists without the Mind.* Mr. MacDougal, who first spoke, denied the Proposition; which was vindicated by Mr. Zubly; and his Vindication was considered and opposed by Mr. Davies. The next in Order was a Latin Syllogistic Debate, in which Mr. Blair maintained,—*Magnitudinem, Distantiam & Figuram esse proprie, non Objecta Visus, sed tantum Tactus.* Messrs. Brevard and Dewitt, were his opponents. An English Oration on ECONOMY, pronounced with applauded Elocution by Mr. Wilcox, was the next Entertainment. After which, the Morning Exercises were concluded by an Anthem.

In the Afternoon, the Exercise being introduced with Music, Mr. Channing pronounced an English Oration upon *Oratory*. After this, Mr. Niles endeavoured to shew, *That Ridicule was not the Test of Truth.* His Arguments were considered by Mr. Beatty, who attempted to evince the contrary. Mr. Davenport replied to his Objections, and supported the Thesis. Next followed an English Dialogue, on the *State of political Affairs*, and pronounced between Messrs. Linn, M'Dougal, and Melvill. And then the Master's Oration, on the *Advancement*

*of Science* in America, was delivered by Mr. Smith. After conferring the Degrees, Mr. Henry pronounced an English valedictory Oration elegantly composed, and pathetically delivered; which, with Vocal Music, concluded the Exercises of the Commencement. The Performances of the young Gentlemen, gave universal Pleasure to a crowded Audience.

We hear the Commissioners for settling the Division Line between *New-York* and *New-Jersey*, broke up on Saturday last, after giving Judgment where the Line should run, but we [are] told it was so much to the Dissatisfaction of both Parties, that they intend to appeal Home to his Majesty and Council.—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1397, October 9, 1769.

*New-York*, October 12. On Tuesday last at Powlas Hook Races, four Horses started for £. 50 Purse, (the best two of three Heats of 3 Miles each.) which was won by Mr. ANTHONY RUTGER'S, (junr) Horse *Luggs*. Mr. MORRIS HAZARD'S Horse *Partner*, had the Misfortune in the last Heat to run over a Dog, which occasioned him to fall and throw his Rider, (who was much hurt) otherwise it was doubtful which of the two would have won, *Partner* having won the second Heat.—*Extraordinary Supplement to The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1397, October 12, 1769.

On Wednesday, the 4th Instant, the CORPORATION, lately erected in the Provinces of New-York, New-Jersey and Pennsylvania, “for the Relief of the Widows and Children of Clergymen in the Communion of the Church of *England in America*” consisting of the Episcopal Clergy, and several of the principal Gentlemen of the Laity, of the Provinces aforesaid, convened at BURLINGTON; where,

having prepared some Articles relative to their Institution, and presented an Address of Thanks to his Excellency Governor FRANKLIN, which he received and answered, in a very obliging Manner, they adjourned to this City [Philadelphia], in order to have a Majority of Members, to settle their Plan, &c. And on Tuesday last, at 11 o'Clock, the Corporation proceeded to CHRIST CHURCH, where an excellent, catholic and truly pathetic Discourse, adapted to the Occasion, was delivered by the Rev. Dr. SMITH, Provost of the College of Philadelphia, before a polite and attentive Auditory. - - - After the Service a generous Collection was made at the Church Door, for the Benefit of the Institution.

The Corporation then waited, in a Body, upon his Honour the Governor of this Province, with an Address of Thanks for the Readiness and Chearfulness with which, upon their first Application, he had granted them a Charter: To which Address his Honour was pleased to return a kind Answer, and to favour them with his Company at Dinner: - - - After which, several fundamental Laws and Constitutions, for the well-ordering and managing the Affairs of the Corporation, were framed and settled, 38 Members being present.

\* \* \* The Fall Fair at Princetown will be held on Wednesday and Thursday next, being the 18th and 19th Instant.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2129, October 12, 1769.

Tuesday, September 26. The Grammar School, kept in Nassau-Hall, was publicly examined. Several of the Trustees of the College, and a number of other gentlemen were present. The exercises were introduced by Master David Witherspoon, with a salutatory latin oration. This was followed by an English Oration, delivered by Master

James Beckman. The Members of the School, were then examined on those authors they had read the preceding year. After which Master John Witherspoon delivered a latin valedictory Oration, and Master William Beckman concluded the whole with one in English. The Exercises were conducted with great decorum. The Gentlemen who were pleased to favour the School with their attendance, expressed their approbation of the rapid improvement, and accurate knowledge of the youth, in the highest terms. —*The Pennsylvania Journal, No. 1401, October 12, 1769.*

BURLINGTON (NEW-JERSEY) October 19.

The following are all the Circumstances we have been able to collect, relative to the inhuman Murder committed last Friday Morning, at the Lake, about 25 miles from Gloucester, in the Jersies. About 4 o'Clock in the Morning, the Man (a Person in good Circumstances) got out of Bed, and went up Stairs to a Negro Wench, and inquired after some Leading Lines, telling her that he intended to have a Butcher that Day in the House; he then went down Stairs, and shot his Wife with some Buckshot, which not immediately killing her, the Wound being in the Shoulder, he beat her Brains out with the But End of the Musket. The Report of the Musket alarmed the Negro Wench, who directly sprang out of a Window, one Story high, rushed into the Room, where she saw her Mistress wallowing in her Blood; she forced the Musket out of her Master's Hands, and ran to the first Neighbour's House, seven Miles distant, whom she informed of this dreadful Affair. When they came to the House, they found the Woman lying as the Negro had left her, and tracing a Track of Blood into the Barn, they found the Man hanging.—The unfortunate Wife had prepared a Quantity of Butter, two Bucks, &c. to bring to the next

Market at Philadelphia, and had managed a Dairy of 40 Cows.—Jealousy, we hear, was the Occasion of this fatal Affair. The Man bore the Character of being very desperate, and had twice before attempted to shoot his Wife.

TO BE SOLD, at private sale, five hundred acres of land, situate on Alloway's Creek, about ten miles from Salem, in West New Jersey. There are above 200 acres of upland, a large quantity of woodland, at one end may be made near 100 acres of meadow, and at the other end about 100 acres of salt marsh. For further particulars inquire of Jost Miller, in Mannington Township.

WHEREAS LILLEYAN, the Wife of John Walker, of Alloway's Creek, in the county of Salem, West Jersey, hath sundry times left me, her said husband, and threatens to run me in debt; these are therefore, to forewarn all persons from trusting her on my account, for I will pay no debts of her contracting after the date hereof, given under my hand, this 16th day of October, 1769.

JOHN WALKER.

*Trenton, in the Western Division of New-Jersey.*

THERE is now in my custody a Negro, who calls himself PETER, upwards of forty years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high; he was taken up in a seafaring dress, with a white hat, red lining, yellow loop and button, who says he is a slave to John Christian, of Bridgetown, Barbados, who was shipped, by said master, on board the brig Peggy, William Jenkins, Master, bound to Philadelphia, who with two other servants, ran away, when the said brig was bound to Barbados again.

PETER HANKINSON, Goaler.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 145, October 16-23, 1769.*

Extract of a Letter from Newbern in North-Carolina,  
September 24, 1769.

“Since mine to you per Capt. Snow, I have been a great sufferer by a violent hurricane, which began on Thursday the 7th inst. about six o’clock in the evening. . . . The following vessels were drove from their anchors into the woods on high land, viz. . . . Sloop Polly, Jonathan Spinnage, Elizabeth-Town. . . .

To the PUBLIC.

The GRAMMAR SCHOOL,  
At NEW-BRIDGE, HACKINSACK,  
IS CARRIED ON

By FRANCIS BARBER,

LATE ASSISTANT TO Mr. *Voorhees*,

In the same approved Manner as formerly, under the  
Inspection of its first Managers.

CARE and Diligence will be used in forming the Minds of Youth to Virtue and Morality, as well as instructing them in the Languages. Many respectable Families will take in Youths to board, on the most reasonable Terms, to encourage the said School.

*Book-keeping, Merchants Accounts, and Mathematicks,*

Are likewise carefully taught in the best and most approved Methods, by TERENCE REILLY, (at stated Hours to those who are prosecuting their Latin and Greek Studies, if required) as well as to others who shall choose to be instructed in those Branches only.

The Subscriber does not in the least doubt but all who shall please to favour him with the Instruction of their Children, will be pleased with their Progress in Learning; for the strictest Attention, Care, and Diligence will be observed in all Respects, by their most obedient humble Servant,

FRANCIS BARBER



To be sold, a likely young Negro WENCH, fit for Town or Country Business. Enquire of Reuben Runyon, at New-Brunswick.

To be sold at public vendue, at the merchant's coffee-house, in the city of New-York, on Monday the 14th day of November next, at twelve of the clock in the forenoon.

A TRACT of Wood-land situate and being about six miles from the city of New-Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, and province of East New-Jersey, containing eight hundred and seven acres and a half. The conditions of the sale will be published at the time of the vendue. The land lies upon the Post Road that leads from New-York through New-Jersey to Pennsylvania.—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Post Boy*, No. 938, October 16, 1769.

To his Excellency WILLIAM FRANKLIN, Esq; Governor in Chief, the Honourable his Majesty's Council, and the Honourable House of Representatives of the Colony of New-Jersey, in General Assembly to sit at Burlington, the 10th Octo. 1769.

YOUR Petitioners are deeply affected with a sense of the deplorable state of this county and province in general, arising, as we apprehend, partly from the excessive scarcity of money and decay of trade: But chiefly from the multiplicity of Law Suits, mostly for debt, which like an overflowing stream have deluged the land, and ruined hundreds of families, formerly in easy circumstances, and swept away their livings and estates; and yet threatens destruction and desolation to many more in every part of the province. Government and Law, your petitioners know are absolutely necessary

to our existence, as a society, yet we apprehend the welfare and prosperity of the common wealth and of individuals, depends upon the easy distribution of justice, agreeable to law; and this again depends much, if not altogether upon the capacities, honour, integrity, and love of justice in lawyers. But were all attorneys or practitioners of law, possessed of those amiable virtues, as some indeed are, that will not be concerned in matters without cause, or bring actions, but with great caution and not with greediness, we should hardly hear of so many lamentable complaints of actions, brought both with, and without foundation, attended with extraordinary and amazing cost, often amounting to double, and sometimes more than treble the debt. Neither should we behold with concern in causes at issue, such procrastinations of trials for two, or three years and upwards, in which, perhaps the attorneys on both sides have not disagreed.

Your petitioners beg leave further to observe, that before the late act of 7. Geo. III. It is notorious certioraries, were become extremely numerous, tending to the obstruction of justice in small causes at issue before justices of the peace, by which means many have suffered and even lost their just demands: Since that restraint, lawyers have found out another expedient, and that is, to bring writs of replevin to restore goods and chattels to defendants, that were taken in execution on justices' warrants legally issued.

Your petitioners doubt not, but those writs are writs of right, for goods unlawfully detained or arbitrarily distrained for rent or otherwise. But, with submission we conceive not for goods under execution or judgments formally and lawfully obtained, which in our apprehension looks more like perverting of justice, than to advance or maintain it; what can this therefore proceed from? we

suppose, not from ignorance, but from merely mercenary motives, to raise bills of cost at any rate, no matter how.

For remedy against those evils and to redress the heavy grievances complained of, your petitioners with great humility and respect would propose, that a reform should be made in the practitioner's fees, lessened if possible, or at least better ascertained; for by the act as it now stands, the gentlemen of the law have too great liberty to swell their bills, which if exorbitant cannot easily be detected; But if that cannot be done as that law is circumstanced, that upon presentation of bills of cost for taxation, they should make oath to this purpose, that the charges in such bill were for services actually done and also necessary to be done in the cause.

That the much beneficial and salutary law for the trial of small causes, by justices of the peace for and under six pounds, may be enlarged to fifteen pounds, That the attorneys be restrained from bringing writs not warranted by law, or grievous to the subject, That if possible an emission of paper currency may be made to be let out upon loan, on land security, That the county of Middlesex may be eased of its heavy load of taxes, That a revision may be made of former laws, some of which are inutile, others not clear and intelligible to answer their design.

The several matters above mentioned your petitioners humbly conceive justly merit the legislative attention, and calls for speedy redress, which that it may be granted, we, as in duty bound, shall ever pray, &c.

To John Wetherill and Rune Runyon, Esqrs, Representatives in General Assembly, for the County of Middlesex.

WE your constituents, the freeholders of Middlesex county, think it our indispensable duty at this time, and claim it as our indubitable right to instruct you as our

representatives in the General Assembly, to sit at Burlington the 10th of Octo. 1769.

1. That you exert yourselves by all means in your power to cultivate and strengthen that harmony and union at present happily subsisting with the neighbouring colonies, in supporting and maintaining our invaluable constitutional rights and privileges transmitted to us, against all invasions.

2. That you use utmost endeavours to have all grievances redressed, both in the county and province in general.

3. That you endeavour after better security, as well as œconomy, and an equal distribution of the public money.

4. That you exert all your power and influence, as much as possible, to lessen the number of law suits, especially in actions for debt, lowering the excessive charge upon such actions, and limiting and fixing the same to a certain sum, which it should not exceed. But if this cannot be done, then to endeavour for a law to swear every Attorney to the truth of, and the necessity of the charges in his bill.

5. That you use your utmost endeavours to get the beneficial and salutary law for the trial of small causes, by justices of the peace, enlarged, from six to fifteen pound at least.

6. That you use your interest and influence to obtain a law to suppress all illegal and groundless writs of replevin, or otherwise, to vex and obstruct the course of proceedings established by law, on trials by single Magistrates.

7. That you endeavour after getting all former laws revised, that those which are useless or hurtful may be laid aside, and that other necessary laws may be made

clear, distinct, and intelligible to the meanest capacity, in which consists their beauty and excellence.

