### **Dickinson College Archives & Special Collections**

http://archives.dickinson.edu/

#### **Documents Online**

**Title:** "The Liberty Song" (1768)

**Date:** July 1768

**Location:** I-Purchase-1999-1

#### **Contact:**

Archives & Special Collections Waidner-Spahr Library Dickinson College P.O. Box 1773 Carlisle, PA 17013

717-245-1399

archives@dickinson.edu

346

The LIBERTY SONG. In FREEDOM we're born &c.

OME join hand in hand brave AMERICANS all,
And rouse your bold hearts at fair LIBERTY'S call;
No tyrannous acts shall suppress your just claim,
Or stain with dishonour AMERICA'S name
In FREEDOM we're born and in FREEDOM we'll live,
Our purses are ready,
Steady, Friends, steady,
Not as SLAVES, but as FREEMEN our Money we'll give.

Our worthy Forefathers—Let's give them a cheer—To Climates unknown did courageously steer;
Thro' Oceans, to Deserts, for FREEDOM they came,
And dving bequeath'd us their FREEDOM and Fame.

In FREEDOM we're born, &c.

Their generous bosoms all dangers despis'd, So highly, so wisely, their Birthrights they priz'd; We'll keep what they gave, we will piously keep, Nor frustrate their toils on the hand and the deep— In FREEDOM we're born &c.

The Tree their own Hands had to LIBERTY rear'd;
They liv'd to behold growing strong and rever'd;
With Transport they cry'd, 5' Now our wishes we gain,
For our children shall gather the fruits of our pain's—
In FREEDOM we're born &c.

Swarms of Placemen and Pensioners soon will appear Like Locusts deforming the Charms of the Year; Suns vainly will rise, Showers vainly descend, If-we are to drudge for what others shall spend.

In FREEDOM we're born, &c.

Then join Hand in Hand brave AMERICANS all,
By uniting we stand, by dividing we fall;
IN so RIGHTEOUS a Cause let us hope to succeed,
For Heaven approves of each generous Deed.
In FREEDOM we're born, &c.:

All Ages shall speak with Amaze and Applause;
Of the Courage we'll shew in support of our LAWS;
To die we can bear—but to serve we disdain.
For Shame is to FREEDOM more dreadful than pain
In FREEDOM we're born, &c,

This Bumper I crown for our Sovereign's Health,
And this for Britannia's Glory and wealth;
That Wealth and that glory immortal may be,
If She is but JUST — and if we are but FREE
IN FREEDOM we're born, and in FREEDOM we'll live
Our purfes are ready,
Steady, Friends, fleady,
Not as SLAVES but as FREEMEN our Money we'll give.

The preceding New and FAVOURITE

#### LIBERTY SONG,

Neatly engraved on Corper-Plate, the fize of half a fleet of Paper,

Set to MUSIC for the VOICE,
And to which is also added,

A SET of NO.TES adapted to the GERMANFLUTE and VIOLIN, Is just published and to be SOLD at the LONDON Book-store, King-street, Boston,

Price SIXPENCE Lawful fingle, and Four Shillings Lawful, the dozen.

Bickerstaff's ALMANAC K.
Will be published in the fall—If any new houses of entertainment, are opened, or if any were omitted in the last Amanack, the Tavern Keepers are entreated to find their name: immediately to Mein and Fleeming's Printing-Office in Newbury-street almost opposite the White-Horse Favern, South End, Boston.

The Gentlemen who were fo kind as to promife Mein and Fleening Jome additions and corrections for their Register, are intreated to fend them as Joon as possible.

For Glasgow,

THE Snow Catherine, rhigh Morris, mafter, now lying at Hancock's Wharf, and taking on board goods will be clear to fail by the 24th instant.—For freight or passage apply to the master on board, or at his store lately possessed, by Mr. Robert Gordon, sigh to the Golden-Ball.

N. B. There is imported, by Hugh Morris, a General Affortment of English and Scotch Goods, which will be fold low for cash at the above mentioned store.

# Cash will be given by Benjam. & Edward Davis, For Flax-Seed this Season.

E SCAPED out of a CAGE in this town last THURSDAY Evening, A white Canary BIRD.

—If any person should take him, and will acquaint the Printers hereof, and let the Owner have the BIRD again: Such person shall receive One Dollar reward with thanks.

Boston, August 27, 1768.

## To be Lett,

A convenient Dwelling
HOUSE of three Rooms on a floor,
and in good repair, in School-firet, near
the King's Chapel.—Enquire of the
Printers.