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COLONIAL OFFICE. America and West Indies. Miscellaneous--Observations on the  
right of Great Britain to North America, 1739.Reel no. Z.5.46N

- 1-9 1739 April 16. [Copy of] "Some Observations on the Right of the Crown of Great Britain to the North West Continent of America . . . Humbly presented to . . . the Duke of Newcastle" by Harman Verelst. Historical survey, 1495 to about 1739.
- 12b-13b 1728 June 20. [Copy of] Report from Commissioners for Trade, concerning title to Carolina, beginning with Cabot's "discovery" of it in 1497.
- 16-18b 1578 June 11. [Copy of] letters patent from Elizabeth I to Sir Humphrey Gilbert.
- 18b-21b 1584 March 25. [Copy of] letters patent from Elizabeth I to Sir Walter Raleigh.
- 22b-24 1629 Oct 30. [Copy of] letters patent from Charles I to Sir Robert Heath; in Latin.
- 24-24b n.d. [c.1629]. [Copy of] Heath's petition to the King for a ship to transport emigrants to Carolana.
- 24b 1629 Dec 10. Whitehall. [Copy of] order to Admiralty Board from Lord Dorchester. Ship to be delivered to Heath.
- 24b-25 n.d. [c. 1629]. [Copy of] Heath's petition to the King for a ship for Carolana, the St. Claude.
- 25 1629/30 Jan 17. [Copy of] Heath to Edward Nicholas, concerning the St. Claude.
- 25b 1662/63 March 24. [Copy of] letters patent from Charles II to Lords Proprietors. Grant of lands in America.
- 25b "23 May 1663. The Lords Proprietors ordered maps of the Province to be printed & a copy of one of them is sent to Mr. Keene."
- 25b-26 1664 Jan 11. [Copy of] commission of appointment of Sir John Yeamans as governor of Carolina.
- 26-26b 1665 June 30. [Copy of] letters patent from the King, enlarging boundaries of Carolina.
- 26b-27b 1676 Oct 21. [Copy of] Lords Proprietors to "Government of Albemarle County", concerning the disorders there.
- 28-29b 1728 May 14, 24, and 27. [Copy of] Order of House of Commons, concerning purchase of Carolina.
- 29b-31b n.d. [c. 1729]. [Copy of] Act of Parliament confirming surrender of Carolina.

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COLONIAL OFFICE. America and West Indies. Carolina (Propriety), Entry Book of Commissions, Instructions, etc., 1663-1697.Reel no. Z.5.106N

- [1] n.d. [?1665]. Metes and bounds of Carolina as given in the two charters, 24 March 1663 and 30 June 1665. Includes list of the original proprietors.
- 3 1663 May 23. Minutes of the Proprietary Board. Orders concerning settlement of Carolina.
- 3-4 1663 Aug 25. "A declaration & Proposealls to all that will plant in Carrolina." Proprietors' provisions for location of the first colony, fortification, government, religious freedom, trade immunities, land grants, and quit rents.
- 4-5 1663 \_\_\_\_\_. "Coppoy of A Commission to Sir Wm. Berkeley to Constitute & Commissionate a Governor for Albemarle river." Includes power to appoint six council numbers.
- 5-5b n.d. [1663]. "Instructions for Sir William Berkeley Governor & Capt. Generall of Virginenia in relation to the setting & planting some parte of the province of Carrolina."
- 5b-6b 1663 Sept 8. Cockepitt. Letter [from Proprietors] to Gov. William Berkeley [of Virginia.] Various matters relating to the settlement of proprietors' territory, among them nullification of the Heath patent, power to appoint governors and council members, appointment of Monsieur Lepreyre as surveyor and Richd. Cobthrop as secretary. Informs that relevant documents have been sent.
- 6b-7 1663 Aug 30. Cockpit. Leter [from Proprietors] to Col. Tho. Modyford and Peter Colleton [Barbados]. Urges econouragement of proposed settlement at Cape Fear and discusses reasons for failure of the Charles River settlement.
- 7 1663 Aug 31. Cockpit. Letter from the duke of Albemarle to Lord Willoby. Urges support of proposed settlement in Carolina.
- 7b-8 1663 Aug 12. "Proposals of Several Gentlemen of Barbados" relative to settling Cape Fear. Desire exemplification of charter and propose a land grant to "the Corporation of the Barbados Adventures" to encourage settlement.
- 8 n.d. [1663]. Letter [to Proprietors] from Modyford and Colleton. Advises appointment of agent to treat with Barbadians on matters of law and government of proposed settlement.
- 8b-9 n.d. [1663]. "An Answere to Certaine demandes & proposealls made by Severall Gentlemen . . . in the Island of Barbados . . . ." Transmits copy of the proposals for settlement and government of proprietary lands and insisting on the proprietors' proposed method of government as opposed to the proposed Corporation method.
- 9-9b 1663 Sept 9. Letter from Proprietors [to Modyford and Colleton], Modyford and Colleton to make agreement with Barbadians concerning proposed colony; also, concerns governor, location, products.

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- 9b 1663 Sept 8. Minutes of Proprietary Board. Carlyle Island granted to Sir Jno. Colleton and renamed Colleton Island.
- 10 1663 Aug 12. Whitehall. Order of King in Council, signed. Revokes all patents to Carolina executed prior to proprietors' grant of 1663.
- 11 1664 Nov 14. Proprietors to Robt. Samford. Commission as secretary and chief register of Clarendon Co.
- 11-11b 1664 Nov 24. Proprietors to John Vassall. Commission as surveyor general of Clarendon Co.
- 11b 1664 Jan 11. Proprietors to Sir John Yeamans. Commission as governor of Clarendon Co.
- 12-12b n.d. [1664]. Proprietors to Sir John Yeamans and councillors. Commission of authority re land in Clarendon Co.
- 12b 1664 Jan 7. Order of proprietors. Sir Jno. Colleton to ship arms and ammunition for Barbados.
- 13 1664 Jan 11. Cockpitt. Letter from proprietors to "Gentlemen". Agreement reached with Major William Yeamans, agent, relating to proposed settlement at Cape Fear.
- 13-13b 1664 Jan 11. Cockpit. Letter from proprietors to Sir Jno. Yeamans. Informs Yeamans that he is knight baronet and governor of Carolina and that he receives land grant of 6,000 acres.
- 13b 1664 Jan 7. Cockpitt. Letter from proprietors to William Drummond, governor of Albemarle Co. Concerns bounds of the county.
- 13b 1664 Jan 7. Order of Proprietary Board. Territory to be settled south and west of Cape Romania to become the County of Craven and have its own governor.
- 14 1667 Oct \_\_\_\_\_. Proprietors to Samuell Stephens. Commission as governor of Albemarle Co.
- 14-14b 1667 Oct \_\_\_\_\_. Proprietors to Saml. Stephens and councillors. Commission of authority as governor and council of Albemarle Co.
- 15-17 n.d. [1667]. "Instructions for Our Governor of the County of Albemarle in the Province of Carolina."
- 17 n.d. [1668 May 1]. Proprietors to Gov. Samuell Stephens and council. Land grants to be on same terms as those in Virginia.
- 18-18b n.d. [ca. 1668]. "Copy of Instructions to Mr. Joseph West Store Keeper."
- 19 n.d. [ca. 1668]. Proprietors to Henry Braine. Instructions for shipment of passengers and freight in Barbados, Port Royal, and Virginia.
- 19b-20 n.d. [1669]. "Coppoy of Instructions for Mr. West . . ." Detailed instructions for establishing a plantation at Port Royal. Clearing land, building houses, crops, livestock, etc.
- 21 n.d. [1669]. "Coppoy of Instructions to Mr. John Rivers." Instructions for deliveries, accounts, etc., of arms and ammunition storehouse.
- 21b n.d. [1669]. "Coppoy of Instructions for Mr. Joseph West" as commander of fleet sailing to Port Royal. Policy toward passengers and servants.

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- 22 1669 July 27. Proprietors to Joseph West. Commission as commander-in-chief.
- 22b 1669 July. Form for deputation from proprietors.
- 23-24 1669 July 26. Proprietors to Wi[tt] Sayle, governor, and council. Commission of authority re land in colony in the south part of Carolina.
- 24-25b 1669 July 27. "Copy of Instructions annexed to the Commission for the Governor & Councill."
- 25b 1669 October 21. Minutes of Proprietary Board, Cockpitt. The duke of Albemarle named palatine of Carolina; other proprietors fill other offices.
- 26 1669[70] Jan 20. Minutes of Proprietary Board, Whitehall. Berkeley succeeds Albemarle, deceased, as palatine; proprietors appoint deputies. Berkeley commissions Samuell Stephens his deputy and governor of Albemarle; Christopher, duke of Albemarle, sends blank commission to governor.
- 26b-28b 1669[70]-[1670] Jan 20 and Oct 15. Acts of the assembly of Albemarle ratified by the proprietors. "An act prohibiting Sueing of any persons within 5 yeares"; "An act Concerning Marriages"; "An act Concerning Transferring of Rights"; "An act Exempting new Comers From paying Levys for one yeare"; "An act against Ingrocers"; "An act Concerning Transferring of Rights"; "An act Exempting new Comers from paying Levys for one yeare"; "An act against Ingorcers"; "An act Concerning delaying the Charge of the Governor and Councill"; "An act what Land men Shall hould in one devidend"; "An act for the Speedier Seating of Land"; "An act prohibiting Strangers Tradeing with the Indians"; Conclusion notes that acts were passed again October 15.
- 28b-30 n.d. [1670]. "Instructions to the Governor & councill of Albemarle." In accordance with the Fundamentall Constitutions also sent. Includes form for land patents.
- 30b-31 1671 Apr 24. Proprietors to Hugh Wentworth, governor of the Bahamas, and council. Commission of authority, signed. Note following that John Wentworth was commissioned in the same form Dec. 26, 1671.
- 31b-32b 1671 Apr 24. Instructions to the governor, council of the Bahamas, signed by proprietors. Included form for land grants.
- 33 1671 May 1. Appointment, signed by Ashley, of John Robinson as deputy in the Bahamas. Note gives other proprietors' deputations, with dates; blank deputations sent to Capt. Halsted Dec. 30, 1671.
- 33b-35 1671 May 1. Whitehall. Instructions for the Ashley River settlement, signed by proprietors. Provisions for elections to parliament and grand council, land grants, layout of towns, defense, trade with the Indians, control of stores, highways, etc.
- 35b-36 n.d. [1671]. Resolutions, signed by proprietors, providing temporary government for Carolina, until Fundamental Constitutions are implemented. Concerns selection of governor, deputies, council members, chief officers; grand council's having powers of courts; revenues; land to be laid out for the nobility; parliamentary laws.
- 36b-38 1671 May 1. Whitehall. Instructions to Capt. Halsted for voyage to Ashley River, signed by proprietors. Concerns trade at Ashley River, West Indies, Virginia; directs Halsted to report on soil, climate, and husbandry and to check on various accounts.

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- 38b-39 1671 Aug 21. Proprietors to Sir John Yeamans and council. Commission of authority as governor of the south part of Carolina.
- 39-39b 1671 Dec 30. Whitehall. "Instructions to the Governor & Council of New Providence And the rest of the Bahama Islands," signed by the proprietors.
- 39b-40 1671/2 Jan 2. Whitehall. Letter of instructions, signed by proprietors, to Capt. Halsted. Concerns blank deputations sent for Providence, products of the islands; mentions voyage to Ashley River.
- 40b 1671 Dec 18. Anthony, Lord Ashley, to Maurice Matthews. Commission as deputy in Carolina, signed by Ashley.
- 40b 1671 Dec 26. Memorandum that Sir John Yeamans was made governor by a commission signed by the proprietors.
- 41 1671 Dec 30. Proprietors to John Culpeper. Commission as surveyor general of South Carolina, signed by proprietors.
- 41b n.d. [1671]. Two Temporary laws, signed by proprietors, to be added to those at fols. 35b-36. One prohibits enslaving or removing Indians; one provides for replacement of deputies.
- 42 1671 Dec 16. Whitehall. "Instructions to the Governor & Council of Carolina at Charles towne on Ashley river," signed by proprietors.
- 42b [1671-1686]. List of eleven landgraves, with dates of appointment (except one) and names of the proprietors nominating them.
- 43 [1681-1683]. List of six cassiques, with dates of appointment and names of the proprietors nominating them.
- 43b 1671 May - 1675 June. List of seven proprietors, giving names of their deputies in Carolina, with dates (except one). Also gives names of several other appointed officers.
- 44 1671 May. List of six proprietors, with names and dates for 4 deputies in Providence.
- 44b-46 1672 June 21. Temporary agrarian laws, signed by proprietors. Provide for the distribution of land among the nobility and freeholders; the laying out of baronies, colonies, and seigniories; the positioning of towns and port towns; land grants.
- 46b-47 1672 June 21. Temporary laws, with proprietors' names, for government of Carolina until the Fundamental Constitutions are implemented. Provisions for the selection of governors, deputies, and other officers, constitution and powers of the grand council, and parliament and the acts passed.
- 47b 1672 June 24. Anthony, earl of Shaftesbury, chief justice of Carolina, to Joseph West. Commission as register of writings and contracts.
- 48 1672 Aug 31. "Concessions of the Lords Proprietors of Carolina the 31st of August 1672 To certain persons in Ireland." Include land grants, religious freedom, settlement in towns, attainment of titles of nobility, and provisions required.
- 48b-49 1674 [Sept] 2[0]. Proprietors to Joseph West, governor of the south part of Carolina, and council. Commission granting authority re government of province.

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- 49b-50b 1674 May 18. Whitehall. Letter signed by three proprietors. Have sent to Mr. West a patent to be landgrave and a commission to be governor.
- 51 n.d. [1674]. "Instructions to Mr. Joseph West our Agent att Ashley River." Signed by proprietors.
- 51b 1674 May 23. Whitehall. "Instructions to our Governor & Council of our Plantation at Ashley River in Carolina." Signed by proprietors.
- 51b 1674 May 22. Whitehall. Letter, signed by proprietors, to Joseph West, agent in Carolina. Instructs West to let Dr. Henry Woddard have stores to the value of nine pounds to satisfy proprietors' debt.
- 51b n.d.[?1674]. Memorandum "that Mr. Andrew Percivall had a copy of your Fundamental Constitutions Signed & Sealed, with him."
- 52 1674 May 23. Whitehall. "Instructions to Mr. Andrew Percivall," with proprietors' names. Power to grant land to those who settle in townships and according to specified conditions concerning use of the land; also, quitrents and stores.
- 52b-53 1674 May 20. Proprietors to Andrew Percivall, governor of plantation to be settled in South Carolina. Commission of authority.
- 53b 1674 May 19. Henry Lord Viscount Cornbury to Stephen Bull. Commission as proprietor's deputy, signed.
- 54 1674 Dec 4. Commission of John Richards as treasurer and agent, with names of proprietors.
- 54b 1675 June 10. Anthony, earl of Shaftesbury to Andrew Percivall, Commission as register of Berkely County in Carolina.
- 55 1676 April 17. Commission of William Saxby as treasurer and agent, with proprietors' names.
- 55b-56b 1676 June 13. Proprietors' agreement to grant land in Carolina to John Berkeley and three others. One colony, to have a town within five years; specifications for houses and lands.
- 57 1676 July 1. Proprietors to Charles Chillingworth. Commission as governor of the Bahamas.
- 57b-58b n.d. [1676]. "Instructions to Mr. Charles Chillingworth Governor of New Providence and the rest of the Bahama Islands."
- 58b-59b 1676 Oct 21. Letter to the government and assembly of Albemarle County from the proprietors, "by Mr. Tho. Miller." Praise of the handling of Jenkins and the settling of the government and disapproval of sending Miller to Virginia or to a precinct court for trial. Urge settlement of towns on the south side of Albemarle River and settlement of three port towns; appoint Eastchurch as governor; refer complaints to the council and assembly.
- 60 1676 Nov 21. Lords proprietors' commission of Thomas Eastchurch as governor of Albemarle.
- 60 1676 Nov 21. Lords proprietors' commission of Thomas Eastchurch as governor of all settlements to be made on the Pamlico and Neuse rivers.

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- 60 1676 Nov 2[1]. Lords proprietors' commission of Thomas Eastchurch as surveyor general of Albemarle, Pamlico, and Neuse settlements.
- 60b 1676 [Nov] 21. Lords proprietors' commission of Thomas Miller as register of Albemarle.
- 60b 1676 Nov 21. Commission of Thomas Miller as deputy to the earl of Shaftesbury in Albemarle.
- 60b 1676 [Jan] 6. Commission of John Radcliffe as deputy to the earl of Clarendon at Ashley River.
- 61-62 n.d. [1676]. "Instructions Given by us the Lords Proprietors of Carolina unto the Governor & Councill of that part of our Province Called Albemarle."
- 62 1676 Nov 21. Commission of James Hill as deputy to the duke of Albemarle in Albemarle.
- 62b 1676 Nov 21. Commission of Tymothy Biggs as deputy to the earl of Craven in Albemarle.
- 62b 1676 \_\_\_\_\_. Commission of Richard Conant as deputy to the earl of Clarendon at Ashley River. Signed.
- 62b 1676 Jan 29. Letter from Shaftesbury, Craven, Clarendon, Carterett, and Colleton to Major Aldrich. Concerns Lord Berkeley's failure to pay his share to the joint stock, and methods by which he may pay.
- 63-63b 1677 Apr 10. Proprietors to the governor, council, and other inhabitants of Carolina. Command not to trade with any Indians living beyond Port Royal. Memorandum that Peter Colleton consented to this, though his hand and seal were not included.
- 64 1677 May 22. Commission of John Wentworth as deputy to the earl of Shaftesbury in the Bahamas.
- 64 1677 May 22. London. Letter from proprietors of the Bahamas stating that John Wentworth is their attorney in several cases against Isaac Rush, who is to be removed from the position of secretary.
- 64b 1677 Apr 10. London. Letter from the earl of Shaftesbury to the governor and council of Ashley River. Desires that Robert Smith and Sir Henry Woodward have land where they choose and assures that they will send settlers.
- 64b 1677 Apr 10. Commission of Richard Conant as deputy to the earl of Clarendon at Ashley River.
- 64b 1677 Apr 10. Commission of Henry Woodward as deputy to the earl of Shaftesbury at Ashley River.
- 65 1677 Apr 10. "The Articles and Agreement of the Lords Proprietors of [South] Carolina Betweene themselves Concerninge the Trade" with the Indians, which proprietors reserve for themselves.
- 65b-67 1677 Apr 10. Proprietors to the governor and council at Ashley River. Concerns methods of raising money for debts and salaries, including a suggested system of taxation; suitable crops; relations with the Indians; exercising men in arms; and planned explorations.

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- 67b n.d. [?1677]. Account of proprietors with Col. Joseph West.
- 67b 1677 Oct. Note: "Lord Clarendon's Conveyance to Mr. Southell."
- 68 1677 Oct 22. Authorization by proprietors of So[ll]m. Blackleechy, to trade from Ashley River with commander of frigate, the Spaniards or Indians to the south,
- 68b 1678/9 Feb 19. Commission of Robert Holden to command a party to explore the western part of North Carolina.
- 69 1678/9 Feb 19. Commission of Robert Houlden to recover wrecks, ambergris, other things, from the sea in the name of the proprietors.
- 69b 1678/9 Feb 19. Commission of Robert Houlden as receiver general of Albemarle.
- 70 n.d. [1679]. "Instructions for Mr. Robert Holden" relative to the three commissions above.
- [70b]-72b 1678/9 Feb 5. Whitehall. Instructions to John Harvey, president, and council of Albemarle County. Concerns assembly, law-making, court system, land grants, quit rents, site for principal town, powers of governor; includes form for land grants. (First page not on film.)
- 73 1679 Feb [5]. Whitehall. Proprietors to governor and council of Albemarle. Seth Southell's capture by the Turks; John Harvey president of the council until further arrangements.
- 73b-74 1679 May 19. Whitehall. To the governor and council at Ashley River, sent by Capt. John Comins, concerning land grants to new settlers and the necessity of rapid planting.
- 74b-75 1679 Dec 17. Whitehall. To the governor and council at Ashley River, sent by the frigate Richmon, concerning foreign Protestant settlers; site of Charles towne, layout of streets, and government offices there. Note at end that a second copy was sent lest first copy miscarry.
- 76 1680 June 13. List of seven proprietors and the offices held by them under the Fundamental Constitutions, with officers in the colony to be appointed by each.
- 76b-77b 1680 May 17. Whitehall. Proprietors to the governor and council of Ashley River. Concerns establishment and layout of port town Charles Towne, land grants, whaling, Indian relations.
- 77b-78 1680 May 17. Proprietors to Col. Joseph West and others. Appointment to commission to settle differences with Indians.
- 78-79 n.d. [1680]. "Instructions for the Commission appointed to heare and determine differences between the Chrystians and the Indians."
- 79b 1680 June 15. Earl of Shaftesbury to Andrew Percival. Commission as secretary at Ashley River.
- 79b-80 1680 Feb 21. Whitehall. Proprietors to governor and council at Ashley River. Instructs to make peace with the Westoes, and to transmit more information from the colony.
- 80-81 1680/1 Feb 21. Instructions to Andrew Percival concerning terms of a treaty with the Westoes.



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- 81-84 n.d. [1681]. Instructions to Capt. Henry Wilkinson, governor "of that part of the Province of Carolina that lyes 5 miles South of the River of Pemptico and from thence to Virginia." Includes election of assembly; court system; lawmaking; land grants, with form for same; quitrents; establishment of principal town; powers of the governor; constitution of a special court.
- 84 1680/1 Feb 28. Thanett House. Minutes of proprietary board, concerning above.
- 84b 1681 March 4. Blank commission for deputy in South Carolina, from the earl of Shaftesbury.
- 85 1681 March 4. Blank commission for deputy in Carolina from Craven, Shaftesbury, and P. Colleton. With 2 notes: "Another Deputation was signd by these 3 Lords to Mr. Maur. Mathews as Sir Georg Carteretts Deputy." "Another Deputation was signd by the Duke of Albemarle constituteing Mr. Andrew Percivall his Deputy March 4 1680/1."
- 85b-86 1680/1 March 9. Instructions to Andrew Percivall and Maurice Mathews, proprietors deputies in South Carolina.
- 86-87b 1680/1 March 7. Whitehall. Proprietors to the governor and council at Ashley River, concerning Indian relations, building of Charles Towne, etc. Also, note that a copy was sent May 2 by Capt. Chambers.
- 88 1680/1 March 26. Oxford. Proprietors to the governor and council at Ashley River. Letter concerning land grant to the bearer. Also, two notes that identical letters were issued to George Warberton and to Paul Grimball [Mr. ...] on April 10.
- 88b 1681 March 26. Sir Peter Colleton to Robert Wilkinson. Commission as surveyor of the north part of Carolina.
- 88b 1681 Aug 6. Note that a letter was given to Richard Banks directing the governors and council of North Carolina to grant him land.
- 89 1681 March 26. Blank commission for deputy in North Carolina. Also, notes that (1) a commission was signed by the earl of Shaftesbury making Robert Wilkinson his deputy; (2) a commission was signed by John Archdale making Daniel Akehurst his deputy; (3) a blank commission was signed by several proprietors naming a deputy for Sir William Berkeley deceased; (4) a blank commission as deputy was signed by the same proprietors and given to Capt. Henry Wilkinson.
- 89b 1681 May 2. London. To Capt. Wilkinson, concerning blank deputations sent to him.
- 89b 1681 May 28. Memorandum that Thomas Colleton was made a landgrave of Carolina.
- 90 1681 July [1]. Thanett House. Minutes of proprietary board. Capt. Henry Wilkinson made a casigne; Henry Wilkinson, Jr., made register; other matters relating to Carolina.
- 90 1681 July 13. London. Earl of Shaftesbury to the governor and council in North Carolina. Grant of whaling rights to inhabitants of province for seven years.
- 90b 1681 July 13. Whitehall. Proprietors to the governor and council in North Carolina. Same as above.

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- 91 1681 Sept \_\_\_\_ . Whitehall. Order of proprietors, signed. Seth Sothell is proprietor through purchase of Clarendon's share and is to be obeyed as governor in province.
- 91b-92b 1682 May 10. Whitehall. Proprietors to the governor, grand council, and parliament of Carolina. Additions and changes in the Fundamental Constitutions.
- 93-95 1682 May 10. "Instructions for Maurice Mathews Esqr. or the Surveyor General" of South Carolina.
- 95b-100b 1682 May 10. "Instructions for Joseph Moreton Esqr. one of the Landgraves of Carolina & Governour of that part of our Province that Lyes South & West of Cape feare."
- 101 1682 June 5. Whitehall. Letter from proprietors [to Ashley River] concerning allocation of land in proposed town, and relations with Indians.
- 101b 1682 July 29. Memorandum from proprietors that a blank commission for receiver in North Carolina was given to John Archdale.
- 101b 1681 May 25. London. Proprietors to the governor and council at Ashley River. John Archdale has bought proprietorship and is to have land laid out accordingly.
- 102 1682 May 20. Earl of Shaftesbury to the governor and council at Ashley River. Concerns conveyance of land from Mr. Dalton to William Reach.
- 102 n.d. [1682]. Proprietors to the governor and council at Ashley River. Concerns land to be laid out to John Smith.
- 102b-104b 1682 May 23. "The Copy of a Pardon Granted by the Lords Proprietors to Dr. Hen. Woodward," convicted of several high crimes and misdemeanors.
- 105 1682 June 3. Proprietors to the governor and council at Ashley River. Concerns land to be granted to Capt. Elyas Clifford.
- 105b 1682 June 7. Letter from proprietors re land to be granted to John Ashby.
- 106 1682 July 19. Other proprietors to the duke of Albemarle. Concerns land and money granted to John Monke.
- 106b 1682 May 18. Earl of Craven to Joseph Morton. Commission as governor of South Carolina.
- 107-107b 1682 May [18]. Proprietors to Henry Woodward. Commission to explore the western part of Carolina.
- 107b 1682 May 18. Blank commission for deputy to William Berkeley, deceased, in South Carolina. Also, note that blank deputations from Shaftesbury and Archdale were entrusted to Daniel Axtell.
- 108 1682 July 28. Duke of Albemarle to rest of proprietors, re land and money granted to John Monke.
- 108 1683 March 29. Authorization of two land grants, to Francis Derowsery and Arthur Midleton.
- 108b 1682/3 March 1. Albemarle House. Minutes of Proprietary Board. Ordered that each proprietor pay £40 for rent.
- 108b-109 1683 Dec 14. Minutes of Proprietary Board. Concern instructions to be given Seth Sothell, governor in Albemarle; purchase of Berkeley proprietorship, includes memorandum concerning the latter.

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- 109b 1694 April. Memorandum that Sir John Colleton, a minor, succeeded his father Sir Peter Colleton, deceased, as a proprietor of Carolina and that William Thornburgh was admitted guardian to Sir John.
- 110 1694 May 11. Tower Hill. Minutes of Proprietary Board. Orders concerning instructions for proceedings in the escheat of land; various papers and letters.
- 110b 1694 June[?] 6. Tower Hill. Minutes of Proprietary Board. Orders concerning deeds for land bought from the Indians; meetings of proprietors.
- 111 1694 July 21. Tower Hill. Minutes of Proprietary Board. Orders concerning two land grants.
- 111b 1694 July 28. Tower Hill. Minutes of Proprietary Board. Concerning land grants.
- 112 1694 Aug 4. Tower Hill. Minutes of Proprietary Board. Concerning commissions; salary of clerk.
- 112 1694 [illegible] 19. Tower Hill. Minutes of Proprietary Board. Concerning land grants; recommendation for attorney general.
- 112b 1694 Oct 10. Tower Hill, London. Minutes of Palatine's Court. To settle accounts with James Colleton; Gov. Archdale to grant lands for settling a county between Albemarle and Cape Fear.
- 112b 1695 Aug 9. Tower Hill. Minutes of Palatine's Court. Various letters to be answered, transmitted; deputations and instructions to be sent to Gov. Archdale.
- 113 1694 Oct 17. Memorandum re ownership of one of the proprietorships, which is in question.
- 113 1697 April. London. Memorandum that Bath succeeded Craven as palatine, after which the proprietors held their meetings at St. James.
- 113-113b 1697 Oct. Memorandum that Thomas Amy was made a landgrave and proprietor of Carolina and that the trust he held was conveyed to William Thornburgh. Also, memorandum that Amy's patent for proprietorship is dated 29 Sept 1697 and his grant of 12,000 acres in Carolina is dated 17 Oct 1694.
- [122b-124] 1663 June 6 - [1665 July] Accounts of proprietors of Carolina.
- [illeg.] [1674] July 29. "Memdm. Sent Mr. Locke into the Country a Copy of the F. Constitutions."

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- 1-7b 1682 May 10. Instructions for Joseph Moreton, governor of South Carolina. Temporary laws; powers of the governor; establishment of Berkely, Craven, Colleton counties; courts and parliament; land grants to various classes, including forms; appointment of officials; port towns; ferries; protection for Indians; cedars on public lands; transmitting acts of parliament.
- 8-10 1682 July 31. Articles of agreement between the proprietors and John Cockram, George Campbell, and others planning to settle in Carolina. Includes provisions for the division of land, quit rents, relations with Indians, choosing the nobility.
- 11-11b 1674 April 25 [and 1675 April 29]. Proprietors to Joseph West, governor of South Carolina, and council. Commission of authority. Copy certified 29 April 1675.
- 12-21b 1691[2] Jan 12. "The Fundamentall Constitutions of Carolina," incl. "Rules of Precedency."
- 21b n.d. [?1683]. Notation of Seth Southell's bequest of his property, signed by Thomas Quarry and John Oldham.
- 22 1683 June 22. Whitehall. Proprietors to governor and council and parliament of South Carolina. Questioning changes in the grand council, and giving provisions for choosing members of grand council and of parliament.
- 22b 1683 Sept 30. Whitehall. Proprietors to governor and deputies of South Carolina. Concerns irregular practices in choosing members of parliament; orders against lowering fees of colonial officials without consent of the proprietors and against transporting Indians without consent of parliament.
- 23 1683 Sept 30. Proprietors to John Moore. Commission as receiver general of South Carolina.
- 24-32b 1682 Aug 17. "The Fundamental Constitutions of Carolina," with "Rules of Precedency." Memorandum concerning words interlined; signed by proprietors.
- 33-34 1682 Nov 20. "Rules for Granting Land" in the counties of Craven and Colleton in South Carolina. Instructions for the apportionment of land and the establishment of port towns and ferries.
- 34b-35 [1682]. Form for indenture granting land from proprietors to persons transporting others into Carolina.
- 35 1682 Nov 20. Commission to Joseph Moreton, landgrave and governor of South Carolina, giving authority to grant lands on behalf of the proprietors to persons so entitled by indenture in the above form.
- 35b n.d. [1682]. Memorandum, signed by Joseph Morton, that he had "hereunto sett the hands and Seals of the said Lords Proprietors."

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- 35b 1682; read in council 1683 Aug 13. St. James. Sir Peter Colleton to "the Governer." Portion of a letter concerning authority of governor over council, source of authority being the king. Mentions Culpeper's trial at King's Bench; rebellion against government in Carolina was considered treason.
- 36 1682 May 18; 1683 April 4 (copy) Proprietors to Henry Woodward. Copy of commission to explore the western part of Carolina.
- 36b-39 168[3] Sept 30. Whitehall. Proprietors to governor, deputies, grand council, and parliament of South Carolina. Concerns relations with the Indians; also a new method of choosing the secretary.
- 39b-53 1665 June 30. Second charter to the lords proprietors of Carolina.
- 54-56b 1684 March 13. Whitehall. Proprietors to governor and council. Letter regarding representatives in parliament (the number from each county and the method of choosing them); unhealthy location of Charles Towne and suggestions for a new chief town; meetings of council and courts; improper behaviour of officials; role of the sheriff; control of privateers; other matters.
- 57-58 1684 March 13. Whitehall. Proprietors to Joseph West, governor of South Carolina. Governor shall have the authority to appoint deputies; instructions concerning land grants; Robert Quarry appointed secretary; other matters.
- 58b-63 1684 March 12. Proprietors to Joseph West, governor of South Carolina. Instructions concerning the nobility, grand council, courts, officials, parliament, etc.
- 63b-64 1684 April 29. Whitehall. Proprietors to Richard Kyrle. Letter informing that they have sent him a commission as governor of Carolina; discuss defence against the Spanish and Indians.
- 64 1683/4 March 13. King Charles by L. Jenkins to William, earl of Craven. Sends copy of a law against privateers and pirates, to be passed in Carolina.
- 64b 1684 April 10, Whitehall. Proprietors to the governor, deputies, and grand council of Carolina. Desire passage of act against privateers and pirates and send draft of same.
- 65 1684 June 25. Whitehall. Proprietors to Richard Kyrley governor of South Carolina. Concerns desire of Scottish settlers that their town become seat of justice.
- 65 1683/4 March 4. Whitehall. Letter from proprietors instructing that Scots be allowed to settle at Port Royal in accordance with agreement between the proprietors and Sir John Cockram and Sir George Campbell.
- 65b 1684 June 28. St. James. P. Colleton to Sir Richard Kyrle, governor at Charles Towne. Letter concerning town of Scots as possible seat of justice; changes in the Fundamental Constitutions, giving the people more power, rejected in Carolina.
- 66-67 1684 June 9. Whitehall. Proprietors to the governor and deputies of South Carolina. Forbid execution of act passed suspending prosecution for foreign debts, because it was contrary to laws of England. Assume power to veto laws; also concerns election of representatives, commissions to officials in colony.

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- 67b 1684 March 25. Stuarts Towne on Port Royall, Residents to the governor and grand council at Charles Towne. Letter of complaint.
- 68 [?1684] July 17, Stuarts Towne on Port Royall, Cardrosse to Robert Quary, governor of South Carolina.
- 68b 1684/5 Jan 10. Wumbie. Residents to "Honored Sir." [Governor of S.C.?] Letter expressing concern about intentions of the Spanish.
- 68b-69 1685 July 17. Stuarts Towne on Port Royall, Letter from Will Dunlop to [Robert Quary], governor of South Carolina.
- 69-69b 1685 May 18. South Carolina. Four depositions, of Ruben Willis, George Francklyn, William Parker, John Wilson.
- 69b 1685 May 5. South Carolina. Deposition of Henry Woodward.
- 70 1685 May 5. South Carolina. Deposition of John Edenburgh.
- 70b 1685 May 6. South Carolina. Examination of several Yomasee Indians (statement by their spokesman); Henry Woodward interpreter.
- 70b 1685 May 5. South Carolina. John Godfrey, deputy governor, to Mathew English, provost marshal, or his deputy. Warrant commanding Lord Cardrosse, John Hamilton, and Caleb Westbrooke to appear before the council.
- 71 1685 June 2, 4. Charles Towne. John Godfrey, deputy governor, to Mathew English provost marshal or his deputy. Council order and warrant of contempt commanding Lord Cardrosse, John Hamilton, and Caleb Westbrooke to appear before council.
- 71-71b n.d. [1685 ca. June]. South Carolina. Return of John Griffith, deputy provost marshal, on above warrant.
- 71b 1684/5 Feb 21. St. Helena. Caleb Westbrooke to "Sir". Letter concerning Indians and Spaniards.
- 72 168[4/5] March 21. Henry Woodward to John Godfrey, deputy governor of South Carolina. Letter concerning Indians.
- 72b-74 1685 Nov 20. Charles Town. Declaration of twelve members of parliament. Reasons they refused to subscribe to a sentence of allegiance and thus were excluded from parliament.
- 74-74b 1685 Oct 6. Charles Town. Extract from minutes of Palatine's Court. Protest of Robert Quarry against appointment of Bernard Schenkingh as high sheriff of Berkeley County.
- 75 1685 Nov 17. South Carolina. Writ of arrest for Ralph Iazard, accused of stealing records of the colony from the secretary.
- 75b-80 n.d. [?1690]. Address to Seth Sothell, proprietor, chancellor, governor, and commander-in-chief of Carolina. Complain about changes in the Fundamental Constitutions, implemented arbitrarily. Discuss the various versions, and suggest sending two commissioners to the proprietors to deal with affairs in the province.

