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By RICHARD VISCOUNT HOWE,

Of the Kingdom of IRELAND, and

WILLIAM HOWE, ESQUIRE,

General of His Majesty's Forces in AMERICA, the KING's Commissioners for restoring Peace to His Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in NORTH-AMERICA, &c. &c. &c.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by our Declarations of the 14th of July, and 19th of September last, in Pursuance of His Majesty's most gracious Intentions towards His Subjects in the Colonies or Provinces of New-Hampshire, Massachusetts-Bay, Rhode-Island, Connecticut, New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, The Three Lower Counties on Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North-Carolina, South-Carolina, and Georgia, all Persons speedily returning to their just Allegiance were promised a free and general Pardon, and were invited to accept, not only the Blessings of Peace, but a secure Enjoyment of their Liberty and Properties, upon the true Principles of the Constitution: AND WHEREAS, notwithstanding the said Declarations, and the Example of many who have availed themselves of the Assurances therein made, several Bodies of armed Men, in open Contempt of His Majesty's proffered Clemency, do still continue their Opposition to the Establishment of legal Government and Peace; and divers other ill-disposed Persons, pursuing their own ambitious Purposes in the Exercise of a lawless Influence and Power, are using fresh Endeavors, by various Arts and Misrepresentations, to alienate the Confidence and Affection of His Majesty's Subjects; to defeat every Plan of Reconciliation, and to prolong the unnatural War between Great-Britain and her Colonies: NOW, in order to the more effectual Accomplishment of His Majesty's most gracious Intentions, and the speedy Restoration of the public Tranquillity; And duly considering the Expediency of limiting the Time within which such Pardon as aforesaid shall be granted, and of specifying the Terms upon which only the same shall and may be obtained, We do in His Majesty's Name, and by Virtue of the Powers committed to Us, hereby charge and command all Persons whatsoever, who are assembled together in Arms against His Majesty's Government, to disband themselves and return to their Dwellings, there to remain in a peaceable and quiet Manner; AND we also charge and command all such other Persons as are assembled together under the Name of General, or Provincial Congresses, Committees, Conventions, or other Associations, by whatever Name or Names known and distinguished, or who under the Colour of any Authority from any such Congress, Committee, Convention, and other Association, take upon them to issue or execute any Orders for levying Money, raising Troops, fitting out armed Ships and Vessels, imprisoning, or otherwise molesting His Majesty's Subjects, to desist and cease from all such treasonable Actings, and Doings, and to relinquish all such usurped Power and Authority, so that Peace may be restored, a speedy Remission of past Offences quiet the Apprehensions of the Guilty, and all the Inhabitants of the said Colonies be enabled to reap the Benefit of His Majesty's paternal Goodness in the Preservation of their Property, the Restoration of their Commerce, and the Security of their most valuable Rights, under the just and moderate Authority of the Crown and Parliament of Great-Britain: AND we do hereby declare, and make known to all Men, that every Person who within SIXTY DAYS from the Day of the Date hereof shall appear before the Governor, or Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief in any of His Majesty's Colonies or Provinces aforesaid, or before the General or commanding Officer of His Majesty's Forces in America, or any other Officer in His Majesty's Service having the Command of any Detachment or Parties of His Majesty's Forces there, or before the Admiral or Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Fleets, or any other Officer commanding any of His Majesty's Ships of War, or any armed Vessel in His Majesty's Service, within any of the Ports, Havens, Creeks, or upon the Coasts of America, and shall claim the Benefit of this Proclamation, and at the same Time testify his Obedience to the Laws, by subscribing a Declaration in the Words following: "I, A. B. do promise and declare, that I will remain in a peaceable Obedience to His Majesty, and will not take up Arms, nor encourage Others to take up Arms, in Opposition to His Authority," shall and may obtain a full and free Pardon of all Treasons and Misprisions of Treasons, by him heretofore committed or done, and of all Forfeitures, Attainders, and Penalties for the same; and upon producing to Us, or to either of Us, a Certificate of such his Appearance and Declaration, shall and may have and receive such Pardon made and passed to him in due Form.

GIVEN at NEW-YORK, this Thirtieth Day of NOVEMBER, 1776.

HOWE, W. HOWE.

By Command of their EXCELLENCIES,
HENRY STRACHEY.To the RIGHT HONORABLE
RICHARD, LORD VISCOUNT HOWE,
Of the Kingdom of Ireland,

And his EXCELLENCY

WILLIAM HOWE, ESQUIRE,
General of His Majesty's Forces in America, the King's Commissioners for restoring Peace to His Majesty's Colonies in North America.

YOUR Excellencies, by your Declaration, bearing Date July 14th, 1776, were pleased to signify, that, "The King is desirous to deliver His American Subjects from the Calamities of War, and other Oppressions which they now undergo; and to restore the Colonies to His Protection and Peace." And, by a subsequent Declaration, dated September 19th, 1776, having also been pleased to express your Desire, "To confer with His Majesty's well-affected Subjects, upon the Means of restoring the public Tranquillity, and establishing a permanent Union with every Colony, as Part of the British Empire."

We therefore, whose Names are hereunto subscribed, Freeholders and Inhabitants of King's County, in the Province of New-York, reflecting with the tenderest Emotion of Gratitude on this Instance of His Majesty's paternal Goodness, and encouraged by the affectionate Manner in which His Majesty's gracious Purpose hath been conveyed to us by your Excellencies, who have thereby evinced, that Humanity is inseparable from that true Magnanimity and those enlarged Sentiments which form the most shining Characters, beg Leave to represent to your Excellencies,

That we bear true Allegiance to our rightful Sovereign George the Third, as well as warm Affection to his sacred Person, Crown, and Dignity, to testify which, we, and each of us, have voluntarily taken an Oath before WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq; one of His Majesty's Council for this Province, in the following Words, viz.

