

Mr James Jones

THE HAMPSHIRE GAZETTE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1787. NORTHAMPTON: PRINTED BY WILLIAM BUTLER, A FEW RODS EAST OF THE COURT-HOUSE.

Scheme of a Lottery. Table with 4 columns: description of tickets/land, number of tickets/land, value/price, and area.

To encourage the settlement of the above Lands, the Legislature have not only exempted them, but those who may settle on them, and their estates, within the same, from all State or Continental taxes for fifteen years...

Pians will be made out, by which the relative situation of each township, and each lot, may be seen; and all the townships, except that for the highest prize, will be divided in such a manner...

The Tickets, agreeable to the act, may be sold for the consolidated or army notes of this Commonwealth, or for any public securities of the United States, on interest.

Tickets may be had for Pierce's final settlement certificates, or for any other public securities, and interest allowed thereon to the 31st of December, 1786...

ADDRESS from the Convention at Hatfield, held by an adjournment from the Convention of the County of Hampshire, began and held at Hatfield, the 7th of November last, and adjourned to the second day of January, 1787...

WANTED, a Boy about 12 years of age, as an apprentice to the Faculty of the Quakers. Enquirer of the Presser. Jan. 1787.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the year of our LORD, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-six.

An Act to raise a public Revenue by Excise. WHEREAS every well wifer to the peace and happiness of this Commonwealth, will most cheerfully acquiesce in all those measures adopted by government, which tend to establish their public faith and honor...

Be it therefore enacted, by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That on and after the first day of January next, there shall be paid on the following articles, the Excise duty in them respectively herein assayed...

- Every gallon of Madeira Wine, one shilling and four pence.
Every gallon of other Wine, nine pence.
Every gallon of foreign rum, nine pence.

Be it enacted, That on and after the first day of January next, every person that shall import any of said excised articles, or to whom any of them shall be confiscated, and every person distilling or manufacturing any of them; and every person owning or possessing any of them, shall be, and hereby is prohibited from selling or bartering the same, or any part of said excised articles...

Be it enacted, That every person giving excised articles to sell or dispose of, shall on the first day of January next, take an accurate account thereof in writing, and exhibit the same, under seal, to the Collector or his Deputy, when he shall apply for a permit to sell or dispose of said excised articles, or any of them...

Be it enacted, That every person having excised articles to sell or dispose of, shall on the first day of January next, take an accurate account thereof in writing, and exhibit the same, under seal, to the Collector or his Deputy, when he shall apply for a permit to sell or dispose of said excised articles, or any of them...

applying for such permit, shall give bond to the Collector, with sufficient sureties, living within this Government, in a sum, not exceeding one thousand pounds, nor less than one hundred pounds...

Be it enacted, That when any vessel shall arrive, having excised articles on board, the owner or consignee thereof, shall previous to unloading the same, give bond to the Collector or his Deputy, that he will comply with the laws relative to the gauging and weighing, that he will within fifteen days, render to the collector or his Deputy, an exact account of the quantity of each and every excised article, that has come to his care...

KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that I, the said James Jones, do hereby certify that I have sold to the Collector of Excise in the County of Hampshire, the following excised articles, viz.:

One hundred and thirty six pounds of Gunpowder, one hundred and thirty six pounds of Salt, one hundred and thirty six pounds of Soda Ash...

And it is hereby certified, that the said James Jones, is a licenced person, and is hereby authorized and directed, forthwith to appoint in each port where there is a Naval-Officer, a sufficient number of suitable persons to be gaugers and weighers of those excised articles brought into such port...

And he is enacted, That each person giving an excise bond as aforesaid, shall at the expiration of every three months from the date of it, render an account to the Collector or his Deputy, and pay him the excise, or return such certificates as the law directs, for all the excised articles named in his bond, which have been sold or any way disposed of...

And he is enacted, That the gaugers and weighers shall be sworn by the Collector to the faithful and impartial discharge thereof, agreeably to law; and the Collector shall immediately return the names of the gaugers and weighers by them appointed, to the Comptroller-General; and if the Comptroller-General has reason to believe, that any person so appointed, is not suitable for the business, he shall deny the same to the Collector in writing, and the Collector shall make null and void the appointment of such person...

Be it enacted, That the gaugers and weighers shall receive, for all for his Services, one penny for each gross hundred he shall weigh, and four pence for each hundred gallons he shall gauge, and in the same proportion for a larger and smaller quantity...