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COLONIAL OFFICE. America and West Indies. Original Correspondence--
Secretary of State: Indian affairs, surveys, &c.,
1767-1768.

Reel no. Z.5.19N

- 3, 4b 1768 Jan 5. Lord Shelburne [Secretary of State] to Sir William Johnson, [Superintendent for Indian Affairs, Northern District]. Indian boundaries to be settled in all colonies.
- 18-19b 1768 Jan 23. Circular despatch no. 1, Lord Hillsborough [Secretary of State] to governors in North America and West Indies. Announces his appointment; expects "frequent and full" communication from governors, and "punctual" transmission of all acts and proceedings.
- 20, 21b 1768 Jan 23. Circular despatch no. 2, Lord Hillsborough to governors in North America and West Indies. Governors ordered to transmit "a complete Collection" of laws of their respective colonies.
- 32, 33b 1768. Estimate of expenses for general surveys of His Majesty's dominions in North America.
- 40, 41b 1768 Feb 20. Circular despatch, Hillsborough to governors in North America.
Enclosing:
- 42, 43b 1766 March 27. Copy of resolution of House of Commons. Governors to transmit accounts of manufactures set up in their colonies since 1734, and henceforth to transmit same annually.
- 46-47b 1768 Feb 24. Lord Hillsborough to William De Brahm [Surveyor General, Southern District], no. 2. De Brahm's charts of East Florida; complains that meridians were computed from St. Augustine.
- 54-54b,
55b 1768 Mar 5. Circular despatch, Lord Hillsborough to governors on continent and in the islands. To govern themselves in accordance with the enclosed.
Enclosing:
- 56-57b 1767 June 25. Report of Attorney and Solicitor Generals concerning laws relating to vessels driven on shore or stranded.
- 58, 59b 1768 March 7. [Board of Trade] to Hillsborough.
Enclosing:
- 60-87 1768 March 7. Report of Board of Trade on Indian affairs in North America. Including (p. 87) map of North America showing several Indian towns and districts.
And enclosing:
- 92-92b 1763 Nov 10. Memorandum of Augusta Congress, a meeting of the governors of Georgia, North and South Carolina, and Virginia with John Stuart [Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Southern District] and headmen of various Indian tribes, including Cherokee and Catawba.
And enclosing:
- 94-94b 1765 Oct 19. "Extract from a Cession of Lands by the Cherokees to the Province of South Carolina, dated Fort prince George. . ."
And enclosing:
- 96-97 1766 May 10. Fort Prince George. Extract of letter from Alex[ander] Cameron [Deputy Superintendent for Indian Affairs, Southern District] to John Stuart. Concerning line between the Cherokee and North Carolina.
And enclosing:

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- 98 1767 July 15. Extract of letter from Wm. Tryon [Governor of North Carolina] to Board of Trade. Concerning boundary line between Cherokee and North Carolina.
And enclosing:
- 100 1766 Feb 1. Charles Town. Extract of letter from John Stuart to the headmen of the Cherokees. Settling of boundaries with Lower Creeks and Chactaws.
- 115-116b 1768 Apr 15. Circular letter from [Lord Hillsborough] to governors in North America. Indian policy.
- 128-130b 1768 Feb 10. Charles Town. John Stuart to Hillsborough. Concerning relations with various Indian tribes, including Cherokee.
- 157-157b,
158b 1768 May 12. [Draft of] Hillsborough to Stuart, no. 3. Expresses King's approval of "every Part of your Conduct"; hopes Indian boundaries have been settled.
- 159, 160b 1768 May 14. [Draft of] circular despatch, Hillsborough to governors on continent of North America. To give customs officers all support in their power.
- 163-164b 1768 March 14. Johnson Hall. [Sir] William Johnson to Hillsborough. Indian affairs in hsi district; includes reference to Cherokee.
- 185-185b,
186b 1768 June 21. [Draft of] circular despatch from Hillsborough to various governors, including North Carolina's. Governors ordered to transmit their observations on the general instructions attention to be paid to the collection of quitrents.
- 193-195b 1768 May 7. Charles Town. John Stuart to Shelburne. Concerning establishment of peace between Cherokee and northern Indians; encroachment of whites on Cherokee lands; war between Creeks, and Chactaws and Chickasaws; comments on Creek affairs; boundary between Virginia and Cherokee.
- 198, 199b 1768 July 4. [Draft of] circular despatch from Hillsborough to governors in America. Governors henceforth to cease sending to Board of Trade duplicates of their despatches to Secretary of State, in conformity to spirit of Order in Council of 8 August 1766.
- 200, 201b 1768 July 11. [Draft of] circular despatch from Hillsborough to governors on continent and islands in America. Observes that "frequently" intelligence of public transactions received by private persons in the City "long before" official communications received by Secretary of State; governors henceforth to send despatches by the first available vessel rather than wait for packet ships.
- 202, 203b 1768 July 11. [Draft of] circular despatch from Hillsborough to governors on continent of America, except Massachusetts. Has received further complaints of obstructions to customs officers in America; governors to "use your most strenuous Efforts" to assist them.
- 204-205b 1768 July 12. [Draft of] Hillsborough to Stuart, no. 4. Comments on Stuart's despatch to Shelburne of 22 May 1768.
- 208, 209b 1768 Sept 2. [Draft of] circular despatch from Hillsborough to governors in America. Forbidden to communicate to their councils or assemblies letters from Secretary of State to governors, unless authorized by His Majesty.
- 214-214b,
215b 1768 July 14. Charles Town. Stuart to Hillsborough, no. 1. Will adhere to plan of Indian management formulated by Board of Trade.
- 216-217b 1768 July 14. Charles Town. Stuart to Hillsborough, no. 2. Concerning Creek Indian boundary with Georgia, and Cherokee boundary with Virginia.
- 218-219b 1768 May 7. Charles Town. Copy of Stuart to Shelburne, no. 7. [As pp. 193-195b, above.]

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- 220-221b 1768 June 24. St. Augustine. William De Brahm to Hillsborough. Concerning the difficulties of his survey of the coast of East Florida.
- 224-224b,
225b 1768 June 5. Pensacola. Elias Durnford to Hillsborough, no. 2. Affairs in West Florida; mentions that many from backcountry of Virginia want to settle in the region.
- 226-226b,
227b 1768 Sept 15. [Draft of] Hillsborough to Stuart, no. 5. Comments on various of Stuart's despatches.
- 228, 229b 1768 Sept 15. [Draft of] Hillsborough to De Brahm, no. 3. Expresses King's approval of his work, and directs him to commence survey of western coast of East Florida.
- 258-258b,
259b 1768 Sept 15. Charles Town. Stuart to Hillsborough, no. 4. Acknowledges Hillsborough's despatch of 15 April 1768.
- 260-261b 1768 Sept 15. Charles Town. Stuart to Hillsborough, no. 5. Officers managing Indian trade to be dismissed; unrest among the Cherokee due to "precipitate" withdrawal of garrison from Fort Prince George; Stuart plans meetings with Cherokee and other tribes concerning boundaries.
Enclosing:
- 262, 263b 1768 June 25. New York. [Copy of] Tho[ma]s Gage [Commander in Chief in North America] to Stuart. Withdrawal of garrisons from forts in Couth Carolina and Georgia.
And enclosing:
- 264-264b,
265b 1768 Aug 13. Charles Town. [Copy of] Stuart to Gage. Concerning the withdrawal from forts, and the possible ill effect upon the Cherokee because of the sudden withdrawal from Fort Prince George.
And enclosing:
- 266, 267b 1768 May 20. Toquah. Abstract of Alexander Cameron to Stuart. Evil effects of clandestine trade with Indians.
And enclosing:
- 268-269b 1768 July 23. Savannah. Copy of Stuart to Louis Valentine Fuser. Concerning evacuation of Fort Prince George.
And enclosing:
- 270-270b,
271b 1768. Copy of Stuart's talk to Cherokee headmen concerning withdrawal from Fort Prince George.
And enclosing:
- 272-272b,
273b 1768 Aug 1. Savannah. Copy of Stuart to Cameron. Orders him to deliver talks to Cherokee, and to distribute presents to them.
- 274, 275b 1768 Oct 28. [Board of Admiralty] to Hillsborough. Concerning contract for supplying of white pine masts, etc., from North America.
Enclosing:
- 276-279 1768 Oct 10. Copy of contract between Board of Admiralty and John Durand and Anthony Bacon, London merchants, for supplying of white pine masts, etc., from North America.
- 280-281b 1768 Aug 16. Charles Town. Stuart to Hillsborough, no. 3. Concerning boundaries of Indian lands.
- 292-292b,
293b 1768 Nov 15. [Draft of] Hillsborough to Stuart, no. 6. Comments on Stuart's despatches, nos. 3-5.
- 298-299b 1768 Sept 15. Charles Town. Stuart to Hillsborough, no. 6. Submits proposal to establish a deputy superintendent for Chactaws, Chickasaws, "and the Small Nations on the Mississippi", and another for Cherokee, Creeks, and Catawbias, to hire interpreters, etc.
Enclosing:

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- 300-301b 1768 Sept 15. Charles Town. Copy of Stuart to "the Governors of
the Southern district". General comments concerning his
duties as superintendent.
- 302-303b 1768 Dec 10. [Draft of] Hillsborough to Stuart, no. 7. Concerning
Stuart's proposal contained in despatch of 15 Sept 1768.
- 304-304b, 1768 Oct 12. St. Augustine. William De Brahm to Hillsborough.
305b Concerning his survey.
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- 1-2b, 3b 1769 Jan 4. [Draft of Earl of] Hillsborough [Secretary of State] to Sir William Johnson [Superintendent for Indian Affairs, Northern District], no.8. Indian affairs, including reference to Cherokee.
- 51-51b,
52b 1769 March 1. [Draft of] Hillsborough to John Stuart [Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Southern District], no. 8. Difficulties in fixing the boundary between Virginia and the Cherokee.
- 55-57b,
58b 1768 Dec 28. Charles Town. Stuart to Hillsborough, no. 7. Cherokee have formally ceded certain lands; relations between Creeks and Choctaws; Spanish activities in the area.
Enclosing:
- 68-68b 1768 Nov 6. Williamsburgh. [Copy of Lord] Botetourt, Governor of Virginia, to Stuart. Meeting with Cherokee postponed; distribution of goods "as a Compensation for the Murther of their Relations" is now under way, after a delay.
And enclosing:
- 75, 76-
93b, 94b [1768 Oct 8 - Nov 14]. "Journal of the Superintendent's Proceedings." Meetings between Stuart and Cherokee at Hard Labour, and between Stuart and Creeks at Fort Augusta. Includes (pp. 84-84b) copy of letter from Stuart, at Hard Labour, to John Blair, President of the Council of Virginia, concerning his meeting with the Cherokee.
And enclosing:
- 95-97,
98b 1768 Oct 14. Hard Labour, S.C. Copy of treaty between John Stuart, on behalf of the King, and Cherokee chiefs, concerning cession of lands by Cherokee.
And enclosing:
- 99-103,
104b 1768 Nov 12. Augusta. Copy of treaty between John Stuart, on behalf of the King, and Creek chiefs, concerning cession of lands by Creeks.
- 105-106b 1769 Jan 3. Charles Town. Stuart to Hillsborough, no. 8. His visit to Cherokee boundary line; lawlessness of white settlers in the area.
Enclosing:
- 107, 108b 1768 Nov 10. [Copy of] Jacob Sommerhall, Horse Creek, to [Stuart]. Reports ill feeling against Stuart by several in the area, thinking that "you are a giving to the damn'd Indians to kill the Back Woods people."
And enclosing:
- 109-109b 1768 Nov 10. Original of above.
- 110-110b,
111b 1769 Jan 8. Charles Town. Stuart to Hillsborough. Asks for clarification concerning his rank in relation to governors and others.
- 122, 123b 1768 Nov 1. St. Augustine. [William] De Brahm [Surveyor General, Southern District] to Hillsborough, no. 3. Progress of the survey of coast of Florida; also leave to attend to "material business" in Germany.

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- 124-126b, 127b 1769 Feb 12. Charles Town. Stuart to Hillsborough, no. 10. Dispute between Virginia and the Cherokee concerning boundary.
Enclosing:
- 128 Schedule of correspondence, copies and abstracts of which are enclosed, between Stuart and various officials in Virginia, 10 Feb 1766 to 10 Jan 1769, and talks to the Cherokee, 20 Oct 1765 and 18 Jan 1769.
And enclosing:
- 130-131b 1766 Feb 10. Charles Town. Copy of Stuart to Francis Fauquier, Governor of Virginia. Friction between white settlers and Cherokee near western boundary; plans concerning running of boundary line in Virginia and the Carolinas.
And enclosing:
- 132, 133b 1766 Nov 24. Charles Town. Abstract of Stuart to Fauquier. Boundary between Cherokee and South Carolina has been run; same planned for North Carolina in spring.
And enclosing:
- 134 1767 March 2. Charles Town. Abstract of Stuart to Fauquier. North Carolina has provided money for expenses of running boundary between that province and Cherokee; commissioners from there to meet Cherokee and Mr. [Alexander] Cameron [Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Southern District] at Reedy River, 16 May next; must hear from Fauquier regarding safety of Indian delegates, and extending line into Virginia.
And enclosing:
- 136-136b, 137b 1767 May 6. Williamsburgh. Fauquier to Stuart. Concerning regulation of trade with the Indians.
And enclosing:
- 138-138b, 139b 1767 July 21. Charles Town. Abstract of Stuart to Fauquier. Successful running of boundary between Cherokee and North Carolina; urges final settlement of boundary in Virginia.
And enclosing:
- 140, 140b 1767 Sept 17. Williamsburgh. Abstract of Fauquier to [Stuart]. Still has received no instructions from Secretary of State concerning running of boundary; includes reference to action by Governor Tryon.
And enclosing:
- 142-142b, 143b 1768 Jan 27. Williamsburgh. Abstract of Fauquier to Stuart. Will seek instructions from Secretary of State concerning boundary; might be necessary to act in conjunction with North Carolina.
And enclosing:
- 144-144b, 145b 1768 March 12. Williamsburgh. [Copy of] John Blair [President of Council of Virginia] to [Stuart]. Governor Fauquier died March 3; have received despatch from Lord Shelburne [Secretary of State] concerning question of boundary with Indians, and are prepared to proceed.
And enclosing:
- 146-147b 1768 Apr 4. Charles Town. [Copy of] Stuart to Blair. Preparations to run boundary between Cherokee and Virginia; references to North Carolina.
And enclosing:
- 148-149b 1768 June 18. Williamsburgh. [Copy of] Blair to Stuart. Plans concerning above, especially in relation to Indians to the northward of Virginia.
And enclosing:

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- 150-151b 1768 July 7. Charles Town. [Copy of] Stuart to Blair. Various concerning boundaries between Cherokee and the Carolinas and Virginia, and between Cherokee and the Six Nations; report of murder of eight whites near Cherokee River.
And enclosing:
- 152-152b,
153b 1768 August 3. Williamsburgh. [Copy of] Blair to Stuart. Concerning proposed congress with Indians at Chiswell Mines.
And enclosing:
- 154-155b 1768 Aug 19. Charles Town. [Copy of] Stuart to Blair. Will not attend meeting at Chiswell Mines; boundary has already been determined--it remains only to run the line and effect the treaty; expenses should be borne by Virginia, as they have been by Georgia and the Carolinas; Cherokee regard your delay in sending the compensatory presents as "an absolute Breach of promise."
And enclosing:
- 156, 157b 1768 August 19. Charles Town. [Copy of] Stuart to Blair. Has received letter from Secretary of State announcing that management of trade with Indians to be left entirely to the various colonies.
And enclosing:
- 158, 159b 1768 Nov 6. Williamsburgh. [Lord] Botetourt [Governor of Virginia] to Stuart. Meeting at Chiswell's Mine is postponed; presents have been sent to Cherokee.
And enclosing:
- 160-160b,
161b 1768 Dec 17. Charles Town. Stuart to Botetourt. Meeting with Cherokee fixed for 10 May next; informed Mr. Cameron that presents for Cherokee are on their way; informed Indians of new arrangements concerning trade.
And enclosing:
- 162-162b,
163b 1768 Dec 22. Williamsburgh. Botetourt to Stuart. Concerning boundary with Cherokee, and presents.
And enclosing:
- 164-166b
↓ 1769 Jan 19. Charles Town. [Copy of] Stuart to Botetourt. Reviews history of boundary between Cherokee and Virginia since 1765; blames "inconveniencies" of present line on refusal of Blair to co-operate in settling it; will consider running new boundary if so ordered by Secretary of State; possible difficulties presented by encroachments of Six Nations; presents.
And enclosing:
- 167-168b 1769 Jan 18. Charles Town. [Copy of] Andrew Lewis and Thomas Walker to Stuart. Have been ordered by Lord Botetourt to wait upon Stuart concerning settlement of boundary between Virginia and Cherokee; review of developments since 1746; protest against unfairness to Virginia of proposed boundary.
And enclosing:
- 169-169b,
170b [c.1768] Abstract of talk from Cherokee headmen; review of the boundary question since 20 Oct 1765.
And enclosing:
- 171-172b 1769 Jan 19. Charles Town. [Copy of] Stuart to "the Head beloved Man of Choteh" and other Cherokee. Informs them of proposals to change boundaries between their nation and Virginia, in order to secure to whites lands held between the Holstein and Conhoway Rivers.

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- 173, 174b 1769 March 24. [Draft of] Hillsborough to Sir William Johnson, no. 9. Board of Trade still considering reports of his proceedings with the Six Nations, and Stuart's proceedings with southern Indians.
- 175, 176b 1769 March 24. [Draft of] Hillsborough to William De Brahm, no. 4. Has received his map of River St. Juan; approves his proceeding with survey of west coast of East Florida; estimates for department same as last year's.
- 177-177b,
178b 1769 March 24. [Draft of] Hillsborough to Stuart, no. 9. Awaits report of Board of Trade concerning Indian matters; wants a map showing Indian boundaries; proposes making Stuart a member of councils of southern colonies.
- 187-197b,
198b 1769 Apr 25. Report from Board of Trade to the King. Indian boundaries, north and south.
- 199-199b,
200b 1769 May 13. [Draft of] circular, Hillsborough to [governors]. Enclosing speech of King to Parliament; various duties to be removed; His Majesty "relies on your Prudence and fidelity for such explanation of His measures, as may tend to remove the prejudices which have been excited by the misrepresentations of those who are Enemies to the peace and prosperity of Great Britain and her Colonies."
- 201, 202b 1769 May 13. [Draft of] circular, Hillsborough to Governors of Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, East Florida. Enclosing Act of Parliament for encouragement of culture of raw silk in America; governors should recommend legislatures give similar encouragement, by premiums or otherwise.
- 203-203b,
204b 1769 May 13. [Draft of] same to Stuart, no. 10. Approves Stuart's proceedings; agrees to change in boundary between Cherokee and Virginia, provided Virginia pays expenses of negotiations--otherwise, line as given in the Treaty of 14 Oct 1768 will stand.
- 205 [1769] Memorandum concerning alteration of boundary line, as proposed by Stuart in his letter of 12 February 1769; North Carolina mentioned.
- 206-207b 1769 May 13. [Draft of] Hillsborough to Johnson. Various, concerning Indians under Johnson's superintendency, including reference to Virginia boundary.
- 208-208b,
209b 1769 March 26. Charles Town. [Stuart] to [Hillsborough], no. 11. Acknowledges Hillsborough's despatch no. 6, and comments briefly on items therein.
- 210-210b,
211b 1769 April 14. Charles Town. Stuart to Hillsborough, no. 12. Concerning Creek and Choctaw Indians.
Enclosing
- 212, 213b 1769 Apr 14. Charles Town. "Estimate of the Ordinary Annual Expences in the Southern Department of Indian Affairs."
- 222, 223b 1769 June 14. [Draft of] Hillsborough to Treasury. General Gage represents necessity of incurring expenses for Indian service beyond that provided in superintendents' estimates.
- 224-225b 1769 March 8. St. Augustine, East Florida. William De Brahm to Hillsborough, no. 4. Concerning his survey of west coast of East Florida.
- 226, 227b 1769 July 14. [Draft of] circular, Hillsborough to various governors in America. Enclosing additional instructions concerning the practice of raising money by public and private lottery [not included here].

