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367-375b,  
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1753 Feb. St. James. Draft of commission of Arthur Dobbs as governor of North Carolina.

501-526,  
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1754 June 24. St. James. Orders and instructions for Arthur Dobbs " In pursuance of several Laws relating to . . .Trade and Navigation. . ." Including [fs.527b-528b] forms of entry and clearance of vessels.

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1754 June 24. Kensington. Instructions for Dobbs, governor of North Carolina.

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123-137,  
138b            1770 June 11. St. James. Orders and instructions for Earl of Dunmore, governor of Virginia, concerning trade and navigation. [see fols. 234, 235b, below] Incl. [fs. 136b-137] forms of entries and clearances of vessels.

199-231b,  
233b            1771 Feb. 7. St. James. Instructions for Josiah Martin, governor of North Carolina.

234, 235b        1771 Feb. 7. St. James. Orders and instructions for Martin concerning trade and navigation. ["The same (mutatis mutandi) as those to the Earl of Dunmore . . ."]

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- 1b 1706 Dec 10. Whitehall. [Duke of] Sunderland [Sec. of State] to [William Penn]. Informs of taking up seals, and wants Penn to send accounts of his province to Sec. of State. Same letter sent to Lords Proprietors of Carolina, and others.
- 2-6, 11b-12b, 14-14b, 15b, 18, 19, 20, 27b, 31-32b, 34, 35, 37, 40, 42b, 44, 47, 47b, 49, 50 1706-08, various dates. List of merchant vessels, most bound for Virginia and/or Maryland, that are to be kept off embargo.
- 51b-53 1708 July 3. Additional instruction to governor of Connecticut concerning compliance with acts of trade, and various acts concerning naval stores, union with Scotland, etc. Same letter sent to Lords Proprietors of Carolina, and others.
- 54, 56b, 58b, 59b, 60-60b, 61, 62b, 63, 63b, 64, 66, 66b, 67b, 76b 1708-09, various dates. List of merchant vessels, most bound for Virginia and/or Maryland, that are to be kept off embargo.
- 80 1709 Aug 4. Whitehall. Sunderland to Col. [Benjamin] Bennet [Governor of Bermuda]. Commends him for sending notice to governor of Carolina of French designs on that province.
- 81-82 1709 Aug 10. Windsor. The Queen to Robert Hunter, governor of Virginia. Instructions concerning settling of boundary between Virginia and Carolina.
- 81b-85 1709 Sept 10. Windsor. Same to same. Instructions concerning proposal to settle on the Potomac River 5-600 Swiss from canton of Bern.
- 89, 89b, 94, 95b, 97b, 98b, 102b, 104 1709-10, various dates. List of merchant vessels, most bound for Virginia and/or Maryland, that are to be kept off embargo.
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COLONIAL OFFICE. America and West Indies. Entry books of letters, instructions, commissions, warrants, etc.: Despatches to governors and others, 1756-1757.

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- 1-2b Index to the volume.
- 12-17b 1756 March 15. St. James. Instructions for General Daniel Webb, Commander-in-Chief in North America. [same instructions signed 1 Apr. 1756 for Major General Abercrombie]
- 18-18b 1756 March 15. Whitehall. Draft of H[enry] Fox  
19b [Secretary of State] to Webb. Covering letter for above; has written to governors in North America and others, the letters to be entrusted to Webb.
- 28-28b 1756 Apr. 1. Whitehall. Same to Abercrombie. His  
29b appointment as Commander-in-Chief in North America.
- 51-52b 1757 March 31. Whitehall. W[illiam] Pitt [Secretary of State] to Earl of Loudoun [Commander-in-Chief in North America] Has received intelligence "of the Designs of the French to make some Attempt on the Southern Parts" of North America; is sending Highland Battalion of Foot to Charles Town.
- 63-64b 1757 May 2. Whitehall. [Earl of] Holderness [Secretary of State] to same. Embargo on export of corn from North America to be lifted; sloop being sent with despatches informing governors; naval intelligence.
- 65 1757 May 20. Whitehall. Same to same. Is enclosing copies of letters sent to governors in North America and others, concerning "the Pyratival and violent Proceedings of several Privateers, fitted out in North America;" orders concerning.
- 76-77b 1757 Dec. 30. Whitehall. Pitt to Loudoun. Abercrombie appointed to succeed Loudoun as Commander-in-Chief.
- 78-85b 1757 Feb. 19. St. James. Instructions for Rear Admiral Francis Holburne, naval Commander-in-Chief in North America.
- 86-88b 1757 Feb. 19. St. James. Additional instructions for  
89b same, concerning prizes.
- 90-91b, 1757 May 20. Whitehall. Holderness to same, concerning  
92b "Pyratival Behavior of several Privateers fitted out in North America" against Spanish colonies; instructions concerning same.



- 105-107b 1756 March 13. Whitehall. Circular dispatch from Fox to governors of various colonies in North America including North Carolina. No. 1. Orders concerning their cooperation with Loudoun.
- 112-114  
115b 1756 March 13. Whitehall. Same from same to same. No. 2. Appointment of Webb as temporary Commander-in-Chief; recruitment of foreign settlers in America; to supply information concerning state of defense of their governments.
- 125-125b 1756 Aug. 14. Whitehall. Fox to Sir Charles Hardy [naval Commander in Chief in America] concerning trade between French and British colonies.
- 127-130b 1756 Aug. 14. Whitehall. Same to [Robert?] Dinwiddie, lieutenant governor of Virginia; pleasure at conclusion of treaties with Cherokee and Catawba; troops for Virginia.
- 133-135b 1757 Feb. 4. Whitehall. Pitt to governors of northern provinces in America (Mass. to New Jersey). Concerning raising of troops in their governments.
- 136-138b 1757 Feb. 4. Whitehall. Same to governors of southern provinces in America. (Pennsylvania to Georgia) and Nova Scotia and Newfoundland. Concerning same.
- 142-143b  
144b 1757 Feb. 19. Whitehall. Circular despatch from same to governors in North America. Concerning cooperation with naval command in America.
- 145-156b  
147 1757 March 31. Whitehall. Same to [William Henry] Lyttleton, governor of South Carolina. Concerning defense of southern colonies.
- 148-149b 1757 May 2. Whitehall. Circular despatch from Holderness to governors in North America. Lifting of embargo on corn.
- 154-156b 1757 May 20. Whitehall. Circular despatch from same to governors in North America and West Indies. Concerning piratical behavior of several North American privateers against Spanish colonies.
- 157-158b 1757 Sept. 16. Whitehall. Same from same to same. Concerning depredations by Americans against Spanish; to use every means to prevent same.
- 167-167b  
168 1756 May 5. Whitehall. Draft of [Same] to Admiralty. To give "strongest orders" to commanders of vessels to prevent trade between British and French colonies.
- 193, 194b 1757, Feb. 4. Whitehall. Pitt to Admiralty. Order to dispatch sloop to New York with packets for Loudoun and governors in America.



- 204-205b,  
206b            1757 Feb. 19. St. James. Additional instructions  
                  for Holburne. Procedure concerning distribution  
                  of prize money.
- 227-227b,  
228b            1757 Dec. 30. List of despatches for America, sent from  
                  Pitt, including to the governor of North Carolina.
- 229-230b            1757 Dec. 30. Whitehall. Pitt to Abercromby. His  
                  appointment as Commander-in-Chief, replacing  
                  Loudoun.
- 231-239b            1757 Dec. 30. St. James. Instructions for Abercromby as  
                  Commander-in-Chief in America.
- 240-242b            1757 Dec. 30. Whitehall. Draft of circular despatch  
                  from Pitt to governors in America. Appointment of  
                  Abercromby, and orders for their cooperation with  
                  him, and the naval Commander-in-Chief.
- 243-246b            1757 Dec. 30. Draft of warrant establishing rank of  
                  provincial officers in America.
- 247-261,  
262b            1757 Dec. 30. Whitehall. Pitt to Abercromby. Plan  
                  of operations in America: Canada and the southern  
                  colonies; provisions, etc.
- 274-280b,  
281b            1757 Dec. 30. Whitehall. Pitt to governors of northern  
                  colonies. [Mass. to New Jersey] Orders concerning  
                  prosecution of the war.
- 282-288b            1757 Dec. 30. Whitehall. Same to governors of Pennsylvania,  
                  Maryland, Virginia and the Carolinas. Concerning the  
                  same.
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- 0b-5 [c. 1761]. Extracts of instructions to governors re granting of lands: East Florida, Nova Scotia, South Carolina, New Hampshire, New York. Includes a few general observations. Also, "Concerning the office of Vendue Master", and "Account of American Revenues" [mostly quitrents]: Virginia, Jamaica, New York, North Carolina, South Carolina, Leeward Islands.
- 5b 1764 Dec 7. Copy of J. Pownall [Secretary to Board of Trade] to Arthur Dobbs, Governor of North Carolina. Is enclosing Order in Council repealing North Carolina act of December 1762 concerning estates of intestates.
- 6-7 1764 Nov 28. Treasury minute concerning governors' incurring of expenses not granted by Parliament.
- 7b-9b [c. 1766]. "Abstracts of Commissions and Orders of Council relative to the Board of Trade," Excellent abstract setting forth the various duties of Board of Trade, 1696-1766.
- 10 1766 Aug 26. [Earl of] Shelburne [Secretary of State] to Board of Trade. Concerning duties of Board of Trade.
- 10b-11 1761 May 15. Court of St. James. Order in Council concerning duties of Board of Trade.
- 11-15b [c. 1766]. Report of Board of Trade on colonial establishments, especially those concerning in administration of justice; includes North Carolina.
- 15b-16b 1766 Aug 8. Court of St. James. Order in Council concerning relationship of Board of Trade to Secretary of State.
- 16b-17 1766 Dec 3. Court of St. James. Order in Council concerning duties of Board of Trade.
- 32-32b [c. 1766] "Expences of America for One year" for Army, Ordnance, etc. Total: £319,606.0.5.
- 33-33b [1761] "Observations relative to North America 1761." Necessity of restricting consumption of spirits there, and to manage Indian affairs properly.
- 34 n.d. (presumably between 1760 and 1765). "Note relative to American Agents."
- 34 1760 November. \_\_\_\_\_ to Philip Carteret Webb. Concerning granting of commission to Bishop of London for exercising ecclesiastical jurisdiction in American colonies.
- 34b-38 [c. 1764]. Observations concerning courts of Admiralty.
- 38b-41b 1763 Oct. 5. Court of St. James. [Copy of] Order in Council concerning memorial of Treasury Board, 4 October 1763, relating to collection of customs in America; approval of recommendations on same.
- 46-51b 1764 Dec 20. "Extracted from the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty of England." Duties of courts of vice admiralty.
- 53b-54b [c. 1768]. "A Plan of Districts" for courts of vice admiralty in America.
- 54b-56b 1768 July 6. Court of St. James. Order in Council concerning the above.

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56b-58 [1768]. "A Plan of Districts" for courts of vice admiralty in America, appended to the above.

61 1731-1765. "Annual Expence of the Civil Establishment of America", by colony.

