

and uncontrollable Powers, for the better collecting the Duties that are, or may be imposed upon us without our Consent; the Jurisdiction of Admiralty Courts (which are unfriendly to Liberty) is extended and enlarged in America; a Power arrogated of superseding and dispensing with Acts of Assembly, which have received the royal Confirmation, in order to encrease the Fees of Crown Officers; and Persons suspected of Treasons and Misprisions of Treason, are threatened to be dragged from hence, and tried in England, contrary to Law, and the Principles of the English Constitution; and a standing Army is kept up in Time of profound Peace, independent of any Authority in the Colonies:

We, therefore, the Grand Jury for the City and County of Philadelphia, think it our Duty to declare, that we consider ourselves as Freemen, and entitled to all the Rights and Privileges of free-born British Subjects. "That it is inseparably essential to the Freedom of a People, and the undoubted Right of Englishmen, that no Tax be imposed upon them but with their own Consent, given personally, or by their Representatives. That Courts of Justice are established for the Trial of all Crimes, committed within this Province; and that no Person is legally, and consistent with the Principles of Liberty, and the English Constitution, amenable before any Court, out of this Province, for any Crimes committed within it." And therefore, lest the Alteration, which a Majority of the Importers of British Merchandise in this City, who met at Davenport's Tavern, on Thursday, the 20th Instant, have made in the Non-importation Agreement, may be construed into an Acquiescence of the People in the Parliament's Claim of Right to tax the Colonies, in order to vindicate our just and inherent Rights, we declare and resolve:

I. That we will, as far as in us lies, promote a Union with the other Colonies, and concur with them in any Measures, that may be deemed prudent and practicable, consistent with the Duty we owe to our King, in endeavouring to procure a full Redress of our Grievances, and a full Enjoyment of English constitutional Liberty.

II. That we will unite with our Fellow-Subjects in discountenancing the Use of British Manufactures, and the Consumption of British Merchandise, until the Parliament's Claim of Right to tax the Colonies is given up, the Act imposing Duties on Tea, &c. is repealed, the Jurisdiction and Power of the Admiralty Courts is restricted, the Board of Commissioners dissolved, and the standing Army removed, or put under the Direction of the Civil Authority, so as not to be dangerous to the Liberty of the People.

III. That we will abstain from the Use of all such Articles of Luxury, imported from Great-Britain, as shall hereafter be agreed to by our Fellow-Subjects in this Province.

By Order of the Grand Jury,
JOHN GIBSON, Foreman.

Thursday, September 27, 1770.

MANY respectable Freeholders and Inhabitants of this City, justly alarmed at the Resolutions formed by a Number of the Dry Goods Importers on Thursday last, at Davenport's Tavern, which reflect Dishonour on this City and Province, earnestly request the Freemen of this City and County, to meet in the State-House this Afternoon, at Three o'Clock, to consider and determine what is proper to be done, to vindicate the Honour of this City, and to avert the Danger that threatens their Country.

In Consequence of the above Advertisement which was published in the Papers, and dispersed in Hand-Bills round the City and Suburbs, a large Body of respectable Inhabitants assembled at the Time and Place appointed, and having unanimously chosen Joseph Fox, Esq; Chairman, they came to the following Resolutions.

1st, That the Claim of Parliament to tax the Colonies, and particularly the Act imposing Duties on Tea, &c. for the Purpose of raising a Revenue in America, is subversive of the constitutional Rights of the Colonies.

2^d, That the Union of the Colonies is necessary, and ought to be maintained, in order to procure a Redress of their common Grievances, and to preserve their common Rights and Liberties.

3^d, That it would have been for the Reputation of this City to have consulted the other Colonies before any Breach had been made in the Non-importation Agreement entered into by the Merchants and Traders of this City.

4th, That the adopting the Maryland Agreement, or one similar thereto, would be of Advantage to this Province, and, at the same Time, tend to keep up a Harmony among the Colonies, and to procure a Repeal of the offensive Act.

5th, That such an Agreement be recommended to the Merchants and Traders of this City.

6th, That, provided such an Agreement is entered into by them, the Inhabitants of this City will concur with them therein; and further will, by all lawful Ways, discountenance and discourage the Importation of Goods from any other Colony, until the Spring Vessels arrive with such Goods as shall be ordered by our Merchants, that they may reap the Advantage of the virtuous Self-denial they have hitherto exercised, for preserving the Liberties of America; and that such as shall bring, or connive at, countenance, aid or abet the bringing of Goods into this Province, contrary to this Resolve, shall be deemed an Enemy to the Peace and good Order of this City, and unfriendly to the Liberties of America.

7th, That the Thanks of this Body be given to those Members of the late Merchants Committee who resigned at Davenport's, on Thursday last, for their faithful Discharge of the Trust reposed in them.