8. That you use your power and interest to get an emission of paper currency, to be let out on land security.

9. That you exert your utmost abilities and influence, to obtain a mitigation of the unreasonable burdens upon this county, on account of the repeated heavy taxes, and perpetual annual expence it labours under, which at present lies very unequal.

THE Attendance of several of the Proprietors of East New-Jersey, on the Settlement of the Line of Partition between the Provinces of New-York, and New-Jersey, having rendered their Meeting in Council at the stated Time in September impracticable, and the General Interest of the Proprietors requiring a Meeting as soon as conveniently may be; by the Approbation and at the Request of a Majority of the Members, I do appoint Tuesday the Fourteenth Day of November next, for the Meeting of the said Proprietors in Council, at Perth-Amboy, of which all Persons concerned are desired to take Notice.

JAMES PARKER, President.

*Perth-Amboy, Octo. 16th, 1769.*

*By the* HONOURABLE

JOHN PENN, Esq;

*Lieutenant Governor, etc. of the Province of Pennsylvania etc.*

#### A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS by an Act of General Assembly of this Province, passed in the third Year of his present Majesty's Reign, entituled "An Act for the Preservation of Fish in the Rivers *Delaware, Sasquehanna, and the Lehigh,* com-

monly called *The Western Branch of Delaware*," it was, among other things enacted, that if any Person or Persons whatsoever, after the Publication thereof, should erect, build, or set up, repair or maintain, or should be aiding, assisting, or abetting in erecting, building, setting up, repairing or maintaining any Wear, Rack, Baskets, Fishing Dam, Pound, or other Device whatsoever, . . . by which the Fish might be obstructed from going up the said Rivers, or that should take, destroy, or spoil any Spawn, Fry or Brood of Fish, or any Kind of Fish whatsoever, . . . every such Person or Persons, so offending . . . should forfeit and pay the Sum of *Twenty Pounds*, . . . with this Proviso, that so much of the said Act, as relates to the Wears, Racks, Baskets, Fishing Dams, Pounds, and other Devices aforesaid, already erected or thereafter to be erected, in the River *Delaware*, should be and should be deemed, held, construed, and taken to be of no Force, Validity or Virtue, until a Bill for remedying the same Mischiefs and Inconveniences, thereby intended to be remedied in the said River, should be passed and enacted into a Law by the Legislature of the Province of *New-Jersey*, and be in full Force and Virtue. . . .

AND WHEREAS, since the passing of the said Act the Legislatures of the Provinces of *Maryland* and *New-Jersey*, have respectively enacted Laws for the Preservation of the Fish in the Rivers *Sasquehanna* and *Delaware*, and for remedying the same Mischiefs and Inconveniences in those Rivers, which were intended to be remedied by the aforementioned Law of this Province.

AND WHEREAS . . . I HAVE therefore thought fit, by and with the Advice of the Council, to issue this my Proclamation, hereby strictly charging and commanding all Persons whatsoever, to yield the most exact Obedience

to the said Laws, under the Penalties therein imposed:

GIVEN under my Hand, . . . .

JOHN PENN

*By his Honour's Command*

JOSEPH SHIPPEN, *jun*, Secretary

GOD *save the* KING.

#### RACCOON SKINS.

A few packs, (100 or 50 in a pack) to be sold cheap, for cash, by THOMAS TREDWELL, in Burling Slip, in New-York, and by MATTHIAS HALSTED, in Elizabeth-Town. —*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1398, October 19, 1769.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Wednesday, the 29th of November next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock, on the premises, one undivided third part of a plantation, situate in the township of Greenwich, and county of Gloucester, lying on the main road from Gloucester to Salem; said place is well situated for a store or tavern, it being within a quarter of a mile of a navigable creek, which is known by the name of Raccoon Creek; late the property of John Stelle, seized in execution by

JOSEPH HUGG, Sheriff.

September 29, 1769.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2130, October 19, 1769.

*RUN-AWAY from the underscriber hereof, a certain WILLIAM FOY, an Irish servant man, born in Dublin, a weaver by trade, about 18 or 19 years of age, 5 feet, 6 or 7 inches high, wears black hair, a down look, a light coloured jacket, a new brozen shirt without buttons on the*

*collar, a pair of half worn shoes with square steel buckles, dark coloured stockings, a pair of long ragged trowsers, an old felt hat with white loops and bound with ferreting; the forefinger of his left hand crooked, being formerly cut. Whoever takes up said servant, and brings him to the subscriber hereof, shall have THREE DOLLARS reward, and reasonable charges, paid by CORNELIUS CARHEART, in Bethlehem, Hunterdon county, West Jersey.*

*N. B. All persons are forbid to harbour said servant.*

*Trenton, October 4, 1769.*

THE MEMBERS of the MEDICAL SOCIETY of New-Jersey, are desired to take notice that their next general meeting is held at New Brunswick the first TUESDAY in November next.

ISAAC SMITH, Sec.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No. 1402, October 19, 1769.*

ALL the Creditors of Daniel Tuttle, insolvent Debtor, are desired to meet at the house of Thomas Kenney, in Morris-Town, on the 23d Day of December next, at 2 o'Clock in the Afternoon, in order to fix and ascertain their Demands on the said Estate. And on the 23d Day of January following, to call on the Assignees for their Dividends thereof.

JONATHAN STITES }  
FREDERICK KING } Assignees.

TAKEN-away, supposed through Mistake, from Mr. Verdine Elsworth's, at Powlas-Hook, a neat Saddle, with plated Stirups, and a double Curb Bridle, with plated Bits. The Person that took them away, left a very bad saddle in the Room thereof. Whoever gives Information to the said Elsworth of the above mentioned Saddle and Bridle, shall be handsomely rewarded for their Trouble.



RUN-away from the Subscribers, living at Canoe-brook, Essex County, New-Jersey, two Negro Men Slaves; the one named Cato, but sometimes calls himself John. He is a likely slender Fellow, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, 30 Years of Age, with a Scar on the hind Part of his Head, about the Bigness of a Two Shilling Piece: He had on a Snuff coloured thickset Coat, a Beaver Hat about half worn, with Jacket and homespun Trowsers, but it is probable he may change his Dress. The other named Scipio, a short thick, well-set Fellow, about 5 Feet high, and about 25 Years of Age, has a Rupture plainly to be discovered: Had on a blue and white striped homespun double breasted under Jacket without Sleeves, and a black and white striped Jacket with Sleeves, over it; a blue Duffils Watch Coat, and a Pair of long white homespun Trowsers. Whoever takes up and secures the said Runaways, so that they may be had again, shall receive FOUR DOLLARS Reward for each, and all reasonable Charges, paid by

JONATHAN SQUIRE,  
JOHN WILLIAMS.

—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury, No.*  
*939, October 23, 1769.*

The SPEECH of his Excellency WILLIAM FRANKLIN, Esq; Captain General, and Commander in Chief, in and over the Province of *New-Jersey*, and Territories thereon depending in *America*, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral in the same, &c. to the General Assembly of the said Province, convened at *Burlington*.

*Gentlemen of the Council, and*

*Gentlemen of the House of Representatives.*

As no immediate Business of a public Nature, made it necessary to give an earlier Commencement to the present

Session, I postponed the Pleasure of meeting you in General Assembly, till a Season that was likely to be most agreeable as well as most convenient to your private Affairs.

At the last Session a Bill passed both the Council and Assembly, "for making current One Hundred Thousand Pounds in Bills of Credit," which was so fram'd, that I was under a Necessity of refusing it my Assent. Being however, of Opinion, that the emitting such a Sum of Paper Money upon Loan, might be of great public Utility, and unwilling that there should be any unnecessary Delay in a Matter of such Importance, I strongly represented the Expediency of passing an Act for the Purpose, and transmitted a Draught of the Bill to the Secretary of State for the American Department, in order to obtain the King's Pleasure thereupon. The Directions I have since received from His Majesty shall be communicated to you, by which you will find, that in Case the actual Necessity of emitting Bills of Credit upon Loan to the Amount of One Hundred Thousand Pounds can be made to appear, and provided effectual Care be taken, that such bills shall not be deemed a Legal Tender in Payment for Money, there is the greatest probability that an Act of this Nature, under proper Limitations, will meet with His Majesty's most gracious Approval.

Having received Advice from the Honourable Sir WILLIAM JOHNSON, Baronet, His Majesty's Superintendent for Indian Affairs, that a Treaty was to be held with the Six Nations, by His Majesty's Order, for settling a Boundary Line between them and the British Northern Colonies; and it being the Opinion of the Council (for the Reasons set forth in their Minutes) that my Presence at the Treaty would be likely to answer very good Purposes to the Province; I accordingly attended the Confer-

ence at *Fort Stanwix*, accompanied by Mr. Chief Justice, who, at my Request, willingly undertook the Service. An Account of the Transactions there, so far as they particularly relate to *New-Jersey*, will be laid before you, and I hope will prove satisfactory. The Six Nations at that grand Meeting, besides having finally agreed on a general Boundary between them and the Northern Colonies, have publickly acknowledged the respected Instances of our Justice in bringing the Murders of Indians to condign Punishment, declared, that they have no Claim or Demand on this Province whatever, and in the most solemn Manner, conferred on the Government of *New-Jersey*, the distinguishing Name of *Sagorighwiyogstha*, or the great Arbitrer or Doer of Justice. A Name, which at the same Time that it reflects high Honour on the Province, may prove of singular Advantage to the Inhabitants on our Frontiers, should a Misunderstanding arise between the Indians and any of the neighbouring Colonies.

It gives me great Concern to mention to you the Robbery of the Treasury of the Eastern Division, and the more so, as it is not in my Power, though so long a Time has since elapsed, to inform you who were the Perpetrators of that atrocious Villainy, or what is become of the Money. Every Step, however, has been taken on the Part of Government, which had any Chance of producing a Discovery, as I believe you will do the Justice to acknowledge, when you have perused the Papers relative to that Transaction. If any Expedient can be suggested which may have a Tendency to secure the Province from the like Disaster in future, it will not fail of meeting with my most hearty Concurrence.

*Gentlemen of the House of Representatives*

The Act for the Support of Government being expired, and the Money granted for the furnishing the King's

Troops here with Necessaries, being expended, I must earnestly recommend it to you to grant a farther Supply for these Purposes.

As there are strong Reasons for expecting that the late Duty Act,<sup>1</sup> which has given such general Dissatisfaction to His Majesty's Subjects in the Colonies, will be repealed in the ensuing Session of Parliament, I cannot but flatter myself that the Representatives of the good People of this Province, will conduct themselves with such Wisdom and Prudence at this critical Time, as to avoid every Matter which may, in the smallest Degree, tend to widen or continue the unhappy Differences subsisting between the two Countries, and that they will, by every Means in their Power, manifest a sincere Disposition to promote the Re-establishment of that mutual Confidence and Affection so essential to the Glory and Safety of the whole British Empire.

*Gentlemen of the Council, and*

*Gentlemen of the House of Representatives.*

The many Advantages derived to the Province from the Harmony which has for some Time past, prevailed among the several Branches of the Legislature, give me the greatest Reason to expect a Continuance of it during the present Session. You may always rest assured, that I shall cheerfully co-operate with you in whatever may be for His Majesty's Service, or the public Welfare

WILLIAM FRANKLIN

*Council-Chamber,*

*October 11, 1769.*

To His Excellency WILLIAM FRANKLIN, Esq; Captain General, Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over the Province of New-Jersey, and Territories

<sup>1</sup> The tax on tea, etc.

thereon depending in America, Chancellor and Vice Admiral in the same, &c.

The Humble ADDRESS of His Majesty's COUNCIL of the said Province.

May it Please your Excellency,

THE Attention which your Excellency has shewn to the true Interest of this Province, in the several important Instances mentioned in your Speech at the Opening of this Session, claims our warmest Acknowledgments.

Your Knowledge of the many Inconveniencies which the People under your Government are subjected to, by the Want of an Emission of Paper Currency, both as a Medium of Commerce, and to assist them to pay for and improve their Lands, having enabled you to become an Advocate for their obtaining such Relief as may be in some Measure adequate to their Necessities; we hope the Continuance of your kind and just Representations to our most gracious Sovereign, will speedily be crowned with such Success as we are convinced must be extremely agreeable to the Province.

We are well pleased that your Attendance at the Treaty at Fort Stanwix has been so evidently productive of the desired Effects; and that the Indians are perfectly satisfied of the Justice and Honour of this Government in all public Transactions with them; and that all those who have had any Connections with this Province, as well as many other Nations, are thoroughly convinced, that no Indians whatsoever can have any future Claim upon us; which must, evidently, contribute greatly to the Peace of the Province in general, and to the particular Security of our Frontier Inhabitants, in all future Times.

The Ardour with which your Excellency hath pursued every Step which seemed likely to produce a Discovery of the Perpetrators of the villainous Robbery committed on

the Eastern Treasury, hath given us great Pleasure; and we assure you, we shall most heartily continue to assist your Excellency with our utmost Endeavours, to affect this important Purpose; and join in every reasonable Proposal for the further Security of the public Money.

Your Excellency's Recommendation of Harmony to the several Branches of the Legislature, and to avoid every Thing which might tend to widen the unhappy Differences subsisting between Great Britain and her Colonies, shall, on our Part, be carefully attended to, and we return you our hearty Thanks for your Assurances of cheerfully co-operating in every Measure proposed for His Majesty's Service, or the public Welfare.

Signed by Order of the House,

PETER KEMBLE, *Speaker*.

*Council Chamber,*

*October 18, 1769.*

To which his EXCELLENCY was pleased to return the following Answer.

*Gentlemen,*

BE pleased to accept my best Thanks for this Address. I receive with great Satisfaction your Approbation of my Conduct, and have the firmest Reliance upon the Assurances you give me.

