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Christianstad, St. Croix, Feb. 27, 1771.  
**W**HEREAS the KING's Magazine for Provisions, &c. has been found wanting of a thorough repair of carpenters work; this acquaints all carpenters, or others, who are inclined to undertake the same, that on Tuesday 5th March, at 3 o'clock afternoon, will be put up to Vendue, on the spot, the permission of undertaking the same; and said permission will be knocked down to the lowest offerer. A plan of the work and conditions to be seen at Mr. GRUTZMAN'S.

It is to be understood that their work shall be found sufficient by inspectors or surveyors appointed by Government.

**O**N Monday next, at 9 o'clock forenoon, will be sold at Publick Vendue, at Mr. PRIN'S house, a parcel of GUINEY BUTTS, NEGROE PROVISIONS, &c. Also, by desire of Capt. ROTVIDT, 16 Barrels and a half of BEEF, lately imported.

**O**N Monday next, at 3 o'clock afternoon, will be sold at Publick Auction, in the King's Magazine, 18 Barrels of damaged RYE MEAL, and 4 Barrels ditto BEEF.

**O**N Monday next, at 4 o'clock afternoon, will be expoted to Publick Sale, at the Custom-house, a parcel of confiscated SADDLES, &c.

**O**N Monday next, at 11 o'clock forenoon, at Mr. WILLIAMS' tavern will be expoted to Publick Sale, for the 4th and last time, viz. a HOUSE at the corner of Strand-street and that street running from Sunday-Market: also about 15 acres of LAND at the East-end, belonging to CHRISTOPHER KINCK HANSTEN, Esq; and the estate of his deceased spouse.

**O**N Monday next at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be expoted to sale, at Publick Auction, for the 2d time, the HOUSE and LOTS of LAND belonging to the estate of ALEXANDER ANDERSON deceased, situated in Hospital-street, and adjoining to the land of PETER NICHOLAS PORTH, Esq; The place of sale to be at Mr. WILLIAMS' tavern.  
 MICHAEL LINBERG.

Christianstad, Feb. 27, 1771.

Lost on Tuesday night last,  
 From the Subscriber's house,

**A C R U E T,**

Containing four glasses, silver topped: and a Blue & white China punch Bowl.

Whoever brings them again will be properly rewarded, and no questions asked.

C. K. HANSTEEN.

Feb. 27, 1771.

**TO BE SOLD BY  
 Captain HOYER,**

At his store under the Right Honourable Baron von UYTENDAELE'S town-house,

A Few pipes of genuine London and New-York Madeira WINE, payable one half next May in sugars, and the other half in April 1772, with interest from the date of the purchase till paid. Any person disposed to purchase the whole will get a good bargain.  
 St. Croix, Feb. 26, 1771.

**A**S the Subscriber intends leaving the island, whoever has any demands against him are desired to leave their accounts at Mr. Walter M'Farlane's in Bass-End, in order to be settled.  
 JOHN CLUNE.

St. Croix, Feb. 20, 1771.

**W**HEREAS LUCAS UYTENDAELE Baron von Breton intends leaving this island by the 1st April he desires all persons to whom he is indebted to render in their accounts that they may be settled; and likewise persons indebted to him to settle theirs by the 24th of March, as he is determined to leave none unsettled: after that time he cannot attend settling any. He will be in town Mondays and Tuesdays: in his absence Mr. JAMES KROGG will account for him.

Any gentleman intending to purchase his estates and all his concerns may know the terms by applying to said Baron.

Christianstad, Feb. 27, 1771.

**R U N A W A Y,**

From DANIEL PAPPEEN, at the North-side,



**A** NEGROE BOY, named MACKHEATH; he is well known both in town and country, and was formerly his foot-boy. Also, Two NEGROE MEN, one named QUASHE, marked on the breast D. P. the other named QUAMINO, he is a likely well set Creole, and is a fisherman and ginner. All persons are forbid harbouring or employing them on penalty of the law, and Five Pieces of Eight reward for each will be given on apprehending and bringing them to their master.

Mr. PAPPEEN requests the favour of those gentlemen who have hunters out to acquaint them with this advertisement.

St. Croix, Feb. 27, 1771.

**R**UN away from the sloop Dolphin, John Lathan master, at St. Eustatius, three Indians: they carried with them a whale boat, craft, and other utensils. Whoever takes them up shall be well rewarded by applying at the Printing-office.

Christianstad, Feb. 27, 1771.



**T**O be sold by the Subscriber, by private contract, the HOUSE and LOT where Mr. THOMAS BURLING lives, as it is now fenced in. For further particulars enquire of Messrs. WALTER M'FARLANE and Comp.

MERRICK TURNBULL.

St. Croix, Feb. 23, 1771.