8th, That Messieurs Andrew Allen, Peter Chevalier, Benjamin Loxly, John Cadwalader, Daniel Roberdeau, James Pearson, William Masters, George Clymer, and John Shee, with the Members of the late Committee who re-signed, be a Committee to request the Merchants and Traders of this City to adopt the

Measure proposed, and make Report to the Inhabitants at a publick Meeting, which they are directed to call when they are ready.

9th, That these Resolves be published, and the Inhabitants of this Province invited to concur therein.

Every Thing was conducted with the greatest Order and Decorum. Business being over, the Thanks of the Company were voted to the Chairman for his Services. To the 4th Resolve there was only one dissenting Voice, the rest were all carried unanimously.

ANNAPOLIS, OCTOBER 11.

The Committee of Inspection for South-River, Severn, and this City, are desired to attend at their Committee-Room, at the Coffee-House, on Wednesday next, by Ten o'Clock, for the Dispatch of some Business which will be laid before them.

At a Meeting of the Merchants of Baltimore-Town, held at Mr. Little's, the 5th of October, 1770, Mr. JOHN SMITH was unanimously chosen Chairman.

On Motion, the Question was put, Whether an Advertisement be published in the Gazette, requesting a Meeting of a General Committee at Annapolis the 25th Instant, to judge of the Expediency of continuing the Association under the particular Circumstance of the Philadelphia Merchants breaking theirs; and, that if such a Meeting cannot be brought about, that in that Case the Merchants of this Town will look upon the Association dissolved, and go into a general Importation, excepting Tea and other dutiable Goods?

Resolved in the Affirmative.

Signed by Order of the Meeting,

JOHN SMITH, Chairman.

In Consequence of the above Resolution, a Committee of Four will be appointed to attend at Annapolis the 25th Instant, to meet such as may be sent from the other Counties.

To be sold, to the highest Bidder, on Tuesday the 23^d of this Instant, at the Subscribers Dwelling-House, near London-Town, for good Bills of Exchange, or Current Money,

THREE Country Born NEGROES, consisting of Two Wenches, and a Boy, One of which is a young valuable Wench, either in the Field or House, can plow or cart. Likewise several Horses, Mares, and Colts, and upwards of Forty Head of Sheep, and a Yoke of Oxen.—The Sale to begin at 12 o'Clock precisely if fair, if not, the First fair Day after.

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JAMES DISNEY.

September 23, 1770.

WHEREAS there came a Man to the Subscribers House, in Baltimore-Town, on the 20th Instant, with a dark bay Horse, 8 Years old, about 15 Hands high, marked on the near Buttock thus O and having offered the said Horse for Sale, I being suspicious that he had no right to sell the same, intended to take him up, but he ran away the 21st in the Evening.

Notice is hereby given, that the Owner may have the Horse again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

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WILLIAM LAVELY.

ALL Persons having Claims against the Estate of William Kirkland, late of the City of Annapolis, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts legally proved, that they may be settled, and all those that are indebted to the said Deceased's Estate, are desired to pay the same to

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JOHN BRICE, Administrator.

Baltimore County, Sept. 9, 1770.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Garrison-Forest, about Ten Miles from Baltimore Town, an indentured Servant Man, named LAURENCE CRAVAN, by Trade a Painter, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, wears his own short brown Hair, has black Eyes, a Scar on one of his Cheeks, and pitted with the Small Pox, a bold looking Man, and has had a good Education; he served Two Years in Baltimore-Town, and is well known there, is about 30 Years of Age, and very fond of Liquor: Had on, a short blue Jacket with Sleeves, Osnabrig Shirt and Trowsers, a Pair of good Shoes, white Metal-Buckles, a Felt Hat, about Half worn, cocked round, and marked with Paint. Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him, so that he may be had again, shall receive, if 10 Miles from home, Twenty Shillings, if 20 Miles, Forty Shillings, and if out of the Province the above Reward, with reasonable Charges, if brought home.

JOHN COCKEY.

George-Town, Patowmack, October 9, 1770.

For LONDON, and will sail in Ten Days,

THE Ship HUDSON, now lying at George-Town, has Room for a few Hogheads of Tobacco, which will be taken in at a low Freight, with Liberty of Consignment. For Particulars apply to

WILLIAM DEAKEN.

THERE is at the Plantation of Abraham Crum, near Frederick-Town, taken up as a Stray, a bay Horse, Fourteen Hands high, about Fourteen Years old, branded on the near Buttock G B with WH joined together, has a Blaze down his Face, and Two white Feet.—The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

N. B. The above Horse came to the Subscribers with a Winker Bridle on.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Elk Ridge Church, in Anne-Arundel County, on the 20th of September, Two Convict Servant Men, both Irish. HUGH LACY, about 30 Years of Age, and of a dark Complexion: Had on, when he went away, a Pair of coarse Country-made Linen Trowsers, also a Shirt, a striped Jacket, an old Pair of Shoes, bluish Yarn Stockings, and an old brown Wig.

