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Capt. Budden, arrived at Philadelphia, from London, on the 7th of October, in Lat. 37: 58, spoke with a Ship from this Port for Hull, then out three Weeks.

We hear from South Carolina, that the Stamped Paper for that Province, was arrived at Charlestown, in the Ship Planter's Adventure, Miles Lowley, Master, and lodged in Fort Johnson; and that George Saxby, Esq; Inspector, and Caleb Lloyd, Esq; Distributor of Stamps for the said Province, had resigned their respective Offices.

Upwards of Twenty Vessels were clearing out in Ballast, at Charlestown; several of them for Georgia, upon the Supposition of a few, that the Stamp Act will go down there; but many are of Opinion, the People of that Infant Colony will shew as great a Dislike to it, as any other.

* Many Things worth Notice, have happened since our last Publication, which will be taken Notice of next Week.—European News is come to Hand, as far down as the 10th of September, but can't have Room now.—AGRICOLA'S Piece is come to Hand; were it alter'd in some Places, it should have a Place.

Philadelphia, Oct. 10. On Saturday the 5th inst. the ship Royal-Charlotte, Capt. Holland, came up to this city, attended by his Majesty's ship Sardine, James Hawker, Esq; commander. Capt. Holland having brought from London the Stamp'd Papers for Maryland, New-Jersey, and this province, remained some time at Newcastle, on Delaware, under the protection of the man of war. On the first appearance of those ships round Gloster Point, all the vessels in the harbour hoisted their colours half mast high, the bells begun to ring, being first muffled, and continued so until the evening, and every countenance added to the appearance of sincere mourning for the approaching loss of Liberty. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon several thousand citizens met at the State House, to consider the proper Ways and Means for preventing that unconstitutional Act of Parliament, (the STAMP-ACT) being carried into execution:—The first measure, was to send 7 of their number to Mr. Hughes, Stamp-Distributor for this province, to request he would resign that office. He assured them, that no act of his should tend to carry that Law into Execution here, until it was generally complied with in the other colonies; but refused to sign any resignation at that time, for various reasons which he assigned. On the Gentlemen's return to the State-House, and reporting this answer, the company were instantly transported with resentment, and it is impossible to say what lengths their rage might have carried them, had not the gentlemen who waited on Mr. Hughes, represented him in the light he appeared to them! at the point of death; his situation raised their compassion, and they happily communicated their feelings to all the people assembled, and instead of the multitude repairing instantly to his house for a positive answer, they agreed to make their requisition in writing, and gave Mr. Hughes until Monday morning to make reply: In consequence of this determination, a short paper was instantly drawn up and sent him; and on Monday morning the deputies received from him a writing, which was brought to the Court-House, and there read aloud to a vast concourse of people, as follows;

WHEREAS, about six o'clock on Saturday evening last, a paper was sent to me, expressing, That a great number of the citizens of Philadelphia, assembled at the State House, do demand of Mr. John Hughes, distributor of Stamps for Pennsylvania, that he will give them assurance, under his hand, that he will not execute that office; and expect that he will give them a fair, candid, and direct answer by Monday next, ten o'clock, when he will be waited on for that purpose.

Saturday, October 5, 1765.

I DO THEREFORE return for answer to those Gentlemen, and all their Associates, that I have not hitherto taken any step to put the late Act of Parliament into execution in this province; and that I will not, either by myself, or my deputies, do any act or thing, that shall have the least tendency to put the said Act into execution in this province, until the said Act shall be put into execution generally in the neighbouring colonies, and this I am determined to abide by.

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