TO His Excellency WILLIAM FRANKLIN, Esq; Captain General, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Colony of *New-Jersey*, and Territories thereon depending in *America*, Chancellor and Vice Admiral in the same, &c.

The humble ADDRESS of the REPRESENTATIVES of the said Colony, in General Assembly convened.

*May it please your Excellency.*

WE His Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Rep-

representatives of the Colony of *New-Jersey*, in General Assembly met, beg Leave to return your Excellency our hearty Thanks for your favourable Speech.

As no material Inconvenience to the Colony seems to have attended the Delay, we thank your Excellency for postponing calling the Assembly to a Time convenient to our private Affairs.

The Pains your Excellency has taken, in so strongly representing to His Majesty's Ministers, the great public Utility you apprehended would attend the immediately issuing a Sum of Money, in Bills of Credit, on Loan, merits our warmest Acknowledgments; and convinces us of your good Intentions, respecting a Measure so generally desired by the good People of this Colony. The Terms proposed by His Majesty's Ministers, appear to be particularly hard: We shall, however, give the Matter our most serious Consideration; and if any Expedient can be devised, by which a Loan Office Bill may be obtained, so as to answer the desired Purposes of a Currency, without Inconveniencies that will over-balance the Good that can be expected, we shall most heartily embrace it.

The Settling a Boundary Line, between the Indians and the British Northern Colonies, was, undoubtedly, an Object worthy of His Majesty's Attention; and it is very satisfactory to this House that your Excellency, with Mr. Chief Justice, attended the Conference at Fort *Stanwix*, which has given the Indians an Opportunity of testifying their Sense of the Justice of this Colony towards them, by complimenting your Excellency with the Name of SAGORIGHWIYOGSTHA, or the great Arbiter or Doer of Justice.

The Robbery of the public Treasury at *Amboy*, is a Matter of Importance to this Province; and it gives us

great Concern, that, tho' so long a Time hath elapsed, no Discovery is yet made of the atrocious Perpetrators of that Villainy. Satisfied however, of the early Care of Government, and of your Excellency's particular Endeavours in that Respect, we shall proceed to examine the Papers relating thereto, laid before us by your Excellency, together with every other particular that may come to our Knowledge; and, with all possible Attention, and in faithful Discharge of the Trust reposed in us, do what shall appear to us consistent with the strictest Impartiality and public Justice; not doubting your Excellency's Readiness to comply with any Expedient that may be suggested, which may have a Tendency to secure the Colony from the like Disaster in future.

As the Representatives of the People of this Colony, have always chearfully supported this His Majesty's Government, we shall not be wanting, on our Parts, to make suitable Provision for that Purpose, and shall pay all due Regard to the other Parts of your Excellency's Speech.

Your Excellency's Declaration, that there are the strongest Reasons to expect the late Duty Acts will be repealed in the ensuing Session of Parliament, affords great Pleasure to us. We hope no Transaction of this House, will, in the least, tend to widen or continue the unhappy Differences subsisting between *Great Britain* and the Colonies, and sincerely wish a Re-establishment of that mutual Confidence and Affection, so essential to the Glory and Safety of the whole British Empire, and shall not fail to promote such a Disposition with Respect to this Colony, by all Means consistent with our Duty to our Constituents, and a due Regard to our just Rights and Privileges.

Seeing the happy Effects, we are convinced of the many Advantages derived from a perfect Harmony subsisting between the different Branches of the Legislature, in trans-



acting the public Business. Nothing, on our Parts, shall be wanting, to promote so good a Purpose, and we hope our Conduct, on all Occasions, will demonstrate a Disposition most chearfully to co-operate with your Excellency in whatever may conduce to the general Welfare.

*Signed by Order of the House,*

CORTLAND SKINNER, *Speaker.*

October 17, 1769.

His Excellency's ANSWER.

GENTLEMEN,

I HEARTILY thank you for this Address. The Acknowledgments and Satisfaction you have expressed, and the Assurance you have given, respecting the several Matters mentioned in my Speech, afford me particular Pleasure, as they indicate a Disposition the most likely to be productive of Advantage to your Country.

[FIGURE OF STAGE COACH DRAWN BY FOUR HORSES.]

To the PUBLIC.

A new Stage is now erected by *Joseph Crane*, and *Josiah F. Davenport*, to go from *New-York* to *Philadelphia*, by Way of *Powles-Hook*, which sets out every Tuesday Morning, by Way of *Coryell's Ferry*.—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1399, October 23, 1769.

*To the Gentlemen of the Committee of Merchants of New-York.*

Burlington, 20th Oct. 1769.

GENTLEMEN,

By Order of the House of Assembly, now sitting at this

Place, I enclose you a Resolve made on the 18th Instant, as a Testimony of their Approbation of your Conduct.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your very humble Servant,  
 CORTLAND SKINNER, Speaker  
 of the House of Assembly of New-Jersey.

House of Assembly of New-Jersey,

Wednesday, Oct. 18th, 1769.

Upon Motion made, Resolved Nemine Contradicente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to the Merchants and Traders of this Colony, and of the Colonies of New-York and Pennsylvania, for their disinterested and public spirited Conduct in withholding their Importations of British Merchandize, until certain Acts of Parliament, laying Restrictions on American Commerce, for the express Purpose of raising a Revenue in America, be repealed, And that Mr. Speaker be directed to write to the respective Committees of Merchants in said Colonies, transmitting them a Copy of this Resolve.

A true Copy,

RICHARD SMITH, Clerk of the Assembly.

*New-York, October 26.* On Sunday last, a Messenger from Shrewsbury came to Town with the following melancholy Account, viz. That on Friday Evening last, the Wind being Southerly and moderate, and the Weather having been some Time very thick and foggy, The *Live Oak*, a fine large Sloop, belonging to Mr. Jacobus Van Zant, of this City Merchant, Capt. Foy, Master, from Spanish St. Domingo, bound in to this Port, being nearer the Land than they imagined, had the Misfortune to run a ground on Squan Beach, a little to the Westward of

Shrewsbury Inlet, where the Vessel, being deeply laden, and a large Swell from the Sea, setting right on upon the Beach, in a few Thumps the Vessel went all to Pieces, and was intirely lost, with all her Cargo, which was very valuable, consisting of Sugars, Mahogany, &c. and upwards of 20000 Dollars in Specie; and of the People—4 only escaped with Life, viz. the Mate, two Seamen and a Spanish Merchant, who were cast ashore on the Beach, where they found themselves next Morning, but could give no Account how they got there: They were terribly bruised and mangled, especially the Merchant, who was stark naked, had his Flesh miserably torne, and by lying so long in the Water, turn'd pale, resembling that of a dead Corps, and scarce any Skin left on his Back: The rest of the People, 14 in number were all unfortunately drown'd, among whom was Mr. Campbel, Super Cargo of the Vessel, Nephew to Mr. Van Zant, a young Gentleman of whom his Friends had great Expectations, of an amiable Character, highly esteem'd, and much lamented by all that knew him, also the Family of the unhappy Spanish Merchant, (consisting of his Wife, his Son, about 8 Years of Age, and his Daughter a young Lady of about 16 or 17) who is by this distressing Stroke of Providence at once deprived of all his Fortune and Family. We expect a more particular Account of this melancholy Event, on the return of Mr. Van Zant, who Yesterday set out for Shrewsbury.—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser, No. 1399, October 26, 1769.*

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office, Philadelphia.

B. Jos. Brown, Huntingdon County, West-Jersey;  
Richard Brown, Salem, N. Jersey.

C. Hugh Creighton, Haddonfield.

H. Jane Hartley, Salem; Ebenezer Hopkins, Haddonfield.

L. James Lackey, Salem.

M. John Morrow, Arthur Molholland (2) Jersey; John Murphy, Haddonfield.

O. Isaac Oakford, Glass-house.

T. Benjamin Tanner, Hopewell, N. Jersey; John Throp, Burlington County.

PHILADELPHIA, October 26.

Captain Ashmead from Lisbon, about 40 Leagues from our Capes, spoke with Captain Gilpin, in a Brig from this Port for St. Christophers, two Days out, all well.

*September 30, 1769.*

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward, for taking up and delivering to his master, at Elizabeth-Town, a Negroe man slave, named BRITT, this country born, about 30 years of age, near 6 feet high, a well set fellow; or Ten Dollars will be given, if taken up and secured in Northampton goal, so that his master, the Subscriber, may have him again; he was formerly the property of Nathaniel Salmon of Springfield, in the borough of Elizabeth, Essex county, and province of New Jersey, who was taken in execution by William Barnett, Sheriff of said borough and county, and was sold at public vendue, for the benefit of said Salmon's creditors, unto the Subscriber, and is supposed to be taken off by his former master, and gone to Lahnawanack or Wyoming, as he was seen, with said Salmon, travelling on that road. These are therefore to warn all persons from harbouring, entertaining, or buying said Negroe, on their peril, as they may depend, on being prosecuted, as the law directs (in such cases) for detaining, or keeping said slave from his master's service.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2131, October 26, 1769.*

By Capt. Alexander from North-Carolina, we learn that in the gale of the 7th and 8th of September last—five vessels were lost at Ocracock Bar, one a Sloop Capt. Lavigne belonging to this Port, which sunk at her anchor and every person drowned, the Capt. was found 25 miles from the place with his arm broke, one a Schooner belonging to New York, or Egg-Harbour, loaded with shingles, was overset and the people drowned; one a sloop belonging to New-York. . . . .

Last week a man that lived about 30 miles from hence, in New-Jersey, in a fit of jealousy killed his wife, by shooting her in the shoulder, and afterwards beating her head with the butt of the gun; then chusing to save the sheriff the trouble, hanged himself.

TO the CREDITORS of JOHN BUDD,

Gentlemen,

I AM sorry to inform you that there is no likelihood of your receiving any part of your money, unless you permit me to come and reside in New-Jersey, and take my affairs into my own hands; I therefore propose to petition the legislative body of that province, for an act to authorize me so to do, at the present sitting of the Assembly, and make no doubt but it will be agreeable to you. Believe me, Gentlemen, in this proposal I consult your interest more than my own, as I am now agreeably situated in a province where my person and property is safe: The only motive that induces me to act in this manner is the pleasure of taking the money out of the hands of those that have so long unjustly detained it, and paying my just debts; I am so far from fearing any opposition, that I make bold to request the favour of you to use your interests to procure the said act

I am, with the greatest respects, your very humble Servant,

JOHN BUDD.

RUN-AWAY from the subscriber, living in Princeton, an Irish servant lad, named PETER MURPHY about 16 years of age, 5 feet three or four inches high, fair complexion, with light brown hair, somewhat inclining to curl: Had on and took with him, a coarse dark coloured vest, a red and white striped ditto, an old felt hat, oznabrigs shirt, two trowsers, and a pair of buff stocking breeches. Whoever takes up and secures said lad within this province, shall be entitled to a reward of THIRTY SHILLINGS; or if out of the province THREE POUNDS, and all reasonable charges, paid by

JONATHAN BALDWIN.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1403, October 26, 1769.

*LIST of Letters remaining in the Post-Office at Trenton.*

A. Miss Esther Ashton, Summerseat, near Trenton. James Anderson, Monmouth County.

B. Samuel Boyd, East-Jersey. Patrick Brown, near New Germantown. John Boulby, Sussex County. Charles Baker, Trenton.

C. Hugh Creighton, Gloucester County. Joseph Chambers, near Trenton. Edward Cooper, Hopewell. John Cary, Mindum. John Campble, Cranbury. Benjamin Cooper, Esq; Hibernia Furnace.

D. Edward Dwyer, near Brooks Mills.

E. John Edwards, Bordentown.

F. Samuel Forman, Monmouth County. Robert Fitzsummons, to the care of James Anderson. William Furguson, Burlington County. Mary Fitzgerald, Maidenhead.

H. Rutus Hooper, near Trenton. 3 Samuel Henry, ditto. Mrs. Catharina Hay, ditto. 2 Thomas Hunter, Hunterdon county. John Holms, Freehold. Nathan Hixon, Amwell.

J. 2 John Johnston, West New-Jersey. Lanclot Jacqus, ditto. John Jameson, Monmouth County.

K. Henry Kitchen, Amwell. Samuel Kitchen, ditto. Samuel Kar, Crambury.

L. Thomas Liken. Joseph Liken, Sussex County. Thomas Lelan, to the care of Doct. Newall. Alexander Lease, Hunterdon County. Doct. Peter La Conte, East New-Jersey. 2 Mrs. Mary Lee, otherwise Welch, New-Jersey.

M. Neil M'Gill, Trenton. John M'Cormach, Crambury. 2 James M'Call, near Allen's Town, John Murphy, Gloucester County. Thomas Mondy, Bordentown. George Meurphew, Trenton. Adam M'Clogan, Union Iron Works. Richard Matchet, Shrewsbury. Daniel Moore, Pennington.

O. Messrs. Peter Oliver, sen. and jun. Trenton.

Q. Alexander Quaw, Monmouth County, John Quin, Hunterdon County.

R. Charles Robertson, Maidenhead. Andrew Reed, Freehold. Samuel Rogers, Crosswick, 2 Mrs. Grace Reed, Allen Town. Richard Rowsaver, Hunterdon.

S. Benjamin Habinson, Smith, Trenton Gaol. Doug-hald Smith, New Town East Jersey. John Severn, Amwell. Nehemiah Sexton, Trenton. Mrs. Sarah Stevens, Trenton. Mrs. Stevens, Maidenhead.

T. James Taylor, Middletown. Thomas .Thomas, Trenton.

V. Peter Van Horn, East-Jersey. John Van Horn, ditto.

W. George Wilson, Trenton. Robert Wadel, Som-

merset County. James Wilson, Trenton.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 147, October 30–November 6, 1767.

