

Captain *Judson Coolidge*,  
S I R,

*London, September 30, 1769.*

“ YOU herewith have a Copy of my last, and having now seen my Son, I am determined to carry on the Store at *Nottingham*; in Consequence whereof, enclosed you have a Bill of Lading for the Goods you wrote for by your Letter, dated *May 1st* last, shipped on that Account, on Board the *Good Intent*, Captain *Errington*, as per Invoice, amounting to *479 l. 7 s. 0½ d.* which, according to Order, I have passed to the Debit of an Account I have raised for the *Nottingham* Store.

*I am, SIR, your most humble Servant,*

JOHN BUCHANAN.”

5th, A Certificate from *John Buchanan*, dated *London, 14th October*——“ That those marked N, consigned to Captain *Judson Coolidge*, were ordered by his Letter, dated 1st of *May* last, which Letter I received upwards of Three Months ago.”

The Committee then examined the Papers of *Magruder* and *Hepburn*, laid before them by Mr. *John Hepburn*, junior, the Partner of *John Read Magruder*, at present in *London*; which are as follows, viz.

1st, Their Letter to the Committee, dated *Annapolis, 7th February, 1770.*

GENTLEMEN,

*Annapolis, February 7, 1770.*

“ ON the 8th Day of *November 1768*, we wrote to our Correspondent in *London*, Mr. *John Buchanan*, for a small Parcel of Goods, a Copy of which Letter is enclosed, to which beg Leave to refer, and that it is a true Copy we beg you will call upon Mr. *Joseph Sprigg*, one of the Committee for *Prince-George's* County, who examined it with our Letter-Book.

“ You have also enclosed, Mr. *Buchanan's* Letter in Answer thereto, which you will see corresponds with ours.

“ We do most solemnly declare, that all the Goods now on board the *Good Intent*, Captain *Errington*, consigned to us, were sent in Consequence, and agreeable to the Orders sent as before-mentioned.

“ We hope, and don't doubt but we shall stand acquitted of any Design to infringe the Association. To your impartial Consideration we leave it, and will most chearfully abide by your Determinations. We sincerely declare we are as ready as any one of this Province, to do any Thing in our Power for the Benefit of it, and will, without the least Hesitation give up our private Interest for the Good of the whole.

*We are, GENTLEMEN, Your humble Servants,*

MAGRUDER and HEPBURN.”

P. S. We suppose about one Half of these Goods will come within the Association.

2d, Their Letter to *John Buchanan*, dated *Upper-Marlborough, November 8, 1768.*

Mr.