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- 1            1682    Nov 21. Commission of authority from proprietors to Joseph Moreton, governor of Carolina, to grant land according to instructions.
- 1b-2        n.d. [ca. 1682]. Form for land grant from proprietors.
- 2b-4        n.d. [ca. 1682]. "Instructions for Granting of Land," laying out counties and port towns, distribution of land among nobility and freeholders, establishing a ferry, etc., in South Carolina.
- 4b-5        1682    Nov 21. Proprietors to Joseph Moreton, governor of S.C., and deputies. Letter concerning land grants to Scottish settlers.
- 5            1682    Nov 21. Proprietors to Joseph Moreton, governor of South Carolina, and deputies and parliament. Announce revision of the Fundamental Constitutions, dated 17 August 1682, and give reasons for changes.
- 5b          1682    Nov 21. Proprietors to Joseph Moreton, governor, and Maurice Matthews, surveyor in S.C. Land for Scots, to be bought from Indians.
- 5b          1682    Feb 14. Peter Colleton to Timothy Biggs. Commission as surveyor general of Albemarle County.
- 5b          1682    Feb 15. Duke of Albemarle to John Monk. Commission as muster master of all forces raised in Carolina.
- 6            1682/3    March 1. Whitehall. Proprietors to the governor and council of Ashley River. The bearer, John Gibbs, is to have land grant and assistance in settling in Carolina.
- 6-6b        1683    June 22. Whitehall. Proprietors to the governor, deputies, and parliament of South Carolina. Question methods of appointing members of the grand council.
- 6b          1683    June 21. Proprietors to John Moore. Commission as secretary of South Carolina.
- 6b          1683    June 22. Proprietors to governor of South Carolina. Directions to deliver records of province to John Moore, who has been appointed secretary.
- 7            1683    July 4. Proprietors' instructions to John Moore, secretary of South Carolina.
- 7b          1683    Aug 31. Commission of Isack Rush as secretary of the Bahamas.
- 7b          n.d. [1683 Aug]. Instructions for Isack Rush secretary of the Bahamas.
- 7b-8        1683    Sept 10. Whitehall. Letter from proprietors to Richard Lylburne, governor of the Bahamas, concerning privateers and other matters.
- 8            1683    Sept 28. Proprietors to Joseph Moreton, governor of South Carolina, and deputies, concerning land grants.

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- 8-8b 1683 Sept 30. Whitehall. Proprietors to governor and deputies of South Carolina, concerning choice of members of parliament, officials' fees, treatment of Indians.
- 8b-10b 1683 Sept 30. Whitehall. Proprietors to the governor, deputies, grand council, and parliament of South Carolina, concerning Indian relations, changes in the Fundamental Constitutions.
- 10b 1683 Nov 6. Whitehall. Proprietors to Seth Sothell. Letter changing method of appointing a secretary of the colony, and removing two deputies because they disobeyed orders.
- 11 1683 Sept \_\_\_\_\_. Memorandum concerning power for granting land.
- 11-11b 1683 Dec 14. Minutes of proprietary board. Ordered that a letter be sent to Seth Sothell requiring that he send names that filled blank deputations; that he send reports of certain affairs in Carolina; that a copy of the instruction for commissioning a court to hear cases resulting from recent disturbances in the colony be sent to him; that Mr. Biggs send to the proprietors his complaints against Sothel and or any other official; approved purchase of Berkely proprietorship.
- 11b 1684 March 26. Proprietors to Mary Biggs, Albemarle County. Land grant of 3,333 acres on Roanoke Sound.
- 12 1683/4 March 13. Order from King Charles that a law be passed in Carolina for restraining and punishing privateers and pirates.
- 12 1684 Apr 10. Proprietors to [governor in Carolina] concerning conduct toward French and Spanish ships; trade and navigation acts; granting lands as seignories to the proprietors.
- 12-12b 1684 Apr 10. Whitehall. Proprietors to Joseph Moreton, governor of South Carolina. Letter ordering that act restraining and punishing privateers be passed, with a note that the same letter was sent to the Bahamas and to Albemarle, with the addition of "fo. 33" (folio 17 below).
- 12b 1683/4 March 24. Whitehall. L. Jenkins to the earl of Craven, palatine. Transmits copy of king's proclamation of neutrality, with instructions for its observance in Carolina.
- 12b n.d. [1683/4 March 24]. Memorandum that a letter to Richard Lilburne, governor of the Bahamas, was sent with the king's letter to the duke of Albemarle and the proprietors of the Bahamas and was the same as the letter sent to Carolina (folios 12-12b above).
- 13 16[ ] Sept 29. Instructions for John Moore, receiver and escheator for South Carolina.
- 13 1683/4 March 13. Newmarket. King Charles to duke of Albemarle and other proprietors of the Bahamas. Instructions to pass an act for restraining and punishing privateers and pirates.
- 13b-14 1683/4 Feb 14. Whitehall. Proprietors to [Seth Sothel?]. Letter concerning complaint of Timothy Biggs; men named as deputies and their involvement in recent disturbances; colonial officials; compliance with rules for land grants. Informs that four blank deputations were sent with letter.
- 14b 1684 Apr 29. Whitehall. Proprietors to Sir Richard Kirle. Letter informing that he is named landgrave and governor of S.C., with instructions for defense, for publishing proclamation of neutrality, and for dealing with privateers and pirates.

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- 15 n.d. [1684 ca. Apr]. Instructions for Sir Richard Kirle, governor of S.C.
- 15 1684 June 3. Thomas Amy to Robert Quarry. Commission as proprietor's deputy in S.C., with note that another deputation was signed by the duke of Albemarle to John Godfry and another was signed by Sir Peter Colleton to John Moore, both of same date.
- 15b-17 1684 June 3, 7. Whitehall. Letter to Sir Richard Kyrle giving instructions concerning various matters relating to governing the colony of S.C.
- 17 [1684 Apr 10]. Proprietors to Seth Sothel. Addition to letter concerning privateers (folios 12-12b above). Have appointed Francis Hartly secretary of Albemarle; various instructions for governing Albemarle.
- 17b 1684 June 9. Whitehall. Proprietors to secretary of S.C., requesting report of his handling of specific duties.
- 18 1684 June 25. Whitehall. Letter from proprietors concerning place of settlement of Scots in S.C.
- 18 1684 June 3. Proprietors to Robert Quarry. Commission as clerk of the crown in S.C. Also, note that on the same day commissions were granted to Francis Hartly as secretary of N.C. and Timothy Biggs as surveyor general of N.C.
- 18b-19b 1684 June 9. From proprietors concerning act passed by the assembly, election of assembly members, other matters.
- 19b 1684 July 11. Proprietors to Sir Richard Kirle and deputies in S.C. Concerns land to be granted to Thomas Ferguson and others from Ireland who plan to settle in Carolina.
- 20 1684 June 9. Whitehall. Letter from proprietors requesting recipient to deliver Fundamental Constitutions dated August 17, 1682, to John Moore.
- 20 1684 July 25. Proprietors to Richard Kirle, governor, and deputies in S.C. Concerns land grant to William Thorogood, with note that the same letter was given Doctor John Hardy at the same time.
- 20 1684 Oct 25. Earl of Craven, palatine, to Richard Kirle, governor, and deputies in S.C. Concerns land grant to Mr. [blank] Charasse.
- 20b n.d. [1684 ca. Oct]. Petition of Ann Fisher to the earl of Craven on behalf of her son who was indentured to learn navigation but is now forced by his master to do land work in Carolina.
- 20b 1684 Nov 15. Whitehall. Proprietors to Richard Kirle, governor of S.C., ordering him to inquire into complaint above.
- 21 168[4/5] Feb 16. Whitehall. Proprietors to Joseph West, governor of S.C., and deputies. Death of Charles II and ascension of James II. Same sent to Albemarle.
- 21b 1684 Feb 16. Whitehall. Proprietors to Joseph West, governor, and deputies in Charles towne. Concerns not holding courts, council, or parliament in Charleston during summer months because of the unhealthy atmosphere.
- 22 1684 March 20. Proprietors to Robert Quarry. Commission as secretary of S.C.

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- 22            1684    Feb 20. Commission from proprietors to Robert Quarry as receiver general and escheator of S.C.
- 22b-25       1684    March 12. Instructions for Joseph West, governor of S.C.
- 25            1684    March 12. Proprietors to Stephen Bull surveyor general of S.C. Additional instructions.
- 25b-26       1684    March 13. Whitehall. Proprietors to Joseph West, governor of S.C.
- 26-28        1684    March 13. Whitehall. Proprietors to the governor and deputies of South Carolina. Concerns pirates seized and taken to England; selection of assembly members; unhealthy atmosphere of Charles town; office of sheriff; complaints against John Moore, escheator; proclamation of James II as King.
- 28            1684    March 13. Proprietors' instructions for Robert Quarry, receiver general of S.C.
- 28b-29       1684    March 13. Instructions for Robert Quarry, secretary of S.C.
- 29            1684    March 11. Earl of Craven to Joseph West. Commission as governor of South Carolina.
- 29b           1685    April 14. Proprietors to Joseph West, governor of S.C., and deputies. Order concerning a land grant.
- 29b           1685    April 17. Proprietors to Joseph West, governor of S.C., and deputies. Order concerning a land grant.
- 30            1685    April 16. Proprietors to Joseph West, governor of South Carolina, and deputies. Order concerning a land grant.
- 30            1685    April 14. Proprietors to Joseph West, governor of S.C., and deputies. Order concerning a land grant.
- 30b           1685    April 22. Whitehall. Proprietors to Joseph West, governor of S.C., and deputies. Order concerning a land grant.
- 30b           1685    May 5. Whitehall. Proprietors to Joseph West, governor of S.C., and deputies. Instruction forbidding that Indians be sent away from Carolina except in times of war.
- 31            1685    June 23. From proprietors concerning a land grant.
- 31-31b       1685    June 26. Whitehall. King James II to the earl of Craven, palatine. Concerns levy on imports of sugar and tobacco, for aid of the navy; rebellions of the earl of Argyle and the duke of Monmouth.
- 31b-32       1685    July 6. Whitehall. Proprietors to Joseph West, governor of S.C. Transmitting copy of above.
- 32            1685    July 30. Proprietors to Joseph West, governor of S.C., and deputies. Order concerning land grant to the Swiss Jean Francois de Genellat.
- 32b-33b      1685    Sept 9. Whitehall. Proprietors to Joseph Moreton, governor, and deputies, grand council, and parliament of S.C. Concerns choosing successors to members of the grand council; conduct in parliament and the grand council; other matters.
- 34-34b       1685    Sept 10. Whitehall. Proprietors to Joseph Moreton, governor, and deputies in S.C. Concerns removal of two deputies and choice of their successors, and various other matters.

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- 35 1685 Sept 10. Whitehall. From proprietors instructing that parliament choose members for the grand council, giving orders for granting lands, and concerning conduct of officials.
- 35b 1685 Sept 26. London. Proprietors to Joseph Moreton, governor, and deputies of S.C. Order concerning a land grant.
- 36 1685 Oct 1. Proprietors to Joseph Moreton, governor of S.C., and deputies. Order concerning a land grant.
- 36 1685 Oct \_\_\_\_\_. Memorandum that a commission to Alexander Dunlop as sheriff of Port Royal County was sent by James Montgomery.
- 36b n.d. [?1685]. Surveyor general's oath (Carolina).
- 36b n.d. [?1685]. Surveyor's oath (Carolina).
- 37 1685 Nov 18. Whitehall. Proprietors to Joseph Moreton, governor of S.C., and deputies. Concerns appointment of a sheriff and other officers for Port Royal County, and the mounting of cannon.
- 37b 1685 Jan 26. Proprietors to Joseph Moreton, governor, and deputies of S.C. Order concerning a land grant.
- 38-38b 1685 Feb 15. Whitehall. Proprietors to Joseph Moreton, governor of S.C., and council. Order to hear evidence concerning Robert Quarry's alleged involvement with pirates.
- 39 1685/6 March 2. Proprietors to Joseph Moreton, governor of S.C., and deputies. Order concerning a land grant.
- 39b 1685 April 15. Proprietors to Joseph Moreton, governor of S.C., and deputies. Order concerning a land grant.
- 40-41b 1686 April 26. Whitehall. Proprietors to Joseph Moreton, governor, and deputies of S.C. Concerning court system, land grants, Robert Quarry's questionable performance as secretary, other matters.
- 42 1686 April 29. Proprietors to Joseph Moreton, governor, and deputies of S.C. Order for a land grant.
- 42b 1686 Aug 31. Proprietors to James Colleton, governor of S.C., and deputies. Order concerning a land grant.
- 42b 1686 Aug 31. Proprietors to James Colleton. Order for a land grant.
- 43 1686 Aug 31. Earl of Craven to James Colleton. Commission as governor of S.C.
- 43b 1686 Sept 4. Proprietors' order for a land grant.
- 44-44b 1686 Aug 30. Authorization from proprietors to grant land.
- 44b-45b n.d. [ca. 1686]. Form for a land grant.
- 46-49 1686 Aug 30. Proprietors' instructions for granting of land. Includes form of warrant and grant.
- 49b 1686 Sept 16. Proprietors to James Colleton, gov. of S.C., giving power to remove Robert Quarry as secretary, clerk of the crown, receiver, and escheator, and to appoint replacement officer(s).

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- 50 1686 Oct 29. Proprietors to James Colleton, Joseph West, and other trustees. Order for a land grant.
- 50b 1686 Nov 2. Proprietors to James Colleton, Joseph West, and other trustees. Order concerning a land grant.
- 51 1686 Dec 7. Proprietors to James Colleton, Joseph West, and other trustees. Order for a land grant.
- 51b 1686 Dec 7. Proprietors to James Colleton, Joseph West, and other trustees. Order for a land grant.
- 52-52b n.d. Instructions for James Colleton, governor of S.C.
- 53 1686[7] March 3. Whitehall. From proprietors concerning pirates, other matters (instructions).
- 53b-54 1686/7 March 3. Whitehall. Proprietors to James Colleton, governor of S.C., and grand council. Various matters relating to the activities of pirates and relations with the Spaniards.
- 54b-55 1686/7 March 3. Whitehall. Proprietors to James Colleton, governor of S.C., deputies, grand council, and parliament. Concerns authority of the various versions of the Fundamental Constitutions.
- 55 1686/7 March 3. Whitehall. Proprietors to Lord Cardross, apologizing for lack of respect showed him by those in Carolina.
- 55b-56b 1685 Nov 23 and 1686 March 3 (ratified by proprietors). "An Act for restraining and punishing Privateers," with ratification by proprietors.
- 57 n.d. [1687]. Proprietors to James Colleton, governor of S.C., and other trustees. Order concerning a land grant.
- 57b 1687 July 13. Proprietors to James Colleton, Joseph West, and other trustees. Order for a land grant.
- 58 1687 July 14. Proprietors to James Colleton, Joseph West, and other trustees. Order for two land grants.
- 58b 1687 April 11. Charles Towne. Letter, from George Muschamp, collector of customs, concerning enforcement of Navigation Act, and illegal trade.
- 59 1687 July 7. Letter from T. Porvis to proprietors, concerning above complaint.
- 59b n.d. [1687]. Board of Trade [?] to Treasury [?] Board. Transmitting extract from above letter from George Muschamp.
- 59b 1687 Aug 12. Council Chamber. William Blaithwait to the earl of Craven, concerning George Muschamp's complaint.
- 60 1687 Oct 10. Proprietors to James Colleton, governor of S.C., Joseph West, and other trustees. Order concerning a land grant.
- 60b n.d. [1687]. From proprietors, concerning George Muschamp's complaint.
- 61-62 1687 Oct 10. Whitehall. Proprietors to governor of S.C. Concerning various matters, including relations with the Spaniards, treatment of privateers, complaint of George Muschamp, conduct of colonial officials, ships entering the colony, appointment of Paul Grimball as secretary, other matters.

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- 62b 1687 Oct 17. Whitehall. Proprietors to governor of S.C. Concerns pirates seized in Carolina, depositions relating to George Muschamp's complaint, and form of oath for observing acts of trade and navigation.
- 62b n.d. [ca. 1687]. Form of an oath to be taken by the governor for observing acts of trade and navigation.
- 63 1687 Oct 17. Whitehall. Proprietors to Paul Grimball. Transmitting commission as secretary, receiver, and escheator; sending oath for observing acts of trade and navigation; inquiring about goods seized from pirate vessels.
- 63b 1687 Oct 10. Proprietors to Paul Grimball. Commission as secretary of S.C.
- 63b-64 1687 Oct 10. Proprietors to Paul Grimball, secretary of S.C. Instructions as secretary.
- 64b 1687 Oct 10. Proprietors to Paul Grimball. Commission as receiver general and escheator of S.C.
- 64b-65 1687 Oct 10. Proprietors to Paul Grimball, receiver general and escheator of S.C. Instructions as receiver and escheator.
- 65-65b 1687 Oct 10. Proprietors to Benjamin Blake. Commission as clerk of the crown and clerk of the peace in S.C.
- 65b 1687 Aug 21. Bath. King James II to Sir Robert Holmes. Commission to command expedition for suppression of piracy.
- 66 1687 Oct 13. Whitehall. King James II to [?earl of Craven]. Charging colonists to apprehend all pirates. Note "recd. this form my Ld. craven on tuesday the 22d. of nov."
- 66b 1687 Oct 22. Whitehall. King James II to [?earl of Craven]. Requiring one half of all treasure from shipwrecks brought into colonies. Note "recd. this from my Lord Craven on tuesday the 22d. of novemb."
- 67 1687 Nov 25. Whitehall. Proprietors to gov.[of S.C.] Transmitting above three documents and ordering strict compliance. Note that the same was sent to Seth Sothell.
- 67b 1687/8 Jan 22. Whitehall. King James II to [earl of Craven]. Requiring publication of proclamation against pirates, in colony, and cooperation with Sir Robert Holmes, commissioner for suppressing piracy.
- 68 1687 Nov 12. Westminster. Letters patent from King James II declaring Sir Robert Holmes leader of expedition to suppress piracy; offering pardon to pirates who surrender; and granting all goods taken from pirates to Holmes.
- 68b 1687 Jan 22. Whitehall. King James II to earl of Craven. Appoints commissioners to deal with disputes with French in America, and sends copy of instrument drawn up to prevent acts of hostility.
- 68b-69 1687 Dec 11. Whitehall. From abovementioned British and French commissioners, declaring it unlawful for subjects of either government to engage in acts of hostility against the other government in America.
- 69-69b 1688 April 12. Whitehall. Proprietors to [gov. in Carolina], transmitting letter concerning piracy, and another concerning treaty with the French.

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- 70            1688    April 16. Whitehall. Proprietors to [gov. of N.C.], Concerns Edward Ketchmaid's claim to estate of his deceased uncle, George Ketchmaid, in Albemarle, which is also claimed by husband of George Ketchmaid's widow. Urges settlement according to law.
- 70b           1688    June 19. Proprietors to James Colleton, Joseph West, other trustees. Concerns land grant.
- 71            1688    June 10. Whitehall. Privy Council to earl of Craven. Announcing birth of the king's son; ordering proclamation of same in colony.
- 71b-72       1688    July 12. Proprietors to Thomas Bridges, governor of the Bahamas. Commission as governor.
- 72-73        1688    July 12. Proprietors' instructions to Thomas Bridges, governor of the Bahamas.
- 73b           1688    July 4. Whitehall. Proprietors to [governor of S.C.], Ordering a reply to letter of October 10, which concerned various matters.
- 73b           1688    July 4. Whitehall. Proprietors to Paul Grimbball, secretary of S.C. Transmitting above and ordering Grimbball to deliver it to the governor and send his reply.
- 74            1688    July 4. Whitehall. From proprietors, sending letter announcing birth of king's son and ordering proclamation of same. Mentions other matters relating to government of colony and trial of pirate and illegal trade vessels.
- 74b           1688    July 16. Whitehall. Proprietors to [duke of Albemarle], concerning his request for a grant of Providence in the Bahamas.
- 75            1688/9   Feb 19. Whitehall. [?Privy Council] to proprietors. Ascension of William and Mary and orders to proclaim same in Carolina. Includes "The Oathes to be taken instead of the Oathes of Allegiance and Supremacy".
- 75b           1688/9   March 1. Whitehall. Proprietors to Carolina, sending above proclamation and ordering it carried out; also, sending oaths appointed.
- 76            1688/9   March 15. Proprietors to James Colleton, governor of S.C. Order for a land grant.
- 76b-77       1689    Nov 14. Proprietors to Cadwallader Jones. Commission as governor of the Bahamas.
- 77-77b       1689    Nov 14. Proprietors' instructions for Cadwallader Jones, governor of the Bahamas.
- 78            1689    Nov 20. Proprietors to James Colleton, governor of S.C., and other trustees. Order for a land grant.
- 78-78b       1689    Nov 19. Proprietors' grant of authority for granting land in Carolina. Note that a form same as 44b-45, above, for granting land was annexed; note comparing instructions with those in fs. 46-49, above.
- 78b-79       1689    Nov 12. Proprietors' instructions for Cadwallader Jones, governor of the Bahamas. Includes form for land grants.
- 79b           1689    Dec 5. Proprietors to Philip Ludwell. Commission as governor of North Carolina.
- 80            1689    Dec 5. Proprietors' instructions to Philip Ludwell, governor of N.C.

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- 80b 1689 Dec 2. London. Proprietors to Seth Sothell. Letter informing that he is suspended as governor and replaced by Philip Ludwell, and that a fair inquiry into late disturbances will be conducted.
- 81 1689 Dec 2. London. Proprietors to James Colleton, concerning proclamation of William and Mary, land grants, relations with Spanish, fine of a minister to be remitted, and annulling behaviour of parliament.
- 81b 1689 Dec 2. Proprietors to James Colleton, governor of S.C., and deputies, transmitting sealed commission for governor in case of death or departure of present governor; other matters, including approval of taxes by parliament.
- 81b 1689 Nov 16. Proprietors to John Beresford. Commission as clerk of the crown and clerk of the peace in South Carolina.
- 82 1689 Dec 9. Proprietors to James Colleton, governor of S.C., and trustees. Order for land grant.
- 82 1689 Dec 23. Proprietors to James Colleton, governor of S.C., and trustees. Order for land grant.
- 82b 1689 Dec 23. Proprietors to James Colleton, governor of S.C., and trustees. Order for land grant.
- 83 1690 May 1. Proprietors to Philip Ludwell, governor of S.C., and deputies. Order for land grant.
- 83b 1690 Sept 23. Proprietors to James Colleton, governor of S.C., and trustees. Concerns land grants previously ordered and allegedly not carried out; includes copy of 1683 order for grants.
- 84 1690 Oct 6. Proprietors to Paul Grimball, receiver in S.C., concerning currency and commodities acceptable for quit rents; ships seized in Carolina.
- 84 1690 Oct 6. Earl of Craven to Thomas Smith. Commission as governor of S.C.
- 84b-85 1690 Oct 18. London. Proprietors to Andrew Purcevall. Letter concerning various S.C. matters, including land grants and quit rents, alterations of the Fundamental Constitutions.
- 85-85b 1690 Oct 18. London. Proprietors to [governor of S.C.]. Concerns Spanish and Indian relations; displeasure with governor's martial law.
- 85b 1690 Oct 18. Proprietors to governor and deputies at Ashley River. Concerns establishing precincts and selecting representatives.
- 86 1690 Oct 16. Proprietors to James Colleton, Paul Grimball, other trustees. Order for land grant.
- 86 1690 Oct 18. Proprietors to James Colleton, Paul Grimball, other trustees, concerning land grants.
- 86b 1690 Nov 17. Minutes of Proprietary Board (?extract). Orders that baronies in Carolina be granted at £20 per year each; also that whaling rights be public for 20 years, with one-tenth of products being given to the proprietors.
- 86b 1691 May 13. Proprietors to grand council of S.C. Require investigation of charges that James Colleton improperly declared martial law.

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- 87           1691   May 13. Proprietors to James Colleton and others, ordering them to take depositions concerning complaints against Seth Sothel and transmit same.
- 87b           1691   May 13. Proprietors' proclamation allowing inhabitants of Carolina to take whales off the coast, provided they render account and one-tenth of products to the receiver general.
- 87b           1691   May 13. Proprietors to James Colleton, Paul Grimball, other trustees. Ordering grant of one barony to each landgrave and each cassique.
- 88           1691   May 13. Proprietors to governor and deputies of S.C. Exploration of instruction giving governor the power to appoint sheriff and justices.
- 88           1691   May 13. Proprietors to John Comings. Commission as deputy for proprietorship which belonged to the duke of Albemarle, deceased.
- 88           n.d. [1691 May]. Memorandum that commission and instructions dated May 12 were sent to Paul Grimball, secretary, and were the same as those at fs. 63b-64 above.
- 88b           1691   May 13. Proprietors to Bernard Skenking. Commission as sheriff of Berkley Co., S.C.
- 88b           1691   May 12. London. Proprietors to deputies of S.C. Letter concerning Seth Sothel's misbehavior, and transmitting other documents.
- 89           1691   May 13. Proprietors to Seth Sothel, James Colleton, and others. Requiring them to take depositions and report on recent hostilities committed by some inhabitants against the Cherokee.
- 89b-90b       1691   May 12. London. Proprietors to Seth Sothell. Letter concerning powers of proprietors given in Fundamental Constitutions of Jan. 12, 1681; questioning reports of Sothell's disregard of instructions and listing 13 charges against him in Albemarle Co., and ordering him to return to England to answer inquiries concerning same.
- 90b-91       1691   May 13. London. Proprietors to Seth Sothell. Letter concerning charges that Sothell took records from Paul Grimball, secretary of S.C., and imprisoned him; have empowered commission to inquire into the matter, and order return of records; also, proprietors reserve power to appoint judges or sheriffs, and reinstate Bernard Skenking as sheriff of Berkley County.
- 91-91b       1691   May 13. London. Proprietors to grand council of S.C. Letter concerning charges in Fundamental Constitutions; procedure for granting lands; quit rents; regulation of Indian trade.
- 92           1691   May 27. Proprietors to governor, deputies, grand council, magistrates, other officers of S.C. Declares void an act passed by Seth Sothel and deputies to disallow James Colleton to hold office in South Carolina.
- 92           1691   May 27. Proprietors to governor or deputies of S.C. Removing three deputies.
- 92b           1691   May 27. Proprietors to governor or deputies of S.C. Annuling article of instructions giving governor the power to appoint deputies and giving this power to those deputies appointed by proprietors.
- 92b           1691   May 27. Proprietors to Richard Conant. Commission as clerk of the crown and clerk of the peace in S.C.

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- 93-94        1691    May 27. Proprietors to Seth Sothell, deputies, grand council, magistrates, other officers of S.C. Proclamation disallowing act disabling James Colleton from holding office in S.C. Includes copy of the act, which was ratified 22 Dec 1690.
- 94            1691    June 30. Order from Peter Colleton concerning land grant.
- 94-94b       1691    Sept 22. Proprietors to governor of S.C., deputies, councillors, other officers and inhabitants. Disallowing all acts passed by assemblies which met at Charles Towne on Dec. 16, 1690 and on March 19, 1690.
- 94b          n.d.    Note stating "These Instructions are the same as those given to Governor Smith - 29 Nov. 1693 - see Vol. 4, p. 3, with an addition only to Art. 27."
- 94b-97       1691    Nov 8. "Instructions for Coll. Philipp Ludwell Governour of Carolina."
- 97b          1691    Nov 8. Proprietors to Philip Ludwell. Commission as governor of Carolina.
- 98-99        1691    Nov 8. "Private Instructions to Collonell Philipp Ludwell Governor of Carolina."
- 99            1691    Nov 8. Proprietors to Seth Sothel. Removing him as governor and informing of the appointment of Philipp Ludwell.
- 99b          1691    Nov 8. "Additional Instructions for Collonell Philipp Ludwell Governor of our province of Carolina."
- 99b          1691    Nov 8. Proprietors' order for land grant.
- 100          1691    Nov 8. Proprietors to James Colleton and other trustees, empowering them to grant land as land sold to those who pay the purchase money in Carolina, and detailing acceptable currencies.
- 100          1691    Nov 8. Proprietors to inhabitants of Carolina. Proclaiming suspension of Seth Sothell as governor, and appointment of Philipp Ludwell.
- 100b         1691    Nov 2. Earl of Craven to Philipp Ludwell, governor of Carolina. Commission from palatine as governor.
- 101          1691    Oct 21. London. Proprietors to Cadwallader Jones, governor of Bahamas. Concerning changes in Fundamental Constitutions, commission of Philipp Ludwell governor of Carolina, other matters.
- 101b         1691    Dec \_\_\_\_ . London. Proprietors to council, magistrates, inhabitants of North Carolina. Express regret at actions of Seth Sothel and hope to prevent such trouble in the future.
- 101b         1691    Dec 18. Proprietors to council, magistrates, deputies of North Carolina. Voicing disapproval of criticisms of Philip Ludwell, and requiring officials to punish their originators.
- 102          1692    Dec 13. Proprietors to John Graves. Commission as secretary of the Bahamas.
- 102b         1692    Dec 13. Proprietors' instructions for John Graves, secretary of the Bahamas.
- 103-103b     1692/3    Jan 12. Proprietors to Nicholas Trott. Commission as governor of the Bahamas.

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- 103b-104 1692/3 Jan 12. Instructions for Nicholas Trott, governor of the Bahamas.
- 104b-105 1692/3 Jan 12. Instructions for Nicholas Trott, governor of the Bahamas.
- 105b 1692/3 Jan 16. Proprietors to Nicholas Trott. Letter concerning commission as governor of the Bahamas; also, uses of revenues.
- 106-106b 1692 Feb 6. Proprietors' commission of authority for granting land in Carolina.
- 106b-107b n.d. [?1692]. Form for land grant.
- 107b-110b 1692/3 Feb 6. "Rules and Instructions for granting of Land," including form for warrant to surveyor general and two forms for land grants.
- 111 1693 April 7. Proprietors to Philipp Ludwell, governor, and deputies for S.C. Changing procedure for enacting laws in Carolina.
- 111b 1693 April 7. Proprietors to Philipp Ludwell, governor, deputies, and other officers of S.C. Disallowing "An Act to provide Indifferent Jurymen in all Causes civill and criminall."
- 112-112b 1693 April 12. Proprietors' general pardon for all crimes committed in Carolina before publication of Philip Ludwell's commission as governor.
- 113 1693 April 12. Proprietors to Thomas Smith. Commission as sheriff of Berkley County.
- 113 1693 April 10. Proprietors' resolution disallowing "An Act to regulate the Elections of Members of Assembly;" passed by the assembly in Carolina.
- 113b-114 1693 April 12. Proclamation of proprietors providing for the inheritance of land, to replace provisions of the Fundamental Constitutions.
- 114 1693 April 10. Proprietors to Philipp Ludwell. Authorizing appointment of judges in Carolina.
- 114b-116b 1693 April 12. London. Proprietors to Governor Philipp Ludwell. Letter concerning various S.C. matters, including disagreements between Ludwell and the proprietors' deputies, payment of quit rents, apportionment of assembly members, a proposed new system of government, and several documents sent to Ludwell.
- 117-118 1693 April 10. London. Proprietors to S.C. council. Letter disallowing the acts passed in the colony, and consenting to two others; giving additional instructions for making laws; demanding equal justice for French settlers, and consideration of their complaints; informing that Thomas Smith has been appointed sheriff or chief judge of Berkly County; other matters.
- 118b-119 1693 April 12. London. Proprietors to Paul Grimball, S.C. Letter concerning the collection of quit rents and criticizing his handling of same; also, other matters.
- 119 1693 April 12. London. Proprietors to Mr. Trouillard and other Frenchmen in S.C. Regarding complaints, insist that injustices were due to failure of S.C. to adopt "the Fourth Constitutions."

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- 119b-125 1682-1690. Accounts of proprietors. Includes proprietors debtors to John Archdale, examined 21 Sept 1697.
- 125b-126 1697 Sept 29. "Copy of Mr. Amy's Graunt of Mr. Sothells Proprietorship."
- 126 n.d. [sent 1697 Dec]. "Copy of an Instrument Sent to Collo. Blake Governour of Carolina for him to Signe and Seale relating to Mr. Amy's Grant for a Proprietorship."
- 126b-128b 1698 April 11. "Copy of the Fundamental Constitutions of Carolina Agreed on by all the Lords Proprietors and Signd & Seald, by them, . . . ."
- 129 n.d. "The forme of a Patent for Landgrave translated out of Latin into English."
- 129b [1696 Nov 29]. Proprietors to Nicholas Webb. Commission as governor of the Bahamas. (First page only.)

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- 1            1693 May 11. Proprietors to inhabitants of Carolina. Declaration that Seth Sothell is not to be obeyed as governor, and that only those commissioned by the proprietors are to be obeyed as governors.
- 1b           1693 May 11. Proprietors to Philip Ludwell, governor of Carolina. Letter transmitting above document.
- 2-4          1693 Nov 29. Instructions for Thomas Smith, governor of Carolina.
- 4b           1693 Nov 29. Earl of Craven to Thomas Smith. Commission as governor of Carolina.
- 4b           1693 Nov 30. Additional instructions for Thomas Smith, governor of Carolina. Includes power to appoint a deputy governor of North Carolina.
- 5            1693 Nov 29. Proprietors to Thomas Smith. Authorization to appoint chief judges and justices in Carolina.
- 5b           1693 Nov 29. London. Proprietors to Thomas Smith, deputies, council. Letter concerning various matters, including maintenance of the peace in Carolina, dealings with Indians and pirates.
- 6            1693 Nov 29. London. Proprietors to Thomas Smith, governor of Carolina. Letter concerning payment of quit rents; punishment for pirates and for murderers of Indians.
- 6b           1693 Nov 29 (and April 12). London. Proprietors to Paul Grimball. Copy of a letter of April 12 with instructions to follow directions of the present governor in recovering rents.
- 7            1694 Apr 24. London. Proprietors to Thomas Smith, governor of Carolina. Disapproving of friendly treatment of pirates; desiring accounts of various proceedings and statement of grievances of colonists; giving instructions for collecting quit rents; informing that the earl of Bath and Sir John Colleton have become proprietors.
- 7b           1694 Apr 24. Proprietors to governor and deputies, Ashley River. Permission for waterfront property holders in Charles Towne to build wharves at their lots.
- 7b           1694 Apr 26. London. Proprietors to Philip Ludwell. Letter expressing regret at animosity among colonists.
- 8            1694 Apr 27. Proprietors to governor and deputies of S.C. Authorization to approve any act for choosing jurors which follows the form in Article 67 of the Fundamental Constitutions.
- 8b           1694 May 19. London. Proprietors to Thomas Smith, governor of S.C. Concerning James Moore's payment of quit rent.
- 9            1694 Aug 31. Proprietors to John Archdale. Commission as governor of North and South Carolina.

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- 9b 1694 Aug 31. Earl of Craven to John Archdale. Commission as deputy in South Carolina. Also, a note that another deputation to John Archdale, for North Carolina, was signed the same day; and another note that blank deputations for N.C. and S.C. were sent by the other proprietors.
- 9b n.d. [1694]. Proprietors to Ferdinando Gorges. Commission as attorney general of Carolina.
- 10 1694 Aug 31. London. Proprietors to Thomas Smith, governor, and council of S.C. Letter concerning law for selecting jurors; payment of quit rents; John Archdale's voyage to Carolina.
- 10b 1694 Aug 31. Instructions for John Archdale, governor of Carolina.
- 11 1694 Oct 17. London. Proprietors to James Colleton, informing that John Archdale will settle their accounts with him.
- 11 1694 Oct 17. Additional instructions for John Archdale, governor of Carolina.
- 11b 1694 Oct 17. Proprietors to John Archdale, governor of Carolina. Order for land grant to Thomas Amy.
- 11b 1694 Oct 17. Proprietors to John Archdale, governor of Carolina. Order for land grant to Gabriell Odingsells.
- 11b 1694 Nov 24. Memorandum that John Archdale had a patent for landgrave granted him.
- 12 1694 Oct 17. Proprietors to Paul Grimball, receiver general. Order to pay salary of £200 per year to John Archdale, governor.
- 12 1694 Dec 27. Proprietors to John Archdale, governor, and trustees. Order for land grant to James Boyd.
- 12b 1694/5 Jan 10. London. Proprietors to John Archdale, governor of Carolina. Letter praising late governor Thomas Smith; desiring account of rents; transmitting letters from Smith.
- 13 1695 March 27. London. Proprietors to John Archdale, governor of Carolina. Dissenting to proposals for disposing of land, and sending commission and instructions and letters.
- 13 1695 Apr 12. London. Proprietors to Paul Grimball, secretary of Carolina. Instructions regarding disposal of revenues of the colony.
- 13b-14 1695 Apr 12. Proprietors to Nicholas Trott, governor of the Bahamas. Letter concerning various matters, including land destroyed by Spanish, planned city of Nassau, dissenting to four acts, revenues of the colony.
- 14 1695 June 28. London. Proprietors to Philip Ludwell. Letter assuring him of unimportance of alleged letter from John Gibbs.
- 15 1695 Aug 23. Tower Hill. Proprietors to John Archdale, governor of N.C. Letter transmitting letters, instructions, order; concerning sale of lands.
- 15 1695 Aug 23. Proprietors to Nicholas Trott, governor of the Bahamas. Letter concerning revenues, and wish to purchase proprietorship.
- 15b 1695/6 Jan 29. London. Proprietors to John Archdale, governor, and deputies and council of S.C. Letter concerning relations with French protestants, and apportionment of representatives in the assembly.