*New-York*, October 30. The Sloop Live Oak, Capt. Foy, of this Port, inward bound from St. Domingo, in thick fogg Weather, had the Misfortune to run aground on Squan Beach, a little to the Westward of Shrewsbury Inlet, and having 2600 Bushels of Salt, some large Logs of Mahogany, and a considerable Sum of Money on board, in about nine Hours she beat to Pieces, by which melancholy Accident the following Persons were drowned, viz. Richard Foy, Master; John Campbell, Supercargo, (a promising young Gentleman, of an amiable Character, Nephew to Mr. Jacobus Van Zandt, Owner of the Vessel) Joseph Haynes, Henry Williams, John Sample, and John Lahay, Seamen; John Abbit, James Sands, a German and his Wife, another married Woman, with her Daughter of 18, and her Son of 9 Years old, Passengers; and a Negro Boy belonging to Mr. Campbell. The mate, Robert Hog, with Joshua Mariner, and Cornelius Thompson, Seamen, got ashore on some of the Plank of the Vessel, as did also a German, Husband to one of the Women, and Father to the young Woman and Boy that were drowned, on the Bows.

The Bodies of the Capt. and Mr. Campbell, as also of 10 more were taken up on the Beach, and decently buried.

IN May last was taken up by the subscriber, living at Hackinsack, a spar of about 70 feet long; and in September took up a new mast of a sloop: Whoever will prove their property before the first of January next, and pay charges, they may have them again, by applying to Adam Bense. If not claimed before that time, they will then be sold to pay charges.



Ogdens, Laight, & Comp<sup>y</sup>.

At VESUVIUS FURNACE

In Newark, East New-Jersey,

MAKES all kinds of hollow ware, and other castings usually made at air furnaces; such as forge hammers and anvils, pots, kettles, griddles, pyepans of various sizes, potash kettle and sugar boilers, calcining plates, plain and ornamental chimney backs, jaumb and hearth plates neatly fitting each other, Bath stoves for burning coal, iron stoves for work-shops and ship cabbins, Dutch and perpetual ovens, boiling plates, boxes for carriages of all kinds and sizes, half hundred and smaller weights. As their metal is of the best quality, and the construction of their furnace, manner of working and moulding the most improved; their ware is equal if not superior to any made in America or imported; particularly the metal for hammers and anvils for forges is excellently well tempered, and found on repeated trials to be in general superior to English hammers, &c.

Any person wanting any of the above articles, may have them from either Edward Laight, at his store in New-York, near Cowfoot Hill, or of James Abeel, near Coenties Market, or of Gabriel and Lewis Ogden, at the furnace in Newark, New-Jersey, castings of any particular kind may be made by applying to any of the above persons.

N. B. Bar iron will be taken in payment for hammers and anvils, at market price.—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury*, No. 940, October 30, 1769.

TO BE SOLD,

A BOAT of about nine Cords burthen, belonging to the Estate of *Robert Plume*, late of *Newark*, deceased, in good Repair, and is remarkable for going well, and drawing but

little Water. Any Person or Persons inclining to purchase, may see the same, and know the Terms by applying to *Rufus Crane*, near *Rosevelt's Dock*, in *New-York*, or *James Wheeler*, of *Newark*, who sails in her. A good Title will be given by

DEBORAH PLUME, *Widow and Administratrix*.

—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1400, October 30, 1769.

The several Latitudes lately so accurately ascertained, have been taken by two Astronomical Quadrants, and a Sector of six Feet and Half Radius, viz. . . . .

°Deg. "Min. "Sec.

Latitude at the Light-House on Sandy-

Hook,	40.	27.	40
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The above taken in the Months of August, September, and October 1769, by one of his Majesty's established Engineers, and two Gentlemen from Pennsylvania.—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1400, November 2, 1769.

*Arrived at Antigua.* Captain Tallman, from Perth-Amboy.

#### TEN DOLLARS Reward

STOLEN from John Dusingery, of Alexandria, in Hunterdon county, West New-Jersey, in the night of the 13th of October last, a chestnut sorrel mare, 7 years old, near 15 hands high, with a blaze down her forehead, her tail docked very long, has a mark round her near leg, above the knee, made with a rope by going knee banded, somewhat galled about her breast, with a chair collar, and is a natural pacer; supposed to be stolen by a middle sized man, that wore a light blue coat, red jacket, and dark coloured breeches. Whoever takes up the mare and thief,

and secures them, so that the owner may have the mare, and the thief be brought to justice, shall have the above reward, or Six Dollars for the mare only, with reasonable charges, paid by me

JOHN DUSINBERY.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2132, November 2, 1769.

*Custom-House, Entered In.*

*Schooner Nelly, F. Colwell to Amboy.*—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1404, November 2, 1769.

WHEREAS DEBORAH, the wife of JOHN FARNSWORTH, late of Philipsburg, in the county of Sussex, West New-Jersey, hath for some time past behaved herself to me her husband in a shameful and unbecoming manner, did on the sixteenth day of October, elope and abscond from her bed and board to the house of a certain NATHAN LEVY, a Jew, in the aforesaid town of Philipsburg, shop-keeper, and privately took with her considerable of my effects, and says she likes the said Levy better than me, and that she intends to live with him, as he will maintain her as a gentlewoman: I have waited on Mr. Levy respecting the affair, from whom I have received no other satisfaction than insolent language, threatening me to let her have credit on my account to the amount of 50l. or whatever sum he sees cause, and says he will oblige me to pay the same if I am not very silent in the matter, &c. These are therefore to forwarn all persons from trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting from the date hereof, and also to forwarn all persons from harbouring her, or detaining or secreting my goods, on pain of being prosecuted as the law directs.

JOHN FARNSWORTH.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1405, November 5, 1769.

*Maryland, Octo. 25, 1769.*

WHEREAS charters have lately been granted in the provinces of New-York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, by which the Episcopal clergy, with sundry respectable and worthy gentlemen of the laity in those provinces are erected into a corporation, for the relief of the distressed widows, of the clergy in the communion of the church of England in America. The clergy of Maryland are hereby requested to meet on the third Wednesday in November next, at the house of Mr. Samuel Middleton in Annapolis, in order to consider and agree upon a plan, and to apply to the legislature for a charter to establish a society, for the same excellent charity, within this province.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 148, November 6-13, 1769.*

Mr. GAINÉ,

*By publishing the inclosed, you will oblige at least a dozen of your readers, and particularly*

*Your humble servant,*

H. A.

IN Mr. Parker's paper of October 23d, were published some very abusive reflections upon the *venerable Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign Parts*, dated at Pownalborough, Sept. 18th, 1769; upon which I beg leave to make a few brief remarks.

The writer begins with telling us, that upon the conquest of Canada, and its being confirmed to us by treaty, "a door was opened to extend true protestant principles, among our French fellow-subjects, and the Indians, who had been under their influence." This is not denied; and the consideration of it must give "great pleasure to the friends of (I will not say with him, RELIGION in general, but of the PROTESTANT) religion, which it is hoped will in due time be introduced through this door. You see then that in this point we are nearly agreed.

But he goes on to observe and insinuate, as follows: "Generous efforts were made in the province of Massachusetts-Bay, to propagate the gospel among the Indians; and it will not soon be forgot how that noble design became abortive." Would not one from hence imagine, that a design had been formed by the province of Massachusetts-Bay, to propagate the gospel amongst the Indians in Canada? And yet there is not the least evidence that such a scheme was ever thought of by that province. Indeed we learn from Dr. CHAUNCY, that upon the conclusion of the late war, the people of Massachusetts made a contribution for the support of two missionaries and a school-master among the *Mohawks*. But sending two missionaries among the Mohawks can hardly be said to be a "generous effort to propagate the "gospel" in Canada, where, as is well known, there are no Mohawks. The Doctor also tells us of a farther design of making provision for the standing support of such missionaries, and informs us that a conditional subscription was brought forward with that view, and that an incorporating *act* was prepared and passed in that province, and sent home for the royal sanction, but that it met with a *negative*. But it does not appear from the Doctor's account, that the object of this charitable scheme was any thing more, than the conversion of the single tribe of Mohawks.

The writer from *Pownalborough* complains in this case of a disappointment, and says, "it will not soon be forgot how that noble design became abortive," and the Doctor insinuates that the *abortion* was procured by EPISCOPAL influence, meaning, as he farther explains himself, the influence of some of the Bishops and of the *Society for the propagation of the gospel*. Such a charge or insinuation ought never to have been made, without proper evidence to support it; much less ought it to be repeated, after full

evidence has been given to the contrary. The late Archbishop, whose name on that occasion was mentioned with peculiar malignity, declared in a letter dated Oct. 1762, in the following words: "The plan as presented, was liable to several objections; particularly that the members were to be accountable only to themselves. However the society MADE NO OPPOSITION TO IT." And Mr. Apthorp, who is also a member of the society, has said more explicitly, in answer to Dr. Mayhew: "I can affirm, on very good authority, that neither the Society nor any Episcopalians, *as such*, opposed the act of the Boston assembly for the purpose here mentioned. It was rejected merely on political and commercial reasons, which arose from the manner of drawing it up, and were represented by the *board of trade* to the *privy council*, who unanimously disapproved it, when there was *not one Bishop present*; as appears from the council-books." As these exculpations of the Bishops and the Society have been repeatedly published in America,\* it must argue great perverseness in any american writer, or an *inexcusable* ignorance of his subject, to urge *now* this baffled abusive misrepresentation of such venerable persons and of such a respectable body.

But says he: "It was reasonable to suppose, that the Society for propagating the gospel, who had been so liberal of their missionaries in New-England, would send a few to Canada." I doubt not of the Societys Inclination to send Missioners to Canada, and to propagate the *pure* religion of the gospel, not only there, but through all the regions of the earth, wherever it is needful, if they had it in their power.

As to Canada in particular, most people think it to be the immediate duty of the *government* to make provision

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\*See Dr. Chandler's *Appcal defended*, page 196.

for the propagation of the protestant religion there; and whether this, which is the work of time, is not intended by the government, is more than is likely to be known in *Powmalborough*. But supposing the case to be otherwise, which could not have been discovered immediately, it cannot reasonably be expected that the Society should have done any thing considerable there as yet. The engagements they were under, before it could be foreseen that Canada would be ceded to the british crown, required more than their income to support; and no addition has been made to their funds, to enable them to send missionaries to Canada. Earnest importunities for new missions, in places where they are allowed on all hands to be necessary, are constantly used; and such missions are every year opened, in order to support which, they have been obliged to shorten the allowance formerly made to the old ones. And if in some particular places salaries are allowed where they are thought by the *enemies* of the church not to be necessary, yet they are granted or continued in no places, in which the *friends* of the church do not think them to be needful. And is it expected, that the enemies of the church, exclusively of its friends, should be consulted by the Society, about the propriety of opening or continuing their respective missions?

From Canada it is probable that no applications of this kind have been made to the Society. The inhabitants in general, desire none of their assistance. The protestants in that country are but few, and reside chiefly, if not altogether, in the two cities of Montreal and Quebec; in which places there are protestant ministers, I mean chaplains to the garrisons. It is possible that other protestant clergymen may be needed, or might be useful; and it is probable that such will in a short time be sent by the Society, should they not be otherwise provided. It is evident from

Mr. Delisle's letter, which the Society have published, that they have made this matter the subject of their attention, that they have already entered into a correspondence relating to the religious state of Canada, and that they are now carefully informing themselves, where, and in what manner, they can best promote the protestant interest in the country.

Their charitable disposition with regard to Canada may likewise be fairly concluded, from what they have done in *Nova-Scotia*; which they found, a few years ago, to be nearly in similar circumstances, having scarce any protestants, except those in the English garrisons. But now, through the careful attention and unremitting Zeal of the Society to enlarge the borders of Protestantism, a proper foundation is laid for a general *reformation* in that territory; with which view no less than *Thirteen* missionaries and school masters are supported, at the yearly expence of £. 495 Sterling; to say nothing of a considerable additional expence in bibles, testaments, &c. Ought not then this writer to blush for, and his publishers and abettors to be ashamed of, his ungenerous, groundless and unrighteous reflections upon the venerable Society, as if they were wanting in Zeal for the protestant interest.

As to what he says relating to the preachers before the Society, that they are "perpetually ringing changes on the necessity of a Bishop in the other colonies." It is below animadversion. I will tell him however for his comfort, that these changes will continue to be rung, and that this object will be perpetually aimed at, until the desired Episcopate shall be granted; which we hope, and doubt not, to obtain, in a short time at farthest.

I am yours, &c.

ISAURICUS.

Hackinsack, October 26, 1769.



WHEREAS Elizabeth Marsh, Wife of Joshua Marsh, of Elizabeth-Town, New-Jersey, has eloped from her said Husband: These are to forewarn all Persons from entertaining her the said Elizabeth; and also from trusting her on Account of the Subscriber, as no Debts of her contracting will be paid from the Date hereof.

JOSHUA MARSH.

—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury*, No. 941, November 6, 1769.

THIS is to desire the Creditors of John Emly, Insolvent, to meet the first Day of February, at the House of Moses Robins, in Dover, in the County of Monmouth, and Province of East-New-Jersey, and bring their Accompts with them, that they may be examined, and each Creditor receive his Share of said Estate, agreeable to the last Insolvent Act.<sup>1</sup>

October 21st, 1769.

per Aaron Mattinson, }  
and } Assignees.  
John Cook, }

—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1401, November 6, 1769.

