THE GEORGIA GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1765.

AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE.

Williamson, Aug. 30.

This week's small packet has brought me word that the British flag was forbid to be hoisted at this place by the governor. This account was sent to the English commodore at Luggborough, in order to give notice to all English vessels of what had happened.

The assembly of Maryland, we hear, have appropriated 20,000l. to the public service. They have also appropriated the sum of 20,000l. to the government of New-Castle, Kent and Sussex, upon Delaware.

New-York, Oct. 7. A letter from London, dated Aug. 16, says, I am very sorry to hear such repeated bad accounts from America, but at the same time I have the pleasure to tell you, that it is generally believed, that the new ministry will repeal the STAMP-ACT this next session; for my own part, I make no doubt of it.

Bysea, New-England, Oct. 7. A gentleman in London has written, that it was generally reported the Stamp-act, &c. would be repealed by the new ministry when the parliament meets.

Wednesday last arrived here the Senegal ship from Halifax, and remains with the Fortuna and Jamaica flops, and Gdscpe cutter.

Capt. Hume's ship came up to town last Wednesday. All stamped papers and parchments which came in her, were handed at the custom house.

Last Monday a number of prisoners broke out of the goal in this town, and made their escape. Several of whom had been committed on suspicion of being concerned in the plot on the 26th of August.

A person of this town, out of curiosity, trying the experiment of sailing cotton, has it now in bloom in his garden.

A gentleman in this town sent over one of the last vessels gone for England, one hundred pounds sterling worth of goods; on account of which he being to fear that they would not vent.—And we hear that a number of other gentlemen are about making up large packages of goods, in order to be returned.

New-Jersey, Rhode-Island, Oct. 7. We hear the lawyers of New-Jersey have resolved to lose all business, rather than make use of any stamps. A noble resolution, worthy of immortal imitation!

We hear, by letters from New-York, that the Boston commissioners, after their arrival there, waited upon Lieutenant Governor Colden, and acquainted him with their business in New-York. He received them very coldly, and told them that the meeting of the commissioners was unconstitutionally, unprecedented, and unlawful, and that he should give them no kind of countenance or encouragement.

Extract of a letter from New-York, Oct. 3.

On Monday afternoon the commissioners had a meeting, at which were present those from Rhode-Island, Boston, and S. Carolina, and a standing committee from the lower house of this province, appointed to hold a correspondence with the neighbouring governments upon the stamp-act, &c. On Tuesday arrived an express from the Speaker of the Maryland Assembly, informing, that at the request of some of the members, Governor Sharpe immediately and singly called the standing committee, and appointed three of the lowest house to attend the congress, who are expected in town this evening. Gov. Sharpe is much applauded for his conduct.

Yesterday a letter from the lower house of the Jerseys came to hand, informing, that on this day the members would convene, and appoint a committee to join the congress. The Congress thank commissioners are not arrived.

By a gentleman from Boston, we are informed, that a ship arrived there last week from London; and that a letter from the Massachusetts agent advised, that the stamp-act
SAVANNAH, November 14th.

By His Excellency JAMES WRIGHT, Esquire, Captain-General, Governor, and Commander in Chief of His Majesty's said Province, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral of the same,

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been represented to me, That Denys Rolle, Esquire, a member of the present parliament of Great-Britain, for the town of Barnstable, now residing in Savannah in the said province, the Hon. James Habersham, Esquire, president of the council of the said province, Thomas Moody, Esquire, deputy secretary of the same, George Baillie, Esquire, commissary of the same, and Simon Munro, of the same place, merchants, have at different times, to wit, the said Denys Rolle, Thomas Moody, George Baillie, and Simon Munro, in the morning of yesterday, being the thirteenth instant, and the said James Habersham in the morning of this day, severally received threatening letters, written in the words, figures, and letters following, and severally directed as hereunder.

To Dennis Rolls Esqr.
in Savannah

be left at
Joseph Wrights

Savannah 27th October 1766.

in the hands of
James Habersham Esqr.

Mr. Habersham these 20th October 1766.

fr this is a Great Reason to believe you are the unhappy person appointed to be the Stamp Master for this province and if you dont Immediately Convince the inhabitants by yr. advertising at the Exchange, market & the pump you will be suspected to be the person or if you know any thing if the paper is here or the person that is appointed you must Immediately on Receiving this do as above Or the Consequence that will arise you may Easily Judge, and you are fr. Tom Moody.

To Dennis Rolls Esqr.

To

the townsmen

George Baillie

Savannah October 27th 1766.

As we the inhabitants of the town of Savannah has Sufficient Reason to believe your Ship brot. in the Stamp paper for this province and that the Same may be Lodged in Some of your Stores therefore we desire you'll Immediately on Receiving this advertise if you know anything of its being

here, you must advertise at the Exchange, the market, & the pump. Or otherwise we shall suspect you have it in your Stores, and the fatal Consequence that may arise from this you may Judge, We are yr. Humbles.

To Mr. George Baillie

To

Mr. Simon Munro

Merchant

Capt Williams

fr

Savannah October 17th 1766.

As we the Inhabitants of the town has Reason to suspect you to be the person appointed to be the Stamp Master here, therefore We desire you Without any delay to advertise at the market, the Exchange & the pump. You are the person or not. Or otherwise, your not doing that will make us believe you to be the person, and the Consequence, which may follow, We leave you to judge and am fr. your humble Servants.

To Mr. Simon Munro

Merchant

For the better discovering and bringing to justice the person or persons concerned in writing and sending the said threatening letters, or either of them, I do hereby promise his Majesty's most gracious pardon to any one of them (except the person or persons who actually wrote the said letters, or either of them) who shall discover his, her, or their accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof: And, as a further encouragement, I do hereby promise a reward of fifty pounds sterling to any person or persons making such discovery as aforesaid, (except as above excepted) to be paid by the publick credit of this province upon the conviction of any one or more of the offenders.

Savannah under my hand and the great seal of his Majesty's said province, at Savannah, the thirty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five, and in the fifth year of his Majesty's reign.

By his Excellency's command,

J. A. WRIGHT.

THOM. MOODY, Dep. Secr.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

GEORGIA.

By His Excellency JAMES WRIGHT, Esquire, Captain-General, Governor, and Commander in Chief of His Majesty's said Province, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral of the same,

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS divers acts of parliament have been passed for preventing and suppressing riots, routs, and unlawful assemblies, and for punishing the offenders according to their delicts, that thereby the peace, quiet and safety of the publick might be more effectually preserved; AND WHEREAS I have received information that some notorious riots have lately happened in the town of Savannah, THEREFORE, for the preventing and suppressing of such riots and tumults, and for the more speedy and effectual punishing the offenders therein. I have thought fit, by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council, to issue this proclamation, nothing to all his Majesty's subjects in this province, that all such persons as have, or hereafter may be concerned in such riotous and unlawful assemblies as aforesaid, will be proceeded against, prosecuted, and punished, to the utmost rigour of the law. AND I do hereby charge and command all judges, magistrates, constables, and other peace officers whatsoever, forthwith, diligently to observe and pay due obedience to this my proclamation, by doing all that in them lies, and that they are by law required to do, for preventing and suppressing any riot or tumultuous assembly that may hereafter happen within this province, as they will answer the contrary at their peril. And all such or his Majesty's subjects are hereby required and commanded to be aiding and afhilling herein.

Savannah under my hand and the great seal of his Majesty's said province, in the Council Chamber at Savannah, the thirty-first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five, and in the fifth year of his Majesty's reign.

By his Excellency's command,

J. A. WRIGHT.

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