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Reel no. Z.5.60N

- 1-5            1770 Nov 28. Charles Town. John Stuart, Superintendent [for Indian Affairs, Southern District] to [Earl of Hillsborough, Secretary of State]. Enclosing journal of proceedings of meeting with chiefs of Cherokee held at Lockaber, on frontiers of South Carolina; difficulties presented by "a Set of self-interested Men in the Province of Virginia" concerning trade, lands; Cherokee boundary with Virginia; list of enclosures.
- [6]-[20]       1770 Nov 29. Charles Town. Stuart to [Hillsborough]. Employment of a deputy; news from the various Indian nations in his district; list of enclosures.
- [20]-21       1770 Dec 5. Charles Town. Stuart to [Hillsborough], no. 29, private. Concerning Mr. Thomas, former commandant of Fort Bute.
- 21-[32]       1770 Dec 2. Charles Town. Stuart to [Hillsborough], no. 28. News from West Florida; conflict between Chactaws and Creeks; need for resident among Chickasaw; Virginia boundary; finances; list of enclosures.
- [50]-53       1771 March 5. Charles Town. Stuart to [Hillsborough]. His illness; Indian affairs in West Florida; news of Creeks and Cherokee; list of enclosures.
- [54]-[56]      1771 March 15. Charles Town. W[illiam] De Brahm [Surveyor General, Southern District] to [Hillsborough], no. 16. Details of his survey of East Florida; list of enclosures.
- 57-[60]       1771 May 6. Charles Town. De Brahm to [Hillsborough], no. 17. Financial details concerning his work of survey.
- 61-[62]       1771 Apr 29. Charles Town. John Thomas [Commissary for Southern Indian Department] to [Hillsborough]. Expects presents for Indians; will correspond with General [Thomas] Gage [Commander in Chief of North America] concerning affairs in Mississippi region.
- [62]-67       1771 Apr 27. Charles Town. Stuart to [Hillsborough], no. 31. Successful negotiations with Cherokee; Indian traders; boundaries; list of enclosures.
- [68]           1771 Apr 27. Charles Town. Stuart to [Hillsborough], no. 32, private. Asks leave to go to England for relief of his gout.
- [70]-73       1771 May 29. Charles Town. De Brahm to [Hillsborough], no. 18. Complaints concerning his pay.
- [76]-[80]      1771 Jan 16. Charles Town. De Brahm to [Hillsborough], no. 16. Details of his survey of East Florida; complaints about his pay.
- [84]-[88]      1771 Sept 23. Pensacola. Stuart to [Hillsborough], no. 33. Abuses in Cherokee trade; sale of land by Cherokee alarms Creeks; list of enclosures.
- 89-[98]       1771 Sept 21. Pensacola. Stuart to [Hillsborough], no. 34. Hopes soon to complete map of Indian boundaries; discord between Chactaws and Creeks; Spanish and Lower Creeks; list of enclosures.



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- [104]-[106] 1771 Nov 22. Pensacola. Stuart to [Hillsborough], no. 35. Upper Creeks not inclined to cede lands; abuses in Indian trade; list of enclosures.
- 107 1771 Dec 29. Mobile. Stuart to [Hillsborough], no. 37. Grateful for King's allowing him to go to New York or other northern colony for recovery of health.
- [108]-109 1771 Dec 29. Mobile. Stuart to [Hillsborough], no. 38. Is now meeting with Indians; still has no map of boundary; list of enclosures.
- 109-[110] 1771 Nov 4. Pensacola. Stuart to [Hillsborough], no. 36. Successful negotiations with Upper Creeks; trouble among Seminoles; list of enclosures.
- 111-119 1772 Feb 6. Mobile. Stuart to [Hillsborough], no. 39. Report concerning state of Creeks, Chickasaws, and other tribes in the area.
- 119-129 1772 Feb 7. Mobile. Stuart to [Hillsborough], no. 40. Successful meeting with Chactaws and Chickasaws; report on the meeting; abuses in Indian trade; list of enclosures.
- 129-[132] 1772 Feb 9. Mobile. Stuart to [Hillsborough], no. 41. Concerning cession of land by Cherokee to traders; list of enclosures.
- 145-153 1772 Apr 1. Johnson Hall [New York]. Sir William Johnson [Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Northern District] to [Hillsborough], no. 17. Relations between northern Indians and various southern tribes.
- [154]-157 1772 June 13. Charles Town. Stuart to [Hillsborough], no. 42. News from Mr. Taitt, his agent among the Creeks; charges made against Stuart by Council of West Florida; finances; list of enclosures.
- [158]-175 1772 June 12. Charles Town. Stuart to [Hillsborough], no. 43. Concerning cession of land by Cherokee to traders; effect on Creeks; Taitt has arrived; Thomas suspended pending his answer to certain charges made against him by government of West Florida; finances; list of enclosures.
- 183-187 1772 July 19. Charles Town. Stuart to [Hillsborough], no. 44. Presents for Indians; Spanish influence in area; Taitt to be sent back to Creeks; list of enclosures.
- 191-[196] 1772 Sept 23. Charles Town. Stuart to [Hillsborough], no. 46. News from various nations in his district; Indians "much alarmed" at migrations of whites across their hunting grounds to the Mississippi; list of enclosures.
- [196]-197 1772 Sept 24. Charles Town. Stuart to [Hillsborough], no. 47. Concerning the harsh treatment accorded Lt. Thomas by government of West Florida; list of enclosures concerning same.
- 201-[202] 1773 Jan 4. Charles Town. Stuart to [Earl of Dartmouth, Secretary of State], no. 1. Congratulates him on his appointment.
- [202]-211 1773 Jan 4. Charles Town. Stuart to [Dartmouth], no. 2. Cherokee lands; list of enclosures.
- 211-215 1773 Jan 8. Charles Town. Stuart to [Dartmouth], no. 3. Cession of lands by Cherokee; list of enclosures.  
Enclosing:
- [216]-[220] [1773]. South Carolina. Petition from Edward Wilkinson to Earl of Dartmouth. Concerning cession of lands by Cherokee to traders, in payment of debts.



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- 225-[228] 1773 Feb 17. Charles Town. Stuart to [Dartmouth], no. 4. Concerning proposal of Sir James Wright for acquiring land on Savannah and Broad Rivers.
- [228]-231 1773 Feb 25. Charles Town. Stuart to [Dartmouth], no. 5. Creeks; boundaries; list of enclosures.
- [232]-233 1773 Feb 26. Charles Town. Stuart to [Dartmouth], no. 6. Catawba lands; list of enclosures.
- [234]-237 1773 Feb 27. Charles Town. Stuart to [Dartmouth], no. 7. Concerning case of Mr. Thomas; list of enclosures.
- 237-[238] 1773 Apr 8. Charles Town. Stuart to [Dartmouth], no. 8. News from Charles Stuart concerning small nations on Mississippi; Wright's scheme for cession of Indian lands; list of enclosures.
- 251-[252] 1773 June 14. Savannah. Stuart and Sir James Wright to [Dartmouth], no. 9. Concerning cession of lands by Creeks and Cherokee; list of enclosures.
- [252]-253 1773 June 16. Savannah. Stuart to [Dartmouth], no. 10. Concerning same.
- [254-259] 1773 June 21. Savannah. Stuart to [Dartmouth], no. 11. Report on mood of Creeks and Cherokee.
- 259-[262] 1773 June 30. Charles Town. Stuart to [Dartmouth], no. 12. Creeks and Cherokee; the Catawba chiefs attended conference at Augusta: "that Nation is now reduced to about 80 Men bearing Arms."
- [262]-265 1773 Aug 5. Charles Town. Stuart to [Dartmouth], no. 13. Murder of two Cherokee threatens unrest in that nation; Cameron being sent there; list of enclosures.
- 265-[268] 1773 Aug 24. Charles Town. Stuart to [Dartmouth], no. 14. Murders in Cherokee country; evil effect of rum among Chactaws and Chickasaws; list of enclosures.
- 271-[274] 1773 Sept 22. Johnson Hall [New York]. Sir William Johnson to [Dartmouth], no. 6. Settlements of Virginians in Indian lands; list of enclosures.
- 279-[282] 1773 Oct 1. Charles Town. John Thomas to [Dartmouth]. Thanks for his re-appointment as Stuart's deputy; defends his conduct.
- [292]-[296] 1773 Dec 21. Charles Town. Stuart to [Dartmouth], no. 15. Cameron's news from Cherokee; Spanish influence among Creeks; list of enclosures.
- [302]-307 1774 Feb 18. Charles Town. Stuart to [Dartmouth], no. 16. Murders in Creek territory; list of enclosures.
- 307-313 1774 March 23. Charles Town. Stuart to [Dartmouth], no. 17. Various, concerning Indian nations; list of enclosures.
- 313-315 1774 March 24. Charles Town. Stuart to [Dartmouth], no. 18. Difficulties of providing presents for Indians; list of enclosures.
- [340]-[344] 1774 May 6. Charles Town. Stuart to [Dartmouth], no. 19. Difficulties with the Creeks; list of enclosures.
- [344]-[350] 1774 June 20. Johnson Hall. Sir William Johnson to [Dartmouth], no. 9. Settlements in Indian lands by Virginians and Pennsylvanians; list of enclosures.
- [360]-[364] 1774 Aug 2. Charles Town. Stuart to [Dartmouth], no. 20. News of Creeks, Cherokee, Chactaw.



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- Ob-1b 1774 Sept 3. Charles Town. John Stuart [Superintendent for Indian Affairs, Southern District] to [Earl of Dartmouth, Secretary of State], no. 21. Creeks and Cherokee; Indian lands; backcountry settlers; list of enclosures.
- 2-3 1774 Sept 12. Charles Town. Stuart to [Dartmouth], no. 22. Unrest among Cherokee--is keeping Gov. Dunmore [of Virginia] and Gov. Martin [of North Carolina] informed; illicit trade among Creeks.
- 6-7b 1774 Oct 6. Charles Town. Stuart to [Dartmouth], no. 23. Unrest among Creeks.
- 16-18 1774 Dec 15. Charles Town. Stuart 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; Virginia at war with Shawnese and western tribes; possibility of regulation of Indian trade; list of enclosures.
- 18b-21 1775 Jan 3. Charles Town. Stuart to [Dartmouth], no. 25. Concerning granting of land by Indians to private persons, especially in Virginia and North Carolina; Governor Martin's proclamation against it; enclosed letter indicates that "a Number" of persons from North Carolina were in Cherokee Nation negotiating land purchase; news from West Florida; list of enclosures.
- 24-26 1775 March 28. Charles Town. Stuart to [Dartmouth], no. 26. District peaceful; informed of efforts to alienate Indians of Six Nations from British; orders given to deputies and agents to be on guard against same in this district; proceedings of [Richard] Henderson, from North Carolina; proclamation issued by Gov. Martin for apprehension of Henderson and associates; affairs on the Mississippi; list of enclosures.
- 29-30 1775 May 20. Charles Town. Stuart to [Dartmouth], no. 27. All parts of district quiet; news of Creeks, Chactaws, Chickasaws.
- 31-36 1775 Sept 1. Memorial to the King from "your Majesty's faithfull Subjects" in the continental colonies. Concerning the current difficulties in relations between Britain and America [the Olive Branch petition].
- 36-36b 1775 July 27. St. Augustine. Stuart to [Dartmouth], no. 29. Concerning cession of lands by Creeks; list of enclosures.
- [38]-40b [1775 July 21]. [St. Augustine]. Stuart to [Dartmouth], [no. 28]. [Reports plan by "Leaders of the Opposition" in Carolina to seize him, to prevent his using his influence among Indians; false reports that he had called out Cherokee and Catawba, and that he would free and arm the slaves; fled to Georgia in June;] family and property still at Charles Town; news of Cherokee; Carolina and Georgia congresses sending agents to various nations of Indians. [pp. 37b-38 are missing from this microfilm. The original of this letter is in C.O. 5/76, pp. 150-151b, 152b.] List of enclosures.
- 44b-47 1775 Sept 17. St. Augustine. Stuart to [Dartmouth], no. 30. His steps to supply Indians with ammunition, and other measures to maintain British influence. List of enclosures.



