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INTRODUCTION.

The first issue of *The South-Carolina Gazette* appeared on Saturday, January 8, 1732, and it was published continuously once a week until December, 1775, when it temporarily suspended publication on account of war conditions. It resumed publication on Monday, April 14, 1777, with its name changed to *The Gazette of the State of South-Carolina*, and continued to be published, under various changes of name, until some time during the year 1802, when it finally passed out of existence.

The death notices here given are from the files from the beginning of the paper to its first suspension and change of name.

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On Tuesday last died Joseph Haynes, which was the 17th Day after his being first taken ill of the Small-pox, of which Dis-temper (agreeable to our last) he was, the Day before his Death, in a fair Way of Recovery, and supposed to be out of Danger, but upon shifting himself took cold, which occasion'd so sudden and fatal an Alteration. We hear the Nurse who attended him in his Illness, is ordered to continue in the House where he died for 20 Days, by Way of Quarentine.

On Wednesday last died of a Flux, at Mr. Stephen Beaton's in this Town, one Mr. Tho. Cole, a Person who came from Providence to this Place about 6 Months ago for his Health. A few Days before his Death, he made his Will, and left the Chief of his Effects to his Brother in England, and of his Will made the said Mr. Beaton Executor, who, having since his Death open'd his Boxes, before proper Witnesses, found therein 727 Onnces of Silver, and about the Value of 50l. Sterling in Gold, besides several Parcels of small Goods, as Thread, Tape, &c. in which he had been a Dealer. He was a Dissenter, and a Man of fair Character. (Saturday, April 1, 1732.)

On Monday last, after a very long Disorder, died, Mrs. Mazyck, the Wife of Mr. Isaac Mazyck, sen. Merchant of this Town, in an advanced Age, and on Wednesday following she was interr'd in the Church-Yard of this Place, in a very handsome Manner, being attended to her Funeral by most of the chief Merchants, and publick Officers of the Province, that were then in Town. (Saturday, April 8, 1732.)

On Monday Morning last died Mr. *William Hammerton*, Naval Officer of this Port. (Saturday, April 29, 1732.)

The same Day* one ——— *Thomas*, belonging to the Indian Trade, died suddenly at the Bowling Green House, as he was going to take Horse, being in all Appearance in perfect Health just before. (Saturday, July 1, 1732.)

On Sunday last, at the Seat of the Hon. Col. *Broughton*, President of his Majesty's Council for this Province, died Madam *Johnson*, his Excellency the Governor's *Lady*; after a pretty long Indisposition. She was a Lady so remarkable for the good Qualities of a Wife and Mother, that his Excellency's Loss can be supported only by that happy and steady Disposition of Mind *He himself* is Master of. By all her other amiable Qualities, in Life, she had gained the universal Esteem of this *Province*, and consequently her Death proves a General Concern; which was in some Measure testified by the Number of Persons, of all Ranks, that paid their last Respects at her Funeral, which Ceremony was performed in the Church at *Charlestown*, in the most handsome Manner that possibly it could. We hear that most People design, on this Occasion, to put themselves in Mourning. (Saturday, July 8, 1732.)

On Monday Morning last died Mr. *Eleazer Philips*, Printer in this Town. As did the next Day Mr. *Brawn* the Dancing Master, at a Gentleman's Plantation in the Country, and both after a very short Illness. Some others in Town, have died suddenly of Fevers lately. (Saturday, July 15, 1732.)

On the 24th of last Month, was drown'd in crossing over a Creek near Cape Roman, Mr. John Bampfield, our Provost Marshal, with one Mr. Westlead, and 4 Negroes, by the oversetting of their Canoe.

On Sunday last was drown'd. Mr. Morris Harvey, the Pilot, by the oversetting of the Canoe. as he was going ashore on Sullivan's Island. And

On Tuesday last died Mr. William Johnson, his Excellency the Governor's second son.

Yesterday Morning died Mr. Henry Hargrave, Deputy Secretary of this Province. (Saturday, August 5, 1732.)

We hear from *Providence*, that his Excellency *Woods Rogers*, Esq, Governor of that Place, died there the 20th of last Month. (Saturday, August 12, 1732.)

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One Day last Week, one Richard Birmingham, belonging to his Majesty's Ship the *Shoreham*, was drowned in Wappoo Creek, over against Col. Lucas's Plantation, by oversetting of the Canoe, in endeavouring to get the Grappling up. (Saturday, October 7, 1732.)

On Thursday last, one Thomas Morrison, being disordered in his Senses, drowned himself: And the next Day the Body was taken up, and the Coroner's Inquest sat on the same, and brought in their Verdict *Non compos Mentis*. (Saturday, October 14, 1732.)

Died suddenly of an Apoplexy, on Monday last, within sight of his Plantation at Goose-Creek, *Mr. Jacob Satur*, a wealthy Merchant of this Town. (Saturday, December 9, 1732.)

On Friday the 23d of this Instant, died *John Herbert*, Esq; sole Commissioner of the *Indian Trade*, at his Plantation on *Goose-Creek*, a Gentleman very much esteemed for his many good Qualities, especially his strict Justice and Impartiality in the Execution of his Office. His Death is lamented by all who knew him. (Saturday, March 31, 1733.)

On Monday last, died the Lady of the Honourable Col. Broughton, President of his Majesty's Council of this Province, a Lady of great Piety and Charity, and very much lamented, by all that knew her. (Saturday, June 30, 1733.)

Last Week, one *James Ballenis*, an *Indian* Trader, coming from *Savannah* Town, drop'd from his Horse and died suddenly. (Saturday, August 25, 1733.)

On the 23d last past in the morning, one *Martin Dunn*, belonging to his Majesty's Ship the *Alborough*, happened to be with *Benjamin Story* in his Periauger in the Northern Branch of *Stono River*, and striking at an Alligator, fell over board and down to the Ground immediately: No doubt but the Alligator made a good breakfast on him. (Saturday, March 2, 1734.)

We are informed that Capt. MCcliss, loaden with Pitch and Tarr and bound from this Port to London, after having been a Fortnight at Sea, had the Misfortune that his Vessel sprung a leak and sunk, and that he and two of his Men narrowly escaped by putting out the Yawl: A Brigg being then in sight, and seeing them in Distress, came up and took them on board, but after having been in her about two Weeks, Capt. MCcliss and his two Men, and the Capt. of the Brigg with two of his Sailors were all at once washed over board. (Saturday, March 9, 1734.)

On Monday last died here, after a few Days Illness, *George Head*. a Gentleman who came here with a Cargo from *Phila-*

delphia and *Providence* in the Schooner *Jolly Batchelor*, and was decently buried the same day on the Friends Burying-Ground. (Saturday, July 6, 1734.)

On Tuesday the 13th Instant died near Ashley River in the 104th Year of her Age, Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, her Maiden Name was Elizabeth Wilson, she was born in Wiltshire, in a Town called Shruton the 18 of August 1630, she lived in England 27 years, in Barbados 23 years, and in Carolina 54 years: She had 12 Children, 2 of them being alive yet, 25 Grand Children, and 43 Great Grand-Children, and the same Day she died, one of her Great Grand-Daughters, the Spouse of Coll. Palmer, was delivered of a Child.

On the 14th died the Reverend Mr. John Witherspoon, a Presbyterian Minister at James's Island. (Saturday, August 17, 1734.)

On Friday the 16th Instant in the night died suddenly *Roger Lownds* Esq; who a Week before was appointed Lieutenant of his Majesty's Snow the *Happy*.

Sunday last died Doct. *Thomas Cooper*, a Man of good Character, and very much regretted. And yesterday died Mrs. Baker, Spouse of Mr. *John Baker*, an eminent Merchant in this Town. Wednesday last came into this Harbour the Sloop *Lydia*, bound from Philadelphia to *Georgia*; They came to Anchor off the Barr on the 19th in the evening, and the next morning in weighing the Anchor one of the Handspikes broke, and gave the Mate of the said Sloop, *Benjamin Newble*, such a blow on the right side of his head, that he fell down and soon after expired, which occasioned the Loss of their Anchor. (Saturday, August 24, 1734.)

On Sunday last died Mr. John Franklin, a Gentleman of a very good Behaviour, which made him esteem'd and beloved by every body, and as he died Batchelor, we hear he is very much regretted by a young Lady with whom he was going to be married, if Death had not taken him away. (Saturday, October 12, 1734.)

