

IN THE MIDDLE

1723

SURVIVE OR SUFFER?

Bobby Muhlenforth

In the beginning of the week, New York held a government meeting. The crisis was so important that many famous people were there. The Duke of York came all the way from England to hear this important matter. He sat and listened to the argument. They talked about what was going on in the colony and the financial life. They talked about making new

laws, and stating what they needed; that's what some soldiers that overheard the meeting said. He said they needed more labor being done because peoples social class started going down because they started losing money. People started moving to go to new places so they could get rich. When other ships saw their small ship they invaded it and

made the survivors slaves. The people that did make got their poor and died or got diseases and died. The government had to make the land rich or come up with new ideas. At the end of the meeting the Duke of York was unhappy. He told the government officials to do better or he will shut down the city. What will happen to the colony New York; survive, or suffer.

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Timmy Austin

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WILLIAM PENN: EVERY RELIGIONS BEST FRIEND

By: Bryan Morris

Yesterday in the government meeting William Penn fought for our religious freedom saying that all people should have the right to practice whatever religion they want. We were able to obtain this story from a few key insiders such as mister Nathaniel Green, the local sheriff, who said this "Mr. Penn was very adamant in his stance on this topic and would not let the officials pass over it without a decision." When we tried to retrieve a comment from Mr. Penn he refused. He has been arguing for this right ever

since he got here even though he owns the land. Penn received the land in a grant from the king of England. He is a Quaker and joined this group just before coming to the colonies. Penn also founded Pennsylvania and has given full religious freedom since he established the colony. He believes that all people should have the right to worship whenever, wherever, and however they want and gives them that chance in Pennsylvania. How

far will Penn go to get the rest of the colonies to offer this to?

Disgraceful School in the Middle

By: Andrew Sulz

Breaking News! A school in our local town has not allowed students to read their Hornbooks! Parents are furious! One Parent said "This is ridiculous; I may even take my kid out of this school!" A kid in that school named Jimmy, came home to his family of 11. After he did all his chores like churning the butter and helping his dad around his farm he had dinner with his family. That night he told his parents that the school was not teaching them some of the trades of

his Father. Jimmy's Father was so mad he got on his coat, made by his wife, and marched down to all the other parents who have kids that go to that school. They all were about to take a stand and show the school what it should really be teaching their kids. When Jimmy's Father and the other parents got there they told the school all about what Jimmy said. The school said they would never make that mistake again. The next day, sure enough the school changed the

way they did things and taught kids their Father's trades and had kids read Hornbooks.

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Long at Sea

In the year 1620 the Mayflower sailed the Atlantic Ocean. The Mayflower was a boat ride that was very harsh and carried Pilgrims from England to the "New World". There were 102 passengers stuffed onto the Mayflower included the captain Christopher Jones and a crew. These passengers had to wait 66 days and 2,750 miles to reach their destinations. There were many wacky stories that I can retell for you about the ride on the Mayflower. One interesting story about the voyage on the Mayflower is that there were three pregnant women that journeyed to America. One of these pregnant women gave birth on the Mayflower. A second lady named Mary Allerton gave birth at Plymouth Harbor on the boat. The last women who gave birth to a

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