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- 47b-49b 1775 Oct 25. St. Augustine. Stuart to [Dartmouth], no. 31. Affairs of Creeks; list of enclosures.
- 56-57b 1775 Dec 8. Charles Town. W[illiam] G. De Brahm to [Dartmouth]. His vessel, the Cherokee, appropriated by Governor; must be returned for work to continue; accomplishments to date; has sent in 160-page report.
- 57b-59b 1775 Dec 17. St. Augustine. Stuart to [Dartmouth], no. 32. Meeting with Creeks; prohibition on export of arms and ammunition to America should be modified to allow supplies for Indians; Congress has appointed superintendents for Indian affairs in southern district. List of enclosures.
- 60-60b 1776 Feb 10. St. Augustine. Stuart to [Dartmouth], no. 36. Submits map of Indian lands in his district.
- 61-62 1776 Jan 19. St. Augustine. Stuart to [Dartmouth], no. 35. Has met with Cherokee at St. Augustine and promised ammunition; has acquainted southern governors with state of Indian affairs and with his readiness to assist in "reestablishing the Constitution"; gunpowder and ammunition to be distributed to Creek and Cherokee.
- 62b-63 1776 Jan 6. St. Augustine. Stuart to [Dartmouth], no. 33. Creek affairs; Congressional commissioners for Indian affairs, southern and northern districts, met in Salisbury, N.C., and planned meetings with Cherokee and Creeks. List of enclosures.
- 63b-65 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. List of enclosures.
- 65-65b 1776 March 20. Cape Fear. Stuart to [Lord George Germain, Secretary of State], no. 1. Congratulations on his appointment; ordered to Cape Fear by Lord Howe, to meet with Clinton "to concert the measures to be pursued respecting the Indians."
- 65b-66 1776 May 20. Cockspur, Georgia. Stuart to [Germain], no. 3. Left Cape Fear 8 May; on way to St. Augustine and Pensacola; Has learned that Creeks and Cherokee promised neutrality at meetin with agents of Congress; hopes to be able to mobilize them in British interest if necessary; no instructions from Howe or Clinton of employment of Indians.
- 68-69b 1776 June 6. St. Augustine. Stuart to [Germain], no. 4. Indians remain in British interest; is on way to Pensacola; news of Creeks and Chactaws; concerned about his rank, should Indians be employed militarily.
- 70-71 1776 Aug 11. HMS Eagle, off Staten Island. [Lord] Howe [naval commander-in-chief in America] to [Germain]. Efforts to achieve peace since arriving in America; list of enclosures.
- 72b-75 1776 Aug 11. Staten Island. [Lord] Howe and William Howe, Commissioner for Restoring Peace, to [Germain], no. 1. Their recent activities; list of enclosures.
- 75b-76 1776 Sept 20. New York. Howe and Howe to [Germain], no. 2. Their activities; list of enclosures.
- 76b-79b 1776 Sept 20. HMS Eagle, off New York. [Lord] Howe to [Germain]. Prospects for peace; list of enclosures.
- 80-86 1776 Aug 23. Pensacola. Stuart to [Germain], no. 5. Review of situation among Indians in south, especially Cherokee; settlements between the Holsten River and the Ohio on lands "pretended to have been purchased" by [Richard] Henderson of North Carolina; settlements also on the Watauga and Holsten Rivers. List of enclosures.



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- 86-87b 1776 Aug 23. Pensacola. Stuart to [Germain], no. 6. Finances; suggests employing traders and others in the southern Indian nations to help prevent "the disorders and excesses which Bodies of Indians not conducted by white men might probably commit." List of enclosures.
- 88-90 1776 Nov 30. New York. [Lord] Howe and Wm. Howe, Commissioners for Restoring Peace, to [Germain], no. 3. Their activities; list of enclosures.
- 92b-93b 1776 Sept 29. Charles Town. De Brahm to [Germain]. Requests flag of truce for the Cherokee [his survey vessel] to carry him and his family to England.
- 94-99 1776 Oct 26. Pensacola. Stuart to [Germain], no. 10. Cherokee in "distressed situation"--is sending supply of ammunition; Creeks go to assist them; peace concluded between Chactaws and Upper Creeks; rebel efforts among Lower Creeks; crucial role of Creeks should backcountry loyalists be employed in King's service; state of Indian trade; fears interception by rebel privateer of supply ships from London. List of enclosures.
- 99-100 1776 Oct 26. Pensacola. Stuart to [Germain], no. 11. News from New Orleans. List of enclosures.
- 102-103 1776 Dec 22. New York. [Lord] Howe and Wm. Howe to [Germain], no. 4. Their recent activities.
- 103-103b 1776 Dec 22. New York. [Lord] Howe to [Germain]. Thanks him for King's kind words.
- 104-106b 1776 Nov 24. Pensacola. Stuart to [Germain], no. 12. Lower Creeks; Cherokee again defeated by rebels; has sent supplies of ammunition and flour.
- 107-111b 1777 Jan 23. Pensacola. Stuart to [Germain], no. 13. Finances; Lower Creeks; some 200 Cherokee with him now in great want, driven there by rebels; no news of other nations, as they are "in the woods". List of enclosures.
- 112-114 1777 Jan 24. Pensacola. Stuart to [Germain], no. 14. Finances, including dependence of Cherokee on King's bounty; lack of proper persons to conduct Indians, if it becomes necessary to employ them. List of enclosures.
- 114b-115b 1777 March 25. New York. [Lord] Howe and Wm. Howe to [Germain], no. 5. Their recent activities; list of enclosures.
- 115b-116 1777 March 25. New York. [Lord] Howe and Wm. Howe to [Germain], secret. The proclamation has had only a "partial" effect; ask if they are required to withhold a general pardon.
- 117b-121 1777 March 10. Pensacola. Stuart to [Germain], no. 15. Most Cherokee still holding out, waiting for British aid; Americans giving ammunition to Indians; Creeks on way to aid Cherokee; American plans to attack Mobile; Chickasaws and Chactaws; read of Howe's "great success" and sent news of it to Indians and to loyalists in North Carolina. List of enclosures.
- 121b-124b 1777 March 10. Pensacola. Stuart to [William Knox, Undersecretary of State]. Indian affairs throughout the southern provinces; competition with American for Indians' allegiance; news from the Mississippi.
- 124b-126 1777 April 14. Pensacola. Stuart to [Germain], no. 16. Needs presents for Indians; Charles Stuart among Chactaw and Chickasaw; question of his rank. List of enclosures.
- 131-137 1777 June 14. Pensacola. Stuart to [Germain], no. 17. Meeting with Chactaw at Mobile; news of Creeks; "The fate of the Cherokee is constantly before the Eyes of other Indian Nations and damps their Spirits." List of enclosures.



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- 137-141 1777 Aug 22. Pensacola. Stuart to [Germain], no. 18. Finances; Creeks; General Prevost recommends that Creeks be persuaded to attack rebel colonies; news from New Orleans. List of enclosures.
- 141-143 1777 July 26. Pensacola. Stuart to W[illiam] K[nox]. News of various Indian nations, including Cherokee; attack by Shawnese upon Henderson's settlements between Cumberland and Louisa Rivers; asks Germain's patronage for son entering army.
- 143-144b 1777 Aug 26. Pensacola. Stuart to W[illiam] K[nox]. 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".
- 144b-145 1777 Oct 25. HMS Eagle, Delaware. [Lord] Howe to [Germain], no. 6. Acknowledges various despatches from Secretary of State.
- 161b-165 1778 Jan 23. Pensacola. Stuart to [Germain], [no number]. Peace between Chactaws and Creeks; news of Creeks.
- 174-174b 1778 May 4. Philadelphia. [Lord] Howe and Wm. Howe to [Germain]. Concerning sale of condemned prize tobacco; list of enclosures.
- 175-176 1778 May 7. Philadelphia. Howe and Howe to [Germain]. Prospects for reconciliation with America; list of enclosures.
- 176-181b 1778 April 13. Pensacola. Stuart to [Germain], no. 23. Rebel activity on the Mississippi; Chactaws and Chickasaws; Creeks being employed against rebels; list of enclosures.
- 181b 1778 May 5. [Lord] Howe and Wm. Howe to [Germain]. Their secretary asks leave to return home.
- 182-185 1778 March 5. Pensacola. Stuart to [Germain], no. 22. News of Cherokee, Creeks, Chactaws; rebel activity on the Mississippi; loyalist military units; list of enclosures.
- 185 1778 March 24. Pensacola. Stuart to W[illiam] K[nox]. Receipt of presents for Indians.



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- 0b 1778 June 9. Philadelphia. [Lord] Howe [Naval Commander-in-Chief in America and member of Peace Commission] to [Lord George Germain, Secretary of State for the Colonies]. Concerning Acts of Parliament communicated to Congress and commanders-in-chief of American troops; list of enclosures.
- 1-1b 1778 June 10. Philadelphia. [Lord] Howe to [Germain]. Declines membership in new peace commission.
- 1b-3 1776 Sept 16. Pensacola. John Stuart [Superintendent for Indian Affairs, Southern District] to [Germain], no. 7. (Received 21 July 1778.) News from Creeks; Charles Stuart goes to Chactaw; rebel activity on Mississippi.
- 3b 1776 Sept 16. Pensacola. Stuart to [Germain], no. 8. (Received 1 July 1778.) Death of John Thomas, his deputy in Mississippi District; is appointing his brother, A. Stuart.
- 3b 1776 Sept 16. Pensacola. Stuart to [Germain], no. 9. (Received 21 July 1778). Is enclosing letter concerning Creeks and Chactaws [not included here].
- 4 1778 March 5. Pensacola. Stuart to [Germain], no. 23. Thanks for his commission as colonel.
- 4-7b 1778 May 2. Pensacola. Stuart to [Germain], no. 24. Rebel activity on the Mississippi; Creeks; assistance from loyalist military units; list of enclosures.
- 7b-9 1778 May 19. Pensacola. Stuart to [Germain], no. 25. Meetings with various Indian tribes concerning their relations with Americans; news of Chactaw; rumors of rebel plans against St. Augustine; list of enclosures.
- 9-9b 1778 May 18. Pensacola. Stuart to W[illiam] K[nox] [Undersecretary of State]. Acknowledges despatches; supplies.
- 9b-10 1778 May 18. Pensacola. Stuart to W[illiam] K[nox], private. Introduces Alexander Ross; news of Cherokee; Spanish activity among Chactaws.
- 10b-12 1778 June 3. Pensacola. Stuart to [Germain], no. 26. Rebel activity at New Orleans; loyalists; finances; list of enclosures.
- 12-17 1778 Aug 10. Pensacola. Stuart to [Germain], no. 27. News from Creeks; rebel moves against East Florida, and measures adopted for defense there; rebel "descent" on West Florida; news of Cherokee and Chickasaw; need for provisions by Indians; list of enclosures.
- 17-18 1778 Aug 19. Pensacola. Stuart to [Germain], no. 28. Defense of West Florida against Indians in rebel interest; list of enclosures.
- 20-25 1778 Oct 9 and Nov 26. Pensacola. Stuart to W[illiam] K[nox]. French and Spanish hostility and effect on Indians; presents urgently required; affairs of West Florida and Mobile; Creeks; arrival "at the Natches" of some 500 Americans, their intention uncertain. List of enclosures.



