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INTRODUCTION

On Wednesday, November 22, 1758, Robert Wells began the publication in Charles Town of *The South-Carolina weekly Gazette*. With the issue for April 4, 1764, its name was changed to *The South-Carolina and American General Gazette*. The writer knows of but one paper now in existence between the first issue and the change of its name. That is possessed by Mrs. Charlotte D. Garriss, of Columbia, and is No. 12, Wednesday, February 7, 1759.

The South-Carolina Gazette of Monday, October 8, 1764, contains, under the date line "Charles-Town, October 1. 1764", "A short view of domestic occurrences, &c. since the discontinuance of this Gazette, from the 31st of March last" in which the following account is given of the change of the name of *The South-Carolina weekly Gazette* to *The South-Carolina and American General Gazette*:

April 4th, The paper hitherto called the *South-Carolina weekly Gazette*, appeared under the new and pompous title of "THE SOUTH-CAROLINA AND AMERICAN GENERAL GAZETTE," the king's arms at the head of it was displaced, to introduce a new cut; and the public was advertised, that that paper "was circulated in ALL the provinces of South-Carolina, North-Carolina Georgia, East-Florida and West Florida, and sent to every place "of note on the British American continent and to all the islands, also to "Great-Britain and other parts of Europe, so that advertisements published "in it had a very general as well as speedy circulation," &c.

The Charleston Library Society possesses a supplement to the issue for Wednesday, April 18, 1764, but its files begin regularly with the issue for Friday, May 30, 1766, being No. 395.

The following issues prior to 1772 are lacking in the Charleston Library Society's file:

Friday, June 27, 1766, No. 399.

Friday, August 29, 1766, No. 408.

Friday, December 4, 1767, No. 473.

Friday, April 1, 1768, No. 490.

Wednesday, December 20, 1769, No. 583.

Wednesday, December 27, 1769, No. 584.

Wednesday, January 3, 1770, No. 585.

Wednesday, January 10, 1770, No. 586.
 Wednesday, January 17, 1770, No. 587.
 Wednesday, January 24, 1770, No. 588.
 Wednesday, July 31, 1771, No. 667.
 Tuesday, December 10, 1771, No. 686.

From April 23, 1772, to April 22, 1774, the Library's file contains but a few scattering numbers, or parts of numbers, as follows:

Four pages (195-198) of Monday, August 10, 1772.
 Four pages of Monday, September 28, 1772.
 Monday, October 5, 1772.
 Four pages (249-252) of Monday, October 19, 1772.
 Thursday, October 22, 1772.
 Two pages of Monday, November 2, 1772.
 Four pages (69-72) of Monday, March 23, 1773.

From April 22, 1774, to May 31, 1776, the Library's file lacks the following issues:

Friday, February 3, 1775, No. 855.
 Friday, June 23, 1775, No. 876.
 Friday, October 27, 1775, No. 895.
 Friday, November 3, 1775, No. 896.
 Friday, November 10, 1775, No. 897.
 Friday, November 17, 1775, No. 898.
 Two pages (251-252) of Friday, December 22, 1775, No. 902.
 Friday, January 5, 1776, No. 903.
 Two pages (31-32) of Wednesday, March 20, 1776, No. 912.

After the issue for Friday, May 31, 1776, of which there are two copies in the Library's file, no paper was issued until Friday, August 2, 1776. From the latter date to April 30, 1779, the following issues are lacking in the Library's file:

Wednesday, August 28, to Wednesday, September 11, 1776, Nos. 924 and 925.

Thursday, October 24, 1776.
 Thursday, November 14, 1776, No. 931.
 Thursday, December 5, 1776, No. 934.
 Two pages of Thursday, January 23, 1777, No. 940.
 Thursday, March 6, 1777, No. 946.
 Thursday, March 27, 1777, No. 949.

Two pages of Thursday, May 22, 1777, No. 958.
 Two pages of Thursday, June 26, 1777, No. 964.
 Thursday, December 4, 1777, No. 987.
 Thursday, December 18, 1777, No. 989.
 Thursday, April 9, 1778, No. 1003.
 Two pages of Thursday, June 4, 1778, No. 1012.
 Thursday, June 25, 1778, No. 1016.
 Two pages of Thursday, October 29, 1778, No. 1034.
 Two pages of Thursday, November 26, 1778, No. 1038.
 Thursday, January 7, 1779, No. 1044.
 Thursday, March 11, 1779, No. 1052.
 Friday, April 2, 1779, No. 1055.

After the issue for Friday, April 30, 1779, no paper was issued until Saturday, May 29, 1779, on account of Prévost's invasion of South Carolina. Between the latter date and March 1, 1781, the following papers are lacking in the Library's file:

Saturday, June 5, to Friday, July 9, 1779, Nos. 1063-1065.
 Friday, July 23, 1779, No. 1067.
 Friday, August 6, 1779, No. 1069.
 Friday, November 5, 1779, No. 1081.
 Friday, November 12, 1779, No. 1082.
 Friday, November 26, 1779, No. 1084.
 Friday, December 24, 1779, to July 19, 1780, Nos. 1086-1091.
 August 2, to September 13, 1780, Nos. 1093-1099.
 September 27, to October 25, 1780, Nos. 1101-1109.