On Saturday last between twelve and one o'Clock died, after a long and lingering Sickness, His Excellency Robert Johnson Esq; Captain General, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over this his Majesty's Province, and was decently interred on Monday last in a Vault near the Altar in Charles-Town Church. His Pall was supported by the Gentlemen of the Council, and his Corps was attended to the Grave by the Lower House

of Assembly, headed by their Speaker, and a numerous Body of Gentlemen and Ladies who came from all Parts of the Province, where timely Notice could be had of his death, to pay their last Respects to one whom they might justly look upon as their common Father. The Troop and the two Compagnies of Charles-Town Foot appeared on this melancholy Occasion, to add to the Solemnity of the Procession. The principal Mourners were his Excellency's two Sons and two Daughters, his Brother in Law Thomas Broughton Esq; our present Governor, and his Family. His Excellency died in the 59th Year of his Age, and in the 5th of his Government. He had on his Advancement disposed of all his Patrimony in England, so that his Interest might concur with his Inclinations in promoting the Welfare of that Country his Majesty had done him the Honour to intrust him with the Care of, and accordingly always kept up a good Correspondence with the Assembly, as they were all fully convinced by the whole Tenor of his Conduct, that the Interest of the Province lay principally at his Heart. But it will be needless to enlarge upon a Life & Character so well known, and which have render'd his Death so universally and deservedly lamented over the whole Province. (Saturday, May 10, 1735.)

On Fryday the 16th Instant about twelve of the Clock, died the Wife of the Hon. PAUL JENYS Esq; Speaker of the Hon. the Commons House of Assembly. (Saturday, May 24, 1735.)

On Monday night last Capt. *Robert Robinson*, Master of the Billander, called the *Oliver*, got up, and was seen by one of the Passengers, going forward to the head of the Vessel, and no further notice taken of him, but in the morning was miss'd, supposed to be fallen over board. A Sloop coming up the River last Friday saw the Sharks toasting up a Man in the Water, and tearing him to Pieces, having on a Scotch Plad Banyan, confirms this supposition, he having been that night in such a dress. (Saturday, August 9, 1735.)

On Saturday last died here Capt. *Anthony Mathews*, an eminent Merchant & Settler of this Province, who by his Industry, Frugality & Improvement in Mercontil Affairs, acquired one of the greatest Estates in this Country. He first arrived in this Province about the Year 1680. Now near 55 Years since, and died lamented in the 73d Year of his age, and was decently burried on Monday last. But what is observable is, that his *Pall* was supported by six of the ancient Inhabitants of this Town, hardly one of whom had seen less than 40 Years revolve since their first

Arrival in this Province, and whose several Ages put together amounted to about 400 Years. A sufficient proof, this, that Carolina is not one of the most unhealthy Climates on Earth. (Saturday, August 30, 1735.)

On Thursday last at Christ-Church Parish died the Reverend Mr. Fullerton, late Minister of the said Parish, and was decently buried the Fryday following. (Saturday, September 6, 1735.)

The same Day (Saturday before) died Mr. Andrew Allen an eminent Merchant in this Town, and was decently buried on Monday last. (Saturday, September 13, 1735.)

On Wednesday the first of October died Mrs. Dowding, spouse to Mr. Joseph Dowding of St. James Goose-Creek Shop keeper, she was a Patron of true Vertue to all that knew her, and as she liv'd so she died a good Christian. (Saturday, October 11, 1735.)

On Thursday last died after having been delivered of a dead Child, Mrs. Guichard, Spouse to the Rev. Mr Guichard, Minister of the French Church in this Town. (Saturday, January 24, 1736.)

On Wednesday last died Alex: Parris Esq; (after an Indisposition of Six Weeks) at the Age of Seventy-four, wanting a few Days, one of the oldest Settlers in this Province, in which he has been Forty-five Years; He had been Forty-one Years married to his Wife, who died nigh Two Years past, and from her had 53 Children and Grand-Children, who are sensible of their Loss, as he had always shown himself with the Affection of a loving Husband and a tender Parent. He had the Honour to be in all publick Offices in this Government, Civil and Military, both of Honour and Profit, in all which he never had regard to his private Interest. He had very much at Heart the building and finishing the present Church in Charles-Town, and was not wanting either by Persuasion or Example to do all that in him lay to compleat the same: He always shew'd himself to be a humane and charitable Benefactor to the Poor, and of a generous and benevolent Disposition to all his Friends and Mankind in general. At his own request his Corps was interred on Friday Evening in a decent plain manner, attended by most of the Inhabitants of this Place.

And Yesterday Mr. ISAAC MAZYCK sen. departed this Life, aged 77 Years. (Saturday, March 13, 1736.)

On Thursday morning died after a lingering Sickness, Mr. (Joseph Massey of this Town Gunsmith, he was Captain of one of the Foot Companies, and was the first that engraved and

printed the Paper Currency of this Province, a Man universally beloved and esteemed for his Ingenuity, mildness of Temper and prudent Conduct. (Saturday, May 15, 1736.)

From *Savannah* in *Georgia* we hear, that on the 2d of *April* last died at *Bathurst Bluff* in the 57 Year of her Age the Lady of *Sir Francis Bathurst*, with an Inflammation in her side, she was brought to *Savannah* the next day, and interred, Gentlemen and Ladies of the best rank in this Place, also the King *Tomochichi* with his Queen attending her Corps. Her death is much regretted, having always been a loving Wife, an affectionate Mother, and a true Housekeeper. (Ibid.)

On Friday the 14th Instant Mr. *William Moore* being with some other Gentlemen hunting, one of them firing at the Deer, miss'd and shot him through the Body, whereof he soon died. (Saturday, May 29, 1736.)

On Monday last died at his Plantation near Charlestown *Charles Hart* Esq; who had been Secretary of this Province during the Administration of several Governors, and which Office he resign'd a few Years ago, and spent the rest of his Days to an advanced Age, in a single State at his Plantation; his Corps was brought to Town on Tuesday morning and decently buried that Evening.

As was likewise *Sam: Jones* Esq; one of the Representatives in the General Assembly for the Parish of St. Paul's in Colleton County, who died the same Day. And

On Thursday following died after a short Indisposition Mr. *John Baker*, an eminent Merchant of this Town, and Copartner with *Paul Jenys* Esq; He was a Gentleman of good Sense, and a polite and engaging Conversation; generous and obliging to his Friends, courteous and affable to all, and plain and sincere in his Dealings; so that he justly gain'd the Love and Esteem of all that knew him, and his Death is much lamented by his intimate Friends and Acquaintance. He was decently interr'd last night, and his Funeral attended by a great Number of Persons of all Ranks, under the firing of Minute Guns from most Vessels in the Harbour. (Saturday, August 28, 1736.)

Yesterday morning died after a few Days illness, *Rowland Vaughan* Esq; Attorney at Law. (Saturday, September 4, 1736.)

On Friday last week died on *Daniel's* Island, Mr. *Is: Lessene*, in the 62d Year of his Age, and on Saturday following *Elias Horry* Esq; aged 72 Years, one of the eldest Settlers in this Province, and who by his merits and Services to the Country, has left

behind him a very good Character, he died in this Town, and was decently burried on Sunday in the French burrying Ground. (Saturday, October 2, 1736.)

On Monday last the Wife of Mr. *Brian* a Carpenter, coming home by herself in the Evening, she went into the Kitchin, and sitting before the Fire she fell into a Fit, (as 'tis supposed, she being frequently seized with Fits) and tumbling with the Chair on her Back in the Fire, no body then being present, she was found burnt to death in a miserable manner. (Saturday, January 1, 1737.)

On Thursday last died after a long and lingering Sickness Mr. *Isaac Chardon* an eminent Merchant of this Town, whose Death is very much regretted, and yesterday his Corps was carried over to *James Island* to be interred there. (Saturday, January 15, 1737.)

A very melancholy Accident happened this Week, Capt. *Beltinger* at *Ashley* Ferry sending one of his Sons with a Negro in a Canoe to Town, in order to return to the boarding School, they both were missed, and great Search being made after them, they were found dead on Tuesday last sticking in the Mud in the said River, their Arms clasping one another. (Saturday, January 22, 1737.)

On Tuesday Morning died Doct. *Turner* of this Town, having been the Day before visiting his Patients; he had made his Will two Days before, wherein he bequeathed all his Estate to Mrs. *Hannah Booth* (who had been his Housekeeper) for her Lifetime, and then to go to the Poor. (Saturday, July 2, 1737.)

Yesterday departed this Life after a long and tedious Sickness, Mrs. *Garden*, Spouse to the Rev. Mr. *Garden*, Minister of this Town: Her Removal is a sore Loss to an afflicted Husband and four small Children she left behind her; she is to be interr'd this Day. (Ibid.)

On Wednesday last departed this Life at his Plantation on *John's Island* *Paul Jenys* Esq; an eminent Merchant of this Town, and one of the greatest Dealers in the Province, his great Abilities caused him to be chosen Speaker of the Hon^{ble}. the House of Commons of the late Assembly, of which Station and Trust he acquitted himself with great Applause of all his Friends, by whom he is very much regretted. (Saturday, July 23, 1737.)

On Sunday last died *Daniel Green* Esq; one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for *Berkley* County and a great Trader in this Province, he was interred the Day following, and his

Funeral attended by a great Number of People of all Ranks. (Saturday, August 13, 1737.)