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- 25b-33 1778 Dec 4. Pensacola. Stuart to [Germain], no. 29. His severe illness since last August; hurricanes at Pensacola; refutes charge by Gov. Chester of West Florida that southern Indians are lost to British cause; news of East Florida and Gov. Tonym; Creeks; Chactaws; Cherokees "rather divided" in their allegiance to Britain. List of enclosures.  
Pensacola.
- 36-39 1779 Jan 11./ 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.
- 39b-40 1779 March 26. Pensacola. Alex[ande]r Cameron and Ch[arles] Stuart, Deputy Superintendents [of Indian Affairs] for the 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.
- 40b-42b 1779 Apr 10. Pensacola. Cameron and C. Stuart to [Germain]. News from the various nations of southern Indians. List of enclosures.
- 43-44 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. List of enclosures.
- 44-46b 1779 May 10. Pensacola. Cameron to [Germain]. News from Cherokee and Chactaw; desires preferment. List of enclosures.
- 46b-53 1779 May 10. Pensacola. And[re]w Rainsford and four others (Commissioners for Indian Affairs) 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. List of enclosures.
- 53-59 1779 Aug 6. Savannah. David Taitt to [Germain]. Use of Indians in defense of East Florida; expedition of Indians to Carolina; supplies. List of enclosures.
- 59 1779 Aug 9. Savannah. Taitt to Knox. Enclosing letter and papers for Secretary of State [not listed].
- 59b 1779 Aug 10. Savannah. Taitt to Knox. Enclosing documents concerning charges made against him. List of enclosures.
- 59b-62b 1779 Aug 7. Savannah. Charles Shaw to Germain. Various, concerning military employment of Indians, including against Carolina; references to Cherokee. List of enclosures.
- 63-63b 1779 Aug 7. Savannah. Charles Shaw to Wm. Knox. Indian presents. List of enclosures.
- 68-72 1779 Dec. 18. Pensacola. Alexander Cameron [Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Western Division of Southern District] to [Germain]. News from Cherokee, including rebel successes over them; account of employment of Cherokee and Creeks against Americans.
- 72-75b 1779 Dec 20. Pensacola. Cameron to [Germain]. Thanks for his appointment; various measures taken for defense; payment of loyalist troops; Creeks; presents for Indians.
- 75b-76b 1779 June 1. Pensacola. Rainsford and others (Commissioners for Indian Affairs) to [Germain], no. 4. Loyalist troops; Cherokee; finances.
- 76b-81b 1779 July 12. Pensacola. Rainsford and others to [Germain]. News from Creeks, Cherokee, and Chickasaw; finances; list of enclosures.



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- 81b-82b 1779 July 13. Pensacola. Rainsford and others to [Germain], no. 7. Concerning survey of Indian lands ceded in West Florida.
- 82b-83 1779 July 13. Pensacola. Rainsford and others to [Germain], no. 8. Concerning payments to loyalist troops.
- 90-90b 1779 Dec 31. Savannah. Col. Thomas Brown [Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Eastern Division of Southern District] to [Germain], no. 1. Has not received official notification of appointment, or instructions; Indians in his district "rather dissatisfied" with conduct of Commissioners; proposes meeting with Creeks and Cherokee at Savannah; Gov. Tonym fears visit from Spanish; necessary to furnish presents to "the Seminolies (wild Indians)".
- 91-95 1780 March 10. Savannah. Brown to [Germain], no. 2. Meeting with Cherokee; loyalist troops; requires more officers and interpreters; presents for Seminoles; finances.
- 95-97 1780 March 18. Savannah. Brown to [Germain], no. 3. Cherokee; presents for Indians.
- 97-97b 1780 April 11. Savannah. Brown to [Germain], no. 4. Creeks; Chactaws; Spanish activity; list of enclosures.
- 98-99b 1780 Feb 19. Pensacola. Cameron to [Germain]. Has not been able to meet chiefs of his district; loss to Spanish of Indian presents; finances; Creeks.
- 100-100b 1780 May 25. Savannah. Brown to [Germain], no. 5. Various news from his region.
- 101-102 1780 June 9. Charles Town. James Simpson to [Germain]. Appointed head of civil police in Charles Town, which is to serve as government for the province.
- 102b-103 1779 Dec 31. Savannah. Brown to [Germain]. Similar to letter no. 1, same date [pp. 90-90b, above].
- 103b-104 1780 May 1. Pensacola. Cameron to [Germain]. Concerning estate of John Stuart.
- 104b-110 1780 July 18. Pensacola. Cameron to [Germain]. Difficulties with Creeks; Chickasawa "still firm & loyal"; Chactaws; Spanish activities in the area; finances. List of enclosures.
- 110b-113b 1780 Aug 13. Charles Town. J[ames] Simpson [head of Board of Police] to [Germain]. Various concerning re-establishment of royal authority in Charles Town and other parts of South Carolina; list of enclosures.
- 114-116 1780 Aug 30. Charles Town. Simpson to [Germain]. Problems of government in Charles Town and S. C.
- 116b-117 1780 Aug 25. Savannah. Charles Shaw, Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs, to [Germain]. Spanish activity in the area; presents for Creeks and Cherokee.
- 117-118 1780 June 9. Savannah. Charles Shaw to [Germain]. Spanish activity in the area.
- 118-119 1780 Sept 18. Savannah. Shaw to [Germain]. Engagement of Col. Brown with rebel force; fears for Cherokee.
- 119-120b 1780 Sept 25. Charles Town. Simpson to [Germain]. Wagons of tobacco coming over 230 miles to Charles Town; revolt on Pedee River.
- 120b-125 1780 August. Pensacola. Cameron to [Germain]. General reflections on administration of Indian affairs, and various news from the region.
- 125 1779 July 1. Pensacola. Rainsford and others to Germain. Enclosing copy of minutes of their meeting [not included here].
- 125b-127 1779 Oct 23. Pensacola. Rainsford and others to [Germain], no. 9. Are disbanding the commission; enclose minutes, accounts, etc. [not included here].



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- 127-127b 1779 Dec 10. Pensacola. Rainsford and others to [Germain]. Request payment for their services.
- 130-130b 1779 Sept 20. Pensacola. Cameron to [Germain]. General considerations on administration of Indian affairs; necessity for presents.
- 131 1781 Feb 17. Pensacola. Cameron to [Germain]. Finances; necessity for presents; list of enclosures.
- 131b-137b 1780 Dec 31. Charles Town. Simpson to [Germain]. Various, concerning affairs in Charles Town.
- 137b-141 1780 Dec 31. Charles Town. Simpson to Knox. Various, concerning Charles Town and South Carolina. List of enclosures.
- 141-142b 1781 Jan 16. Charles Town. Simpson to Knox. Concerning Charles Town and South Carolina.
- 142b-143 1781 Jan 2. New York. [General] H. Clinton and [Vice Admiral] M. Arbuthnot, Commissioners for Restoring Peace, to [Germain]. Enclosing declaration issued by them [not included here].
- 143b-144b 1781 Feb 21. New York. Simpson to Knox. Affairs in Charles Town.
- 144b-148b 1781 May 3. Pensacola. Cameron to [Germain]. Attack on Spanish post by Indians led by English; problems with General Campbell.
- 150-153b 1781 Feb 10. Pensacola. Cameron to [Germain]. Attack on Spanish post by Chactaw and soldiers; finances; criticism of Campbell.
- 153b-157b 1780 Oct 31. Pensacola. Cameron to [Germain]. His illness; Indian attacks on Spanish; finances; relations with Indians very good at present.
- 158 1780 Sept 24. Savannah. Shaw to [Germain], no. 5. Col. Brown, assisted by Cherokee, has defeated a rebel contingent; list of enclosures.
- 158b-159b 1781 Feb 14. Savannah. Shaw to [Germain], no. 6. Creeks; Cherokee active on frontiers of North Carolina and Virginia; loss of supplies to rebels; Colonel Brown wounded.
- 159b-161 1781 Feb 18. Pensacola. Taitt to Knox. Expenses; list of enclosures.
- 161-162b 1781 Feb 24. Pensacola. Rainsford and others, late Commissioners for Indian Affairs, to [Germain]. Accounts remaining to be settled; list of enclosures.
- 163-165 1781 April 30. New York. Clinton and Arbuthnot to [Germain]. Concerning pardons to rebels.
- 167-168 1781 March 9. Augusta. Col. Tho[ma]s Brown to [Germain], no. 7. News of Creeks, Chactaw, and Cherokee.
- 168-169b 1781 May 27. Tullapussie River. Cameron to [Germain]. News of Chactaw; is on his way to Carolina; presents needed; list of enclosures.
- 170-172 1781 July 4. [HMS] Bedford, off Sandy Hook. Vice Admiral Arbuthnot to [Germain]. News of the war, including North and South Carolina; list of enclosures.
- 176b-178 1781 Aug 20. New York. Simpson to Knox. Hopes for restoration of civil government in South Carolina; list of enclosures.



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- Ob-1            1768    Jan 23. Whitehall. Circular despatch from [Earl of] Hillsborough, Sec. of State, to all governors in North America and West Indies. His appointment; need for regular communication of intelligence.
- 1b              1768    Jan 23. Whitehall. Circular despatch from same to Maj. Gen. [Thomas] Gage [commander in chief in America], Sir William Johnson [superintendent for Indian affairs, northern district], [John] Stuart [superintendent for Indian affairs, southern district], Samuel Holland [surveyor general, northern department], and William De Brahm [surveyor general, southern department]. Same.
- 2               1768    Jan 23. Whitehall. Circular despatch from same to all governors in North America and West Indies except East Florida. Want collections of laws of their governments.
- 3-3b           1768    Feb 17. Whitehall. Same to Board of Trade. To prepare and lay before House of Commons account of manufactures carried on in North America since 1734, and "the publick Encouragements ... given thereto".
- 4               1768    Feb 20. Whitehall. Circular despatch from same to all governors in North America except Newfoundland. Encloses address to King from House of Commons, 27 March 1766; strict compliance ordered.  
Enclosed:
- 4b              1766    March 27. Address referred to above, asking that governors send account of manufactures since 1734, and accounts of any set up in future.
- 5-5b           1768    Feb 24. Whitehall. Hillsborough to De Brahm. Instructions concerning his survey of coasts of southern colonies.
- 7               1768    March 5. Whitehall. Circular despatch from same to all governors in America and West Indies. Extension to the colonies of Act 12 Anne, St. 2, cap. 18, and parts of 4 Geo. I, cap. 12, concerning stranded vessels.  
Enclosing:
- 7b-8           1767    June 25. Report of Attorney and Solicitor Generals to Board of Trade concerning above.
- 8b-9b          1768    March 8. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Samuel Holland. Instructions concerning his survey of North America; incl. estimates of cost of survey, 1768.
- 11-13b        1768    March 12. Whitehall. Same to Gage. Instructions concerning various military matters in America, incl. Indian affairs.
- 13b-14        1768    Apr 9. Whitehall. Same to Clerk of the Council in Waiting. Woods in America, incl. reference to copies of letters of Mr. Wentworth, Surveyor General of Woods in America, concerning, among other matters, growth of timber in the southern colonies.
- 14              1768    Apr 9. Whitehall. Richard Phelps [Sec. to Hillsborough] to Philip Stephens [Sec. to Admiralty], incl. letter from Wentworth concerning same.
- 14b-16b       1768    Apr 15. Whitehall. Circular despatch from Hillsborough to various governors in America, incl. Tryon. Plan for management of Indian affairs.