I do sincerely promise and swear, That I will be faithful, and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Third, and that I will defend His Crown and Dignity, against all Persons whatsoever. So help me God.

That we esteem the constitutional Supremacy of Great-Britain over these Colonies, and other depending Parts of His Majesty's Dominions, as essential to the Union, Security and Welfare of the whole Empire; and sincerely lament the Interruption of that Harmony which formerly subsisted between the parent State, and these her Colonies.

We therefore humbly pray, that your Excellencies would be pleased to restore this County to His Majesty's Protection and Peace.

To his EXCELLENCY

WILLIAM TRYON, Esq;
Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province of New-York, and the Territories depending thereon in America, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral of the same.

May it please your Excellency,

WE, the Freeholders and Inhabitants of King's County, in the Province of New-York, beg Leave to congratulate your Excellency on your Return to the Capital of your Government, and to assure you, that we

feel the sincerest Emotion of Pleasure on this happy Event, which opens a Prospect that we shall once more experience the Blessings of Peace and Security under His Majesty's auspicious Government and Protection. Blessings, which we formerly enjoyed under your Excellency's just and mild Administration, and which we ardently wish to have renewed; persevering in our Loyalty, and unshaken Attachment to our gracious Sovereign, in this Time of Distress and Trial, and anxious to testify our Affection for Him, we have embraced the earliest Opportunity to petition the King's Commissioners, that they would restore this County to his Majesty's Peace.

From the well-known Humanity, Benevolence, and enlarged Sentiments of His Majesty's Commissioners, we have the most flattering Expectation that they will be pleased to restore this District to His Majesty's Peace.

To your Excellency we naturally look up for Assistance; we therefore request, that you would be pleased to present our Petition to the Commissioners, and desire your utmost Influence, that the Prayer of it may be granted, as it is our fervent Desire, and what we esteem the greatest earthly Felicity, to remain Subjects of the British Government in Union with the Parent State.

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New-York, Nov. 13, 1776.
S I R,
AGREEABLE to the Request in the Address
delivered by you to me, signed by the Justices
of King's County, in Behalf of the Freeholders
and Inhabitants of the County, I have presented
to Lord HOWE, one of the King's Commissioners
for restoring Peace to His Majesty's Colonies, the
very dutiful and loyal Petition and Representation
of the said Inhabitants; who was pleased to
say, that, "he would take the earliest Opportunity
of communicating with General HOWE on the
"Occasion."
This public Profession and Evidence of the un-
feigned Loyalty of the Inhabitants of King's Coun-
ty, and of their zealous Attachment to the British
Constitution, is highly pleasing to me, and gives
them a Claim to my best Wishes for the speedy Con-
currence of those Circumstances and Events, which
may induce His Majesty's Commissioners to grant
a Request, the Expediency and Propriety whereof,
is safely and happily committed to their Wisdom
and Discretion.
I am, with Regard, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
WM. TRYON.
The Hon. William Axtell, Esq; of King's
County.
FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.
WHEREHALL, September 20.
THE following letters from Vice-Admiral
Lord Viscount Howe, and General Howe,
to Lord George Germain, brought by the
Sandwich packet, from Staten Island to Fal-
mouth, in 37 days, were this day received.
Copy of a letter from Vice Admiral Lord Vi-
count Howe to Lord George Germain, dated
Eagle, off Staten Island, August 11, 1776.
MY LORD,
"CONCEIVING it of the utmost impor-
tance, in pursuit of the objects of the special
Commission with which I had the honour to be
charged by his Majesty, that the Colonies in
Rebellion should have the earliest information of
his Majesty's most gracious intentions with re-
spect to the restoration of peace, and the grant-
ing of pardons to such of his Majesty's sub-
jects as, by a speedy return to their allegiance,
might deserve the Royal Mercy; I thought
proper, in the course of my voyage, to pre-
pare a declaration to that effect, together with
a circular letter addressed to the Governors, or,
in their absence, the Lieutenant Governors or
Chief Magistrates, of the respective Colonies;
copies of which I have the honour to inclose to
your Lordship, No. 1 and 2.
"I had little expectation that these Letters
and Declaration would reach the hands of his
Majesty's Governors—My object was, that they
should be circulated as much as possible through-
out the Provinces; and I hoped to have found
an opportunity of landing them soon after the
time of their date, by means of some vessel I
might meet with upon the Coasts; but no op-
portunity offered till I arrived off the Harbour
of New-York, on the 12th of last month, when
I dispatched the first Lieutenant of the Eagle to
Amboy, with those intended for the Colonies
to the Southward of New-York, directing him
to deliver them to any person who might appear
in authority, and to desire they might be for-
warded by the Post.
"The inclosed printed Paper, No. 3, which
came accidentally to my hands, will inform
your Lordship of the Resolution of the General
Congress, upon their receipt of the above-men-
tioned packets, which it seems were transmitted
by Mr. (called General) Mercer, the Command-
ing Officer at Amboy, to Mr. Washington at
New-York, and by him to the Congress.
"Captain Burnaby, in the Merlin sloop,
was charged with the packets for the Colonies
of Massachusetts Bay, Rhode-Island, Connec-
ticut, and New-Hampshire, and directed to land
them at Rhode-Island. On the 28th of last
month he returned, with a letter to me from
Mr. Cooke, acknowledging the receipt of my
Letter and Declaration, and acquainting me
that he had communicated them to "the Ge-
neral Assembly of that State," then sitting at
New-port, who would transmit copies of them
to "the Most Honourable the General Con-
gress of the United States of America, to whom
every application ought to be addressed, and
must be referred." A Copy of Mr. Cooke's let-
ter to me is inclosed, No. 4.
"As the issuing the above-mentioned Let-
ters and Declaration is the only measure I judged
necessary to take before I could have a confer-
ence with General Howe, I have nothing fur-
ther to add in this separate dispatch, but my
hopes of being informed by your Lordship,
that my conduct is honoured with his Majesty's
approbation. I have the honour to be, &c.
Howe."
[Copies of Papers No. 1, 2, 3, referred to in the
above Letter, being the Commissioners first
Declaration, their circular Letter to the Go-
vernors, and the Congress's Animadversion upon
both, have been already in our Paper in July
last.]
Copy of the Paper numbered 4, referred to in
the above Letter.
Rhode Island, Providence Plantation, Newport,
July 21, 1776.
MY LORD,
"I am favoured with your Lordship's Letter
of the 20th of June last, inclosing your Decla-
ration. I have communicated them to the Ge-
neral Assembly of this State, now sitting here;

