

L. S.

Order for THANKSGIVING to Almighty
GOD, for having put an End to the *Spanish*
Invasion,
A PROCLAMATION.

ALMIGHTY GOD hath in all Ages
shown His Power and Mercy in the
Miraculous and Gracious Deliverance of
His Church, and in the Protection of
Righteous and Religious KINGS, and States pro-
fessing His holy and eternal Truth, from the o-
pen Invasions, wicked Conspiracies and malicious
Practices, of all the Enemies thereof. He hath
by the Manifestation of HIS PROVIDENCE deli-
vered us from the hands of the *Spaniards*, the
with fourteen Sail of small Gallies and other
Craft came into *Cumberland Sound*; but Fear and
Terror from the LORD, came upon them and
they fled. The *Spaniards* also, with another
mighty Fleet of 36 Ships and Vessels came in-
to *Jekyll Sound*, and after a sharp Fight became
Masters thereof; we having only four Vessels to
oppose their whole Force, and GOD was the
Shield of our People. Since in so unequal a
Fight, which was stoutly maintained for the
space of four Hours, not one of ours was killed,
though many of theirs Perished, and five were
killed by one Shot only. They Landed 4500
Men upon this *Island*, according to the Accounts
of the Prisoners, and even of *Englishmen* who
escaped from them. The first Party Marched
up thro' the *We Is* to this Town, and was
within sight thereof, when GOD delivered them
into the Hands of a few of ours. They Fought
and were dispersed and fled. Another Party
which supported them also Fought, but were soon
dispersed. We may with Truth say, that the
Hand of the Lord Fought for us; for in the
two Fights more than 500 fled before 50, and yet
they for a time Fought with Courage, and the
Granadiers particularly, charged with great Resi-
lution, but their Shot did not take Place, in so
much that none of ours were killed; but they
were broken and pursued with great Slaughter, so
that by the Reports of the Prisoners, since taken,
upwards of 200 Men never returned to their
Camp. They also came up with their half Gal-
lies towards this Town, and retired without so
much as Firing one Shot, and then Fear came up-
on them and they fled, leaving behind them some
Cannon, and many Things they had taken.
Twenty Eight Sail attacked *Fort William*, in
which was only 50 Men, and after three Hours
Fight, went away, and left the Province: They
having been pursued as far as *St. John's* so that

by this whole Expedition and great Armaments,
no more than two of ours were taken and 2 killed.
Therefore with Truth we may say, that the Lord
hath done great Things for us, who hath delivered
us out of the Hands of a Numerous Enemy;
who had already Swallowed us up in their Thoughts
and boasted that they would Torture and Burn us.
But the Lord was our Shield, and we of a Truth
may say, that it was not our Strength nor Might
that delivered us, but that it was the Lord:
Therefore it is Meet and Fitting, that we should
return Thanks unto God our Deliverer.

HAVING taken the Premises into Consider-
ation, I do hereby Order that Sunday the 25th
Instant be observed as a Day of publick Thanks-
giving to Almighty God for his great delive-
rance in having put an End to the *Spanish In-*
vasion, and that all Persons do Solemnize the
same in a *Christian* and *Religious* Manner, and
abstain from Drunkenness and any other wicked
or dissolute Testimonies of Joy.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal, this 24th
Day of July, at Frederica in Georgia, Anno
Domini 1742.

Signed by *James Oglethorpe*
By His Excellency's Command,

Francis Moore,

The Person that Piloted in the *Spanish Fleet*
into *St. Simons-Sound*, so as to avoid the Batterys
and prevented the *New-York* Vessels from escap-
ing was one Mr. *Anthony Saris*, alias *Alexander*
whose Father was Treasurer to the Publick in
South Carolina, and whose Family are in that
Province.

There being inserted in the *Carolina Gazette* from July
the 5th to July the 12th 1741, in that Part there-
of which is there called the Honourable *John Fenwick*,
Esq; his Speech to Col. *Vander Dussen*; many extraordi-
nary things, and one particularly which we cannot help
taking Notice of, viz.

When Commodore *Pearse* had also set Sail, and left
you (viz. *Vander Dussen*) alone upon that *Island* (viz.
Anastasia) with the Forces only of this Province, for
your having brought off notwithstanding (under the
Blessing of God) with such good Conduct, all the Ar-
tillery which the General had declared impossible to be
done, and preserve the same, together with all your Men,
Craft &c. at that deplorable Juncture, when in all
human Probability, the whole must have fallen into
the Enemies Hands, and happily completed your Retreat
without any Loss.