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- 16b-19b      1768 Apr 15. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Johnson and Stuart.  
Same.
- 19b-26      1768 Apr 15. Whitehall. Same to Gage. Indian affairs.
- 26b-27b      1768 Apr 6. Whitehall. Circular despatch from R. Phelps to  
governors in America and West Indies.  
Enclosing:  
List of acts concerning colonies passed last session of Parliament.
- 28-28b      1768 Apr 21. Whitehall. Circular despatch from Hillsborough to  
various governors in America, incl. Tryon. To use their  
"utmost influence" to defeat attempt by assembly of Massachu-  
setts to open correspondence with other colonies.
- 28b-29      1768 Apr 21. Whitehall. W. Pollock to Anthony Todd [Sec. to  
Post Office]. List of packets of mail to be forwarded to  
various governors, incl. Tryon.
- 30            1768 Apr 30. Whitehall. Circular despatch from Hillsborough to  
all governors on the continent. To assist in apprehension of  
Kinsman, a murderer.
- 30-30b      1768 May 12. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Stuart, no. 3. Approves  
his proceedings.
- 31            1768 May 14. Whitehall. Circular despatch from Hillsborough to  
governors on continent. To assist customs officials.
- 31-32      1768 May 14. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Gage. Indian affairs.
- 35            1768 May 27. Whitehall. Same to Postmaster General. King  
commands that monthly packet boat service be instituted  
to West Indies and southern colonies, to replace present  
bi-monthly service.
- 35-35b      1768 June 4. Whitehall. Same to same.  
Enclosing:
- 35b-36      1768 Apr 26. Barbados. Extract from J. Blackwell to Hills-  
borough. Scheme for weekly packet between Pensacola and  
Mobile.
- 39b-40      1768 June 21. Whitehall. Circular despatch from Hillsborough  
to governors of various colonies, incl. North Carolina.  
Wants their comments on adequacy of their general instruc-  
tions; governor of North Carolina, among others, to con-  
sider especially the articles concerning quitrents.
- 40b-41      1768 July 4. Whitehall. Circular despatch from same to governors.
- 41            1768 July 9. Whitehall. John Pownall [Sec. to Board of Trade]  
to Todd. Despatches for North America not yet ready; please  
detain packet.
- 41-42      1768 July 9. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Gage. Indian affairs.
- 42-42b      1768 July 11. Whitehall. Circular despatch from Hillsborough to  
governors. News from America "frequently" received by private  
persons in the City "long before" Sec. of State receives it;  
governors henceforth to send despatches by first available  
vessel, and not wait for packet boats.
- 42b-43      1768 July 11. Whitehall. Circular despatch go governors in Ameri-  
ca, except Massachusetts. To assist customs officers.
- 43            1768 July 12. Whitehall. Pownall to Todd. List of packets of  
letters to be forwarded by New York mail; includes to gover-  
nor of North Carolina.



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- 44-45            1768 July 12. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Stuart, no.4. Indian affairs, incl. reference to peace between Cherokee and northern Indians, and boundaries.
- 52b-53           1768 Sept 2. Circular despatch from same to governors. Governors not, under "any pretence whatever", to communicate to their councils or assemblies any letters from Sec. of State, unless authorized to do so.
- 53                1768 Sept 15. Whitehall. Same to De Brahm, no.3. To proceed with survey of East Florida.
- 53-53b           1768 Sept 15. Whitehall. Same to Stuart, no.5. Indian trade; boundaries; cession by Cherokee of lands as far as Catawba River.
- 57-60            1768 Oct 12. Whitehall. Same to Gage, no.13. Military affairs in America, incl. reference to southern Indians.
- 61-61b           1768 Oct 12. Whitehall. Same to Postmaster General. Complains of delay of packet boats from New York during May and June.
- 62                1768 Nov 2. Whitehall. Pownall to Todd. Asks that North American and West Indian mails be detained until further orders.
- 62-64b           1768 Nov 15. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Gage, no.14.
- 65-65b           1768 Nov 15. Whitehall. Same to Stuart, no.6. Replies to various of Stuart's despatches.
- 66b              1768 Nov 19. Whitehall. Pownall to Todd. Is encl. several packets for North America and West Indies for detained packet boats.
- 67-[71b]        1768 Nov 28. List of papers concerning American affairs laid before House of Commons. [fol.71b missing from this micro-film]
- 72-72b           1768 Dec 7. List of same laid before both houses of Parliament.
- 73b-74           1768 Dec 10. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Stuart, no.7. Replies to Stuart's despatch no.6.
- 74                1768 Dec 10. Whitehall. Pownall to Todd. Encloses packets for America and West Indies.
- 76b-             1769 Jan 4. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Sir William Johnson. Affairs of northern Indians; reference to boundaries with southern Indians.
- 79-80            1769 Jan 20. List of papers concerning American affairs laid before both houses of Parliament.
- 85                1769 March 1. Whitehall. Pownall to Todd. Concerning packets for New York packet boat.
- 85b-86           1769 March 1. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Stuart, no.8. Boundary between Cherokee and Virginia.
- 87b              [1769 March]. Estimate of expense attending general survey of North America, incl. southern district.
- 88                1769 March 24. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Lord Weymouth. Concerning correspondence between Spanish and Creek Indians; reference to intelligence from Stuart.
- 88-91b           1769 March 24. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Gage, no.18. Indian affairs, etc., incl. reference to boundary with Cherokee.
- 91b               1769 March 24. Whitehall. Same to Johnson. Boundary with Indians; reference to Stuart.



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- 92 1769 March 24. Whitehall. Same to De Brahm, no.4. Concerning survey of East Florida.
- 92-93 1769 March 24. Whitehall. Same to Stuart, no.9. Boundary line with Indians.
- 93b 1769 May 3. Whitehall. Pownall to Todd. Packet boats to America to be detained in anticipation of sending despatches to governors there.
- 94-94b 1769 May 13. Whitehall. Circular despatch from Hillsborough to governors, enclosing King's speech to Parliament: duties to be removed.
- 95 1769 May 13. Whitehall. Circular despatch from same to governors of Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, and East Florida, encl. Act of Parliament giving encouragement to silk growing.
- 95b-96b 1769 May 13. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Johnson. Boundary with Indians.
- 96b-97b 1769 May 13. Whitehall. Same to Stuart, no.10. Boundary with Cherokee; encloses alteration of boundary proposed by Stuart.
- 97b-98b 1769 May 13. Whitehall. Same to Gage, no.19. Incl. reference to boundary with Indians.
- 99-100 1769 May 13. Circular despatch, Hillsborough to governors in America and West India. List of acts concerning America passed last session of Parliament.
- 100 1769 May 13. Whitehall. Pownall to Todd. Is enclosing packets for North America and West Indies; requests that packet boat for Carolina station be prepared to return as soon as possible.
- 100b 1769 May 20. Whitehall. Same to same. Wants packets for governors of Carolinas, Georgia, and East Florida to be sent "forthwith" by packet boat to South Carolina.
- 100b-101 1769 May 27. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Gage, no.20. Indian boundaries; trade.
- 101b 1769 June 2. Whitehall. Pownall to [Benjamin] Franklin and agents of other colonies concerning irregularities in salt trade from Sal Tortuga.
- 102b 1769 June 14. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Treasury. Enclosing letter from Gage concerning necessity for incurring extra expense in Indian service.
- 103-104 1769 June 30. St. James. Additional instruction from the King to governors in North America. Lotteries.
- 104b 1769 July 14. Circular despatch from Hillsborough to governors. Governing letter for additional instruction above.
- 104b 1769 July 5. Whitehall. Pownall to Todd. Asks that packet boats to America and West Indies be detained.
- 105-106 1769 July 15. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Gage, no.21. Indian affairs, incl. intention to confine "whole expense" in southern Indian district to £4000.
- 106-106b 1769 July 15. Whitehall. Same to Stuart, no.11. Boundary with Indians; expenses; relations between Chactaws and Creeks.
- 107 1769 July 15. Whitehall. Same to De Brahm concerning his survey.
- 107b 1769 July 17. Whitehall. Pownall to Todd concerning delays in packets.
- 108 1769 Aug 2. Whitehall. Same to same. Packets for New York.



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- 110b-111 1769 Aug 12. Whitehall. Same to same. No despatches to southern colonies requiring detention of packet boat.
- 111b 1769 Oct 27. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Treasury. Is enclosing letters and papers from governors of New Hampshire and North Carolina concerning quitrents.
- 113 1769 Dec 4. Whitehall. Pownall to Todd. Requests detention of packet boats.
- 113b-116 1769 Dec 9. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Gage, no.24. Indian affairs.
- 116b-117b 1769 Dec 9. Same to Johnson. Boundary with Indians.
- \* 118b-119 1769 Dec 9. Whitehall. Same to De Brahm, no. 6. Concerning his survey.
- 119 1769 Dec 9. Whitehall. Pownall to Todd. Packets for North America and West Indies.
- \* 118 1769 Dec 9. Whitehall. SofS to Stuart, no.12. Replies to various of Stuart's despatches.
- 120b 1770 Jan 2. Whitehall. Pownall to Todd. Asks that South Carolina and West India packet boats be detained.
- 120b 1770 Jan 11. Whitehall. Same to same. Asks detention of packet boats.
- 120b 1770 Jan 15. Whitehall. Same to same. Asks same.
- 121-123 1770 Jan 18. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Gage, no.25. Incl. reference to Indians.
- 123b 1770 Jan 18. Whitehall. Same to Johnson and Stuart. Encloses King's address to Parliament.
- 124 1770 Jan 18. Whitehall. Pownall to Todd. Encloses packets.
- 124 1770 Feb 7. Whitehall. Pownall to Todd. Asks detention of packet boats.
- 124b 1770 Feb 10. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Lieutenant General and Principal Officers of the Ordnance. Asks account of ordnance stores furnished each colony in America since 1763, and of ordnance establishments in colonies obtained since that date.
- 124b 1770 Feb 15. Whitehall. Pownall to Todd. Asks detention of packet boats.
- 125 1770 Feb 17. Whitehall. Same to same. Is enclosing despatches for New York and southern colonies.
- 125-127b 1770 Feb 17. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Gage, no.26. Incl. reference to Indian affairs.
- 129-129b 1770 Feb 17. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Stuart, no.14. To be made member of colonial councils; Chactaws; drawing of bills.
- 130-130b 1770 March 2. Whitehall. Same to Treasurer of the Household. To convey to House of Commons account of non-importation associations in colonies.
- 130b-131 1770 March 7. Whitehall. Pownall to Holland and De Brahm, enclosing copy of estimate for North American survey.
- 132-132b 1770 Apr 2. List of papers on American affairs laid before House of Commons.
- 132b 1770 Apr 2. Whitehall. Pownall to Todd. Asks that New York and South Carolina mails be detained.



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- 161b- 1770 July 31. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Stuart, no.18. Creeks  
162 and Chactaws; boundary with Indians, etc.
- 163 1770 Sept 24. Whitehall. Pownall to Todd. Inquiries concerning  
availability of packet boats.
- 163- 1770 Sept 24. Whitehall. Pownall to [Philip] Stephens [Sec. to  
163b Admiralty]. Asks for names of naval vessels on stations in  
North America.
- 163b- 1770 Sept 28. Whitehall. Circular despatch, most secret and  
164 confidential, to governors, concerning possible trouble with  
Spain.
- 164b- 1770 Sept 28. Whitehall. Secret and confidential. Hillsborough  
165 to Admiralty concerning same.
- 166- 1770 Sept 28. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Gage, no.35. Incl.  
169 reference to Creek and Chactaw.
- 169-169b 1770 Sept 28. Whitehall. Most secret and confidential. Same  
to same, no. 35. Possible trouble with Spain.
- 170b 1770 Sept 28. Whitehall. Pownall to Stephens. Packets to  
governors in America and West Indies to be entrusted to  
warships.
- 171 1770 Oct 3. Whitehall. Same to Todd. Asks detention of packet  
boats.
- 171b- 1770 Oct 3. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Stuart, no.19. Chactaws,  
172b Creeks, Chickasaws; boundary with Virginia.
- 172b- 1770 Oct 3. Whitehall. Same to De Brahm, no.8. Denies his  
173 request for six months' leave; wants "general Survey of the  
Southern Distirct" to proceed "with all possible expedition.
- 173- 1770 Oct 3. Whitehall. Same to Johnson, no.14. Possible union  
174 of northern and southern Indians mentioned.
- 174b 1770 Nov 15. Whitehall. Circular letter from Hillsborough to  
Gage and governors in America and West Indies. Encloses  
King's address to Parliament; reference to possible trouble  
with Spain.
- 175- 1770 Nov 15. Whitehall. Circular despatch from same to governors  
175b of various colonies, incl. North Carolina. Indian trade must  
be put under better regulation.
- 177- 1770 Nov 15. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Johnson. Includes southern  
177b Indians.
- 178b 1770 Nov 26. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Postmaster General.  
Packet boats for North America to be prepared for sailing.
- 179 1770 Dec 3. Whitehall. Same to Attorney and Solicitor Generals.  
Query concerning legatlity in peacetime of an embargo on  
colonial commerce in arms to foreign ports, and legal form  
of such embargo.
- 180 1770 Dec 4. Whitehall. Pownall to Todd. Asks detention of packet  
boats.
- 180 1770 Dec 7. Whitehall. Same to same, concerning same, at request  
of Sec. at War.
- 180b 1770 Dec 10. Whitehall. Pownall to Clerk of the Council in  
Waiting. Encloses, for information of Privy Council, report  
on legality of laying embargo on colonial commerce in arms.
- 181 1770 Dec 11. Whitehall. Circular letter from Hillsborough to  
governors in America. House of Commons having voted to  
increase military establishment in America, governors to  
encouragg recruiting there.



