

The extensive Point of View in which you regard my  
law's public Endeavour, affords me a very singular Satisfac-  
tion. I shall ever feel, in all its Forces, the Honor of  
your Applause.

It is my Ambition to all with you on the most generous  
Maxims of Government; and be assured, the most refined  
Pleasure I can attain, must arise from a conscious Dis-  
charge of my public Duty; in that pursuit, the friendly  
Assurances you give me of your Aid, add new Life to my  
Hopes, and Confidence to my Wishes.

Fort-George, New-York, Jan. 17, 1772. W<sup>m</sup>. TRYON.

Capt. Helms, in the Ship Rising-Sun, in 26 Weeks  
from Newcastle, the 25th of December, in Lat. 24,  
54; Lon. 66, 43, spoke with a Schooner from Boston  
for North-Carolina, 9 Days out, but did not learn the  
Captain's Name; in Lat. 38, the 6th Instant, with  
Capt. -----, in a Sloop from South-Carolina for  
Bermuda.

Capt. Schermerhorn, in 30 Days from South-Carolina,  
the 9th Instant, in 16 Fathom-Water, a little to the  
Southward of Cape Henlopen, spoke with the Ship  
Newry-Assistance, Capt. Chevers, from Newry, for Phil-  
adelphia, with a Number of Passengers, 9 Weeks out,  
all well.

When Capt. Schermerhorn, sailed Rice was 75c. per  
Hundred, and 'twas expected it would be up to 80c.  
The Captains Anderdon and Bryson, of this Port,  
were arrived at Charlestown; the latter landed his Pas-  
sengers at Georgia, being drove to the Southward.

Capt. Wright that sailed from hence some Time ago,  
in a Schooner for South-Carolina, was not arrived there  
in 30 Days from hence.

Capt. Hunt was to sail from Charlestown, for this  
Port, in about 20 Days after Capt. Schermerhorn.

Capt. John Marshall, in 26 Days from St. Kitts, the  
17th Inst. in Lat. 34, 2, Lon. 72, spoke with Captain  
John Harris, in a Brig from St. Vincente, for Virginia,  
24 Days out, all well.

Six Days before Capt. Marshall came in, a Seaman  
named Richard Hawkins, fell from the Main-top on the  
Deck, and was killed on the Spot.

Capt. Workman, from Larne, the 13th of Nov. in  
Lat. 50, 48, Lon. 10, 57, spoke with the Sloop Ar-  
bella, Capt. -----, from Cork for Rochelle, in France,  
who had lost his Mast in Lat. 27, 30; the 16th follow-  
ing, in Lat. 50, 53, Lon. 17, 2, Capt. Workman also  
spoke with Capt. Thompson, in a Snow from Quebec  
for Cork, 45 Days out; and on the 30th of December,  
Lat. 36, 4, Lon. 67, 30, he also spoke with a Sloop  
from New-Haven for Barbadoes, 4 Days out.

Capt. Mansford from St. Augustine, acquaints us, that  
all the Transports, of which he was one, arrived safe  
shore with the 29th Regiment, from New-Jersey.

Capt. John Bryson, in 30 Days from Jamaica, the  
2th Instant, in Lat. 29, 40, Lon. 79, spoke with Capt.  
Shields, from Jamaica, for Cork; all well.

Capt. Nathaniel Lawrence, in 8 Weeks from London,  
acquaints us, that the Captains Bunyan and Shoemaker,  
were both up for this Port, but their time of sailing un-  
certain; On his Passage he spoke with the following  
Vessels, viz. The 20th of December, in Lat. 24, 21,  
Lon. 6, 45, with the Schooner Duke, Jeremiah Rogers,  
from the East End of Long-Island, bound for Barbadoes;  
out 15 Days, who had lost all his Horses and Cattle off  
Deck; the 23d, in Lat. 23, 50, Lon. 63, John Petty,  
in a Sloop from New-Providence, bound for Bermuda,  
and altho' she was in Sight of the Island, was obliged to  
bear away for Antigua; 27th of the same Month, with  
the Brig Berwick, Capt. Waugh, from London for Pen-  
sacola, with several Passengers, in Lat. 25, 14, Lon. 65.

Mr. Amos Houghton, Merchant, of London, and Dr.  
William McIlwain, came Passengers with Capt. Law-  
rence.

Letters from Dublin, inform us, of the Death of the  
great Doctor Lucas, of that City.

Last Week was married at Coldenham, in Ulster  
County, Dr. Lewis ANTILL, to Miss ARICE COL-  
DEN, Daughter of Col CADWALLADER COLDEN,  
of that Place, a young Lady of Beauty and great Merit.