JOHN HUGHS, about 30 Years of Age, full faced, well set: Had on the same Kind of Cloaths as the other, with a white Wig. They have taken with them, a Country Cloth Coat, of a brown Colour, double breasted, lined with green, and the Lining very much tore, also Two old brown Cloth Coats, daubed with Tar. Whoever takes up the said Servants, and brings them home, if within the Province, shall receive Fifty Shillings for each, and if out of the Province, Three Pounds, paid by

(w3) EPHRAIM HOWARD, Son of Henry.

RAN away from the Subscriber near Upper-Marlborough, on the 9th of September last, a Servant Man, named WILLIAM JACKSON, about Seven or Eight and Twenty Years of Age, wore short black Hair, has a down Look, black Eyes, and yellow Complexion: Had on, when he went away, a light coloured Bearskin Coat, about half worn, Osnabrig Shirt, brown Roll Trowsers, and an old Castor Hat. He served part of his Time with the late Mr. John Scott, in Upper-Marlborough.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servant, so that his Master may get him again, shall receive, if taken in the County, 20 Shillings, if out of the County, 30 Shillings, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

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NINIAN WILLETT, junior.

STRAYED or STOLEN, from Mr. Walter Dulany's Lot, in Annapolis, a Horse and Mare; the Horse a dark bay, about 16 Hands high, not branded; the Mare a sorrel, about 15 Hands high.

Whoever brings the said Horse and Mare to Mr. Walter Dulany, or secures them, so that the Owner may get them again, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward.

THE Ferry lately kept by Captain Poffy (over Patowmack River) from his Landings, to the Plantation of Captain T. Hanson Marshall, in Charles County, is still continued, and Travellers may depend upon a ready Passage in most kinds of Weather, as there are good Boats of different Sizes, and strong Hands always attending.

THERE is at the Plantation of Daniel Smith, near Joshua Johnson's, on Carroll's Manor, taken up as a Stray, a sorrel Horse, Thirteen Hands high, about Ten Years old, has a Star in his Forehead, and branded on the near Shoulder with a Swivel Stirrup.

The Owner may have him again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

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Annapolis, October 3, 1770.

THE Commissioners for the Sale of his Lordship's Manors and Reserved Lands, hereby give Notice, that they will attend at the Revenue-Office in Annapolis, on Wednesday the 24th Instant, at Ten o'Clock, to dispense of, to the best Bidder, the remaining unfold Part of Kent Manor.

And, on the Day following, will be sold, at the same Hour, the remaining unfold Part of his Lordship's Manor in Queen-Anne's County. The Conditions of Sale, Instructions to the Commissioners, &c. may be seen, as has been already frequently advertised, by applying to

JOHN CLAPHAM, Cl. Com.

Dorchester County, Vienna, September 22, 1770. To be sold, on the 10th Day of October next, at the Dwelling-House of Mr. John Wheeler, late of Dorchester County, deceased, agreeable to his last Will and Testament,

ALL the Household Furniture, Goods and Chattels, consisting of Beds, Tables, Chairs and Desks, also some Plate, Horses and Cattle, a Bay Schooner of about 40 Tuns Burthen, well found and fitted, for the Bay Trade, or to any of the West-India Islands, also a Tract of Land lying about Two Miles off the Town of Vienna, called Wetwork, patented for One Hundred and Fifty Acres, the Soil is extremely good, either for Tobacco or Corn. The Sale to continue until all are sold. At same Time all Persons who have Claims against said Estate, are requested to bring them in, properly attested, that they may be adjusted and paid. Likewise all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to settle their respective Accounts immediately, for which Purpose the Subscriber will attend at the Town of Vienna, at the above said Time, in order to settle all Accounts. Likewise all Persons indebted by Bond, Note, or otherwise, to Self and Company, for Dealings in the Store at Oxford, and at Vienna, to make Payment as soon as possible, for which Purpose the Subscriber will attend at Talbot and Dorchester November Courts next, and as there has been great Indulgence given, knowing the Inconvenience of crossing the Bay, I hope all Persons will settle their Accounts at that Time, which will much oblige,

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GEORGE WHEELER, Executor.

To be sold by Auction, On Monday the 15th Instant, at Alexandria in Virginia, to the highest Bidder,

THE Schooner GEORGE, Burthen 3000 Bushels, built at Alexandria, in May 1767. Her Stores and Materials are good. She has Two Suits of Sails, One of which have been used about Three Months only. For further Particulars apply to Capt. Thomas Dent, at Piscataway.

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