

GLASGOW CHRONICLE OR WEEKLY INTELLIGENCER
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ITEMS PARTICULAR TO NORTH CAROLINA 1768.

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- Wed December 30 1767 - Jan 6 1768 p1 London Dec 26
A letter from Williamsburg, Virginia of Oct 18 re the population explosion of North Carolina. Particularly the county of Orange.
- p3 Sailed from Clyde
The Lilly, Bogg, North Carolina, merchant goods.
- Wed Jan 13 1768 - no news
- Wed Jan 20 1768 p2 Edinburgh Leith Jan 18
Arrived the Kinnoul of Leith, Alexander, from North Carolina with tarr and Mahogany.
- p3 Col 2 Shipping
The Peggie of Dundee, Captain Ireland from North Carolina to Hull with naval stores is lost on the north west coast of Ireland. The crew are all saved but what of the cargo happened to be drove ashore was forcibly carried off by the country folk.
- Wed May 4 1768 p3 Arrived in Clyde
April 28 the Glencairn, Porter, North Carolina with tarr etc.
- Wed June 22 1768 p2 Extract of a letter dated Turks Island, Mar 23 from the master of a vessel belonging to New York, to the owners acquainting them of the safe arrival at Turks Island from Salteruda, mentioning North Carolina.
- p3 Deal, June 15. Wind SW
Arrived and sailed for the river Heron, Thomson, from Carolina.
- Arrived at different ports the Caesar, Ellis, at Cape Fear, from Hull.
- Wed June 29 1768 p3 Col 3
"We are informed that about 35 different families are immediately to sail from Argyllshire for North Carolina in order to settle there."
- Wed July 6 1768 - no news
- Wed July 13 1768 p3 Sailed from Clyde since our last Peggy, Pollock, North Carolina, merchant goods.

Wed July 20 1768 - no news

Wed Aug 3 1768 - no news

Wed Aug 17 1768 p2 Deal Aug 7

Came down and sailed the Royal Charlotte, Chamberlain, for Carolina.

Wed Aug 31 1768 p1 Deal Aug 19

Wind SW. Remaining Mary, Gordon, for Carolina.

p3 Sailed from Clyde since our last:

Jenny, Eason, North Carolina with merchant goods.

Wed 14 Sept 1768 p2 New York, July 25

"We are informed by the way of Quebec, was that Roger's design...was to have returned himself and fallen upon New England and Carolina which he looked upon to be two of our richest provinces. This design he intended to have executed last spring but was prevented by want of money and other conveniences."

p2 Col 3 Letters from North Carolina reporting that all is peaceful in the province at that time despite a recent skirmish involving 1000 men.

Wed 21 Sept 1768 p3 Notice from General Post Office, July 14

Informing of regular monthly mail packet boats with destinations and area covered - Charlestown for North Carolina.

Wed Sept 28 1768 p1 Whitehall Sept 17

"The king has been pleased to appoint George Mercer esq. to be Lieutenant Governor of HM province of North Carolina."

p3 Deal Sept 21, the Royal Charlotte mentioned as sailing for Cork - previously noted as calling there en route for North Carolina.

Wed Oct 5 1768 - no news

Wed Oct 12 1768 - no news

Oct 12 - Thurs Oct 20 1768 - no news

Thurs Oct 27 1768 p4 America Charlestown, Aug 26

Last week an express arrived from the president of Virginia re the meeting of Indian commissioners with Cherokee headmen over the question of the border of North Carolina and Indian hunting grounds.

Thurs Nov 3 1768 p2

The sloop Renah, of and for Edenton, North Carolina, from Jamaica is lost on the south side of Cuba.

p4 Col 4 A letter from Charlestown re confusion in North Carolina and particularly the county of Orange. Governor Tryon drafts 2000 men to "over-awe" the rebellious people.

Thurs Nov 10 1768 p1 London Oct 31 Extract of a letter from Newbern,
North Carolina, Aug 28.
Re 3000 men in Orange County equipped for battle met Gov. Tryon
to demand satisfaction.