From this time on the paper was issued twice a week, Wednesday and Saturday. The following numbers are lacking in the Library's file:

November 8, and 11, 1780, Nos. 1112 and 1113.
 November 18-December 2, 1780, Nos. 1115-1119.
 Saturday, November 9, 1780, No. 1121.
 Saturday, January 6, 1781, No. 1129.
 Saturday, January 20, 1781, No. 1133.
 Saturday, January 27, 1781, No. 1135.
 Saturday, February 3, 1781, No. 1137.

In the issue for Wednesday, February 21, 1781, the following announcement appeared:

HIS MAJESTY having been pleased to appoint ROBERT WELLS and SON his Printers in South Carolina; this Paper will be published, after the first of

next Month, under the Title of THE ROYAL GAZETTE, which it shall be the constant Study of the EDITORS to render worthy of the Publick Favour. ~~It~~ It is requested that those in Arrears for this Paper, will immediately discharge the same.

No. 1. of Volume I. of *The Royal Gazette* appeared March 3, 1781, and its publication ceased some time prior to the British evacuation of Charles Town in December, 1782.

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MARRIED.] In Charlestown, July 7th. Captain Alexander Gillon, of the brigantine Free-Mason, to Mrs. Mary Cripps, widow of Mr. William Cripps. (Friday, July 11, 1766.)

MARRIED.] In Charlestown, Sept. 9th. Mr. Alexander Michie, Merchant, to Miss Henrietta Carrol. (Friday, Sept. 12, 1766.)

MARRIED.] Sept. 7th. Thomas Fuller, Esq; to Mrs. Elizabeth Miles, relict of Mr. Edward Miles. (Friday, September 19, 1766.)

MARRIED.] October 4. Mr. Alexander Chisolme, jun. to Miss Christiana Chisolme, Daughter of Mr. Alexander Chisolme.—Captain John Moncreiff, of the Brigantine Smyth, to Mary Fley.—October 9th. Mr. Samuel Prioleau, jun. to Miss Katherine Cordes, Daughter of John Cordes, Esq; deceased. (Friday, October 10, 1766.)

MARRIED.] Mr. Francis Clayton, of North-Carolina, merchant, to Miss Mary Colcock, daughter of the deceased John Colcock, Esq; (Friday, November 21, 1766.)

MARRIED.] Lately at Philadelphia, Mr. Isaac Lessesne, jun. of this place, merchant, to Miss Hannah Noarth, daughter of Captain George Noarth, of Philadelphia. (Friday, November 28, 1766.)

MARRIED.] Benjamin Guerard, Esq; to Miss Sarah Middleton, Daughter of Col. Thomas Middleton, Esq;—John Matthewes, jun. Esq; to Miss Mary Wragg, Daughter of William Wragg, Esq; (Friday, December 5, 1766.)

MARRIED.] Honourable Thomas Skottowe, Esq; to Miss Lucia Bellinger, daughter of Edmond Bellinger, Esq; Mr. Thomas Lind, to Miss Catharine Smith.—In Georgia, Mr. George Baillie, to Miss Jourdina Crooke. (Monday, December 29, 1766.)

MARRIED.] Mr. Andrew Cunningham, merchant, to Mrs. Margaret Cochran, widow of Doctor John Cochran. (Friday, January 9, 1767.)

MARRIED.] Mr. William Somersall, of St. Christophers, to Miss Sally Legaré, daughter of Mr. Thomas Legaré, of this town. (Friday, January 16, 1767.)

On Tuesday last, the Honourable ROBERT CATHERWOOD, Esq; of St. Augustine, was married to Miss Jenny Chads, lately arrived here from England, sister of Captain Chads of his Majesty's Navy. (Friday, February 13, 1767.)

MARRIED.] Feb. 15th. Mr. Robert Swainston, of Watboo, to Miss Deborah Sabb.—19th. Mr. John Lord, to Miss Broun, daughter of Robert Broun, Esq; deceased.—22d. John Matthews, Esq; to Miss Nancy Harvey, daughter of Mr. John Harvey.—Mr. Thomas Netherclift, of Georgia, merchant, to Miss Nancy Macqueen, daughter of John Macqueen, Esq; deceased. (Friday, February 27, 1767.)

MARRIED.] James Hasell, junior, Esq; of North-Carolina, to Miss Susanna Foissin.—Dr. Barnet Wait to Mrs. Martha Urquhart. (Friday, March 6, 1767.)

MARRIED] March 8th, "Anthony la Motte, Esq; the only son of Messire René Douin de la Motte, one of the King of France's counsellors, and chief secretary in the ministry, to Miss Dorcas Randall, the only daughter to the Honourable William Randall, Esq; surveyour general of his Majesty's customs in the southern district in America, and accomplished young lady."—Mr. William Cattel to Miss Sabina Lynch, daughter of Thomas Lynch, Esq;—March 10th, John Gordon, Esq; to Miss Kitty Smith, daughter of the Honourable William Smith, Esq; a member of his Majesty's council in New-York. (Friday, March 13, 1767.)

MARRIED] John Huger, Esq; to Miss Charlotte Motte, daughter of Jacob Motte, Esq; Publick Treasurer of this province.—Mr. Edward Oats to Miss Elisabeth Walker, niece of Captain Thomas Walker deceased. (Friday, March 20, 1767.)