Early this Morning died Mr. *Sam. Eveleigh*, an eminent Merchant of this Place, after a tedious Indisposition, in the 66th Year of his Age: He had been a Resident here near 40 Years, was ever a hearty Friend to the Province, and a remarkable Promoter of Trade; he was justly esteemed for the Lenity and Uprightness of his Dealings and his extensive Benevolence to Mankind. (Thursday, March 30, 1738.)

Landgrave *Thomas Smith* departed this Life on Tuesday last in the 75th Year of his Age, having been 54 Years in this Province. (Thursday, May 11, 1738.)

On Tuesday last Mr. *James Kinloch*, eldest Son of the Hon *Jas: Kinloch* Esq; one of his Maj Hon. Council of this Province, died at his Father's House at *Santee*, of a violent Fever and Imposthume in his Head, after an Illness of 12 Days. He arrived in this Province about 15 Months ago, having been 5 Years in several Parts of *Europe* for his Education and Improvement. As the many good Qualities this young Gentleman (only 20 Years of Age) was indow'd with, made him justly esteemed by all those who had the Pleasure of his Acquaintance, so his Death is now greatly lamented by his unconsolable Parents, Relations & others who knew him. (Thursday, August 31, 1738.)

On Sunday the 17th Inst. died at his Plantation in *Goose-Creek*. Mr. *William MacKenzie* late of *Charlestown* Merchant, after 5 Days Illness of a Fever, aged 45 Years. He came into this Province about 22 Years ago, and has since carried on a considerable Trade in *Charlestown*, 'till lately (having acquired, by his honest Industry a competent Estate) he gave off his Business in Trade, and retired to said Plantation in the Country.

A Gentleman whose Character needs no Embellishment in this Place; but whose happy Conduct of Life, in all Paths of Religion and Virtue, has imprinted it fair and amiable in the Minds, and easy on the Tongues of all that knew him. Nor Envy nor ill Nature dares venture to detract from or gainsay his exemplary Piety; rare Temperance and Purity; his Integrity, flowing Benevolence and diffusive Charity; his House open to the Stranger, his Hand to the poor and needy, his Compassion and Assistance to all that were desolate or oppressed: In Sum, that he was a pious, sober, honest, peaceable, good natured, charitable Man; in one Word, a sound and sincere *Christian*. No one, in

his Sphere, more generally beloved! Nor any one's Death more generally lamented!

And suitable to his worthy Conduct of Life, was his peaceful End. He beheld the *King of Terrors* approaching him, with the greatest Firmness and Composure of Soul, and often repeating,—*let me die the Death of the Righteous, and let my End be like his*, he calmly resigned it into the Hands of his Creator and Merciful Saviour, and fell asleep.

His Corps was brought to Charlestown, to the House of Mr. *Ja. Crockatt*, from whence it was conveyed the Monday Evening following to the Place of Interrment, attended by his mournful Widow and Daughter, and all the Inhabitants of any Note that were then in Town. (Thursday, September 28, 1738.)

This Day died *Mrs. Elizabeth Izard* Wife of *Mr. Joseph Izard*; she was in the 19th Year of her Age, and had been married just 4 Months: Her Death is much lamented by all her Relatives and Acquaintances, on account of her singular Sweetness of Temper, and many other good and amiable Qualities. (Thursday, January 25, 1739.)

On Monday last departed this Life the Lady of the Honourable *William Bull* Esq; President and Commander in Chief in and over this Province; and was interred on Thursday last in very handsome Manner, the Funeral being attended by the Council and Assembly, with several other Officers and Gentleman of Distinction. (Saturday, March 24, 1739.)

By Letters from *Cape-Fear* we are informed of the Death of *Thomas Clifford* Esq; at that Place; he was a Gentleman, who to much good Sense had joined a competent Share of Learning; in Conversation was entertaining and facetious, in Life extremely inoffensive had a hearty Benevolence to all Mankind, and just Sentiments of Liberty and Happiness. (Saturday, August 25, 1739.)

On the 18th Instant, died *Gilbert Higginson* Esq; Surveyor of his Majesty's Customs for this Province and the Bahama-Islands. (Saturday, October 27, 1739.)

"The Reader is desired to read in Gaz. No. 296, *Gilbert Higginson* Esq; Surveyor and Comptroller, Comptroller having been left out."—Saturday, November 17, 1739.

On the Twelfth of last Month, died the Honourable *Robert Wright* Esq; late Chief Justice of this Province, and the Court of General Sessions being to sit within a few Days after, his Honour the Lieutenant Governor was pleased to grant a special

Commission to Thomas Dale Esq; one of the Assistant Judges, to hold the Court of General Sessions, *Pro hac Vice*, as a sufficient Number of the Members of his Majesty's Council, could not on Account of the late Sickness, be then assembled on the Seventh Day of this Instant his Majesty's Council met, and his Honour the Lieutenant Governor, with their Advice, appointed Benjamin Whitaker Esq; Chief Justice of this Province, who on the next Day received his Commission, and took the several Oaths appointed by by Law to qualify himself for the Execution of the said Office. (Saturday, November 24, 1739.)

On the Twenty-first of *January* last, died *Nicholas Trott* Esq; Doctor of Laws, who for several Years past was Chief Justice of this Province, during the Time the Government was in the Hands of the Lords Proprietors, and at several Times had Commission from the Admiralty of *England*, to be Judge of the Court of Vice-Admiralty here. And continued in the Office of Chief Justice, till the Lords Proprietors were ousted of the Government. After that he lived private and retir'd from all publick Business, and applied himself wholly to perfect his designed Explication of the Original *Hebrew* Text of the new Testament; and finish'd one large Vol. in Folio fit for the Press some short Time before his Death. He was born *January* 19, 1662-3, and died *January* the 21st. 1739-40, being 77 Years of Age. (Saturday, February 2, 1740.)

We hear from *Maryland*, that the Hon. Coll. *Alex. Spotswood* died there on the 5th of last Month. (Tuesday, July 1, 1740.)

Last Sabbath Morning died *here*, and was decently interr'd the Day following, amidst all the Sable Expressions of Grief, Mr. CHARLES PERONNEAU, *Merchant*, in the 28th Year of his Age.—*A Name* that will always be mention'd with Honour by all who have felt the Influence of his Acquaintance—He was a dutiful *Son*, a loving *Brother*, a sincere and steady *Friend*, and indeed an Ornament to his *Country*; which has produced but *few* of his *Equals*, and *ought* to be thus publickly acquainted with the Loss it sustains by his Death.—By a laudable Industry, and quick Capacity for Business, under the smiles of Providence, he had amass'd a considerable Interest, and laid a probable Foundation for all the little Happiness *this* World can promise; but was not so immers'd in *Business*, as to forget the Improvements of a *Genius*, for which *Nature* had distinguish'd him:—No; instead of prostituting his *Leisure-Hours* to the common Vices and vain Amusements of *Youth*, he devoted them to *reading*, and had

collected and perused many Writers of the *first* Class and Character—He had a good Taste in *Poetry*, and had well digested several excellent *Pieces*, as well *Theological* as *Philosophical*—As he had a Thirst for *Learning* in all it's most valuable Branches; so with a just Balance, and due Mixture of *Judgment* and *Imagination*, he became a great Master of his *Pen*; which he discover'd in several occasional *Letters* to his intimate Friends, of that *Spirit*, *Elegance* and *Correctness*, that they might bear the *Examination* of the severest *Criticks* of the Age, and could not fail of the *Applause* of all *candid* Judges: And if he arriv'd to this Perfection in Writing by the mere Force of *his own Powers* and Application, what might we not have expected from him, had he stood nearer the *Fountains* of Science, convers'd more freely with *Academics*, and dwelt among the *Muses*—Nor had he less of the *Gentleman* than of the *Scholar*; for he understood all the Forms of *Civility*, the Rules and Decencies of *Conversation*; and how to indulge an innocent Freedom, without any Breach or Inroad upon Religion and Modesty.—To sum up his Character, he was of an admirable *natural* Temper, of much *social* Virtue, and more than a Tincture of *serious Religion*; which he was of too catholick a Spirit, and had too much Grandeur of Soul to confine to a *Party*, or Points of *more Indifference*.—A Man of such Merit, and so many natural and moral Accomplishments, snatch'd away in his *Prime* and Flower, is no *private* Loss; but a monitory and affecting Instance of the Vanity of *Human Life*; while his *Character* deserves Immortality, and survives for the Imitation of *young Gentlemen*, who, with him, would live *beloved* and die *lamented*; without which, the most pompous *Funeral-Procession* is but the *Burial* of an *Ass*. (Thursday, October 23, 1740.)

