

Newspaper Advertisements from the 1700s

The Virginia Gazette

Watch out! Sometimes the letter "s" looks like "f"

Advertisements.

GENTLEMEN may now be supplied, on a short notice, at the Printing Office, *Williamsburg*, with BLANK BOOKS of all fizes, ruled or unruled, and bound either in Calf or Vellum. OLDBOOKS also new bound, and any thing in the BOOK BINDING buifness executed in the cheapest and best manner.

ROGER PEARSE,
TALLOW-CHANDLER,
Near the Church, NORFOLK,
MAKES and SELLS the best mould
CANDLES, at ten pence halfpenny per pound,
and dipt ditto, at nine pence halfpenny: Where all
malters of vessels may be supplied with the best of can-
dles on the shortest notice.

FREER ARMSTON,
Gbandler and Soap Boiler, in Norfolk,
FOR the better convenience of supplying
the town of *Williamsburg*, has opened a shop between Mr.
Carter's great brick house and Mrs. *Ratbell's*, where may be had
TALLOW CANDLES as good as any on the continent; the
present price by the box 11 d. paying freight from *Norfolk*. Best
HARD SOAP at 6 d. by the box, or 7 d. halfpenny small quan-
tities.
I have WEST INDIA and DRY GOODS at the lowest prices,
for ready money.
As I want a large quantity of good WOOD ASHES, for goods
or money, all persons that lend by or give their ashes to Negroes
are desired to signify the same by a note, otherwise they will not
be received.
All commands will be carefully executed.
FREER ARMSTON.

FREDERICKSBURG, *June 25, 1771.*
THOMAS HOLMES, Saddler and
Harness Maker, hereby informs the Publick that he has opened
Shop opposite to the *Long Ordinary*, where he intends carrying on his
Business in all its Branches; and as he has just imported a large Assort-
ment of Materials in his Way, those Gentlemen who please to favour him
with their Custom may depend upon having their Work done in the neatest
and best Manner, and on very reasonable Terms.

Just published, and sold at the Printing Office,
Williamsburg,

THE
Virginia Almanack
FOR THE
Year of our LORD GOD
1766.

Price 7d. halfpenny each, or 5s. a dozen.

JOHN ACOCK,
TAILOR, from LONDON,
LIVES at the house of Mr. *John Lane*,
near *Rocky-Run* church, in *Loudoun*
county, where all who are pleased to favour
him with their custom, may depend on being
served at the cheapest rates, in the newest
and genteelst fashions, with honesty and
dispatch, by their most humble servant,
JOHN ACOCK.

WILLIAMSBURG, JAN. 11, 1770.
JOSHUA KENDALL,
HOUSE-CARPENTER and JOINER,
BECS leave to inform the Public that
he is removed to a house nearly opposite to Dr.
Jamet Carter's, in the Back-street. All Gentlemen
who shall honour him with their commands, in the
above branches, may depend on their being faithfully
and expeditiously executed, upon the most reasonable
terms.
He also makes and carves CHIMNEY PIECES of
wood, as ornaments to any Gentleman's apartments;
and likewise makes the best and newest invented *Venetian*
SUN BLINDS for windows, that move to any position
so as to give different lights, they screen from the
scorching rays of the sun, draw up as a curtain, pre-
vent being overlooked, give a cool refreshing air in hot
weather, and are the greatest preservatives of furniture
of any thing of the kind ever invented.
N. B. HOUSE-PAINTING and GLAZING per-
formed in the neatest and genteelst manner.

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