- 228, 229b 1769 July 15. [Draft of] Hillsborough to De Brahm, no. 5. Acknowledges his of March 8th, and conveys King's approval of his proceedings.
- 230-230b,
231b 1769 July 15. [Draft of] Hillsborough to Stuart, no. 11. Acknowledges various despatches from Stuart; his estimates seem reasonable; permission to delay marking Indian boundary affecting East Florida; hopes that peace may soon prevail between Choctaw and Creeks.
- 232-232b,
233b 1769 May 27. St. Augustine, East Florida. William De Brahm to Hillsborough, no. 5. Concerning his survey of coast of East Florida.
- 241-241b,
242b 1769 June 24. St. Augustine. De Brahm to Hillsborough, no. 6. Loss of his vessel; proposes to reside at Charles Town.
- 243-244b. 1769 July 25. Charles Town. Stuart to Hillsborough, no. 13. Cherokee expect to be "well paid" for any additional cession of land to Virginia; affairs of Creeks, including thefts of horses from back settlers in Georgia and sale to them to traders in Cherokee Nation and back settlers of South and North Carolina; war between Creeks and Choctaws continues.
Enclosing:
- 245-245b List of papers enclosed above.
And enclosing:
- 246-247b 1769 March 29. Toquah. Talk from Cherokee headmen and warriors to Stuart. Their demands concerning further cession of lands to Virginia.
- 264-265b 1769 July 30. Charles Town. Stuart to Hillsborough, no. 14. Acknowledges Hillsborough's despatch no. 9; is sending map of boundary; again raises question of his rank; favors suggestion that he be made member of councils.
- 283-283b,
284b 1769 Sept. 23. St. Augustine. De Brahm to Hillsborough, no. 7. Concerning his survey of coast of Florida.

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- 289-290b 1769 Oct. 3. Charles Town. Stuart to Hillsborough, no. 15. Acknowledges Hillsborough's despatch no. 10. Alarm of Cherokee at encroachments of Virginia; his efforts to reassure them; news of the Creeks; arrival of Spanish troops at New Orleans; Choctaw being troublesome in West Florida.
- 291-291b,
292b 1769 August 3. Charles Town. Stuart to Hillsborough. Acknowledges Hillsborough's despatch of May 13, and comments thereon.
Enclosing:
- 293 1769 August 22. Williamsburgh. Copy of Botetourt to [Stuart]. Will lay before assembly of Virginia the King's "requisition" for funds to carry out the survey of boundary with Indians.
And enclosing:
- 295-295b
296b 1769 July 29. Toquah. Talk from headmen and warriors of Cherokee Nation. Cherokee concern at encroachment of Indians from the north, and whites from Virginia.
- 299-299b,
300b 1769 Oct 3. Charles Town. Stuart to Hillsborough, no. 16. Acknowledges Hillsborough's despatch no. 11, and comments thereon; war between Creeks and Choctaw prevents boundary being drawn between Creeks and West Florida.
- 333-333b. 1769 Dec 9. [Draft of] Hillsborough to De Brahm, no. 6. Acknowledges nos. 5, 6, and 7 from De Brahm, and comments thereon.
- 335-335b,
336b 1769 Dec 9. [Draft of] Hillsborough to Stuart. Concerning Spanish at New Orleans; question of his being made councillor in the various colonies is being referred to the Board of Trade.

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339-340b 1769 Sept 1. St. Augustine. De Brahm to "Sir". Concerning
his survey of coast of Florida.

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- 1-1b, 2b 1775 Jan 4. [Draft of] circular despatch, Earl of Dartmouth [Secretary of State] to governors on continent of North America. To use their "utmost Endeavours" to prevent appointment of deputies to congress at Philadelphia.
- 3-5b 1774 Dec. 15. Charles Town. John Stuart [Superintendent for Indian Affairs, Southern District] to Dartmouth, no. 24. Creek Indians in Georgia; meeting of Mr. [Alexander] Cameron [Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Southern District] with Cherokee chiefs at Chote; Chickasaws committing murders and robberies on Ohio and Mississippi; Virginia engaged in war with Shawnee and western tribes; possibility of regulation of Indian trade.
- 28-28b,
29b 1775 Feb 1. [Draft of] Dartmouth to Stuart, no. 16. Acknowledges his of Dec 15, 1774, and comments thereon.
- 30-32b 1775 Jan 3. Charles Town. Stuart to Dartmouth, no. 25. Concerning evil effect of Indians' granting of titles to lands to private persons; practice "very common" in Virginia and North Carolina; Governor Martin's proclamation against it; is enclosing letter indicating that "a Number" of persons from North Carolina were in Cherokee Nation negotiating such a purchase; news from West Florida.
Enclosing:
- 39, 40b 1774 Dec 17. Abstract of Alexander Cameron to Stuart. After his return from Chote "a company of Gentlemen from North Carolina" visited there; suspects they are "Land-Jobbers"; one is Richard Henderson, and four or five colonels are included among the others; persuaded Little Carpenter to accompany them to North Carolina; expect Little Carpenter will inform Stuart of their proposals.
- 43, 44b 1775 Feb 25. [Draft of] circular despatch, J[ohn] Pownall [Secretary to the Board of Trade] to governors in America and the West Indies. Enclosing address to King of both houses of Parliament, and his reply. [Not included here]
- 45-51,
52b 1775 March 3. [Draft of] circular despatch, Dartmouth to governors in North America. Expresses hope that colonial assemblies can deliberate calmly and act in accordance with tenor of enclosed resolution of Parliament.
- 53-53b,
54b 1775 Mar 3. [Draft of] circular despatch, Dartmouth to governors in North America, private. Is sure that the Parliamentary resolution will be discussed in the assemblies; "the King considers that the good effect of it will, in great measure, depend upon your Ability and Address in a proper Explanation of it to those whose Situation and Connections may enable them to give Facility to the measures it points to."
- 55-55b,
56b 1775 March 5. [Draft of] circular despatch, private, Dartmouth to Governors of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Maryland. Points out that the resolution referred to above passed by a large majority; there can be not "the least Relaxation" from measures necessary "for reducing the Colonists to a State of due Obedience to the Constitutional Authority of Parliament."

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- 59-60b 1775 March 3. [Draft of] Dartmouth to Stuart, no. 17. Acknowledges Stuart's no. 25, and comments thereon; regrets that only in South Carolina has law been passed to prevent white settlement on Indian lands, but "the present is not a time for introducing a general Regulation by the only Authority which is competent to give it effect in all the Colonies"; affairs of Chickasaws and Creeks.
- 61-61b,
62b 1775 April 5. [Draft of] Pownall to governors in America. Enclosing Act of Parliament restricting trade of Massachusetts and other colonies. [Not included here]
- 63, 64b 1775 April 5. [Draft of] Pownall to governors in America. Enclosing Gazette informing of proclamation by States General prohibiting export of arms to America. -
Enclosing:
- 65-66b 1775 March 28 - April 1. PRINTED copy of The London Gazette.
- 69-72b 1775 April 3. Draft of additional instructions, secret, to William Tryon, Governor of New York, and to Josiah Martin, Governor of North Carolina. Concerning grant of lands to emigrants from "the North West parts of North Britain"; such emigrants as subscribe to annexed "Association" are to be granted lands in fee simple, free of quit rents for 20 years, such lands to be held in trust by Lt. Col. Allan Maclean; if "the whole or any part of" such emigrants subsequently serve in a military capacity, they are to receive further grants of land; including [pp. 71-72] the "Form of Association"--an engagement to "demean Ourselves as good & loyal Subjects of His Majesty," to "oppose all illegal Combinations or Insurrections," and to "assemble and embody . . . , and to serve on the same terms . . . as in His Majesty's other military Service and Establishment" if required to do so.
- 85, 86b 1775 Apr 24. Westminster [London]. William De Brahm [Surveyor General, Southern District] to Pownall. Requests order to Agent of East Florida, concerning salary of provincial surveyor.
- 89-90 1775 March 28. Charles Town. Copy of Stuart to [Dartmouth], no. 26. His district peaceful; General Gage [Governor-General of Massachusetts] informs of efforts by "ill-affected" People" to alienate Indians of Six Nations from British; has given orders to deputies and agents to be on guard against same in this district. Is enclosing letter from Cameron concerning proceedings of [Richard] Henderson, from North Carolina; has received letter from Governor Martin informing that proclamation is issued for apprehending Henderson and associates. Affairs on the Mississippi.
Enclosing:
- 91-92b 1775 Feb 23. Lochabur. Copy of [Cameron] to [Stuart]. Affairs of Cherokee and Shawnese.
And enclosing:
- 93-94 1775 March 2. Lochabur. [Cameron] to [Stuart]. Activities of Henderson, of North Carolina, in obtaining lands from Cherokee.
- 97, 98b 1775 May 22. [Draft of] circular despatch, Dartmouth to governors in America. Death of Queen of Denmark, sister of His Majesty.
- 99, 100b 1775 May 27. [Draft of] circular despatch, Pownall to governors in America. Enclosing copy of King's speech on prorogation of Parliament.
- 127, 128b 1775 Sept 5. [Draft of] circular despatch, Dartmouth to governors in America. To refrain from sending naval vessels home with despatches, unless such despatches "are of the most pressing nature" and no vessel otherwise available.