On *Tuesday* last about 5 in the Afternoon, one *Gideon Norton*, a Ship-Carpenter in *Tradd-street*, having cleaned his Gun, loaded it at the Desire of his Wife, then brought it in to shew her how clean he had made it, and the Muzzle being towards her, it unfortunately went off, and shot her in the right Breast through her Body, whereby she instantly died. The next Day the Coroner's Inquest having viewed the Body, and examined several Witnesses, it appeared, that the said *Norton* and his Wife had lived together in mutual Love from the Day of their Marriage till this sad Accident, whereby the disconsolate Husband lost one of the best of Wives, having left behind several young

Children. The Jury brought in their Verdict *Casual Death*. (Thursday, November 27, 1740.)

On *Saturday* last died here Mr. *Peter Fillieux*, aged 86 Years: He was one of the first Settlers in this Province, having lived in it 55 Years: He was under the sensible Decays of Nature for several Years past, and may be truly said to have died of that incurable Distemper Old Age. (Thursday, January 29, 1741.)

On the 29th of *December* last, died Mrs. *Desire Peronneau*, Wife of Mr. *Alexander Peronneau* of this Town, aged 59 Years. (Ibid).

On the 10th Instant, died Mrs. *Isabel Kimberly* of this Town, Widow, aged 73 Years. (Ibid.)

And on the 14th, died Mrs. *Mary Smith* also of this Town Widow, aged 66 Years. (Ibid.)

On the 22d Day of *March* last, departed this Life Mr. *Henry Wood*, in the 68th Year of his Age; he was the third Child born in this Province, and is an Instance how illgrounded are the Prejudices some Persons entertain against this Climate, as if few or none arrived at any remarkable Age, whereas for the Number of Inhabitants, there are as many Persons advanced in Years in this Colony as in most other Places: It is indeed granted, that the Youthful and the Vigorous are more liable to be cut off by Fevers, &c. in the warmer Regions, than in such as are colder; but then it must likewise be granted on the other Hand, that, as Wine is reckoned to be Old-Mens Milk, so those Persons, who by Temperance and a good Constitution escape thro' Youth and Manhood, generally enjoy a good Old Age, being cherished by that kindly Warmth which is so agreeable to their Natures. As a Proof of this many Persons might be mentioned, particularly Mrs. *Baker*, who died in the 104th Year of her Age, Mr. *Underwood* in his 100th; Mr. *Simmonds* in his 80th; and Mr. *Wm. Elliott* in his 78th, besides several others, who have been inserted in this Gazette a few Months past. (Thursday, April 2, 1741.)

On *Saturday* last died at his Plantation, in the 39th Year of his Age, very much lamented by all his Neighbours and Acquaintances; *William Fuller*, Esq; Major of the first Troop of Horse in this Province, and the next Day was decently interred. (Thursday, April 30, 1741.)

Last *Saturday* arrived here, from *Barbados*, Mr. *Gabriel Escott*, Merchant, in a very languishing Condition, and expired suddenly *Sunday* Afternoon, about the 42d Year of his Age. He was a Man of strict Honesty, and so much Good Nature, that his Death

is greatly regretted by as many as had the happiness of being intimately acquainted with him. He was decently interr'd Monday Evening. (Thursday, May 7, 1741.)

On Sunday last died much lamented by all who knew him, Mr. *William Wallace*, an eminent Merchant of this Town, and the next Day was decently interred. (Thursday, June 4, 1741.)

We hear from *Georgia*, that Capt. *Richard Nortury* was lately kill'd in a Duel with Capt. Desbrisay. (Ibid.)

On Saturday last died Mrs. Susannah Brewton, Wife to Coll. Miles Brewton, much lamented by all her Acquaintance; She was about Seventy Years old. Six and Thirty of which she spent in this Province. (Thursday, July 30, 1741.)

On Sunday last died much lamented, Capt. *Thomas Gadsden*, who has been Collector of his Majesty's Customs in this Province for about 19 Years past. (Saturday, August 22, 1741.)

By a Letter from *North Carolina*, dated the 17th of *August* last, we hear * * * * That *Samuel Woodward*, Esq; Collector of that Place, lately died there, and that 'twas remarkable, Four Collectors have died there in less than *Seven Years*. (Saturday, September 19, 1741.)

April 20th died, much lamented by all who had the Pleasure of her Acquaintance, MRS. HANNAH DART, Wife of *John Dart*, Esq; the many amiable and excellent Endowments of Mind she possessed, her singular unaffected Piety, Virtue and Goodness, rendered her an Ornament to her Sex, and are so well known, that as they stand in no of, neither can they be rendered more conspicuous by any Thing that can here be said: These made her Friendship highly desirable while living, and her Name honourable and precious, now gone. (Postscript to Saturday, May 1, 1742.)

Saturday departed this Life, after a tedious Indisposition, Capt. *Bruce*, late Commander of the *Hawk* aforesaid, much lamented by all his Acquaintance. (Monday, June 14, 1742.)

On Wednesday last died Mr. HENRY SELWIN, Merchant, much lamented by all who had the Pleasure of his Acquaintance. His mild and generous Temper, his affable and courteous Behaviour secured him, while in Life, a general Esteem. He was carefully observant of religious Duties, and contemned those Vices too prevalent amongst us, and, tho' but early in Days, was possessed of a competent Knowledge of useful Literature: The next Day he was interred, in a Manner suitable to his Degree and Character. (Monday, September 27, 1742.)

The same Day died Mr. *Paul Douxsaint*, much respected while in Life, and now and as much lamented, as he had ever distinguished himself the most affectionate Husband, indulgent Parent, kindest Master, and the sincerest Friend. (Ibid.)

From *Ponpon*, we hear, That *John Cook*, Esq; lately died there. And, from *St. John's* Parish, we have News also of the Death of *Andrew Broughton*, Esq; (one of the Brothers of our late Lieutenant Governor.) Two Gentlemen whose shining Qualities are too well known in this Province, to require any Account of them herein. (Monday, November 15, 1742.)

On the 1st Instant departed this Life, aged 76 Years, Mr. *Henry Peronneau*, sen. He has lived almost 56 Years in this Province, in which Time he has acquired a large Fortune, with a fair Character. (Monday, June 6, 1743.)

On Sunday last dyed the Spouse of *Henry Izard*, Esq; one of the Daughters of the late Governor *Johnson*.

We hear that Mr *Thomas Jones*, of *Ashley River*, was drowned last Week as he was fishing. (Monday, June 13, 1743.)

In a letter, dated "Charles Town, June 18th, 1743", to "Mr. Timothy", of *The South-Carolina Gazette*, Hugh Anderson gave a full account of the life and character of William Stirling, "younger Son to Sir *William Stirling*", who died in Charles Town on that day. (Monday, June 27, 1743.)

The same day [Friday], in a sudden Squall of Wind, a Boat in the River overset and sunk; one of the Men in her (Mr. *Wm. Dandridge*) was drowned.

John Johnston, well known in this Town, was likewise drowned the same Day, near *Sullivant's* Island. (Monday, July 11, 1743.)

From *Virginia* we hear, that on the 18th of *April* last died there, in the 88th Year of his Age, the Hon. and Reverend Mr. JAMES BLAIR, Commissary of that Colony; President of the College of William and Mary; Rector of Bruton Parish, and one of his Majesty's Honourable Council in Virginia; and some Time President of that Colony. (Monday, July 25, 1743.)

And on Friday died Capt. *Edward Palmer*, Commander of the Snow *Florinella*, lately arrived from *Piscataqua*. (Monday, August 15, 1743.)

Major *John Porter*, a very considerable Dealer at *Brunswick*, died there about the 20th of July last. (Ibid.)

Yesterday died Capt. *George Bowler*, Commander of the Ship *George & Henry*, which lately put into this Port from *Jamaica*. (Monday, November 21, 1743.)

On Monday last died after a tedious Indisposition, Mrs. Pinckney, late Wife of the Hon. Charles Pinckney, Esq; one of the Members of his Majesty's Council; and on Thursday she was interred in a handsome Manner, the Funeral being attended by His Excellency the Governor, both Houses of Assembly, and other Persons of Distinction. (Monday, January 30, 1744.)

On Thursday we had a violent Storm of Lightning, Thunder and Rain, here.—The Lightning has done considerable Damage to *St. Philip's* Church, the Steeple, and Organ, and killed Mr. *Anth. Furnis* who was work in the said Church, hanging one of the Bells. (Monday, April 30, 1744.)

On Saturday last died much lamented, Mr. *John Gwynn*, of this Town Merchant, and last Night he was decently interred. (Monday, September, 24, 1744.)