We think ourselves obliged in Justice, not only to
Capt. *Pearse* and the Officers and Seamen of that Squa-
dron, but to his Majesty's Service, and to the World,
which may be deceived by the above Assertion to declare,
That the same is not Fact, and that Mr. *Vander Dus-*
sen and the *Carolina Regiment* were not left upon *An-*
astasia alone. That they did not alone bring off the Artil-
lery,

try, and that they did not complete the Retreat, but on the contrary, that General Oglethorpe with a Part of his Regiment, in which was Major Heron, Capt. Dejebray and Dunbar, Lieutenant James Mackay, Ensigns Telfer, Mackay Sutherland, Cathcart Stewart and Hennessy, and Quarter-Master Waniel, formed the Rear in the Retreat upon the Main, for that he with the part of his Regiment, the Indians, Rangers and Highlanders stood on the Main, within half Cannon Shot of the Gates till the Artillery, excepting one Piece of Cannon which was left behind by-st, and all the Men and Stores were embarked from Anastasia, and till we saw all the Craft with them on Board, sailed out of the Harbour, and the Men of War also sailed.

And we do also declare that the only Battery which did engage the half Gallies the Day of the Retreat, was managed by Mr. Mace, and Men paid by General Oglethorpe, and guarded by a Detachment of his Regiment, and that, under the Command of Eufgus Alice and Hogan, and that the said Battery did force one of the Gallies aground.

There was upon Anastasia besides Mr. Vander Dussen's Regiment, some of the General's Regiment which stayed to the very last with the Artillery, and a large Party of Soldiers also were left by Capt. Paise, and the Captains of the Men of War on Anastasia to the last, and help to bring off the Cannon, and were paid by General Oglethorpe's order for every Gun they brought off. And Mr. Vander Dussen was so far from completing any Retreat, that a Party of General Oglethorpe's Regiment commanded by Mr. Hogan, marched in the Rear of the Carolina Regiment, and after that Regiment had search'd off, the General in the Rear of his own Regiment secured the Retreat.

James Oglethorpe, Alexander Heron, Lieut. Col. & Maj. of General Oglethorpe's Regiment, George Dunbar, Captain, James Mackay Capt. Lieutenant, Primrose Maxwell, Lieut. and second Aid de Camp, George Cadogan Lieutenant, Thomas Eyre, Ensign and Sub Engineer, Probert Howarth, Ensign, Samuel Mackay, second Ensign, Solomon Chamberlin Second Ensign, William Robinson Adjutant.

The above is an exact Copy from the Original. Test.

Francis Moore,

Whereas the Names of Lieutenants, Maxwell and Cadogan are sign'd to the foregoing Paragraph in which they do appear to have been Present in the Retreat, they think it necessary, to add the following Explanation.

At the first Raising of the Carolina Regiment, the General to assist that Province in discipling their Men, discharg'd with the Duty of us, who were second Ensigns in his Regiment, and we were accordingly appointed Officers in that Service, viz. Mr. Maxwell, Capt. Lieutenant, and Mr. Cadogan, Lieutenant. That upon the first Promotion we were both appointed Captains. As this obviates an Objection which might be made by some who dare to Print what they cannot Sign, it also enables us to add the following Particulars, which could not occur to other Persons.

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After the Orders were given for a Retreat, Capt. Dunbar by the General's Order came from his Camp on the Main to Anastasia in the General's Cutter, and assist'd in embarking the Carolina Regiment, and after the whole were gone off, Capt. Dunbar return'd to Point Quarters, and stay'd there till Col. Vander Dussen, and the greatest Part of his Regiment was landed, and then went and report'd to the General that Col. Vander Dussen, was Landed safe at Point Quarters, which is separated from Augustine by an Arm of the Sea, which together with a Party of the General's Regiment which march'd in our Rear, was a great happiness to us; for the Carolina Regiment march'd in such Disorder that the Van, which the Col. generally led, was so dem left than four Miles from the Rear. And at the first Night's halting, Col. Vander Dussen, lay in the Front and Mr. Maxwell in the Rear, at the distance of two Miles, and that the Regiment never join'd till they came to St. John's, where the Col. arriv'd several Hours before the whole came up.

That a Day or two after the Carolina Regiment came to St. John's Mr. Maxwell rode back from the twelve Miles towards St. Augustine, where he met the General and his Regiment in their march to St. John's.

Primrose Maxwell,

George Cadogan,

The above is an exact Copy from the Original.

Francis Moore

This Day appeared before us, Mr. Francis Moore, and declared upon Oath, That the Annexed Paper was exactly and truly Copied by him from the Originals which remains in his Hands.

Given under our Hands and Seal of this Town of Frederica, this 4th of Nov. 1742.

Thomas Hawkins,

Thomas Marriott



Advertisements.

ALL Persons Indebted to the Estate of Deceas'd John M^r Dowell, of Hackensack, deceas'd, are desired to come and pay their respective Debts, by the first of March next, or except to be dealt with as the Law directs; also, all those who he is Indebted to, are desired to bring in their Accounts to William M^r Dowel, Administrator, living upon the Premises in Hackensack. As also, a large House and Lot to be Sold, very Cheap for ready Money.

A Likely Negro Woman that understands all sorts of House-work, with her Child, as also Negro Boy are to be SOLD. Enquire of John Vanzant near the Fly-Market.