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- 15b 1695/6 Jan 29. Proprietors to John Archdale, governor of Carolina. Letter concerning respite of judgment against a ship that was condemned unfairly. Postscript concerning finances, and noting death of Lord Carteret and his son's inheritance of his proprietorship.
- 16 1695/6 Jan 29. Proprietors to Nicholas Trott, governor of the Bahamas. Letter concerning shipwreck; postscript noting death of Lord Carteret.
- 16 1696 Apr 15. Whitehall. Privy Council to Lords Proprietors. Enclosing copy of act of parliament concerning colonial trade, with order to publish in Carolina. Also, note that the same was sent concerning the Bahamas.
- 16 1696 Apr 23. London. Proprietors to John Archdale, governor of Carolina. Letter transmitting above letter, with the "Act for preventing frauds and regulating Abuses in the Plantation trade," and ordering publication of act in Carolina. Note that the same was sent to Nicholas Trott, governor of the Bahamas.
- 16b 1696 June 17. London. Proprietors to John Archdale, governor of Carolina. Letter concerning apportionment of assembly members, proposed act of assembly on quit rents, revenues.
- 16b 1696 Sept 10. London. Proprietors to Thomas Harvey, deputy governor, and deputies and council of N.C. Letter acknowledging letters and enclosing extract of a patent.
- 17 1696 Sept 10. London. Proprietors to John Archdale, governor of Carolina. Letter concerning revenues, naturalization of French, new settlers, and enclosing letters from N.C. giving concerns of people there.
- 17 1697 Apr 12. Westminster. Extract from minutes of proprietary board. Death of William, earl of Craven, and succession of John, earl of Bath, as palatine of Carolina.
- 17 1696 Nov 29. Notation that commission of this date was given to Nicholas Webb as governor of the Bahamas in room of Nicholas Trott, with instructions the same as those given to Trott.
- 17 1696 Aug 20. Notation that a commission was given to Thomas Gower as secretary of the Bahamas in room of John Graves, with instructions the same as those given to Graves.
- 17b 1697 Apr 13. London. Proprietors to Nicholas Webb, governor of the Bahamas. Letter giving instruction concerning account of Nicholas Trott.
- 17b 1697 Apr 25. Proprietors to John Archdale, governor of Carolina, and deputies and council of S.C. Letter approving dismissal of assembly and suspension of writs for Craven County; desiring continued kindness toward French settlers, noting death of the earl of Craven and succession of Bath as palatine.
- 18 1697 Apr 25. London. Proprietors to Joseph Blake. Letter requesting that he settle constitutions, and other matters, in Carolina.
- 18-18b 1696 Nov 29. "Additional Instructions Given to Nicholas Webb Esqr. Governour of Providence" from the proprietors.
- 18b 1697 Aug 22. Note that a patent for landgrave was granted to Thomas Amy.

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- 18b 1697 Aug 30. London. Proprietors to Joseph Blake, governor of Carolina, and deputies and council. Letter refusing to approve of act of assembly; various matters.
- 19 1697 Aug 30. London. Proprietors to Joseph Blake, governor of Carolina, Letter concerning charters for townships; voting districts; proprietors' willingness to relinquish lands for public good; accounts of the receiver general, treasurer, surveyor general; other matters.
- 19b 1697 Dec 20. Proprietors to Nicholas Webb, governor, and deputies and council of the Bahamas. Sending proclamation and articles of peace; informing of grant of whaling; requesting revenues.
- 19b 1697 Dec 20. Proprietors to Joseph Blake, governor, and deputies and council of S.C. Sending duplicates of letter and peace with France; informing that Cary will continue as receiver; Robert Daniel appointed a proprietor's deputy; other matters including Indian trade and a private petition.
- 20 1697 Dec 20. Proprietors to Joseph Blake, governor of Carolina. Sending copy of a bond; approving of new town; requesting approval of Thomas Amy as proprietor; instructing him to adjust accounts; other matters.
- 20b 1697 Dec 22. London. Proprietors to Thomas Harvey, deputy governor, and deputies and council of N.C. Transmitting exemplification of charter to determine boundary with Virginia. Also, note that the exemplification was delivered to Mr. Quarry for delivery to N.C.
- 20b 1697 Dec 22. London. Proprietors to Joseph Blake, governor of Carolina. Letter informing that exemplification of charter was sent to N.C.
- 21 1697 Oct 27. Whitehall. Board of Trade to proprietors. Letter transmitting proclamation of peace with France, and ordering its publication in proprietary territories.
- 21 1697 Nov 30. Whitehall. William Pople to proprietors. Letter transmitting copy of treaty of peace between England and France.
- 21 1697/8 Feb 23. Cock Pitt. Board of Trade to proprietors. Transmitting copies of king's proclamation forbidding subjects to enter service of foreign countries, with directions to publish same in Carolina.
- 21b 1697 Feb 5. Proprietors to Nicholas Trott. Commission as attorney general of S.C.
- 21b-22 1697/8 March 8. Proprietors to Nicholas Trott. Instructions as attorney general of S.C.
- 22b 1697/8 March 8. Proprietors to Thomas Cary, receiver general of Carolina. Order to pay salary of £40 per year to Nicholas Trott.
- 22b-23 1697 Feb 5. Proprietors to Nicholas Trott. Commission as naval officer of S.C.
- 23 1697/8 March 8. Proprietors' instructions for Nicholas Trott as naval officer of S.C.
- 23b 1697/8 March 8. London. Proprietors to Joseph Blake, governor of Carolina. Letter informing that Nicholas Trott has been commissioned attorney general and naval officer of Carolina.

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- 23b 1697/8 March 8. Proprietors to Rev. Samuel Marshall, Commission as register of S.C.
- 24 1697/8 Jan 10. Note that a deputation for S.C. of this date was given to Robert Daniel from William, Lord Craven.
- 24 1698 Apr 1. Note that a deputation for S.C. of this date was given to Edmund Bellinger from Thomas Amy.
- 24 1698 Apr 1. Proprietors to Edmund Bellinger, Commission as surveyor general of S.C.
- 24 1697/8 March 21. Cock Pitt. Board of Trade to proprietors, Letter sending copy of an act for restraining and punishing privateers and pirates and urging passage of similar act in colonies.
- 24b 1698 Apr 11. London, Proprietors to Joseph Blake, governor, and deputies and council of S.C. Letter concerning various matters relating to government of the colony, including confirmation of an act for freeing aliens, and constitutions to be confirmed by the assembly.
- 24b-25 1698 Apr 11. London, Proprietors to Joseph Blake, governor of Carolina. Transmitting constitutions and blank patents for nobility, with instructions concerning their rents.
- 25 1698 Apr 11. Proprietors to Joseph Blake, governor, deputies, and officers of S.C. Confirming act passed in Carolina for the freeing of aliens.
- 25b 1698 Apr 11. Copy of a landgrave's patent, blank and in Latin, with notation that six were sent to Carolina. Also, note that eight patents for cassiques were sent at the same time.
- 26 1698 Apr 11. London. Proprietors to Nicholas Webb, governor, and deputies and council of the Bahamas. Ordering that two acts sent previously be put in execution.
- 26 1698 May 22. Proprietors to Edmund Bohun. Commission as chief justice of S.C.
- 26b 1698 June 2. Proprietors to Thomas Cary, receiver general. Order to pay salary of £60 per year to Edmund Bohun, chief justice.
- 26b-27 1698 Aug 16. London, Earl of Bath to Joseph Blake, governor, and deputies and council of S.C. Letter concerning various affairs of the colony, including appointment of officials.
- 27 1698 Aug 16. London. Proprietors to Joseph Blake, governor of Carolina. Letter transmitting various documents, including copy of opinion on the seizure of a vessel; also, allowing patents for fishing rights.
- 27b 1698 Aug 16. Proprietors to Joseph Blake, governor of Carolina, and others. Instructing them to audit and attest accounts of Thomas Cary and James Moore, former receivers; also, directions for disposal of money and land.
- 28 1698 July 26. Commission of John Ely as receiver general and escheator of S.C.
- 28-28b 1698 Aug 16. Instructions for John Ely as receiver general.
- 28b 1698 May 7. Note that Edmund Bellinger had a patent for landgrave granted him on this day.



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- 28b 1698 Aug 16. Note that John Bayly had a patent for landgrave granted him (?in Ireland).
- 28b 1698 Sept 28. Thomas Amy to James Moore, secretary of Carolina. Letter requesting recommendations on matters in colony.
- 29 1698 Sept 30. Grant of Hog Island, in the Bahamas, to Nicholas Trott.
- 29 1698 Nov 3. London. Thomas Amy to Thomas Harvey, deputy governor, and council of N.C. Letter concerning dispute with governor of Virginia.
- 29b 1698 Nov 13. Whitehall. Lords justices of England to proprietors. Directions concerning conduct in office of naval officers in Carolina.
- 30-32b 1698[9] Jan 22. Kensington. Orders and instructions to proprietors pursuant to several laws for trade and navigation.
- 32b-33 1694 Aug 31 - 1695 June 20. Rapahonuck District, Virginia. "A List of [three] Ships & Vessells that have been entred and cleared . . ."
- 32b-33 n.d. Port Rapohanuck, Virginia. "An Invoyce of Tobacco etc. on bord the Ship Swan of Bristol . . ."
- 33 1698/9 Feb 23. London. Proprietors to Joseph Blake, governor, and deputies and council of S.C. Letter transmitting documents giving directions and orders, listed above.
- 33b-34 n.d. [ca. 1698]. "A Forme of Entry According to which a List of all Ships tradeing to and from any of His Majtys. Plantations in America being Registred pursuant to the Directions of the late Act of Parliament is to be transmitted to the Comissioners of his Majesty's Customes in the Port of London."
- 33b 1698/9 Feb 23. London. Proprietors to Nicholas Webb, governor, and deputies and council of the Bahamas. Letter transmitting documents giving directions and orders, listed above, with postscript concerning receipt of material from the governor.
- 34b 1699 May 27. London. Proprietors to Nicholas Webb, governor of the Bahamas. Letter questioning expeditions against pirates; disallowing accounts; informing of commission of a judge in the Bahamas; other matters.
- 35 1699 May 27. London. Proprietors to Nicholas Webb, governor, and deputies and council of the Bahamas. Letter concerning above matters.
- 35b 1699 May 23. Proprietors to Richard Talliafero. Commission as chief justice of the Bahamas.
- 35b 1699 May 23. Earl of Bath to Richard Peterson. Commission as deputy in the Bahamas.
- 36 1699 May 23. Note that four other deputations were given, to Martin Cock, Richard Talliafero, Perient Trott, and Thomas Gower.
- 36-36b 1699 Apr 25. Whitehall. William Pople to William Thomburgh. Letter informing that Board of Trade received complaint from Dutch ambassador against Nicholas Trott relating to Dutch ship in 1695, and requesting that same be laid before proprietors. Also, extract of the complaint (20 Apr 1699).

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- 36b-37 1699 May 10. William Thornburgh to William Popple. Letter informing that Nicholas Trott delivered to proprietors his answer to complaint against him. Also, the answer (8 May 1699).
- 37-37b 1699 Sept 21. London. Proprietors to Joseph Blake, governor, and council in S.C. Letter encouraging better treatment of judge; other matters relating to government of colony.
- 37b 1699 Sept 21. London. Proprietors to Edmond Bohun, chief judge of Carolina. Encouraging improvement of his conduct, as judge.
- 38 1699 Sept 21. London. Proprietors to John Ely, receiver general of S.C. Requesting account and balance; order to stay proceedings against Nathaniel Johnson.
- 38 1699 Sept 21. London. Proprietors to Nicholas Webb, governor, or acting governor, and council of the Bahamas. Letter concerning Nicholas Webb's leaving office; questioning financial activities; approving two laws and disallowing two others; other matters.
- 38b 1699 Sept 20. Proprietors to Thomas Gower. Commission as secretary of the Bahamas.
- 38b-39 1699 Sept 20. "Instructions for Thomas Gower Esqr. Secretary of the Bahama Islands."
- 39-39b 1699 Oct 19. London. Proprietors to Joseph Blake, governor of Carolina. Letter reprimanding him on several counts, including treatment of judge; giving opinions on disposal of land in proposed settlement on Edisto River; other matters.
- 40 1699 Oct 19. London. Proprietors to Nicholas Trott, attorney general of S.C. Thanking for his handling of affairs; various other matters.
- 40 1699 Oct 19. London. Proprietors to Nathaniel Johnson. Accepting present of silk.
- 40b 1699 Oct 19. London. Proprietors to John Ely, receiver general of Carolina. Concerning settling accounts; and to land grants by sale.
- 40b 1699 Oct 20. London. Proprietors to Joseph Blake, governor of Carolina, and others. Letter directing that no more than 500 acres be granted to any one person except by special permission, and that lands granted but not settled escheat after four years.
- 41 1699 Dec 20. London. Proprietors to Joseph Blake, governor, and council of S.C. Letter recommending a minister; hoping to hear that colony's condition has improved; other matters.
- 41 1699 Dec 20. London. Proprietors to Thomas Harvey, deputy governor, and council of N.C. Letter informing that the Reverend Doctor Bray will visit colony.
- 41b 1699 Dec 20. Proprietors to Col. Nicholson, governor of Virginia. Letter promising to send governor to settle boundary between N.C. and Va.
- 41b 1701/2 Jan 10. St. James's House. [?Extract from] minutes of proprietary board. Death of earl of Bath; succession of his son, John Granville, as palatine; James Griffiths appointed secretary of board.
- 41b-42 1701/2 Feb 2. Whitehall. Board of Trade to proprietors (Bahamas). Letter questioning procedures relating to the seizure of a Bermuda sloop, especially the conduct of Capt. Hasket, governor of the Bahamas.

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- 42b 1701/2 Feb 6. St. James's. Proprietors to Board of Trade. Informing that they have no account of above incident, but will relay it when received.
- 42b 1701/2 Feb 19. Whitehall. Board of Trade to proprietors (Carolina.) Sending copy of opinion concerning act relating to court of admiralty in Carolina.
- 43 1701/2 Feb 3. Opinion referred to above, stating that act in question "is very Prejudiciall to the Judge and Other Officers of the Admiralty."
- 43-43b 1701/2 March 3. Whitehall. Board of Trade to proprietors. Requiring answer to charge that higher duties are imposed in Carolina on skins carried in British ships than on those in Carolina ships; also, two affidavits to this effect.
- 43b 1701/2 March 19. Whitehall. Board of Trade to proprietors of Carolina. Letter ordering proclamation of Queen Anne, according to enclosed order (below).
- 44 1701 March 11. St. James's. Privy Council to proprietors Order for proclamation of Queen Anne in Carolina.
- 44 1701/2 March 21. St. James's. Proprietors' order for proclaiming Queen Anne in Carolina; enclosing above document. Also, note that duplicate was sent 16 Apr 1702.
- 44b 1701/2 March 21. St. James's. Proprietors to [Board of Trade]. Informing of receipt of letter and assuring that order to proclaim Queen Anne was sent to Carolina.
- 44b 1701/2 March 19. Whitehall. Board of Trade to proprietors of Bahamas. Letter ordering proclamation of Queen Anne, according to enclosed order (below).
- 45 1701 March 11. St. James's. Privy Council to proprietors. Order for proclamation of Queen Anne in the Bahamas.
- 45 1701/2 March 21. St. James's. Proprietors' order for proclaiming Queen Anne in the Bahamas; enclosing above document. Also, note that duplicate was sent 16 Apr 1702.
- 45b 1701/2 March 21. St. James's. Proprietors to [Board of Trade]. Informing of receipt of letter and assuring that order to proclaim Queen Anne was sent to the Bahamas.
- 45b 1702 Apr 2. Whitehall. Board of Trade to proprietors. Expressing willingness to receive answer to letter concerning act for regulating admiralty court in Carolina.
- 46 1702 May 7. Whitehall. Letter from the earl of Nottingham notifying of declaration of war against France and Spain and ordering proclamation of same. Also, note that verbatim letter was sent to the Bahamas.
- 46 1702 May 8. Whitehall. Board of Trade to proprietors (Carolina and Bahamas.) Enclosing above letters, with orders to follow directions therein.
- 46 1702 May 8. St. James's. Letter from proprietors to the Bahamas, ordering declaration of war against France and Spain. Also, note that the like was sent to Carolina.
- 46b-47 1702 June 18. Proprietors to Nathaniel Johnson. Commission as governor of Carolina. Also, note that a duplicate was also signed.

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- 47-47b 1702 June 18. "Instructions for Sr. Nathaniell Johnson Knight Our Governour of South and North Carolina."
- 48 1702 June 18. Proprietors to James Moore. Commission as receiver general of S.C.
- 48b-49 1702 June 18. Instructions for James Moore, receiver general of S.C.
- 49 1702 June 18. Proprietors to Job Howes. Commission as surveyor general of S.C.
- 49b 1702 June 18. Instructions for Job Howes, surveyor general of S.C.
- 50 1702 June 18. Proprietors to Nathaniel Johnson, governor, and other officials. Commission to grant, sell, and convey lands, and to inspect accounts of former receivers; includes form for attestation of accounts.
- 50b 1702 June 18. John Granville to Thomas Broughton. Commission as deputy of John, Lord Carteret, in S.C. Also, note that another of same date was signed by Lord Craven constituting John Berisford his deputy in Carolina.
- 50b 1702 June 19. Proprietors to James Moore, receiver general of S.C. Order to pay salary to Sir Nathaniel Johnson, governor of Carolina.
- 51-51b 1702 June 18. Proprietors to Edward Birch, governor of the Bahamas. Noting commission as governor; giving instructions as governor.
- 51b-52 1702 July 3. Bond of Thomas Cary and Robert Johnson to proprietors of the Bahamas for £2000.
- 52-52b 1702 July 3. Bond of Thomas Cary and Robert Johnson to proprietors of Carolina for £2000.
- 52b 1702 June 24. St. James's. John Granville to Board of Trade. Informing that he has chosen Nathaniel Johnson governor of Carolina and Edward Birch governor of the Bahamas, and requesting royal approval.
- 53 1702 Aug 24. Windsor. John Povey to proprietors of the Bahamas. Order of Queen in Council that improvements be made in the defense, government, and administration of justice.
- 53 1702 Sept 24. Note concerning a deputation from Sir John Colleton to James Moore to be his deputy in Carolina.
- 53b 1702 Aug 24. Windsor. Order of Queen in Council that commission of enquiry be established to investigate complaints of Elias Haskett.
- 53b-54 1702 Sept 27. Bath. Order of Queen in Council that proprietors instead of commission of enquiry, investigate Elias Haskett's complaint.
- 54 1702 March 27. Providence. Assembly to proprietors of Bahamas. Complaints against former governor, Elias Haskett; information that he escaped from ship on which he was sent away. Also, note that Ellis Lightwood was elected president.
- 54b 1702 Sept 15. Whitehall. Board of Trade to proprietors of Bahamas. Requiring preparations for defense of islands.
- 54b 1702 Nov 11. Whitehall. Board of Trade to proprietors. Enclosing royal proclamation for day of thanksgiving for success of England in war.

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- 56 1705 Dec 20. Memorandum concerning bishop of London's suggested repeal of clause in an act for building churches.
- 56 1705 March 6. Proprietors to Nathaniel Johnson, governor, deputies, magistrates, and officers of S.C. Dissenting to act for establishing Church of England and maintaining ministers.
- [fols. 56b-76b blank]
- 77 1708/9 Feb 2. Whitehall. Board of Trade to proprietors. Requesting account of Virginia goods seized in S.C., which were subject of a complaint.
- 77 1708/9 Feb 3. Craven House. Proprietors to Board of Trade. Informing that they will answer above upon arrival of the secretary and attorney general from Carolina, delayed in Virginia.
- 77b 1708/9 Jan 27. Whitehall. Board of Trade to proprietors. Proposing commission for settling boundary between Va. and N.C.
- 78 1708/9 March 3. Craven House. Proprietors to Board of Trade. Sending John Lawson and Edward Moseley to Carolina to survey boundary between Va. and N.C.
- 78 1708/9 March 3. Craven House. Proprietors to the earl of Pembroke. Desiring approval of and warrant to John Turbill as judge of the admiralty in Carolina.
- 78b 1708/9 March 17. Thomas, earl of Pembroke, to Charles Hedges, privy councillor and judge of admiralty. Warrant for John Turbill to be judge of vice admiralty in Carolina. Also, two memoranda concerning same.
- 78b-79 1708 Dec 11. Craven House. "Instructions for Edward Hyme Esqr. Naval officer" of S.C.
- 79b-80b 1708 Dec 9 Craven House, Proprietors to Edward Tynte. Commission as governor of both parts of Carolina.
- 81 1708 Dec 11. Craven House. Proprietors to William Saunders. Commission as attorney general.
- 81 1708 Dec 11. Memorandum that a commission was granted to Nathaniel Sale to be receiver general of S.C.
- 81b-92b 1708/9 March 24. Craven House. "Instructions for Colonel Edward Tynte Governor of South and North Carolina." Also, additional instructions, copies of clauses of two acts, and further additional instructions.
- 93-94 n.d. [1708 ca. Dec]. Instructions for William Saunders, attorney general.
- 94 1708/9 March 24. Craven House. Warrant from proprietors for receiver general to pay £270 to Gov. Edward Tynte.
- 94b-95b 1708 Dec 11. Craven House. "Instructions for Nathaniel Sale Esqr. Our Receiver General of South Carolina."
- 96-96b 1708/9 March 24. Copy of patent of landgrave Abel Ketelbey (in Latin).
- 97 1708 Dec 11. Craven House. Proprietors to Edward Hyme. Commission as naval officer of S.C.

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- 97b-98 1709 Apr 9. Craven House. Instructions for Edward Hyme, naval officer of S.C.
- 98b-99b 1709 Apr 9. Craven House. Proprietors to deputies and council of S.C. Letter concerning various matters, including unwillingness of council to admit appointed deputy; controversy over vacant proprietorship; proper confirmation and enforcement of laws; authority necessary for granting lands.
- 100-100b 1709 Apr 9. Craven House. Proprietors to governor, deputies, assembly of S.C. Letter informing of appointment of Gov. Edward Tynte and other officials; urging laws for the expansion of trade. Also, note informing of changes in owners of two proprietorships.
- 101 1709 Apr 14. Proprietors to Edward Tynte, governor of Carolina. Warrant for making grants for lands of Peter Colleton.

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- 101b-102 1709 Apr 14. Copy of landgrave Edward Juckes's patent (in Latin.)
- 102b 1708/9 Dec 11. Proprietors; acquittal of John Colleton of quit rents to date for Mulberry plantation in S.C., and order for sale of the land to assignee.
- 103 1708/9 March 17. Henry, duke of Beaufort, to Fortescue Turbervill. Commission as deputy in S.C.
- 103b 1709 Apr 19. Craven House. Proprietors to Thomas Broughton, surveyor general for S.C. Warrant to measure out land for Gov. Edward Tynte.
- 104 1709 Apr 19. Craven House. Proprietors to Edward Tynte, governor of S.C. Warrant to measure out land to Edward Juckes.
- 104b-105 1708 Dec 11. Craven House. Proprietors to Robert Gibbs. Commission as chief justice of S.C. Also, commission as assistants to two persons to be chosen by him.
- 105b 1709 Apr 28. Craven House. Proprietors to John Lawson. Commission as surveyor general of N.C.
- 106-106b 1709 Apr 28. Craven House. Instructions for John Lawson as surveyor general of N.C.
- 107 1709 May 19. Craven House. Proprietors to Christopher Gale. Commission as receiver general of N.C.
- 107b-108b 1709 May 19. Craven House. Instructions for Christopher Gale as receiver general of N.C.
- 109 \_\_\_\_\_ May 16. Craven House. Proprietors to Fortescue Tuberville. Commission to take probates of wills and grant letters of administration and decide controversies relating to same (in S.C.)
- 109b n.d. Account of payments made by Lady Granville, as executrix of Lord Granville, on behalf of the proprietors, and acquittal of demands upon her as executrix.
- 110 1709 May 26. Craven House. Proprietors to Board of Trade. Letter requesting that Queen in Council require French to relinquish settlements on the Mississippi, because of threat to colonies.

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- 110b 1709 June 9. Craven House. Proprietors to Edward Tynte, governor of S.C. Warrant to survey land for grant to Abel Ketelbey.
- 111 1709 Aug 4. Craven House. Proprietors to deputy governor and John Lawson, surveyor general, of N.C. Warrant to survey land for grant to Christopher Gale.
- 111b 1709 Aug 8. Craven House. Proprietors to Board of Trade. Informing of reason for seizure of goods belonging to Virginia Indians; traders questioned by Board of Trade.
- 112 1709 Aug 11. Craven House. Proprietors to trustees for Palatines. Explaining terms of land concessions to Palatines settling in Carolina.
- 112b-113 1709 July ? "Copy of Landgrave Christopher De Graffenrieds Patent" (in Latin).
- 113b 1709 Sept 3. Craven House. Proprietors to Charles Craven. Commission as secretary of S.C.
- 114-114b 1709 Sept 3. Craven House. Instructions for Charles Craven as secretary of S.C.
- 115 1709 Sept 8. Craven House. Proprietors to deputy governor and John Lawson, surveyor general of N.C. Warrant to survey land for grant to Christopher de Graffenried.
- 115b [n.d.] Sept 15. Craven House. Proprietors to deputy governor and John Lawson, surveyor general of N.C. Warrant to survey land for grant to Luijs Michel.
- 116 1709 Sept 22. Proprietors to Christopher Gale, receiver general of N.C. Order to provide provisions and supplies of the proprietors to the Palatines, keeping accounts.
- 116b 1709 Sept 22. Craven House. Proprietors to governor, or president, council, and assembly in N.C. Letter urging encouragement of Palatine settlers. Also, note expressing displeasure at disputes between Thomas Cary and William Glover.
- 117 1709 Oct 29. Craven House. Proprietors to Edward Moseley and John Lawson, surveyor general of N.C. Commission to fix boundary between Virginia and N.C., in conjunction with commissioners from Virginia.
- 117b 1709 Nov 3. Craven House. Proprietors to Edward Moseley and John Lawson. Letter transmitting copy of charter to the proprietors for use in determining boundary line.
- 118 1709 Nov 3. Craven House. Proprietors to Edward Tynte, governor, and Thomas Broughton, surveyor general of S.C. Warrant to survey lands for grants to Palatines.
- 118b 1709/10 Jan 5. Craven House. Proprietors to Edward Tynte, governor, or deputy governor of N.C. Order forbidding further land sales except by direct order from proprietors.
- 119 n.d. [ca. 1709] Proprietors to Mr. Mitchel. Informing of procedure required to purchase land in Carolina.
- 119b 1709/10 Feb 2. Craven House. Proprietors to Edward Tynte, governor, and Thomas Broughton, surveyor general of S.C. Warrant to survey land for grants to Palatines.
- 120 1709/10 Feb 2. Craven House. Proprietors to Board of Trade. Letter concerning illegal trade between Carolina and other colonies in America; informing them that Gov. Edward Tynte is ordered to investigate same.

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- 120b        1709/10 Feb 2. Craven House. Proprietors to Nathaniel Sale, receiver general. Letter concerning duties of his office, including payments to and rents of proprietors; sale of lapsed patents.
- 121         1709/10 Feb [9]. Craven House. Proprietors to Edward Tynte, governor. Letter introducing John Urmston, minister to N.C., and urging support for him.
- 121-121b    1709/10 Feb 9. Craven House. Proprietors to Edward Tynte, governor. Urging efforts to reconcile inhabitants of Carolina; also concerning various officials and positions held.



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- 1 1709/10 March 23. Craven House. Letter from lords proprietors to Gov. Edward Tynte. Transmit complaints of illegal trade in Carolina and other colonies in America and order investigation; also forbid flags of truce to trade in Carolina.
- 2-3 1709/10 March 23. Craven House. Letter from lords proprietors to Edward Tynte, governor, and Thomas Broughton, surveyor general of S.C. Warrant to survey lands for grants to Palatines; gives names of seven Palatine families.
- 4-5 1710 Dec 7. Craven House. Letter from lords proprietors to receiver general of S.C. Orders to send accounts and balance of late receiver and to pay no money to any person without express warrant.
- 5 1710 Dec 20. Craven House. Lords proprietors' warrant to pay to John Griffith, executor of James Griffith, £160 salary due as secretary in London.
- 6 1710/11 Jan 10. Memorandum that a commission and instructions were signed for Charles Hart as secretary of S.C.
- 6 1710/11 Jan 17. Memorandum that a commission and instructions were signed to William Rhett as receiver general of S.C.
- 6-9 1710/11 Jan 17. Craven House. Proclamation of lords proprietors to establish Beaufort Town on the River Port Royal as a seaport.
- 10 1710/11 Jan 31. Memorandum that a commission and instructions were signed to Nevill Low as secretary of N.C.
- 10 1710/11 Feb 12. Craven House. Letter from R. Shelton [sec., to lords proprietors] to Charles Craven, governor of S.C. Introducing and encouraging assistance for Charles Long, settler in Carolina.
- 11 1710/11 Feb 12. Memorandum that a warrant for land was granted to Richard Hughes.
- 11 1710/11 Feb 21. Memorandum that commission and instructions were signed to George Evans as attorney general of S.C.
- 12-14 1710/11 Feb 21. Lords proprietors to Charles Craven. Commission as governor of S.C.
- 15-17 1710/11 March 14. Lords proprietors to Charles Craven. Commission as governor of S.C.
- 17-40 n.d. [1711]. Instructions for Charles Craven as governor of S.C. Also, additional instructions, and copies of two clauses of "An Act for the Encouragement of the Trade to America."
- 41-45 1711 June 6. Craven House. Instructions for Charles Craven as governor of S.C.

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- 45 1711 June 13. Memorandum that commission and instructions were signed to Nevill Low as secretary of N.C.
- 45 1711 June 13. Memorandum that commission and instructions were signed to Arthur Middleton as naval officer of S.C.
- 46 1711 \_\_\_\_\_. List of three vessels entering and clearing at Carolina; also, invoice of the ship Swan of Bristol.
- 47 n.d. [1711]. Form of entry for vessels trading to and from any British plantations in America, with notes concerning prizes and the preparation and transmittal of lists.
- 48 1711 June 13. Craven House. Lords proprietors to Charles Craven, governor of S.C., and to surveyor(s) of S.C. Warrant to survey land for grant to Edward Crisp.
- 49 1711/12 Jan 24. Memorandum that commission and instructions were signed for Edward Hyde as governor of N.C.
- 49 1711/12 ca. Jan. Memorandum that commission and instructions were signed for Tobias Knight as secretary of N.C.
- 50-52 1711/12 Feb 12. Craven House. Letter from lords proprietors to council and assembly of N.C. Express regret at recent disorders in the colony and inform of the appointment of Edward Hyde, governor, and other officers; urge establishment of the Church; encourage laws to prevent future disorders and to regulate militia; require payment of rents in silver.
- 53 1711/12 March 5. Craven House. Letter from lords proprietors to Gov. Spotswood of Virginia. Thank him for assistance rendered Gov. Hyde in quelling rebellion in N.C.
- 54 1711/12 March 6. Memorandum that a commission was signed to Arthur Prior as chief justice of N.C.
- 54-55 1711/12 March 6. Craven House. Lords proprietors to Daniel Prior. Commission as attorney general of N.C.
- 55 n.d. [1712 Mar]. Memorandum that instructions for Daniel Prior were same as those in another book, except for omission of one paragraph.
- 56 1712 Apr 10. Memorandum that a commission and instructions were signed for Francis Brooke as surveyor general of N.C.; gives differences in instructions from those in another book.
- 57 1712 Nov 8. Craven House. Discharge of Thomas Cary and others from further appearances before proprietary board.
- 58-59 1712 Dec 3. Craven House. Letter from lords proprietors to Gov. Edward Hyde. Concerning an improper warrant for commitment, allegedly signed by Hyde, and desiring truth of the matter. Also, notation that it was agreed that the letter should not be sent.
- 62 1712/13 Jan 31. Craven House. Letter from lords proprietors to Col. Rhet. Express resentment at abusive language and urge him to ask pardon from governor; also inform of receipt of his accounts and restoration of his commission.
- 63 1712/13 Jan 31. Craven House. Letter from lords proprietors to Charles Craven, governor of S.C. Thank him for efforts to assist N.C. in putting an end to Indian war; regret insult by Col. Rhet and require that his commission be restored; other matters.
- 64 1712/13 Feb 27. Craven House. Letter from lords proprietors to Thomas Pollock and council of N.C. Inform him that Col. Francis Nicholson will inquire into disorders; order hostilities to cease.

- 65 1713 March 27. Craven House. Letter from lords proprietors to Charles Craven, governor of S.C. Transmit act to be passed; also inform that Robert Johnson will be successor if Craven must return to England.
- 66 1713 March 27. Craven House. Letter from lords proprietors to Nicholas Trott, chief justice of S.C. Concerning act to be passed by assembly, relating to rents and land titles.
- 67 1713 Aug 13. St. James's. Lords proprietors to Francis Brooke, surveyor general of N.C. Warrant to survey land for grant to Charles Eden, governor of N.C.
- 68 1713 Aug 13. St. James's. Lords proprietors to Daniel Richardson, receiver general of N.C. Order to pay salary of £300 per year to Charles Eden, governor of N.C.
- 69 1713 Aug 21. Letter from lords proprietors to Nicholas Trott, chief justice of S.C. Repeal order that all land warrants must issue from London office, and consent that they issue instead from secretary's office in S.C.
- 70 1713 Aug. Memorandum that the chief rents for land sold must be reserved, to be paid annually to the lords proprietors.
- 70-71 1713 Aug 22. St. James's. Letter from lords proprietors to Charles Craven, governor, and council of S.C. Authorize appointment of judges during the absence in England of Nicholas Trott, chief justice.
- 71-73 1713 Sept 3. Letter from R. Shelton [sec. to lords proprietors] to Charles Craven, governor of S.C. Land warrants may issue from secretary's office; transmits proclamation for publishing the peace with France and copy of a letter from the Board of Trade containing royal command that no subjects be sent from any colony as prisoners without proof of their crimes; appointment of temporary judges, and boundary between N.C. and S.C.
- 73 1713 Nov 24. St. James's. Letter from R. Shelton [sec. to lords proprietors] to Col. Spotswood, governor of Virginia. Proprietors have sent the bearer, Charles Eden, to replace Edward Hyde, deceased, as governor of N.C., and urge assistance to him.
- 74 1714 May 5. Memorandum that commission and instructions were signed to Edward Brooke as naval officer.
- 74 1714 July 27. John Colleton [proprietor] to Nicholas Trott. Commission as deputy in S.C.
- 75 1714 Aug 10. Lords proprietors to governor and council of S.C. Order to publish the fact that John, Lord Carteret, was chosen to succeed Henry, duke of Beaufort, deceased, as palatine.
- 76 1714 Aug 10. Form for proclamation (by governor and council of Carolina) of death of Queen Anne and accession of George I.
- 77 1714 Aug 10. Order to proclaim King George I in S.C.
- 78 1714 Sept \_\_\_\_\_. St. James's. Proprietors' confirmation of "An Act for Ascertaining Publick Officers Fees."
- 79 1714 Sept 8. St. James's. Proprietary order that Nicholas Trott, chief justice of S.C., be one of the quorum for passing, ratifying, and confirming laws.
- 80-81 1714 Sept 8. St. James's. Proprietary warrant authorizing Nicholas Trott, chief justice of S.C., to appoint provost marshals for the courts held by him.