Friday was sev'n night, about One in the Morning expired in his Sleep, Colonel Miles Brewton, Powder-Receiver of this Province, and in the 70th Year of his Age. What is very remarkable, it was just that Day 61 Years, since He and his Two surviving Sisters first accompanied their Parents into this Country. This Instance joined to many others, that might be produced of ancient Settlers (some few of whom were prior, and several much later) might be urged as a pretty strong Argument to remove a too common though mistaken Prejudice, entertained by our Northern Neighbours against Us, as if we were a Colony of Youths, and that Grey-Hairs would not flourish in this Climate; whereas, it might be easily demonstrated, as well from Principles of Reason, as from Experiences, that in Proportion to the exact Number of Inhabitants, the Balance of aged Persons would turn out in our Favour. But this by the Way; As it is undoubtedly the Duty of every rational and accountable Being earnestly to endeavour like the Good Old-Man deceased to persevere in a constant and uniform Course of Vertue; so every Man, who from a well ordered Conversation here, has formed any pleasing hope, that his Peace and Happiness are seated above, would, I believe, ardently desire, like Him also, to vanish from the Earth, and to find such an easy and placid Passage into a glorious Immortality.

Swift was his Flight, and short his Road,

He clos'd his Eyes, and saw his God.—

Last Wednesday died also, Mr. James Matthewes, worth a very considerable Fortune; a Gentleman much esteem'd in his Life, and whose Death is generally regretted. (Monday, July 22, 1745.)

On Tuesday last departed this Life, Mrs. *Pringle*, the Wife of *Robert Pringle*, and Mrs. *Eveleigh*, the Wife of *Samuel Eveleigh*, Esq; two ladies of the most distinguishable Qualities, and unaffected Goodness, they were universally esteemed, and now lamented by all who had the Pleasure of their Acquaintance. (Monday, June 9, 1746.)

Yesterday died suddenly, Capt. *John James*, Master of the Snow *Eveleigh*. (Monday, July 29, 1746.)

On Saturday last died, *Alexander Murray*, Esq; of the Naval Office, a Gentleman of an universal good Character. (Saturday, October 4, 1746.)

A few Days ago died here in a very advanced Age, Mr. *Richard Grimstone*. We shall give our Readers some better Account of this Gentleman in our next, if it can be got. (Monday, January 19, 1747.)

The same Day [Saturday before] died, in the 33d Year of her Age, Mrs. *Lucretia Moultrie*, the Wife of Mr. *John Moultrie* an eminent Physician in this Town, a Gentlewoman possessed of every Quality that could render her an Ornament to her Sex. (Monday, May 11, 1747.)

On Sunday the 31st ult. died the Rev. Mr. *Robert Betham*, Assistant to the Rev. Mr. Commissary *Garden*, Rector of this Parish. He was of *Queen's-College* in *Oxford*, and some Time Curate of *Ware* in *Hertfordshire*; a sound Divine, and a good Preacher; which join'd with an exemplary good Life and Conversation, rendered him much beloved and esteemed in this Place, and agreeably whose Death is no less lamented. (Monday, June 8, 1747.)

The same Night [Friday before] died, Mr. *William Sawby*, Searcher for this Port. (Ibid.)

Last Saturday departed this Life, in the 27th Year of his Age, the Rev. Mr. *Thomas Kennedy*, Minister of the *Scots Meeting-house* in this Town. AMASIUS (to whom we are very much obliged) has in the following Lines, given us so just a Character of that Gentleman, that it is needless to say any more here, than that we wish his Example were follow'd. (Monday, August 31, 1747.)

A few Days ago, died, much lamented, after a lingering Indisposition, and in the 45th Year of her Age, the Lady of the Hon. *Benjamin Whitaker*, Esq; our Chief Justice. (Wednesday, January 6, 1748.)

This Morning died in the 45th Year of his Age, the Rev. Mr. *Daniel Dwight*, Rector of *St. John's* Parish in *Berkley* County. (Monday, March 28, 1748.)

On Sunday the 24th Instant departed this Life, *Benjamin Godin*, Esq; formerly an eminent Merchant of this Place, but of late Years, (after having acquired a plentiful Estate) had retired from Business, and lived for the most part at his Country-Seat in *Goose-Creek*. A Gentleman of unblemished Character for Integrity, Benevolence, and every Moral Virtue. A good Neighbour, A sincere Friend, A kind and indulgent Husband, A tender Parent, and a valuable Member of this Community. (April 27, 1748.)

Mr. *Thomas Hallum* is appointed (by Capt. *Hamer*) Commander of His Majesty's Ship the *Glasgow*, in the Room of Capt. *Lloy'd* who died here on the 21st ult. (Monday, October 3, 1748.)

This Day died, Mr. *Hugh Anderson*, Master of the Free-School near this Town. (Monday, November 21, 1748.)

On Wednesday last died Mr. *Kenneth Michie*, and about 10 days before him, Mr. *Benjamin Michie*, his Brother and Co partner, both eminent Merchants of this Town. (Monday, November 6, 1749.)

On Friday Night died much lamented, Capt. *James Taite*, late Master of the *Charming Judith*. (Monday, November 13, 1749.)

Yesterday Morning died, universally lamented, in the 51st Year of his Age, Mr. BENJAMIN SAVAGE: A Gentleman many Years eminent in the Mercantile Way, (by which he had acquired a large Fortune with Honour and Reputation) and valuable for the many good Qualities that rendered him beloved by all who had the Pleasure of his Acquaintance. (Monday, July 23, 1750.)

There lately died, at his Plantation in *St. John's* Parish, the Hon. *John Colleton*, Esq; one of the Members of his Majesty's Council. (Monday, August 13, 1750.)

This Morning died suddenly, Capt. *Henry Keller*, Commander of his Majesty's Ship *Mermaid* lately arrived from *England*; he was reputed a good Officer, and much beloved by the People he commanded. (Monday, September 10, 1750.)

Yesterday Afternoon died, aged 50 Years, THOMAS DALE, Esq; esteem'd a Man of great Virtues, Abilities and Learning in general, and in his Profession of Physic in particular, in which he took his Doctors Degrees at *Leyden* in the Year 1724 or 25: In his public Character (for he has been a Judge in the supreme Courts of this Province about 16 Years past) he always acted

with great Integrity and Honour; and in his private Life exhibited a truly amiable Character, being possessed of many Virtues and Qualifications which made him valuable and agreeable to his Friends and Acquaintance, and without Envy, Malice or Resentment to his Enemies, ~~for such he, like many other good Men,~~ undeservedly had: He was open, generous and free in his Sentiments; and from his great and extensive Reading had a great Fund to entertain in Conversation: He was a loving, tender and affectionate Husband, a kind Neighbour, a humane Master, and a sincere and hearty Friend, a Lover of true Religion, and a Practiser of the Rules and Precepts of it; and has died as sincerely lamented, by all who had the Happiness of an intimate Acquaintance with him, as any Man ever did. (Monday, September 17, 1750.)

Last Friday Night died, *Samuel Wragg*, Esq; an eminent Merchant, possessed of a very large Fortune. (Monday, December 3, 1750.)

Yesterday departed this Life, aged 62 Years, very much lamented, particularly by his Parishioners, and by every one who had the Pleasure of an Acquaintance with him, the Rev. Mr. *William Guy*, Rector of *St. Andrew's* Parish for upwards of 30 Years past: Of whom it may be truly said, *He lived the Life of the Just, and died the Death of the Righteous.* (Monday, December 10, 1750.)

On tuesday last died greatly lamented JOHN RUTLEDGE, Esq; (brother to the Hon. *Andrew Rutledge*, Esq; speaker of the Commons House of Assembly of this province) of whom it may be truly said, that he was a kind husband, a tender parent, a sincere friend, and a *remarkable* lover of liberty, virtue, and his country. (Monday, December 31, 1750.)

On saturday morning died, much lamented, JOHN CHAMPNEYS, Esq; for some years Deputy-Secretary of this province. He was a man of a fair character, and consequently belov'd by all his acquaintance while here. (Ibid.)

On Thursday last died, much lamented, Mr. *Joseph Wragg*, son to the Hon. *Joseph Wragg*, Esq; (Monday, March 4, 1751.)

On Tuesday last, died, in the 81st Year of her Age, Mrs. *Elizabeth Smith*, who had lived upwards of *Seventy* Years in this Province, with an unblemished Reputation.—And some Months ago died also, in this Town, one Mrs. *Wilson*, said to be aged 109 Years:—Proofs that People may live to be as great Ages in

Carolina as in any Part of the World besides. (Monday, April 8, 1751.)

The same Night [Thursday] died, much lamented, the Honourable JOSEPH WRAGG, Esq; an eminent Merchant of this Town, who formerly dealt pretty largely in the Slave Trade, and had been many Years a Member of his Majesty's Council: His Character 'tis presumed is so well known, that we need say nothing of it here. (Monday, June 24, 1751.)

This Day died *Isaac Holmes*, Esq; lately appointed Member of his Majesty's Honourable Council. (Monday, November 25, 1751.)

Last Monday Night died, much lamented, after a lingering Indisposition, the Wife of *John Lloyd*, Esq; Commander of *Fort=Johnson*. (Monday, May 11, 1752.)

On Tuesday last died, in the 70th Year of his Age, *William Cattell*, Esq; one of the first Settlers and richest Men in this Province, who had lived retired some Years. (Monday, August 24, 1752.)

