

In the fall of 1754 Captain Jauncey opened a correspondence with Bellamy, urging him unsuccessfully to change his determination.

In 1757 Captain Jauncey engaged extensively in fitting out privateers, and during that year and the year 1758, he became the owner (either in whole or in part) of the privateers, ship "Oliver Cromwell," 16 guns, John Nicoll, commander; schooner "America," 10 guns; sloop "Mary Anne," 10 guns; sloop "Lord Howe," 10 guns; sloop "Good Intent," 10 guns. In 1759 he added to his fleet the schooner "Caty," 10 guns.

In the spring of 1758 "James Jauncey, near the Fly Market," advertises for sale a long list of dry goods. "Said Jauncey has also to sell old Madeira, rum, sugar, coffee, tea, pepper, copperas, &c., &c."

On 10 June, 1758, he was appointed one of the wardens of the Port of New York. This office he held until he resigned it in the year 1774.

On 10 June, 1758, he petitioned the authorities to have one of his vessels appointed a "flag of truce, to carry French prisoners to such parts as might be ordered." He having in December, 1757, offered to carry them at a very small charge.

On 10 December, 1764, Captain Jauncey and several other gentlemen formed a "society for the promoting of art, agriculture and economy in the Province of New York."

He was one of the merchants who, in October, 1765, during the famous Stamp Act excitement, resolved to ship no more goods from England unless the Act was repealed. He was also one of the twelve who addressed the General Assembly on the state of the country, on behalf of the meeting of twelve hundred freemen and freeholders, held in November, 1765.

On 11 February, 1768, Captain Jauncey offered himself as a Candidate for the General Assembly, and on 11 March, 1768, he was elected. This Assembly was prorogued by the Governor on 5th July, 1768, before the members had qualified, and did not meet until October, 1768.

As soon as the Assembly met after the election, John Morin Scott, a lawyer, a member of the Wall Street Presbyterian Church, and one of the defeated candidates for the Assembly, preferred charges of corruption against Jauncey. The Assembly