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- 129-129b 1775 Sept 6. [Draft of] circular despatch, Dartmouth to governors in America. Enclosing King's proclamation of 23 August "for suppressing Rebellion and sedition."
- 131-131b,
132b 1775 July 27. St. Augustine. Stuart to Dartmouth, no. 29. Concerning cession of lands by Creeks.
- 142-142b
143b 1775 Oct. 28. [Draft of] circular despatch, Dartmouth to all governors in America except those for Massachusetts and North Carolina. Enclosing copies of King's speech on opening of Parliament, with comments thereon.
- 144-144b,
145b 1775 Nov 8. [Draft of] circular despatch, Dartmouth to governors in America. Concerning violence being done to King's "Officers and Servants" in colonies: "His Majesty does not expect that they should continue in their present Stations at the Hazard of their Lives and Property"-- may withdraw from colony, or take refuge aboard naval vessels.
- 146-146b,
147b 1775 Nov 10. [Draft of] circular despatch, [Lord] George Germain [Secretary of State] to governors in America, and others. Announces his appointment as Secretary of State.
- 150-151b,
152b 1775 July 21. St. Augustine. Stuart to Dartmouth, no. 28. Reports plan by "Leaders of the Opposition" in Carolina to seize him, in order to prevent his using his influence among southern Indians; false reports given out that he "had sent to call down the Cherokee and Catawba Indians", and that Negroes to be freed and armed; Stuart consequently removed to Georgia in June; his family and property still at Charles Town; news of Cherokee; Carolina and Georgia congresses sending agents to various nations of Indians.
Enclosing:
- 153-155b,
156b 1775 July 18. St. Augustine. [Copy of] J[ohn] S[tuart] to The Committee at Charles Town. Defends himself against various charges made against him.
And enclosing:
- 157-158b 1775 June 21. [Copy of] James Parson and four others [Committee of Intelligence], Charles Town, to Stuart. Charges him with plans to bring down Indians; demand to see correspondence.
And enclosing:
- 159, 160b 1775 June 29. Charles Town. [Copy of] Wm. Drayton and six others, Committee of Intelligence to Stuart. Sending letter to him at St. Augustine; flight "has not vindicated you in the eyes of the Public."
And enclosing:
- 161-161b,
162b 1775 June 29. Charles Town. Wm. Hy. Drayton to Stuart. Protests that Stuart has mistaken impression of Drayton's behavior; has tried to "quiet the fears & apprehensions of your family."
And enclosing:
- 163-164b 1775 July 18. St. Augustine. [Copy of] Stuart to [Drayton]. Defends himself against charges made against him concerning his relations with the Indians.
- 172-174b 1775 Sept 17. St. Augustine. Stuart to Dartmouth, no. 30. His steps to supply Indians with ammunition, and other measures to maintain British influence.
Enclosing:
- 179-180b 1775 Aug 30. St. Augustine. [Copy of] talk from J[ohn] S[tuart] to Cherokee. Concerning gunpowder; murder of whites; sales of their lands; "a difference between the White people of England and the White people of America"; assures them that their interests will be protected.

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- 183-185,
186b 1775 Oct 25. St. Augustine. Stuart to Dartmouth, no. 31.
 Affairs of Creeks.
 Enclosing:
- 187-187b,
188b 1775 Sept 12. [Copy of] Tho[ma]s Gage [Commander in Chief of
 North America] to [Stuart]. Orders to employ Indians
 to "distress" the "Rebells".
- 189-190b 1775 Oct 24. St. Augustine. [Copy of] John Stuart to Henry
 Stuart. To proceed to Pensacola, to Upper Creek Nation,
 and to Overhill Cherokee, informing agents there of General
 Gage's orders, etc.
- 191-192b 1775 Dec. 23. [Draft of] circular despatch, Germain to governors
 in America. Enclosing Act of Parliament, with comments
 thereon.
- 193-194b 1775 Dec 23. [Draft of] circular despatch, Germain to governors
 in West Indies. Enclosing same, with comments.
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- 16-16b, 17b 1775 Dec 8. Royal Observatory, Charles Town. William De Brahm [Surveyor General of the Colonies, Southern District] to the Earl of Dartmouth [Secretary of State]. Various difficulties concerning his work, including loss of use of the Cherokee; observations on changes of "Magnetic Azimuths", on the Gulf Stream, and on "the change of weight in the Atmosphere . . . whence I was able to conclude upon the weather to come, and gave us time to prepare for the approaching great Hurricane, which we suffered from 31st August to the 2nd September last."
- 22-23b 1775 Dec 17. St. Augustine. John Stuart [Superintendent for Indian Affairs, Southern District] to Dartmouth, no 32. His meeting with Creeks; thinks prohibition on export of arms and ammunition to America should be modified to allow supplies to be sent for Indians; Congress has appointed superintendents for Indian affairs in southern district.
Enclosing:
- 28-29b 1775 Dec 16. St. Augustine. [Copy of John Stuart] to Alexander Cameron [Deputy Superintendent for Indian Affairs, Southern District], secret and confidential. Orders to employ Indians in giving assistance to loyal subjects; to meet with Cherokee headmen to effect this; to oppose the agents sent among Indians by Congress.
And enclosing:
- 30-30b, 31b 1775 Dec 15. St. Augustine. [Copy of] John Stuart to David Taitt. Similar orders concerning Creeks.
- 36-37b 1776 Feb 10. St. Augustine. John Stuart to Dartmouth, no. 36. Submits map of Indian lands in his district [not included here].
- 38-39b 1776 Jan 19. St. Augustine. Stuart to Dartmouth, no. 35. Has met with a number of Cherokee at St. Augustine and promised them ammunition; has acquainted governors of Virginia, the Carolinas, and Georgia with state of Indian affairs, and of "my readiness to assist in seconding their views on executing any concerted plan for reestablishing the Constitution"; gunpowder and ammunition has been collected for distribution to Creek and Cherokee.
- 40-40b, 41b 1776 Jan 6. St. Augustine. Stuart to Dartmouth, no. 33. Creek affairs; Congressional commissioners for management of Indian affairs in southern district have returned from "Salisbury in North Carolina", where they met with commissioners for northern district, as result of which there is to be a meeting with Cherokee at Fort Charlotte on 16 April, and with Creeks at Augusta on 1 May; "I hope my influence will prove superior to theirs."
- 50 [1776] Covering note for document below, among others.
- 52-53 1775 Oct 24. St. Augustine. [Copy of] John Stuart to [General] Tho[mas] Gage [Commander in chief of North America]. Creek affairs.
- 60-60b n.d. [1775 or Jan 1776]. List of articles to be delivered at Pensacola by James Penman, merchant.
- 63-64b 1775 Oct 24. St. Augustine. [Copy of] John Stuart to Henry Stuart. Orders, including to proceed to Overhill Cherokee Nation.

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- 67-67b,
68b 1776 Jan 8. St. Augustine. Stuart to Dartmouth, no. 34. Party of Cherokee on way to meet him; Cherokee stand firm in British interest; necessary to employ persons to assist agents in various Indian nations.
Enclosing:
- 68 1776 Jan 11. St. Augustine. Stuart to [Dartmouth]. Various concerning Cherokee, including that several Americans taken prisoner.
And enclosing:
- 69-69b,
70b 1775 June 27. Charles Town. Abstract of John Lewis Gervais to Alexander Cameron Concerning report that Indians are to be used against American rebels.
And enclosing:
- 71-72b 1775 July 21. Keeowee. [Copy of] Cameron to Stuart. Denies that he had revealed Stuart's letters to him; intelligence from the region.
And enclosing:
- 73-73b,
74b 1775 Aug 21. Charles Town. [Copy of] talk of Wm. Drayton to the Cherokee. Wants to explain quarrel between Britain and America.
And enclosing:
- 75-76b 1775 Sept 26. Congarees, S.C. [Copy of] W[illiam] H[enry] Drayton to Alexander Cameron. Orders him to remove from the Cherokee; threatens injury to "your person & the People in your Charge" if he does not do so.
And enclosing:
- 77-78b 1775 Oct 16. Keeowee. [Copy of] Cameron to Drayton. Refuses to comply with Drayton's order.
And enclosing:
- 79-79b,
80b 1775 Oct 29. Charles Town. [Copy of] Henry "Lawrence" [Henry Laurens, President of the South Carolina Council of Safety] to Edward Wilkinson. Thanks him for intelligence; is to use best efforts to counteract influence of Cameron among Cherokee.
And enclosing:
- 81-83b,
84b [1775] Nov 8. "Intelligence contained in Mr. Cameron's Letter of 8 Nov." Long account concerning activities of Drayton and others in backcountry of Carolina and Georgia, especially among the Cherokee.
And enclosing:
- 85-85b,
86b n.d. [late 1775 or early 1776]. "This day the Chiefs of the Lower Towns assembled here and made the following Speech to the party setting off for East Florida" [i.e., the Cherokee delegation to Stuart]. To declare friendship for Stuart and the British; includes reference to "our Brother Scotchie" [i.e., Cameron].
And enclosing:
- 87-87b,
88b 1775 Nov 9. Keeowee. [Copy of] Cameron to Stuart. Fears terrible consequences if Cherokee become involved in dispute between Britain and America; has sent word to Mrs. Stuart to go to Lochaber if disturbances threaten in Charles Town.
- 89, 90b 1776 June 18. [Draft of] circular despatch, W[illiam] Knox [Under Secretary of State] to governors of South Carolina, Virginia, East Florida, and Georgia. Notifies of raising seige of Quebec.
- 91, 92b 1775 [sic; should be 1776] March 20. Cape Fear. Duplicate of John Stuart to [Lord George] Germain [Secretary of State], no. 1. Congratulates him on his appointment; has been ordered to Cape Fear by Lord Howe, in order to meet with General Clinton "and with him to concert the measures to be pursued respecting the Indians."