and, at their request inform your Lordship, that
they will transmit Copies of them to the Most
Honourable the General Congress of the United
States of America, to whom every application
respecting the disputes between the said States
and Great Britain ought to be addressed, and
must be referred.
"I have the honour to be, with great esteem
and respect, my Lord, your Lordship's most
obedient humble Servant,
NICH. COOKE."
(Addressed) "On Public Service. To
his Excellency Lord Viscount Howe, Admiral
of his Britannick Majesty's Fleet, &c. on board
the Eagle.
Rhode Island, and Providence Plantations,
NICHOLAS COOKE."
Copy of a Letter from General Howe to Lord
George Germain, dated Head Quarters, Sta-
ten Island, August 15, 1776.
MY LORD,
"I have the honour to acknowledge the re-
ceipt of your Lordship's dispatches of the 11th
and 12th of June, by the Halifax Packet ar-
riving here the 11th instant.
"On the 12th the two Fleets, under convoy
of Commodore Hotham, and the Repulse, met
off this Harbour, and came in together; the
Guards and Hessians on board are reported to
be very healthy. The camp equipage is also
come, and no time will be lost in proceeding
upon the operations of the campaign.
"Lord Dunmore and Lord William Camp-
bell arrived yesterday from the Southward, with
Sir Peter Parker: Being anxious to send off this
packet, I defer being more particular until the
next departure. I have the honour to be, &c.
WILL. HOWE.
MR. G A I N E.
I am permitted to furnish you with the fol-
lowing Extracts from a Letter sent by a Com-
mittee of the Society in London for the Relief
of Soldiers serving in America, their Widows
and Orphans, and addressed to the honourable
Bard of General Officers appointed by his Ex-
cellency the Commander in Chief, to distribute
the Donations, &c. which you are desired to
insert in your next Paper, that the Zeal, In-
dustry, and Attention of that very respectable
Society may be known to the Public.
ED. WINSLOW, Secretary to the
Board of General Officers, &c.
"Committee for the Relief of the Soldiers, &c.
in America.
London, 31st Aug. 1776.
GENTLEMEN,
"IT is with great Satisfaction we are in-
formed by his Excellency General Howe,
in his Letter of the 18th of May, of the safe
Arrival at Halifax of the Ship Renown, at
the same Time we have the Pleasure to re-
ceive the Minutes he has transmitted us, of
the Proceedings of your honourable Board,
with Respect to the very punctual and expe-
ditious Distribution of her Cargo, for which
you have our united Thanks, and if any
Thing can add to the Impressions which the
Subscribers in general must feel, from having
stood forth in such a critical Moment in Sup-
port of the Constitutional Rights of this
Country, it is the grateful Acknowledgments
of the Soldiery, for their Benefaction and
the Consideration of your judicious Applica-
tion in the Disposal of it.
"We have particularly to acknowledge your
kind Attention to the Caution we gave, that
no Goods as Merchandize might be permit-
ted to escape your Notice, if any such had
been shipped contrary to our Knowledge or
Intention, and it is extremely Aggravating,
for the Reasons you have assigned, that so
many Advantages have been taken of our
well meant Indulgence.
"The Necessaries you mention for the fur-
ther Supply of the Troops, shall be provided
with all Expedition, including Leggings, so
far as our present Fund will admit, which we
flatter ourselves will soon increase, from our
Publication of your Proceedings jointly with
our own, and the Necessity of a continued
Exertion of the same laudable Spirit.
"The very honorable Testimony which his
Excellency General Howe has been pleased
to transmit us in Favor of Lieutenant Robert-
son, which has likewise been enforced by
your kind Recommendation of him, will
prompt us to exert ourselves in obtaining
some further Recompence to an Officer, who
has executed his Trust with so much Repu-
tation to himself, and Satisfaction to his Em-
ployers.
"With the most hearty Wishes for your
Prosperity and Success, we remain with per-
fect Esteem,
Gentlemen,
"Your most faithful and
"Obedient humble Servants."
John Julius Angerstein, James Bogle French,
William Hanfon, Samuel Smith,
Thomas Burfoot, Bignal Potter,
Jonas Hanway, Zach. Phi. Fonnereau,
Godfrey Thornton, Peter Hodgson,
James Johnson, A. Thomson.
"Since Writing the above, we have met
with a favorable Opportunity of Shipping the
within mentioned Articles for the further
Supply of the Troops, on board the Catha-
rine Transport, Capt. Nicholas Moore, and
the Richmond Transport, Capt. James Ro-
gers, which go consigned to his Excellency
General Howe, the Particulars of which you
have here inclosed. It will give us Pleasure
to be informed of their safe Arrival, relying
on the Continuance of your kind Services
in the Distribution of them. The Article of
Soap must be postponed until a future Op-
portunity offers.
Thomas Burfoot,
Bignal Potter,
John Julius Angerstein."