"Another letter from the same place, Sept 2"
Further details of these Regulators as they are called - their
numbers and talk of raising an army at Newbern to assist the
Governor.

p2 "Yesterday a packet, said to contain some interesting dis-
patches, was received at the Secretary of State's Office from His
Excellency Governor Wright of North Carolina."

Thurs Dec 1 1768 - no news

Thurs Dec 15 1768 - no news

Thurs Dec 22 1768 p3 Arrived at different ports
The Peggie, Pollock, North Carolina from Ditto (Clyde).

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ITEMS OF GENERAL AMERICAN INTEREST 1768

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Wed Jan 6 1768 - no general American news

Wed Jan 20 1768. p1 America Boston, Nov 7
Note of the salaries of the Governors of New York, Massachusetts Bay and New Hampshire.

Also: "They write from New York that a manufactory of fine soap, equal to the best Castile has lately been established there."

Wed May 4 1768 p3 Virginia Gazette p3 New York, Jan 25
Account re the drowning of the couriers with mail from New York to Montreal attempting to cross the river.

Also: Williamsburg, Mar 3
Account of the death of Francis Fauquier, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the colony.

Also: New York Feb 4
Table of premiums to be paid.

Wed Jun 22 1768 p1 Col 3 Sunday's Post Antigua April 22
News of Negro uprising in Montserrat, St Christopher's.

p1 Col 2 "They write from Quebec that upwards of 200 families were gone up this spring to settle themselves on Beaver Island situated in the middle of Lake Ontario, abounding with the finest furs in all Canada."

p2 America Fort Pitt, April 8
Account of the murder by Indians of 3 traders not far from Detroit. These are thought to be revenge killings.

p2 America Tuesday's Post Charlestown April 19
"Both Houses of the Assembly in Georgia have appointed Benjamin Franklin to be their agents in Great Britain."

Also: Report of plentiful and cheap provisions in New Orleans.

p2 London Jun 16
We hear from South Carolina that the riots and disorders that lately subsisted in the remote parts of that province are now subsided and tranquillity is again restored.

Wed Jun 29 1768 - no general news

Wed Jul 6 1768 p1 America Charlestown April 29
Short account of peace negotiations between the Indians and whites. Indians are heading for New York.

p2 Col 2 London June 28
Account of a convict up-rising aboard the Tryal, MacDougall from London, brought to a swift end by a near by cutter.

Wed Jul 13 1768 p2 Extract of a letter from Fort Pitt May 4
with reference to Indian affairs and the re-drawing of the province boundary.

p3 America Boston May 23
re establishment of 3 new courts at Boston, Philadelphia and Charlestown.

Also: New York May 26 re the Governor setting out for Albany to settle 'provincial disputes' with the Indians.

Also: Extract of a letter from Fort Pitt May 9
re successful conclusion to Indian negotiations.

Wed Jul 20 1768 p1 Extract of a letter from Charlestown, May 13
re Upper Cherokee towns being harassed by Indians from Ohio to the Mississippi. Lower towns though are satisfied with the new boundary arrangements.

p3 Extract of a letter from Charlestown May 31
re an encounter between the Catawba and Shawanese Indians and the deaths thereby incurred.

p4 The Legislature of South Carolina have appointed circuit courts in 8 districts.

Also: Halifax, Nova Scotia May 12
"Orders are received for carrying on the settlement of the island of St John and for establishing a civil government there immediately...the three towns are to be laid out by the names Charlotte town, George town and Prince town..."

Wed Aug 3 1768 p2
"Governor R--- of Michillimackinac is brought to New York in irons. He was going to betray his government, to murder his officers and give up the fortress of Detroit to the French."

p2 Various rumours re the deployment of troops and ships in America and the relationship between the British colonies and their imposed military guests.

p2 Tuesday's post America. Charlestown June 10
Fresh disturbances among the Indians.