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- 133 1770 Apr 11. Whitehall. Same to same. Despatches to southern and West Indian colonies being entrusted to gentlemen sailing in private ships; please continue to detain New York packet.
- 133-135b 1770 Apr 14. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Gage, no.27. Indians mentioned.
- 136-137b 1770 Apr 14. Whitehall. Same to Johnson, no.13. Relations between Cherokee and Indians of the Confederacy.
- 137b-138 1770 Apr 14. Whitehall. Same to Stuart, no.15, separate and private. Commends Lt. Thomas of artillery for appointment as deputy superintendent of Indian affairs, southern district.
- 138-139 1770 Apr 14. Whitehall. Same to same, no.16. Cherokee boundary, etc.  
Enclosing:
- 139b-140b 1770 March 16. Whitehall. Board of Trade to Lord Botetourt, Governor of Virginia. Grants of land in Indian territory.
- 141b 1770 Apr 14. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Lord Rochford. Wants information concerning Swedish naval stores; requested by importers of colonial naval stores.
- 142 1770 Apr 14. Whitehall. Circular letter from same to governors. Repeal of Townshend duties.
- 145 1770 Apr 26. Resolution of House of Commons for papers concerning all disputes between troops and colonists.
- 146 1770 Apr 30. Same, House of Lords.
- 146b-147 1770 May 4. List of papers concerning same laid before House of Lords.
- 147-147b 1770 May 7. Same, House of Commons.
- 148 1770 May 7. List of papers on American affairs laid before House of Commons, including extract of speech of Tryon, and address of Assembly.
- 148b 1770 May 22. Whitehall. Circular despatch from Hillsborough to governors.  
Enclosing:
- 148b-149 List of Acts of Parliament concerning America.
- 149b-150 1770 June 12. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Stuart, no.17. Expresses satisfaction that Cherokee and Creeks have ignored overtures from Shawnese and Delaware; Cherokee boundary.
- 150-153 1770 June 12. Whitehall. Same to Gage, no.30. Incl. reference to Indian affairs.
- 153b 1770 June 28. Whitehall. Pownall to Gamaliel Smithurst, Lancaster. In case of denial of justice in courts in plantations, should apply for redress to Privy Council.
- 153b 1770 July 3. Whitehall. Same to Todd. Asks that packet boats to New York and Carolina be detained.
- 154-155b 1770 July 6. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Gage, no.31. Includes reference to Indian affairs.
- 156 1770 July 6. Whitehall. Same to De Brahm, no.7. Concerning his survey.
- 157b 1770 July 31. Whitehall. Pownall to Todd. Asks detention of packet boat.



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- 181b 1771 Jan 2. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Admiralty. Concerning request of merchants of South Carolina and Georgia for a convoy; will order one if necessary.
- 182b 1771 Jan 18. Whitehall. Same to Lord Chamberlain. Concerning allowance to governors of pictures of their majesties, "and other things".
- 183 1771 Jan 22. Whitehall. Same to Admiralty. Difficulty with Spain has been resolved; inform naval commander in America.
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183b 1771 Jan 22. Whitehall. Same to same. To prepare naval vessels to take this news to commanders in chief and governors in America.
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184 1771 Jan 22. Whitehall. Circular despatch from Hillsborough to governors and Gen. Gage. Difficulty with Spain has been resolved; news of new appointments to government.
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185b 1771 Feb 11. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Stuart, no. 20. Boundary between Virginia and Cherokee; Creeks; Chactaw; etc.
- 185b-  
186 1771 Feb 11. Whitehall. Same to Wentworth, Surveyor of Woods, North America. Commends him on his report; urges his zeal in pursuing measures to secure a supply of naval stores, and preventing destruction of HM's woods.
- 186 1771 Feb 12. Whitehall. Pownall to Holland.  
Enclosing:
- 186b [1771 Feb 12]. Estimate of survey of North America, 1771. Includes southern district.
- 187b 1771 Apr 3. Whitehall. Circular despatch, Hillsborough to governors of various colonies, incl. Virginia and North Carolina. Is enclosing printed copies of account of manufacture of pitch and tar in Sweden. [Not incl. here]
- 188-189 1771 May 4. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Sir William Johnson, no. 16. Indian affairs.
- 189-190 1771 May 4. Whitehall. Same to Stuart, no.21. Creeks and Chactaws.
- 190b 1771 June 5. Whitehall. Circular letter from Hillsborough to governors in America and West Indies, not incl. North Carolina. Informs of birth of prince.
- 191-192 1771 June 5. Whitehall. Circular letter from Pownall to all governors in America. List of acts concerning America passed last session of Parliament; four copies of each to be sent them.
- 192b-  
193 1771 July 3. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Stuart, no.22. Indian affairs in West Florida; Indian trade.
- 194 1771 July 3. Whitehall. Same to Stuart, no.23. Cannot agree to his request to return to England for recovery of health; may go to New York or elsewhere in America.
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194b 1771 July 3. Whitehall. Same to De Brahm, no.9. Orders him to England to answer charges of abuse and neglect in his department.
- 194b-  
195 1771 July 3. Whitehall. Same to Wentworth. Concerning various questions of law raised by Wentworth.
- 196b 1771 Nov 16. Whitehall. Same to governors of Jamaica, West Florida, and South Carolina. Ordered not to detain packet boats employed to convey letters among their colonies, except in cases of "absolute necessity".
- 199 1771 Dec 18. Whitehall. William Knox [Sec. to Sec. of State] to De Brahm. Concerning charges against him.



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- 199- 200b 1772 Jan 11. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Stuart, no.24. Concerning cession of Cherokee lands to colony of Georgia; West Florida; Creeks and Chactaws.
- 201 1772 Feb 5. Whitehall. Circular letter from same to governors in America and West Indies. Encl. King's address to Parliament; death of Princess.  
Enclosing:
- 201b- 203b 1772 Feb 4. Additional instructions to governors concerning attachment of non-residents.
- 204 1772 Feb 8. Whitehall. Circular letter from Hillsborough to governors in America and West Indies. Death of Princess Dowager of Wales.
- 204 1772 Feb 11. Whitehall. Circular letter from same to same, concerning mourning for Princess Dowager.
- 204b- 207b 1772 Feb 18. Circular despatch from same to same, inclosing additional instruction concerning form of prayers for Royal Family.
- 208-208b 1772 Apr 1. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Stuart, no.25. Creek Indians.
- 208b- 209 1772 June 6. Same to same, no.26. Creeks and Chactaw.
- 209b- 210b 1772 July 1. Circular despatch from Pownall to governors, enclosing copies of acts concerning America passed by last session of Parliament. Incl. list of same.
- 212- 212b 1772 Aug 7. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Stuart, no.27. Proposed cession of land on Savannah River; conduct of Lt. Thomas.
- 213 NOTATION that Hillsborough resigned seals of office on 13 August 1772, Dartmouth assumed them 14 August 1772.
- 214 1772 Aug 14. Circular despatch from [Earl of] Dartmouth, Sec. of State, to governors. Informs of above.
- 214b- 215b 1772 Sept 2. Whitehall. Dartmouth to Stuart, no.1. Settlement on lands ceded by Six Nations; settlement on Cherokee lands.
- 215b- 216 1772 Sept 2. Whitehall. Same to Wentworth. To direct certain of his queries to Treasury.
- 217 1772 Sept 27. Whitehall. Same to Stuart, no.2. Chactaws; Creeks; need for a map showing Indian boundaries.
- 218- 218b 1772 Nov 4. Whitehall. Same to Holland, no. 1. Concerning the survey of North America.
- 218b 1772 Dec 8. Whitehall. Circular letter from same to Gen. Gage and governors, enclosing King's speech to Parliament.
- 218b- 219 1772 Dec 9. Whitehall. Same to Wentworth. Preservation of King's woods.
- 219-220 1772 Dec 9. Whitehall. Same to Stuart, no.3. Creeks; Cherokee; Mr. Thomas.
- 220-221b 1772 Dec 9. Whitehall. Same to Stuart, separate. Proposed cession of lands by Creeks and Cherokee to pay their debts to traders.
- 222- 224b 1772 Dec 23. List of papers on American affairs laid before House of Commons.
- 225-225b. 1773 Jan 25. Same.
- 229 1773 Feb 2. Whitehall. Circular letter from Dartmouth to Gage and governors in America. Birth of prince.



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- 229b- 1773 Feb 12. List of papers on American affairs laid before  
230 House of Commons.
- 230b- 1773 March 3. Whitehall. Dartmouth to Stuart, no.4. Settlement  
231b on Indian lands; Indian congress.
- 232b Estimate of expenses of survey of North America, 1773, incl.  
southern district.
- 233 1773 Apr 11. Whitehall. Circular despatch, Dartmouth to gover-  
nors of various colonies, incl. North Carolina.  
Enclosing:
- 233b- 1773 Apr 4. St. James. Order in Council concerning grants of  
234b lands in America.
- 236 1773 Apr 10. Whitehall. Dartmouth to Stuart, no.5. Concerning  
petition of Mr. Wilkinson, trader to Indians.
- 236b- 1773 May 5. Whitehall. Same to same, no.6. Thanks him for map  
237 of Indian territory; Mr. Drayton; Mr. Thomas.
- 237 1773 June 10. Whitehall. Same to same, no.7. Acknowledges  
receipt of letter from Stuart.
- 237b- 1773 July 5. Whitehall. Circular letter from Dartmouth to  
238 governors in America and West Indies. Wants "very full and  
particular" account of each colony's "commerce, cultivation,  
and inhabitancy".  
Enclosing:
- 238b- [1773 July 5]. Questions to be answered: soil, climate, boundaries,  
241b landholding, rivers, harbors, constitutions, trade, manu-  
factures, mines, numbers of inhabitants, etc.
- 242- 1773 July 7. Whitehall. Circular letter from Pownall to governors,  
242b enclosing copies of acts concerning America passed by last  
session of Parliament.
- 244b 1773 Oct 6. Whitehall. Knox to Stuart. Acknowledges letters  
received from him.
- 244b- 1773 Oct 28. Whitehall. Dartmouth to Stuart, no. 8. Cession  
245b of lands by Creeks and Cherokee; murder of Cherokee; con-  
cerning Stuart's proposal to instruct Catawba in Christianity  
and reading; Mr. Thomas.
- 249- 1773 Dec 1. Whitehall. Circular despatch from Dartmouth to gover-  
253 nors. Additional instruction concerning naturalization.
- 253b- 1774 Feb 5. Whitehall. Dartmouth to Stuart, no.9. Creeks; trial  
254 at Ninety Six.
- 254b- 1774 Feb 5. Whitehall. Circular letter from Dartmouth to governors  
255 of various colonies, incl. North Carolina. Granting of lands.  
Enclosing:
- 255b- 1774 Feb 3. Additional instructions concerning same.  
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- 262 1774 Feb 2. Whitehall. Circular despatch, Knox to governors in  
America, sending copy of King's speech to Parliament.
- 262b- 1774 Feb 14. List of papers concerning America laid before House  
263 of Commons.
- 263b 1774 March 2. Whitehall. Circular letter from Parliament to gover-  
nors in America. Birth of prince.
- 264- 1774 March 7. List of papers concerning America laid before House  
270b of Commons.
- 271 1774 March 11. Same.