The following is an authentic Copy of a Letter
from Mr. WILLIAM LIVINGSTON, Attorney at
Law, who has assumed the Title of Governor of
New-Jersey, to the Colonels of the several Regi-
ments of Militia in that Colony, delivered 28th
November, 1776.
BURLINGTON, 25th Nov. 1776.
S I R,
GENERAL HOWE after being presented with
the fairest Opportunity to come to a general
Engagement with the brave Troops of the United
States at the White Plains, thought proper to de-
cline a Battle, and suddenly retreated towards
New York. In his Return thither he invested with
a numerous Army Fort Mifflin, and by the
meer Dint of Numbers possessed himself of that
Garrison with confederate Slaughter on his Side,
reported to be equal to the Numbers of Prisoners
he took in the Fortrels. This being the only
Thing of Consequence effected by the British
Arms during a whole Summer's Campaign (the
Americans having had the Advantage in almost
every Skirmish), the Enemy despairing of Conquest
seems determined to plunder, and reduced to the
straits for want of Forrage and Provisions, will, as
there is Reason to apprehend, endeavour to make
an Incursion into this State, to supply those Nec-
essaries. To check their Progress, General Wash-
ington (whose Fame is deservedly above Applause)
has transported a considerable Body of continen-
tal Troops to the Eastern Parts of this State, who,
with the Assistance of our Militia, will doubtless
be able to give them such a Reception as their
Rashness deserves.
As the War in which we are engaged is found-
ed on the Principles of Self-Defence, and Self-
Preservation, and to save our selves and Posterity
from the most ignominious Slavery, and is there-
fore on the Part of America the most just and
glorious, and warranted by the immutable Law
of God. As we have pledged our Lives and Hon-
or to support the Cause with our Lives and For-
tunes, and have now an Opportunity to evince to
the World, that such Assertions were not the
inconsiderate Effusions of the boisterous Bravo,
but the cool Declarations of the determined Hero,
now glorying in being called out to manifest his
Valour, and avenge the Indignities offered to
his injured Country. As the Eyes of all Europe
are fixed on the brave Americans, as a People re-
solved at all Hazards, to maintain that Independ-
ance which British Injustice, and British Cruelty
compelled them to adopt, as we ought not to be
unwilling to do for our Descendants, what our
Ancestors have done for us, nor can we be so
base as to surrender without a Struggle, that in-
estimable Jewel Liberty, to a Russian Band of
Mercenaries hired for our Destruction, which
may easily be preferred by those vigorous Efforts,
which it is in our Power to make. It is expected
that the Militia of New-Jersey, will not forget by
any unworthy Conduct, the favourable Sentiments
entertained of their Prowess; but, that
Ambitious of Emulating the Fortitude of their
gallant Brethren of South Carolina, who have
acquired immortal Honour, by repelling the En-
emies Attack on Charleston, they will shew on
this important Occasion, a Spirit becoming a Peo-
ple disdaining Slavery, and ready to risk their
Lives in the Cause of Freedom, of Virtue, and
Posterity. In full Confidence of not being dis-
appointed in those Expectations, you are hereby
directed to have the Battalion under your Com-
mand, ready to march on the shortest Notice.
I am, Sir, your most humble Servant,
WILL LIVINGSTON.
It is sufficient to remark, upon this strange composition
of falsehood and rhapsody, that it met with so much cred-
it in New-Jersey, as to raise FOUR Voluntaries in
the whole Province, to oppose the Progress of General
Howe's army.
NEW-YORK, December 9.
The following is a genuine Letter from Mr. JO-
SEPH TRUMBULL, Son of the Governor of
Connecticut, and Commissary General of the
Rebel Army, directed, To the Hon. William
Williams, Esq; Member of the Congress, Phila-
delphia.
Camp near North-Castle, 18th November, 1776.
DEAR SIR,
"I RETURNED to camp last Saturday week,
when I found the army like a clan of wan-
dering Arabs, in these contounded mountains of
woods, and every thing in hurry and confusion.
In Connecticut the Assembly now sitting; Sey-
mour and Hillhouse governing the Lower House,
and running every thing mad and distracted. The
recommendation of officers not attended to, but
the old mode of appointing by counties adopted,
and the worst, instead of the best officers appoint-
ed; the good will not now accept offices, which
their inferiors in every respect have refused; so
that I foresee the greatest difficulty in raising a
new army, and nothing under Heaven can ave
us, but the enemy's going to the southern Colo-
nies, which may give us an opportunity to rectify
our mistakes, and put matters on the footing they
ought to be.
I received a letter from brother Jack, dated the
4th of November, in which he says, he has not re-
ceived his commission, and resents it highly, as he
ought to do; it is scandalous treatment; I ap-
prehend Schuyler has kept it. Mr. Hancock wrote
me immediately on the appointment, that he had,
or would send it immediately. I suppose he did it;
it was as much as an officer of spirit could bear, to
have it lie so long as it did before Congress; but
worse now, and he is determined to resent it. I
wish you to inform me as soon as possible, whe-
ther Mr. H. sent it forward, to whom and when,
that his resentment may be properly placed. Such
conduct will ruin the army and the cause, gen-
tlemen are not to be treated in such manner; I
hear Jos. Read has sent his resignation some time
ago; in the name of common sense, why is it not
accepted? That man's want of abilities in his of-
fice, has introduced the greatest disorders, and
want of discipline into this army; it ought to ori-
ginate from that office. Then he has done more
to raise and keep up a jealousy between the New-
England and other troops, than all the men in the
army beside. Indeed his sinking pride, as General
George Clinton expresses it, has gone so far, that
I expect every day to hear he is called to account
by some officer or other; indeed he is universally
hated and despised, and it is high time he was dis-
placed. General Gates is expected down soon;
could not he be induced to take the office again?
and if General Schuyler must command at the
Northward, let General Green go there in Gates's
place. I find there has been some motion to Au-
gustine; brother Jonathan, and the Pay-master at
the Southward's wages—I wish to know how it has
succeeded. I have sent a petition to Congress, to
have my allowance settled, it is backed by Gen-
eral Washington. I wish to have it tried at once,
I mean to be determined by the event. It is said
Mount Washington has surrendered; we don't
yet learn particulars; I am glad a Southern officer
commanded; the story is not told to his advantage