### THREE POUNDS Reward

BROKE out of the goal of the county of Gloucester, in New-Jersey, the morning of the 30th of October last, a certain ROBERT JONES, born in Ireland, about 6 feet high, strong made, has a rugged look, large black beard, short black curled hair, about 30 years of age, round shouldered, and stoops in his walk; he has had a remarkably bad sore leg, was confined for house breaking, and is galled about his ancles, with being ironed; had on, when he went away,

<sup>1</sup> For a sketch of Insolvent Acts passed by the Legislature, 1753-1770. see N. J. Archives, XXVII., 3, note.

a black jacket, without sleeves, two white shirts, long check trowsers, half worn shoes, and an old hat; he is very fond of strong drink. Whoever takes up the said Robert Jones, and secures him in any of his Majesty's goals, so that he may be brought to justice, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by me

JOSEPH HUGG, Sheriff.

*November 6.* We hear from Westchester, that at the Fair held there last Week, a Man from the Jersies, drank in two Hours, 17 Quarts of Cyder, and two Quarts of Rum, and to keep it down, eat only 100 Cakes.

PHILADELPHIA, November 9

TO CORTLAND SKINNER, Esq; Speaker of the Assembly  
of New-Jersey,

SIR,

WE received your Letter of the 20th Instant, and request the Favour of you, to lay before the Honourable Representatives of the Province of New-Jersey,<sup>1</sup> the high Sense we have of the Honour they have done the Merchants and Traders of this Province, in the Vote of Thanks transmitted to us. Such an Approbation of their Conduct cannot but be exceeding grateful; at the same Time, we hope, it will be serviceable to the Cause of Liberty in which we are engaged, by stimulating and encouraging every Lover of his Country, to persevere in a Measure calculated to procure Redress of our Grievances.

When the Petitions and Memorials of the Representatives of the Colonies, in Favour of the Rights and Liberties of America, are seconded by the Endeavours of the People, and those Endeavours are conducted with such Unanimity, Peace, good Order, and Resolution, as to merit the Approbation and Thanks of the Representatives

<sup>1</sup> See p. 547, ante.

in Assembly met, there is the greatest Reason to hope, that, notwithstanding the Attempts of arbitrary, designing or weak Ministers, the united Efforts of the Colonies, thus exerted, will, in the End, be crowned with Success, and prove effectual in securing to themselves, and their Posterity, the Blessing of Liberty, and the Rights of Freemen, to which they are entitled by the British Constitution.

*We are, with much Esteem and Respect,*

*Thy assured Friends,      Your humble Servants,*

WILLIAM FISHER,  
ABEL JAMES,  
HENRY DRINKER,  
SAMUEL HOWELL,  
GEORGE ROBERTS.

DANIEL BENEZET,  
ALEXANDER HUSTON,  
JOHN GIBSON,  
CHARLES THOMSON,  
JOHN RHEA,  
JOSEPH SWIFT,  
JAMES MEASE,  
WILLIAM WEST,  
J. M. NESBIT,  
TENCH FRANCIS,  
ROBERT MORRIS.

Philad. Oct. 27, 1769.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2133, November 9, 1769.*

To be sold at *private SALE*.

A Valuable plantation, in the province of East-Jersey, Monmouth county, and upper Freehold township, consisting of 250 acres, or more; about 100 acres of plow land, and 30 of meadow, cleared; lying between Imlay's Town and Allen's Town. Also one other farm in West-Jersey, Burlington county, Chesterfield township, containing 120 acres, or more, with about 70 acres of cleared land, twelve of which is meadow, adjoining Bordentown, very commodiously situated for a gentleman's seat. One

house and an acre of ground in Kingston, Summerset county, which is now, and has been a noted tavern for eighteen years. Also the noted ferry at the Narrows, formerly belonging to John Watson. Also two good ferry boats, three negroes, a man, woman, and a boy near ten years old. Any of the above will be sold reasonable, and conditions of sale easy to the purchaser. For further particulars, enquire of William Douglas, living on Staten-Island, at the ferry opposite New-York, who will give an indisputable title for any of the above mentioned lands.

WILLIAM DOUGLAS.

THERE is now in the Custody of John Traile, of Elizabeth-Town, New-Jersey, a small Brown Horse, with a Star and a few grey Hairs in the left Wither. He was taken from a certain John Gallaway, who is now in our Goal for Theft, who says he found him on the King's Road, near Brunswick. The Owner of the said Horse, may have him again proving his Property, and paying Charges, by applying to the above mentioned


JOHN TRAILLE.

—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury, No. 942, November 13, 1769.*

TO BE SOLD AT PRIVATE SALE.

A Very good FARM, situate on Hackinsack River, about a Mile and a Half from Hackinsack Town, containing 103 Acres, 5 Acres whereof is excellent Meadow, and 20 Acres of Woodland: There is on it a good Dwelling-House, new Barn, and an Orchard of 150 Apple Trees, with many other valuable Improvements. The Situation is very pleasant, and suitable for a Gentleman's Country Seat; Fish may be had in great Plenty: Besides it has the Advantage of an excellent Landing for Boats, so that

they may come near the House at Low-Water. There is a Crop of Wheat and Rye in the Ground. Any Person inclining to purchase said Farm, may hear farther Particulars, by applying to Abraham Lott, Esq; in New-York, or Lawrence Van Der Hoof, living on the Premises, who will give a good Title for the same.—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1402, November 13, 1769.

 *The Public are cautioned to beware of Counterfeit New-Jersey Twelve Shilling Bills, dated June 22, 1756; they are done with common printing Types, but the Arms very badly cut, as also the Leaf on the Back; the Back and Face are printed on two Pieces of Paper pasted together, not so thick as the true Bills, and appear much soiled, to prevent their being detected, but the Number and Signers Names seem to be wrote with the same Ink, and by the same Hand, look as if lately done, but the Names not intelligible.*

*On Monday, the 13th Instant, died at Burlington, in the 51st Year of her Age, Mrs. ALICE READ,<sup>1</sup> Wife of the Honourable CHARLES READ, Esq; and on Wednesday following her Remains were decently interred in the Burying Ground of St. Mary's Church; the Corpse was carried to the Grave by respectable Housekeepers of the Place: The Pall was supported by the Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council, the Chief Justice, and Attorney-General. The great Number of the most respectable People assembled on this Occasion from the adjacent Towns, manifested the affectionate Regard paid to her Memory.*

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Philadelphia, CLEARED. Schooner

She was the dau. of a wealthy Creole planter on the Island of Antigua, where Mr. Read married her, about 1737-8. For a sketch of Judge Read, see "Members of the New Jersey Assembly, 1754. Biographical Sketches." By William Nelson. Paterson, N. J., 1895, pp. 14-16.

Ranger, A. Mansfield, Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2134, November 16, 1769.

WILLIAMSBURG, Virginia, Nov. 2.

Last Sunday afternoon the Reverend Mr. Witherspoon, President of the College of Nassau Hall, at Princetown, preached to a crowded audience in the Capitol yard, (there being no house in town capable of containing such a multitude) and gave universal satisfaction. After sermon a collection was made for that excellent and growing foundation, which as yet has no other support than the generosity of the public, that amounted to upwards of fifty-six pounds; and we have it from good authority that his Excellency the Governor has paid into the hands of Dr. Witherspoon, for the same beneficent purpose, a further donation of fifty pounds. [*Such a glorious spirit for the encouragement of useful learning deserves the highest praise, and, no doubt, will afford much pleasure to every lover of the sciences.*]—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1406, November 16, 1769.

THE noted place, farm or plantation, late Mr. David Ball's, lying at Springfield, Connecticut-Farms, about 8 miles from Elizabeth-Town, containing about 168 acres of choice land well water'd and timber'd, with a good dwelling house, barn, stable, still-house, black-smith's shop, and a very good saw-mill on the same; about 25 acres of very fine English meadow already cleared, with a bearing orchard, and other good improvements: For further particulars, enquire of Nathaniel and Ezekial Ball, living near the premises, by whom a good title will be given for the same, or of Henry Van Vleck, merchant, in New-York, who will agree for the same on reasonable terms.

N. B. Any person that comes to view the place, may

have the choice of another plantation, the property of said Nathaniel Ball, about 4 miles from Elizabeth-Town.—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury*, No. 943, November 20, 1769.

FOR SALE,  
At GARRAT NOEL'S BOOK STORE,  
Next Door to the Merchant's Coffee-House.

Now in THE PRESS

And speedily will be published  
The AMERICAN LATIN GRAMMAR<sup>1</sup>

Being a new Edition (with very great Additions, Alterations and Amendments) of that published for the Use of the Grammar School at Princeton, commonly called the NEWARK GRAMMAR.—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1403, November 20, 1769.

To be SOLD, at private SALE,

ONE hundred and fifty acres of land, situate in Cumberland county, West New-Jersey, and on the great road leading to Cape-May, and Egg-Harbour, in sight of Cohansey Bridge, whereon has been kept a tavern many years, has on it, an orchard of between 2 and 300 young bearing trees, between 12 and 13 acres of drained meadow. For further particulars enquire of John Kean, living on

<sup>1</sup> The following is the title of an earlier edition:

A Complete | Introduction | to the | Latin Tongue; | form'd | From  
the most approv'd Writings in this Kind; as those of |  
Lilly, | Ep. Wettenhall,  
Ruddiman, | Cheever,  
Phillips, | Clarke,  
Holmes, | Read, &c.

Published principally for the Use of the Grammar-School, at | Nassau-Hall, in Prince-Town; and recommended to all who | design to send their Children to New-Jersey College. | The Second Edition, enlarged and amended. | Woodbridge in New-Jersey; | Printed by James Parker, at the Expence of the Trustees of the | College; and to be Sold by the severall Booksellers in New-York, | Philadelphia and New-Jersey. 1760. | 8vo. Title, 1 l. Pp (1)-109. Rules and Orders To be observed by all the Members of the Grammar School at Nassau-Hall, pp. (110-111). Errata: p. (113).

the premises, or of the Subscriber, living in Mannington township, Salem county.

MOUNCE KEEAN.<sup>1</sup>

A GENTLEMAN, well acquainted with the different branches of IRON WORKS, would be glad to engage a small capital in a well situated work or works, where he could be employed as a manager. Any one, whom this may suit, by leaving a line (with the necessary particulars) with the printers hereof, directed for A. B. if found agreeable, shall be waited upon. No objection to a settlement in Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, the Jerseys, or New York government.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2135, November 23, 1769.

JOHN SEARSON to the Public.

*The Words of the Wicked are to lie in wait for Blood:  
But the Mouth of the Upright shall deliver them.*

PROV. xii, 6.

As there can be nothing of so much Importance to an honest Man, as his good Name or Character, my late well known malicious Persecution hath been such as makes it incumbent on me to lay it before the Public.

On the 13th of *November*, 1768, as I was going from this City to *Burlington* (where I then had a Lodging) with my Child, I saw one Mrs. *Hampton* (a married Woman from *New-York*, who some Years ago, had been at my House in this City) with a Lady from *New-Jersey*, and perceived she was escorted by a Person who called himself *Francis Kay*, by whose Conversation he appeared to have come last from the Island of *Jamaica*; but said

<sup>1</sup> Mounce (i. e., Moses) Keen, son of Maons and Magdalen (Hoffman) Keen, was b. in West Jersey, Aug. 18, 1715; m. Sarah, dau. of Benjamin and Christina Seeley. He lived in Pilesgrove township, Salem county, and afterwards in Woolwich township, Gloucester county. He was for many years a vestryman of the Swedish church at Swedesboro. He was buried in Trinity churchyard, Swedesboro, Oct. 14, 1794; his wife, Feb. 24, 1790.—*Descendants of Joran Kyn*, by Gregory B. Keen, in Penn. Mag., III., 447.



he had travelled through *Turkey* and *Italy*, &c. I soon got acquainted in this accidental Manner, with this *Yorkshire* Adventurer. He told me he was a Merchant in *Jamaica*, was going to *Burlington* to purchase a large Quantity of Pork and Gammons, and intended to instruct them how to cure their Gammons there as in *Yorkshire*, so as to make the Fat as hard as the Lean; that as soon as he had sent Mrs. *Hampton* off to *New-York*, he would be glad to find a Lodging at *Burlington*. I told him of mine; but at this Time he thought proper to return to *Philadelphia*, enquiring of me where I thought he could get a Lodging. I gave him a Memorandum of some; and when he arrived at Philadelphia, he chose one at Mr. *Adam Thompson's*, in *Second-street*. I having Business in Town, left *Burlington*, *November 26th*, and asked for a Lodging at said *Thompson's*, not knowing *Kay* had fixed there. He said he wanted to visit *Germantown*; I consented to accompany him, and *November 30th* arrived there. At the Tavern we put up at (*Mrs. Mackinet's*) our Landlady told us of a rich Widow being in Town from *Lancaster*. *Kay* swore he must visit her; ay, and have her too. I looked on such a Declaration as vague; However, next Morning he set off on this Adventure; and it being at a Tavern where she lodged, I accompanied him, and in the Way he told me he had 500*l. per Annum*, in *Jamaica*, to support his Pretensions. When at the Tavern, he called for some mulled Wine, and so insinuated himself to the Landlord, as to persuade him several Times to attempt getting into the Lady's Room. But she refused Admittance to a Person whom the Landlord could give no other account of, than that he was a Gentleman. I really thought the Attempt so impertinent, that I told *Kay*, as I had a Wife in *Londonderry*, I would have nothing to do with such Adventures; and therefore left him

to pursue his Amour, and walked to *Philadelphia*, *December* 2d, leaving him behind. When I came to *Thompson's*, I was asked what became of my Companion; I answered I had left him behind, as I had some Writing to do; and said, indeed he has too large a Fortune for me to keep him Company, 500*l.* a Year being far above my Pretensions. However, in a Day or two, *Kay* returned from his Pursuit, and finding me, told me he gave over further Overtures, and would gladly go with me to the Country. But in this Interim I introduced *Kay* to Mr. *Benjamin Fuller*, from whom, in his Presence, I received 40*l.*; and also in his Presence, shipped 200 Dollars on board the Ship *Marquis of Granby*, for *Londonderry*, and again returned to *Burlington*, in this Adventurer's Company, *December* 7. I introduced him to my Landlady, Mrs. *Allen*, to whom he applied for a Lodging. She gave him for Answer she could not accommodate him, except I would let him lay in my Room, which I consented to, in a different Bed. *December* 19th, I concluded to pay a Visit to some Acquaintance near *Allentown*. *Kay* accompanied me. When in *Allentown*, having put both our Linen, Razors, &c. in a small Trunk of *Kay's*, by his artful Persuasion the Trunk was left at Mr. *Gilbert Barton's*, Innholder there, without any Care or Charge about it. Then setting out for Mr. *John* and *Elisha Lawrence's*, *December* the twenty-first, *Kay* appearing a good deal like a Gentleman, was introduced as such; and some of the Family making a Party of Pleasure to visit some Neighbours in Sleys, I (being a married Man) was left behind, and *Kay* left my Company with the Party; on which I resolved to return to *Burlington*; but as my necessary Clothes, &c. suitable for such a Tour, was in his Trunk, I wrote him a Letter before Mr. *Elisha Lawrence*, acquainting him, that as my Clothes were in his Trunk, I should return it to