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- 82 1714 Sept 8. St. James's. Letter from lords proprietors to governor and council of S.C. Order fair transcripts of compiled laws of province; caution against problems of Bank Act.
- 83 1714 Sept 8. Lords proprietors to William Rhett, receiver general of S.C. Warrant ordering payment of f100 yearly salary to Nicholas Trott, chief justice; also orders payments for finding a clerk, expenses of court, and ministers to preach sermons.
- 84 1715 March 25. St. James's. Lords proprietors to Henroydah English, surveyor general of S.C. Warrant to survey land for grant to Rev. Mr. Gideon Johnston and his heirs.
- 85 1715 Apr 11. St. James's. Letter from lords proprietors to William Rhett, receiver general of S.C. Authorize payment of f500 toward building of a church in Charles Town; also order salary of f100 per year to Rev. Mr. Johnston, rector of the church, and payment of arrears for assize sermons from Oct. 1708 to March 1713.
- 86-88 1715 Apr 11. Patent from lords proprietors appointing William Hodgson a landgrave and cassique of Carolina. [In Latin.] Also, note that warrant to the surveyor general to lay out 5000 acres to Hodgson is entered in fol. 9[4].
- 88 1715 July 20. St. James's. Lords proprietors to William Rhett, receiver general of S.C. Warrant to pay f100 to Edward Marston, his executors, administrators, or assigns.
- 89 1715/16 Feb 23. St. James's. Proprietary order to Charles Craven, governor of S.C., to allow Edmd. Calverly, merchant, to leave S.C. after having satisfied his debt.
- 89 1715/16 Feb 23. Lords proprietors to governor, officers, press masters, others. Order not to impress into service the persons listed; also, list of thirteen names, and occupations.
- 90 1715/16 Feb 23. St. James's. Letter from lords proprietors to Charles Craven, governor of S.C. Concerning accusations against him in connection with robbery by John Lewis of the Marquis de Navarres; urge restoration of stolen effects, allegedly delivered to Craven, to the owner. Also, note that second letter from Secretary Stanhope is enclosed.
- 91 1715/16 March 3. St. James's. Letter from lords proprietors to General Assembly of S.C. Concerning representation to proprietary board and consequent changes; concerning also insolent behavior of Mr. Boon, assembly agent, and salary appropriated to him and Mr. Beresford, who delivered said address.
- 92 1715/16 March 3. St. James's. Letter from lords proprietors to governor and council of S.C. Order that, if peace is made with Indians, the Yamasee Settlement be apportioned and settled, free of rents for five years.
- 93-94 1715/16 March 3. St. James's. Lords proprietors' proclamation revoking, at the request of the assembly of S.C., the powers granted to Nicholas Trott, chief justice (to act as one of the quorum for passing laws and to appoint provost marshals).
- 94 1715 Apr 11. St. James's. Lords proprietors to Henroydah English, surveyor general of S.C. Warrant to survey land for Landgrave William Hodgson. Also, note that this should have been entered in fol. 88.
- 95 1715/16 March 3. St. James's. Proprietary order to governor and council of S.C. to allow Capt. Michael Cole to depart from the province.

- 95-96 1716 Apr 20. St. James's. Letter from lords proprietors to governor and council of S.C. Recommending Capt. Cuthbeard and Capt. Archer, and their vessels, for diving for shipwrecks.
- 96-97 1716 May 10. St. James's. Letter from lords proprietors to Charles Craven, governor of S.C. Give instructions for treatment of rebels taken at Preston who are to be sent to Carolina.
- 97 1716 June 11. Receipt, per Tho. Johnson, of f20 from Capt. William Murrey, on account of transportation of John Portens, to be delivered in Virginia or Carolina to serve John Lord Carteret for seven years.
- 97-98 1716 June 15. St. James's. Letter from John, Lord Carteret, to Col. Rhett. Introducing John Portens as a captured rebel consigned to service, and granting him freedom.
- 98 1716 June 21. Receipt, per Tho. Johnson, of f25 from Richard Shelton by order of John, Lord Carteret, on account of transportation of John Dalzyele, to be delivered in Virginia or Carolina to serve John Lord Carteret for seven years.
- 99 1716 Sept 6. St. James's. Lords proprietors to Richard Pindar. Commission as attorney general of S.C.
- 100-101 1716 Sept 6. St. James's. Proprietary instructions to Richard Pinder, attorney general of S.C.
- 102 1716 Nov 5. St. James's. Lords proprietors to Prince George. Certification of appointment of Robert Johnson as governor of S.C., and recommendation of him.
- 103-108 1717 Apr 30. St. James's. Lords proprietors to Robert Johnson. Commission as governor of S.C.
- 108-113 1717 Apr 30. St. James's. Proprietary instructions for Robert Johnson, governor of S.C., with memorandum that the instructions for trade are the same for all governors.
- 114 1718 July 22. St. James's. Lords proprietors to William Rhett, receiver general of S.C. Warrant to pay f100, for books and supplies, to Charles Hart, secretary.
- 115-117 1718 July 22. Lords proprietors to governor and council of S.C. Repeal of seven acts of assembly.
- 118-120 1718 July 22. St. James's. Letter from lords proprietors to governor and council of S.C. Transmitting order concerning apportionment of Yamasee Settlement; urging enforcement of regulations concerning coin; desiring account of use of public arms & ammunition; ordering a new assembly; discussing finances.
- 121-122 1718 Sept 4. St. James's. Letter from lords proprietors to Gov. Robert Johnson and council of S.C. Order that no act of assembly be passed to evade the Tax Act, and that no new bills of credit be issued; also order that no consent be given to any law setting price on commodities to be used as tender for proprietors.
- 123 1718 Sept 12. St. James's. Letter from lords proprietors to Francis Yonge, surveyor general. Request accounts of all lands taken up, both before and after his commission.
- 124-125 1718 Sept 12. St. James's. Letter from lords proprietors to governor and council of S.C. Order that, to prevent further abuses of land grant procedures, no more land be set out without approval of proprietors.
- 125-126 1718 Sept 12. St. James's. Letter from lords proprietors to Secretary Hart. Require account of lands granted, by counties, while he was secretary; also require account of lands

registered and entered before he took office.

- 127 1718 Sept 12. St. James's. Letter from Richard Shelton [sec. to lords proprietors] to William Rhet, receiver general of S.C. Conveys proprietors' thanks for securing copy of assessors lists of lands, and requests a rent roll.
- 127-129 1718/19 March 12. St. James's. Letter from lords proprietors to Robert Johnson, governor of S.C. Praise his command of expedition against pirates; desire prevention of trespassing and gathering wood on unclaimed lands; request description of iron mines; other matters.
- 129 [1719?] Letter from [lords proprietors] to William Rhett, receiver general of S.C. Thank him for efforts against pirates; reprimand for not accompanying governor on second expedition; [remainder missing].
- 132 1718 Dec 31. St. James's. Richard Shelton [sec. to lords proprietors] to gov. of S.C. Enclosing declarations of war with Spain, to be made public in colony.
- 132-135 1718/19 Feb 27. Letter from lords proprietors to governor, council, and assembly of S.C. Order that no act of assembly which may affect trade or shipping be passed without a clause that it not be in force until approved by the proprietors; repeal act of assembly entitled "An Additional Act to An Act for laying an Imposition on Liquors Goods & Merchandizes etc."; request repeal of act concerning administration of slaves, if it would not endanger colony, and passage of act requiring planters to have one white man for every ten Negroes.
- 135-136 1718/19 March 24. Letter from lords proprietors to governor of S.C. Inform that Robert Thornhil, who has title to a debt from Nathaniel Johnson, intends to request a bill from the House of Commons for the relief of creditors against persons indebted in the West Indies, and urge quick disposition of the matter to prevent further inconvenience.
- 136-137 1719 Apr 10. Lords proprietors to governor and council of S.C. Appointment of Rev. Mr. Anthony Alsop as rector of the church at Charles Town.
- 137-138 1719 Apr 17. Lords proprietors to William Rhett, receiver general of S.C. Warrant to pay yearly salary of £100, and to pay Anthony Alsop, rector at Charles Town, for assize sermons.
- 138-139 1719 Apr 17. Lords proprietors to Francis Yonge, surveyor general of S.C. Warrant to set out 500 acres to Rev. Anthony Alsop and heirs.
- 139-140 1719 Apr 17. Lords proprietors to Francis Yonge, surveyor general of S.C. Warrant to set out fifteen baronies of 12,000 acres each on Yamasee lands, fronting rivers and near Port Royal.
- 141 1719 Apr 17. Letter from Richard Shelton [sec. to lords proprietors] to Francis Yonge, surveyor general of S.C. Orders concerning transmittal of draughts of fifteen baronies to be set out; also, concerning accounts received by proprietors.
- 142-143 1719 June 19. Letter from lords proprietors to Col. Johnson, governor of S.C. Appoint a council of twelve (names listed).
- 143-144 1719 June 19. Letter from lords proprietors to governor of S.C. Order suspension of William Rhett from office, because of affront to the governor.

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- 144-146 1719 July 16. Letter from lords proprietors to governor of S.C. Request all acts of assembly that have been confirmed; concerning complaint against the chief justice; other matters.
- 146-149 1719 July 24. Letter from lords proprietors to governor of S.C. Transmit list of proposed council members, assembly; order new assembly; procedures in council.
- 149-150 1719 July 24. Letter from lords proprietors to governor and council of S.C. Repeal three acts of assembly.
- 150-152 1719 July 24. Letter from lords proprietors to governor and council of S.C. Allow Chief Justice Trott to defend himself against complaint; explain repeal of acts of assembly.
- 153 1719 July 24. Letter from lords proprietors to governor and council of S.C. Require that no act of assembly affecting trade or navigation of Great Britain be passed without a clause suspending its enforcement without proprietary approval.
- 154-155 1719 July 24. Letter from lords proprietors to chief justice of S.C. Acknowledge receipt of letter; address complaints; require the chief justice to withdraw from voting with governor and council when his judgment is appealed.
- 155-157 1719 Sept 4. Letter from lords proprietors to governor and council of S.C. Prohibit sale of lands without proprietary approval.
- 158-164 Blank.
- 165-166 1724 Aug 14. Letter from James Bertie to Lord Carlton [lord president of the council]. Solicits assistance in memorial requesting restoration of proprietors' rights of appointment.
- 167 1724 Aug. Memorandum from Ri. Shelton [sec. to lords proprietors]. Caveat requiring that no commission for provisional governor of S.C. be issued without advance notice to proprietors.
- 168 1724/25 Jan 21. St. James's. Lords proprietors to receiver general of S.C. Warrant for payment of salary, in arrears, to former governor of S.C.
- 169 1725 Dec 10. Berry Street, St. James's. Caveat from Ri. Shelton [sec. to lords proprietors]. Requiring that no commission or grant for any office in S.C. be passed without advance notice to proprietors.
- 170 [ca. 1726] Letters from lords proprietors to the king. Nominate Samuel Horsey as governor of S.C.
- 171 1725/26 Feb 2. Letter from J. Scrope [sec. to Treasury] to lords proprietors. Requests payment of arrears of quit rent.
- 172-173 1725/26 Mar 23. Memorial from lords proprietors to committee of the council. Request expedition in decision regarding nomination of governor of S.C.
- 174 Blank.
- 175-176 1726 June 17. Petition from lords proprietors to the king. Request inclusion of several articles in instructions to provisional governor of S.C.
- 177 1726/27 Mar. Berry Street, St. James's. Richard Shelton [sec. to lords proprietors] to lord privy seal. Requires a caveat to be entered in the Privy Seal Office denying passage of grants for offices or land without advance notice to proprietors.

- 178-180 [1727?] Letter from lords proprietors to "My Lord." Complain of disputes over appointment of governor of S.C.
- 181 1727 May 31. Petition from lords proprietors to the king. Recommendation to surrender S.C. to the crown.
- 182-184 [1727 Oct 12.] Letter from lords proprietors to committee of the council. Cite reasons for discontinuing provisional governorship in S.C. by returning to the auspices of the crown.
- 185 [1727?] Petition from lords proprietors to the king. Recommendation to surrender S.C. to the crown; also recommendation of Samuel Horsey as governor of S.C.
- 186-187 1723. John, Lord Carteret, to John Dunston. Commission as naval officer.
- 188-190 1723. John, Lord Carteret, to John Dunston. Instructions for naval officer.
- 191 1725 Sept 27. Lords proprietors to Thomas Lowndes. Commission as provost marshal, clerk of the peace, and clerk of the crown of S.C.
- 192-193 1725 Sept 27. Lords proprietors to Edward Bertie. Commission as secretary and register of S.C.
- 194-235 Blank.
- 236-237 1725 June 18. Lords proprietors to Thomas Lowndes. Commission as provost marshal.
- 238-240 1726 July 1. Memorandum concerning Thomas Lowndes's surrender of patent; surrender of patent by Thomas Lowndes to proprietors.
- 241-243 1726 July 2. Lords proprietors to Thomas Lowndes. Surrender of patent for four baronies to proprietors and grant of barony to Lowndes.
- 244-246 1726 July 2. Lords proprietors to Isaac Lowndes. Grant of barony.
- 246-248 1726 July 3. Lords proprietors to Charles Edwards. Grant of barony.
- 249-250 1726 July 3. Lords proprietors to John Berresford. Grant of barony.
- 251-252 1726 Nov 1. Lords proprietors to Thomas Taylor. Land grant.
- 253-256 Blank.
- 257-258 1727/28 Mar 5. Petition from lords proprietors to the king concerning the surrender of S.C. to the crown; proprietors offer surrender of their shares of Carolina.
- 259-266 1728. Letter from lords proprietors to committee of privy council. Lists land grants made by the proprietors to each other from 1713 to 1727 and answers further questions regarding land grant practices.
- 267-269 1728. Letter from lords proprietors to committee of privy council. Memorial requesting payment of arrears of quit rent due them upon the surrender of S.C. to the crown.
- 270-272 1728. Lords proprietors' estimated account of nine years' arrears and claims due them from North and South Carolina.
- 273-274 Blank.

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- 275-278 1725 May 27. Lords proprietors to Robert Wright. Commission as chief justice of S.C.
- 279 n.d. ["1729?"] Lords proprietors to the king. Memorial requesting expedition in executing surrender of S.C. and payment of purchase money.

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- 1-3            1713.    Lords proprietors to Charles Eden. Commission as governor of N.C.
- 3-26           1713.    Lords proprietors to Charles Eden. Instructions as governor of N.C.
- 27-28          1713.    Form of entry and clearance of vessels, N.C.
- 29             1713    Aug 13.   Lords proprietors to Francis Brooke, surveyor general. Order to set out land for Gov. Eden.
- 30             1713    Aug 13.   Lords proprietors to Daniel Richardson, receiver general. Order to pay Gov. Eden f300 annually.
- 31             1714    May 5.   Proprietary memorandum concerning commission and instructions for William Maule, surveyor general.
- 31             1714/15 Mar 5.   Proprietary memorandum concerning commission for Christopher Gale, chief justice.
- 31-32          1715/16 Mar 26. St. James's. Letter from lords proprietors to Gov. Eden. Grant blank deputations for Eden to fill; consent to selection of Christopher Gale as chief justice; grant fishing rights to New England residents; other matters.
- 33-34          1715/16 Mar 26. St. James's. Letter from lords proprietors to Gov. Eden. Address a 1713 act of assembly concerning land rights and charge Eden with task of investigating the exploitation of persons impoverished by war.
- 35-37          1716    Aug 1.   Letter from lords proprietors to council and assembly. Acknowledge receipt of acts of assembly sent by Gov. Eden; repeal clause in an act of assembly interfering with proprietary lands; require all tenants to adhere to covenant of their Great Deed of Grant and to pay purchase money in sterling, "sixteen penny weight the Crown," or in commodities; limit land sales to proprietors; remind that all repealed laws are void; honor petitioners' request to make Bath Town a seaport.
- 37-38          1716    Aug 1.   Letter from lords proprietors to Gov. Eden. Acknowledge vindication of proprietary officers accused of exploitation in grant of lapsed lands; promise to study laws presented to them for consideration; prohibit sale of lands; consent to make Bath Town a seaport, while considering further whether to make it a corporation; "the body of your laws have been laid before us."
- 39-41          1716    Aug 1.   St. James's. Lords proprietors to inhabitants of Bath Town. Charter erecting Port of Bath Town.
- 41             1716    June 21. St. James's. Lord Carteret to Gov. Eden. Letter requesting Eden to receive into the colony John Dalziel, a rebel who was granted his freedom by the princess of Wales.

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- 43-45 1723 June 3. St. James's. Lords proprietors to George Burrington. Commission as governor of N.C.
- 46-63 1723 June 3. St. James's. Lords proprietors to George Burrington. Instructions as governor of N.C.
- 64-65 1723 June 3. St. James's. Lords proprietors to Edward Mosely, surveyor general. Order to set out land for Gov. Burrington.
- 65-69 1723 June 3. Letter from lords proprietors to council and assembly of N.C. Mention Gov. Eden's death; entreat them to welcome the new governor, George Burrington; commission new officers; enjoin fair trade with Indians for deer skins; urge promotion of fishing and whaling industry to encourage further settlement in the colony; commend them for their loyalty; promise consideration of recent laws sent for proprietary approval, and of request to open land office.
- 69-70 1723 June 3. St. James's. Lords proprietors to Arthur Goffe. Commission as receiver general.
- 71-76 1723 June 3. St. James's. Lords proprietors to Arthur Goffe. Instructions as receiver general.
- 77 [1723]. Attestation by Arthur Goffe validating proprietary commission and instructions for receiver general, delivered by Mr. Shelton.

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- unfol. [ca. 1708?]. Memorandum. Samson Mears, patentee for packet boat for N.Y., "lives in Gravel Lane Hounds ditch and is to be heard of Daily at the Carolina Coffee House."
- 1 [1708]. Memorandum. Lord Granville, palatine, died Dec. 3, 1707.
- 1-2 1707/8 Jan 16. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Palatineships to be elective; laws to be assented to by palatine and four proprietors; commissions valid if signed by palatine and three proprietors; William, Lord Craven, unanimously chosen palatine to replace the late Lord Granville.
- 2 1708 Jan 29. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Nicholas Trott exhibits claim to the late Mr. Sothell's proprietorship; claim objected to by lords proprietors; Mr. Boon urges removal of chief justice; resolved to remove chief justice.
- 2-3 1708 Apr 24. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Repeal of N.C. act "to Encourage the Settlement of this province."
- 3 1708 Mar 2. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Notification of Lord Granville's death; letter of reproof to governor for partiality in his proceedings; Smith, the hatter, pardoned; hope Mr. Johnston will serve as minister for Charlestowne.
- 3-4 1708 June 16. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Nicholas Trott's bill in chancery against the proprietors; order that each proprietor pay Mr. Griffith five guineas toward expense of lawsuit; Rebecca Cox's complaint "that her land in Carolina was taken from her"; letter to lady Granville, executrix, to pay rent and arrears to the exchequer out of Ld. Granville's estate.
- 4-5 1708 Dec 2. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. John Danson admitted to the late Mr. Archdale's proprietorship; order for monthly meetings to be held on first Thursday; another meeting to be held on Thursday next, at Ld. Craven's house; Sir Nathaniell Johnson to be removed from government; Major Tynte appointed to succeed Johnson; answer to be sent to Commissioners of Trade concerning seizures of skins.
- 6 1708 Dec 9. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Commission signed for Maj. Tynte to serve as governor of Carolina; letter to Commissioners of Trade recommending Maj. Tynte to the crown; letter to Commissioners of Trade about seizure of Virginia Indian traders; Mr. Wigginton to be commissioned secretary; Mr. Saunders to be commissioned attorney general; Col. Gibbs to be commissioned chief justice and two assistants to be appointed.

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- 7 1708 Dec 11. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Letter ordered to Lord Sunderland for royal approval of Maj. Tynte as governor; Mr. Seale to be commissioned receiver general; Sir Nathaniell Johnston to be remitted bond for purchase money for 1,200 acres in Carolina; order for "all Papers and Books relating to Carolina and the Bahama's To be delivered to the palatine."
- 8-9 1708/9 Feb 3. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. To admit Richd. Skelton secretary to the board; letter read from Commissioners of Trade and Plantations about seizure of goods from Virginia Indian traders; letter read from Commissioners of Trade about N.C.-Virginia boundary; letter read from Commissioners of Trade and Plantations with royal instructions about trade and navigation acts; Henry Wigginton commissioned secretary of S.C.; signed letter to Lady Granville for papers relating to Carolina and the Bahamas to be delivered to the secretary.
- 9-10 1708/9 Feb 10. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order for petition about Bahama Islands be drawn; order for appointment of two commissioners to settle boundary between N.C. and Virginia and for the decision ultimately be the crown's, should dispute arise between the two; sign duplicate of discharge of Sir Nathaniel Johnson's bond to John Ashby, late receiver, for £240 for land purchase in Carolina; Abell Ketleby made landgrave of Carolina.
- 10-11 1708/9 Mar 10. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Letter of approval of John Turbill as judge of admiralty to be sent to Lord High Admiral with request for warrant; letter to Commissioners of Trade and Plantations signed appointing John Lawson and Edward Moseley boundary commissioners to settle N.C.-Va. boundary; order for governor to be instructed to take bond to insure safety of records in Mr. Wigginton's custody; order for Mr. Ketelby to pay £20 purchase money for each thousand acres of land taken up and 10s. yearly as quit rent; governor to provide warrant for setting out 5,000 acres for Ketelby; order for secretary to be paid Ketelby's purchase money and provide receipt.
- 12 1708/9 Mar 17. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order for secretary to prepare acts of Parliament concerning trade and navigation for use of the lords proprietors and Gov. Tynte; order for governor's instructions to be prepared for next meeting.
- 12-14 1708/9 Mar 24. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Receipt of Mr. Ketelby's £100 purchase money for 5,000 acres in S.C.; Lady Granville to be paid for charges at law and charges paid the printer for printing charters of King Charles II for Carolina and Bahama Islands; receipt of Gov. Edward Tynte's payment for warrant to receiver general; repaid proprietors five guineas each for legal expenses; paid Mr. Danson for letters; proprietors to each take £35, for which they are to be accountable; memorandum that the duke of Beaufort received Ld. Craven's and Lady Carteret's £35 shares and £40.4s.5d. of Lady Granville's; Mr. Sale to be register for S.C. ("and That was never done" written in margin)
- 14-15 1709 Apr 9. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order for Maj. Edward Jukes to be made landgrave and land warrant be issued accordingly; land grant to Gov. Tynte for 3,000 acres; Peter Colleton's barony to be divided; order for the secretary to prepare instrument making Port Royal a seaport; order

for a bond of f2,000 penalty for the governor to sign.

- 15-16 1709 Apr 14. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order for engrossing Col. Edward Jukes's patent as landgrave; order for secretary to inform merchants of plans for Port Royal so they may suggest most convenient place for seaport; Mr. Johnson's request for instructions about Nairne's prosecution for treasonable words and proprietors' deferral of the matter till Mr. Trott, attorney general, arrives in London; memorandum that duke of Beaufort produced receipts for payments to Mr. Craven, Lady Granville, and Lady Carteret.
- 16 1709 Apr 19. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. John Lawson to be made surveyor general; order for commission to Fortescue Turbervill to take probates of wills and grant letters of administration in S.C.; order for no blank deputations for Gov. Tynte to carry to N.C.
- 17-18 1709 Apr 28. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Proprietors sign two blank deputations for Gov. Tynte to carry to N.C.; Christopher Gale commissioned receiver general upon reading of his petition; commission and instructions signed for Mr. Lawson, surveyor general; order for secretary to pay governor eight guineas for hearing the case at the Plantation Board concerning Bahama Islands; Mr. Mitchel's proposals on behalf of Swiss cantons in Bern were read and 10,000 acres between Neuse and Cape Fear set out for the proposers, who are to pay the proprietors purchase money and quitrents; 100,000 acres to be reserved to the proposers for 12 years; one of the proposers to be made landgrave and pay for 5,000 acres.
- 18-19 1709 May 26. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Signed commission to Fortescue Turberville to have testamentary jurisdiction in S.C.; signed commission and instructions for Christopher Gale, receiver genl.; signed letter to Commissioners of Trade about French settlement on Mississippi River in S.C.
- 19-20 1709 July 11. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of lords proprietors. Two proposals signed for encouragement of Palatine immigration into Carolina; Col. Rett delivers letter from Sir Nathaniel Johnson, which is read; also read letter from Robert Holden and two from Nicholas Trott and a list of vessels entered & cleared from Oct. 1707 to Sept. 1708; grant of request of Sir John Colleton that his father's papers about Carolina remain in proprietor's office.
- 20-21 1709 July 15. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Mr. Holden given copies of Mr. Richier's grants; Col. Rett's memorandum read concerning S.C.'s defense; Maj. Tynte's request for copy of receiver general's warrant to pay him f270 granted and signed; order that proposals for Palatines' transportation into Carolina be entered in the Gazette.
- 21 1709 July 28. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order for advertisement about encouraging transportation of Palatines into Carolina to be printed in high Dutch for the use of poor Palatines and other Germans; payment for the advertisement; payment to Mr. Clayton for printing advertisement in high Dutch.

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- 22 1709 Aug 4. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of lords proprietors. Order for letter to commissioners for trade about seizure of goods of Indian traders; complaints read against Mr. Wiginton as secretary, and Charles Craven to take his place; Mr. Lawson to be paid f20 for maps of N.C. and S.C.; commission signed for Christopher Graffenried as landgrave; warrant signed for 500 acres to Christopher Graffenried; receipt of f50 purchase money from Graffenried for the land (account shown).
- 23 1709 Aug 11. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Signed letter to trustees for the Poor Palatines about proprietary resolutions concerning them.
- 23 1709 Aug 18. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order for commission and instructions for Charles Craven, new secretary of S.C.
- 24-26 1709 Sept 3. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Letter of gratitude read from French settlement in James Town for proprietary gift of escheated estate for use of the French church; bill of incident charges and disbursements of f6.9.10 from Feb. 1708/9 to Sept. 1709; read petition of Stephen Godin and Col. Rhett about Palatines transported into S.C., and resolved that despite proprietors' lack of authority over the assembly, they will order the governor to recommend to assembly its encouragement of poor Palatines arriving in S.C.; proposal of Christr. de Graffenried and Lewis Michel read, and land grants to De Graffenried to be issued; second proposal concerning poor Palatines transporting into N.C. and resolution that receiver general supply provisions, and that De Graffenried and Michel pay proprietors two years after arrival of Palatines at a discount; memorandum concerning secretary's receipt of f100 bill payable to him "for the Use of the Lds. Proprs. upon Christopher De Graffenried"; warrant signed for 10,000 acres to Graffenried; Luys Michel to receive warrant for 2,500 acres.
- 26 1709 Sept 22. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Letter to governor signed, to recommend poor Palatines to assembly; warrant signed for Luys Michel's 2,500 acres; warrant signed to Christopher Gale, receiver general, to supply poor Palatines with provisions on their arrival; order for the secretary to get three books ready for the office.
- 27 1709 Oct 26. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order for commission to John Lawson and Henry [sic] Moseley for settling NC-Virginia boundary; order for warrant to S.C. surveyor general on arrival of poor Palatines to set out to each of them 100 acres free of quit rent for 10 years; order that Col. Rhett and Capt. Cole be summoned to next meeting; order for a book for entering acts of assembly.
- 28-29 1709 Nov 3. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order for signing of instructions to governor and deputies concerning proprietary approval of land grants, in order to prevent exhorbitant prices; order for instructions to governor recommending assembly's encouragement to poor Palatines; order for copy of Board of Trades' representation to the crown about seizure of skins belonging to Virginia traders, to be given to Capt. Cole; commission signed for Edward Moseley and John Lawson to settle NC-Va. boundary; warrant signed for surveyor general of S.C. to set out 100 acres per head to Palatines arriving there; letter to Ed. Moseley and John Lawson signed.

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- 29 1709/10 Jan 5. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Letter read from Mr. Sale, receiver general, about his arrival in S.C.; order for letter to Mr. Mitchel to be signed concerning N.C. land to be sold at the rate of f20 per 1,000 acres and 10 shillings yearly rent.
- 30 1709/10 Jan 19. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Letter from Mr. Sale read and referred to next meeting; letter from Sir Nath. Johnson read and answer given to Major Johnson; letter to Mr. Mitchel signed concerning price of land in N.C.
- 30-31 1709/10 Jan 26. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Agree to stay f100 for Baron De Graffenried till Feb. 27; letter read from Board of Trade about clandestine trade between plantations of Carolina and Curacao, and letter to be sent to governor to prevent its recurrence; order for letter to Maj. Ed. Tynite addressing trade problem, with orders to prevent recurrence; order for letter to Board of Trade alerting them to measures taken to prevent further trade abuses; Mr. Sale's letter considered; Mr. Sale to pay only the amount ordered in his commission and instructions; register's office for deeds and conveyances to be considered further upon communication from Gov. Tynite; the eighth part of Blake's proprietorship to be settled and adjusted after charges deducted; if lands are not purchased in barony of Colleton, a penny per acre must be paid until purchased; persons with land grants must take up those rights to their land; officers' salaries and payments for commissions and instructions to be paid out of quitrents and any remaining funds to be consigned to the proprietors.
- 32 1709/10 Feb 2. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Letter to Board of Trade signed concerning clandestine trade to Curacao, St. Thomas's; letter signed to Mr. Sale, receiver general; order for letter to be sent to Mr. Tynite, governor, to hold Col. Gibbs's commission, since the wording of Mr. Trott's commission is incorrect; Mr. Tynite to appoint Mr. Sale as Mr. Hyrne's deputy; duties to be paid on all goods concerning Mr. Sale; receipt of letter from Mr. Hyrne concerning Mr. Sale as his deputy; order for letter to be sent to Mr. Tynite recommending John Urmstone, a minister, and to give him encouragement while in NC; Urmstone highly recommended by Bishop of London.
- 33 1710 Apr 6. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Baron De Graffenried and Lewis Michel to have lease of all royal mines and minerals in Carolina for 30 years, half the proceeds to go to the proprietors and half to be shared by Graffenried and Michel for five years after the mines are opened; after five years the proprietors to receive 5/8 and Graffenried and Michel 3/8, and the proprietors to pay the crown 1/4 part according to the charter; order for secretary to give copy of minutes to Baron de Graffenried.
- 34 1710 July 27. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Delivery of papers by Mr. Smith and Mr. Nairne about taking oaths in Carolina; order for secretary to give the papers to Mr. Manly for his opinion and to inquire into practices in other colonies.
- 34-35 1710 Nov 30. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Several letters read about governor's death and resulting disorder; Ch. Craven to succeed Maj. Tynite as governor; Emanuel Loe to become secretary; f400 to be applied toward fortification on Windmill Hill, to be received from Mr. Moor, late receiver general of S.C.; letter to be sent to receiver general of S.C. requesting his accounts and remittance of balance in rice, and to pay only salaries.



- 35-36 1710 Dec 7. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Duke of Beaufort's motion for a governor of NC independent of governor in S.C.; letter signed to Board of Trade; Lord Craven's motion for Col. Rhett as receiver general; Edward Hyde to be made governor of N.C.; Charles Hart to be made secretary of S.C.
- 36-37 1710 Dec 20. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Beaufort Town to be made a seaport at Port Royal in S.C.; Col. William Rhett's security as receiver general to be produced next meeting; certificate of Col. Tynte's death signed with application for royal approval of Charles Craven as his successor; warrant to receiver general of SC to pay f160 to John Griffith, executor of James Griffith, for James Griffith's salary while proprietary secretary.
- 37-38 1710/11 Jan 10. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Mr. Lee and Capt. Cole appeared as securities for Col. William Rhett as receiver general; commission and instructions signed for Charles Hart as secretary of S.C.; instrument read to erect a seaport on river of Port Royal, S.C.
- 38-40 1710/11 Jan 17. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Memorandum concerning John, Lord Carteret's, becoming proprietor; memorandum about payment of f20 each to the proprietors from Baron de Graffenried's purchase money; letter read from Justice Chamberlain and the commoners about propagating the gospel; instrument signed making Beaufort Town a port; commission and instructions signed for Col. William Rhett as receiver general of S.C.; order for bond for Rhett's security as secretary; William, Lord Craven's, motion that George Evans be made attorney general upon Wm. Saunders's death deferred till dispute settled between Col. Gibbes and Col. Broughton; assembly election in S.C. to be discussed next meeting.
- 40-41 1710/11 Jan 23. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Papers read about dispute between ccls. Broughton and Gibbes and agreed that no action can be taken till new governor chosen; Col. Gibbs apparently guilty of bribery; salary since Col. Tynte's death and until Mr. Craven's to be returned in "fine Rice" to the proprietors in London; order that sum be given proprietary secretary in London; order for commission and instructions to Nevill Low as secretary of N.C.
- 41-42 1710/11 Jan 31. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Discussion of assembly election postponed until determined if an existing act of assembly addresses it; order for letter of recommendation to the governor; commission and instructions signed for Nevill Low as secretary of N.C.
- 42 1710/11 Feb 12. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Richard Hughes to receive warrant for 5,000 acres for f100; commission and instructions for George Evans as attorney general in the late Wm. Saunders's place.
- 43 1710/11 Feb 21. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order for secretary to "put my Lord Carteret in mind of desiring the Lady Granville" to deliver original patents to William, Lord Craven; commission and instructions signed for George Evans as attorney general of S.C.; commission signed for Charles Craven as governor of S.C.

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- 44 1710/11 Feb 28. Craver House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Letter read from Mr. Middleton requesting commission as naval officer of S.C.; order for inquiry into Mr. Hyrne's going to Carolina as naval officer in Capt. Thomas's ship, and, if not, commission to be made for Mr. Middleton; resolved that Capt. Nairne be made judge of admiralty; order for letter recommending Nairne to admiralty as judge advocate of S.C.; surveyor general's office to be executed by the county surveyors and instructions to that end to be sent to the governor.
- 45 1710/11 Mar 14. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Arthur Middleton to be Lord Carteret's deputy, Col. Thomas Broughton to be Sir John Colleton's, and Richard Berrisford to be Mr. Danson's.
- 45-46 1711 May 8. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Warrant to Mr. Lawson for 100 acres each to several poor Saxons; receipt of £100 from Richard Hughes for 5,000 acres in S.C.; order for £10 yearly salary to the clerk; order for £40 yearly salary to the secretary and £50 for purchasing late secretary Griffith's 48,000 acres.
- 46-47 1711 June 6. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Instructions read for Mr. Craven as governor of S.C.; order that Edward Crisp be paid 10 guineas for map of Carolina and draft of Port Royal; order for 600 acres in S.C. to be set out for Crisp; order for letter recommending Mr. Nairne to Lords of the Admiralty as judge advocate of S.C.; order for commission and instructions for Mr. Middleton as naval officer.
- 47-48 1711 Nov 8. Duke of Beaufort's House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Letter read from duke of Beaufort requesting that Mr. Manly serve as his deputy; account received of Lord Craven's death and motion made to elect new palatine; letter read from Lord Carteret requesting duke of Beaufort as new palatine, which was agreed to unanimously; order for secretary to write the duke of Beaufort to inform him of his selection; letter read from Gov. Hyde delivered by Mr. Knight about troubles in N.C.
- 48 1711 Nov \_\_\_\_ . Duke of Beaufort's House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Letter read from duke of Beaufort wherein he accepts position as palatine; Col. Tho. Cary called in to answer accusations against him; order for secretary to write Board of Trade about Virginia accounts of incursions of the Tuscarora Indians in N.C.
- 49 1711 Nov 20. Duke of Beaufort's House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Col. Thomas Cary's appearance to answer accusations contained in Gov. Hyde's letter, the facts therein to be abstracted from the letter and given to Cary.
- 49-50 1711 Dec 14. Duke of Beaufort's House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Affidavits read concerning disorder in N.C.; order for representation to the crown about the disorder and requesting the persons sent by Col. Spotswood to be secured till further word about the situation; order for letter to Col. Spotswood, Lt. governor of Va., expressing gratitude for his assistance to Gov. Hyde.
- 50 1711 Dec 23. Duke of Beaufort's House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Representation to the crown read about disorder in N.C.; order for Mr. Danson to pay Edward Crisp 10 guineas; Anthony Stafford to be made receiver general of N.C.