On Saturday Evening died, the Hon. JAMES GRÆME, Esq; who was Chief Justice of this Province, and Judge of the Court of Admiralty, and a Member of His Majesty's Council here. (Tuesday, September 1, 1752.)

From *Antigua*, we have had an Account of General MATTHEWS's Arrival; and of his Death in 3 Weeks thereafter, to the inexpressible Loss of the Island he came over to govern. (Tuesday, October 10, 1752.)

On the 31st past died, at *George-Town*, in the 19th Year of her Age, of a sore Throat, Mrs. *Sarah*, the Wife of Mr. *Joseph Brown* of that Place Merchant; and Daughter of *William Pinckney*, Esq; Deputy-Secretary: A young Lady of such valuable Accomplishments, that while her Neighbours and Acquaintance greatly lament their Loss, her Relations are almost inconsolable. (Monday, November 6, 1752.)

On Tuesday last died, after a lingering Indisposition, Mrs. *Mary Dart*, the Wife of *John Dart*, Esq; of this Town, Merchant: A Lady, that, for the many good Qualifications she possessed, was deservedly esteemed and is now universally lamented. (Monday, November 13, 1752.)

On Tuesday Morning the 21st Instant, died in the 78th Year of her Age, Mrs. *Isabella Wright*, Relict of the late Honourable *Robert Wright*, Esq; Chief Justice of this Province. (Monday, November 27, 1752.)

On Friday last died, Mrs. *Lois Mathewes*, in the 73d Year of her Age, 70 of which she has lived in this Province. (Monday, December 11, 1752.)

Yesterday diéd, universally lamented, Mrs. *Frances Elliott*, the Wife of *William Elliott*, Esq, A Lady that was possessed, to an eminent degree, of those valuable qualifications that rendered her justly and universally beloved, particularly by the *wise*, the *virtuous*, and the *indigent*. (Monday, December 18, 1752.)

On Friday Evening died Mrs. *Stone*, the Wife of Mr. *William Stone* Merchant, of this Town. (Monday, January 29, 1753.)

On Wednesday died Mr. *Edmond Larken*, Organist of *St. Philip's* Church in this Town. (Monday, February 5, 1753.)

On the 5th Instant died, universally lamented, the Rev. Mr. THOMAS MURRAY, Minister of the Gospel on *John's-Island*: As his ministerial Talents, chearful Conversation, steady Friendship, and unaffected Piety, commanded the Respect, and engaged the Affections, of all that knew him, his Death is not only a particular, but a public Loss. (Wednesday, August 15, 1753.)

From *Winyah*, we hear, that Mrs. *Smith*, the Wife of the Rev. Mr. *Michael Smith*, Rector of the Parish of *Prince Frederick*, died on the 16th ult. (Monday, August 27, 1753.)

Yesterday died, Sir *Alexander Nisbett*. (Monday, October 8, 1753.)

We hear from *Georgia*, that WILLIAM STEPHENS, Esq; lately died there, in the 83d Year of his Age (an Age to which few arrive in that Climate) who for many Years had made a considerable Figure in the polite World; had sat 26 Years in the British House of Commons, and, to his great Honor, in every Change, behaved with the greatest Steadiness and Truth to his Constituents. (Monday, October 22, 1753.)

On Thursday last died, at *Dorchester*, truly regretted by all that knew him, Doct. FREDERICK HOLZENDORF; a Man, whose Diligence and Care in his Vocation, as well as amiable Disposition, Behaviour and Character, had gain'd him the Esteem of every Individual: On Friday Evening he was decently interred, after the Manner of the *Free Masons*, many of whom attended the Funeral in Procession, during which Minute Guns were fired. He has left a disconsolate Widow, and a large Family of Children. (Tuesday, January 29, 1754.)

Last Wednesday Morning died, much lamented by all his Friends, Mr. *Henry Peronneau*, who after having acquired a very consid-

erable Estate, retired from Business some Years since. (Tuesday, February 5, 1754.)

Last Sunday se'nnight died, aged 76 Years, Capt. *John Watson*; who had resided in this Province almost constantly from the *Third* Year of his Age, with an unblemished Character: But a few Days before his Death, as was his Custom every Morning, he walk'd from his House to Market, above half a Mile; and enjoyed all his Senses to a surprising Degree for a Man of his Age in *Carolina*. (Tuesday, March 5, 1754.)

Last Friday Evening died, universally lamented, Mrs. *Anne D'Harriette* (the Wife of Mr. *Benjamin D'Harriette*); who was a truly pious Christian, a most affectionate Wife, a tender Mother to the otherwise Motherless, a sincere Friend, and all that could render her respected. (Thursday, July 18, 1754.)

On Monday last died, of a Mortification, occasioned by the cutting of a Corn, the ingenious ALEXANDER GORDON, Esq; Clerk of His Majesty's Council in this Province¹; which Office, we are informed, is now in the Hands of *William Simpson*, Esq. (Thursday, August 29, 1754.)

By Capt. *Lawrence* from *New-York*, we have an Account of the Death of *Robert Austin*, Esq; who went off for his Health, in the *Shoreham* Man of War. By his Death, the Place of Controller of the Country Duties for this Port, is become vacant (Thursday, September 26, 1754.)

On the 11th Instant died, after a lingering Indisposition, Mr. *Benjamin Mathewes*, of this Town, Merchant,—who was, a most affectionate Husband, tender Parent, good Master, and sincere Friend. (Thursday, December 19, 1754.)

On Thursday last died, much lamented, Mr. ALEXANDER LIVIE, of this Town, Merchant. (Thursday, March 27, 1755.)

On Monday last died, Miss *Susannah Brewton*, a young Lady whose Death is truly lamented by all that knew her, as she was possessed of all those Qualifications that could render her respectable. (Thursday, September 11, 1755.)

Yesterday died, the Rev. Mr. *Henry Heywood*, a Baptist Preacher in this Town; who was esteemed one of the greatest Scholars in *America*. (Thursday, October 30, 1755.)

¹This was the celebrated "Sandy" Gordon immortalized by Sir Walter Scott's "Jonathan Oldbuck" in "The Antiquary", but his taking off here in South Carolina was anything but romantic.

Yesterday died, the Honourable *Andrew Rutledge*, Esq; a Gentleman eminent for his Qualifications in the Practice of the Law, a benevolent and good Man, and who has several Times been chosen *Speaker* of the House of Assembly of this Province, where he always discharged his Trust with *Honour*: Hence, it cannot be doubted, that he was universally esteemed, and is universally lamented. (Thursday, November 20, 1755.)

On Tuesday died suddenly, Mr. *Benjamin d'Harriette*, formerly an eminent Merchant of this Town, but had retired from Business some Years—*knowing when he had enough*. We hear, he has bequeathed a considerable Legacy to the SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY. (Thursday, February 19, 1756.)

On Monday last died, of an apoplectic Fit, (as much regretted as he lived respected), *Anthony Mathewes*, Esq; a Native of this Province, aged 59 Years. (Thursday, August 26, 1756.)

On the 29th ult. died, Mrs. *Anne Dupont*, aged 81 Years, of which she had lived 68 in this Province, free from any Manner of Sickness (except what attends Child-bearing) 'till within 3 or 4 Years past; and walk'd about, and dined with the Family, the Day before she died. (Thursday, September 9, 1756—Supplement.)

Last Sunday Morning died, in the 71st Year of his Age, the Rev. Mr. *Alexander Garden*, formerly Rector of this Parish, and on Wednesday Morning he was privately interred agreeable to his own Request. (Saturday, October 2, 1756.)

On Tuesday died Capt. *William Thompson*, Master of the Snow *Elizabeth*, which lately put in here, and was bound for Jamaica from the Bay of Honduras. (Thursday, December 2, 1756.)

Last Sunday Night died, Mr. John Crockatt, formerly an eminent Merchant of this Town. (Friday, December 1, 1758.)

Tuesday Morning died, WALTER IZARD, Esq; who was possessed of one of the most considerable Fortunes in this Province, and a Representative in the present Assembly for the Parish of St. George, Dorchester. (Friday, January 19, 1759.)

And on Sunday last died Mr. *John Mathewes*. (Saturday, May 19, 1759.)

On Tuesday Night died suddenly, Mr. *Isaac Holmes* sen. (commonly called *Isaac Holmes* of *Church-Street*) remarkable for his uniform plainness and strict Honesty. (Saturday, August 11, 1759.)

Yesterday Morning died, in the 62d Year of his Age, *Robert Brewton*, Esq; Powder-Receiver of this Province; a Gentleman

who was deservedly esteemed and is sincerely regretted. Mr. *Jacob Motte*, jun. is appointed to succeed him in his Office. (Saturday, August 18, 1759.)