here; he it as it may, we should not have heard the last of it, from Reid, and time or time of his camp, if a New Englandman and consanguine. I shall execute the Congress orders as to provisions, for another year, and for fair—but I meet much difficulty from the privateers, who bid prices of all kind of provisions on me, and I fancy will sink to the Continent in that way, more than the value of all the prizes they get, though they are many and great. The checks at Boston, Albany, and here run low; I with they may soon be replenished, as you know I cannot go on one foot without cash, especially when the Privateers men are flush of that article. What account have you from France, or about their aid, &c. which may be communicated? I can't learn any thing that I can depend on about those matters. All friends are well at home. Colonel Dyer is added to the number of Congress men, in a manner peculiarly agreeable to him, but not to some others.

I am, Dear Sir, your affectionate brother,
JOS. TRUMBULL.

I have not received a line from you since I left camp.

To Colonel William Williams.

[Mr. Lewis Morris's genuine Letter in our next.]

Extract of an intercepted Letter from a Rebel Officer to his Brother in New Jersey, dated White Plains, Nov. 29th, 1776.

"You will have heard from many Hands of our late Encounters. The Regulars have taken Fort Independence, Fort Washington, and Fort Mifflin; and indeed I don't know what they will not take, if they are once set upon it; but one Thing I know—they shall not take me, for, by G—, I will be off To-morrow."

On last Monday Evening, David Mathews, Esq; our worthy Mayor, arrived safe in Town, having effected an Escape, with great Danger and Difficulty, from Litchfield in Connecticut, where he had been confined since the 21st of July. He was first apprehended on the 23d of June at Flat-bush, and was dragged out of Bed at Midnight by an Officer and twenty Men belonging to the Rebel Army. By Order of the provincial Congress, he was committed to close Confinement in the common Jail among Felons; during a Month in the hottest Time of the Year, and afterwards sent under Guard to the Committee at Litchfield, with an express Order from the President of the said Congress to detain him in Prison.

The following is a Copy of the Warrant, which the above Congress thought proper to issue for the Confinement of Mr. Mathews.

"To the Goaler appointed by the Colony of New-York, to keep their Prisoners in the Goal of the City and County of New-York. City of New-York, } WHEREAS David Mathews, Esq; stands charged before us, with being concerned in dangerous designs and treasonable Conspiracies against the Rights and Liberties of America; We do therefore in Pursuance of a certain Resolve of the Congress of this Colony, order you to take and keep the said David Mathews in your Custody, till you shall receive further Order concerning him, from us or the Congress.

"Given under our Hands the 25th June, 1776.
PHILIP LIVINGSTON,
JOHN JAY,
GOVERNOUR MORRIS."

The above is a true Copy of the Minutes received with the Prisoner DAVID MATHEWS, Esq; the 25th June, 1776. Witness my Hand
DANIEL GOLDSMITH.

We have it from undoubted Authority, that the Men belonging to Col. Rogers's Rangers, who were taken Prisoners by the Rebels near East-Chester, were led through Litchfield in Chains on the 13th of November, and treated in a very barbarous Manner. They were on their Way to Exeter Jail in New Hampshire. As soon as they were taken, Mr. Washington sent them to the Congress at the Fifth Hills, to be dealt with as Traitors. The Congress immediately ordered them to be put in Irons, and to be sent to Exeter.

Dutchess County is in the utmost Distress from the oppressive Proceedings of a Set of Men, who style themselves, The Committee for inquiring into, detecting and defeating Conspiracies against the STATES of America. Many have fled from their Families and Properties, rather than run the Risk of spending the Winter in Prison.

The continental Currency is so sunk in its Credit, that none of the Farmers will take it in Connecticut; and Necessaries are now only to be obtained by the Barter of Commodities.

Salt is not to be had in Connecticut under the Rate of 40 Shillings lawul per Bushel, which however must be paid in Produce. They have every Prospect of a Famine, as their last Crop of Wheat is more entirely blasted than has ever been known in the Memory of Man. In short, the whole Course of Things has been so much against the Cause, that, to use the impious Expression of one of their Preachers before his Audience, "it seems as if God Almighty was really turned Tory."