*Burlington* till his Return. I then set off, without *Kay's* Company, in a Sley which accidentally came to Mr. *Lawrence's* Door, and came to *Allentown*, December 24th. When there, wanting my Razors, &c. I endeavoured with Keys, and even with a Nail, in an open public Manner, before several Witnesses, to open the Trunk: But as it could not be done readily, agreeable to the Letter I wrote *Kay*, returned the Trunk to our Lodgings at *Burlington*, and as it was probable he might continue his Frolick several Days, I borrowed Keys from Mrs. *Allen*, one of which fitted this small Trunk, with which I opened it, took out my own Clothes, and, in as public a Manner, returned the Keys. Four Days after this, *Kay* returned, and being acquainted by me of what I had done to get my own Clothes, he seemed dissatisfied; and when he went up to Bed, a little While after me, opened his small Trunk, and asked if I saw any Money in it. Being answered in the Negative, he said nothing more till Morning, mentioning no particular Sum; but then said he had an Hundred Pounds in it, and should look to me for it, *For*, said he, *what shall I do without Money?*—Being provoked at a Charge of Dishonesty, and conscious of my own Innocency, I immediately applied to Mr. *James Kinsey* and *John Lawrence*, Esq; for Advice. The Adventurer did the same to Mr. *Lawrence*. But as he would not absolutely charge me with taking his Money on Oath, Mr. *Lawrence* would not grant him even a Search-Warrant; on which he set off for *Philadelphia*: and I uneasy at such an Imputation, followed him to know whether his malevolent Tongue would slander me; and when I arrived, found he made it his Business to propagate a Report that I had robbed him of an Hundred Pounds in Half-Johannes and Paper. Being acquainted with this shocking Slander, and which appeared of such a serious Nature to me, I deter-

mined not to lay under it, and went immediately to *Joseph Galloway*, Esq; acquainted him of the Case, and how uneasy I was to lay down under a Character so black, in a Country I had, in various Stations bore the Repute of an honest Man, for about eighteen Years. I sued *Kay*, therefore, in an Action of Slander; the Writ marked in 400*l.* Bail; and as he could not procure Bail, he was committed; and soon after that, applied to Mr. *Waln*, as a Lawyer, who sent me a Citation to shew Cause of Action before the Judges of the Court. I appeared accordingly, with *Joseph Galloway*, Esq; and, by absolute Proofs, made it appear he charged me with being a Villain and a Robber. It was plead he should be held to special Bail; it was therefore reduced to 200*l.* special, by order of the Judges of the Court, which as he could not procure, he was committed.. In this Situation, as he appeared to be without Money and a Stranger, several Persons told me of it; and, as I trust, my Disposition is far from being inhuman, I sent this Adventurer an Account, by Mr. *Yates*, Innholder, of *Chestnut street*, that if he would give even a Recantation of so malicious a Slander, I would discharge the Action; and often told Mr. *Galloway* I only wanted my Character cleared up. But this he would not do, till six months elapsed, when he petitioned for Trial by a special Court and Jury, which was done the 30th of *June*, and first of *July*. The Jury returned their Verdict for the Plaintiff, 2*s.* 6*d.* Damages, which it must be supposed was in Pity to *Kay*, whose suffering Imprisonment six Months might probably have been thought in some Measure, adequate to the Slander.

It would be in vain to repeat the Inconsistency of *Kay's* incoherent Behaviour, and the different Currencies he asserted his Money to be in, nor could prove from whom it was received. The Jurors Consciences were the best

Judges of this. But *Kay*, not satisfied with this Determination, applied to *John Ross*, Esq; for an Action for excessive Bail of 400*l.* to which I gave in special Bail. But citing him to shew Cause of Action, I appeared with *James Tilghman*, Esq; and it appeared to the Judges (what in Truth it really was) a malicious Action; that common, or my own, Bail was sufficient. Thinking the Matter would rest here, I had Occasion to go to *New-York*. *Kay* followed me, and, by his false insinuating Malice, obtained a Hue-and-Cry Warrant from *Frederick Smith*, Esq; Chief-Justice of *New-Jersey*, and backed by the Chief-Justice of *New-York*. Thus fortified, *Kay* applied to one *Welch*, a Sheriff's Officer at *New-York*, to have me taken as a Felon, and carried before Alderman *Gauttier*, and from thence to *Whitehead Hicks*, Esq; Mayor of the City, who did not absolutely say I should be committed to Goal, but go to the Chief Justice, which we did; *Kay* still following and triumphing at his Victory. When we came to the Chief-Justice, it appeared he was gone to Bed. I then lay at the Officer's Mercy, and told him I was thirsty, and wished for something to drink. *Welch* then said I could get something to drink at his House, to which he took me, and being naturally unwilling to go to Goal, he indulged me with sleeping in one Bed with him that Night. In the Morning I applied to *John Morin Scot*, Esq; for Counsel, who, after hearing the Circumstances of the Affair, went with me to Chief-Justice *Horsmanden*. They concluded I should be forwarded to *New-Jersey*; and Mr. *Scot* wrote by me to the Chief-Justice there. But a Difficulty here arose, who should be at the Expence of conveying me. *Kay*, my Persecutor, would not, or could not, pay it; but rather than not go, I paid the Officer myself. And as Mr. *M'Davit*, of *New-York*, Merchant, had agreed to go to *Philadelphia* with

me a few Days before this happened, just before I left *New-York*, was advised to take out an Action of Slander, against this *Kay*, as he there also publicly declared me a Robber. I was very unwilling to submit to such Slander and Scandal, and had therefore an Action of Defamation issued out against him, which as I was not there to support, the Bail, for want of proper Witnesses, was reduced low. But as any Impediment to *Kay's* appearing at *Burlington*, would not look well, as the Imputation happened there, I ordered my Attorney to discharge the Action, that he might prosecute at New Jersey. But to return. I left *New-York* with an Officer, in Company with Mr. *M'Davit*; and when arrived at *Perth-Amboy*, he very obligingly went with me to the Chief-Justice, who, after reading Mr. *Scot's* Letter, and asking me several Questions, was kind enough to admit me to Bail in the Person of Mr. *M'Davit*, in 500*l.* to appear at the Supreme Court at *Burlington*, in *November*. After this I went in Company with my Bail to *Burlington*, and engaged the Assistance of *John Lawrence* and *James Kinsey*, Esq; to assist at my Trial; and thought naturally the affair would now rest to *November* Term; but in vain! The malicious *Kay* found Means, by the Force of his Subtilty, to renew his Lies and Malice to the Chief Justice of *New-Jersey*, of the Insufficiency of my Bail (as I stood informed) and led him to write a Letter to *William Allen*, Esq; desiring, no Doubt, I should be thrown into *Philadelphia* Goal, without Bail, among Felons, which was done on Sunday, *September* 10th, a little after Church, in the Afternoon, with my Child in my Hand. And *Kay*, by the Words of the Warrant, led Mr. *Allen* to mention in the Warrant I was "supposed to be lurking about," tho' it can be proved I spent that Day in the Forenoon at *St. Peter's*, and the Afternoon at *St. Paul's* Church. In this Situation I was

denied any Admittance to board at the Goaler's Table, and only by Favour of the Sheriff could I get removed from the Felon's Side of the Prison to one of the most ordinary Debtor's Rooms. Thus circumstanced I continued bearing my Adversity with as much Fortitude as possible, hoping for a fair, open and candid Trial at the Supreme Court at *Burlington*: But as soon after a King's Warrant was laid on me, the Attornies for my Creditors in *England* (I having none here, nor in *Ireland*) issued out Writs against me for the whole Amount of what I owe; some of them without even asking for their Money, or what Dividend I could make. As these Arrests were very great Impediments in the Way of my Removal, I used all possible Means for it; at last it was effected by the Chief-Justice of *New-Jersey* sending the Sheriff with a Letter to *William Allen, Esq*; for me. I then again had a most impartial Trial, on *Monday* Evening, the 20th of *November*, the Issue of which can only be mentioned, the Particulars of it being too tedious.

I shall conclude the whole, by laying before the Public a true Copy of the proper Voucher from the Records of the Supreme Court of *Burlington*, only giving a short Description of this artful, cunning, subtle, insinuating and designing Stranger, in our Land, *Francis Kay*. He is a slender Man, not tall, of an audacious piercing Look, and most consummate Effrontery; never seen to laugh; and dresses in an ordinary Coat of blue, and sometimes one of green; a light Cue-Wig, and pretty neat otherwise; is remarkably amorous, and fond of a Variety of the Fair Sex. If he keeps this Continent much longer, let every honest Man beware of his Nets and artful Designs, lest he be a Means of ruining them, as he hath done an honest *American* Merchant and his Family, and brought him in Danger of his Life.

I am, most truly and sincerely, every honest Man's sincere Well-wisher and Friend,

J. SEARSON.

*By his Excellency WILLIAM FRANKLIN, Esq; Captain-General, Governor, and Commander-in-Chief, of the Province of New-Jersey, and Territories thereon depending, in America, Chancellor and Vice Admiral in the same, &c.*

To all to whom these Presents shall come,  
*Greeting.*

THESE are to certify, that *Charles Pettit*, Esq; whose Name is signed to the annexed Extract, is Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court of the Province of *New-Jersey* and that full Faith and Credit is due to his Attestation.

In Testimony whereof I have caused the great Seal of the Province of *New-Jersey* to be hereunto affixed, at *Burlington*, the twenty-fifth Day of *November*, in the tenth Year of His Majesty's Reign, *Anno Domini 1769*.

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*At the Supreme Court held at Burlington, in New-Jersey, on Monday the 20th of November, Anno Domini 1769.*

PRESENT.

The Hon.	}	FREDERICK SMITH, Chief-Justice.	} Esquires.
		CHARLES READ,	
		JOHN BERRIEN,	

The KING	}	<i>Sur Indictment for Grand Larceny.</i>
v.		
<i>John Scarson</i>		

THE Prisoner, being set at the Bar, and charged with the Indictment, pleads not guilty; and for Trial puts himself on God and his Country.

On Motion of Mr. Attorney General, ordered, That the Sheriff do return his Pannel, and that the Trial come on.



The Sheriff returned the Pannel, [and twelve of the Jurors were sworn.]

The Jury, without going from the Bar, say that the Defendant is not guilty; and so say they all: Whereupon he was ordered to be discharged. And *Francis Kay*, the Prosecutor, having frequently contradicted himself in his Testimony; and it appearing to the Court the Prosecution was malicious, the Sheriff was commanded to take the said *Francis Kay* into his Custody.

*A true Copy from the Minutes.*

CHARLES PETTIT,<sup>1</sup> *D. Cur. per. dict.*

#### ANNAPOLIS.

On Friday last the CLERGY of this Province waited on his Excellency the Governor, with the following petition.

To his EXCELLENCY

ROBERT EDEN, Esquire,

*Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland.*

WE his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Clergy of Maryland, in communion of the Church of England, beg leave, after the example of our brethren in the Provinces of *New-York*, *New-Jersey*, and *Pennsylvania* to petition your Excellency for a Charter, to incorporate a society for the support and relief of the widows and children of deceased Clergymen within this province. Not only the Governors readily and chearfully granted this reasonable request to the Clergy of those Provinces, but the Proprietaries of *Pennsylvania* have countenanced the undertaking, with their hearty approbation and wishes for

<sup>1</sup> For a sketch of Charles Pettit, see N. J. Archives, X., 133. To that it may be added that Mr. Pettit was one of the owners of Batsto furnace in 1781. He resigned from the Continental Army June 20, 1781. He d. Sept. 4, 1806. His eldest dau. m. Jared Ingersoll, in 1781; he was a famous lawyer, b. in New Haven, 1750, d. Oct. 31, 1822.

its success. . . .—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 151, November 27-December 4, 1769.

ON Monday evening, the 16th inst. Oct. Run-away, a Servant-Boy, by name PETER MURPHY, about Sixteen Years of Age; had on two Jackets, the upper one coarse Cloth, of a darkish brown, much faded; under which he wore a striped Damascus Jacket; his Shirt was Ozna-brigs, pretty much wore; his Hat was Felt, but little worth. Whoever takes up, and secures said Boy, so that his Master may have him again, if in this Province, shall have THIRTY SHILLINGS Reward; if in either of the neighbouring Provinces, THREE POUNDS, and all reasonable Charges paid by

JONATHAN BALDWIN,<sup>1</sup> at Prince-Town.

Oct. 20, 1769.

—*The New York Gazette or General Advertiser*, No. 1404, November 27, 1769.