On Tuesday last died, in the 47th Year of his Age, the Hon. **PETER LEIGH**, Esq; Chief-Justice of this Province, and Provincial Grand-Master of the FREE and ACCEPTED MASONS. His public and private Character was such, that his Death is a sensible Loss to the Community, and to all who had any Connexion or Acquaintance with him, and will be long lamented. (Saturday, August 25, 1759.)

We hear from *Goose-Creek*, that last Sunday se'nnight died there, much lamented, Mrs. *Mary Taylor*, the Wife of *Peter Taylor*, Esq; a faithful and affectionate Consort, a sincere and valuable Friend and Neighbour, an agreeable Companion, a charitable and truly pious Christian; in few Words, a most excellent Woman. (Saturday, December 22, 1759.)

On Thursday last died here, in the 79th Year of his Age, Mr. **GEORGE DUCATT**, who came into this Province a young Lad. (Saturday, February 2, 1760.)

On the 8th Instant died, Mr. *Solomon Legaré*, sen. in the 87th Year of his Age, one of the oldest Settlers in this Province. He had been here 64 Years. And

On Tuesday last died at *Winyah*, the Hon. *John Cleland*, Esq; one of the Members of His Majesty's Hon. Council. (Saturday, May 24, 1760.)

On Tuesday last died, **DANIEL CRAWFORD**, Esq; one of the Five Representatives for this Town in the General Assembly. (Saturday, June 7, 1760.)

On Sunday last died, very much lamented, *John Lining*, Esq; a gentleman eminent for his application and experience in discovering the causes, nature and cure of the disorders incident to this province, where he had practiced physic upwards of *twenty* years; and who possessed all the good qualifications that could render his loss great, as a physician, husband, father, master, friend, neighbour, companion, &c. (Saturday, September 27, 1760.)

On Friday the 24th ult. died, in the 85th year of his age, doct. *Jacob Martin*. (Saturday, November 1, 1760.)

The same day died, *Morton Brailsford*, Esq; controller of the country duties for the port of *Charles-Town*; to which office his honour the lieut. governor, the next day, appointed Mr. *Samuel Prioleau*. (Ibid.)

By Capt. *White*, from *London*, we have a confirmation of the death of the honourable *James Michie*, Esq; one of the members of his majesty's council for this province, chief justice, judge of his majesty's court of vice-admiralty, &c. &c. (Saturday, November 8, 1760.)

On tuesday died, the hon. *Thomas Drayton*, Esq; one of the members of his majesty's council for this province; whose death, with the lieutenant-governor's preferment, the deaths of Mr. *Cleland* and Mr. *Michie*, and the resignation of Mr. *Saxby* and Mr. *Atkin*, makes six vacancies in the council. (Saturday, November 15, 1760.)

On saturday last died, ensign *Elrington*, of capt. *John Campbell's* company, in his majesty's XXIIId regiment. (Saturday, February 14, 1761.)

Last saturday died, universally regretted by his congregation and all that knew him, the rev. Mr. WILLIAM HUTSON, pastor of the Independent Meeting in this town. (Saturday, April 18, 1761.)

And on Thursday died, Mr. *William Wilson*, Merchant, late a Co-partner of Mr. *Jennett*. (Saturday, May 9, 1761.)

Last night died *Childermas Croft*, Esq; many years clerk of the commons house of assembly of this province, for which place few were better qualified. 'Tis thought he will be succeeded by *Thomas Bromley*, Esq; who was lately appointed and sworn in clerk-assistant to that honourable house. (Saturday, May 16, 1761.)

On sunday last died, at *Savannah* in Georgia, lieut. *Lachlan Shaw*, of one of his majesty's independent companies in this province. He was esteemed a brave officer, and had particularly distinguished himself against the Rebels in the battle of *Culloden*. (Saturday, May 30, 1761.)

On Tuesday last died, Master *Jordan Roche*, only Son and Heir of *Jordan Roche*, Esq; deceased. (Saturday, August 8, 1761.)

On Wenesday the 30 ult. died here Mr. *William Lloyd*, merchant: And last Wednesday, Mr. *Edward Newman*, likewise of this town, merchant. (Saturday, October 10, 1761.)

On Thursday the 8th instant died, at *Mars Bluff* in *Craven* county, the Hon. *Edmond Atkin*, Esq; his Majesty's superintendant of Indian affairs in the southern department of *North-America*. (Saturday, October 17, 1761.)

On the 27th ult. died, at Savannah in Georgia, universally regretted, Mrs. Robinson, the wife of the hon. Pickering Robinson, Esq; (Saturday, November 14, 1761.)

On Friday the 27th ult. died, Mrs. Mary Brewton, widow of the late Robert Brewton, Esq; (Saturday, December 5, 1761.)

On the 18th instant died, at Sophia-Hall, Mr. Andrew Fesch, merchant. (Saturday, January 9, 1762.)

On Monday last departed this life, the rev. Mr. Jonathan Copp, rector of St. John's parish in Colleton county, much regretted. (Saturday, January 9, 1762.)

In the Paragraph in our last which mentions Mr. Fesch's death, for instant, read ultimo. (Saturday, January 9, 1762.)

On Thursday night died, Mr. John Gordon, tavern-keeper; remarkable for his honesty and good-nature, and keeping the best house of publick entertainment in America. (Saturday, January 16, 1762.)

On Sunday last died, Capt. James Rodger, upwards of 20 years a commander in this trade, wherein he acquired a handsome fortune with a fair character. (Saturday, January 23, 1762.)

On Sunday last died, in the 67th year of age, Mr. Henry Bedon, a native of this province, and a hearty man till a little time before his death: A brother of this gentleman, aged 74 years, likewise a native of this province, died here about four years ago. These are proofs of the sanity of this country, and that people can live to a good old age as well as any where else. (Saturday, March 6, 1762.)

On Wednesday last died Mrs. Elizabeth Wooddrop, the wife of Mr. William Wooddrop. And,

On Friday, Mr. Thomas White, of Monck's Corner, merchant. (Monday, August 23, 1762—postscript to Saturday, August 21, 1762.)

On Wednesday last died capt. William Benson, commander of the Marlborough, of Liverpoole, lately arrived here from Africa. (Saturday, September 25, 1762.)

On Tuesday morning died, as much lamented at his death as respected while living, John McQueen, Esq; a very eminent merchant here. (Saturday, November 13, 1762.)

Last Friday died, most justly lamented, Mr. Job Milner, merchant, remarkable for his benevolence and strict adherence to the social duties. (Saturday, January 15, 1763.)

Yesterday died Capt. Samuel Liddal, master and owner of the

ship Peggy of Skiels, which arrived here the day before from Lisbon. (Saturday, April 23, 1763.)

The same day [the Sunday before] died, Miss Judith Fraser, sister to Alexander Fraser, Esq; (Saturday, May 7, 1763.)

On saturday last died, in the seventy-first year of her age, Mrs. Mary Blamyer, a native of this province. And,

On wednesday died, aged 72 (some say nearer 80) years, Alexander Stewart, Esq; who came over here in or about the year 1715, and has acted many years as a magistrate and register of his majesty's court of chancery. (Saturday, May 21, 1763.)

There is advice, from London, of the death of the following persons, viz.

Mrs. Abigail Watsone, the wife of Mr. John Watsone, formerly of this province, but now of London, merchant.

Mrs. Anne Gibbes, the wife of Mr. Robert Gibbes of John's Island, who went to England last year for her health.

Mrs. Balgay, sister to Thomas Wright, Esq; And,

Mrs. Mary Taylor (thè wife of Mr. John Taylor) who kept the Pennsylvania, Carolina, and Georgia coffee-house in Birchin-Lane, London. (Ibid.)

On Tuesday night died, of the Small-pox, Miss Anne Matthewes, only daughter of the late Benj Matthewes, Esq. (Saturday, June 25, 1763.)

"Last Sunday died, much lamented by his Congregation and all that knew him, and in the 64th Year of his Age, the Rev. Mr. John-James Tissot, near 34 Years Pastor of the French Church in the Parish of St. Thomas & St. Dennis." (Saturday, July 9, 1763.)

Last thursday morning died, Mr. Thomas Batty, of this town, merchant, and only son of Mr. Batty at Leeds in Yorkshire. (Saturday, August 6, 1763.)

On sunday last died, at Winyah, Col. Daniel Horry. (Saturday, September 17, 1763.)

On the 17th ult. died in this town, Mr. Thomas Lining, cabinet-maker; on the 21st, Mr. John Thomson, merchant, copartner with Mr. James Hunter; and on the 24th, Mrs. Rebecca Guthrie. (Saturday, October 1, 1763.)

On the 6th instant, died at sea, in the 63d year of his age (on his return from Rhode-Island, whither he lately went for the recovery of his health) Ebenezer Simmons, sen. Esq. And

On the 11th died, Mrs. Anne Roche, the wife of Mr. Francis

Roche, and daughter of the said Mr. Simmons. (Saturday, October 15, 1763.)