A Correspondent, who lately passed through the Rebel Army, says, that it entertained him much to hear the various Accounts of the common Men, relative to their Retreats and Expectations, at the same Time he could not but pity their ignorant Credulity in swallowing every Impostion and Falshood of their Leaders. Nothing can set their Simplicity in a stronger Light than their real Belief of this one Circumstance, "That the French King is coming in Person with a large Fleet and Army to their Assistance." Ridiculous as this and their other Opinions are of the Interposition of France in their Favor; yet they make a Part of their present Gospel; and he, who doubts of their Truth, stands a great Chance of being suspected for a Tory, or an Enemy to America.

The running Disorder, which has lately very much infected the Rebel Army, we hear has broke out in Rhode Island, and carried off many Persons belonging to that Colony. It has one Peculiarity, like the Sweating Sickness in King Edward the Sixth's Time; for, as that affected Englishmen alone in all Parts of the World, this Disease attacks only the Rebels.

The Assembly of Connecticut have lately passed an Act, "ordering 2000 Tents to be made for the Use of their Militia," while it is known, that there is not a Yard of Linen or Canvas to be purchased in the Province. However, a Vote of this Sort answers the Purpose of Parade. Another of their Acts is not quite so innocent. They have made it Death by Law to aid, comfort, or assist, any Subject or Subjects of the King of Great-Britain, or to hold any Correspondence with them.

The Regiment of Waldeckers embarked on board some Transports on Thursday last for Am-

boy. Many Horses, Waggon, &c. are also sent over thither from this City.

It is said by some Persons, who have lately seen the Rebel Forces, that they are the most pitiable Collection of ragged, dispirited Mortals, that ever pretended to the Name of an Army; that not 3000 even of these are to be found between Amboy and Philadelphia; that, in this last Place, the Congress is openly execrated; and that, if the Weather continue fair but a little longer, there is no visible Impediment to his Majesty's Troops in completing a March to the Capital of Pennsylvania.

On Thursday the Tamer, Capt. Mafon, sailed for England. The Earl of Winchelsea, the Hon. Mr. Finch, and Capt. Gardiner, Aid du Camp to General Howe, went Passengers. On their coming on board, the Tamer saluted Lord Winchelsea with eleven Guns.

Saturday Morning last the Rosebuck, Captain Hammond; the Falcon, Capt. Linzee; the Perleus Capt. Elphinstone; and two or three other Ships, fell down the River in order to proceed to Sea. Vast Quantities of Stores, it is said, have been taken in the Rebel Magazines at Brunswick, which had been but lately removed from Newark and other Places for greater Security.

WANTED.

A Good COOK, white or black, that can be well recommended. Such a person will meet with very good encouragement, by applying, to HUGH GAINE.

SEAMENS BEDS.

ANY PERSON willing to furnish such a Number of BEDS as may be wanted for His Majesty's Fleet at New-York, is desired to signify the terms on which he will engage to supply the same, by letters, sealed up and directed to Mr. William Fowler, store-keeper to the said fleet, at his office, upon Beckman's wharf, above the Ship yards, on or before Monday the sixteenth instant.

JUST IMPORTED FROM LONDON, In the Ships Juno and Phoebe, and to be SOLD by the Subscribers, on board the said ships, lying at the Old Slip, the following GOODS by wholesale, for Cash or good bills of Exchange.

IRISH LINENS, German and Scotch ones, checks and handkerchiefs, men and women's shoes, coarse and fine CLOTHS, with suitable trimmings; hosiery, hats, blankets, flannel, swank, linings, half-thicks, Welsh and Kendal cottons, beaver cozzing, bearskin, frize, German ferges, thread, earthen ware, glass, pickles, Florence oil, single refined sugar, pepper, 6d. 8d. 10d. 12d. 20d. Nails, Frying pans, hams, Drugs and Medicines, red Barcelona wine, five years old, in pipes, hogheads, half hogheads and bottles, London porter in bottles, lemons in half chests.

WILLIAM M'GACHEN,
GILBERT BUCHANAN.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC VENDUE, BY JOHN M'ADAM, At the COFFEE-HOUSE BRIDGE, On TUESDAY Next, LEAF TOBACCO, SALT, SAIL CLOTH, SOAP and CANDLES.—ALSO, Six Hogheads of RUM, and Six Chests of MADIRA WINE in Bottles.

To be sold at publick Vendue To-morrow, on the Coffee House Bridge, at 12 o'Clock, TWO Pipes & 4 Hogheads old Teneriffe Wine, Six Hogheads old red Port, 6 Hogheads Claret, 3 Hogheads Barbados Spirit, A few Barrels good Prize Indigo, 3 Barrels Starch; and sundry other Articles. The same Day, on the Dock, between the Fly Market and Burling's Slip, will be disposed of at publick Sale, A Quantity of damaged BREAD and FLOUR. WILLIAM TONGUE, Broker.

Tin Plate Workers WILL have constant Employ & good Wages by applying to Smith at the Corner of Burling's Slip, in Queen's Street.

Just published by HUGH GAINE, THE TRUE INTEREST OF AMERICA IMPARTIALLY STATED, in certain Strictures on a Pamphlet, entitled, COMMON SENSE.

Said GAINE has for Sale, WRITING Paper of most Sorts, Sealings Wax, Pencils, India Ink, Fiddle Strings gilt and plain Message Cards, Pewter Strands, and very neat Ebony, ditto, Penknives, Clark's Leather Snuff and Tobacco Boxes, Pounce and Pounce Boxes, large and small Plans of the City of New-York, neatly executed; Christmas Pieces, Scales & Dividers, Gold Scales, Pocket Compasses for travelling in the Woods, &c. &c. Likewise, sundry Books, among them Chesterfield's Letters, 4 Vols. Leland's History of Ireland, with a very large Assortment of Plays and Farces.