June 17 as above re Creek Indians and Commissary Mackintosh.

p3 Col 1 "A letter from North America dated June 1 says 'I most sincerely wish for the peace of my neighbours and the whole British colonies, that an end was put to their fears on establishing Episcopacy in this country, as I firmly believe that the sight of lawn sleeves here would be more terrible to us than 10,000 Mohawks or the most savage Indians in this quarter of the globe'".

Wed Aug 17 1768 (Pages reversed in newspaper volume)

p3 Glasgow. Mails from Ireland Dublin Aug 6
"The 64th regiment of foot, Col Pomeroy's; and the 65th Col MacKay's, are immediately to embark for North America to relieve the 9th, General Whitemore's and the 34th, Lord Frederick Cavendish's."

Wed 14 Sept 1768 p2 London Sept 5

"We hear that Col Hotham is appointed Col of the 60th, or Royal American, Regiment in the room of Sir Jeffrey Amherst who has resigned."

p2 New York July 25

"We are informed by the way of Quebec that Roger's design was to have returned himself and fallen on New England and Carolina which he looked upon to be 2 of our richest provinces. This design he intended to have executed last spring but was prevented by want of money and other conveniences."

p2 The following regiments are now on duty in North America: viz the 9th, 10th, 14th, 16th, 18th, 21st or Royal North British Fusiliers, 26th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 34th, 52nd, 60th and 69th regiments of foot.

p2 America Charlestown Jul 15

re continuing disturbances in the back settlements.

p3 Glasgow Sept 21 from Virginia Gazette Jul 14

Notice to shipping that a pirate is in operation off the coast off Porto Rico - description of the vessel is given and recent captures.

p3 Edinburgh Sept 12

Notice from the General Post Office of the dates of regular monthly mail packet boats. Also destinations and region covered. (Charlestown to cover N and S Carolina)

p3 Mails from Ireland Cork, Sept 1

This morning the 64th and 65th regiments embarked here for Boston.

Wed Sept 28 1768 - no general news

Wed Oct 5 1768 p3 Extract of a letter from Norfolk, Virginia re mob of 300 men who destroyed an inoculation centre for smallpox on Tanner's Creek.

Wed, Oct 12 1768 Extract of letter from Jamaica, Aug 2, re captain of a vessel which made contact with the Friendship, Thomson, whose crew had taken over the ship. Likely that this captain would continue on the same course that night.

p3 Glasgow Oct 12 Letter from Philadelphia Aug 11
"Saturday, Captain Spier arrived here from Glasgow with whom came passengers... Rev. and learned Dr Witherspoon...all of whom seem highly pleased with this country and the kind reception they have met from all ranks of people."

Oct 12 - Thurs Oct 20 1768 p2 Tuesday's Post, New York Sept 8
A copy of the resolves subscribed to by the merchants in this city dated 27th August. Re non-importation of goods from GB.

Thur Oct 27 1768 p1 London Oct 17
"We hear that Lord William Campbell, late Governor of Halifax will be appointed Governor of New England in the room of His Excellency Governor Bernard."

Thur Nov 3 1768 p1 Extract of a letter from Charlestown, Aug 26
Since our last Captains Fuser and Philips, Lieutenant Keough and Ensign Winter, with the garrisons withdrawn from Fort Prince George, Ft Augusta and Charlotte, embarked aboard HM ship Foirey, commanded by Mark Robinson esq. and now await a fair wind for New York."

p1 A letter from Charlestown re calculations done on the value of produce for export. Said to exceed £500,000 Sterling.

Thur Nov 10 1768 p2 Petition re situation at Boston.

Thur Nov 17 1768 - no news

Thur Dec 1 1768 p1 Saturday's Post Col 3
"By late advices from South Carolina we hear that the vines from the Cape de Verd islands thrive most surprisingly ... and that the public may soon expect a plentiful supply of nectar from thence, far exceeding the wine of Portugal or France."

p2 Tuesday's Post Charlestown, Oct 7
News of the deaths of a white man and some Indians in Cherokee country.