Imported in the snow Deborah, Capt. ROTVIDT, and to be sold by

**LAURENS EBBESEN,**

**W**INDOW glasses 11 by 9 inches,  
 Oil, olives, and capers,  
 Single and double refined sugar of best quality,  
 Superfine white and brown sugar-candy,  
 All kinds of post and other writing paper,  
 Large brown cartridge ditto,  
 Besides many other things too tedious here to mention.

Just imported, and to be sold by

**Captain TOFTE,**

At his store close by Mr. WILLIAMS' tavern,  
**B**RICKS; thick and thin boards; building and temper lime; Russia sail-cloth; Polish ditto; stuff fit for cotton bags; gun-powder; guns (6 pounders) for vessels; extra fine herrings; fine Dutch linen; chintz; fine lace; mens and womens gloves; fine thread stockings; boots, shoes, and slippers; wigs; china; snuff; smoking tobacco; claret in bottles; all sorts of fine teas; preserved cherries; cherry syrup; a large hair trunk, &c. &c.

**T**HE Subscriber intending shortly for Europe prays all those indebted to him to settle and pay off their accounts by the 22d of March next: and whereas many judgments favouring Dr. ALEXANDER ROBINSON'S estate have elapsed the time specified, and require renewing—to prevent farther charges, he, as executor to the said estate, likewise prays such as have accounts lying open in said Doctor's books unused, as well as those concerned in judgments, to pay them off by said time, otherwise they must abide by the consequence.

THOS. BERRY.

Christianstad, Feb. 23, 1771.

He has for sale, (just landed from Cork) at his

rum store,  
 Mefs beef in half barrels,  
 Rose butter, and } best kind.  
 Mold candles,

To be sold by the Subscriber, at his shop next door to Mr. DURANT'S,

**N**EW rum hogheads,  
 New rum butts of 220 gallons, at Ps. 17 each,  
 Worm tubs, and  
 Liquor vats, of all sizes, &c.

EDW. BEACH.

Christianstad, Feb. 23, 1771.

Just imported, and to be sold by

**Captain KIERGUAARD,**

At his store in West-End,

**O**SNABURGS; Britannias; Griffenburg cloyster linen; cambrick thread; Indian chintz; silk stockings; cotton ditto; thread ditto, assorted; night caps; black and coloured ribbands; velvets; muslins assorted; India handkerchiefs; red window blinds; sword belts; watch ribbands; table cloths and napkinning; all sorts of china; necklaces; ruffles and laces; slippers; all sorts Nuremberg ware; small and large looking-glasses; cuckow & musick clocks; pompoons; alabastrer dolls; tar; herrings in firkins; hams; salmon; different sorts of tea; cheese; tongues; boards and bricks.

**A**S Capt. MARTIN M. HEYLIGER intends to go to Europe within five weeks from the date hereof, he requests the favour of all persons who have any demands against him to bring in the same at his house in town, or at Messrs. TENNENT and ROSS, in order to have them settled: he will particularly attend the said places every Monday until he sails.

To be sold at Publick Auction, on the 18th March, at Capt. HEYLIGER'S house in town, sundry House NEGROES and HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, the particulars too tedious to mention. The conditions will be made known at the place of sale.

St. Croix, Feb. 23, 1771.

**R U N A W A Y,**



**A** NEGROE BOY, named ABERDEEN, well set, about 18 years of age. Whoever brings him to the Printing-office shall be well satisfied for their trouble. All masters of vessels and others are hereby forbid harbouring or carrying him off, on pain of being dealt with according to law.

**TO BE SOLD BY  
 JOHN CREAGH,**  
 At his yard opposite Mrs. DE WINDT'S house,  
**RUM HOGSHEADS,**  
 At 5 Pieces of Eight 6 Reals per Hoghead, made in the best manner, with 16 hoops on each.

Just imported per Capt. Kaffen Hausen, and to be sold by

**Laers & Rafnus Mouretzen,**  
At their house close by the Dealing-Master  
JAMES TOWERS, Esq;

**L**USTRINGS of different colours, cambricks; nankins; chintz; printed cottons; blue and red handkerchiefs; Warendrop linens; bastoes; humburs; dimities; Britanias; Hollands; checks; tea of different sorts; tea and coffee cups and saucers; Negroe cloathing; iron bed-heads; choice brandy and claret; sheet lead; Norway deals; bricks; tiles; candles; snuff; starch; fine table cloths; and sundry other articles.

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LONDON, December 25.

A Letter from Marseilles says, "We have advice from Mardin in Mesopotamia, that the Russians, in concert with the Georgians, have passed the Volga on the side of Astracan, and advanced as far as Kars, in Armenia, a considerable city dependent on the Beglierbey of Erezrum, and within 12 leagues of the last mentioned city, on the Euphrates, where the Turks deposited all their merchandize from the Indies. The alarm is general, and all the caravans are stopped; so that commerce is entirely broke up on that side with the dominions of the Porte."