Thursday Night last, a Fire broke out in the House  
of John Burns, on the Wharf fronting the East Side of  
Coenties's Dock, in this City, between the Stocks of  
Mr. THEODORE VAN DYKE, who mortgaged the House and  
Seaman, and notwithstanding it was entirely environ'd  
with Wooden Buildings, yet, by the Alertness of the  
Inhabitants, it was happily extinguish'd, without doing  
much Damage.

Captain Smith from this Port, is arrived at St. Kitts.  
Capt. Thomas Moore, is arrived at Jamaica.

HUGH GAINE gives the highest Price for all Sorts  
of clean LINNEN RAGS.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S ANSWER.

GENTLEMEN,  
I Return you my sincere Thanks for your Congratulations on  
my Appointment to the Command of this Colony.  
The Liberality of your Sentiments respecting my late pub-  
lic Services, with the Assurance you give me to contribute  
your Aid to my private Ease, the Honor and Success of my  
Administration, and the Advancement of the true Interests of  
the Community, are Circumstances not less flattering than  
grateful to me. Be assured the Assistance of your Abilities,  
and friendly Counsel, will not fail to animate my Endeavours  
for the public Good.

Fort-George, New-York, January 17th, 1772. W<sup>m</sup>. TRYON.

To his EXCELLENCY  
WILLIAM TRYON, Esquire,  
Captain General and Governor in Chief, in and over  
the Colony of New-York, and the Territories depend-  
ing thereon in America, Chancellor, and Vice Ad-  
miral of the same.

The humble ADDRESS of the General Assembly of  
the said Colony.

May it please your Excellency,  
WE his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects,  
the General Assembly of the Colony of New-  
York, beg Leave to return your Excellency our most  
hearty Thanks for your Speech, and to congratulate you  
on your safe Arrival with your Family in this Colony.

OUR most gracious Sovereign having been pleased to  
entrust the Command of his Dominion of Virginia, on  
our late worthy Governor the EARL of DUMMOCK,  
who so justly merited our Affection and Applause; we  
were filled with the warmest Sentiments of Gratitude for  
his Majesty's paternal Goodness, in appointing to repre-  
sent his Royal Person, a Gentleman universally esteemed  
for his amiable Character, distinguished for his Attach-  
ment to the Principles of our happy Constitution, and  
from his long Residence in America, acquainted with  
the true Interests of the Colonies.

THE respectable Light in which your Excellency was  
held among the People, who lately experienced the solid  
Advantages of your Protection, affords us a pleasing  
Pledge of being equally happy under your Administra-  
tion, preferring the Calls of Duty and the public Good,  
to your own Ease, Health, and every other Considera-  
tion; you generously exposed your Person to Fatigue  
and the most imminent Dangers, and by your gallant  
Behaviour and prudent Conduct, rescued a distracted  
Country from Anarchy and Confusion, and restored to  
it, the Blessings of Peace and Tranquillity, by suppress-  
ing an Insurrection, which by its pernicious Example,  
might have caused the like Disorders in other Parts of  
his Majesty's American Dominions, to the Destruction  
of all Law and Government; this important Service  
while it gives Lustre to your Character, recommends  
you to the Favour of our most gracious Sovereign, and  
entitles you to public Gratitude and Approbation,  
has unavoidably prevented your Excellency from paying  
an earlier Obedience to the King's Commands and the  
Dictates of your own Wishes in repairing to this Colony.

IT gives us a sensible Pleasure, that your Excellency  
and Family have already experienced the salutary Effects  
of this happy Climate; we sincerely wish it may conti-  
nue propitious, and that in your Person, your Family  
and Administration, you may enjoy uninterrupted  
Felicity.

THE several Matters recommended by your Excellency,  
shall be considered with the most serious Attention.

THE favourable Hopes your Excellency entertains of  
future Happiness among us, cannot fail of being crown-  
ed with Success, while you are influenced by Principles  
which flow from an honest Heart; and you may be as-  
sured, that we shall be ready at all Times to co-operate  
with you in every Measure that will best promote the  
Honor and Dignity of his Majesty's Government, and  
advance the Prosperity of an affectionate and loyal  
People.

By Order of the General Assembly,  
Assembly Chamber, Jan 23, 1772, John Cruger, Speaker.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S ANSWER.

GENTLEMEN,  
ACCEPT the Tribute of my warmest Thanks, as well  
for your obliging Congratulations on my Arrival in  
this Government, as for the benevolent Sentiments  
contained in your Address.