On the 13th also died, Mr. John Aline, of this town, merchant. (Ibid.)

The same evening [the Sunday before] died, in the 73d year of his age, Mr. *Thomas Bolton*, who came to this province with governor *Nicholson* in 1721. (Saturday, November 26, 1763.)

Last tuesday died, Mr. Archibald Johnston, one of the first, best, and most considerable Indico-makers, in this province. (Saturday, December 17, 1763.)

This morning also died, Mr. Isaac Holmes, of this town, merchant, lately returned from England. (Ibid.)

Yesterday morning died, suddenly, at George-Town, Winyah, Mr. Andrew Johnston; brother to Archibald Johnston, Esq; who also died suddenly here the 13th ult. (Saturday, January 7, 1764.)

[June] 16th, Died, Mrs. Mary Mazyck, the wife of Isaac Mazyck, Esq; (Monday, October 8, 1764.)

[September] 6th, Died in *St. John's* parish, *Berkley* county, Major *René Ravenell*, aged 72 years; and about the same time, Mrs. *Catharine Cordes*, relict of the late Col. *Thomas Cordes*, aged 64; (Ibid.)

[September] 22d. Died Mrs. *Martha Grimke*, wife of *Frederick Grimke*, Esq; (Ibid.)

On Sunday last died, Alexander Broughton, Esq; (Monday, October 8, 1764.)

On Saturday night last died, Mr. JOHN BALL, an eminent planter, in *St. John's* Parish. (Monday, October 22, 1764.)

On the 23d ult. died at Stono, aged 77 years, Mrs. *Mary Miles*, born in America, and who had lived 57 years in this province. Her husband, Mr. *Thomas Miles*, a native of this province, died 5 years ago, in the 71st year of his age. The generation of this pair, was 9 children, 57 grand children, and 12 great-grand-children, in all 79; of which there now remain alive, 3 children, 23 grand-children, and 7 great-grand-children. (Monday, November 5, 1764.)

This morning died, *John Raven*, Esq; formerly a member of the commons house of assembly of this province. (Monday, December 3, 1764.)

On monday last died, Mr. Robert Mackewn, jun. And

On tuesday, at his plantation on John's-Island, Col. John Gibbes, a native of this province, aged 59 years. (Monday, December 24, 1764.)

Last Thursday night died, aged 87 years, Mr. GEORGE DANDRIDGE, who had lived near fifty years in this province.

And, "early on Friday morning also died, Mrs. MARY SMYTH, the wife of Mr. ROBERT SMYTH, merchant, a most amiable woman, in whom were conspicuous the ditiful and affectionate wife, the tender and indulgent mother, the kind mistress, the sincere and valuable friend, and the pious Christian. As her life was always calm and easy, and her disposition chearful, so she departed this life with the fortitude becoming a good Christian." (Saturday, January 26, 1765.)

On Tuesday last died, Mr. Thomas Lamboll, only son of Thomas Lamboll, Esq. (Saturday, February 9, 1765.)

On Wednesday last died Mr. John Simmons, eldest son of the late Ebenezer Simmons, Esq.

The same died Mrs. Ruth Bedon, relict of the late Mr. Stephen Bedon, junior. (Saturday, March 9, 1765.)

The 27th ult. died of an apoplectick fit, at Augusta in Georgia, Mr. Nicholas Cashel, than whom perhaps few *there* ever were more regretted; for, though he was not without a fault, yet was he possessed of many virtues, such as, honour and honesty, a forgiving temper, and a heart full of tenderness to the distressed, whom he always liberally relieved and assisted; he was also an affectionate husband, tender parent, and kind master. His remains were interred the 28th, with all the honours the place would admit. From the time of his decease to the interment of his corpse, the flag at Mr. Macartan's fort was hoisted half staff, and minute guns were fired there, for an hour and a half, during the funeral procession. The pallbearers, &c. wore linnen scarfs and cambrick hatbands, agreeable to the laudable custom in Ireland on such occasions. (Supplement to Saturday, March 9, 1765.)

Yesterday died in the 65th year of her age, Mrs. Anne Austin, the wife of George Austin, Esq; at present in England.

And last night also died, James Grindlay, Esq; attorney at law. (Saturday, June 8, 1765.)

Tuesday last died at St. Augustine, the Honourable James Moultrie, Esq; Chief-Justice of East-Florida, and son to John Moultrie, sen, Esq; of this town.

Last night died, Mrs. Martha Chalmers, the wife of Doctor Lionel Chalmers. (Saturday, August 10, 1765.)

Last Thursday morning died, after a short illness, much regretted by his acquaintance, THOMAS BROMLEY, Esq; clerk assistant to the hon. commons house of assembly of this province; and the next day his remains were interred, without any funeral pomp, agreeable to his own request, on the plantation of Peter Manigault, Esq; at Goose-Creek, attended by a number of his particular friends. (Monday, August 26, 1765.)

Tuesday last died, at Goose-Creek, in the 65th year of his age, the last 40 of which he lived in this colony, Peter Taylor, Esq; a native of Ireland, formerly commissary-general, and a gentleman universally beloved.

Wednesday died in the 85th year of her age, the last 50 of which she lived in this town, Mrs. Anne Milner, a native of Bermuda—one who, while she was able, delighted in doing good to the poor. (Saturday, October 5, 1765.)

Friday morning died, William Raven, Esq. (Saturday, October 19, 1765.)

From East-Florida, we have an account of the deaths of Dennis Rolle, Esq; member of parliament for Barnstaple, and Harry Lloyd, Esq. (Thursday, October 31, 1765.)

Yesterday died, much regretted, Miss *Elizabeth Banbury*. (Monday, July 14, 1766.)

Tuesday last died much regretted, the facetious Capt. ROBERT BOYD, aged 44 years: He was second Captain of the Artillery Company, and buried with military honours. (Monday, July 21, 1766.)

The 20th past died suddenly, near *Augusta*, Lieut. *Theodore Frederic Winter*, of the Royal American regiment, who commanded there 'till Mr. *Keough* was ordered thither.

About the same time died, at *Strawberry*, *Shepard Eustace*, master of the Brig. *Philadelphia-Packet*, of *Bristol*.

Last Tuesday died here, after a very short illness, *Richard Black*, Esq; Collector of His Majesty's Customs at *Beaufort* in this province,—a gentleman who was deservedly much esteemed, and is now much regretted. (Monday, August 11, 1766.)

Wednesday last died, Col. William Walter. (Monday, August 18, 1766.)

On Tuesday died, Mr. Christopher Gadsden, jun. a very promising youth, oldest son to Christopher Gadsden, Esq. (Monday, August 25, 1766.)

Tuesday last died suddenly, Mr. Thomas Lloyd (of Georgia) merchant. (Monday, September 8, 1766.)

Yesterday morning died after a lingering indisposition, John Denton, Esq; one of the searchers of his Majesty's customs of this port. (Monday, September 15, 1766.)

Yesterday died, much regretted by every one who knew him, Mr. George Blaikie, Cooper, lately returned from Britain, whither he went for the recovery of his Health. (Monday, January 2, 1775.)

LAST Monday died, in Childbed, Mrs. Elizabeth Shephard, the Wife of Mr. Charles Shephard, Merchant, and only Daughter of Mr. Thomas Ratcliffe. (Monday, February 13, 1775.)

On Wednesday last died Mrs. Penelope Brown, Sister to the Hon. Rawlins Lowndes, Speaker of the present Hon. Commons House of Assembly of this Province, who lately arrived here on a Visit to her Brother.

The same Day died, Miss Sally Burrows, youngest Daughter of William Burrows, Esq; Master in Chancery; and this Morning, Mrs. Mary Burrows, the Wife of the said Mr. Burrows. (Monday, February 13, 1775.)

Last Thursday died, supposed to be upwards of 80 Years of Age, Mr. James McAlpine, formerly esteemed an eminent Teacher of Music here. It is said he arrived in this Colony at the age of 19 Years. (Monday, February 20, 1775.)

On Saturday Evening died, much lamented by all that were acquainted with her, Mrs. Providence Prioleau, the Wife of Samuel Prioleau, Esq; a great Part of whose Life was spent in Acts of Beneficence to the Poor, and in affording Assistance and Relief to the Sick of all Sorts. (Monday, February 20, 1775.)

“On Wednesday died, in the 31st Year of her Age, Mrs. Elizabeth Macpherson, the amiable Consort of Isaac Macpherson, Esq.—justly lamented by all who had the Pleasure of her Acquaintance—as she was, a devout Christian, an affectionate Wife, a tender Parent, a sincere Friend, and always ready to relieve the Wretched and Indigent.” (Monday, March 27, 1775.)

On Sunday last, as Charles Beck, a Servant to Mr. Kalteisen, of this Town, was attempting to ride thro' Ashley-River, at the Ferry, he was unfortunately drown'd; the Horse gained the opposite Shore. (Tuesday, September 26, 1775.)



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