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- 51 1711/12 Jan 10. Duke of Beaufort's House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Sir Fulwar Skipwith attended as guardian of Lord Craven, a minor; letters read from N.C. to governor of S.C. concerning disorder in N.C.
- 51-52 1711/12 Jan 15. Duke of Beaufort's House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Mr. Knight's papers read and agreed to appoint chief justice of N.C.; planters allowed to purchase land in N.C. for seven years, amount not exceeding 640 acres, at rate of f20 sterling per 1,000 acres and 10 shillings quitrent; Mr. Knight's petition read and agreed he be commissioned secretary of N.C.; Lord Carteret's motion agreed to for Francis Brooks as surveyor general of N.C.; Mr. Pollock to be Lord Carteret's deputy and Mr. Glover to be Sir John Colleton's deputy; order for secretary to prepare commission and instructions for Mr. Hyde as governor of N.C.
- 52-53 1711/12 Jan 24. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Gov. Hyde's commission and instructions read and signed; Mr. Knight's commission and instructions read and signed and order for security of f1,000 for his good behavior as secretary; merchants' claim that effects seized by Gov. Hyde had caused losses as determined by Roach, and resolution that the goods seized be restored as far as legally possible; merchants' representation read concerning seized effects.
- 53-55 1711/12 Jan 29. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order for additional instructions to Gov. Hyde prohibiting sales and grants of land without proprietary approval; requiring restitution to those whose estates suffered during the recent disorder and requiring an account of the disorder to be presented to the crown; Mr. Danson's account of the sale of five barrels of rice shipped on the Mary Gally, of which Wm. Holyday was shipmaster and out of which total the proprietors were paid; payment to Sir Fulwar Skipwith on Ld. Craven's behalf.
- 56 1711/12 Feb 12. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Letter to council and assembly signed; Duke of Beaufort paid by Mr. Danson; order for Daniel Richardson to be made receiver general and for his security of f500; order for secretary to write the governor directing him "to permit Richd. Roach with his Effects to come for England or South Carolina by the first opportunity."
- 57 1712 Mar 6. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Commission signed for Arthur Pryor as chief justice; commission and instructions signed for Daniel Pryor as attorney general; order for letter to Board of Trade concerning removal of French & Spanish encroachments at the treaty of peace; memorandum that Mr. Danson paid Mr. Ashley for his use and that of Mr. Blake, and Mr. Danson paid for letters.
- 58 1712 Apr 10. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order for additional instructions to surveyor general: 1/5 of each man's land should face the river and no survey should be signed till purchaser has paid or secured payment of purchase money; Mr. Norris's proposal read about land he wants to purchase, the proprietors agreeing but only at f20 per 1,000 acres and f10 each 100 acres quitrent.
- 59 1712 Dec 3. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order for letter to earl of Dartmouth requesting that he ask the crown for royal permission for Col. Nicholson to investigate recent disorder in N.C.

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- 59-60 1712/13 Jan 26. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order for commission for Col. Nicholson to inquire into N.C. disorders; order for letter to Mr. Craven in response to his, read today, rejecting claim of affront to the governor and directing him to recommission Col. Rhet; order for letter to Col. Rhet requiring him to ask the governor's pardon for his affront; account produced by Sir Jno. Colleton of receipts and disbursements; second charter produced by Colleton; directions to be sent to the president of N.C. that Emanuel Low's seized and condemned brigantine be restored to him and the case to be considered further at another time.
- 61 1712/13 Jan 31. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Commission signed for Col. Nicholson's inquiry into N.C. disorders; order for Col. Nicholson to have copy of Gov. Hyde's instructions; order for letter to Col. Pollock responding to his two letters and informing him of Col. Nicholson's commission to investigate N.C. disorders; order prohibiting land sales cancelled; Col. Rhet's exceptions to Col. Gibbs's account agreed upon and Col. Gibbs allowed time to pay balance due the proprietors; Col. Rhet's method of keeping accounts approved; Col. Rhet's accounts allowed and subscribed by the secretary; £1031.2.5 due the proprietors according to account's balance; memorandum that 10% be allowed the receiver general for receiving, paying, and returning money to the proprietors; Edward Marston's business postponed till next meeting and secretary to investigate the S.C. church act; letter to Col. Rhet to direct him to pay Mrs. Eliza. Marston, Edw. Marston's wife, £10 quarterly for maintaining her family.
- 63 1712/13 Feb 14. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Memorandum that a Carolina patent and the patent for the Bahama Islands was brought to Craven House and delivered to the board by the duke of Beaufort; act of assembly "for the better settling and securing the Inhabitants Title to their Lands" and ascertaining and settling proprietors' dues and rents read and altered.
- 64-65 1712/13 Feb 23. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Dr. King of the SPG expresses gratitude to proprietors for assistance to the church in S.C. and informs that the Society appropriated funds for an addition to the rectory and for a catechist in S.C. for the use of Dr. Johnson, rector of the church; two letters read from S.C. informing that four deputies had opposed bill for settling proprietors' chief rents and titles to inhabitants' estates; resolved that these deputies be immediately replaced; Henroyday English to represent Lord Carteret, Hugh Butler to represent Sir John Colleton, Price Hughes to represent Mr. Danson, and a blank deputation to be sent for Mr. Ashly; Henroyday English to be surveyor general; Edward Brooks to be naval officer.
- 65-66 1713 May 12. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Letter read from Board of Trade informing of the queen's proclamation of peace; land sales not to exceed 1,000 acres and to be at the rate of £25 per 1,000, paid in sterling at 5s.2d. an ounce or pieces of eight at 51s.2d. an ounce, but if paid in London to be at rate of £20 per 1,000; letter to Col. Rhett signed, including postscript that he should send as much of the proprietors' effects as possible in pieces of eight; letter read from governor and council about tributary Indians along Cape Fear River being included in the government of S.C.; order for copy of Board of Trade letter be sent to both governors, that they should not send over anyone in chains unless sending evidences of his crime as well.

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71-72 1713/14 Mar 6. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Dr. Johnson's memorial read about contribution to the building of church in S.C. and letter sent to Col. Rhett to pay f500 out of the proprietors' revenue to that end; warrant for 6,000 acres signed for Mr. Danson; Henroydah English's petition read for commission as surveyor general, and was agreed upon; Mr. English's second petition read requesting his and Col. Broughton's fees for setting out land at Port Royal and Minneau; order that governor and receiver general look into it and pay them; Mr. Craven's letter read requesting leave for England; Mr. Craven's letter read recommending land grant in N.C. rather than S.C. to Mr. Hughes; Col. Rhett's accounts to be read at next meeting; Baron Graffenreid's memorials postponed to next meeting.

73 1713/14 Mar 19. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Col. Rhett's accounts till May 1713 read and allowed.

73 1714 Apr 20. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Commission and instructions signed for Mr. Henroydah English as surveyor general of S.C.

74 1714 July 5. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Lord Carteret chosen to replace the late duke of Beaufort as palatine; order for letter to governor of S.C. notifying him of duke of Beaufort's death and selection of Lord Carteret; order signed for Col. Thomas Broughton and Henroyday English to be paid fees due them for land surveys, according to inquiry by the governor and Col. Rhett.

75 1714 Sept 4. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order for letter to governors of N.C. and S.C. proclaiming George I king of Great Britain; chief justice to be one of quorum for passing and confirming laws; chief justice to nominate provost marshal for general sessions and assizes; chief justice's salary to increase by f40 annually, making his income f100 a year; order for Col. Rhett to pay f100 for expenses of proclamation of the king; order that two transcripts of the Laws of Carolina be made--one for the proprietors and one for the chief justice.

76-79 1714 Sept 8. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Mr. Danson's account of sales of rice shipped on three vessels, and of various disbursements; order for letter to receiver general, Col. Rhett, to pay Mr. Blake or his guardian f50 sterling out of proprietors' account; order for letter to Mr. Blake concerning same; order signed for proclaiming George king of Great Britain; power signed for Chief Justice Trott to choose his own provost marshal; order signed for Trott to be one of quorum for passing and confirming all acts of assembly; warrant signed for Col. Rhett to pay chief justice f100 salary annually and to pay f100 charges for proclaiming the king; letter signed to governor of S.C. to send transcript of all laws of the province; form for proclaiming king signed by secretary; order for chief justice when executing his office to wear "Scarlet Gown lin'd with Black Silk"; order for 20 constable staves to be outfitted with royal arms for upper torso and provincial arms below.

79-80 1714 Dec 8. St. James's. Minutes of the meeting of the lords proprietors. Petition of Mr. Botelar, Mr. Appletree, and Mr. Stephenson for mining in N.C. and S.C., granted; details of 14-year lease devised reserving to the proprietors various proportions of minerals, ore, oil of various nuts, etc.; Mr. Johnston's memorial read and letter to be sent Col. Rhett for donation of f500 toward building church in Charles Town; Mr.

Johnston to receive f100 annually while a resident in the province, in consideration of his successfully establishing Church of England and spreading the gospel; 500 acres to be set out for Mr. Johnston; letter to be sent to Col. Rhett to pay Mr. Johnston arrears due him for preaching in Charles Town; order for letter to governor about complaints to the proprietors concerning the bank act.

- 81 1714/15 Feb 19. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Two indentures laid before the board: one to Thomas Botelar for mining gold and silver ore, and one to William Gibbon and Andrew Allen for fishing rights in S.C.; William Hodgson granted patent as landgrave and warrant for 5,000 acres in S.C.
- 81-82 1714/15 Mar 23. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Letter read from Gov. Eden and thanks given him for his care of the money bill; order for blank deputations to Eden; order that Mr. Gale be chief justice and that all records concerning judicial proceedings be put in his hands; Mr. Eden to send receiver general's accounts; land resurveys in N.C. to be considered further; Tho. Lee's petition read about repossession of lands; order for Eden to encourage New England residents to continue whale fishing for three years, upon payment of two deer skins annually.
- 82 1715 Mar 26. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Two letters signed responding to Mr. Eden's letter; commission signed for Christopher Gale as chief justice.
- 83 1715 Apr 11. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Letter signed to Ccl. Rhett ordering him to pay f500 for building church at Charles Town, and to pay Mr. Johnston f100 annually; patent signed appointing Mr. Hodgson a cacique and landgrave in S.C.; warrant signed to surveyor general of S.C. to set out 5,000 acres to Mr. Hodgson.
- 83 1715 July 14. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Letter read from commissioners of trade with queries from cabinet council.
- 83 1715/16 Feb 14. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Letter read from Secretary Stanhope against Mr. Craven's receiving and detaining money and goods from the Marquis de Navarres; order for letter sent to Mr. Craven.
- 84-85 1715/16 Feb 24. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Second letter from Sec. Stanhope read about Marquis de Navarres' goods detained in S.C.; copy to be sent Mr. Craven with postscript; letter signed to Sec. Stanhope answering his; order for letter to governor and council about setting out land in the Yamasee settlement for settlers; S.C. marshals to be at disposal of the governor; Mr. Trott's "Negative power" to be revoked; letter of thanks to assembly which mentions misbehavior of an agent, Mr. Boon, and disagreement with assembly's appropriating f1,000 to him; order for Mr. Rhett's remittance of f220 to Sec. Shelton; order that Mr. Tregany be paid eight guineas; order signed for Edmund Calverly's permission to leave province with his effects; order signed against pressing 14 persons named.
- 86 1715/16 Mar 3. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Letter signed to assembly of S.C. requesting Mr. Boon not be paid f1,000 appropriated him by act of assembly; letter signed to governor and council of S.C. about the Yamasee Settlement; grants for Mr. Swartz and Mr. Churchey for valuables found on wrecks, reserving 5% for the proprietors; proprietors to have power

to send a servant to take account of what is retrieved.

- 86-87 1716 May 5. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Blank except for members present and marginal memorandum that "this Minute is not to be enter'd till consider'd."
- 87 1716 May 10. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Commission and instructions signed for Wm. Hammerton as naval officer of S.C.
- 88 1716 May 11. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Grants concerning wrecks, signed for Mr. Churchey; no future grants of wrecks to be made for 14 yrs. unless by the crown; secretary to give notice of anyone applying for such grants.
- 88 1716 June 15. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Mr. Hodgson's petition for 5,000 acres of Yamasee land for which he has paid; Mr. Bertie chosen to settle the petition; petition signed for Mr. Rod as solicitor general of S.C.
- 89-90 1716 July 27. Lindsey House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Resolved that blank deputations be sent to N.C.; Mr. Eden's report read concerning lapsed lands and questions to and answers from Mr. Lee; petition to the governor read from Craven Precinct about lapsed land, and also governor's remarks; Mr. Eden's report on lapsed lands vindicates proprietary officers of wrongdoing suggested by Mr. Lee's complaints; order that secretary send Mr. Eden a letter signifying proprietor's satisfaction with his report; Mr. Eden's letter to secretary read concerning money bills; tenants to be held to their covenants concerning quitrent payment, but purchase money due for land to be paid in sterling or "sixteen penny weight the Crown," or in equivalent produce; land sales to be prohibited except by the proprietors; letter to be sent to council and assembly about purchase money and halting of land sales; petition read from Bath Town to Mr. Eden about making the town a port; resolved that Bath Town be made a seaport but that the question of its incorporation be considered further; letter read from Mr. Richardson, receiver general, and his accounts laid before the proprietors.
- 90-91 1716 Aug 2. Lindsey House. Minutes of meeting of lords proprietors. Letter concerning purchase money and halting of land sales to be sent council and assembly; letter to governor signed; Mr. Hodgson requests consideration for Mr. Craven's services in the Indian War; instrument signed for making Bath Town a seaport.
- 91 1716 Oct 5. Bedford Row. Minutes of meeting of lords proprietors. Two letters read from Sec. Hart of S.C. and letter read from Col. Rhett about violence of Col. Daniel against royal officers in the fleet and Custom House in S.C.; order for the secretary to investigate complaints of violence and report to the proprietors.
- 92-93 1716 Nov 3. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Mr. Craven requests nomination of another governor in his stead since his personal business detains him in England; Robt. Johnston to be sent as governor of S.C. in Craven's place; order for letters to the crown requesting approval of this appointment; order that Johnston's instructions include inquiring into Col. Spotswood's complaint; order that all arrears due the proprietors and rents coming due May 1st to be used for public good as decided by governor, council, and assembly, after deduction of charges of the civil government and £200 due Mr. Craven of £1,000 to be made to Mr. Craven for his good services, to be paid out of land sale revenues.

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- 93 1716/17 Feb 25. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Commission and instructions read and approved for Col. Johnson as governor of S.C.
- 93-94 1717 June \_\_\_\_\_. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Consent to proposals by Sir Robert Montgomery and Mr. Kettleby for settling large tract between Alatomaha and Savanna Rivers, to be called Azilia; order for secretary to settle proposals according to proprietary intentions and to draw drafts for proprietors' signatures.
- 94-95 1717 July 11. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Sir Robert Montgomerie's deeds of lease and release read and executed; order for instrument releasing all arrears of rent due the barony of the late Mr. Ashley; proprietors release all rent due the late Mr. Ashley and Sir John Colleton; order for deed by which one penny per acre rent reserved on Ashley Barony is assigned to Mr. Ashley and in lieu of the rent he is to pay one peppercorn.
- 95-96 1717/18 Feb 12. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Letter read from governor and council of S.C. resulting in an order for resolution about Yamassee land to be sent to S.C.; gratitude expressed to governor and council about the coin; arms sent by the proprietors for public use not to be utilized for other purpose; assembly to assist receiver general by settling a rent roll; Mr. Hart to be considered as soon as the revenue is cleared; a final mention of the S.C. letter, with the proprietors' intention to respond.
- 96-97 1717/18 Feb 19. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Chief Justice Gale's proposals presented and decision made to reinstate his commission; letter to be written the governor to notify council of Gale's new commission; a maximum of two assistants to be appointed with the understanding that they haven't power to hold courts without the chief justice, and when all three are present the majority prevails; letter to be written the governor recommending an act of assembly about fees for the chief justice and payment of Gale's salary during his absence; Mr. Eden to be made a landgrave; no deputations to be sent to N.C., but a council to be appointed as in S.C.; proprietors to further consider the laws; Mr. Moseley's proposal referred to the governor so that they might make a joint report; letter read from Mr. Popple to the secretary enclosing proposals by Mr. Spotswood and Mr. Eden for settling N.C.-Virginia boundary; letter to be sent to Board of Trade indicating proprietors' approval of boundary proposals.
- 97-99 1718 July 10. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Royal order for repeal of act passed in S.C. imposing tax on all imported British made goods; letter read from governor and council of S.C. for repeal of an act "declaring the Right of the House of Commons . . ."; act of assembly read and repealed about election of assembly members in S.C.; repeal of an act "to appropriate the Yamasse Lands to such persons as shall come to inhabit etc." and of an act "to grant several Privileges and Encouragements to such as shall come and settle etc.," both regarded as encroachments on proprietary land; petition read from several London merchants requesting repeal of the Indian Trade Act, which was accordingly repealed; order for letter to governor and council for dissolving assembly; commission and instructions signed for John Wilmot as naval officer.
- 99-100 1718 July 15. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Memorandum that in letter to governor and council of S.C. reference is to be made to the former order about Yamasee settlement; order for Col. Rhett, receiver general of S.C., to pay Secretary Hart £100 for furnishing his office; state of the province is such that a



proprietary donation is not desperately needed, since this assistance has not been requested by assembly; governor, council, and assembly to present a method for proprietary support of the government until procurement of a rent roll by the proprietors.

- 101 1718 July 22. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Instrument signed by proprietors for repealing seven acts of assembly; warrant signed for Ccl. Rhett to pay Secretary Hart £100 for use of his office; letter signed to governor and council of S.C. in response to their two public letters.
- 101 1718 July 29. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order for letter to governor that all former deputations of council members be revoked, and that Eden select a council of ten as is done in the other colonies, to assist him and to serve in the legislature; order for laws to be brought to the board.
- 102 1718 Aug 29. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order to governor and council of S.C. to cease the stamping of bills of credit; clause read from Mr. Rhett's letter saying he has copy of assessor's list which will enable him to make an exact rent roll, for which the proprietors thank him and request the rent roll and copy of the assessment to be sent them; three acts repealed: act "for a Town on Roanoke Island . . .", act "for confirming the Titles of sundry persons who have already or hereafter may . . .", and act "for confirmation of the laws pass'd this sessions of Assembly. . ."
- 103 1718 Sept 5. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order signed for the governor and council of S.C. to cease the stamping of bills of credit, not to consent to any act of assembly eluding the tax act, and not to consent to any law by which a "Tender of Goods, at such a price shall be a Discharge of Debts," without proprietary consent; order prohibiting land sales in S.C. without proprietary approval; order for letters to Secretary Hart and Mr. Young requiring their transmitting to the proprietors an account of land grants passed and entered in their offices, as well as those entered before they took office, a copy of which account to be given to Ccl. Rhett, receiver general of S.C.
- 104 1718 Sept 12. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order signed for governor and council of S.C. not to consent to land sales without proprietary approval; letter signed to Secretary Harte directing him to send the proprietors an account of land sales both during his commission as well as before; letter signed to Mr. Yonge, surveyor general, directing him to send an account of lands he has surveyed as well as those entered in the surveyor general's office before his commission; letter signed to Col. Rhett thanking him for the assessor's list and requesting that he make a rent roll according to that list.
- 105 1718 Sept 26. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Mr. Bertie's motion for an order for payment of £1,000 to former Gov. Craven; secretary to prepare order for proprietary signature.
- 105 1718 Oct 3. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Two letters read from Mr. Moseley and his proposal agreed to.
- 106 1718 Oct 17. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order that Mr. Moseley's proposal for regulating chief rents and fines from N.C. be referred to Mr. Eden, Mr. Maul, and Mr. Moseley for their consideration and report; order that the secretary prepare confirmation and repeal of laws which have been presented to the board.

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- 106-107 1718 Oct 31. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Instrument read indicating four acts of assembly repealed and two confirmed; order consenting to S.C. settlers' right to 50 acres, to be in force for ensuing seven years.
- 107 1718 Nov 7. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Letter read from Mr. Eden and council stating that prohibiting land sales in N.C. inconsistent with settlement, and proprietors agree to consider further, upon receipt of report on Moseley's proposal concerning chief rents; Eden to have title, and his joint order with Col. Spotswood approved.
- 108-109 1718 Nov 14. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Mr. Danson's presentation of drafts and plans of proprietary land totaling 119,000 acres, prepared in 1711; examined by proprietors and decided on division of six baronies of 12,000 acres and one 9,000, to which 2,000 acres in Craven County will be added; proprietors to draw lots for the various baronies; the two proprietors not in attendance to be afforded equal opportunity to own baronies of 12,000 acres each.
- 109-110 1718 Nov 21. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order for Mr. Eden and receiver general to recover as much from the late Col. Cary's effects as legally permissible for meeting his debt to the proprietors; proprietors' drawing of lots for 119,000 acres in S.C. and order for grants to each; order for draft to be drawn dividing additional 48,000 acres in S.C. among the proprietors, 24,000 of which is Yamassee land; secretary to receive 12,000 acres as Lord Carteret directs.
- 110-111 1718 Nov 28. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Instrument read stating palatine's grant be made to the other proprietors and Mr. Danson for baronies of 12,000 acres each; letter read from governor and council of S.C. and an address from governor and assembly requesting the proprietors' entreaty to the crown for a ship of 500 men to patrol the coast for protection against the French Indians--to be considered at a later time.
- 111 1718 Dec 5. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order for secretary to prepare drafts for proprietary baronies as determined by the drawing of lots.
- 112 1718 Dec 19. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Address read from London merchants requesting that the proprietors approach the crown for assistance against pirates invading the S.C. coast, to which the proprietors agreed.
- 112 1718/19 Jan 16. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order for secretary to prepare commission and instructions for Benjamin Whitaker as solicitor general of S.C.
- 113 1718/19 Jan 23. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Commission read and signed for Benjamin Whitaker as solicitor general.
- 113-114 1718/19 Feb 13. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Petition from Mr. Baron and other merchants against an act of assembly whereby additional duty of f40 per head laid on all Negroes imported after June 8, 1719; proprietors unaware of such an act, and require time to study it before deciding on repeal; order for William Wragg, a council member when this act was passed, to explain its title and purpose; duplicate commission and instructions signed for Mr. Whitaker as solicitor general of S.C.; memorandum that the grants issued for baronies consist of eight each to Lord Carteret, the duke of Beaufort, and Lord Craven, seven each to Mr. Ashley and Sir John Colleton, and eight to Mr. Danson.

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- 114-115 1718/19 Feb 20. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Merchants heard for and against the bill for a f40 duty on Negroes, and the proprietors decide against repeal although requiring governor and council to send the act and their reasons for passing it for further proprietary consideration; secretary to write governor and council advising against the passing of any act affecting trade and shipping without conditional clause for proprietary approval; eight baronies granted to each proprietor, and Secretary Shelton to be granted a barony of 12,000 acres in S.C.; memorandum that orders be sent surveyor general of S.C. to survey 16 baronies in the Yamasee settlement for each proprietor, and one for the secretary; order for drafts to be sent the proprietors upon the survey, in baronies of 12,000 acres each.
- 115-118 1718/19 Feb 27. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Merchants' address read concerning two acts: "An Additional Act to An Act Entitled An Act for laying an Imposition on Liquors Goods & Merchandizes," and "a further Additional Act to an Act Entitled An Act for the better ordering & governing of Negroes & all other Slaves"; the first act repealed, and the secretary to write governor and council that no future act affecting British trade and shipping to be passed without a clause stipulating proprietary approval; second act to be repealed contingent upon report determining the country's danger from the number of Negroes, and an additional act to be passed whereby each planter to have one white man per 10 Negroes; letter read from governor and council of S.C. describing Col. Rhett's repelling attack by pirates, and order given for letters of praise and thanks to governor of S.C. and Col. Rhett for this service; order for letter to Col. Rhett requiring him to make better returns as well as to give his accounts twice yearly, and that the secretary should be paid second only to the governor; order for letter to Mr. Hart about sending acts passed and reasons for their passing as soon as accomplished; order for letter to governor thanking him for expedition and informing that in response to his request a station ship patrols the coast, as well as orders for his recommending to assembly to send only merchantable pitch and tar, otherwise to lose their bounty money; request of governor to send details of iron mines discovered in the province; direct the governor to prohibit the taking of lightwood and felling trees on proprietary land, which thwarts settlement on that land.
- 118-119 1718/19 Mar 20. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Sir Robert Thornhill's application for debt due his wife, Dame L. Thornhill, from Sir Nathaniel Johnson and the proprietors; secretary ordered to write Gov. Johnson requesting his answer to Thornhill; order for warrant to surveyor general of S.C. to survey 15 baronies on Yamasee land as close to Port Royal as possible and consisting of 12,000 acres each, to be delivered by ship to Mr. Danson or the secretary with expedition.
- 119-120 1719 Apr 17. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order to governor, council, and inhabitants of Charles Town appointing Rev. A. Alsop rector at Charles Town to replace Gideon Johnson; warrant signed to receiver general to pay A. Alsop f100 yearly while in Charles Town; warrant signed to surveyor general to set out 500 acres for Alsop; warrant signed for surveyor general to set out 15 baronies on Yamasee land and send plans for them.
- 120 1719 May 1. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. N.C. papers read about repeal of four acts and confirmation of others, and letter to Mr. Eden; order for letter to receiver general for immediate remittance for secretary's salary.

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- 121 1719 May 8. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Warrants signed by proprietors to each other for four baronies.
- 121-122 [1719] May 15. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Letters read from Gov. Johnson to the proprietors complaining of abuse from Mr. Rhett, receiver general, and proprietors order letter of rebuke to Rhett; order for grant of 1,000 acres to Lord Craven anywhere but on Yamasee land, to complete his barony.
- 122 1719 May 29. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Letter read from Chief Justice Trott to be considered further.
- 122-123 1719 June 5. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Letter to governor and council of S.C. requiring Rev. Mr. Alsop's taking oaths before assuming new position; letter to lords of treasury requiring bounty money for suppressing pirates be paid to the agent of captors of pirate sloop Royal James; memorial read from Mr. Yonge; Mr. Trott's speech and assembly's answer read concerning proprietors' right to repeal laws; instrument by Ld. Carteret read concerning commission of Mr. Ashley as his deputy.
- 123-124 1719 June 12. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Read acts of assembly brought by Mr. Yonge: an act for laying imposition on Negroes, liquors, and merchandise, and an act concerning election, the first considered illegal and not advantageous to British subjects, and the second illegal as well because it breaks an act already confirmed.
- 124-126 1719 June 19. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Act read about collecting chief rents, which the proprietors regard as unreasonable because the assembly has nothing to do with proprietary land, and because it would compel the proprietors to confirm two other acts unseen, and because assembly grants proprietors a power they already have to sue for arrears; order for letter to Gov. Johnson directing him to send copies of all acts confirmed by the proprietors; a ream of paper and two books to be bought for the use of Sec. Hart; proprietors agree to comply with any acts of assembly for better support of government; at Mr. Yonge's request, proprietors to consider officers for the port of Beaufort; order for letter to governor answering his letter about Col. Rhett's disparaging remarks, assuring him of their continued support, and urging suspension of Rhett from office should he not make amends; order for copy of complaints against Mr. Trott by Mr. Allen and Mr. Whitaker to be sent to Trott, and for his answer; new council appointed.
- 126-127 1719 June 26. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order for letter to Mr. Trott thanking him for his arguments concerning rights of the proprietors, and if his judgments appealed he is to leave the matter to governor and council; order for letter to governor concerning disobeying orders to dissolve assembly and publishing repeals, admonishing him for not adhering to his instructions, enclosing new council appointment and repeal of three acts, and reiterating order to dissolve assembly and appoint new one.
- 128 1719 July 3. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Letter read from governor and council of S.C. about a band of 600 Indians led by the Spanish preparing to invade the "Southern Settlements," and the governor's measures for defense; letter to be considered further.
- 128 [1719] July 10. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Two letters to Col. Johnson read and approved; letter to governor and council approved.
- 129 1719 July 24. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Letter ordered to governor of S.C. about the suspension of Col. Rhett if he has not atoned for affront to governor; order signed for appointing new S.C. council; letter to

governor of S.C. signed; three acts repealed: for laying imposition on Negroes, for electing assembly members, and for payment of proprietary rents and land sales; letter to governor and council of S.C. signed; letter signed to governor of S.C. concerning disobedience of orders; letter signed to Mr. Trott thanking him for speech and ordering his withdrawal from the bench when his judgments are appealed.

- 130 1719 July 31. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Letter read from Mr. Wilson in response to an act for bringing white servants to S.C.; he imported 200 families from Belfast, but the money provided by said act is unpaid; he requests letter to governor and council for their consideration of his loss; order for letter to governor and council requiring such consideration and whatever satisfaction feasible to Mr. Wilson; Mr. Duckingfield's request for commission as secretary, replacing the ailing Mr. Knight; order for Duckingfield's commission upon Mr. Knight's demise.
- 131-148 Blank.
- 149 1724/25 Jan 21. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Letter of complaint read from seven of 10 council members against Gov. Burrington's illegal practices, accompanied by affidavits confirming same; proprietors order Burrington's removal; memorandum read from Sir Richard Everard about his succeeding Burrington, to which the proprietors consent; petition read from Thomas Kimberly of Middle Temple requesting commission as chief justice of S.C., to which the proprietors consent; warrant signed to receiver general to pay Mr. Johnson's arrearage of salary; Mr. Purry's request, in his and other Swiss inhabitants' behalf, for transporting 600 Switzers to Isle of Wight at their expense; proprietors order the secretary to determine lowest prices for transporting them to S.C.
- 150 1724/25 Feb 9. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Commission signed for Tho. Kimberley as chief justice of S.C.; secretary to prepare commission for William Little as attorney general.
- 150 1724/25 Feb 17. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Commission signed for William Little as attorney general; order for commission and instructions to Sir Richard Everard as governor; two clergymen request entreaty to bishop of London for placement in N.C.; order for secretary to attend SPG and recommend that the clergymen be sent to N.C.
- 150-151 1724/25 Mar 16. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order for proposals concerning settling of churches in S.C., viz., what the proprietors are willing to contribute toward that end; order for inquiry into commission for Sir Richard Everard to try pirates and letter recommending William Little as admiralty judge; order for barony of 12,000 acres to be granted Mr. Purry in S.C. near Savanna River for the settling of 300 people he is to transport at his own expense; a grant of additional 12,000 acres to follow when Purry has settled 1200 people; Mr. Purry's consent to paying 2d. per acre above the one penny chief rent should the proprietors decide to pay for charges of transportation; order for commission to Edward Bertie as secretary of S.C. as replacement for Charles Hart, who sold his commission.
- 152 1725 Nov 27. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Letters read from Sir Richard Everard, Mr. Gale, and Mr. Moseley, the ones from Everard and Gale privately written to Mr. Bertie.
- 152 1725 Dec 1. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. John Tyrrel attends as new proprietor, having bought Maurice Ashley's proprietorship; order for answer to Mr. Moseley's letter and for Mr. Bertie to write Sir Richd. Everard for an account of his proceedings since his arrival.

- 152-154 1725/26 Mar 7. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order that Mr. Shelton attend Ld. Carteret and recommend Sir Richd. Everard's oldest son as naval officer; Sir Richd. Everard to receive f200 sterling out of the produce of the tenths of fishery to help meet personal expenses of government; Mr. Shelton to answer letters from Sir Richd. Everard; Mr. Shelton to prepare objections to Mr. Moseley's rent roll and a letter to Mr. Moseley; method to be devised for Mr. Lovick concerning making out rent roll, and an account of fines and forfeitures be sent to proprietors; accounts of Mr. Goff to be sent home under seal of the province; recommendation that Mr. Little, attorney general, fill receiver general's vacancy; Sir Richd. Everard to propose a method to assembly for better quitrent collection by appointing specific times and places of payment; public notice to be given that land warrants issued by Gov. Burrington require rent of one penny per acre yearly, otherwise land to lapse; all grants to be void if not registered or enrolled within a year; instructions to governor that all lands suitable for settlement are to be preserved if near the water, and used as wharfs.
- 155 1725/26 Mar 10. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order for reading of letters to Gov. Johnson about paper money; council order read requiring repeal of act for 10% duty on all British goods imported to S.C.; memorandum that the secretary delivered said order to Mr. Clayton, proprietary solicitor; recommendation signed for Samuel Horsey as governor of S.C.; order for Thomas Kemberly as attorney general of S.C.; order for Robert Wright as chief justice of S.C. and commission and instructions to be prepared; order for James Stanaway as naval officer; order for secretary to settle with Mr. Cotton concerning briefs to be given council about proprietors' right to nominate governor of S.C.
- 156-157 1725/26 Mar 30. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order for letter to Ld. Carteret about proceedings during his absence; letter read; Col. Samuel Horsey to be landgrave and given four baronies of 12,000 acres each; warrant and grant to be prepared for him; bishop of St. Asaph's memorial read and Mr. Shelton ordered to inform him of the governor's accounts of all proceedings concerning Mr. Eden's will.
- 158-160 1727 Sat. July 1. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order for letter of thanks to earl of Westmoreland for "his Care and Remembrance of the affair of South Carolina," and requesting his advice should he not be able to come; Mrs. Carter's petition read in behalf of Mr. Gray, former clerk; order for Secretary Shelton's investigation into any land grants or writs issued to Gray, for report at next meeting; Thomas Lowndes's memorial read concerning replacing two land grants of 12,000 acres each with four grants of 6000 acres each, to which the proprietors agreed; order for Robert Wright's commission as chief justice of S.C.; order for grant of 3,000 acres to Lady Everard and her two daughters with quitrent of one penny per acre; to avoid delay, all answers to letters from N.C. to be referred to any two proprietors and the secretary; Mr. Johnson's request for discharge of quitrent for 19,000 acres in S.C., and surrender of his father's former grant of 27,000 acres, and requests new grant for same amount of land elsewhere in S.C.; denied because proposal not in best interest of the province and the proprietors, and despite his being paid governor's salary till arrival of Mr. Nicholson he left his post and owes quitrent besides; secretary's petition in Mr. Watler's behalf for grant of 48,000 acres in S.C., with same terms as Mr. Kettleby's grant in 1709; order for secretary to explain to him the circumstances of the grant and the proprietors' current policy on land grants, to come to agreement with him on their terms, and to report the outcome; order for secretary's examination of minutes concerning Edward Bertie's patent for secretary of S.C., and preparation of same.

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- 1, 2b 1729/30 Jan 7. Whitehall. Duke of Newcastle to Board of Trade. Order to prepare commission and instructions for George Burrington as governor of N.C.
- 3, 4b 1729[30] Feb 21. Court at St. James's. Order in council for preparation of a public seal for N.C.
- 5, 6-6b 1729/30 March 18 [received and read]. Representation to Board of Trade from George Burrington requesting that quitrents in N.C. not be increased.
- 7, 10b 1730 Apr 28. Whitehall. Duke of Newcastle to Board of Trade. Sends letter from Mr. Porter, judge of admiralty court in N.C., accusing Gov. Everard of making illegal grants of land; Board to make a report thereon.
- 8-9b 1729 Dec 22. Albemarle. Copy of Edmund Porter to duke of Newcastle. Illegal land grants by Sir Richard Everard.
- 11, 12b 1729[30] Jan 22. Court at St. James's. Order in council approving draft of commission for George Burrington as governor of N.C. and ordering warrant to pass the draft under the great seal.
- 13-13b,  
14b 1729[30] Jan 22. Court at St. James's. Order in council directing George Burrington to inquire into and make a report on complaints by N.C. council against Sir Richard Everard, and Everard's complaints against the council and the colony's secretary.
- 15-15b,  
16b 1730 Apr 10. Court at St. James's. Order in council approving report of Board of Trade dated 25 March 1730 on seal for N.C. Incl. description of the seal.
- 17 [1730]. List of names of chief justice, secretary, surveyor, and councillors of N.C.
- 18, 19b [1730]. Similar list. Endorsed "List of 12 persons recommended by Capt. Burrington to be of the Council of North Carolina."
- 20, 21b 1730 Dec 8. London. George Burrington to Alured Popple, secretary to Board of Trade. Asks direction from Board whether he may give new patents for land formerly held in N.C. with quitrents at the rate formerly paid, and whether he or the house of burgesses is to nominate receiver of taxes.
- 22, 23b 1730 Dec 14. Court at St. James's. Order in council approving new seal for N.C. and ordering draft of a warrant transmitting seal to governor and empowering him to use it.
- 24, 25b 1731 July 27 [received and read]. "The Case of the Inhabitants of the County of Albemarle in No. Carolina bordering upon ... Virginia" submitted to the Board of Trade protesting Va. law of 1726 prohibiting the export of N.C. tobacco from Va. [Hand of Christopher Gale.]
- 26, 27b 1730 Dec 14. Court at St. James's. Order in council approving draft of instructions for George Burrington as governor of N.C.
- 28-29 [1731 July 1]. Gov. George Burrington to Board of Trade. Covering letter for report below. Incl. complaint against lack of assistance from his council, and opposition from Montgomery, Smith, and Ashe.