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- 271b            1774 March 10. Whitehall. Circular letter from Pownall to all  
                  governors in America.  
                  Enclosing:
- 272            [1774 March]. Message from the King to House of Commons concerning  
                  late outrage at Boston.  
                  Also enclosing:
- 272b-           1774 March 7. Two resolutions of House of Commons concerning  
273            same.
- 273b           1774 Apr 6. Whitehall. Circular letter from Pownall to governors  
                  in America, enclosing Port of Boston Act. [Not included here]
- 274b-           1774 March. List of papers concerning America laid before House  
275            of Lords.
- 275b           1774 Apr 15. Same, laid before House of Commons.
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- 1-2            1774 Apr 30. [Whitehall.] [Earl of Dartmouth, Secretary of State] to [Samuel] Holland, Surveyor General of Lands in Northern District of America, and to [William G.] De Brahm, Surveyor General of Lands in Southern District. Enclosing estimates of expenses of general surveys of British dominions in North America for 1774.
- 2-3            1774 May 2. [Whitehall]. [Dartmouth] to [John] Stuart [Superintendent for Indian Affairs, Southern District], no. 10. Acknowledges his despatches 16-18; Creeks; finances.
- 3-4            [1774 May]. List of papers laid before House of Lords by Lord Dartmouth, May 1774.
- 4              [1774 May 16]. List of papers laid before both houses of Parliament 16 May 1774.
- 4b             1774 June 1. [Whitehall]. W[illiam] Knox [Undersecretary of State] to all governors in America, except Massachusetts Bay. Encloses acts of Parliament concerning Massachusetts, and orders that they be made public; list of enclosures.
- 5              [1774 June 1] List of papers laid before House of Commons, 1 June 1774.
- 6b-7          1774 July 6. [Whitehall]. Dartmouth to Stuart, no. 12, "Vice No. 11". Concerning Creeks.
- 7-8b          1774 July 1. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Dartmouth to all governors in America. Enclosing Acts of Parliament concerning America passed in last session of Parliament, and King's Speech to both Houses; list of enclosures.
- 9b             1774 Oct 5. [Whitehall]. Dartmouth to Stuart, no. 13. Acknowledges his despatch no. 20, and comments thereon.
- 10             1774 Oct 19. [Whitehall]. Circular from Dartmouth to governors on American continent. Concerning export of gunpowder.
- 10b            1774 Nov 2. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch from Dartmouth to governors in America. Ordered to transmit regularly names of members of their councils.
- 10b-11        1774 Nov 2. [Whitehall]. Dartmouth to Stuart, no. 14. Acknowledges Stuart's despatches numbers 21 and 22; affairs of Creeks and events on borders of Virginia and Carolinas are too uncertain for Dartmouth to give direction.
- 11             1774 Dec 10. [Whitehall]. Dartmouth to Stuart, no. 15. Acknowledges Stuart's no. 23; happy that dispute with Creeks seems almost over.
- 11b-12        1774 Dec 10. [Whitehall]. Circular from Dartmouth to all governors in America. Enclosing King's speech to Parliament, with comments thereon.
- 12b-13        1775 Jan 4. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch from Dartmouth to governors on continent of North America. To use their "utmost Endeavours" to prevent appointment of deputies to congress at Philadelphia.



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- 13-24b [1775 Jan 19-20]. List of papers concerning America laid before House of Commons and House of Lords. 149 documents.
- 25-25b [1775 Jan 31]. List of papers concerning America laid before House of Commons, 31 Jan 1775. Nos. 1-4 concern North Carolina.
- 26-26b [1775 Feb 1]. List of papers concerning America laid before House of Commons, 1 Feb 1775.
- 27-27b 1775 Feb 1. [Whitehall]. Dartmouth to [Sir] Guy Johnson [Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Northern District]. Concerning Six Nations and "the Virginians".
- 27b-28 1775 Feb 1. [Whitehall]. Dartmouth to Stuart, no. 16. Acknowledges his of Dec 15, 1774, and comments thereon.
- 28b 1775 Feb. List of papers laid before both houses of Parliament, concerning American affairs.
- 31-31b 1775 Feb 25. [Whitehall]. 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.
- 32-35 1775 March 3. [Whitehall]. 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.
- 35b-36 1775 March 3. [Whitehall]. Dartmouth to governors in North America, private. Probable discussion in assemblies of Parliamentary resolution; King depending on "a proper Explanation of it" by governors to the influential.
- 36-36b 1775 March 3. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Dartmouth to southern governors, private. Parliamentary resolution [see above] passed with 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."
- 37-38 1775 March 3. [Whitehall]. Dartmouth to Stuart, no. 17. Acknowledges Stuart's despatch 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 in effect in all the Colonies"; affairs of Chickasaws and Creeks.
- 38 1775 March 8, 10. List of papers concerning America laid before House of Commons and House of Lords.
- 38b 1775 March. List of papers concerning America laid before Parliament.
- 39 1775 April 5. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Pownall to governors in America. Enclosing Act of Parliament restricting trade of Massachusetts and other colonies. [Act not included here.]
- 39b 1775 April 5. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Pownall to governors in America. Enclosing London Gazette informing of proclamation by States General prohibiting export of arms to America. [Gazette not included here; see C.O. 5/76, pp. 65-66b.]
- 40 1775 April 15. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Dartmouth to governors of various colonies, including North Carolina. "... the Orders of the Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces in North America, & under him of the Major Generals & Brigadier Generals, shall be supreme in all Cases relative to the operation of the said Troops and [shall] be obeyed accordingly."
- 40-40b 1775 April 15. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, J[ohn] Pownall to governors in North America. Is enclosing Acts of Parliament; list of enclosures.



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- 40b 1775 April 15. [Whitehall]. Pownall to Wm. De Brahm. Is to be reinstated in post of provincial surveyor of East Florida.
- 42b-43 [1775 May]. [Whitehall]. Pownall to Holland and De Brahm. Estimate of expenses of survey of North America, 1775.
- 43b 1775 May 22. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Dartmouth to governors. Death of Queen of Denmark.
- 44 1775 May 27. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Pownall to governors. Enclosing King's speech of prorogation of Parliament [not included here].
- 46-46b 1775 Sept 5. [Whitehall]. 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.
- 46b 1775 Sept 6. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Pownall to governors in America. Enclosing King's proclamation of 23 August "for suppressing Rebellion and sedition."
- 47-47b 1775 Oct. 28. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Dartmouth to all governors in America except those for Massachusetts and North Carolina. Enclosing copies of King's speech, with comments thereon.
- 47b-48 1775 Nov 8. [Whitehall]. 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.
- 48 Notation: Dartmouth replaced as Secretary of State by Lord George Germain on Nov. 10, 1775.
- 49 1775 Nov 10. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Germain to governors in America, and others. Announces his appointment as Secretary of State.
- 49b-50 1775 Dec 23. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Germain to governors in America. Enclosing Act of Parliament, with comments thereon.
- 50b 1775 Dec 23. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Germain to governors in West Indies. Concerning Act of Parliament designed to "reduc[e] His Rebellious Subjects in North America to Obedience."
- 51 1775 Dec 23. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Germain to governors of West Indies. Concerning transport of troops to North America.
- 51b-52 1776 Feb 1. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Germain to governors of West Indies, Nova Scotia, East and West Florida. Concerning forms to be used for vessels allowed to trade.
- 52b-55 [1776 Feb.] Additional instructions to governors of various colonies concerning trade.
- 55b 1776 Feb 26. [Whitehall]. Germain to governors of West Indies and others, concerning trade.
- 56b-57 1776 April 15. [Whitehall]. Germain to governors. Recommends to their protection Mr. Mason, the King's botanist.
- 57 1776 May 3. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Germain to all governors in America. Announces birth of princess.
- 57b 1776 May. List of papers laid before House of Commons.
- 57b 1776 May 24. [Whitehall]. Circular from W[illiam] Knox to all governors in North America. Enclosing copy of King's speech to Parliament.



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- 58 1776 May 24. [Whitehall]. Knox to Holland and De Brahm. Concerning expenses of surveys in North America.
- 58b-61 1776 Sept 5. [Whitehall]. Germain to Stuart, no. 1. Reasons for not having written before; 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 despatches from Stuart.
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- 61-62b 1776 Oct 7. [Whitehall]. Germain to Lord Howe [Naval Commander-in-Chief in America]. Concerning his measures for prosecuting the war.
- 63-64 1776 Nov 6. [Whitehall]. Germain to Stuart, no. 2. Presents for the Indians; comments on desirability and means of employing Indians against the rebels.
- 64b 1776 Nov 4. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Germain to governors in America. Is sending copy of King's speech at opening of Parliament, and address from both houses.
- 73-74b 1777 Jan 14. [Whitehall]. Germain to Lord Howe and Sir William Howe [Commissioners for Restoring Peace]. Concerning means of winning allegiance of Americans.
- 74b-77 1777 Feb 7. [Whitehall]. Germain to Stuart, 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.
- 77-77b 1777 March 3. [Whitehall]. Germain to [Lord Howe and Sir Wm. Howe], no. 2. Concerning proclamation issued by them.
- 78-79b 1777 April 2. [Whitehall]. Germain to Stuart, no. 4. Acknowledges Stuart's despatches numbered 7 to 9, and comments thereon; Cherokee must be assisted; has learned of safe arrival of supply ships; outlines ways Indians are to be employed in next campaign.
- 79b-80 1777 April 3. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Knox to Lord Howe and governors of various colonies. Enclosing two Acts of Parliament concerning America.
- 80 1777 April 9. [Whithall]. Knox 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].
- 80b-82 1777 May 18. [Whitehall]. Germain to Lord Howe and Sir Wm. Howe, no. 3. Concerning measures taken by them for winning over disaffected Americans.
- 82-82b 1777 May 20. [Whitehall]. Germain to Lord Howe and Sir Wm. Howe, no. 4. Concerning measures taken.
- 83b-84 1777 June 2. [Whitehall]. Germain to [Lord Howe and Sir Wm. Howe], no. 5. Concerning recaptures.
- 84 1777 June 12. [Whitehall]. Germain to Lord Howe and Sir Wm. Howe, and others. Enclosing copy of King's speech to Parliament.
- 84b 1777 June 13. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Knox to governors in North America. Concerning Act of Parliament relating to prizes.
- 86-87 1777 Oct 11. [Whitehall]. Germain to Stuart, no. 5. Acknowledgement of despatches 14-17, with 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.