MERVIN PERRY, Repeating and plain CLOCK and WATCH-MAKER, From LONDON,

WHERE he improved himself under the most eminent and capital artists in those branches, has OPENED SHOP in Hanover-square, at the sign of the DIAMOND, six doors beyond Mr. Hugh Gaine's Printing-office, the same side of the way, in New-York, where he mends and repairs, musical, repeating, quarterly chime, silent pull, and common weight clocks. Repeating, horizontal, skeleton, transparent skeleton, days of the month, and common watches, in the best manner, and at the most reasonable rate. He has had STOLEN out of his shop, A PINCHBECK WATCH, with a black flagreen outside case, maker's name, M. Dexter, Number 1038. Any person that will stop said WATCH, if offered for sale, to that said PERRY may have it again, shall receive TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward.

RICHARD DEANE, DISTILLER,

TAKES this method to return his sincere thanks to all his friends and customers for their past favours, and acquaints them, he has now ready for SALE, at his Distillery, between the College and the North-River, in Murray-street, near Vaux-Hall, A very CONSIDERABLE QUANTITY of Neat Brandy, Raspberry Brandy, Cherry Brandy, Cherry Rum, Excellent Shrub, Geneva, Clove Water, Orange ditto, Aniseed ditto, All Fours, Doctor Stevens, West-India and New-York RUM.

The good quality of said DEANE's LIQUORS, has, for several years past, been well experienced mostly on this continent. And he is now determined to sell on the lowest terms he possibly can, and doubts not but the quality and price will give such real satisfaction to whoever will favour him with their custom, as to convince them of the truth of what he asserts, that of selling reasonable. Which with every other endeavour to give general satisfaction, will be the constant study of the Public's very obliged and very humble servant, RICHARD DEANE. New-York, Dec. 9, 1776.

JUST IMPORTED, And to be SOLD on board the BRIG FRIENDSHIP, lying at Beach's wharf.

AN ASSORTMENT of DRUGS, consisting of Bark, Opium, Rhubarb, &c. Barbadoes Sweet-meats, Preserved Ginger, Tamarinds, Pickles, and some very fine Barbadoes Spirits. Likewise a variety of bound Books and Pamphlets.

D. CLOSSY's best Regards to the young Gentlemen of the Army and Navy, and begs Leave to inform them, that his ANATOMICAL PRELECTIONS, will begin on Monday, JANUARY 6th 1777; wherein all the original Parts will be in Succession described, and their Uses, Motions and Affections convincingly explained. First Lecture at FOUR o'Clock in the Evening, the rest at such Time as may be most convenient and agreeable to the Gentlemen.

THE CHIEF ENGINEER wants to contract for CARPENTERS and SAWYERS Work, immediately.—Apply at Major Dixon's near the Coffee-House.

WANTED.

SIX or SEVEN CARTERS, who can be recommended for Honesty, &c.—Enquire at the BARRACK-OFFICE, Queen-street, for Mr. SAX, Barrack-Master.

New-York, 6th Dec. 1776.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on Tuesday the 17th inst. Payment will be made to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's ship NAUTILUS, for the produce of the Capture of the ship PHOENIX, and Cargo, legally condemned in his Majesty's Court of Vice Admiralty at Bermuda.

JOHN COLLINS, } Agents.
EVAN NEPEAN, }

New-York, 6th Dec. 1776.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on Tuesday the 17th inst. Payment will be made to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's ship GALATEA, and Sloop NAUTILUS, for the Produce of the Capture of the ship Lyle Dolphin, and Cargo, legally condemned in his Majesty's Court of Vice Admiralty at Bermuda.

THOS. JORDAN,
JOHN COLLINS.

New-York, 6th Dec. 1776.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on Tuesday the 17th inst. Payment will be made to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's ship NAUTILUS, for the Produce of the several Captures made by the said Sloop, between the 2d of July and 22d of September 1776; viz. The Schooner Industrious Peggy, and Charming Nelly, and Sloop Lucinda, and their several Cargoes, legally condemned in his Majesty's Court of Vice Admiralty at Bermuda.

JOHN COLLINS,
HENRY TUCKER. } Agents.

Imported in the NAUTILUS, William Jardine, Master, and to be SOLD by JOHN BAINBRIDGE, In Broad-street, three doors from the General Post-Office.

CLARET in pipes, hogheads, and bottles, Port Wine in hogheads and bottles, Madeira of different qualities, in pipes, hogheads, quarter casks and bottles, Teneriffe, in pipes, hogheads, and bottles, Annadee in hogheads and bottles, Burgandy and Canary wines, in bottles, from the house of Messrs. Kennett, and Watlington, Pall Mall, London. Likewise, Decanters, Tumblers and drinking Glasses, and a few bales of Oznabrigs.

WANTS A PLACE.

A MAN who can be well recommended for his sobriety and honesty; understands book-keeping, and would be glad to serve as a CLERK, to any Store keeper, or in any of the public Offices. Enquire of HUGH GAINE.

JOHN DAVIS,

TAKES this method to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has opened a SHOP in the house formerly occupied by James and Arthur Jarvis, in Queen-street, between Beckman and Burling slips, where he proposes to carry on the UPHOLSTERY BUSINESS in its various branches; viz. tents, camp beds, drums and colours, &c. &c. where all those who are pleased to favour him with their commands, shall meet with general satisfaction.

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†† All orders from gentlemen of the army and navy, will be thankfully received and furnished with the best articles the city can afford, by their most obedient humble servant.

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WILL sail with the first Convoy. For Passage apply to RONALD CAMPBELL, at his Store, in Queen-Street.