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- 30-41b [1731 July 1]. Same to same. General report on the state of the colony.
- 42-42b [1731 July 1]. "A Schedule of the Papers to be delivered to the Lords of Trade and Plantations" [as enclosures to Gov. Burrington's despatch of 1 July 1731].
- 43 1731 July 2. Certification by Gov. George Burrington of copies of journals and papers of the council and assembly, and of laws, sent to the Board of Trade.
- 44-52 [1731]. N.C. Bill "To Regulate and Ascertain the Payment of Quit Rents and Fees of the Officers of this Government," with proceedings in the assembly and marginalia by Gov. Burrington. Marginalia by Burrington notes this as the first draft of the bill.
- 53-60 [1731]. N.C. Bill "To Regulate and Ascertain the Payment of Quit Rents and Fees of the Officers of this Government." Marginalia by Gov. Burrington notes this as the second draft of the bill.
- 61-66b 1731 May 22 and n.d. Representations to Gov. George Burrington from John Baptista Ashe and Cornelius Harnett, and Burrington's replies, concerning assistant justices and Sir Richard Everard. Includes marginalia by Burrington.
- 67-92 1730[1] Feb 25 - May 22. N.C. Journal of the executive council. Incl. marginalia by Gov. Burrington.
- 93-110 1731 Apr 13 - May 17. N.C. Journal of the upper house of assembly.
- 111-136b 1731 Apr 13 - May 17. N.C. Journal of the lower house of assembly. Incl. marginalia by Gov. Burrington.
- 137 1729. List of members of upper and lower houses of assembly of N.C.
- 137-150 [1729]. N.C. Acts (11) passed by General Assembly.
- 151-152 n.d. [first enacted before 1715] N.C. "The Six Confirmed Laws." Incl. marginalia by Governor Burrington.
- 152b-153 n.d. [first enacted before 1715]. N.C. Act "concerning Escheat Lands and Escheators." Incl. marginalia by Gov. Burrington.
- 153-223b [1715]. N.C. Acts (58) passed by General Assembly. Incl. marginalia by Gov. Burrington and (f. 157b) list of deputies and elected members constituting the assembly.
- 225-230 [1720]. N.C. Acts (6) passed by General Assembly.
- 230b 1722. List of members of upper and lower houses of assembly of N.C.
- 230b-235b, [1722]. N.C. Acts (8) passed by General Assembly. Incl. marginalia  
237-247b by Gov. Burrington.
- 235b-237, [1723]. N.C. Acts (14) passed by General Assembly. Incl. marginalia  
248-261 by Gov. Burrington.
- 261b 1727. Names of deputies and elected members constituting General Assembly.
- 261b-263b [1727]. N.C. Acts (6) passed by General Assembly. Incl. marginalia by Gov. Burrington.
- 265b [1731]. Endorsement for copies of N.C. council and assembly journals and acts in force.
- 266-274, 1731 July 1. List of "Patents [for land] Granted by Sir Richd. Everard &c," 1729-1731. Columns showing date of grant, grantee, number of acres, and type of grant ("Purch't," "Common," or "Laps'd"). Includes summary and explanation regarding types of patents.
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- 1-5b 1731 Sept 4. N.C. Gov. George Burrington to Board of Trade. Report on state of the colony, incl. his conflicts with William Smith and others; his appointments to office; laws; currency; lands.
- 6-6b 1731 July 2. At the council board. "The Opinion of E. Porter in Humble Manner to his Excellency" concerning councillors.
- 7-7b 1731 July 20. Virginia. William Byrd to Gov. George Burrington. Observations on lands in N.C.; wishes to know terms on which lands can be taken up there.
- 9-10b, 11b 1731/2 Feb 19. Albemarle. Edmund Porter to Board of Trade. Explanation of his activities on the N.C. council.
- 12 [1731]. [Purported] extract from journal of N.C. council. Suspension of Edmund Porter from council.
- 13 [1731]. "I [Gov. George Burrington] Complain against Mr. Porter as a member of Council," addressed to Porter. Five articles.
- 14-15b [1731]. Answer of Edmund Porter to above.
- 16 [1731]. Declaration by John Baptista Ashe and Cornelius Harnett concerning suspension of Edmund Porter from the council.
- 17-18b 1731/2 Feb 19. "Exceptions" offered by Edmund Porter to Board of Trade concerning his suspension from council.
- 19-19b 1731 July 27. Opinion of Edmund Porter concerning council's quorum and appointment of new councillors by the governor.
- 20-20b [1731]. Memorandum by Edmund Porter concerning fraudulent land transactions in N.C.
- 21-22b 1732 July 13 [received and read]. Representation to Board of Trade from William Smith concerning "the present State of the Laws" in N.C.
- 24-30b 1732 Sept 16. N.C. "Humble Memorial and Remonstrance" to duke of Newcastle from Nathaniel Rice, John Baptista Ashe, and John Montgomery concerning the maladministration of Gov. George Burrington.
- 31-31b, 34 [1732]. Nathaniel Rice and John Baptista Ashe to Gov. George Burrington. Objections to size of land grants, with further comments by Rice and Ashe.
- 32-33b [1732]. "Reasons and Objections" offered in council by Nathaniel Rice and John Baptista Ashe against dividing precincts without concurrence of assembly.
- 35 1732 Nov 10. Edenton. Writ of habeas corpus for John Baptista Ashe.
- 36 1732 Nov 10. N.C. Writ for the arrest of John Baptista Ashe.
- 37 1732 Nov 10. Edenton. Order to keeper of jail to receive John Baptista Ashe.
- 38 1732 Oct term. Edenton. Extract from minutes of the General Court. Court's judgment that it cannot proceed on prosecution of an information by John Baptista Ashe against Gov. George Burrington.

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- 39-42b 1732 Oct term. Edenton. Information laid by J. B. Ashe against Gov. George Burrington, and proceedings thereon.
- 43-48b 1732 Nov 17. Memorial to Board of Trade from Nathaniel Rice, J. B. Ashe, and John Montgomery, complaining about Gov. George Burrington.
- 50-60b 1732/3 Feb 15 [received]. Memorial and remonstrance to Board of Trade from Nathaniel Rice, J. B. Ashe, and John Montgomery, complaining about Gov. George Burrington.
- 61, 66b 1733 March 27. Whitehall. Duke of Newcastle to Board of Trade. Order to prepare draft of commission and instructions for Gabriel Johnston as governor of N.C.
- 62, 65b 1733 May 10. St. James's. Order in council for duke of Newcastle to prepare warrant for king's signature, passing draft of commission for Gabriel Johnston as governor of N.C.
- 63-64b 1733 July 17 [received and read]. "Remarks upon the Instructions to the Governor of North Carolina." [By Gabriel Johnston?].
- 67-70b 1732/3 Jan 1. N.C. Gov. George Burrington to Board of Trade. Report on "the Present State, and condition of North Carolina."
- 71, 76b 1733 Dec 10. Lincolns Inn. J. Willes [attorney general of England] to [sec. to Board of Trade]. He and solicitor general cannot give opinion on William Smith's representation until they obtain answers to certain questions: by what authority did lords proprietors make Fundamental Constitutions, etc.
- 72, 75b 1733 Nov 27, 28 [received and read]. Representation from Gov. Gabriel Johnston to Board of Trade. Asks that William Smith's memorial to Board of Trade of 13 July 1732 concerning the validity of N.C. laws be referred to solicitor general for an opinion, since Johnston ready to depart for N.C.
- 73-74b 1733 Aug 2. Hampton Court. Order in council approving draft instructions for Gabriel Johnston as governor of N.C.
- 77 1733[4] Jan 7. Lincolns Inn Fields. J. Willes [attorney general of England] to [sec. to Board of Trade]. Requests copy of first charter to lords proprietors, and of Fundamental Constitutions.
- 78-80 1731/2 Feb 20. Abstract of letter from Gov. George Burrington to Board of Trade.
- 81-85,  
86b 1731/2 Feb 20. N.C. Gov. George Burrington to Board of Trade. Report on the colony.
- 87 1732 May 27. Abstract of letter from Gov. George Burrington to sec. to Board of Trade.
- 88-89,  
90b 1732 May 27. N.C. Gov. George Burrington to Alured Popple, sec. to Board of Trade. Report on the colony.
- 91-96b,  
106b 1733 May 19. N.C. Gov. George Burrington to Board of Trade. Report on the colony. Enclosing
- 97 1733 Apr 3. Copy of Edward Moseley to governor and council. Explanation of procedure by which Moseley was made treasurer. Also enclosing
- 98-99 1724 Apr 27. Extract from journal of N.C. council relating to lands in Bath County. Also enclosing
- 100 1720/1 March 21. Copy of chief justice's commission to Christopher Gale. Also enclosing

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- 101 1731 Apr 1. Copy of William Smith's patent as chief justice of N.C. Also enclosing
- 102 1731 July 27. Copy of John Palin's commission as chief justice of N.C. Also enclosing
- 102A 1731 July 27. Copy of commissions to assistant justices of N.C. Also enclosing
- 103 1732 Oct 18. Copy of commission to William Little as chief justice of N.C. Also enclosing
- 104 1732 Oct 18. Copy of commission to assistant justices of N.C. Also enclosing
- 105 1711 March 31. Copy of address from assembly of N.C. to lords proprietors concerning the disorders fomented by Cary, Porter, and Moseley.
- 107-107b,  
109b 1732 Nov 2. N.C. Gov. George Burrington to sec. to Board of Trade. Report on the colony.
- 108 1732 Nov 2. Abstract of letter from Gov. George Burrington to sec. to Board of Trade.
- 110-110b,  
112-112b 1732 Nov 14. N.C. Gov. George Burrington to Board of Trade. Report on the colony.
- 111-111b 1732 Nov 14. Abstract of letter from Gov. George Burrington to Board of Trade.
- 113-113b,  
116b 1733 Oct 5. N.C. Gov. George Burrington to Board of Trade. Report on the colony.
- 114, 115b 1733 Nov 12. N.C. Gov. George Burrington to Board of Trade. Encloses journal of lower house of assembly; councillor Lovick dead and others ill.
- 117-117b,  
128b, 135b 1733 Apr 20. Nathaniel Rice and John Baptista Ashe to [Board of Trade]. Enclosing
- 118-118b,  
130b 1732 Nov 11. "Reasons and Objections" offered in council by Nathaniel Rice and J.B. Ashe against dividing precincts and erecting new ones by governor and council alone. Also enclosing
- 119-122 1732 Dec 26. Edenton. Reply of Gov. George Burrington to above. Also enclosing
- 123-127 1733 Apr 3. Nathaniel Rice and J. B. Ashe to governor and council. Reply to above. Also enclosing
- 129-129b 1733 Apr 20. Nathaniel Rice and J. B. Ashe to Board of Trade. Complaint against Gov. George Burrington's practices in granting land. Also enclosing
- 130 [1733 ca. Apr]. Nathaniel Rice and J. B. Ashe to Gov. George Burrington in council. Complaint against Burrington's practices in granting land. Also enclosing
- 131-131Ab [1733 ca. Apr]. Gov. George Burrington to council. Explanation concerning his grants of land. Also enclosing
- 132-134b,  
135b 1733 Apr 3. Nathaniel Rice and J. B. Ashe to governor and council.
- 136-140b [1733]. Petition from Edward Moseley to Board of Trade. Complains against ill usage from Gov. George Burrington regarding lands. Includes Moseley's petition to Burrington, misc. correspondence, etc.

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- 141-141b, 1733 Apr. Objection of Nathaniel Rice and J. B. Ashe to appointment  
144b of William Owen to council.
- 142-142b, 1733 Apr 7. Statement by John Montgomery, attorney general, that  
143b Burrington has obstructed him in execution of his office.
- 145-145b, 1733 Aug 15. N.C. Edmund Porter to Alured Popple [sec. to Board  
147-147b of Trade]. Accuses Gov. George Burrington of fraudulent land  
practices. Enclosing
- 146-146b [1733 Aug 15]. List of papers enclosed. Also enclosing
- 148-148b, 1733 Apr 7. Deposition of Edward Moseley concerning relations  
153b between Gov. George Burrington and Edmund Porter. Also enclosing
- 149-149b, 1733 Apr 7. Deposition of John Montgomery, attorney general,  
152b concerning suspension of Edmund Porter as judge of vice admiralty.  
Also enclosing
- 150-151b 1733 Apr 7. Deposition of Nathaniel Rice concerning same. Also  
enclosing
- 154-160, 1733 May 15. Statement of Edmund Porter concerning Gov. George  
161b Burrington. Also enclosing
- 162, 169b 1733 Apr 7. Statement of Nathaniel Rice that John Conner refused  
to answer any interrogatories. Also enclosing
- 163, 168b 1731/2 Jan 20. N.C. Extract from council journal concerning  
suspension of Edmund Porter from council; includes statement  
by Porter. Also enclosing
- 164, 167b 1731/2 Jan 21. N.C. Extract from Gov. George Burrington's charges  
against Edmund Porter; includes statement by Porter. Also  
enclosing
- 165 1733 July 18. Statement of Nathaniel Rice and J. B. Ashe concerning  
below. Also enclosing
- 166 1733 March 30. Edenton. Edmund Porter to Gov. George Burrington.  
Has received from sec. to Board of Trade charges against Burring-  
ton. Also enclosing
- 170 1725 May 3. Gov. George Burrington to Edmund Porter. Purchase of  
a horse, and Burrington's proposed journey through Bertie Pre-  
cinct. Also enclosing
- 171 [1725 ca. May]. Gov. George Burrington to Edmund Porter. Concern-  
ing illegality of a levy. Also enclosing
- 172-172b [ca. 1725]. Gov. George Burrington to Edmund Porter. Sorry Porter  
can't be with him; "wee are now drinking your health ..." Also  
enclosing
- 173-173b 1725 Aug 17. Gov. George Burrington to Edmund Porter. Burring-  
ton's electioneering travels; includes comments by Porter. Also  
enclosing
- 174-174b [1733]. "Remarks" by Edmund Porter on Gov. George Burrington's  
letters above.
- 175, 182b 1734 June 1. N.C. Gov. George Burrington to Board of Trade.  
State of the council.
- 176, 181b 1734 Sept 17. N.C. Gov. George Burrington to Board of Trade.  
Has suspended Nathaniel Rice as councillor; councillors' lack  
of attendance.
- 177-177b, 1734 Oct 7. N.C. Gov. George Burrington to Board of Trade. Sus-  
180b pension of Robert Halton from council; Col. Hill and others sworn;  
other appointments; John Lovick and William Little are dead;  
Burrington expects king's leave to return to England.

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- 179-179b 1734 Dec 12. Cape Fear. Gov. Gabriel Johnston to Board of Trade. Comments on naval stores industry, raising of mulberries, etc.
- 183-184b,  
185b 1734 Dec 12. Copy of above.
- 186-187b 1735 May 25. N.C. Gov. Gabriel Johnston to Board of Trade. Report on the colony. Enclosing
- 188-190b [1735]. "The Case of the Blank patents in North Carolina fairly stated in behalf of his Majesty," by Gabriel Johnston.
- 191-196b 1734 Nov 6 - 13. N.C. Journal of the lower house of assembly.
- 197-201b,  
202b 1735 Oct 13. George Burrington to Board of Trade. Reply to Gov. Gabriel Johnston's "The Case of the Blank patents in North Carolina ..."
- 203-204b [1735]. Address to Gov. Gabriel Johnston from inhabitants of Bertie and Edgecombe precincts in favor of Gov. George Burrington.
- 205-206b 1735 July 10. Cape Fear. Gov. Gabriel Johnston to Board of Trade. Quitrent act; blank patents; need for a resident receiver general. Enclosing
- 207-208b [1735]. N.C. Quitrent bill. Also enclosing
- 209-212b [1735]. N.C. Quitrent bill. Also enclosing
- 213-214b [1735]. "The Case of the Blank Patents ..." by Gov. Gabriel Johnston.
- 215-218b,  
221b [1735]. "The Case or Representation of Sundry Principal Inhabitants of North Carolina, dwelling at Cape Fear River and the parts adjacent" concerning blank patents.
- 219-220b [1735]. Draft of two clauses proposed for inclusion in N.C. quitrent act.
- 222, 227b 1735 Oct 28. Poland St. [London]. George Burrington to Board of Trade. Blank patents in N.C.
- 223, 226b 1735 Nov 11. George Burrington to Sec. Popple [Board of Trade]. Provost marshal in N.C.; provincial jail.
- 224-224b,  
225b 1735 Nov 6. St. James's. Order in council approving appointment of William Forbes, James Innes, and Thomas Wardroper to N.C. council.
- 228, 231b 1735 Oct 16. Hessentroffen. Deputation from several Swiss to Samuel Jenner for obtaining tract of land in Carolina.
- 229-230 1735/6 Jan 22 [received]. Samuel Jenner to Board of Trade. Proposal to settle Swiss protestants in N.C.
- 232, 233b 1735/6 Jan 29 [received]. Account of fees for laying out land in N.C., with description of lands desired by Mr. Jenner, agent for proposed Swiss settlers.
- 234-234b 1735[6] Jan 24. Whitehall. Order of Privy Council Committee for Plantation Affairs for Board of Trade to consider enclosed petition from Henry McCulloh for grant of land in N.C. Enclosing
- 235-236,  
237b [1736]. Petition from Henry McCulloh to king in council for grant of land in N.C.
- 238-238b 1735/6 Feb 12 [received]. Proposal from Samuel Jenner for grant of lands between Roanoke River and west bank of Cape Fear above Indian trading path, rather than ones on Neuse River.

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- 239, 240b 1735/6 Feb 12 [received]. "Heads of what is proposed by Henry McCulloh in the Settlement of the two tracts of Land Petitioned for." Enclosing?
- unfol. [1736?]. Map of part of N.C.
- 242-243b 1735[6] March 11. George Burrington to Board of Trade. Discussion of proposal to settle Swiss in N.C.
- 244-245b 1735/6 March 12 [received]. Remarks by Samuel Jenner and Mr. Ocks to Board of Trade concerning their proposal to settle Swiss in N.C.
- 246-246b 1735/6 March 16 [received]. Extract of letter from canton of Appenzel, Switzerland, concerning terms on which Swiss will settle in N.C.

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- 1-4b 1735/6 Feb 27. Proposals from Swiss for their settlement in N.C., with comments (by sec. to Board of Trade?) on them.
- 5, 9b 1736 May 4. George Burrington to Board of Trade. Requests permission to see journals of N.C. council and assembly during time he was governor there.
- 6, 8b 1736 June 3. Whitehall. Order of Committee for Plantation Affairs for Board of Trade to consider petition from Murray Crymble and James Huey. Enclosing
- 7-7b [1736]. Petition from Murray Crymble and James Huey to king in council for grant of lands in N.C.
- 10-11b 1736 Apr 29. St. James's. Order in council for laying out 72,000 and 60,000 acres of land in N.C. for Henry McCulloh.
- 12-13b, 14b 1736 Apr 29. St. James's. Order in council for laying out 72,000 and 60,000 acres of land in N.C. for Henry McCulloh, and exempting the grants from quitrents for ten years.
- 15-15b, 18b 1736 May 21. St. James's. Order in council dismissing petition of George Burrington asking arrears of salary and reimbursement of expenses of surveys in N.C., and to be restored to king's favor.
- 16-17b 1736 Aug 16 [received]. Proposal of Murray Crymble, James Huey, and associates for settlement of lands in N.C.
- 19 1736 Sept 17. James Huey to "Sir" [Mr. Popple] asking that enclosed be laid before Board of Trade. Enclosing
- 20-21b, 22b [1730 Sept]. Proposal of Murray Crymble and James Huey to settle Swiss in N.C.
- 23-23b, 25b 1735 Dec 5. Edenton. Gov. Gabriel Johnston to Board of Trade. Report on N.C.
- 24 1735 Dec 5. Abstract of above.
- 26-28b [1735 Dec 5]. List of fees of various officers in N.C. in proclamation money, "Present Currency," and sterling.
- 29-33b, 34b 1736 July 20. London. George Burrington to customs commissioners about customs collection in N.C.
- 35-35b 1736 Sept 24. James Huey to "Sir." Enclosing
- 36-36b [1736 Sept 24]. Comments of James Huey about quitrents on proposed land grant in N.C.
- 37-37b, 38b 1736 Nov 17 [received]. Memorial from James Huey about proposed land grant in N.C.
- 39-39b [1736 Oct 15]. Abstract of Gov. Gabriel Johnston's letter to Board of Trade of this date.
- 40-43b 1736 Oct 15. Edenton. Gov. Gabriel Johnston to Board of Trade. Report on N.C. Enclosing
- 44-45b [1736 Oct 15]. "State of the present Currency of North Carolina." Also enclosing

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- 46-47b, [1715]. N.C. Act relating to biennial and other assemblies, and  
48b regulating elections and members. Also enclosing
- 49-59, 1736. N.C. Bill [rejected in upper house of assembly] for pro-  
60b viding his Majesty a rent roll. Also enclosing
- 62-71b 1736. N.C. Bill for act for ascertaining and regulating public  
officers' fees.
- 72-72b, 1736[?] Jan 17. Henry McCulloh to Alured Popple, sec. to Board  
75b of Trade. Quitrents; land grants; assembly elections.
- 73-74b 1736/7 Feb 16 [received]. Memorial to Board of Trade from John  
Rudolph Ochs concerning proposed settlement of Swiss in Carolina.
- 76-77b 1736/7 Feb 16 [received]. John Rodolph Ochs to Board of Trade  
concerning same.
- 78, 81b 1737 Apr 6. Whitehall. Order of Committee of Council for  
Plantation Affairs concerning petition of Crymble and Huey for  
grant of land in N.C.
- 79-79b, 1737 Apr 7 [received]. Murray Crymble to Board of Trade concerning  
80b proposed grant of land in N.C.
- 82b 1737 Apr 20 [received and read]. Mr. Fane's report on act passed  
in N.C. concerning biennial assemblies. Endorsement only.
- 83-84b 1736 Nov 29. Cape Fear. Gov. Gabriel Johnston to Board of Trade.  
Johnston's proposals concerning grant of land in N.C. Enclosing
- 85-86b [1736 Nov 29]. Orders in council proposed by Gov. Gabriel Johnston  
for granting land in N.C.
- 87-87b 1737 May 19. St. James's. Order in council directing surveyor  
general of N.C. to lay out 1,200,000 acres for Murray Crymble  
and James Huey.
- 88-89b, 1737 May 19. St. James's. Another copy of above.  
90b
- 92-93b, 1737 March 29. Cape Fear River. Eleazer Allen to Board of Trade.  
95b His difficulties in collecting quitrents in N.C.
- 94 1736/7 Feb 20. Declaration of Benjamin Hill et al concerning  
their payment of quitrents.
- 96-96b, 1737 July 21. Hampton Court. Order in council disallowing act  
99b relating to biennial and other assemblies and regulating elec-  
tions and members.
- 97-98b 1737 Apr 30. Cape Fear. Gov. Gabriel Johnston to Board of Trade.  
Report on the colony.
- 100-100b, 1737/8 Jan. London. Henry McCulloh to Thomas Hill [sec. to Board  
101b of Trade]. Requests that board send to Gov. Gabriel Johnston  
instructions about land grants and quitrents.
- 102-104b 1736/7 March 11. New Bern. Gov. Gabriel Johnston to Board of  
Trade. Report on the colony. Enclosing
- 103 1736/7 March 4. Proclamation dissolving N.C. assembly.
- 105-107b 1737 Oct 6. Cape Fear. Gov. Gabriel Johnston to sec. to Board  
of Trade. Blank patents.
- 108-113b, 1737/8 Feb 11. "The Case of the Blank Patents in North Carolina"  
114b by attorney general and solicitor general of England.



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- 115-120b, 121b 1737/8 Feb 27. Report of attorney and solicitor generals of England on various questions relating to quitrents in N.C.
- 122-122b, 123b 1737/8 March 14 [received]. Answers of Henry McCulloh to various queries concerning two N.C. acts for rating commodities.
- 124, 130b, 131b 1737/8 March 22 [received and read]. [Attorney and solicitor generals of England] to Board of Trade concerning N.C. acts rating staple commodities.
- 125-125b [1723]. N.C. "An Act being an Additional Act to an Act Entituled, Staple Commodities Rated."
- 126-127 [1715/6]. N.C. Act "Staple Commodities Rated."
- 128-129b [1738]. Answers of Henry McCulloh concerning N.C. acts for rating staple commodities.
- 132-132b, 133b 1738 July 12 [received]. Samuel Wragg, agent for N.C. assembly, to Board of Trade, asking for copies of board's orders, etc., relating to grants of land in Cape Fear region.
- 134, 139 1738 Jan 15. Cape Fear. Gov. Gabriel Johnston to Board of Trade. Has sent general report on N.C. to Committee of Privy Council for Plantation affairs; asks board's decision on blank patents; has sent copies of three laws proper to be repealed. Enclosing
- 135-137b, 138b [1715]. N.C. "An Act to direct the disposal of goods upon Execution ..."; "An Act to prevent disputes concerning lands already surveyed"; Act "Staple commodities rated."
- 140-141b 1738 June 13. Cape Fear. Gov. Gabriel Johnston to Board of Trade. Boundary with South Carolina.
- 142-144b [1735 Dec 5. Encl. in letter of this date]. Observations of Gov. Gabriel Johnston on various N.C. acts.
- 145-145b, 146b 1739 Apr 10. Cape Fear. Gov. Gabriel Johnston to Board of Trade. Assembly has met and passed several beneficial laws.
- 147-147b 1739/40 Jan 23 [received and read]. "A Short State of the Paper Currency of North Carolina," 1715-1739.
- 148-149b 1739/40 Jan 28. Cape Fear. Gov. Gabriel Johnston to Board of Trade. Observations on N.C. quitrent act.
- 150A-155 1740 June 4 [received from Henry McCulloh]. "General Remarks" on various clauses in quitrent and cultivation acts passed in N.C. in 1738.
- 156-156b, 159b 1739[40] March 3. New Bern. Gov. Gabriel Johnston to Board of Trade. Is preparing account of currency; the assembly; recommends three men as councillors.
- 157 1739[40] March 3. Abstract of above.
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- 1-1b, 2b 1740 July [received]. Form of patent for land issued by lords proprietors.
- 3-8b 1740 July 3. Cape Fear River. Memorial to Board of Trade from N.C. councillors Nathaniel Rice, Eleazer Allen, E. Moseley, and R. Moore, concerning infringement of council's rights by William Smith, eldest councillor.
- 9-9b, 10b 1739 June 12. Kensington. Order in council approving report of Board of Trade recommending appointment of James Murray to N.C. council.
- 11-12b 1740 July 31. Whitehall. Order of lords justices disallowing N.C. act for providing His Majesty a rent roll.
- 13-15b 1740 Dec 17. Edenton. Gov. Gabriel Johnston to Board of Trade. Report on the colony.
- 16, 19b 1741 Jan 14. Edenton. Gov. Gabriel Johnston to Board of Trade. Encloses account of currency in N.C.; councillors. Enclosing
- 17-17b, 18b [1741]. "An Account of the state of the paper currency of North Carolina from the first emission of any bills of credit to the year 1740."
- 20, 21b 1741 Apr 15. Edenton. Gov. Gabriel Johnston to Board of Trade. Since lords justices have repealed quitrent law, please send instructions on how to collect the rents; recommends George Gould and Macrora Scarborough for council.
- 22, 23b 1740 Aug 22. Protest of Nathaniel Rice and Edwd. Moseley, councillors, against assembly's passing act "to appoint able and skilful Clerks for the several County Courts ..." Enclosing
- 23 1740 July 31. N.C. Extract from journal of upper house of assembly concerning act above.
- 24-27b 1741 Aug 12 [received]. Observations of John Sharpe, agent to Nicholas Rice, on act above.
- 28-29b 1740 Nov 27. St. James's. Order in council repealing N.C. act on sufficient cultivation of lands granted.
- 30-30b, 31b 1741 Nov 12. Wilmington. Henry McCulloh to Thomas Hill [sec. to Board of Trade]. Has transmitted representations and memorials to Treasury and Board of Trade.
- 32-33, 34b 1741 Dec 21. Edenton. Gov. Gabriel Johnston to Board of Trade. Unsuccessful attempt to pass quitrent law in place of one disallowed by Privy Council.
- 35, 36b 1742 Aug 25. Treasury. Scrope [sec. to Treasury] to Thomas Hill [sec. to Board of Trade]. Asks board to inquire whether there is a court of exchequer in N.C.
- 37-37b, 38b 1742[3] Jan 19. St. James's. Order in council disallowing N.C. act "to Appoint Able and Skilfull Clerks ..."
- 39-39b, 41ab 1744 July 27. Cape Fear. Henry McCulloh to Board of Trade. Complains about survey of his grant by Capt. Rowan. Enclosing
- 40 1744 July 6. Cape Fear. Henry McCulloh to Gov. Gabriel Johnston. Complaint about Capt. Rowan's survey of his grant. Also enclosing

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- 41-41b 1737/8 March 4. "Promise" of Mathew Rowan, surveyor general, to pay half of fees and salary to Capt. Samuel Woodard. Attested by William Houston, Wilmington, and Rufus Marsden. Also enclosing
- 42-45b [1744 July]. "Observations in Relation to His Majesty's Order of Council dated the 19th of May 1737," by Henry McCulloh. Also enclosing
- 46-47b [1744]. Representation of Henry McCulloh to Gabriel Johnston concerning survey of his grant by Mathew Rowan, and "Observations" by McCulloh on the representation. Also enclosing
- 48-49b [1744?]. Representation to Gabriel Johnston by Henry McCulloh on behalf of Murray Crymble and James Huey. Survey of their land grant.
- 50-50b, 51b 1737 Aug 5. Francis Fane [legal advisor to the Board of Trade] to Board of Trade. His opinion on N.C. acts passed in 1734/5.
- 52-52b, 53b 1740 May 22. Francis Fane [legal advisor to Board of Trade] to Board of Trade. His opinion on N.C. acts passed in 1738.
- 54, 55b 1740 Nov 29. Francis Fane [legal advisor to Board of Trade] to Board of Trade. His opinion on N.C. acts passed in 1739/40.
- 56-56b, 57b 1741 June 22. Francis Fane [legal advisor to Board of Trade] to Board of Trade. His opinion on N.C. acts passed in 1740.
- 58-59b 1746 June 6. Edenton. Gov. Gabriel Johnston to Board of Trade. His letters to board have miscarried; problems in repeal of quitrent law; is preparing an account of the colony.
- 60, 61, 63b 1746/7 Jan 29 [received]. Memorial of London merchants trading to N.C. and Virginia in opposition to N.C. act of 1716 "concerning Attorneys from Foreign Parts ..." Includes copy of the act.
- 64-64b, 65b 1746[7] Jan 20. Edenton. Gov. Gabriel Johnston to Board of Trade. Explains why board has not received letters and papers from him; is sending two laws recently passed; must return home next autumn; recommends James Hassel to replace James Murray on council.
- 66-68b, 69b 1747 June 3. Attorney and solicitor generals of England to Board of Trade. Recommend repeal of N.C. act "concerning Attorneys from Foreign Parts ..." Includes copy of the act.
- 70-71b 1746[7] March 9. N.C. Gov. Gabriel Johnston to Board of Trade. Is sending copy of law concerning elections passed last Dec.; includes "a short and plain State of" the difficulties attendant on old biennial election law.
- 72b 1747 March 25. Attestation by Gov. Gabriel Johnston that John Rice is deputy sec. of N.C.
- 72b-74 1746 Nov 28 [ratified]. N.C. Act "for the better Ascertainning the number of members ... to sit in General Assembly ..."
- 75 1747 July 13. Whitehall. Order of Privy Council Committee for Plantation Affairs referring to Board of Trade annexed petition from Palatines in N.C. Enclosing
- 76-77b, 80b [1747]. Petition from "the Palatines in North America," to the king. Complaint that Thomas Pollock deprived them of their lands; asks new grants from the king.
- 81-81b, 82b 1747 Sept 25. Lincolns Inn. Mat. Lamb to Board of Trade. Report on "An Act for better Ascertainning the Number of Members to be Chosen ... to Sit in Generall Assembly ..."

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- 83-83b, 84b 1747 Aug 7. Kensington. Order in council repealing N.C. act "concerning Attorneys from Foreign Parts ..."
- 85, 90b 1747[8] Jan 15. Whitehall. Order of Privy Council Committee for Plantation Affairs referring to Board of Trade petition from northern N.C. counties against act "for the better ascertaining the Number of Members ..." Enclosing
- 86-88 [1747]. Petition to the king from Peter Payne et al on behalf of themselves and inhabitants of Chowan and other northern counties against act "for the better ascertaining the Number of Members ..."
- 91-92b 1748 May 11 [received from Mr. McCulloh]. "Observations" addressed to Board of Trade on N.C. act passed in 1746 "for Ascertaining the Number of Members ..."
- 93-94b 1748 May 17. Edenton. Gov. Gabriel Johnston to Board of Trade. The N.C. Palatines; difficulty of correspondence; act for equal representation.
- 95 1747 Feb 4. Bertie Co. Affidavit of John Lovick concerning holding of assembly at Wilmington. Includes attestation by Gov. Johnston.
- 96-96b 1747 Oct 10. Deposition of Samuel Swann concerning holding of assembly at Wilmington.
- 97-99, 100b 1748 July 14. Whitehall. Order of Privy Council Committee for Plantation Affairs for Gov. Gabriel Johnston to reply to complaints about holding assembly at Wilmington and against the act for equal representation.
- 101, 102b 1748 Nov 24. Whitehall. Order of Privy Council Committee for Plantation Affairs to grant lands to Palatines to replace those of which they allegedly were dispossessed by Thomas Pollock and his heirs.
- 103, 105b 1748/9 Jan 10. [London]. James Abercromby to Board of Trade. N.C. assembly has appointed him its agent; hopes to alleviate the difficulty of maintaining a correspondence between N.C. and England. Enclosing
- 104-104b 1748 Oct 24. EXTRACT from Gov. Gabriel Johnston to James Abercromby on difficulty of maintaining correspondence with Board of Trade; is convinced that "three out of four" packets are destroyed by "villanous people."
- 106, 107b 1748/9 Jan 23. Whitehall. Duke of Bedford [sec. of state] to Board of Trade. Orders board to inquire into complaints against Gov. Gabriel Johnston by Corbyn Morris and others.
- 108-109b 1748/9 Feb 13. Memorial to Board of Trade from James Abercromby concerning various charges against Gov. Gabriel Johnston by Corben Morris and others.
- 110-111b, 112b 1748 Dec 28. Edenton. Gov. Gabriel Johnston to Board of Trade. Defends his assenting to act for equal representation; dispersed state of public records; northern counties "are really in a State of Civil Rebellion"; recent legislation enacted by assembly; need for a permanent capital; membership of the council.
- 113-113b, 114b 1748[9] March 16. St. James's. Order in council approving instructions to Gov. Gabriel Johnston to grant land to Palatines in N.C.
- 115-116b 1749 June 8 [received]. Memorial of Henry McCulloh to Board of Trade. Various complaints against Gov. Gabriel Johnston.
- 117-119, 120b 1749 Apr 4. Edenton. Gov. Gabriel Johnston to Board of Trade. Transmits copies of laws passed 1746-49; review of monetary history of N.C., by way of an apologia for his having assented to an emission of bills.