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- 87b 1777 Nov 5. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch from Germain to [governors and others]. Birth of a princess.
- 88 1777 Nov 5. [Whitehall]. Germain to Stuart, no. 6. Encloses commission, as colonel of Indian nations and tribes in his district; Queen delivered of a daughter.
- 88b 1777 Dec 3. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Knox to [governors and others]. Enclosing Gazette containing account of British military successes.
- 89 1778 Jan 7. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Knox to various governors and others. Concerning Act of Parliament relating to detention of persons suspected of treason or piracy.
- 89b-90 1778 Jan 10. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Knox to governors and others. Concerning disposal of American prisoners taken by British privateers.
- 91-92b 1778 Jan. List of papers concerning America laid before House of Lords.
- 93-97 1778 Feb 2. List of papers concerning America laid before House of Commons.
- 98-99b 1778 Feb 19. List of papers concerning America laid before House of Lords.
- 100-100b 1778 Feb 19. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch from Germain to Commissioners for Restoring Peace, and others. Concerning resolution of House of Commons.
- 104-105 1778 March 11. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch from Germain to same. Concerning Act of Parliament.
- 107-108b 1778 March 10. [Whitehall]. Germain to Stuart, no. 7. Acknowledges Stuart's despatches numbered 18 to 20, and comments thereon; Creeks, Chactaws, Chickasaws; supplies for Indians; Spanish.
- 110-111 1778 April 12. [Whitehall]. Germain to Earl of Carlisle and others [Commissioners for Restoring Peace]. Instructions.
- 111-111b 1778 April 12. [Whitehall]. Germain to Commissioners for Restoring Peace. Concerning tobacco.  
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- 111b-112 1778 April 12. [Whitehall]. Germain to Lord Howe. Concerning his work as peace commissioner.
- 112b-113 1778 May 6. [Whitehall]. Germain to [Peace] Commissioners. Concerning embarkation from England for America of various persons owning property in South Carolina and Georgia, in consequence of confiscation laws passed there.
- 113-114b 1778 May 13. List of papers concerning America laid before Committee of House of Commons.
- 115b 1778 May 15. [Whitehall]. Germain to Stuart, no. 8. Concerning Creek Indians.
- 116-116b 1778 May 29. [Whitehall]. Germain to [Peace Commissioners], Private. Departure from England for New York of Henry Eustace McCulloh and John Burgwin, "two Gentlemen of considerable Property in the Province of North Carolina," in consequence of act of confiscation passed there; please assist their passage to that colony.
- 117 1778 June 3. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Germain to [governors and others]. Enclosing King's speech to Parliament.



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- 117-118b 1778 July 1. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Germain to various governors. Enclosing Acts of Parliament concerning America.
- 118b-120 1778 July 1. [Whitehall]. Germain to Stuart, no. 9. Acknowledges Stuart's no. 23, with comments thereon; presents for Indians.
- 120-120b 1778 April 1. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Germain to various governors and others, secret and confidential. Concerning taking of French prizes.
- 121-122 1778 Aug 5. [Whitehall]. Germain to Stuart, no. 10. Acknowledges Stuart's nos. 22, 24, 25, and "the missing" nos. 7-9, and comments thereon; Creeks; Chactaws; Spanish at New Orleans; loyalists.
- 122-122b 1778 Aug 5. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Germain to various governors, secret and confidential. Concerning issuing of letters of marque against the French.
- 122b-123 1778 Aug 7. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Germain to various governors. To prevent trade with French.
- 123b 1778 Sept 26. [Whitehall]. Knox to Lord Howe. Concerning transport for Indian presents.
- 124-124b 1778 Sept 26. [Whitehall]. Knox to Stuart. Concerning presents for Indians.
- 125 1778 Oct 14. [Whitehall]. Knox to Stuart. Concerning presents for Indians.
- 128b-130 1778 Dec 2. [Whitehall]. Germain to Stuart, no. 10. [sic]. Acknowledges Stuart's despatches, nos. 26-28; Chickasaws; Creeks; campaign against Georgia, which he hopes will be refuge for loyalists from Carolinas; Mississippi region.
- 131-133b 1778 Dec 15. List of papers concerning America laid before House of Commons.
- 134-134b 1778 Dec 16. List of papers concerning America laid before House of Commons.
- 134b 1779 March 3. [Whitehall]. Germain to Stuart, no. 11. Troops raised by Stuart to be put under command of Army officers.
- 135 1779 Feb 26. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Germain to various governors. Birth of a prince.
- 135 1779 March 3. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Knox to various governors. Enclosing Gazette notice of British victories.
- 135b 1779 March 3. [Whitehall]. Germain to Sir Hen[ry] Clinton and Maj[or] Gen[eral] Prevost. Concerning mail packets.
- 136-140b 1779 March 19. List of papers concerning America laid before House of Commons.
- 141-141b 1779 March 19. List of papers concerning America laid before House of Commons.
- 142-143b 1779 March 31. [Whitehall]. Germain to Stuart, no. 12. Concerning Indian affairs in West Florida.
- 143b 1779 June 2. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Knox to various governors. To cease drawing bills on Treasury for maintenance of prisoners of war.
- 144-145b 1779 June 2. [Whitehall]. 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 have misled him on effectiveness of their efforts.



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- 146-146b 1779 June 11. List of papers concerning America laid before House of Commons.
- 146b-147 1779 June 26. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Knox to various governors. Enclosing list of Acts concerning America.
- 147b-148 1779 June 17. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Germain to various governors. Concerning war with Spain.
- 148b-149 1779 June 17. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Germain to Clinton and others. Concerning war with Spain.
- 149b-150b 1779 June 25. [Whitehall]. Germain to [Alexander] Cameron. Division of the office of the late Col. Stuart: Cameron appointed Superintendent of Chactaws, Chickasaws, and others "on the Side of the Mississippi"; to obey Commander-in-Chief in America, or officer commanding in district; general instructions.
- 151 [1779 June 25]. Estimate of expenses for Mississippi Department of the Southern District of Indian Affairs.
- 151-152b 1779 June 25. [Whitehall]. Germain to Col. [Thomas] Browne, East Florida Rangers. Division of the office of the late Col. Stuart: Browne appointed Superintendent of Creeks, Cherokees, Catawbas, "and all other Tribes towards the Atlantick"; to obey Commander-in-Chief in North America, or officer commanding in district; general instructions.
- 152b [1779 June 25]. Estimate of expenses for Atlantic Department of the Southern District of Indian Affairs.
- 153-154 1779 Aug 5. [Whitehall]. Germain to Cameron. Finances; misfortune of Lt. Gov. Hamilton, and its possible ill effects on Indians.
- 155-155b 1779 Oct 25. [Whitehall]. Germain to [David] Taitt [Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs for Creek Nation]. Concerning charges made against him by Gov. Tonym; Taitt's future employment.
- 156b-157 1780 Feb 15. [Whitehall]. Germain to Clinton, Commissioner for Restoring Peace. Concerning his commission.
- 157-157b 1780 Feb 15. [Whitehall]. Germain to Arbuthnot, Commissioner for Restoring Peace. Concerning same.
- 157b-158 1780 Feb 15. [Whitehall]. Germain to Clinton. Concerning trade of New York.
- 159b-164 1780 April 5. [Whitehall]. Germain to Cameron. Various, concerning management of southern Indians.
- 166b-167 1780 July 4. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Knox to various governors. Enclosing Acts of Parliament concerning America.
- 167 1780 July 4. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Knox to various governors. Enclosing copy of Gazette concerning surrender of Charles Town.
- 168b-170 1780 July 5. [Whitehall]. Germain to Brown, no. 2. Acknowledges Brown's despatches nos. 1-4, and comments thereon; expects "a considerable Body of the Cherokees" to accompany Cornwallis's progress through Carolina; finances; Seminoles.
- 170-173b 1780 Aug 3. [Whitehall]. Germain to Clinton and Arbuthnot. Instructions concerning their duties as Commissioners for Restoration of Peace.
- 174 1780 Oct 4. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Germain to various governors. Concerning additional instructions to holders of letters of marque.



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- 174b-175      1780 Oct 4. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Germain to various governors. Concerning subsistence of American prisoners.
- 175            1780 Oct 4. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Germain to various governors. Birth of a prince.
- 175b           1780 Nov 9. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Germain to various governors. Enclosing King's speech to Parliament, and Parliament's address to the King.
- 175b-176b     1780 Nov 9. [Whitehall]. Germain to [James] Simpson [head of Board of Police, Charles Town]. Concerning re-establishment of Royal authority in South Carolina.
- 176b-177      1780 Dec 7. [Whitehall]. Germain to Clinton and others. Concerning transports and victuallers.
- 177-178       1780 Dec 20. [Whitehall]. Germain to various governors. Concerning war with Netherlands.
- 178b           1781 Feb 7. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Germain to various governors. Enclosing King's message to Parliament, and their address.
- 178b-179b     1781 March 7. [Whitehall]. Germain to Commissioners for Restoring Peace. Concerning restoration of former constitutions of conquered provinces.
- 179b-180b     1780 March 7. [Whitehall]. Knox to Simpson. Concerning his work in South Carolina.
- 181-181b      1781 March 7. [Whitehall]. Knox to Cameron. Acknowledges Cameron's despatches of various dates, and comments thereon.
- 182-182b      1781 June 6. [Whitehall]. Knox to [Charles] Shaw [Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Savannah]. Concerning cooperation between northern Indians and Cherokee in attacks on rebels.
- 182b-184      1781 July 3. [Whitehall]. Germain to Commissioners for Restoring Peace, no. 1. Concerning export of prize salt from New York.
- 184-184b      1781 July 4. [Whitehall]. Germain to Commissioners for Restoring Peace. Concerning export of prize salt.
- 184b-185      1781 July 7. [Whitehall]. Germain to Rear Admiral Digby. His appointment to Commission for Restoring Peace.
- 185b-188      1781 July 7. [Whitehall]. Germain to Digby. "Ideas . . . for your private information in the execution of your Command": strategic importance of southern colonies; loyalists; attacks on coasts of northern colonies; relations with privateers; defense of New York.
- 188b           1781 Aug 2. [Whitehall]. Germain to Digby. Enclosing King's speech to Parliament.
- 188b           1781 Aug 3. [Whitehall]. Germain to Digby, no. 2. Enclosing memorial from Virginia and Maryland merchants [not included here].
- 189            1781 Sept 1. [Whitehall]. Germain to Commissioners for Restoring Peace. Concerning settling of loyal refugees on deserted estates on Long Island.
- 190-190b      1781 Sept 1. [Whitehall]. Knox to Brown. Concerning state of affairs in West Florida.
- 192-192b      1781 Dec 5. [Whitehall]. Germain to Commissioners for Restoring Peace. Concerning trade.
- 192b           1781 Dec 5. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Germain to various governors. Enclosing copies of King's speech.



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- 193-193b 1782 Jan 2. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Germain to various governors. No distinction to be made between loyalist and regular troops in surrendering of various garrisons.
- 194-200b 1782 Feb 11. List of papers concerning America laid before House of Commons.
- 201-207b 1782 Feb 18. List of papers concerning America laid before House of Lords.
- 207b 1782 Feb 11. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, W[elbore] Ellis to governors and others in America and West Indies. Announces his appointment as Secretary of State.
- 208-210 1782 Feb 25. List of papers concerning America laid before House of Lords.
- 212b 1782 March 30. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, [Earl of] Shelburne to various governors and others in West Indies. Announces his appointment as Secretary of State.
- 221b-222 1782 July 7. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, [Lord] North [Secretary of State] to governors in West Indies. Concerning trade with United States.
- 222b-223b 1783 Aug 7. Court of St. James. Additional Instructions to John Parr, Governor of Nova Scotia. Concerning grants of land to Loyalist military officers and privates.
- 224 1783 Aug 7. [Whitehall]. North to Governors of Nova Scotia and Quebec. Concerning grants of land to Loyalists.
- 231b 1784 June 22. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, [Lord] Sydney [Secretary of State] to governors in America and West Indies. Concerning trade with United States.
- 232-233 1784 Nov 11. [Whitehall]. Sydney to governors in West Indies. Concerning inquiry into trade with United States.
- 233-233b 1785 Jan 8. [Whitehall]. Sydney to governors in America and West Indies. Concerning fraudulent practices in trade with United States.