Orders are issued to augment the land forces; each regiment of dragoons are to complete their several troops to the full compliment of 60 men each troop: an additional troop, consisting of 60 private men (besides officers) are to be added to each regiment; the officers to be taken from the half-pay list. The same measures are observed in regard to the foot; the companies are to be augmented to 60 men each, and an additional company to each regiment.

A letter received by a gentleman in Broad-street, from Bourdeaux, says, that a courier had just arrived there, who brought advice of war having been declared by Spain against Great-Britain, just before he set out from Madrid.

We cannot assert the truth of the above paragraph, nor inform the publick whether there will be a war; but of this we are assured, that the Spanish Ambassador now pays ready money for every thing he wants, that he may be ready to depart at a few hours notice.

We are told that the right honourable William Earl of Chatham has six motions to make in an august assembly, some of which will draw the attention of almost all Europe.

They write from Pensacola, that the Spanish Governor of New Orleans, by directions from his court, had lately distributed among the chiefs of the Indians bordering on the English settlements, presents to the value of fifteen thousand pounds.

According to letters from Smyrna, general count Tottleben, at the head of a numerous body of troops, then lay encamped on the borders of the Black Sea, within three days march of Constantinople.

Wednesday Francis Holburne, Esq; kissed his Majesty's hand on being appointed rear admiral of Great-Britain, in the room of Sir Charles Knowles, bart. who resigned on accepting the important post of first admiral of Russia from her Czarinish Majesty.

We can, from the best authority assure the publick, that the French Merchants in general are fully convinced that a war with England will very soon take place, and that in consequence, they are now fitting out a great number of privateers at Dunkirk and other ports.

We are assured that orders are sent to the lord lieutenants of the different counties that have already arrayed their militia, to acquaint the deputy lieutenants and justices of the peace, to proceed to balloting for men to fill up their respective corps; and likewise to give notice to their officers to hold themselves in readiness to march at an hour's notice; and further, that the laws will be put in full force in those counties that have not yet raised their complement of men.

Mr. Potter, the Messenger who lately arrived from Spain, has brought an account that every thing is in readiness in that kingdom for war. We cannot therefore use too much diligence on our Part.

Letters from Cadiz mention, that nine sail of Dutch transports had just arrived there, laden with ship-timber cut down in the forests of Catalonia, for the use of the Spanish marine.

If Credit may be given to private letters from Lisbon, some of the best Engineers of France have been sent to Lisbon, to erect Fortifications

on the Banks of the Tagus, for the better defence of that river, and the capital of Portugal.

The conjoined army of the troops belonging to the emperor and the King of Prussia now in Poland amount to above 40,000 men; so that there is a likelihood of the affairs of that kingdom being speedily concluded.

Last Wednesday Lord Weymouth declared in a great assembly, that at present there would be no war with Spain, as every thing would be settled in an amicable manner, and to the satisfaction of all parties; on which Lord Chatham replied, that he could give no credit to his assertion, for that he was well assured the Spaniards had no intention at present of accommodating matters with the British court on honourable terms.

Private letters from Ferrol mention, that forty dollars bounty money are given there for volunteer sailors to man the Spanish ships of war.

It was strongly asserted last night, at the coffee-houses at the west end of the town, that a messenger was arrived at the Spanish ambassador's, from the king of Spain, with proposals for accommodating the differences respecting Falkland's island; but that they were rejected by our ministry, and returned with assurances that the British crown would not accept such trifling concessions for the material injuries it has lately received from his Catholick Majesty. Notwithstanding which, ten to one was laid by a person of rank, that no war would commence with either France or Spain within twelve months.

A few days ago died, the right hon. the Earl of Egmont, in Pall-mall.

Notwithstanding the appearance of war is at present a little clouded, the horse and horse-grenadier guards have received orders to hold themselves in readiness to help, as usual, to compose the cavalcade in the ceremony of declaring war.

All the men of war at Lisbon, as well as in the other ports of Portugal, are sitting out with great diligence.

Capt. Elliot, who so greatly distinguished himself in the course of the late war, particularly in destroying Thurot and his squadron, is appointed commander in chief of his Majesty's ships on the Jamaica station, and that he will soon sail to take the command thereof.

Orders are gone out to the commander of the fleet at Boston, New England, to proceed immediately with his ships to Jamaica.

We hear Lord George Lenox was not above a week returned from Minorca with his family, when he was ordered back to his regiment in that island: a circumstance strongly corroborative of the speedy commencement of hostilities.

Last night the press was so strong both on the river and aihore, that sailors were taken from all protections, and hurried on board the tenders and guard-ships.