Thur Dec 15 1768 - no news

Thur Dec 22 1768 - no general news

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ALL ITEMS PERTAINING TO 1774

Thur May 12 1774 p1 Edinburgh May 6
Report of the suffocation of 3 emigrants in a house in Edinburgh due to the non-ventilation of a room with a fire.

Various mentions of the bill for the better government of Massachusetts Bay.

Thur May 26 1774 p1 London
Letters received at Bristol on Friday from New England confirm the death of Andrew Oliver, Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts Bay, that he died the 3rd of March.

p2 London Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Charleston, South Carolina to his friend in New York re export and transportation of tea.

Thur Jun 2 1774 p1 Col 4 "During the debate on the Cause of Cambuslang..."(at the General Assembly) there is mention of a pamphlet called "Good News" of a dangerous nature comparing Scotland and America.

p3 Wednesday's post America Boston March 30
Re uprising and mob assault on the Prison in Salem.

p3 More re Boston - articles of impeachment in the gazette against Peter Oliver.

Thur Jun 9 1774 p1 America, Williamsburg, Virginia March 17
Account of a massacre of 40 families by Indians.

Also: New York Mar 14

"On the 8th instant we had a violent gale of wind from the southward, which drove 8 vessels on shore and drowned above 60 people."

Also: Boston, New England

Account of the arrival of a ship laden with tea - subsequently emptied over board.

Also: "The troops that are embarked for America are provided with ammunition equal to 63 rounds per man."

p1 Edinburgh Jun 3

"We learn by letter... that Captain Richie of the David and Anne of Leith with 250 emigrants on board from Sutherland had put in there (Philadelphia) after being 4 months at sea. This vessel was given over for lost, she sailed from Fort George in the North of Scotland in September last..."

p1 America (Col 4) Georgia Mar 3
Article re Irish emigrants to Queensborough.

p2 By HM ship Active, from Boston, an account of developments there - people resorted to arms to prevent a blockade of the port.

p2 Extract of a letter from Augusta to a gentleman in Charleston, South Carolina, Feb 11.
Account concerning the Indian Wild Turkey McFall from the Upper Creeks and the Cowetta tribe. Desire for peaceful settlement to the recent Indian/white confrontations and reprisals.

p3 Wednesday's post America, Boston Apr 25
Proposal to set up a Post Office on 'Constitutional principals'.
Subscriptions are to be taken.

Thur Jun 16 1774 p1
Copy of the petition against the Quebec Bill, the primary objection being the establishment of Roman Catholicism in Canada.

p1 Edinburgh June 10
Attempt to employ more Scots and offset the effects of emigration (among other things) by some gentlemen by wearing only Scots Broadcloth.

p1 Col 4 Charlestown, South Carolina, May 1
Account of the killing of a Creek Indian at Augusta by one Thomas Fee.

p2 America New York Apr 25
Long account re arrival of the Nancy, Lockyer at Sandy Hook and action against him re his cargo of tea.

p2 Philadelphia May 4
Report of 2 ships arriving at the Platform with men to be sold as slaves there.

Thur Jun 23 1774 p1 To the printer of the Pennsylvania Packet
Long letter on National education, laws, customs, dress, language, religion etc. By Senex.

p2 Col 1 "On the 22nd ult Sir James Sir James Wright, Governor of Georgia issued a proclamation prohibiting all trade and intercourse with the Creek Indians: And on the 26th his Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Charlestown, South Carolina also issued one, prohibiting all persons within that government from carrying on any trade with them.

p2 Tuesday's post June 16
Account re possible rival to the American government's postal system. It is supposed that this will soon be put a stop to though.

p2 Col 4 More information re the situation in Boston.

p3 Wednesday's Post London.
Advices from America that New York and Connecticut have joined
Massachusetts Bay in non-importation of British goods on hearing
the terms of the bill for quartering troops in North America.

1774 completed as far as possible - only these papers are available.