PHILADELPHIA, November 30

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esq; is appointed Agent at the Court of Great Britain, for the Province of New-Jersey. —*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2136, November 30, 1769.

*Gloucester Gaol*, Dec. 8, 1769.

THE Subscriber hereof gives this public Notice, agreeable to an act of assembly of the province of New-Jersey, lately made, to all his creditors to meet him before Robert

<sup>1</sup> Jonathan Baldwin was a son of Nathaniel Baldwin, who d. at Newark, Aug. 10, 1750, aged 50 years. He was b. at Newark in 1731, and graduated from the College of New Jersey in 1755. He m. Sarah Sergeant, and removed to Princeton, where he served the College as Steward for a number of years, beginning as early as 1762. In 1764 he had tickets for sale at Princeton in the College lottery. He engaged in an animated controversy with a butcher who sold mutton to the College, in 1768. He d. Nov. 28, 1816, aged 85 years. Issue: 1. Charles, a lawyer; 2. William; 3. Susan; 4. Elizabeth Davidson; and four other sons, unm. at his decease.

Frederick Price<sup>1</sup> and Samuel Harrison, Esqrs; two of his Majesty's Judges for the county of Gloucester, at Gloucester, on the third day of January next, and there shew cause, if any they have, why he should not be discharged from his present confinement, agreeable to the aforesaid act.

WILLIAM BURNET.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 152, December 4-11, 1769

LEFT at a Store in this City, about three or four Weeks ago, a POCKET BOOK, with some Money, a Bond, and other Papers, supposed to belong to some Person in Middletown or Freehold, New-Jersey. If the Owner will call at Mr. Gaine's, he may have it again, paying the Charges.—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury*, No. 945, December 4, 1769.

*New-York*, December 4. The General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, have appointed Dr. Benjamin Franklin, Agent for that Colony at the Court of Great Britain.—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1406, December 4, 1769.

\*.\* The Public is cautioned to beware of Counterfeit THREE POUNDS New Jersey Bills, dated April 16, 1764. They are very badly cut and stamped; the Letters most irregular, and in general larger than the true Bills; the Arm and other Ornaments, ill done, and appear very pale: The Three POUNDS, at the Top of the Bill, are placed at a greater Distance from the Left-hand Ornament, than in the true Ones. The A, in the Word April, remarkably large, and the THREE POUNDS, at the Bottom of the Bill, considerably larger than in the true Bills. There are two

<sup>1</sup> Robert Friend Price.

Sorts of them, but both so badly done, that they may easily be detected, after this Notice. The Backs appear to be done with a Pen, and the Word *Woodbridge*, in some of them, is spelt *Woodbrige*.

FIVE DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, living at Upper Freehold, in Monmouth county, East Jersey, the 20th of November last, a Negroe man, named SYRON, middle aged, about 5 feet 10 inches high, a stout, well set bold-looking fellow, very talkative, smooth face, and remarkable large feet; had on, when he went away, a light cloth coloured coat, wore out at the elbows, a spotted swanskin jacket, and brown cloth coloured breeches, wool hat. He had a pass, without a limited time, to look for a master. Whoever takes up and secures the said Negroe man, so that his master may have him again, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by

RICHARD BRITTAIN

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2137, December 7, 1769.

NEW-YORK, December 5.

The brig *Hellen*, Captain Workman, from Learn, for this port, run ashore in the night of Sunday the 19th instant, at Barnagat. The vessel 'tis said will not be got off again, but the crew and the greatest part of cargo, are saved.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1409, December 7, 1769.

PURSUANT to an Act of the General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, lately passed, intituled *An Act for the relief of insolvent debtors*, we, the subscribers, being now confined in the goal of the county of Burling-

ton, and having petitioned Robert Smith and Daniel Ellis, Esqrs; two of the Judges of the inferior court of Common Pleas, for the county of Burlington, for the benefit of said Act, do hereby give notice to all our creditors, to appear and shew cause, if any they have, on the second day of January next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, before the said Judges, at the house of David Clayton, in Burlington, why we should not be discharged, agreeable to the directions of the said Act.

<i>James Smith,</i>	<i>Squire Lewis,</i>
<i>James Pearson,</i>	<i>Thomas Cutter,</i>
<i>Brian Donolly,</i>	<i>James M'Elbago.</i>

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 153, December 11-18, 1769.*

WHEREAS the General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, have passed an Act for the Relief of Debtors, at their last Sessions: We the Debtors in the Goal of the County of Essex, intending to take the Benefit of said Act, do hereby desire all our Creditors to take Notice accordingly. Dated Essex County Gaol, December 11, 1769.

<i>James Morris,</i>	<i>Garret Brewer,</i>
<i>Barney Madden,</i>	<i>John Jones,</i>
<i>John Youngs,</i>	<i>Thomas Out Water.<sup>1</sup></i>

—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy, No. 1406, December 11, 1769.*

*New-York, December 11.* We are desired to let the Public know, that the New-Jersey Men will not be out done by those of New-England, in so virtuous an Act as the killing those destructive Vermin called Squirrels. For it is said a whole Town of the latter assembled, and killed about 1600; whereas about thirty eight Men of the former, from the Towns of *Morris* and *Mendem*, (not one

<sup>1</sup> Outwater.

Quarter of either) in one Day killed 840.—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury*, No. 946, December 11, 1769.

To be sold, at public Vendue,  
On Tuesday the 26th Day of December next, on the  
Premises.

SQUIRE'S POINT FORGE, situated in the province of New-Jersey, in the county of Sussex, on Muskenitung river, which affords great plenty of water the driest seasons, which may be discovered by the number of water works erected thereon, perhaps not inferior to any in the province: There is on the premises, a large well built forge, with three fires and one hammer, the walls laid in lime and sand; a good grist mill and saw mill joining one end of the forge dam, two coal houses, capable of containing several hundred loads of coal; a large framed dwelling house, two stories high, four rooms, and a large entry on the upper floor, completely finished, the lower story built of stone, with a cellar kitchen, store and other convenient cellars; a good pailed garden, stables, and a number of out houses for workmen, about 1800 acres of land, great part of which is well timber'd, with sundry improvements thereon, in a thick inhabited healthy part of the country, not far distant from several furnaces. The works will be sold together or separate, as will best suit the purchaser, the whole being in good repair. Any person inclining to purchase, may know the conditions, at the time and place, where due attendance will be given.

*New-Jersey*, Nov. 29, 1769.

—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1406, December 14, 1769.

ARRIVAL. *At St. Christophers.* Captain Bowditch, from Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2138, December 14, 1769.

By his EXCELLENCY

WILLIAM FRANKLIN, *Esquire*,

*Captain General, Governor, and Commander in Chief, in and over the Province of New-Jersey, and Territories thereon depending in America, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral in the same, &c.*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Province, passed in the fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to regulate the Method of taking Fish in the River *Delaware*, and to prevent Obstructions in the Navigation thereof, and for other Purposes therein mentioned," it is amongst other Things, enacted, "That if any Person or Persons whatsoever, from and after the Publication thereof, shall erect, build, set up, repair or maintain, or be aiding, assisting or abetting in erecting, building, setting up, repairing or maintaining, any Wear, Rack, Basket, Fishing Dam, Pound, or other Device whatsoever, for the taking of Fish within the said River, or that shall fix or fasten any Net or Nets across, or in the said River, or any Part thereof, by which the Fish may be obstructed in going up the said River, or shall take, destroy or spoil any Spawn, Fry or Brood of Fish, or any Kind of Fish whatsoever in any such Wear, Rack, Basket, Fishing Dam, Pound, or other Device aforesaid; every such Person or Persons so offending, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of the said Act, being legally convicted thereof, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of *Twenty Pounds*, Proclamation Money, for every such Offence (one Moiety to be paid to the Informer, or Prosecutor, the other Moiety to the Overseers of the Highways of the Township or City where such Offender shall reside) or suffer six Months Imprisonment, without Bail or Mainprize, and every such Wear, Rack, Basket, Fishing Dam,

Pound, Net, or other Device, fastened across, or in the said River, are, by the said Act, declared public Nuisances.

And whereas for the more speedy Removal of such Wears, Racks, Baskets, Fishing Dams, Pounds, and other Devices, as are, or shall be erected in the said River, it is, in and by the said Act further enacted, "That any one Justice of the Peace, in any of the Counties adjoining to the said River, shall issue his Warrant to the Overseers of the Highways of the Township next adjacent to the Wear, Rack, Fishing Dam, Pound, or other Device, so erected, requiring the said Overseers respectively forthwith to cause the same to be removed; and the said Overseers are, by the same Act, empowered and required to summon so many of the Inhabitants of their respective Townships as shall be sufficient for that Purpose, giving them three Days Notice, and to make Return of such their Proceedings to the next Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be holden for their respective Counties; and that if any Overseer of the Highways to whom such Warrant shall be directed, shall refuse or neglect to perform the Duty by the said Act enjoined and required, he shall, on Conviction, forfeit and pay the Sum of *Ten Pounds*, for the Use of the Highways in the Township where he shall reside; and that if any Inhabitant, so summoned as aforesaid, shall neglect or refuse to attend in Person, or send an able Person in his Stead, to assist in the throwing down, removing and destroying such Wear, Rack, Fishing Dam, Basket, Pound, or other Device, so erected as aforesaid, in such Manner as the said Overseer shall direct, he shall forfeit and pay the Sum of *Ten Shillings*.

And to prevent any Delay that may happen through Default of any of the said Justices, Overseers or other Persons, it is farther enacted, "That it shall be lawful for



any Person or Persons whatsoever to break, throw down, remove and destroy all or any Weirs, Fishing Dams, Racks, Baskets, Pounds, or other Devices erected, or to be erected, or laid in the said River, for catching the Fish, or obstructing the Navigation as aforesaid; and that any Person convicted of assaulting, hindering or obstructing any Person or Persons in pulling down, breaking, removing or destroying, any of the said Devices or Obstructions in the said River, shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of *Five Pounds*.

And for the more effectual detecting and punishing Offenders against the said Act, it is therein further enacted and declared, "That the Constables of each respective Township, adjoining to any Part of the said River, shall, and they are hereby required and enjoined, under the Penalty of *Five Pounds*, carefully and diligently to inspect and view, once at least in every 14 Days, from the first Day of *March*, to the first Day of *December*, in every Year, such Parts of the said River as shall be adjoining to their respective Townships, and having Knowledge of any Offences against the said Act, forthwith to give Information thereof to some Justice of the Peace, and of the Name or Names of the Offenders, and the said Justice is thereby required to issue his Warrant, directed to the Constables, to apprehend the said Offender or Offenders, in order that he or they may be tried for the said Offence."

And it is further enacted and declared, in and by the said Act, "That from and after the first Day of *March* 1767, it shall not be lawful for any Person or Persons whatsoever, to fish in the said River, with any Seine or Net, the Meshes whereof shall be found to be less than two Inches and a Half when extended, under the Penalty of *Five Pounds*."

In order therefore that the good Intentions of the said

Act may be filled, and that no Person whatsoever may plead Ignorance of the same, I have thought fit, by and with the Advice and Consent of His Majesty's Council, to issue this Proclamation, hereby commanding and strictly requiring all Justices of the Peace, Constables, Overseers of the Highways, and all other Persons whatsoever, to whom the Execution of the said Act is intrusted, to be careful and vigilant in the Duties therein required of them, as they will answer the contrary to their Peril.

*Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms, in the City of Burlington, this Fifth Day of December, in the Tenth Year of His Majesty's Reign, Annoque Domini, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-nine.*

WILLIAM FRANKLIN.

By his Excellency's Command,

CHARLES PETIT, *D. Secretary.*

ARRIVAL. *At St. Christophers.* Captain Bowditch, from Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2138, December 14, 1769.*

NEW-YORK, *December 11.*

We hear that Andrew Elliot, Andrew Oliver, Charles Moris, and Jared Ingersol, Esqrs. commissioners for settling the boundary line between the colonies of New-York and New-Jersey, met at Hartford, in Connecticut, the 10th instant, according to adjournment, when the agents of both colonies offered to enter their appeals; but there not being a sufficient number of commissioners to constitute a court, those present ordered the appeals to be lodged with the clerk of the court, and gave the agents severally a certificate of their having tendered the same at the time and place appointed; and then adjourned to meet at New-

York the 4th day of July next.<sup>1</sup>—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 154, December 18-25, 1769.

*New-York*, December 18. The 6th Instant a Session of the General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, ended at Burlington, during which Session, Twenty-six Acts passed, which were assented to by the Governor, and the Assembly prorogued to meet at Perth-Amboy: Among those Acts passed are, *An Act for the Support of the Government: An Act for striking £. 100,000, in Bills of Credit*, with a Suspending Clause 'till his Majesty's Pleasure is known:<sup>2</sup> *An Act to settle the Quotas of the several Counties: An Act for the Trial of Causes under Ten Pounds: An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors: An Act for the supplying the Barracks: An Act against Horse-Stealing: An Act to regulate the Ferries: An Act for the Preservation of Oysters: An Act for the Preservation of Deer:* and, *An Act to lay a Duty on Negroes imported.*—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1407, December 18, 1769.

The Public are also cautioned to beware of THREE POUNDS New-Jersey Bills, dated April 23, 1761; they

<sup>1</sup> On July 4, 1770, Andrew Elliot was the only commissioner present, and he made a memorandum that a meeting would be called "on the first Tuesday in May next," 1771.—*Minutes of Commission*, in N. Y. Hist. Soc.; *N. J. Archives*, XXVII., 199. No further meetings were held. In the meantime the New York Legislature passed an act, Feb. 16, 1771, establishing the boundary line between New York and New Jersey, in accordance with the report of the commissioners. The Legislature of New Jersey passed a similar act, Sept. 26, 1772.

