

Thomas Johnston, the engraver of the Plan, died in Boston, on May 8, 1767. He was an artist of respectability, and had practised as an heraldic painter. "The Boston Evening-Post," May 11, 1767, has the following notice of his death: —

Last Friday Morning died here Mr. *Thomas Johnston*, Japanner, Painter and Engraver, after a short illness, having been seized with an Apoplectic Fit a few Days before.

In the list of ante-Revolutionary publications given in the second volume of Thomas's "History of Printing" (second edition), it is said, on page 523, that Blodget's "Plan is rarely met with." According to Sabin's "Dictionary of Books relating to America" (vol. ii. pp. 231, 232), an edition of the pamphlet was brought out in London, during the year 1756, by T. Jefferys.