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- 121-122b 1749 May 10. Edenton. Gov. Gabriel Johnston to Board of Trade. Has sent home an answer to complaints of Peter Payne et al; details of N.C. council; responds to charge of being a Jacobite.
- 123-123b,  
124b 1749 July 15. Edenton. Gov. Gabriel Johnston to Board of Trade. State of N.C. council.
- 125-126b,  
128b 1749 Nov 21. Whitehall. Order of Privy Council Committee for Plantation Affairs to deliver to Board of Trade packets sent from N.C. relating to complaints of Peter Payne and others against Gov. Gabriel Johnston.
- 129 1749. Attestation by Gov. Gabriel Johnston concerning papers below.
- 130 1748 July 14. Whitehall. Order of Privy Council Committee for Plantation Affairs directing inquiry in N.C. concerning complaints by northern counties against equal representation act.
- 131-131b,  
133b 1748[9] Jan 21. Appointment of Wyrriott Ormond and Thomas Barker as agents for complainants against the N.C. act on equal representation.
- 134-134b 1749 March 30. Summons of Francis Foster to appear before Enoch Hall and Jos. Anderson to give testimony in complaint against N.C. act on equal representation.
- 135-135b 1749 Apr 14. Deposition of Francis Foster concerning number of burgesses traditionally allowed northern counties.
- 136-137b 1749 Apr 13. Deposition of John Wynns concerning representation controversy.
- 138-138b 1749 Apr 15. Deposition of Luke Sumner concerning representation controversy.
- 139-139b 1749 Apr 13. Deposition of Abraham Blackall concerning representation controversy.
- 140-140b [1749 Apr]. Interrogatories to be administered to William Heritage concerning representation controversy.
- 141-142b 1749 Apr 5. Answers of William Heritage to above.
- 143 [1749 Apr]. Interrogatories to be administered to Richrd Lovett concerning representation controversy.
- 144-144b 1749 Apr 5. Answers of Richard Lovett to above.
- 145 [1749 Apr]. Interrogatories to be administered to James Craven concerning representation controversy.
- 145b, 146b 1749 Apr 12. Answers of James Craven to above.
- 147 [1749 Apr]. Interrogatories to be administered to Abraham Duncan concerning representation controversy.
- 147b 1749 Apr 10. Answers of Abraham Duncan to same.
- 148 1696 Dec 9. EXTRACT from minutes of Palatine's Court. Erection of Bath County and provision of two burgesses for the county.
- 149 1705 Dec 3. EXTRACT from minutes of council. Erection of three precincts in Bath County and provision of two members of assembly for each.
- 150 1742 March 8. Edenton. Proclamation by Gov. Gabriel Johnston proroguing assembly until March 9.
- 151 1742 March 9. Edenton. Proclamation by Gov. Gabriel Johnston proroguing assembly until March 15.

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- 152 1742 June 11. Edenton. Proclamation by Gov. Gabriel Johnston proroguing assembly until June 12.
- 153 1733 March 30. Edenton. Writ from Gov. George Burrington directed to provost marshal to summon freeholders of Chowan Precinct for election of five members of assembly. Return includes names of members elected.
- 153b 1733 March 30. Edenton. Writ from Gov. George Burrington directed to provost marshal to summon freeholders of Perquimans Precinct for election of five members of assembly. Return includes names of members elected.
- 154 1733 March 30. Edenton. Writ from Gov. George Burrington directed to provost marshal to summon freeholders of Pasquotank Precinct for election of five members of assembly. Return includes names of members elected.
- 154b 1733 March 30. Edenton. Writ from Gov. George Burrington directed to provost marshal to summon freeholders of Currituck Precinct for election of five members of assembly. Return includes names of members elected.
- 156-160b 1736 June 19. Newton. Writs from Gov. Gabriel Johnston directed to provost marshal to summon freeholders of Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Currituck, and Bertie precincts, for election of five members of assembly. Includes (except for Pasquotank) names of members elected.
- 161-161b 1736 June 19. Newton. Writ from Gov. Gabriel Johnston directed to provost marshal to summon freeholders of Tyrell Precinct for election of "so many persons ... as by law they are intituled to send." Includes names of members elected.
- 162-168b 1745[6] March 13. Writs from Gov. Gabriel Johnston directed to sheriffs to summon freeholders of counties of Pasquotank, Currituck, Chowan, Perquimans, Bertie, Tyrrell, and Edgcombe, for election of "Representatives duly qualified." Includes names of members elected.
- 169-170 1739 Nov 21. Writs from Gov. Gabriel Johnston directed to sheriffs to summon freeholders of counties of Chowan and Edgcomb for election of assemblymen. Includes names of members elected. Similar writ for Tyrrel County dated 4 July 1744.
- 170-172b 1746[7] March 7. Writ from Gov. Gabriel Johnston directed to sheriff of Chowan County to summon freeholders for election of assemblymen. Return includes information that freeholders refused to elect members, since the last assembly had not been dissolved. Same for counties of Perquimans, Pasquotank, and Bertie; return for Tyrrel notes that writ arrived too late to hold election.
- 172b-173 1746 Nov 21. Wilmington. Similar writ for New Hanover County.
- 173-175b 1746 Dec 5. Similar writs for counties of Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Bertie, Tyrrel, and Currituck. Return includes names of members elected.
- 176 Certification of writs of election.
- 178-190 1746 Dec 5 [ratified]. N.C. Act "to fix a place for the Seat of Government ..."
- 191-193 [1722]. N.C. Act "for Enlarging and Encouragment of ... Edenton ..."
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- 194-196 1738 March 6 [ratified]. N.C. Act "for Appointing Circuit Courts and for Enlarging the Power of the County Courts."

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- 197-197b [1741]. N.C. Act "for Erecting the upper part of Bertie County into a County by the name of Northampton County ..."
- 198-199 [1729]. N.C. Act "to appoint ... part of Albemarle County ... to be a Precinct by the name of Tyrrel Precinct."
- 200-202 1743 Apr 2 [ratified]. N.C. Act "to Regulate Elections for Members to Serve in the General Assembly."
- 203-204 1746 Nov 28 [ratified]. N.C. Act "for the better Ascertaining the Number of Members to be Chosen for the Several Counties ... to sit in General Assembly ..."
- 206-211 1749 May 18-20. Depositions of Joseph Blount, John Benbury, and James Craven, concerning assembly held in June, 1746; and of John Blount, Benjamin Hill, and Abraham Blackall, concerning assembly held in November, 1739.
- 212 1749 Apr 19. Deposition of Macrora Scarborough that Enoch Hall refused to sign summons to Cullen Pollock and others.
- 213 1749 July 14. Deposition of Wrylott Ormond concerning interrogatories.
- 214 1749 Apr 18. Deposition of Wrylott Ormond concerning inquiry into complaints concerning assembly representation.
- 215b Endorsement for fols. 129-214, above.
- 216 1749 May 10. Certification by Gov. Gabriel Johnston of documents above.
- 217 1749 March 30. New Bern. W. Ormond and J. Barker, agents for complainants, to \_\_\_\_\_ concerning their intentions to examine witnesses.
- 218-219b 1749 Apr 3. New Bern. Memorial and protest of Gov. Gabriel Johnston to Enoch Hall about inquiry into complaints about representation in the assembly.
- 220-221b, 223b [1715]. N.C. Act "relating to the Biennial and other Assemblies ..."
- 224-224b 1739 Nov 21. Writ of election for Chowan County. Return includes names of members elected to assembly. Similar writ for Edgcomb County.
- 225-225b, 227b 1744 July 4. Writ of election for Tyrrel County. Return includes names of members elected to assembly.
- 228-228b, 229b [1749]. Deposition of Thomas Lovick concerning assembly meeting in Nov., 1739.
- 232-245, 247b 1743[4] March 6-8. Abstract of journal of upper house of assembly.
- 248-249b [1744]. Memorial from council to Gov. Gabriel Johnston concerning confused state of the province.
- 250-250b [1749 Apr 5]. Interrogatories to be administered to John Benbury about assembly of June, 1746.
- 251-251b 1749 Apr 5. Answers of John Benbury to above.
- 252-252b 1749 Apr 5. Answers of Joseph Blount to interrogatories below.
- 253-253b [1749 Apr 5]. Interrogatories to be administered to Joseph Blount concerning assembly of June, 1746.

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- 254-254b 1749 Apr 5. Interrogatories, with answers, administered to Wyrriot Ormond concerning assembly of 1746.
- 256-256b 1749 Apr 5. Answers to interrogatories concerning assemblies, by Edmund Smethwick.
- 257 [1749 Apr 5]. Interrogatories answered above.
- 258 [1749]. Deposition of Bridget Arthur concerning assembly of June, 1746.
- 260-260b [1749]. Deposition of George Johnson concerning same.
- 261-261b [1749]. Deposition of John Teer concerning same.
- 262-262b, 263b [1749]. Deposition of Benjamin Fordham concerning same.
- 264 [1749]. Deposition of John Berry concerning same.
- 264A [1749]. Deposition of Nicholas Rutledge concerning same.
- 265-265b [1749]. Deposition of James Durham concerning same.
- 266-266b [1749]. Deposition of Katherine Rutledge concerning same.
- 267-271b 1746 Nov 20 - Dec 5. N.C. Journal of lower house of assembly.
- 272-276b 1746 Nov 20 - Dec 5. N.C. Journal of upper house of assembly.
- 277-282 1749/50 Jan 17 [received]. Answer of Gov. Gabriel Johnston to petition of Peter Payne et al concerning representation act; addressed to Privy Council Cte. for Plantation Affairs.
- 284-286b 1749[50] Feb 7. Lincolns Inn. Mat. Lamb to Board of Trade. His opinion on various acts passed in N.C., 1746-48.
- 287, 292b 1750 May 9 [received]. Memorial to Board of Trade from James Abercromby, agent for N.C. Enclosing
- 288, 291b 1750 May 8. Chancery Lane. Affidavit of Enoch Hall, chief justice of N.C., concerning non-attendance of jurors at assizes, at instigation of petitioners against N.C. act on equal representation.
- 289, 290b 1750 May 8. Chancery Lane. Affidavit of John Rutherford concerning non-attendance of jurors and non-obedience to laws in N.C.
- 293-298, 299b 1750 May 4 [received]. Reply of northern counties of N.C. to Gov. Gabriel Johnston's answer to their complaints about equal representation.
- 300 1749 May 22. Edenton. Gov. Gabriel Johnston to Board of Trade. Will execute king's orders concerning Palatines; is sending report on method of paying taxes in N.C.
- 301 1749 Dec 21. Edenton. Gov. Gabriel Johnston to Board of Trade. Laws of the colony are being printed; state of the council.
- 302 1750 Apr 6. Edenton. Gov. Gabriel Johnston to Thomas Hill [sec. to Board of Trade]. Is sending answer to memorial of Henry McCulloh; is enclosing particulars concerning growing of indigo in N.C. Enclosing
- 302b [1750]. "Account of Indigo made in North Carolina in the year 1749."
- 303-307 1750 June 27 [received]. Answer of Gov. Gabriel Johnston to memorial of Henry McCulloh.



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- 308 1750 Apr 16. Certificate by Gov. Gabriel Johnston concerning James Hassel and John Rice.
- 309 1750 Apr 5. Deposition of James Hassel, chief justice, that land warrants preferred by him to the council were agreeable to form.
- 309 1744 Nov 23 [granted]. Petition from William Person to governor for land warrant.
- 310, 312b 1750 Apr 3. Interrogatories administered to Alexander McCulloh, deputy auditor, and exhibited on behalf of Gov. Gabriel Johnston against memorial of Henry McCulloh alledging improper procedure for granting land.
- 311 1747 Oct 5 [granted]. Petition from John Echolls to governor for land warrant.
- 311b, 310 1750 Apr 3. Deposition of Edward Griffeth, private sec. to Gov. Gabriel Johnston, concerning procedure for granting land.
- 311 1750 Apr 3. Deposition of John Sampson concerning alleged confinement of Henry McCulloh in action brought against him by Matthew Rowan.
- 312b 1750 Apr 3. Interrogatories administered to Matthew Rowan concerning his suit against Henry McCulloh.
- 313b, 312, 314b 1745 Apr 6. Extract from council minutes. Memorial of Eleazer Allen, 5 Apr 1745, concerning charges brought against him by Henry McCulloh.
- 316b 1750 Apr 5. Interrogatories to be administered to Alexander McCulloh, deputy auditor, exhibited on behalf of Gov. Gabriel Johnston in reply to memorial of Henry McCulloh; with answers of Alexander McCulloh.
- 316b-315 1750 Apr 6. Interrogatories to be administered to Samuel Swann, exhibited on behalf of Gov. Gabriel Johnston in reply to memorial of Henry McCulloh.
- 313b 1736 Dec 13. Declaration of Murray Crymble and James Huey that their names were made use of only in trust for Henry McCulloh.
- 314b-313, 315b 1746 June 28. Extract from council minutes: attorney general questioned about Eleazer Allen and Henry McCulloh.
- 315b-314 1750 Apr 14. Interrogatories to be administered to Joseph Anderson on behalf of Gov. Gabriel Johnston in his dispute with Henry McCulloh.
- 316b-315 1750 Apr 5. Interrogatories to be administered to Alexander McCulloh, deputy auditor, on behalf of Gov. Gabriel Johnston in his dispute with Henry McCulloh.
- 315 1750 Apr 6. Interrogatories to be administered to Samuel Swann on behalf of Gov. Gabriel Johnston in his dispute with Henry McCulloh.
- 316-321b [1749]. N.C. "An Acct. of what patents Remain'd in the Aud. Office And has not been Yet Returned to the Recvr. Genl. to April 1749." Patentees' names, number of acres, county, date. Endorsed "This Paper Receavd from Ed. Griffith Esqur. Apl. 6th 1749."
- 322-337b [1748]. N.C. "An Account of whst Patents have been entered in the Auditor Office from 1740 to 1748 in the Counties hereunto Annexed and the most part is within his Majestys Division." Endorsed "This Paper was reciev'd from Alexadr. McCulloh the Depty. Auditor the 10th day of febr. 1748 at Springfield." Patentees' name, county, number of acres, date.

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- 338 1750 Apr 5. Deposition of Edwd. Griffith that in Oct., 1749, he acted for Alexander McCulloh, and at his direction delivered the two documents above to Eleazer Allen, late receiver general.
- 339-340b,  
341b 1750 June 25. J[ames] A[bercromby], agent for N.C., to James West, sec. to Treasury. Asks that Treasury Board inquire into Henry McCulloh's complaint against Gov. Gabriel Johnston.
- 341 1750 Oct 29. Henry McCulloh to Thomas Hill [sec. to Board of Trade]. Concerning reply of Gov. Gabriel Johnston to Henry McCulloh's charges against him.

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- 1-1b, 2b 1750 Dec 1. D. Ryder and W. Murray, attorney and solicitor generals, to Board of Trade. Their opinion on N.C. acts passed in 1746 concerning number of representatives in the assembly, and establishing a seat of government: since they were passed by "Management, Precipitation, and Surprize, when Very few Members were present," they ought to be disallowed.
- 3-3b 1750 Dec 5 [received]. EXTRACT from Gov. Gabriel Johnston's letter to James Abercromby, agent for N.C., concerning Spanish ships cast away at N.C. on 18 Aug 1750.
- 4-4b, 5b [1750]. "An Account [by Gov. Gabriel Johnston] of Five Ships of the Spanish Flota put on Shore on the Coast of North Carolina by the Great Storm August 18 1750."
- 6, 7b 1750/1 Jan 22. Memorial to Board of Trade from James Abercromby, agent for N.C., concerning letter from Gov. Gabriel Johnston about the confusions of government in N.C.
- 8, 9b 1750/1 March 1. Petition to Board of Trade from James Abercromby, agent for N.C., concerning unfavorable report of attorney and solicitor generals on N.C. representation act: asks to be heard by board before it makes a final decision on the act.
- 10-20 1750/1 Feb 22 [received]. Memorial to Board of Trade from Henry McCulloh concerning his complaint against Gov. Gabriel Johnston.
- 21 1750 June 11. Certificate by Gov. Gabriel Johnston concerning documents below.
- 22 1748 Oct 25. Letters patent from Gov. Gabriel Johnston to William Gregory and others appointing them justices of Pasquotank Co. court.
- 23 1741 Nov 20. Letters patent from Gov. Gabriel Johnston to Thomas Hunter and others appointing them justices of the peace, Pasquotank Co.
- 24b-25b 1750 Apr 28. Interrogatories to be administered to Marmaduke Kimbrough on behalf of Henry McCulloh.
- 26-27b 1750 Apr 28. Interrogatories to be administered to John Wynns on behalf of Henry McCulloh.
- 28-29 1750 Apr 28. Interrogatories to be administered to Nath. Cooper on behalf of Henry McCulloh.
- 30-31b 1750 Apr 28. Interrogatories to be administered to John Campbell on behalf of Henry McCulloh.
- 32b-33b 1750 Apr 28. Interrogatories to be administered to Alexander McCulloh on behalf of Henry McCulloh.
- 34b-35b 1750 Apr 28. Interrogatories to be administered to James Moir on behalf of Henry McCulloh.
- 36b-37 1750 Apr 27. Interrogatories to be administered to Benjn. Wynns on behalf of Henry McCulloh.
- 38-39, 42-43b 1750 Apr 4. Interrogatories to be administered to Nathaniel Rice on behalf of Henry McCulloh.

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- 40-41 1750 May 14. Interrogatories to be administered to Thomas Ryan on behalf of Henry McCulloh.
- 44-44b 1750 Apr 5. Interrogatories to be administered to Jno. Rice on behalf of Henry McCulloh.
- 45-45b [1750]. "State of The Governors and Officers Fees in North Carolina for Warrants for Grants of Land."
- 47-49 [1746]. Representation from Henry McCulloh to Gov. Gabriel Johnston in council concerning McCulloh's conflict with Eleazer Allen.
- 51-52b 1746 June 28. EXTRACT from council minutes: conflict between Henry McCulloh and Eleazer Allen.
- 53 [ ]. Representation from Henry McCulloh to Gov. Gabriel Johnston in council concerning the survey of 72,000 acres of land granted to McCulloh.
- 55-55b [ ]. Copy of king's 15th and 16th instructions given to commissioner of quitrents.
- 57-57b [ ]. Interrogatories exhibited to Dr. William Houston on behalf of Henry McCulloh.
- 58-59 1743 July 12. Wilmington. William Houston to Gov. Gabriel Johnston concerning method of granting lands in NC.
- 60-60b 1750 Apr 28. Deposition of Dr. William Houston in reply to interrogatories at fols. 57-57b, above.
- 61-62b [ ]. Representation of Henry McCulloh on behalf of Murray Crymble, James Huey, and associates, complaining of survey of their grants by Capt. Rowan.
- 63-64b 1740 Aug 14. Whitehall. Order in council. Procedure for granting land in the Carolinas.
- 65-65b 1749 July 14. Whitehall. Thomas Hill [sec. to Board of Trade] to Gov. Gabriel Johnston. Order to institute inquiry into complaints against Johnston and other officials in NC by Henry McCulloh.
- 67-71 [ ]. Memorial from Henry McCulloh to Board of Trade complaining about method of granting land in NC.
- 75-83b 1751 June 12 [received]. Memorial from Henry McCulloh to Board of Trade in reply to answer of Gov. Gabriel Johnston to McCulloh's charge against him.
- 85-85b,  
86b 1750 July 23. Bertie Co. Benjn. Hill to Henry McCulloh concerning McCulloh's allegations against Gov. Gabriel Johnston.
- 87-87b,  
88b 1750/1 Feb 15. Edenton. Gov. Gabriel Johnston to Thomas Hill, sec. to Board of Trade. Bounds of NC; immigration; Moseley map; running of NC/Virginia line.
- 89, 90b 1751 Sept 3. Edenton. Gov. Gabriel Johnston to Board of Trade. Encloses council minutes; state of the council.
- 91-91b 1751 June 24 [received]. "A Draught of the Boundary Line between the Provinces of North Carolina and Virginia."
- 92-92b,  
93b 1751 Sept 16. Edenton. Gov. Gabriel Johnston to Thos. Hill, sec. to Board of Trade. Replies to Hill's complaint of not having received papers from Johnston.
- 94-94b,  
95b 1752 May 7. Whitehall. Order of lords justices appointing James Hassell and others to NC council.

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- 96, 97b 1752 May 28. Whitehall. Order of lords justices approving drafts of warrant of appointment of James Hassell and others to NC council.
- 98-98b,  
99b 1752 Aug 1. NC. Nathaniel Rice to Board of Trade. Death of Gov. Gabriel Johnston and assumption of government by Rice; all is quiet in the province.
- 100-101b 1753 Jan 8. [London]. Thomas Child to Board of Trade. Has received none of his salary since appointment as attorney general in 1745, which has necessitated his coming to England.
- 102,  
103b 1753 Jan 25. St. James's. Order in council appointing Arthur Dobbs governor of NC and ordering preparation of draft commission and instructions for him.
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105b 1753 Feb 7. St. James's. Order in council approving draft of commission to Arthur Dobbs as governor of NC; sec. of state to prepare a warrant for passing a commission under the great seal.
- 106,  
107b 1752 Dec 13. N.C. Nathaniel Rice to Board of Trade. Acknowledges packets from board; is enclosing council journals.
- 108-108b,  
109b 1753 Feb 14. Cape Fear. Matt. Rowan to Board of Trade. Death of Pres. Rice and assumption of presidency by Rowan; will follow instructions to Johnston; assembly prorogued to 27 March; James Murray appointed secretary; will undertake search for public papers of Johnston and Rice.
- 110, 111b 1753 July 20. [London]. D. Ryder and W. Murray, attorney and solicitor generals, to John Pownall, sec. to Board of Trade. Have given opinions on enclosed case. [Not included here.]
- 112-112b,  
113b 1753 May 28. Cape Fear. Pres. Matt. Rowan to Board of Trade. Laws passed in last General Assembly; clerk is transcribing assembly journals to be sent home; has received no instructions from home; has ordered collectors to finish reports of imports and exports; has compiled a state of the militia.
- 114, 115b 1753 June 28. Cape Fear. Pres. Matt. Rowan to Board of Trade. Has sent journals and laws; assembly did not agree to undertake revisal of laws; comments on militia.
- 116 1753 Apr 3. Whitehall. Privy Council Committee for Plantation Affairs. Refers to Board of Trade memorial from Gov. Arthur Dobbs asking for ordnance and stores for new fort on Cape Fear River, along with plan of fort and battery and other papers.
- 117-117b,  
119b 1753 Apr 11 [received]. Memorial to king from Gov. Arthur Dobbs requesting ordnance and stores for new fort on Cape Fear River.
- 120-121b,  
122b 1753 Apr 18. Thomas Smith, deputy auditor, to [John Pownall, sec. to Board of Trade]. Report on quitrents in NC.
- 123-124b 1753 Apr 10. Copy of report of Mr. Walpole, auditor general, to Treasury on claim of widow of Gabriel Johnston.
- 126-128,  
129b 1754 Jan 14. Memorial of Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade concerning insufficiency of quitrents to pay salaries of officials in NC. Includes abstract of Eleazer Allen's account of quitrents in NC, 1745-48.
- 130-131b 1754 Jan 30. Memorial of Henry McCulloh to Board of Trade. The difficulties encountered in settlement of his lands and payment of his salary.
- 132-133b 1754 March 26. Order of Privy Council Committee for Plantation Affairs to prepare instructions for Gov. Arthur Dobbs on various points.

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- 134-134b, 1754 March 28. St. James's. Order in council referring to Treasury  
135b recommendation of Board of Trade that governor of NC be paid  
£1,000 per year from a fund other than quitrent receipts.
- 136, 137b 1754 May 15 [received]. Memorial to Board of Trade from Henry  
McCulloch. Asks to offset quitrents owed on his lands in NC by  
part of the royal warrant for payment due him in SC.
- 138-138b, 1754 March 19. Cape Fear. Pres. Matt. Rowan to Board of Trade.  
139b Movements of Indians; request from governor of Virginia to help  
expel French from a settlement in Va.; when assembly met he found  
it necessary to create £22,000 in paper bills of credit for use  
in providing troops, etc.
- 140, 141b 1754 June 21. Kensington. Order in council ordering warrant to  
be prepared appointing Henry McCulloch sec. in NC.
- 142-143b, 1754 June 3. Cape Fear. Pres. Matt. Rowan to Board of Trade.  
144b Raising of troops; state of militia; Catawba Indians; enclosing  
assembly journals.
- 145-147, 1754 Apr 8. St. James's. Order in council repealing 18 NC acts,  
148b various dates.
- 149-149b, 1754 June 21. Kensington. Order in council approving drafts of  
150b instructions to Gov. Arthur Dobbs.
- 151-151b, 1754 Apr 8. St. James's. Order in council disallowing 8 NC acts,  
152b various dates.
- 153, 154b 1754 June 21. Kensington. Order in council for sec. of state to  
lay before king warrant of appointment of Henry McCulloch as  
sec. of NC.
- 155-155b, 1754 Aug 29. Cape Fear. Pres. Matt. Rowan to Board of Trade.  
156b Enclosing laws passed by last session of assembly; nearly 400  
NC troops in Va., but NC cannot subsist them longer than three  
months more.
- 157-158b 1754 Oct 22. Cape Fear. Pres. Matt. Rowan to Board of Trade.  
Enclosing journal of House of Burgesses; NC regiment in Va.  
disbanded for want of subsistence; cannot obtain collectors'  
list of vessels; state of militia being sent, as is treasurer's  
account; murder of whites in Anson Co.; Gov. Arthur Dobbs has  
arrived in Va. Enclosing
- 159-159b, 1754 Sept 25. Pacalet. Jno. Clark to [Matt. Rowan]. Murder of  
160b 16 whites in Anson Co.; asks assistance in men, arms, ammunition.
- 161-164b, 1754 Nov 9. New Bern. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade. Long  
165b report on the province.
- 166-167b, 1754 Dec 19. New Bern. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade. Re-  
168b port on the province. Enclosing
- 169-170b [1754 Dec 14]. Gov. Arthur Dobbs's speech to both houses of assem-  
bly. Also enclosing
- 171-174b [1754 Dec 18]. Gov. Arthur Dobbs's second speech to both houses  
of assembly. Also enclosing
- 175-176b [1754 Dec 17]. Council's reply to speech of Gov. Arthur Dobbs.  
Also enclosing
- 177-178b 1754 Dec 16. Assembly's reply to speech of Gov. Arthur Dobbs.
- 179-180b 1755 Jan 11. New Bern. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade. At  
assembly's request is delaying promulgation of repeal of several  
laws, including one on election of assemblymen. Enclosing

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- 182-183b, 1755 Jan 9. Address of assembly to Gov. Arthur Dobbs praying that  
184b election law not be repealed.
- 185-186b, 1755 Feb 8. New Bern. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade. Is  
187b enclosing various papers; quitrents; vestry act; troops to be raised and a fort built in mountains; currency; need for a revenue officer at Ocracoke Inlet; difficulties in getting up a book of accounts of receiver general. Enclosing
- 188 [1755 Jan]. Abstract of shipping and tonnage and number of Negroes entered in NC at each port for average of seven years ending 1 Jan 1755.
- 189-191b, 1755 Jan 4. New Bern. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade. General  
192b report on the province.
- 193-194b [1754]. Memorial and representation from merchants, traders, and  
planters in NC to Board of Trade. Ask various modifications in acts of trade and navigation.
- 195-201, 1755 Apr 8 [read]. Proposal for altering and fixing a boundary  
202b line between North and South Carolina.
- 203 1755 Jan 11. Resolution of assembly concerning traditional manner of auditing and passing public accounts.
- 204, 205b 1754 Dec 24. Alexr. McCulloch to [Gov. Arthur Dobbs]. Has received no public accounts for his audit.
- 206-206b, [1755 Jan 14]. Speech of Gov. Arthur Dobbs at end of legislative  
207b session.
- 208, 209b [ ]. Reasons given by Gov. Dobbs for not consenting to a court bill.
- 210 [1755]. "Indians in North Carolina": estimates of numbers of Indians in counties of Anson, Bertie, Chowan, Granville, and Northampton.
- 211-212b 1754 Nov 26. Wilmington. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Earl of Halifax. Discussion of Ft. Johnston and other forts; Cape Fear River and Wilmington; sea coast; requests artillery and ordnance stores. Enclosing
- 213-213b [1754]. Plan of Fort Johnston.
- 214-215b [1754]. Address of "Grand Inquest for several Counties" to Gov. Arthur Dobbs. Expresses loyalty to Dobbs; murder of 17 subjects by Indians. Signed by William Faris and 19 others.
- 216, 217b 1755, May 13. Whitehall. Order of lords justices for Board of Trade to prepare warrant of appointment for Peter Henley as chief justice of NC.
- 218-218b, 1755 May 7. Whitehall. Order of Privy Council Committee for  
219b Plantation Affairs allowing Gov. Arthur Dobbs to give assent to laws establishing counties and towns, provided such laws do not grant power to send representatives to assembly or specify number of representatives.
- 220-220b, 1755 Apr 29. Stafford Row, Westminster. Thos. Child to John Pownall [sec. to Board of Trade]. Lord Granville declines to agree to request by Gov. Arthur Dobbs that Granville share expense of surveying counties divided between the crown and Granville.  
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- 222-222b, 1755 June 17. Lincolns Inn. Matt. Lamb to Board of Trade. Report on 1755 act for securing payment of quitrents, with recommendation that it not be confirmed.  
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- 224-226b 1755 May 10. Portsmouth Corebank, near Ocacock Inlet. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade. Search for a seat of government and suitable location for a coastal battery.
- 227-230b 1755 Jan 4. New Bern. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade. Report on the province.
- 231, 232b 1755 Jan 4. New Bern. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade. S.C. boundary.
- 233-233b, 234b [1755 Nov or Dec]. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Gov. James Glen. Boundary with S.C.
- 235-238b 1755 Feb 20. S.C. Gov. James Glen to Gov. Arthur Dobbs. Boundary with N.C.
- 239-239b [ ]. Royal instruction no. 26 to Gov. James Glen concerning boundary with N.C.
- 240-243b 1755 March 12. New Bern. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Gov. James Glen. Boundary between N. and S.C.
- 244-247b, 248b [1755]. "The State of the former Proceedings relative to the Boundary Line" between N. and S.C.
- [249-249b] [1755]. "A General List of Taxables as ret'd. into the Secretarys Office for the year 1754." County, clerk, white males, black males and females, totals. [Enclosed in Dobbs to Board of Trade, 4 Jan 1755.]
- 250-257b 1754. PRINTED "Draught of an Act Proposed to the Assembly of North-Carolina for Establishing a Paper Credit For 80,000 Pounds, Currency, Upon a New Plan." [14 p.]
- 258-258b, 259b 1754 Dec 21. Address from assembly of N.C. to the king. Profession of loyalty; thanks for appointing Arthur Dobbs governor; detestation of French activities in America.
- 260-260b, 261b [1754]. Address from council to Gov. Arthur Dobbs concerning French schemes. Signed by Matt. Rowan.
- 262-262b 1755 Jan 2. Resolution of N.C. assembly praying redress of complaints contained in memorial to Board of Trade from merchants and traders.
- 263-263b [1754]. PRINTED proposal of Gov. Arthur Dobbs for copper coinage in the colony.
- 264-269b 1754 Dec 13 - 23. PRINTED journal of House of Burgesses of N.C. Fragment.
- 270-271b 1755 May 19. New Bern. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade. His visits to Neuse River, Cape Lookout, and elsewhere; plans for a fort at Cape Lookout, with request that province receive aid from Britain for establishing one there.
- 272, 273b 1755 May 13. Whitehall. Order of lords justices for warrant of appointment of Peter Henley as chief justice of NC to be laid before them for signatures.
- 274-274b, 275b 1755 June 24. Whitehall. Order of lords justices for additional instructions to Gov. Arthur Dobbs to be laid before them for signatures.
- 276-277b, 278b [1754]. Memorial and representation of merchants, traders, and planters in NC to Board of Trade. Ask various modifications in acts of trade and navigation.
- 279-284b 1755 Aug 24. New Bern. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade. Observations on interior of NC; etc.



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- 285 1755 Sept 2. Whitehall. Order of Privy Council Committee for Plantation Affairs referring to Board of Trade a letter from Arthur Dobbs dated 19 May 1755 concerning construction of fort at Cape Lookout; board to make a report thereon. Enclosing
- 286-287b, 288b 1755 May 19. Extract from Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade concerning harbor at Cape Lookout.
- 289-293 1755 Oct 29 [received]. Objections to N.C. quitrent bill by Mr. Child, sec. to Earl Granville.
- 294-296b 1755 Oct 8 [received]. Reasons in favor of N.C. quitrent bill by James Abercromby.
- 296A-297b 1755 Oct 28. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade. Actions of the assembly; recommendations for appointments to council; S.C. boundary; incapacity of deputy crown attorney.
- 298 1755 Sept 25. Speech of Gov. Arthur Dobbs to General Assembly.
- 300-300b, 301b [1755 Sept 26]. Reply of council to speech of Gov. Arthur Dobbs.
- 302-303b 1755 Sept 27. Address of assembly to Gov. Dobbs.
- 304-304b 1755 Oct. Titles of acts passed this session of assembly.
- 305-306b 1755 May 20. Brunswick. Geo. Nicholas, attorney general of N.C., to Gov. Arthur Dobbs. State of attorney generalship in N.C.
- 307-307b [1755 Oct]. Names proposed by Gov. Arthur Dobbs as councillors in N.C.
- 308, 309b 1756 Feb 3. St. James's. Order in council for warrant of appointment of Edward Brice Dobbs to N.C. council to be prepared by Board of Trade and laid before the king.
- 310, 311b 1756 Feb 3. St. James's. Order in council for sec. of state to lay warrant above before the king for his signature.
- 312-322b, 323b 1755 Dec 26. New Bern. [Gov. Arthur Dobbs] to Board of Trade. Lengthy discussion of British American defenses.
- 324-325b 1755 Dec 15. New Bern. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade. Colony's defenses; Indians; etc.
- 326-328b, 329b 1756 March 15. New Bern. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade. Taxables; militia; forts; seat of government; bills of credit; S.C. boundary. Enclosing
- 330 [1756 March 15]. "A List of the Militia and Taxable Persons in the several Counties of the Province of North Carolina for the year 1755." Also enclosing
- 331-331b [1756 March 15]. "An Account of the Quantity of Powder and Lead in the Hands of the several Collectors for the several parts of North Carolina."
- 332-332b 1756 Aug 18. Whitehall. Order in council referring to Board of Trade a petition of Henry McCulloh asking that salary due him from crown be offset by quitrents he owes crown, and that he be granted leave to carry on settlement of his lands until 25 March 1760. Enclosing
- 333-335, 337b [1756]. Petition to the king in council from Henry McCulloh concerning his salary and quitrents he owes crown.
- 338-338b, 339b 1756 June 14. New Bern. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade. Indians; coastal forts.

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- 340-342b, 1756 May 26. Salisbury. Minutes of conference between the king  
343b and warriors of the Catawba nation and Chief Justice Henley.
- 344 1756 July 7. Kensington. Order in council that value of ordnance  
requested by N.C. be made an article in the next estimate prepared  
by Board of Ordnance. Enclosing
- 345-345b, [1756]. Estimate of expense of ordnance and stores requested by Gov.  
347b Arthur Dobbs for defense of Fort Johnston.
- 348 1756 July 7. Kensington. Order in council that value of gunpowder,  
ball, and flints requested by N.C. be made an article in next  
estimate prepared by Board of Ordnance. Enclosing
- 349, 351b [1756]. Estimate of expense of powder, etc., requested by Gov. Arthur  
Dobbs for defense of N.C.
- 352-352b, 1756 July 7. Kensington. Order in council that governor of N.C.  
353b appoint storekeeper to keep ordnance supplies presently in N.C.,  
and those to be sent there.
- 354-354b, 1756 July 12. New Bern. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade. Has  
355b received mandamus of appointment of his son, Edward Brice Dobbs, to  
N.C. council; is enclosing report on the province sent to Sec. of  
State Fox, and plan of fort at Cape Lookout and draft of harbor  
there. Enclosing
- 356-360, 1756 July 10. New Bern. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Earl of Loudoun.  
361b General report on defenses of the province. Also enclosing
- 362, 363- [1756 July]. "A List of the Militia and Taxable Persons in the  
363b several Counties in the province of North Carolina," and "An  
Account of the Quantity of Powder and Lead in the hands of the  
several Collectors for the several Ports of North Carolina."
- 364-364b, 1756 Nov 5. Admiralty Office. J. Cleveland [sec. to Admiralty  
365b Board] to John Pownall [sec. to Board of Trade]. Lords of Admir-  
alty do not think that proposed fort and alterations in harbor of  
Cape Lookout will "answer the purposes expected," but have in-  
structed captains of naval vessels in N.C. to make a survey of  
the harbor and to send it, with their opinions.
- 366-366b, 1756 June 19. Jno. Rutherford [receiver of N.C.] to Board of  
367b Trade. Difficulties of collecting quitrents in N.C.
- 368-373b, 1756 Oct 31. New Bern. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade.  
374b Defenses; taxes; boundary with S.C.; lands; officials' fees;  
laws.
- 375-379, 1756 Sept 30. Rowan. Andw. Lewis to Gov. Lyttleton (copy).  
380b Report on his tour among the Cherokee.
- 381-382b 1756 Oct 22. Upper house of N.C. assembly. Petition to king  
for artillery, ordnance, men.
- 383-384b, 1756 Oct 14. Lower house of N.C. assembly. Petition to king  
385b for artillery, ordnance, men.
- 386-386b [1756 Oct 25]. Speech of Gov. Arthur Dobbs to assembly.
- 387, 388b 1757 Jan 11. James Abercromby [agent for N.C.] to Board of  
Trade. "An Account of mony and Supplys granted by North Caro-  
lina for His Majesties Service against the Enemy."
- 389, 390b 1757 Feb 4. St. James's. Order in council to lay before king a  
warrant appointing Richard Spaight to N.C. council vice Henry  
McCulloh, deceased.

