

Sheet of Paper, signed by *J. B.* 14th *October* 1769, and were not discovered 'til mention was made of them in *Mr. S. B.*'s Letter to *Lyon* and *Walker* of 16th *September* 1769, which will be hereafter seen; and they are severally annexed to each Party's Goods, to collect into one View the whole of the Evidence upon them: And here it must be further observed, that at the Time of *Mr. M'Gachin*'s being examined before the Committee, the Certificate relative to his Goods had not been taken Notice of.

As *Mr. M'Gachin*'s Letter to *J. B.* of the 10th *June* 1769, appeared to be very Material; and, as there was no Acknowledgment of the Receipt of it in any of the Extracts of the Letters from *J. B.* to *W. M.* the Committee desired *Mr. M'Gachin* to inform them, if he knew any Thing of *Mr. Buchanan*'s having received that Letter.

A. I do not, and refer you to the Extracts for all I know.

Q. What Vessel did you send that Letter of 10th *June* by?

A. By a Vessel of *Dr. Stevenson*'s to *Ireland*.

Q. (To *Dr. Stevenson*) Did the Vessel get home, or was she lost?

A. (By *Dr. Stevenson*) I had several Vessels went, believe all safe, but know nothing of this Matter.

Q. (To *Mr. M'Gachin*) Have you no Letter from *Mr. Buchanan* that acknowledges Receipt of this Letter of the 10th of *June*?

A. I have none, nor know any Thing more than the Extracts of Letters given in.

Mr. M'Gachin then retired—Two of the Committee from *Baltimore* desiring they might have an Opportunity of speaking to *Mr. M'Gachin* in private, had Leave to wait upon him—They soon returned, and informed the Committee, that *Mr. M'Gachin* had recollected a Postscript of a Letter from *Mr. Buchanan*, which mentioned the Receipt of his Letter of the 10th of *June*.
P & M.

Dr. William Lyon, of *Wester Ogle*, in *Baltimore* County, laid before the Committee sundry Papers relative to a Cargo of Goods shipped by *John Buchanan* to *Lyon* and *Walker*, on board the *Good Intent*, Captain *Errington*, amounting to 1016*l.* 3*s.* 3*d.* By the Date of the Shop-Notes, it appears these Goods were bought between the of *September* and the of *October* 1769.

1st, Extract of a Letter from *William Lyon* and *Walker* to *John Buchanan*, dated *Wester Ogle*, *February* 18, 1769.

“**W**E likewise enclose you herewith, a Scheme for another Cargo, which we desire you'll please ship *early in June*, in any Vessel bound thus-ward; and if none offers this Way, or to any of the Rivers contiguous, rather than suffer a Disappointment we must be contented with an Opportunity to *Patuxent*, *Patowmack*, or any other Part of the Bay, so as the Cargo may reach here some Time in *August*, that being the most convenient Season for us to make our Return in due Time.

WILLIAM LYON and WALKER.”

2^d, Extract of a Letter from the same to the same, dated *Wester Ogle*, *May* 13, 1769.

“**O**N the 18th of *February*, we sent you a Scheme for a Cargo, by Two Opportunities, to the Northward, ordering the Goods to be shipped *early in June*, which we hope you received in due Time, and will be duly complied with. You have
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