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- 93-93b 1776 May 20. Cock's Spur, Georgia. Stuart to Germain, no. 3. Left Cape Fear 8 May; on way to St. Augustine and Pensacola; has learned of large meeting of Creeks and Cherokee with agents of Congress, at which the Indians promised neutrality; hopes to be able to mobilize them in British interest if necessary; has had no instructions from Howe or Clinton regarding employment of Indians.
- 101-104b 1776 Sept 5. [Draft of] Germain to Stuart, no. 1. Mentions various reasons for not having written before now; should General Howe extend operations to the south during the winter, Indian assistance "will be of the utmost Consequence"; discusses various matters in anticipation of this eventuality; acknowledges various despatches from Stuart.
- 105-106b 1776 June 6. St. Augustine. Stuart to Germain, no. 4. Indians remain in British interest; is on way to Pensacola; news of Creeks and Choctaws; should Indians be employed militarily, Stuart concerned regarding his rank--a concern shared by General Clinton.
Enclosing:
- 107-110b [1776 March 15]. Copy of [Stuart] to [Clinton]. An account of "the present State of Indian Affairs in the Southern District."
And enclosing:
- 111-112b 1776 May 9. Cape Fear. Copy of [Stuart] to [Clinton]. Suggests various measures for dealing with southern Indian nations.
- 115-115b,
116b 1775 Dec 8. Royal Observatory, Charles Town. Wm. De Brahm to [John] Powmell [Secretary to the Board of Trade]. His arrival in Charles Town; survey vessel Cherokee detained by naval authorities; continues his observations and other work ashore.
- 117, 118b 1776 Nov 4. [Draft of] circular despatch, Germain to governors in America. Is sending copy of King's speech at opening of Parliament, and address from both houses.
- 121-123b 1776 Nov 6. [Draft of] Germain to Stuart, no. 2. Presents for the Indians; comments on desirability and means of employing Indians against the rebels.
- 126-129b 1776 August 23. Pensacola. Stuart to Germain, no. 5. Review of situation among Indians in south, especially the Cherokee; including settlements on lands "pretended to have been purchased by one Henderson, a Lawyer from North Carolina" between the Holsten River and the Ohio, with similar settlements of "many hundred families" made upon "Watoga" and Holsten Rivers.
Enclosing:
- 137-137b 1776 May 3. Copy of R. Rae to Samuel Thomas, interpreter. Reference to Henderson and trade with Indians; news of the war in South Carolina, Virginia, Boston, Georgia; meeting with Cherokee.
And enclosing:
- 139-141,
142b 1776 May 7. Toqueh. [Copy of] Alex. Cameron to Stuart. Arrival of Henry Stuart with ammunition; attempts of rebels to win over Cherokee; Taitt is prepared to bring Creeks to frontier.
And enclosing:
- 143-143b,
144b 1776 May 7. Toqua. [Copy of] Henry Stuart and Alex^r Cameron to "The Inhabitants of Watauga & Nonatluchky & others settled on this side the Boundary line." Warns of danger from Indians, who "expect that you will remove in twenty days"; suggest removal to West Florida, where they may expect immediate grants of land "in a Climate and Situation much better suited to industrious white people than where you now live and where you may hope to rise in the world by your own industry."
And enclosing:

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- 145-148b 1776 May 7. Toquah, in the Overhill Cherokee Nation. [Copy of] Henry Stuart to John Stuart. Arrival here after journey of 55 days from the Chickasaws; dispensing of the ammunition; meeting with headmen, who professed loyalty; Cherokee feel "hemmed in" by settlements at Holstens River and "Watoga", and the younger Indians are for decisive action against them.
And enclosing:
- 149-150b 1776 May 13. [Copy of] John Carter to Henry Stuart and Alex. Cameron. Professes friendship to Cherokee, and loyalty to the Crown.
And enclosing:
- 151-152b 1776 May 23. [Copy of] Henry Stuart and Alex. Cameron to Aaron Penson "& the other inhabitants of Nonatluchky". Indians are determined on removal of all whites from their lands; details of proposal to grant lands in Florida.
And enclosing:
- 153-153b 1776 May 23. Toqua. Extract of H. Stuart and Alex. Cameron to John Carter "& The other Inhabitants of Watauga." Reiterates that Indians are determined to recover their lands.
And enclosing:
- 154-154b,
155b 1776 June 7. Sinnake, Cherokee Nation. [Copy of] Hugh Hamilton to [John Street]. Cherokee of Lower Towns firmly attached to Crown; rebels building forts along Indian line from Savannah River to North Carolina, and are forcing loyal subjects to join them; rebels assure Indians they want friendship; Indians promise to Cameron and himself protection against capture by rebels.
And enclosing:
- 156-157b 1776 June 28. Taqua. [Copy of] Henry Stuart to Edward Wilkinson. Encloses certain correspondence, and hopes he can "bring to justice those Villains that Can be Capable of Forgery in Order to involve the Settlements of Virginia & North Carolina in an unjust war with the Indians"; details of the affair.
And enclosing:
- 158-159b 1776 July 4. Cane Creek. [Copy of] Hugh Hamilton to [Alexander Cameron]. News of Indian attacks; news from Charles Town and Savannah.
And enclosing:
- 162, 163b 1776 July 5. Cane Creek Camp. [Copy of] Hugh Hamilton to [Cameron]. Has seen his friend the Turkey; Cameron's clothes; the Turkey desires news from your area, and instructions concerning action against the rebels.
And enclosing:
- 163Ab-166b 1776 July 7. Little Tallassie. [Copy of] David Taitt to [John Stuart]. Includes several references to affairs in Cherokee country.
And enclosing:
- 167-168b 1776 July 9. Toquah. [Copy of] Alex. Cameron to John Stuart. The danger to settlers at "Wataga" and Nonatluchky; northern Indians solicit help from Cherokee against whites; his financial accounts; Capt. Wm. Guest from Virginia wishes to raise a regiment to fight rebels.
And enclosing:
- 169-189b,
190b 1776 Aug 25. Pensacola. [Copy of] Henry Stuart to John Stuart. Long, detailed account of his activities among the Cherokee.
And enclosing:
- 191-191b,
192b 1775 Nov 13. [Copy of] "A Talk from the Rebell Commissioners to the Creeks. Salisbury in North Carolina." Profession of friendship.
And enclosing:

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- 193-194b n.d. [1776, before August 23]. [Copy of] "A Talk from the Committee of Fincastle in Virginia to The Cherokee Indians." Expression of alarm at murders of back country whites by Cherokee; threat of war if this continues.
And enclosing:
- 195-196b,
197b n.d. [1776, before Aug 23]. "Talk delivered by the Commissioners appointed by the Continentall Congress for managing Indian Affairs, as related by Lecoffee, who was present at Augusta, Interpreted by Samuel Thomas." Asks Creek neutrality in the war.
- 200-201A 1776 Aug 23. Pensacola. John Stuart to Germain, no. 6. Finances; as there are "about four hundred good white men", traders and pack horse men, in the various southern Indian nations, suggests employing them to help prevent "the disorders and excesses which Bodies of Indians not conducted by white men might probably commit."
Enclosing:
- 202b-203b [1776 August 23]. "Estimate of Expenses in the Southern District of Indians in the Years 1775 and 1776."
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- 3-6b, 7b 1777 Feb 7. [Draft of Lord George] Germain [Secretary of State] to John Stuart [Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Southern District], no. 3. Acknowledges Stuart's despatches, nos. 5 and 6, and comments thereon; cautions against allowing Indians to destroy lives and property of loyal subjects.
- 8, 9b 1776 Sept 29. Charlestown. W[illia]m De Brahm [Surveyor General of the Colonies, Southern District] to Germain. Has been allowed to remain and work without hindrance; asks that the Cherokee be put under flag of truce to convey to England "me, my Family, astronomical apparatus and furniture."
- 15-19b 1776 Oct 25. Pensacola. John Stuart to Germain, no. 10. Cherokee in "distressed situation"--is sending supply of ammunition; Creeks go to assist them; met with Upper Creeks and Choctaws--peace concluded between them; description of peace ceremony; rebel efforts among Lower Creeks; crucial role of Creeks should backcountry loyalists be employed in King's service; Indian trade of West Florida in great confusion; fears interception by rebel privateer of supply ships from London, "an Event [that] would be very distressing and give the Rebels a great advantage over us"; fears consequences unless he is able to purge Indian trade of undesirables.
Enclosing:
- 20-20b, 21b 1776 Aug 28. [Copy of] G[eorge] Galphin to [James Burgess]. American successes against the Cherokee and British.
And enclosing:
- 22-25b 1776 Aug 31. Toqueh. [Copy of] Alex^r Cameron [Deputy Superintendent for Indian Affairs, Southern District] to John Stuart. Cherokee setbacks, but if receive proper support from government they will "distress the Rebels in Georgia, both the Carolinas and Virginia so much this Fall and winter" that they will sue for peace; Capt. Gest assists him among Cherokee; various concerning affairs in Cherokee country.
And enclosing:
- 26-26b, 27b 1776 Sept 1. [Copy of] talk from Jonathan Bryan to headmen and warriors of Creek Nation, Savannah. Asks friendship and neutrality.
And enclosing:
- 28, 29b 1776 Sept 1. [Copy of] talk from General Lee to headmen of Lower Creeks, Savannah. Asks for meeting at Savannah or Charles Town.
And enclosing:
- 30-31b 1776 Sept 19. [Copy of] Samuel Thomas to Stuart. Rebel attempts to maintain neutrality of Lower Creeks; opinion of that tribe.
And enclosing:
- 32-32b, 33b 1776 Sept 26. Cussitam. [Copy of] David Holms to Stuart. Various, concerning Indians in the area.
And enclosing:
- 34-38b 1776 Sept 29. Chehau. [Copy of] Thomas Brown to Stuart. News of the Creeks; rebel incursions into East Florida; arrival of General Lee at Savannah; Seminoles sent for by Governor Tonyn; brief reference to Cherokee.
And enclosing:

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- 39, 40b n.d. [1776, before Oct 26]. [Copy of] Danl. McMurphy to [John Burgess]. Warns him against aiding King's troops; to warn Indians not to oppose American movements against East Florida.
And enclosing:
- 41, 42b n.d. [1776, before Oct. 26]. [Copy of] talk from George Galphin to Creek Indians. Warns them not to assist British lest they suffer fate of Cherokee.
And enclosing:
- 43-43b,
44b 1776 Sept 28. [Copy of] talk of headmen of Lower Creek Nation to Stuart. Will assist in any way they can to oppose "the Virginia People" in their march against St. Augustine.
And enclosing:
- 45-47b,
48b 1776 Sept 23. Toqueh. [Copy of] Alex. Cameron to Stuart. Has not heard from Stuart recently, a "delay [that] may be dangerous"; army from North Carolina and Virginia have destroyed the Middle Settlement; Cherokee diminished in numbers; Creeks refuse to help; Catawbias with Americans; Cameron fears for his own safety among Cherokee; supplies very much needed.
And enclosing:
- 49, 50b n.d. [1776, before Oct 26]. [Copy of] talk of Daniel McMurphy to [?Creeks]. Warns them against assisting British, lest they suffer fate of Cherokee.
And enclosing:
- 51-52b 1776 Aug 18, 22. Ogeechee. Copy of G. Galphin to [Timothy Bernard]. News of Cherokee and Creeks; Lee at Savannah; independence declared; news of the war generally.
And enclosing:
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- 53-53b,
54b 1776 Sept 3. St. Augustine. [Copy of] Pat[rick] Tonyn [Governor of East Florida] to [David] Taitt. Threatened invasion by Americans, and steps to be taken.
- 55-55b,
56b 1776 Oct 26. Pensacola. John Stuart to Germain, no. 11. News from New Orleans.
- 63-64b,
65b 1777 Apr 2. [Draft of] Germain to Stuart. Acknowledges Stuart's despatches numbered 7 to 9, and comments thereon; Cherokee must be assisted; has learned of safe arrival of supply ships; "In the next Campaign every possible effort will be made to reduce the Rebel Colonies to obedience"-- outlines ways in which Indians to be employed to this end.
- 68, 69b 1777 Apr 9. [Draft of] Wm. Knox [Undersecretary of State] to Col. Guy Johnson [Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Northern District] and to John Stuart. Enclosing Act concerning detention of persons suspected of treason [not included here].
- 72-74b,
75b 1776 Nov 24. Pensacola. John Stuart to Germain, no. 12. Lower Creeks; Cherokee again defeated by rebels; has sent supplies of ammunition and flour.
- 76-77b,
78b 1777 Jan 23. Pensacola. Stuart to Germain, no. 13. Finances; Lower Creeks; has with him now some 200 Cherokee in great want, driven here by rebels; no news to report of other nations as they are "in the woods".
Enclosing:
- 81-81b,
82b 1776 Nov 19. Little Tallassie. [Copy of] talk from Emistiscico to Stuart. Is prepared to assist British.

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- 83-84b,
85b 1777 Jan 24. Pensacola. Stuart to Germain, no. 14. Finances, including dependence of Cherokee on King's bounty; "should it become necessary to employ any number of Indians I shall be greatly at a loss to find proper persons to conduct them."
Enclosing:
- 86-86b 1777 Jan 24. Pensacola. General account of expenses of southern department of Indian Affairs, 1 Jan 1775 - 31 Dec 1776.
And enclosing:
- 88-88b 1777 Jan 24. Pensacola. State of general account of expenses of same, 1775-1776.
- 91-95 1777 Jan 5. Martinique. H[enr]y Kelly to Germain. Detailed account of American trade with foreign islands in Caribbean, and activities of American privateers.
- 95-95b 1777 Jan 9. St. Vincent. Kelly to Germain. A few lines on trade.
- 95b-97b 1777 Jan 12. Tobago. Kelly to Germain. American trade in Caribbean.
- 97b-101,
102b 1777 Jan 26. Granada. Kelly to Germain. Concerning American trade.
- 103, 104b [1777] Estimate of expence of general surveys in North America, 1777.
- 105-106b 1777 March 10. Pensacola. John Stuart to Germain, no. 15. Most Cherokee still holding out, waiting for British aid; Americans have been able to make large presents of ammunition to Indians; several hundred Creeks on way to aid Cherokee; American plans to attack Mobile; Charles Stuart among Chickasaws and Choctaws; has not heard from General Howe since August 26, but from Jamaica papers learned of his "great success", of which he informed the Indians; "As I knew the attachment of many persons in North Carolina" to the Crown, has sent them news of this and other matters.
Enclosing:
- 107-107b 1777 Feb 19. Little Tallassie in Creek Nation. Extract of David Taitt to John Stuart. Concerning Creeks, Seminoles, and Cherokee.
And enclosing:
- 109-110b 1776 Dec 23. Talk from General McIntosh to Creek Nation. Asks for friendship; references to defeat of Cherokee.
And enclosing:
- 111,112b 1777 Feb 6. [Copy of] "A Talk from the Cussitah Town in the Creek Nation" [to John Stuart]. Pledges friendship; "The Virginians are daily approaching our Towns"; asks for arms.
And enclosing:
- 113-115b 1777 Feb 9. Pensacola. [Copy of] circular letter, [John Stuart] to Captains Daniel Wirdnar, James Macdonald, Cressian Reynard &c. in North Carolina. Enclosing copy of proclamation by the Howes [not included here]; British successes; Indian affairs; enclosed information is to "be made the most generous use of by you for your good and that of his Majesty's service."
- 116-117b 1777 March 10. Pensacola. John Stuart to [William] Knox. Indian affairs throughout the southern provinces; competition with Americans for Indians' allegiance; news from the Mississippi.
- 124-125b 1777 Apr 14. Pensacola. Stuart to Germain, no. 16. Needs presents for Indians; Charles Stuart has been among Choctaw and Chickasaw; again raises question of his rank.
Enclosing:

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- 126-127b 1777 March 4. Choctaw Nation. Copy of Charles Stuart to [John Stuart]. Affairs among the Choctaw.
- 143-146b 1777 June 14. Pensacola. John Stuart to Germain, no. 17. Account of his meeting with Choctaws at Mobile; news of Creeks; "The fate of the Cherokee is constantly before the Eyes of other Indian Nations and damps their Spirits," a circumstance exploited by rebels.
Enclosing:
- 147-149b,
150b 1777 Jan 19. Fort Patrick Henry. [Copy of] talk from William Christian to the Raven [Cherokee chief]. Regrets necessity of having had to wage war against Cherokee; British have told them many lies; invites Cherokee to a meeting at Williamsburgh.
And enclosing:
- 151-152b 1777 May 26. Mobile. [Copy of] treaty of cession of lands by Choctaw.
And enclosing:
- 153-155b,
156b 1777 May 14. Mobile. [Copy of] talk from John Stuart to Chickasaws and Choctaws. Long review of progress of the war, etc.; is "certain" that rebels plan to proceed by boat from backcountry of North Carolina and Virginia down Cherokee River; asks that they not be allowed to pass through their lands.
And enclosing:
- 157-159b 1777 June 5. Little Tallassie. [Copy of] David Taitt to John Stuart. Affairs among the Creeks.
And enclosing:
- 160-161b 1777 March 3. Talk from P. Henry to Oconostotah [Cherokee chief]. Urges meeting of Cherokee chiefs with Colonels Christean, Preston, and Shelby; offers friendship.
And enclosing:
- 162-163b 1777 March 28. Copy of talk from Nathaniel Gist to Oconastotah, Raven, Dragging Canoe, and Tassell [Cherokee chiefs]. Military difficulties for British; offers friendship, and threatens dire consequences for Cherokee if not accepted.
- 164-166b 1777 Aug 25. St. Malo. Wm. De Brahm to Germain. Various observations--scientific and political.
- 175-177b 1777 Oct 11. [Draft of] Germain to John Stuart, no. 5. Acknowledges receipt of despatches 14-17; comments thereon; will grant him commission as colonel; fears that capture by "Carolina Rebel-Cruizers" of British vessel carrying presents for Indians will "occasion you much trouble"; is sending another vessel via Jamaica.
- 178-179b 1777 Nov 5. [Draft of] circular despatch from Germain. Queen delivered of a princess.
- 180, 181b 1777 Nov 5. [Draft of] Germain to John Stuart, no. 6. Encloses commission, as colonel of Indian nations and tribes in his district; Queen delivered of a daughter.
- 182, 183-
185b 1777 Nov 24. "Narrative of William Grant late a Serjeant in the Rebel Army." His service in the backcountry of Virginia and elsewhere in America.
- 186-188b 1777 Aug 22. Pensacola. John Stuart to Germain, no. 18. Finances; Creeks; General Prevost recommends that Creeks be persuaded to attack rebel colonies; news from New Orleans.
Enclosing:
- 191-192b 1777 June 14. St. Augustine. Copy of Brigadier General Prevost to John Stuart. Urges calling a congress of chiefs of all the Indian nations in order to concert plans for attacks on rebel colonies.
And enclosing:

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- 195-196b 1777 July 11. Pensacola. [Copy of] John Stuart to Alex^r Cameron. Is sending presents for Cherokee; various observations on military employment of the Cherokee.
And enclosing:
- 199-200b 1777 July 13. Little Tallassie. Extract of Alex. Cameron to John Stuart. News from Philadelphia and the Cherokee country; Cherokee still "our Firm Friends".
And enclosing:
- 203, 203b 1777 July 14. Pensacola. [Copy of] John Stuart to David Taitt. To cooperate with Cameron in military employment of Indians.
And enclosing:
- 205-208b 1777 July 24. Pensacola. [Copy of] John Stuart to Prevost. General review of state of Indian nations; suggestions for offensive and defensive measures, including the recruitment of Loyalists at St. Augustine to act in concert with Indians.
And enclosing:
- 209-210b 1777 Aug 3. Little Tallassie. Extract of Taitt to John Stuart. Report on state of Choctaws and Creeks.
And enclosing:
- 211-212b 1777 Aug 13. Little Tallassee. Copy of Taitt to John Stuart. Choctaws and Creeks.
And enclosing:
- 217-217b [1777 Aug 28]. Table showing towns of Creeks, Choctaws, and Chickasaws, and distances of same from St. Augustine and Pensacola, respectively.
- 218-219b 1777 July 26. Pensacola. John Stuart to Knox. News of Choctaw, Creek, Shawnee, and Cherokee, including attack by Shawnese upon Henderson's settlements between Cumberland and Louisa Rivers; asks patronage of Germain for his son, who wishes to enter army.
- 220-220b,
221b 1777 Aug 26. Pensacola. John Stuart to Knox. Presents for Indians; Creeks "unanimous for war"; no news from northward since May; necessity for military operation in the south if Indians are to be "kept in order".
- 232-232b,
233b 1777 Dec 5. London. De Brahm to [Germain]. Observations on the war.
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- 1-2b n.d. [1778]. [Copy of] memorial to Lord George Germain [Secretary of State for the American Department] from John Randolph and others (including Henry E. McCulloh), "his Majesty's most dutiful and Loyal Subjects, who from America have taken Refuge in Great Britain," offering their services in case of invasion.
- 3-8, 9b 1778 Oct 9, Nov 26. Pensacola. John Stuart [Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Southern District] to [William Knox, Undersecretary of State]. Implications of French and Spanish hostility on his work among the Indians; presents urgently required; affairs of West Florida, including denial to Mobile of right of representation in Assembly, and the ill feeling engendered thereby; Creeks; arrival "at the Natches" of some 500 Americans, their intention uncertain.
Enclosing:
- 12-12b, 13b 1778 Nov 26. Pensacola. List of presents required for use of Indians, Southern District.
- 14, 15b 1779 Feb 26. [Draft of] circular despatch, [Lord] Geo. Germain to governors in America and others. Birth of a prince.
- 16, 17b 1779 March 5. [Draft of] circular despatch, Wm. Knox to governors in America and others. Enclosing account of British successes in Georgia and at St. Lucia. (Account not included here.)
- 18-18b, 19b 1779 March 3. [Draft of] Germain to Stuart, no. 11. The "parties" raised by Stuart to act with Indians are henceforth to be under a military officer commanding in the South.
- 20-28b 1778 Dec 4. Pensacola. Stuart to Germain, no. 29. His severe illness since last August; hurricane at Pensacola; refutes charge of Gov. Chester of West Florida that southern Indians are lost to British cause; news from East Florida, including difficulties with Gov. Tonyn; Creeks; Chactaws; Cherokees "rather divided in their allegiance to Britain."
Enclosing:
- 29-29b, 30b 1778 May 16. St. Augustine. Copy of Pat[rick] Tonyn [Governor of East Florida] to Stuart. Orders him to induce Creeks to attack Americans on their expedition to East Florida.
And enclosing:
- 31-32b 1778 Sept 8. St. Augustine. Copy of Tonyn to Stuart. Various criticisms of Stuart's administration of Indian affairs.
And enclosing:
- 34-43 1778 Oct 6. Pensacola. Copy of "Journal of an Expedition against the Rebels on the Frontiers of East Florida, lately perform'd by a party of white people; and Creek Indians" Signed David Holms.
Appending:
- 43b 1778 Aug 23. St. Augustine. Copy of Tonyn to Holms, concerning the above.
And appending:
- 43b-44 1778 Aug 25. Cowford, St. Johns. Copy of Holms to Tonyn, concerning same.
And enclosing:
- 45-46b 1778 Sept 7. St. Augustine. Extract of Brigadier General Prevost to [Stuart]. Various, concerning military employment of Indians in southern colonies.

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- 67-68b 1779 March 31. [Draft of] Germain to Stuart, no. 12. Various, concerning military employment of Indians, and supplies.
- 76-79b,
80b 1779 Jan 11. Pensacola. Stuart to Germain, no. 30. News from Mississippi district; promised reinforcement of troops for West Florida; necessity for giving "bribes" to Indians, and Treasury's concern at expense involved; his disagreement with Gov. Tonym; news of the Chactaw; his raising companies of Loyal Refugees; Creeks.
- 88-90b 1779 June 2. [Draft of] Germain to Stuart, no. 13. Criticizes Stuart's "dissipation of the Public Treasure" to little apparent benefit, including Lt. Col. Campbell's inability to open any communication with "the loyal Inhabitants of the back Country of the two Carolinas"; suggests that Stuart's assistants in the various regions have been misleading him concerning the effectiveness of their efforts.
- 91, 92b 1779 June 2. [Draft of] circular despatch, Wm. Knox to governors of Georgia, East Florida, and elsewhere. Concerning maintenance of prisoners of war.
- 109-110b 1779 March 26. Pensacola. Alex[ande]r Cameron and Ch[arles] Stuart [Deputy Superintendents for Indian Affairs, Southern District] to Germain. Death of John Stuart; as "Senior Deputies under him", are assuming his duties until King's pleasure known; will soon send account of Indian affairs in their district.
- 113-114b 1779 June 17. [Draft of] circular despatch, Germain to governors of Georgia, East Florida, and elsewhere. Informs of opening of hostilities against Spain, with measures to be taken.
- 119-121,
122b 1779 May 22. H.M.S. Rainbow, off Portsmouth, Virginia. [Sir] Geo[rge] Collier [Naval Commander in Chief, North America] to Germain. Detailed account of capture of Portsmouth and "the Remains" of Norfolk; possible advantageous consequences of the event, including cutting of communications between the Carolinas and the head of the Elk River.
- 123-125b 1779 June 25. [Draft of] Germain to [Alexander] Cameron and Col. Browne, East Florida Rangers. Division between them of the superintendency of Indian affairs, southern district: Browne to superintend "East Side of the South District-- Creeks, Cherokees, Catawbas "and all other Tribes towards the Atlantick"; and Cameron the Choctaws, Chickasaws, and others "on the Side of the Mississippi"; to obey the Commander-in-Chief in America, or officer commanding in district; general instructions.
- 126, 127b [1779]. Estimate of ordinary and annual expenses in Atlantic Department of southern district of Indian affairs.
- 130-130b,
131b 1779 June 26. [Draft of] circular despatch, Knox to governors of Georgia, East Florida, and others. Enclosing copies of Acts passed in present session of Parliament, concerning America; includes list of same.
- 134-135b 1779 July 17. London. Memorial to Germain from "British Merchants Trading to America, in behalf of themselves and others." Urging that provision be made for payment of debts owed by Americans to British merchants. 18 signatures.
- 136, 137b 1779 June 18. [H.M.S.] Raisnable, off New York. Geo. Collier to Germain. Enclosing news of the campaign in Georgia and South Carolina.
Enclosing:
- 138-139b 1779 May 23. Savannah. Extract of Capt. John Henry, Senior Officer of Royal Navy in Georgia, to Collier. Successes in South Carolina.