<sup>2</sup> An act for the same purpose was passed by the Legislature, May 10, 1768, but Governor Franklin withheld his assent until the King's pleasure should be expressed.—*N. J. Archives*, XVII., 495; X., 49, 60. The act was disallowed by the King in Council, May 26, 1769, and June 6, 1769, on the ground that it made the bills of credit to be issued legal tender for the payment of all debts, private as well as public.—*N. J. Archives*, X., 99, 103, 106, 115. On December 6, 1769, the Legislature passed a new act for the issue of £100,000 in bills of credit, and instead of making them legal tender for the payment of private debts provided that they should be redeemable by the loan commissioners in payment of the moneys borrowed from them. Even this was objected to by the King's advisers, and this act also was disallowed by the King in Council. The act of the King was bitterly resented in New Jersey, and the Legislature was with great difficulty dissuaded by Governor Franklin from retaliating by withholding appropriations for the maintenance of the barracks within the Province.—*N. J. Archives*, XVIII., 103; X., 150, 196, 197 (note), 200, 237, 297.

appear to be very badly done with common printing Types, the Impression Stronger in the Paper, and not so beautiful in Colour as the true Bills; the Arms and Ornaments appear very blind in the Counterfeits; the Word *Eight* in the Face of the Bill, is made *Eigbt*, and the P in the Word *PLATE*, is right over the A in the Word *April*, which is not so in the genuine Bills; on the Back of the Counterfeits, the Paper is whiter than the true Ones. They are the same we advertised in February 1766, and by observing the Description of them, they may readily be detected.

*Gloucester Goal, December 8, 1769.*

*THE Subscribers hercof give this public Notice, agreeable to an Act of Assembly of the Province of New Jersey, lately made, to all their Creditors, to meet them before Robert Friend Price,<sup>1</sup> and Samuel Harrison, Esquires, two*

<sup>1</sup> The earliest mention that has been found of Robert Friend Price in the public records of New Jersey is in a deed dated July 14, 1755, whereby Hannah Roe and Abraham Roe, executors of the estate of Henry Roe, late of the township and county of Gloucester, convey to Edward Hollingshead, of Greenwich township, and Robert Friend Price, of Newton township, Gloucester county, yeomen, for £500, a tract of 300 acres in New Whippany, Morris county.—*Liber O of Deeds, Secretary of State's office*, f. 441. This deed appears to have been in trust, to enable the grantees as trustees to pay the debts of Henry Roe, deceased, and Abraham Roe.—*N. J. Archives*, XX., 193. In 1758, Robert Friend Price, Esq., at Haddonfield, was to receive subscriptions for the laws of New Jersey, which appeared in 1761, as the second volume of Nevill's Laws.—*Ib.*, 295. By an act of the Legislature, passed March 25, 1760, Price was appointed one of the commissioners to see that the soldiers disabled in the war with Canada were properly provided for.—*Nevill's Laws*, II., 264. He was appointed a justice of the peace for Gloucester county in 1761.—*N. J. Archives*, XVII., 274. He was Sheriff of that county in 1757, and 1764-65, and advertised many sales of land in that capacity.—*Ib.*, XX., 145; XXIV., 383, 471, 515, 530, 531; *Lib. R of Deeds, in Secretary of State's office*, f. 307. The Governor commissioned him a judge of the Gloucester court of oyer and terminer, April 31 (sic), 1768, and again April 20, 1769; September 21, 1770; April 2, 1771; April 6, 1772, and May 16, 1774; also justice of the peace, December 7, 1769.—*Books of Commissions, Secretary of State's office*, Trenton, sub nom. In 1761 he was elected one of the two Assemblymen from Gloucester, and was re-elected in 1769, serving as a member of the Legislature for fourteen consecutive years, and until the end of the Royal government. On Feb. 8, 1774, he was appointed by the Assembly on a Standing Committee of Correspondence and Inquiry, to keep New Jersey in touch with the other Colonies in the great movement which culminated in the Revolution. In 1774 he was appointed by Gloucester county a member of the Committee—representing the several counties—which on July 23, 1774, nominated the Deputies to represent New Jersey in the Continental Congress, chosen to meet on September 5, 1774, at Philadelphia.—*Minutes Provincial Congress*, 31. He does not appear to have sat in the Assembly in 1775, and on November 17 of that year the sergeant-at-arms was ordered to give notice forthwith to him and five other members that their absence retarded the business of that body.—*Ib.*, 282. He still failed to appear, however. That he retained the public confi-

*of his Majesty's Judges for the County of Gloucester, at Gloucester, on the Third Day of January next, and then shew Cause, if any they have, why they should not be discharged from their present Confinement, as the said Act directs*

WILLIAM FORKER, JAMES SIMPSON.

Gloucester, December 19, 1769.

WAS taken up and committed to Gloucester Goal, agreeable to an Advertisement of William Wilson, Constable of East-Caln Township, Chester County, in the Province of Pennsylvania, a certain William M'Kerachan; therefore the said William Wilson is hereby desired to come immediately and take him out, by

RICHARD JOHNSON, Goaler.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2139, December 21, 1769.*

PURSUANT to an Act of the General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey lately passed, intituled, "an Act for the relief of insolvent debtors," the subscriber being

dence, nevertheless, is shown by his reappointment, by the Legislature, on May 18, 1775, and again on May 21, 1778, to the office of judge of the Gloucester county court of oyer and terminer, and as judge of the court of common pleas, and justice of the peace, May 28, 1779. In January, 1776, he was living at Gloucester town, where, he advertised, he would settle the accounts of Blanch Roberdes, late of Philadelphia, shop-keeper, deceased.—*N. J. Archives* 1., 28. Mr. Price married, 1st, Mary Thorne, of Gloucester county, marriage license dated March 7, 1761; he m. 2d, Lizzie, dau. of John Collins, of Haddonfield (who d. 1761), and wid. of Samuel Hugg (whom she had m. in 1752), marriage license dated August 6, 1766; she survived him, and m. 3d, Daniel Smith. Mr. Price's acquaintance with his second wife was of some years' standing, as in 1757 he had gone on the marriage bond of Dr. James Mulock, who was about to marry Priscilla Collins, sister of Elizabeth, or Lizzie.—*Clement's First Settlers of Necton Township*, 81, 187, 397; *N. J. Archives*, XXII., 305. The will of Robert Friend Price, of Deptford township, Gloucester county, bears date July 31, 1782, he being then "sick and weak," and was proved Oct. 29, 1782. In it he mentions wife Liza, and children Margery, son-in-law Samuel Mickle, Blanche, Hannah, Polly and Robert Friend Price; also brother, Thomas Price. Executors—friends John Est. Hopkins and James Wilkins. Witnesses—William Harrison, Danl. Wills, Jeremiah Paul.—*Liber 23 of Wills, in Secretary of State's office*, f. 506. Hannah Price (prob. his dau.) m. John Baker, of Burlington county, by marriage license dated Feb. 10, 1779. His son, Robert Friend Price, 2d. m. Mary Brian, mar. lic. dated Jan. 14, 1784. Thomas Price, prob. his brother, of Hanover, Burlington county, m. Edith Hart, of the same county, mar. lic. dated March 4, 1747.

confined in the Gaol of the county of Burlington, and having petitioned Robert Smith and Daniel Ellis, Esqrs; two of the judges of the inferior court of common pleas, for the county of Burlington, for the benefit of said act, do hereby give notice, to all my creditors, to appear and shew cause, if any they have, on the Sixteenth day of January next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, before the said judges, at the house of David Clayton, in Burlington, why I should not be discharged, agreeable to the directions of the said Act.

WILLIAM HAYS.

*Burlington Gaol, December 28, 1769.*

PURSUANT to an Act of the General Assembly of the province of New-Jersey, lately passed, entitled "An Act for the relief of insolvent debtors," we the subscribers, being now confined in the goal of Trenton, and having petitioned William Morris, William Clayton and Isaac Smith, Esqrs; Judges of the inferior court of common pleas, for the county of Hunterdon, for the Benefit of said Act, do hereby give notice to our creditors, to appear and shew cause, if any they have, on the 18th day of January next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, before the said judges, at the house of Col. Samuel Hunt, in Trenton, why we should not be discharged agreeable to the directions of the said Act.

Andrew Herret, Jacob Keivet, Cornelius Seyoc, James Grant, Garrat Burns, John Murphy, Mary Garrison, Jacob Highberger, Robert Rutherford.<sup>1</sup> Albert Polhameous, Edward Harrington, John Royall, Isaac Vanarsdalan, Thomas Thompson, John Cade, Edmund South, Christopher Chamber-

<sup>1</sup> For some account of the remarkable career of Robert Rutherford and one of his daughters, see N. J. Archives, XX., 168.

lain, John Mountier, William Richards, William Walker, Charles Gressman.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 155, December 25, 1769-January 1, 1770.

To be SOLD,

A Valuable plantation, containing upwards of 200 acres, situate in the county of Sussex, and province of New-Jersey, two miles and an half from Andover furnace, and the like distance from the court-house, at either of which places is a ready market for all kinds of produce. There is on said plantation a frame dwelling-house and kitchen, almost new, and well finish'd, with cellars under the whole; also good stables, shed, cow-house, spring house, a commodious log dwelling-house, and a convenient paled garden; one orchard of 160 bearing apple trees, and another of the same number lately planted; about 70 acres of plow land, and 20 of meadow cleared; the latter in good English grass, and the whole under good fence. Thirty acres (at least) or more meadow may be made at a small expence, and can be easily watered by a brook running through the tract. The situation of this place is very advantageous for a tavern, (as four roads meet there) where a noted one has been kept for some years past, formerly by the widow Kennedy, but now by David Lindsey. Any person inclining to purchase the said plantation, may know the terms by applying (at the furnace aforesaid) to

ARCHIBALD STEWART.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, have passed an Act for the Relief of Debtors, at their last Sessions: We the Debtors in the Goal of the Borough of Elizabeth, in the County of Essex, intending to take the Benefit of said Act, do hereby desire all our

Creditors to take Notice accordingly. Dated Elizabeth Town Goal, December 16, 1769.

Henry Clark, Sen. Daniel Ogden, Jun.  
 John Little, John Bishop,  
 David Little, Thomas Penoyer.  
 Barnaby Shute,<sup>1</sup>

—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury, No.*  
*948, December 25, 1769.*

*Gloucester County, December 16, 1769*

By virtue of a writ, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Tuesday, the 20th of February next, on the premises, a certain messuage, plantation and tract of land, containing 200 acres, more or less, situate on the south branch of Timber Creek, adjoining lands of Richard Cheesman, and lands late John Blackwood's; and also a tract of excellent cedar swamp, situate on the four mile branch, on Great Egg-harbour river, containing 80 acres, more or less, and 127 acres and 37 perches of pine land, well timbered, situate at a certain place, called the Four Mile Neck, and is bounded by lands of Richard Arrel; the above plantation is very convenient for a tanyard, or almost any public business; it is within a mile of a Meeting-house; late the property of Benjamin Collins; seized in execution by

JOSEPH HUGG,<sup>2</sup> Sheriff.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2140, December*  
*28, 1769.*

<sup>1</sup> A tavern keeper at Elizabethtown for many years.

<sup>2</sup> Joseph Hugg, 1st, a descendant of John Hugg, the founder of the family in Old Gloucester, settled at Gloucester Point in 1722, where he kept the ferry and inn for several years. He d. in 1757, leaving two children—Samuel and Joseph, 2d. The latter was probably the Joseph "Hogg," joiner, in Philadelphia, who advertised land for sale on Little Timber creek, Gloucester, in 1752 and 1753.—*N. J. Archives, XIX.*, 183, 268. He was Sheriff of Gloucester county in 1769. The will of Joseph Hugg, Esqr., of Gloucester Town and County, dated March 10, 1795, was proved December 12, 1796, at Woodbury. The testator gives his wife Elizabeth his furniture, carriage, two horses, and £60 half yearly during life; divides "my plantation where I live" between his two sons—



*Extract of a letter from New York, Dec. 25*

“The brig Jupiter, Captain Byers, from this port for Dublin, in going out ran ashore on the S. W. spit of the East Bank, where she filled; then beat off, and they ran her into the Horse-shoe, Sandy-Hook, where she lays in a fathom water;<sup>1</sup> and a sloop belonging to New England, bound from the West Indies for this port, with rum, is also said to be ashore about seven miles to the southward of Sandy-Hook.”—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No. 1412, December 28, 1769.*

Joseph and George Washington; devises to son Isaac “my plantation at Great Egg Harbour, in Galloway township, late Richard Westcoat’s;” gives his daughter, Elizabeth Kennard, wife of Samuel Kennard, £400, some silver, etc.; to grandson, John Hampton (apparently son of a deceased daughter), £300, “and I commit him to the care of his uncle Joseph;” also mentions his brother, Samuel Hugg. Executors—sons Joseph and Isaac, and son-in-law, Saml. Kennard, junior. Witnesses—Charles West, Jas. B. Cooper, Saml. Flaningam. In a codicil, dated the same day, he says he has “heard of my son Isaac S. Hugg’s death,” and divides that son’s share between his dau. Elizabeth and his grandson, John Hampton. Witnesses—Edward Lucas, Henry Shevileer, Amos Pearce. In a second codicil, dated Nov. 19, 1796, he says: “Having lately sold my land in Gloucester township near Long Coming to several persons in the Neighborhood, I hereby empower and direct my Executors to make good Conveyances;” and he appoints his son, George Washington Hugg, one of his executors. The inventory of his estate, taken Dec. 6, 1796, by James Hurley and Jno. Brick, footed up £2973, 3, 10¼.—*Lib. No. 36 of Wills, f. 206.*

<sup>1</sup> See N. J. Archives, XXVII., 6.



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