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To the Publishers of the BOSTON GAZETTE.

As many in this Town and other Places, to whom Mr Whitefield's Name is dear and precious, on Account of his eminent Services to the Church of God, and the Benefit they have themselves experienc'd from his fervent and evangelicall Preaching while amongst Us, are daily inquiring after him of those they think can inform them; I am willing you should publish in your Paper an Account of his Reception, Conduct and Success, in his late Visit to Scotland, which I receiv'd a few Days ago in a Letter from one of the principal Ministers of that Church

Your's &c.
W. COOPER

THE Reverend Mr. Whitefield came to Edinburgh the 30th July 1741: His first Sermon in Scotland was at Mr. Ralph Erskine his Meeting-house in Dunfermline, and the said Mr. Erskine was his Hearer; and Mr. Whitefield returned on Saturday, & preach'd to a numerous Auditory in a Park belonging to the *Original Sinners* from *Rom. 14. 11* where People of the first Rank, and others of Distinction, were present, and many much affected. He was twice with the Associate Presbytery of Seceders at Dunfermline, who, 'tis said, endeavour'd to bring him over to them, but to no Effect: He said of them, That they might be as zealous as they pleas'd about the outward Temple; he would thro' Grace make it his Study to prepare Stones for the inner One, and let God lay them as he thought fit. Upon his Return to Edinburgh he was most generously and kindly received by diverse Reverend Ministers of the City and Suburbs, and invited to preach by some of them in their Pulpits, both on Week-days and Sabbath days; and, for the most Part, he preach'd twice on the Week-days in the said Park, and sometimes began at Seven o'Clock in the Morning; but his Sermons were not long, generally little more than Half an Hour. He took care that the Times of his Preaching here should not interfere with the Diet of the Ministers. One Day, thro' Inadvertency, he had intimated his Preaching in the foresaid Park at Seven in the Morning; but, being inform'd that one of the Reverend Ministers was to preach in the *Trone Kirk* at Eight, he shorn'd his Sermon, and dismiss'd his Meeting, and came to the said Church himself, and his Hearers along with him; which encouraged the People of the Presbyterian Perswasion to attend his Sermons. I never heard any of the Reverend Ministers of this Place speak to the Prejudice of his Doctrine; yea, on the contrary, one of no small Figure in this Church, was heard to say, That Mr. Whitefield had no Enemies, except the Devil, the World, and the Flesh. His chief Business was to preach against the Sins of the Time, which are enumerated, in our private and publick Fasts for many Years past, and against the vain and pernicious Diversions of the Age; such as the Stage,

Balls, Assemblies, &c. and this he did faithfully and impartially. He exhorted to Repentance and Reformation. He held forth our miserable State by Nature, and our Inability to recover ourselves; and preach'd up the free Grace and Love of God in Christ Jesus, and gave Encouragement to come to him for Salvation; and shew'd what God had done for him, who was one of the chief of Sinners, as he call'd himself: And all this in a most serious and moving Manner, not studying humane Eloquence, nor the intricate Words of Man's Wisdom, but rather to accommodate himself to the meanest Capacity; and so was help'd to speak home to the Conviction of the Consciences of many. There was no doubt diverse came to mock and catch at his Words; and, being so it was strange there was not great Disturbance: But sober Hearers sat under his Doctrine with great Decency and Patience, even in the Time of Rain and great Cold, many of them melting into Tears: And, at dismissing of the Congregation, not a few followed him home, or to the Hospital, to get further Light and Direction as to Cases of Conscience; and many in the Hospitals were brought under Concern, to whom he paid frequent Visits. Not a few of these are now known to meet in Societies for Prayer and Fasting, and even some of the most vicious formerly given to Gaming and Swearing, are now given to Prayer, and some vicious Persons are greatly reformed. 'Tis hop'd that the Lord is returning unto his People and his Ordinances; some have felt more than ordinary of the Presence of God with Ministers and People at our here Commissions, which, 'tis hop'd, may be an Answer to the Prayers of our Church on her Fast-days, and other Times when the Withholding of Divine Influences hath been long much lamented: We do not ascribe the Glory of this to Mr. Whitefield; no, no; but to the free Grace and Goodness of God: We have many pious, learned and laborious Ministers of the Gospel, whose Labours the Lord blesses, both in the Lowlands, Highlands and Islands of Scotland. The Lord is a sovereign Agent, and may raise up such Instruments as he pleases for advancing his own Glory; and open the way in a Way, and by Instruments least expected, as in the Case of the Apostle Paul and others. It is a dangerous Thing to oppose such a Work as is now carrying on for the Conversion of Souls; or to oppose or envy the Instruments employ'd therein, when so visibly countenanced of God: It is a Sin of a deep Dye. As to those who are avowed Enemies to Religion, and have little Concern about it, who are many; their Enmity must appear against such as are found diligent and faithful in bringing down the strong Holds of Satan: But it is hop'd, that such as are the genuine Children and Servants of Christ, will unite to help to carry on a Reformation. Great Clamour is made, upon the Account that some who are given out as converted have gone into Extremes, and sent Error: This may be true; but it is no strange Thing for new Converts, when filled with Love to Christ

WHEREAS Application hath been made to the Superior Court, by force of the Proprietors of a new Town lately granted by the Great and General Court, to the Petition of Thomas Tiltson, Esq; and others, in Behalf of the Officers and Soldiers who served in the Canada Expedition, Anno 1690, under the Command of Capt. John Willington of Dorchester.