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- 140-141b 1779 July 16 [received]. [Copy of] address to the King from Loyalists in Britain. Assurances of the large body of loyal sentiment in the revolted colonies. No signatures.
- 142-144b 1779 Apr 10. Pensacola. Alex^r Cameron and Ch: Stuart to Germain. News from the various nations of southern Indians.
Enclosing:
- 145 1779 March 25. Pensacola. [Copy of] Brigadier General John Campbell to Stuart and Cameron. To set forth in writing their opinions concerning "the present emergency" occasioned by the death of Colonel Stuart.
And enclosing:
- 147-149b 1779 March 26. Pensacola. Duplicate of Cameron and Charles Stuart to Campbell. Concerning conflicts of authority between governor of West Florida and Superintendent of Indian Affairs.
And enclosing:
- 151-151b,
152b 1779 March 27. Pensacola. [Copy of] Campbell to Cameron and C. Stuart. Concerning their observations above.
And enclosing:
- 153-153b,
154b 1779 March 29. Pensacola. [Copy of] Cameron and Stuart to Campbell. Further observations on conflict of authority.
And enclosing:
- 155, 156b 1779 March 26. Pensacola. [Copy of] [Governor] Peter Chester to Charles Stuart. Intends to appoint him Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Southern District.
And enclosing:
- 157, 158b 1779 March 26. Pensacola. [Copy of] Charles Stuart to Gov. Chester. Declines appointment above.
And enclosing:
- 159, 160b 1779 March 31. [Copy of] "Circular", And[re]w Rainsford and four others, Commissioners to exercise office of Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Southern District, to Stuart. Request him to continue in hsi present position.
And enclosing:
- 161, 162b 1779 March 31. Pensacola. [Copy of] Ch: Stuart to Commissioners for exercising office of Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Southern District. Intends to remain in present position until King's pleasure be known.
And enclosing:
- 163-165,
166b 1778 Dec 25. [Fort] Sackville at Post Vincennes. Copy of Henry Hamilton, Lt. Gov. & Superintendent, to [Joh]n Stuart. Suggesting that Cherokee and Chickasaw be induced to act in concert with northern Indians against "the Virginians".
- 167-168b 1779 May 6. Mobile. Ch: Stuart to Germain. The freeing from Chickasaw captivity of a family "flying from misery in Carolina" to Natchez; proposal of Lt. Gov. Hamilton; need for presents.
- 171-174b 1779 May 10. Pensacola. Cameron to Germain News from Cherokee and Chactaw; desires preferment.
Enclosing:
- 175-176b [1779 May ?]. Talk from the Cowee Warrior of Cherokee Nation to Col. John Stuart.
And enclosing:
- 177-178b 1779 Apr 9. Ustonalla. Robert Dews to Alexander Cameron. News from [Cherokee] country, including beginnings of a British expedition.
And enclosing:
- 179-181b,
182b 1779 March 27. Celaquoe. Walter Scott, Assistant Commissary, to Cameron. News from Cherokee country, and of military affairs in Georgia and elsewhere.

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- 187-192b,
193b 1779 May 10. Pensacola. And[re]w Rainsford and four others [Commissioners for Indian Affairs, Southern District] to Germain, no. 2. Detailed accounts from various Indian nations in their district, including "the most agreeable intelligence with respect to the temper and disposition" of the Cherokee.
Enclosing:
- 194-203,
204 1779 April 16-28. Pensacola. Minutes of meetings of Commissioners for Exercising the Office of Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Southern District.
And enclosing:
- 205-205b,
206b 1779 Apr 27. Copy of James Keuff, "a Trader in the Upper Creeks" to David Holmes. British losses in the area.
And enclosing:
- 207-208b 1779 May 1. Little Tallassie, Upper Creeks. Copy of Jacob Moniac, Linguist, to Commissioners. News of Upper Creeks.
And enclosing:
- 209 1779 Apr 27. [Copy of] Wm. Frazier, trader in Upper Creeks, to Commissioners. News from Upper Creeks.
And enclosing:
- 210-212b 1779 March 27. Celaquoe. Copy of Walter Scott to Alexander Cameron. [As pp. 179-181b, 182b, above.]
And enclosing:
- 213-214b 1779 Apr 9. Ustonalla. Extract from Robert Dewes to Alexander Cameron. [From pp. 177-178b, above.]
And enclosing:
- 215-216b [1779 before May 10.] Talk from the Cowee Warrior, a Headman of the Cherokee, to Colonel [John] Stuart. [As pp. 175-176b, above.]
And enclosing:
- 217-217b,
218b 1779 March 2. Seneca. [Copy of] Edw^d Wilkinson, "a Rebel Commissary", to John Ramsay, "Trader in the Cherokees--whom he supposed in the Rebel Interest." Various, concerning affairs in the area.
And enclosing:
- 219 1779 Apr 15. Natchez. Extract from _____ Alston to Hardy Perry, in Chactaw Nation. Families coming down Holston River claim to have seen officers "upon Watagua" who were raising men.
And enclosing:
- 220-220b 1779 Apr 27. [Copy of] affidavit of Michael Jackson, captain of company of loyal refugees, concerning rebel expedition on the Holston.
And enclosing:
- 221-222b 1779 Apr 21. Pensacola. [Copy of] A[ndrew] R[ainsford] and others [Commissioners for Exercising the Office of Superintendent for Indian Affairs, Southern District] to Charles Stuart. Various, concerning the Indian service.
And enclosing:
- 223-224b 1779 May 3. Pensacola. [Copy of] Andrew Rainsford and others to Charles Stuart, Mobile. Various, concerning Indian service.
- 232-233b 1779 August 5. [Draft of] Germain to Cameron. Finances; misfortune of Lt. Gov. Hamilton, and its possible ill effects on Indians.
- 234-239b 1779 August 6. Savannah. David Taitt to Germain. Use of Indians in defense of East Florida; expedition of Indians to Carolina; supplies.
Enclosing:

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- 240-240b,
241b 1779 March 13. Ebenezer. [Copy of] talk from Major General Prevost to Creek Indians. Concerning attack on Carolina. And enclosing:
- 244-244b 1779 Feb 1. Pensacola. [Copy of] John Stuart to the principal head men, chiefs, and warriors of Upper and Lower Creek Nation. Concerning attack on Carolina. And enclosing:
- 245-245b [1779]. [Copy of] talk of Lt. Col Archibald Campbell to Creeks. Instructions. And enclosing:
- 246-247b
4 1779 March 14. Headquarters. Copy of A. Prevost to Taitt. News of the war; plans for employment of Indians. And enclosing:
- 248-248b,
249b 1779 Feb 1. [Copy of] instructions from Col. John Stuart to David Taitt, Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs in the Creek Nation. Concerning employment of Indians in an expedition. And enclosing:
- 250-251b 1779 May 24. Extract from Robert Grierson, in Creek Nation, to David Tate. News of the Creeks.
- 260-262b,
263b 1779 Aug 7. Savannah. Charles Shaw to Germain. Various, concerning military employment of Indians, including against Carolina; references to Cherokee. Enclosing:
- 264-265b 1779 Feb 9. Pensacola. Copy of John Stuart to Lt. Col Campbell. Various, concerning Indians, and loyalty of backcountry whites of Georgia and Carolina.
- 266-266b,
267b 1779 August 7. Savannah. Charles Shaw to Wm. Knox. Indian presents. Enclosing:
- 268-268b 1779 August 7. Savannah. Account of Indian presents received from New York.
- 271-271b,
272b 1779 Oct 25. [Draft of] Wm. Knox to Taitt. Concerning charges made against him by Gov. Tonym; Taitt's future employment.
- 283-284b 1779 Dec 23. New York. Address to the King from "loyal Refugees" of various provinces, including North Carolina. Pledge of support. Signed by Dan^l Coxe, President, "by order and appointment of the board chosen to represent the American Refugees."
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Secretary of State: Admiralty, Jan-Aug., 1775.

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- 15 1775 Jan. Boston, Graves to Lords of Admiralty. [COPY] "Disposition of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in North America Under the Command of Vice Admiral Graves." The Sloop Cruizeris at North Carolina under the command of Tyringham Howe.
- 19b 1774 Nov. Boston. [COPY] Letter from Graves to Admiralty Lords. Has received letters from Commander Howe at North Carolina. The Savage has left Virginia for North Carolina on the way to her station in the Bahamas.
- 23-25b 1774 Oct. 31. PRINTED copy of Boston Gazette. Mentions colonial support, including southern colonies, of support for Boston during the British blockade.
- 133 1775 April. Boston, Graves to Admiralty Lords. [COPY] "Disposition of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in North America under the command of Vice Admiral Graves." Cruizer still at North Carolina, now under the command of Francis Parry.
- 217-219b 1775 July 1. Whitehall. [COPY] Dartmouth to Admiralty Lords. Urges increased naval squadrons to suppress growing rebellion and prevent commerce between New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland and the Carolinas. All vessels leaving ports of these colonies are to be searched.
- 288 1775 June. Boston. Graves to Admiralty Lords. [COPY] "Disposition of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in North America under the Command of Vice Admiral Graves." Sloop Cruizer under the command of Francis Parry still at North Carolina.
- 306-307b 1775 July 28. Whitehall. [COPY] Letter, Dartmouth to Admiralty Lords. Order to station a ship off the coast of the Carolinas and Georgia to suppress armed rebel vessels.
- 356-370 1775 July 16. Boston. [COPY] Graves to Admiralty Lords. Notes he has had letter from Parry aboard Cruizer in North Carolina. Rebels there proposing to arm vessels and attack Cruizer. Expects no further provisions can be delivered there. Report of letter from Governor Martin in New Bern, North Carolina, 27 May, 1775, asking for a cutter to be moored near his residence in case escape necessary.
- 374 1775 May 20. Fort Johnston, N.C. Encl. [COPY] T. Collet, [commander of Fort Johnston] to Parry aboard Cruizer. Expects attack by provincial militia, begs for spare powder and urges Cruizer to anchor near fort and remain there.

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85-92b 1729/30 Jan. 28. St. James. COPY of commission of George Burrington as governor of North Carolina.

93,94b 1730 Dec. 14. St. James. Order in Council approving enclosed.

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95-120b 1730 Dec. 14 St. James. Instructions for George Burrington as governor of North Carolina.

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171-173b 1727 Apr. 29. Westminster. PRINTED commission to Bishop of London for exercise of ecclesiastical jurisdiction in American plantations. In Latin.

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