

RS #17: Shipping Advertisements

Contents of Several Ships Sailing from Virginia to England September 1737

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Enter'd in the Upper District of James River.

Sept. 16. Sloop Sea-Flower, of Bermuda, Wm Thomas, Master, of Bermuda, with 4 Hogsheds of Rum, 8 Hogsheds of Melasses, 4 Barrels of Sugar, 800 Bushels of Salt, and 1 Barrel of Train-Oil.

----- 21. Sloop Elizabeth and Mary, of Bermuda, George Burch, Master, from Bermuda, by way of Jamaica, with 51 Tierces of Melasses, 1 Bag of Cotton, and 6 Puncheons of Rum.

----- 28. Sloop Betty, of Virginia, George Cabanils, Master, from Barbadoes, with 14 Hogsheds, 9 Tierces and 5 Barrels of Rum, and 4 Barrels of Sugar.

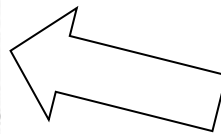
Clear'd out of the same District.

Sept. 17. Ship Harrison, of London, Thomas Bolling, Master, for London, with 780 Hogsheds of Tobacco, 600 Feet of Pine Plank, 8000 Staves, 23 Pipes of Madeira Wine, 7 Casks of Skins, and 1 Cask of old Skruff.

----- 17. Ship Jenny, of Topsham, John Brown, Master, for the Lower District, with 21 Hogsheds of Tobacco.

----- 19. Ship Albany, of Glasgow, William Gammel, Master, for Glasgow, with 425 Hogsheds of Tobacco, 11000 Staves, 700 Feet of Oak Plank, and 60 lbs. of Brais Kettles.

----- 23. Ship Thistle Galley, of Glasgow, John Wilson, Master, for Glasgow, with 280 Hogsheds of Tobacco.



September 17-Ship Harrison of London, Thomas Bolling, Master (1), for London, with 780 Hogsheds (2) of Tobacco, 600 feet of Pine Plank (3), 8,000 staves (4), 23 Pipes (5) of Madeira Wine, 7 casks (6) of animal skins, and 1 cask of old skruff

Definitions:

- (1) Hogshead: large, strong container that is shaped like a barrel
- (2) Plank: long, flat piece of wood, thicker than a board
- (3) Stave: a stick, rod, or pole, or a thin, narrow shaped piece of wood that forms the side of a cask
- (4) Pipe: a measure of liquid equal to 4 barrels, 2 hogsheads, or half a ton, and containing 126 gallons
- (5) Cask: a barrel

Advertisement to Ship Tobacco to England December 1771: "For London"

WILLIAMSBURG, December 5, 1771.
LOST, last Thursday Night, about nine o'Clock, between Mr. Cocke's Store and Doctor Blair's, a GOLD BROOCH, the Motto *Spes mea in Deo est*. Whoever will bring it to me shall have a Reward adequate to his Trouble.
WILLIAM DAWSON.

For LONDON,
THE Brigantine INNERMAY, William Laughton Master, lying in Appomattox River, which will take in Tobacco at seven Pounds ten Shillings per Tun, with Liberty of Consignment. As one Half of her Cargo is already engaged, she will certainly sail by the first of January, Weather permitting. Any Gentlemen inclinable to ship are desired to send their Notes or Orders to Mr. William Beattie at Petersburg, Mr. Patrick Ramsay at Blandford, Mr. James Belsebes at Cabin Point, or the Captain on Board.
WALTER PETER.

To be LET by the Subscribers, at Rocky Ridge, on Saturday the 14th Instant, to the lowest Bidder,
THE BUILDING of a STOREHOUSE forty four Feet by twenty two, ten Feet Pitch, with a Cellar seven Feet deep under the whole House, a Brick Chimney at one End, and a Compter, &c. also a DWELLINGHOUSE thirty Feet by eighteen, twelve Feet Pitch, with one Chimney, and a Cellar eight Feet deep, the Length of the whole House. Also a Lumber House forty by twenty, and ten Feet Pitch. These Buildings are to be done by the first of September, and finished in a Workman-like Manner. The Undertaker will be furnished with Cash to carry on the Works, and when they are done shall receive full Payment. We will furnish him with Nails, Locks, Hinges, Glais, Putty, Paint, and Oil, at Wholesale Advance.
ALEXANDER & PETERFIELD TRENT..

To be SOLD on the Premises, in Suffex County, on Wednesday the 18th of this Instant (December)
A VERY valuable Tract of LAND extending two Miles on the north Side of Nottoway River, containing about eleven Hundred Acres, more or less, and distant from Petersburg about thirty Miles; very little of the said Land is cut down, and a great Proportion of it is deemed very fine for Tobacco. It may be sold altogether, or otherwise, as may be

The Brigantine (1) Innermay, William Laughton (master/captain), lying in the Appomattox River, which will take in Tobacco at a cost of seven pounds (2), ten shillings (3) per ton (4), with Liberty of Consignment (5). Since the ship is already half full, the ship will sail by the first of January, so long as the weather is good for sailing. Any Gentleman who may be interested in putting items for sale on this ship should write to Mr. William Beattie at Petersburg, Mr. Patrick Ramsay at Blandford, Mr. James Belsebes at Cabin Point, or the Captain on board to let him know of your interest. -Walter Peter

Definitions:

- (1) Brigantine: a ship with two square sails – one in front and one in the back
- (2) Pounds: British money greater in value than shillings
- (3) Shillings: British money that is less in value than pounds
- (4) Ton: a unit of weight equal to 2,240 pounds (weight)
- (5) Liberty of Consignment: right to sell the goods (in this case, tobacco)