Who has for Sale the following Articles, viz.

PORT wine in bottles, Sherry ditto in ditto, Claret ditto in ditto, Port ditto in pipes, Strong beer in ditto, Cheshire cheese, Beef in tins, Pickled salmon in kits, Refined sugar, Barley, Candles, Pigtail tobacco and rapes, Oznabrigs, Sailors jackets, Linen and check shirts, Irish linen and checks, Silk and linen handkerchiefs, Thread stockings, Silk ditto, Gloves, shoes, Hard-ware, Duffels, Scotch plaidings, Fine and castor hats, Cashmere and jeans, Corded dimity, Blankets, Paper, Wafers and wax, Pins and needles, Oznabrigs and nuns thread, Tartans, All sorts of nails,

Wednesday next, will be sold at Vendue, At the Corner of Cruger's Wharf,

By JOHN M'ADAM,

A Parcel of Superfine and Common FLOUR, from on board the Prize Brig Bureau. The Sale to begin at 11 o'Clock.

The Case of JOSEPH FEYRAC, Esq; late Lieutenant Colonel in his Majesty's 13th or Royal Regiment of Foot, in Ireland, cured by the Use of MAREBANT'S DROPS.

To Mr. NORTON, Surgeon, in Golden-Square, S. I. R.

London, Sept. 20, 1765.

I HAVE at last the very great Pleasure of acquainting you that I am perfectly recovered from my late illness by taking your Drops, and performing in them since the first of February last; as this Remedy must be of great Benefit to the Public, in Justice to them and to you, I here send you the particulars of my Distemper, for the Perusal of all such as chuse to be informed of the Certainty of their Effects.—In the Year 1753 and 1759, I was attacked by a violent Scruvy, having no Part free from Pimples, Scurs, or Ulcers, but the Palms of my Hand, my Face and Breast; attended by a total Want of Appetite, Sleep, and Spirits; so such a Degree was I afflicted, that I wished myself dead, having followed many different Prescriptions to no Manner of Purpose. From this Situation I was relieved by an old Woman, who undertook to cure me, and accordingly all this was carried off by the Juice of Herbs, preceded by violent Bleedings, followed by Diet-Drinks and outward applications, when I was, to all outward Appearance, well for about a Year, but ever since I have been ailing without any visible Signs, being greatly distressed by Want of Sleep, great Lowness of Spirits, and Loss of Appetite; when, about sixteen Months since, I was suddenly taken ill with the most sharp and acute Pains in my Back and Side; this was followed by violent Inflammations in my Eyes, Swelling of Limbs, &c. I kept my Room three Months before I could stir; was sent to Bath, found a bad Effect from the Waters: a Humour, after my Sickness, fell into my Heel, I was ordered to pump, but all to no Purpose; at last I could neither walk nor ride, when I was advised to blister it, and half a Pint of the most corrosive Matter came out, but was thirty Days a healing, on account of a violent scorbutic Habit the Surgeon then saw I was in. As soon as healed, I went out, and returned Home with my Leg greatly inflamed, not being able to stand upon it or kneel; I was then kept in Poultices for a Month, from my Knee to my Heel, before I could walk; I then to all Appearance, was outwardly well, but still violent low in Spirits, Want of Appetite, Sleep, &c. It happened, I read your Advertisement in the Bath Papers, and making the strictest Enquiry, on the Spot, of Mr. Atwood's Cure, I found it attested by every one there. I came to London the latter End of January last, have taken your Drops ever since the first of February; a Week after I began, it drove out the Humour in the small of my Leg, and in different Parts, from my Heel to somewhat beneath the Calf, and upon the Back of both my Hands; the Matter that came out of my Leg was so corrosive, that the Cloth that was on, when washed, became full of Holes, the Matter or Spots could not be washed out, but burnt the Piece out. This Humour has gradually come out, cruited, and then peeled off, and has slowly decreased in Violence, until it came to mere Water, and is now perfectly healed; My Hands were shocking to the Sight, but dried by Degrees, then peeled off; more came out, and went off in like Manner successively, but have been well long since, and I am now well recovered, my Strength is returned, my Spirits good, my Stomach the same, and Sleep well; in short, I thought myself so bad as obliged me to leave the Service, despairing entirely of a perfect Recovery.

I have nothing farther to add, than that I am most sincerely obliged to you, not only for the Recovery of my Health, for your very genteel and disinterested Behaviour, but also for your plain Dealing and Truth; my Distemper having taken the Course you have, from Time to Time, told me it would; and, if it is in my Power ever to be of any Service to you, I shall be happy in an Opportunity of convincing you how much I am, Sir, your very obliged humble Servant,

JOSEPH FEYRAC,

In good Health, August 14, 1768.

The above Drops are to be sold by H. GAINE, at the Bible and Crown, in Hanover-Square.

LOST, on Saturday morning, supposed to be at the Fly-market, A red Morocco POKET BOOK, containing the second and third copies of a bill drawn upon Messrs. Thwaite and Ridley, Merchants, in London, and a few other papers of no use to any but the owner. Whoever will bring said POKET BOOK to the Printer of this paper, shall receive a handsome Reward.

BROKE out of the New Goal last Friday night, three prisoners, viz. George Dignan, a sailor, 5 feet 5 and 1-2 inches high, well made, and fresh complexion, with brown hair;—Daniel Mose, black hair, pale complexion, 5 feet 7 inches high;—Eliza Tilton, 5 feet 9 inches high, slender made, and brown complexion.—Two Dollars reward will be given for each by Serjeant Hubert, at the New Goal.

TO BE SOLD, by

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