- These are therefore to Notify the said Proprietors, that they are desired to meet at the House of Mr. Jonathan Wright of Boston, Innholder, on Tuesday the 20th of this Instant May, at nine o'Clock in the Forenoon; then and there,
1. To choose a Moderator.
 2. To hear the Petition of Thomas Tiltson, Esq;
 3. That each Proprietors then pay a Tax of three Pounds, which was voted by said Proprietors at a Meeting on February 17th 1742 to the Person or Persons to whom the Proprietors shall then Order, that the Proprietors Treasurer may be enabled to pay the Debts due from said Proprietors.
 4. To Consider of the Repairing the Roads already laid out, or making new ones in said Township.
 5. To consider what the Proprietors will give to the first two or three Persons that have their Houses built in said Township.
 6. To know whether the Charges of the Proprietors Meetings shall be paid by the whole Propriety.

Time Given, Perpetual
 To be sold a good Pennitworth, a Settling Mill, neatly finished and furnished, situated in the middle of near 20 Forges in the Compass of 12 Miles with a well built Forge with two Fires, and convenient for 2 Irons; together with a well built and well equipped Crust Mill, all standing on one Dam; on as convenient a Stream as this Land affords, with Accommodations for your Water Works: A good Dwelling House, with a Huse, and about 6 Acres of Land, and a good Orchard, &c. &c. The Price is 500 Pounds, and the same may be paid by Instalments for 570 Pounds per Annum. Any Person or Persons minded to purchase the same, may apply to Mr. Peter Thatcher of Middleborough aforesaid, or of the Printer hereof, and know further.

Lost a few Days ago on Boston Dock a Man's black Glove, with some of the Fingers cut, and very fine; but as it is desired to bring it in, the Reward shall be 50 Pounds.

All Persons that have any Demand on the Estate of Mr. Timothy Emmons late of Boston, deceased, are desired to bring in their Claims to Jonathan Armistage and Capt. Thomas Auld, Executors to his last Will: And all Persons that are indebted to said Estate are desired to pay the same to the said Executors for payment, to prevent further Trouble.

Lost some Days ago between Jarvis and the Town House, forty odd Pounds in Cash, and up in Parchment, the Person that has found it, is desired to bring it to the Printer of this Paper, for a Reward of 50 Pounds Reward.

John Johnston, Justice of the Peace
 At the Shop adjoining to the Dutch Church in Boston, for sale of Yacks at the cheap rate: Also makes and sells all sorts of Locks, Keys and Ironing Boxes, for ready Sale.

To be Sold by PUBLICK VENDUE

By John Gerrish,
 On WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY next,
 at the House of Mr. Joseph Lewis Tobaccoist
 near the Sun Tavern on Dock Square Boston.

A Parcel of very good Fire Arms, Chisels, Callicoes, Cambricks, Gambles, Callimancoes, Cherryberry, fine fringed & cut Fustians, plain Dimities, fine wide Stirring Holland, very white Ell wide, yard wide, 7 8th and very good 3 4th Lloyd's Garters just imported, Damask, Ell wide Diaper Table Cloths, Huckabuck Sheeting, Osnabrigs, striped and diced Stuffs, Caps, Hose, Silesia Linens, fine fresh flower'd Russels, Kerseys, Ratteens, Broad Cloths, Desks, Locking Glasses, and many more valuable Articles.

N. B. Constant Attendance will be given on both Days to show all the Goods before the Sale.

To be Sold by Nathanael Cunningham, Merchant in Boston,
CHOICE Newcastle Coal, just arrived in the Ship Nathanael, Eleazer Dorby Master; with all Sorts of Newcastle Crown and common Glass, Lead, Skat, Russia, English and Ravensburgh Duck, Russia plain and Diaper Linens, Osnabrig, Garters, Buckrams, Tapes, Pins, Belladine Pound Silk, light and coloured, fine blue Callicoes, Shalloons, black China, Taffeties, and India Goods. Also a fine Schooner about 50 Tons, well built, and Saiterinda Salt; one Pink Stern'd Ship of about 150 Tons, that has been but two Voyages, dock'd and fitted out in London about three Months ago, and one Brigantine about 100 Tons almost new, and exceeding well fitted. Said Cunningham designing to leave off Trade, is the present Occasion of his selling off his Vessels; and he will sell them either for ready Money, or one or two Years Credit, with Interest and good Security. He likewise has a few new London Cables of 10 Inches, and 120 Fathom, and a parcel of Swivel and small Carriage Guns, and a Quantity of white Lead.

TO BE SOLD,
CHOICE Lisbon Salt on Board the Ship Byam, Peter Bulkley Master, at the Long Wharfe. Inquire at the Ware-House of Peter Faneuil, Esq;

NEWLY imported, and sold by Samuel Miller, Junr. Smith, at the Sign of the cross Guns near the Draw-bridge, Boston: Neat Fire Arms of all sorts, Pistols, Swords, Hangers, Cutlasses, Flaks for Horsemen, Firelocks, &c. Also choice Indigo, all sorts of Spices, with a Variety of English Goods; all at very low Prices for ready Money.

All Persons that have an Demand on, or are indebted to the Estate of Mr. John West, late of Bifin Housewright, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts to Mary West, Administratrix to said Estate. There is also to be sold a double House belonging to said Estate, lying near the Rev Mr. Hoper's Meeting-House, inquire of said Administratrix.

TO be Sold, a very likely Negro Girl, about 12 Years old, can do all sorts of Household Work, and speak good English, Inquire of Capt. John Leppington at Charlestown.