On Friday last, a second draught was made of the penitons belonging to Greenwich hospital, who only wait for tenders to carry them on board the guard ships, at different ports.

The King, on the resignation of the Right Hon. the Lord Viscount Weymouth, has been pleased to deliver the Seals of the Southern department to the Right Hon. the Earl of Rochford, and to appoint the Right Hon. the Earl of Sandwich principal Secretary of state for the Northern.

December 27. Friday last, a messenger was sent to Spain, with the ultimatum of our court. —It was upon this ultimatum, that Lord Weymouth resigned. He thought it too disgraceful.

It is said, that two regiments are ordered to hold themselves in readiness, to embark for Newfoundland, some time next month.

Certain advices are said to have been received that two French frigates have been discovered cruising in the Irish channel.

We are assured that the Ministry are positively determined, and that we are now at the eve of a war.

It is reported, and by the extreme steps now taken in pressing for seamen, believed, that intelligence is arrived of the landing of the Spanish forces at the island of Jamaica, and of their having a large fleet lying there.

An account of some important and very extraordinary occurrences relative to the hostile intentions of the enemies of Great-Britain, was, we hear, received on Wednesday night last at the Secretary of State's office.

We hear that by the returns received at the Admiralty, it appears, that 16,000 men were collected in the different parts of Great-Britain

on Wednesday last, in consequence of the general press.

Friday night the press gang was as hot on the river Thames as it was on Wednesday night, 275 men having been impressed from on board the outward-bound vessels.

An Ambassador Plenipotentiary will soon be appointed to set out from hence to Madrid, on a very momentous commission.

According to private letters from the Hague, the minister of the Court of Versailles has lately talked at a distance of the necessity which might possibly arise for demanding leave of the states for a body of French troops to pass through their territories, which has occasioned a good deal of speculation.

It was this morning currently reported, that his Majesty's frigate the Mercury is taken by a Spanish man of war, and carried into some port in Spain.

The King of Prussia has declared, that if a war takes place between Spain and England, he will immediately march an army into the Spanish dominions in Italy: and we hear the King of Sardinia has made a declaration of that nature.

Ten thousand men are to be raised immediately, for the protection of the British Colonies in America.

We hear the following promotions have taken place in the law.

Mr. De Grey Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, in the room of Lord Chief Justice Wilmot, who retires.

Mr. Wedderburn Attorney-General, in the place of Mr. De Grey.

Mr. Wallace Solicitor-General, in the room of Mr. Thurloe, who is made Chief Justice of Chester.

Mr. Morton, one of the Judges in the Court of Common-Pleas, in the room of Mr. Bathurst, now Lord Chancellor of Great-Britain.

Mr. Whatley is to be appointed Secretary of the Treasury, in the room of Mr. Robinson, who goes to the Board of Trade.

*Extract from an address to the Members of Parliament, published at their last Meeting.*

"Permit me Gentlemen, to tell you, that a great and mighty nation, in which are many who are possessed of talents, of bravery and merit, requires your help; and that you by all the ties of justice and gratitude are bound to protect and support it, and, as much as in you lays, to relieve and redress a people excessively burthened with debt, weakened by the late war, and plundered by harpies. From these, your virtue and patriotism can deliver us; it is in your power to do it, and every one of you are intitled to begin upon it. You will remember, Gentlemen, that the wars of King William the III, Queen Anne, and King George the II, plunged us into a debt of 70 millions, spent in Flanders and Germany, to obtain for the Dutch a barrier, and to protect Hanover. This heavy debt was increased with 65 millions in last war, to the benefit of some individuals, and to the ruin of the nation.—The interest alone of this last sum had been sufficient with good oeconomy to have carried on that war, had we not turned our arms into Germany; whereas now we see our finances disordered, and our commerce loaded with endless and burthensome taxes, for the paying 5 millions yearly interest to all nations in the world, our creditors. In this melancholy situation, large subsidies may perhaps be demanded of you, and probably the nation's honour may require the same to be granted for the more speedily and effectually doing itself right. But we must hope that these will be granted with more prudence than in last war, when the parliament in one year only granted 11 millions, at a time when only fifty members were present. Nor is it much to be wondered at, when we reflect that none of the members then present were possessed of any landed interest; so that there needed not much art to persuade them to the burthening of the country with a heavy tax, in which themselves bore no part."

A correspondent mentions, that some forms and ceremonies are very farcial; the citizens choose a Mayor for themselves, whom a Chancellor is to approve of: the King, on the other hand, appoints a Bishop; a proper choice of one is piously prayed for, at the very time they have a Cerge d'Elise, directing them the person they are to choose.

His Majesty has commanded a German gentleman who has travelled much, and with whom his Majesty has had a good deal of conversation on the advancement of German literature, to compose for his Majesty a library from the best German authors.