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- 391, 392b 1757 Feb 28. Admiralty Office. J. Cleveland [sec. to Admiralty Board] to John Pownall [sec. to Board of Trade]. In response to letter from Gov. Arthur Dobbs complaining of infestation of N.C. coast by privateers from West Indies, a twenty-gun ship and a sloop being sent to N.C. station.
- 393-393b,  
394b 1756 Oct 13. Kensington. Order in council granting request of Henry McCulloh that he be granted until 25 March 1760 to fulfill the terms of the king's land grant to him and his associates.
- 395-395b,  
396b 1756 Oct 13. Kensington. Order in council granting request of Henry McCulloh that his arrears of salary be offset against his quitrent debts to the crown.
- 397-399,  
400, 401b 1757 Jan 20. New Bern. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade. Lands of Huey and Wilcocks; various concerning land grants. Incl. estimate of numbers of white inhabitants on various tracts in N.C.  
Enclosing
- 402, 403- [1757]. Two cases concerning land grants.  
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- 1, 2b 1757 March 22. Philadelphia. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade. Has been in Philadelphia meeting with Id. Loudoun and other southern governors concerning war; will call assembly when he returns to N.C.; acknowledges various letters and orders from England.
- 3-4b 1757 May 30. New Bern. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade. Assembly's actions; S.C. boundary; naval vessels at N.C.; Id. Loudoun's call for troops; expenses of councillors; trading bonds. Enclosing
- 5-6b [1757 May 16]. Gov. Arthur Dobbs's speech to council and assembly. Also enclosing
- 7-7b, 8b [1757 May 17]. Reply of council to speech of Gov. Arthur Dobbs. Also enclosing
- 9-10b [1757 May 17]. Reply of assembly to speech of Gov. Arthur Dobbs.
- 11-12b 1757 Aug 30. New Bern. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade. Sends copies of acts and journals; S.C. boundary; difficulties with Catawba Indians.
- 13, 14-14b, 16b 1757 Nov 16. Whitehall. Order of Privy Council Committee for Plantation Affairs referring to Board of Trade for report a petition from N.C. council for an allowance to councillors from the quitrents. Incl. copy of the petition, dated 28 May 1757.
- 17, 18, 20b 1758 Jan 16. Whitehall. Order of Privy Council Committee for Plantation Affairs referring to Board of Trade for report a petition from Henry McCulloh about payment of arrears of salary due from the crown.
- 21, 22b 1757 Dec 30. N.C. Memorial to Board of Trade from James Murray complaining of his suspension from N.C. council by Gov. Dobbs.
- 23, 24b 1758 March 13. London. Memorial to Board of Trade from John Rutherford asking to know particulars of why Gov. Dobbs suspended him from the council.
- 25-26b 1758 Apr 13. Craven St. [London]. James Abercromby to John Pownall, sec. to Board of Trade. Has been informed by Gov. Arthur Dobbs that he is no longer agent for N.C.; recommends method of sinking N.C.'s paper currency.
- 27, 28b 1757 Dec 28. New Bern. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to James Abercromby. Assembly has not renewed Abercromby's appointment as agent.
- 29-32b 1757 Dec 27. New Bern. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade. His conflict with Murray and Rutherford.
- 33-36b, 37b 1757 Dec 26. New Bern. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Treasury (copy). His conflict with John Rutherford.
- 38-38b, 39b 1758 Jan 4. New Bern. Deposition of Jos. Carruthers about his accounting with John Rutherford concerning quitrents.
- 40-42b, 43b [1757 Dec 27]. "Remarks upon the several Articles and Answers given in to them by Mr. Rutherford in Council," by Gov. Arthur Dobbs.
- 44-46b, 47b [1757 Dec]. "Explanation of John Rutherford," presented to Gov. Arthur Dobbs in council.

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- 48, 49-52b, 53b 1757 Dec 1 - 14. "An Abstract of the Journal of the Council Of ... North Carolina."
- 54-54b [1757 Dec]. N.C. "An Account of the Number of Acres granted in the following Counties as taken from the Secretary's Books."
- 55-55b 1757. Notes to be accepted in payment of quitrents; signed by Ja. Murray and John Rutherford.
- 56-56b 1757 Dec 5. N.C. PRINTED proclamation against accepting in payment of quitrents the notes signed by John Rutherford and James Murray.
- 57-61b 1757 Dec [ratified]. N.C. "An Act to regulate Elections."
- 62-63b, 65b [1757 Nov 22]. N.C. Gov. Arthur Dobbs's speech to council and assembly.
- 66-67b [1757 Nov 23]. N.C. Reply of council to speech of Gov. Arthur Dobbs.
- 68-69b [1757 Nov 23]. N.C. Reply of assembly to speech of Gov. Arthur Dobbs.
- 70 1758 June 15. Whitehall. Order of Privy Council Committee for Plantation Affairs referring to Board of Trade for report a letter from John Rutherford concerning his suspension from N.C. council. Enclosing
- 71-71b, 73b 1758 May 22. London. John Rutherford to Earl Granville concerning same.
- 74, 75b 1757 Feb 4. St. James's. Order in council for secretary of state to lay before king for his signature a warrant appointing Richard Spaight to N.C. council vice Henry McCulloh, deceased.
- 76-76b 1758 Nov 6. Kensington. Order in council for Board of Trade to lay before king a warrant appointing Charles Berry chief justice of N.C.
- 78-78b, 78Ab 1758 Apr 30. New Bern. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade. Is enclosing speech, address, and answers made this session of assembly; details concerning troops raised. Enclosing
- 79-80b [1758 Apr 28]. N.C. Gov. Arthur Dobbs's speech to council and assembly. Also enclosing
- 81-82b [1758 Apr]. N.C. Reply of council to speech by Gov. Arthur Dobbs. Also enclosing
- 83 [1758 Apr]. N.C. Answer of Gov. Arthur Dobbs to council address. Also enclosing
- 84-84b, 85b [1758 Apr 29]. N.C. Reply of assembly to speech by Gov. Arthur Dobbs. Also enclosing
- 86-86b [1758 May 1]. N.C. Answer of Gov. Arthur Dobbs to assembly address. Also enclosing
- 87-87b 1758 Apr 29. New Bern. PRINTED proclamation appointing day of public fasting and humiliation.
- 88, 89b 1759 Feb 17. Custom House, London. Wm. Wood to John Pownall [sec. to Board of Trade]. Customs commissioners have no objection to law concerning tobacco passed in N.C. in 1755.
- 90-91b, 92b 1759 Feb 19. Fulham. Bp. of London to Board of Trade. Observations concerning church laws passed in N.C.
- 93-94b 1759 Feb 24. Sackville St. Chas. Berry, chief justice of N.C., and Tho. Child, attorney general of N.C., to Board of Trade. Observations on court acts passed in N.C. in 1754.

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- 95-95b 1759 March 16 [read]. Petition of London merchants trading to N.C., and gentlemen and merchants in and from N.C., concerning N.C.'s paper currency.
- 97, 98-98b 1759 Apr 8 [read]. Chas. Berry, chief justice of N.C., and Tho. Child, attorney general of N.C. Observations on two acts passed in N.C. in 1755.
- 99-99b, 100b 1758 Dec 20. Edenton. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade. Has received no orders or instructions from board since 7 Nov 1757, and no account of fixing boundary with S.C.; legislative session has just ended, and various papers are being sent; news of the war. Enclosing
- 101-101b, 102b [1758 Nov 23]. N.C. Gov. Arthur Dobbs's speech to council and assembly. Also enclosing
- 103-103b, 104b [1758 Nov 25]. N.C. Reply of council to speech of Gov. Arthur Dobbs. Also enclosing
- 105-106b [1758 Nov 25]. N.C. Reply of assembly to speech of Gov. Arthur Dobbs. Also enclosing
- 107-107b [1758 Dec]. N.C. Titles of bills passed by N.C. assembly.
- 108-111b 1759 Jan 22. Brunswick. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade. Has not heard from board since November, 1757; meeting of the assembly. Enclosing
- 113-121b, 124b 1758 Nov 25. N.C. Reports of assembly's public accounts committee. Also enclosing
- 126-140b 1758 Nov 27. N.C. Reports of assembly's public claims committee.
- 141, 142b 1759 Apr 26. Whitehall. Order of Privy Council Committee for Plantation Affairs that Board of Trade prepare draft of instructions to governor of N.C. that he recommend to assembly the passage of amendments to two acts.
- 143, 144b 1759 May 31. Memorial to Board of Trade from Thomas Child, attorney general of N.C. Has been in Britain since 1751; is ready to return to N.C. and wants royal license to resume office there.
- 145, 146b 1759 June 26. Whitehall. Order of council for Board of Trade to prepare warrant of appointment for Thomas Child as attorney general of N.C.
- 147-148b 1759 May 18. New Bern. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade. Meeting of assembly; N.C. troops. Enclosing
- 149-149b, 150b [1759 May 10]. N.C. Reply of council to speech of Gov. Dobbs. Also enclosing
- 151-151b, 152b [1759 May 10]. N.C. Reply of assembly to speech of Gov. Dobbs. Also enclosing
- 153-153b, 154b [1759 May 18.]. N.C. Speech of Gov. Dobbs to General Assembly on its prorogation. Also enclosing
- 155-158b [1759 May]. N.C. Bill "for Granting an Aid to His Majesty ..."
- 159-160b 1759 Sept 11. Brunswick. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade. Repeal of various acts; Rutherford's case; S.C. boundary; recommendation of councillors; lands of Catawba Indians.
- 161-162b 1759 Aug 10. Kensington. Order in council repealing NC "Act to empower the Justices of the Supreme Courts ..."

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- 163-164b 1760 Feb 28. Brunswick. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade.  
Assembly representation of various counties and towns.
- 165, 166b 1758 Nov 6. Kensington. Order in council to secretary of state  
to lay before the king for his signature a warrant of appoint-  
ment of Charles Berry as chief justice of N.C.
- 167-167b,  
168b 1759 Feb 2. St. James's. Order in council repealing 1755 N.C.  
"Act to quiet the Freeholders in the possession of their  
Lands ..."
- 169-169b,  
170b 1759 March 3. St. James's. Order in council repealing 1755 N.C.  
"Act for appointing Parishes and Vestries ..."
- 171-171b,  
172b 1759 Apr 14. St. James's. Order in council repealing five  
N.C. acts of 1755 and 1756.
- 173-173b,  
174b 1759 May 31. Whitehall. Order of Privy Council that instruc-  
tions be sent to governor of N.C. recommending to General  
Assembly the amendment of "An Act for granting unto His Maj-  
esty ..."
- 175-175b,  
176b 1759 July 24. Kensington. Order in council confirming 1757  
N.C. "Act to dock the Entail of certain Lands ..."
- 177-177b 1759 Aug 10. Kensington. Order in council repealing 1757 N.C.  
"Act to empower the Justices of the Supreme Courts ..."

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- 1-2b, 4b 1760 Jan 19. Brunswick. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade. Activities of the assembly; state of council; recommends Child as attorney general; treasurers' accounts; paper currency; Indians; Ft. Johnston; judges' salaries; court acts. Enclosing
- 5-5b, 6b [1759 Nov 23]. N.C. Speech of Gov. Arthur Dobbs to council and assembly. Also enclosing
- 7-7b, 8b [1759 Nov 27]. N.C. Reply of council to speech of Gov. Arthur Dobbs. Also enclosing
- 9-10b 1759 Nov 28. N.C. Reply of assembly to speech of Gov. Arthur Dobbs. Also enclosing
- 11-12b [1760 Jan 9]. N.C. Speech of Gov. Arthur Dobbs on dissolution of General Assembly. Also enclosing
- 13-23 1759 Dec 6 - 7. Wilmington. Report of Committee of Public Claims. Also enclosing
- 25-37 1758 Dec - 1759 Nov. N.C. Accounts of Thomas Barker, treasurer of northern district. Also enclosing
- 39-52, 53b [1760]. N.C. Bill passed by lower house of assembly, rejected by council, "for Establishing a Court of Kings Bench ..." Also enclosing
- 54-63b, 64b [1760]. N.C. Bill rejected by council "for Establishing Superior Courts of Pleas and Grand Sessions ..."
- 65-65b [1760 Apr 26]. N.C. Reply of Gov. Arthur Dobbs to address of upper house of assembly. [Enclosed in Dobbs's of 28 May 1760].
- 66-67b [1760 Apr 29]. N.C. Reply of assembly to speech of Gov. Arthur Dobbs. [Enclosed in Dobbs's of 28 May 1760].
- 68-68b [1760 Apr 29]. N.C. Reply of Gov. Arthur Dobbs to address of assembly. [Enclosed in Dobbs's of 28 May 1760].
- 69-69b, 70b [1760 May 14]. N.C. Address of assembly to Gov. Arthur Dobbs concerning court acts. [Enclosed in Dobbs's of 28 May 1760].
- 71, 72b [1760 May 17]. N.C. Reply of Gov. Arthur Dobbs to address of assembly concerning court acts. [Enclosed in Dobbs's of 28 May 1760].
- 73-77b, 78b 1760 May 28. New Bern. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade. Meeting of assembly; machinations of Mr. Child; superior court bill; recommends names for councillors. Enclosing
- 79, 80b [1760 Apr 24]. N.C. Gov. Arthur Dobbs's speech to council and assembly. Also enclosing
- 81-81b, 82b [1760 Apr 25]. N.C. Reply of council to speech of Gov. Arthur Dobbs. Also enclosing
- 84-92 1759 Dec 5. Wilmington. Report of Public Accounts Committee. Also enclosing
- 95-95b, 96b 1760 May 19. N.C. Reply of assembly to message of Gov. Arthur Dobbs concerning court bills. Also enclosing

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- 97-97b, 98b [1760 May 22]. N.C. Reply of Gov. Arthur Dobbs to assembly's replications to Dobbs's message concerning court bill. Also enclosing
- 99-100b [1760 May 23]. N.C. Second replication of assembly to Gov. Arthur Dobbs's message concerning court bill. Also enclosing
- 101-102, 103-103b 1760 May 22. N.C. Queries on abstracts of royal instructions to Gov. Arthur Dobbs concerning courts and clauses in two court bills. Answered by Chief Justice Berry. Also enclosing
- 105-107, 108b 1760 May 20. N.C. Same answered by Thomas Child, attorney general. Also enclosing
- 109-109b [1760 ]. N.C. Resolution of assembly concerning framing of bills and treasurers' stating of accounts. Also enclosing
- 110, 111b [1760 May 26]. N.C. Gov. Arthur Dobbs's speech to council and assembly. Also enclosing
- 111A-112b [1760 May 27]. N.C. Message of Gov. Arthur Dobbs to council and assembly concerning aid bill. Also enclosing
- 113-113b N.C. List of acts passed by assembly in 1760.
- 114-115b 1760 July 21. Brunswick. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade. Troops; assembly's actions. Enclosing
- 116-117b [1760 June 30, July 2, \_\_\_\_]. N.C. Gov. Arthur Dobbs's speech to council and assembly; his reply to council's address; his reply to assembly's address.
- 118, 119b 1760 July 2. N.C. Reply of council to Gov. Arthur Dobbs's speech.
- 120-122, 123b 1760 July 3. N.C. Reply of assembly to same.
- 125-127b [1760]. N.C. Act "for Granting an Aid to his Majesty."
- 128, 129b 1760 Dec 3. St. James's. Order in council that Board of Trade prepare warrant of appointment to N.C. council for John Sampson, vice James Innes, deceased.
- 130-130b, 131b 1760 Dec 3. St. James's. Order in council approving suspension from N.C. council of Francis Corbin.
- 132, 133b 1761 Feb 27. St. James's. Order in council continuing Arthur Dobbs as governor of N.C.
- 134, 135b 1761 Feb 27. St. James's. Order in council continuing Charles Berry as chief justice of N.C.
- 136-138, 139b 1761 July 21. New Bern. Richd. Spaight to Board of Trade. Defends himself against charges made by lower house of assembly. Enclosing
- 140-142b, 146b 1760 June 23. New Bern. "Answer and Defense" of Richard Spaight to charges contained in resolutions of the assembly of N.C. Also enclosing
- 144 1760 June 23. Craven County. Deposition of Mary Moore concerning alleged whipping of Thomas Coor by Richard Spaight. Also enclosing
- 146 1760 Oct 29. Brunswick. Attestation of documents above by Gov. Arthur Dobbs.

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- 147-148b 1760 Aug 3. N.C. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade. Defends himself against charges made against him by assembly, at instigation of Thomas Child, attorney general. Enclosing
- 149-161, 162b [1760 Aug 3]. N.C. Answers of Gov. Arthur Dobbs to resolutions made in committee of the N.C. assembly.
- 163-163b, 164b 1761 Feb 9. Brunswick. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Jno. Pownall, sec. to Board of Trade. Acknowledges despatches informing of king's death; his activities consequent on receiving the news; troops to be sent against Cherokee; the aid bill.
- 165, 166b 1761 March 20. St. James's. Order in council for appointment of Thomas Falkner as secretary and clerk of crown in N.C., vice Henry McCulloh, deceased.

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- 1, 2b 1761 March 20. St. James's. Order in council for appointment of Robert Jones as attorney general of N.C., vice Thomas Child.
- 3-4b, 5b 1760 Dec 12. Brunswick. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade. His disagreement with assembly, esp. over treasurership.
- 6, 7b 1761 Apr 30. St. James's. Order in council that John Rutherford be restored to N.C. council, but that James Murray not be restored, for the time being.
- 8-8b, 9b 1760 Dec 22. Lincolns Inn. Report to Board of Trade from Matt. Lamb on various N.C. acts passed Nov 1759 - Jan 1760.
- 10-10b, 11b 1761 June 6. Lincolns Inn. Report to Board of Trade from Matt. Lamb on various N.C. acts passed Dec 1760.
- 12-13b 1761 Nov 4. Lincolns Inn. Report to Board of Trade from Matt. Lamb on various N.C. acts passed in 1753 and 1760.
- 14-14b, 15b 1761 Dec 14. St. James's. Order in council repealing three N.C. acts passed in 1760, and expressing king's "high displeasure" with Gov. Arthur Dobbs for passing them.
- 17-18b, 19b 1762 Jan 22. Lincolns Inn. Report to Board of Trade from Matt. Lamb on various N.C. acts passed in April, 1761.
- 20-21b, 22b 1762 May 3. Frith Street (London). Bp. of London to Board of Trade. Comments on two acts establishing vestries and making provision for an orthodox clergy, passed in N.C. in May, 1760.
- 23-25b, 26b 1761 Dec. Brunswick. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade. Is preparing reply to queries about province; the assembly, and various acts.
- 27-35b, 36b 1762 May 28 [received and read]. N.C. Answers of Gov. Arthur Dobbs to various queries from Board of Trade about N.C.: soil, climate, rivers, boundaries, trade, etc.
- 37-38 39 [1762]. N.C. "Mr. Lucas's Answer to Gov. Dobbs's Allegations, by Way of Complaint, to the Rt. Honble The Lords Commissioners of Trade & Plantations against his Official Conduct as D: Auditor of North Carolina."

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- 41-42b, 43b 1762 May 17. Brunswick. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade. Lands of Crymble and Huey and associates; has sent to provincial agent a petition to the king from N.C. council asking allowance from quitrents.
- 44-46b, 47b 1762 March [received]. Memorial to Board of Trade from Cuchet Jouvencel, agent for N.C., on behalf of Blake Baker, concerning N.C. act of 1761 docking the entail of certain lands.

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- 48-48b,  
49b 1763 March 16 [received and read]. N.C. Memorial of Charles Berry, chief justice, concerning his right to appoint clerks of court.
- 50, 51b 1763 March 12. Whitehall. Order of Privy Council Committee for Plantation Affairs to Board of Trade to report on suggestion of Gov. Arthur Dobbs that unsettled lands of Crimble and Huey escheat to the crown.
- 52-53b 1762 Apr 30. Wilmington. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade. His struggle with the assembly; recruits raised; recommends Col. Hugh Waddell as councillor.
- 54-55b 1763 Feb 23. Brunswick. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade. Is enclosing assembly and other documents; proposed seat of govt.; Crymble and Huey grant; recommends Maurice Moore and Benjamin Heron as councillors. Enclosing
- 56-56b,  
57b [1763 Feb 23]. N.C. Answers of Gov. Arthur Dobbs to two queries from Board of Trade about trade and manufactures. Also enclosing
- 58-59b [1762 Nov 3]. N.C. Speech of Gov. Arthur Dobbs to council and assembly. Also enclosing
- 60-61b [1762 Nov 6]. N.C. Address of assembly in reply to above. Also enclosing
- 62-62b,  
63b [1762 Nov 5]. N.C. Address of council in reply to speech of Gov. Arthur Dobbs. Also enclosing
- 64-64b [1762 Nov 8]. N.C. Answer of Gov. Arthur Dobbs to address of assembly. Also enclosing
- 65-65b [1762] Dec 10. N.C. Address of assembly to Gov. Arthur Dobbs. Also enclosing
- 66-66b [1762 Dec 10]. N.C. Address of assembly to Gov. Arthur Dobbs concerning garrisons for forts. Also enclosing
- 67, 68b 1762 Dec 2. N.C. Address of assembly concerning seat of govt. Also enclosing
- 69-72b 1762 Nov 26 [sworn]. N.C. Accounts of various taxes, 1750s - 1762. Also enclosing
- 73-83 1762 Nov. N.C. Accounts of various taxes.
- 84-84b,  
85b 1763 March 7. Brunswick. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade. Actions of the assembly.
- 86, 87b 1763 May 30 [read]. Petition to Board of Trade from John Dalrymple, commander of Ft. Johnston, concerning his imprisonment by Gov. Arthur Dobbs.
- 88-88b,  
89b 1762 Aug 9. Brunswick. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade. Delays in his receipt of despatches; explains his passing of court bills.
- 90, 91-  
91b 1763 June 17. Brunswick. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade. Acknowledges receipt of despatches from England and comments on their taking so long to reach him.
- 92-96b 1763 May 16. Cuchet Jouvencel, agent for N.C., to Board of Trade. Replies to three articles of complaint against lower house of assembly by Gov. Arthur Dobbs.
- 97-99b 1764 Jan 14. Brunswick. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade. Acknowledges receipt of various papers; illicit trade; Catawba boundary to be run; failure to secure a quorum in assembly; various difficulties presented by Granville district.

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- 100-104b, 1764 March 29. Brunswick. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade.  
105b General report on the province: shortage of clergy, schools, schoolmasters; defenseless state of seacoast and lack of sufficient depth of water for large trading vessels, except at Cape Fear; chief products of the province; modifications needed in trade laws.
- 106-107b 1764 March 29. N.C. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade. Actions of the assembly; temporary line with S.C. not yet run; measures suggested to prevent illegal trade. Enclosing
- 108, 109- [1764 Feb 3]. N.C. Speech of Gov. Arthur Dobbs to council and  
109b assembly. Also enclosing
- 110-110b, 1764 Feb 9. N.C. Address of council in reply to above. Also  
111b enclosing
- 112-113b 1764 Feb 9. N.C. Address of assembly in reply to speech of Gov. Arthur Dobbs.
- 114-114b, 1764 June 2. London. Henry McCulloch to John Pownall, sec. to  
115b Board of Trade. Asks that exchange rate between provincial currency and sterling reflect the true rate in setting off the salary due him against the quitrents owed by him.
- 116-117b 1763 Sept 20. Lincolns Inn. Matt. Lamb to Board of Trade. His opinion on various acts passed in N.C. in Dec., 1762.
- 118-119b 1764 Oct 15. Brunswick. William Tryon to Board of Trade. His arrival; Gov. Arthur Dobbs intends to leave mid-April or early May, after meeting assembly; Tryon will wait to procure law for establishing salaries for chief justice and associate justices; when Dobbs leaves will try to carry out instructions concerning S.C. boundary and will report what has been done to establish line between crown and Granville lands. En-  
closing
- 120-121b 1764 July 2. Copy of extract of instructions from Board of Trade to William Tryon, delivered to Gov. Arthur Dobbs, concerning several laws passed in N.C.
- 122-122b, 1765 Apr 1. Wilmington. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade.  
123b Death of Gov. Arthur Dobbs; has spent two months on tour of the province and recommends that New Bern be seat of govt.; will take council's advice about calling assembly.
- 124, 125b 1765 June 26. St. James's. Dunk Halifax to Board of Trade. Order to lay before king a draft of commission and instructions for Gov. William Tryon.
- 126-126b, 1765 June 24. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade.  
127b Account of duel between Lt. Whitehurst and Alexander Simpson, both of HMS Viper, and of Simpson's escape. Enclosing
- 128-137b, 1765 var. dates. Papers concerning fatal duel between Lt. White-  
138b hurst and Alexander Simpson; depositions of James Brewster, James Moore, James Barzey, and others; examinations of Drs. John Eustace, Thomas Cobham, and John Fergus; inquest; warrant of arrest; proclamation by Gov. William Tryon; presentment. Also enclosing
- 139-139b 1765 Apr 6. HMS Diligence, Ft. Johnston. Copy of Capt. C.J. Phipps to Gov. William Tryon. His refusal to allow his vessel to be searched for Mr. Simpson. Also enclosing
- 140-140b, 1765 Apr 9. Copy, Gov. William Tryon to Capt. C.J. Phipps con-  
141b cerning above.
- 142-145b 1765 Aug 12. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Report on the assembly.

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- 146-149b 1766 Jan 27. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Discussion of boundary with S.C., and between crown lands and Granville grant in N.C.
- 150-152b,  
153b 1766 Feb 1. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Is sending plans and other information concerning boundaries; Whitehurst-Simpson duel; seizure of two vessels by customs officers; writs issued for new assembly; James Hasell commissioned chief justice and Robert Howe chief baron of exchequer; state of the council and recommendations for councillors; stamped paper; please send despatches via S.C.
- 154-155b 1766 Apr 30. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Acknowledges various despatches; has written Mr. Wyley for journal and account of expenses for Catawba tract; state of forts in the province.
- 156-158b,  
159b 1766 Apr 30. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Has sent to Sec. of State Conway an account of turmoil of past few months; Hasell's activities as chief justice; Maurice Moore suspended as assistant judge for Salisbury District and Edmund Fanning appointed in his place; little specie in province; production of lumber in the province; assembly prorogued to Oct. 30; to keep peace, two naval sloops and tenders should be stationed here. Enclosing
- 160 1766 Apr 21. Soracte. Copy of William Houston to Gov. William Tryon concerning the Stamp Act agitation. Also enclosing
- 162-162b,  
163b 1765 Aug 27. Portsmouth. R. Hughes to Gov. William Tryon concerning the pine planks sent by Tryon for examination by the Navy Board.
- 164-165b 1766 May 6. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Col. Thomas Lloyd, whom I had recommended as a councillor, was a leader in recent illegal assembly at Brunswick; however, he has since made an apology to me.
- 166, 167b 1766 Apr 21. Admiralty Office. Ph. Stephens [sec. to Admiralty Board] to John Pownall [sec. to Board of Trade]. Mr. Simpson has been tried and acquitted of charge arising from his duel with Lt. Whitehurst.
- 168-172,  
173b 1766 March 1. Bishop of London to Board of Trade. Discussion of N.C. law concerning clergy.
- 174-174b,  
175b 1766 Aug 1. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Report on ordnance and stores in N.C., and on Ft. Johnston. Enclosing
- 176, 177b 1766 Apr 26. N.C. Return of the garrison at Ft. Johnston: names of commissioned officer and five rank and file, with dates of enlistment and term. Also enclosing
- 178-178b,  
179b 1766 Apr 26. N.C. Return of artillery stores at Ft. Johnston.
- 180, 181b 1766 Apr 26. N.C. Return of arms and accoutrements, Ft. Johnston.
- 182-183b 1766 Aug 2. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Meeting of the council; assembly remains prorogued till Oct. 30; scarcity of corn in the province; state of council; will give account of state and strength of colony after assembly meets; colonists have returned to "a cheerful obedience" of the laws, and courts open; encloses loyal address of borough of Wilmington; many settlers coming into province; migration of most of remnants of Tuscarora Indians to the Six Nations; death of Capt. Dalrymple, and Robert Howe appointed to replace him. Enclosing
- 184-184b 1766 June 26. Wilmington. Address of Corporation of Wilmington to Gov. William Tryon. Gratitude to Parliament and king for repeal of Stamp Act. Also enclosing

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- 184b-185b 1766 June 26. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to mayor and others of Wilmington. Reply to above. Also enclosing
- 186-186b 1766 July 28. Mayor and others of Wilmington to Gov. William Tryon. Expresses "Extreme Concern" at Tryon's reply to address of Corporation of Wilmington. Also enclosing
- 187-187b 1766 Aug 2. Brunswick. Reply of Gov. William Tryon to above. Also enclosing
- 188 1766 March 26. Brunswick. Proclamation by Gov. William Tryon prohibiting export of Indian corn from Neuse and Trent rivers until end of next session of assembly. Also enclosing
- 188b-189 1766 June 9. Brunswick. Proclamation by Gov. William Tryon prohibiting export of Indian corn, wheat, etc., from Cape Fear River, to Oct. 15. Also enclosing
- 189-193b 1766 June 28. Brunswick. Minutes of meeting of executive council.
- 194, 195b 1766 Aug 2. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Encloses account of land patents issued since he became governor.

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- 3 1767 Jan 26. Aberdeen. Edwd. Brice Dobbs to [sec. to Board of Trade]. Resigns his seat on N.C. council.
- 4-4b, 5b 1766 Dec 3. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Report on the assembly. Enclosing
- 6-6b [1766 Nov]. Humble address from council and assembly of N.C. to the king expressing loyalty.
- 7, 8b 1767 Feb 13. St. James's. Order in council restoring James Murray to his place and rank in the council of N.C.
- 9-10b 1765 June 15. Lincolns Inn. Matt. Lamb to Board of Trade. Report on laws passed in N.C. in Nov., 1764.
- 11-12b 1764 Oct 28. Lincolns Inn. Matt. Lamb to Board of Trade. Report on laws passed in N.C. in March, 1764.
- 13-13b, 14b 1766 June 30. Lincolns Inn. Matt. Lamb to Board of Trade. Report on laws passed in N.C. in May, 1765.
- 15-15b 1767 Jan 12. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Death of Robert Jones, attorney general, and appointment of Marmaduke Jones to replace him; suggests creation of post of solicitor general for N.C. Enclosing
- 16-16b 1767 Jan 7. New Bern. Copy of Marmaduke Jones to Gov. William Tryon. Urges creation of post of solicitor general for N.C.
- 17-18b 1767 Jan 30. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Report on manufactures set up in the colony since 1734 and public encouragements given them.
- 19-21, 22b 1767 Jan 31. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Transmits acts passed last session of assembly and comments on various of them.
- 23, 24b 1766. N.C. "An Act for Allowing Time for the Payment of the Duties on Wines and Spiritous Liquors."
- 25-26b 1767 Feb 2. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Discussion of pine and cypress lumber produced in the province.
- 27-27b 1765 Aug 27. Portsmouth. Copy of Robert Hughes to Gov. William Tryon. Navy Board is testing the planks sent by Tryon from N.C.
- 28-28b, 29b 1767 Feb 2. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Transmits journals of house; his displeasure at address of house in reply to his speech; conduct of Capt. Morgan; plans to attend running of line between Cherokee lands and western settlements.
- 30, 31b 1767 Feb 23. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Is enclosing plan and elevation of the edifice to be erected at New Bern; various details concerning it.
- 32-32b, 33b 1767 March 7. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Method of appointing provincial treasurers and county court clerks.
- 34, 35b 1767 March 28. Brunswick. Same to same. Transmits abstract of account of sale of brigantine Fox and cargo, seized by William Dry, customs collector at Brunswick. Enclosing

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- 36-36b 1767 March 28. Brunswick. Account of sale of brigantine Fox, seized by collector of customs at Brunswick.
- 37,38b 1767 June 26. St. James's. Order in council concerning payment of proclamation money to suspended clergymen in N.C.
- 39, 40b 1767 Apr 28. Wilmington. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Transmits deeds relating to lands surrendered by Henry E. McCulloh; is going to back country in a few days and will give board a state of lands so surrendered.
- 41-41b 1767 July 22. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Is sending several despatches by Mr. Elwin, Tryon's private secretary and kinsman; board may wish to question him about the province.
- 42-43b 1767 Sept 28. Lincolns Inn. Mat. Lamb to Board of Trade. Report on laws passed in N.C. in Nov., 1766.
- 44, 45b 1767 June 29. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Transmits enclosed. Enclosing
- 46-54,  
55b 1767. Brunswick. "A View of the Polity of the Province of North Carolina," by William Tryon.
- 56, 57b 1767 June 30. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Concerning condemnation of sloop Lucy, and decree that collector receive duties on spiritous liquors carried by the vessel--seeks guidance on legality of this procedure. Enclosing
- 58, 59b 1767 Feb 16. Brunswick. Copy of Gov. William Tryon to Gabriel Cathcart, customs collector, Port Beaufort, concerning condemned vessel's payment of customs duties on spiritous liquors. Also enclosing
- 60-61b 1767 Feb 23. P[atrack] Gordon [judge of Court of Vice Admiralty of N.C.] to [Gov. William Tryon]. His reasons for condemning vessel having foreign rum aboard. Also enclosing
- 62, 63b 1767 Feb 16. Brunswick. Copy of Gov. William Tryon to Patrick Gordon, commissary and judge of Vice Admiralty Court of N.C., requesting above. Also enclosing
- 64-64b,  
65b 1767 Feb 10. Wilmington. Marmaduke Jones, attorney general of N.C., to [Gov. William Tryon]. His opinion in case of seizure of sloop Lucy. Also enclosing
- 66-66b 1767 Feb 23. New Bern. Patrick Gordon, vice admiralty judge, to [Gov. William Tryon]. Condemnation of sloop Lucy; transmits his explanation (fols. 60-61b, above). Also enclosing
- 67-72b 1767 Jan 21. New Bern. Decree of N.C. court of vice admiralty in condemnation of sloop Lucy.
- 73-73b,  
74b 1767 July 7. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Court of exchequer; recommends establishing comptrollership for Port Beaufort, and that John Hawks be appointed to that position.
- 75, 76b 1767 July 8. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Encloses list of taxables. Enclosing
- 77, 78b [1767 July 8]. "A Return of the Lists of Taxables for the Year 1765 in the Province of North Carolina."
- 79-79b,  
80b 1767 July 15. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Running of the western boundary line of Cherokee hunting grounds.



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- 81-82b 1767 July 15. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Acknowledges despatches and gives reasons for failing to have passed certain amendments to act of 1754; Mr. Waller, merchant in London, can give you information concerning trade here.
- 83, 84b 1767 July 20. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Encloses return of grants issued at court of claims held at Wilmington in April. [Not included here.]
- 85-86b 1767 Nov 14. Whitehall. Ld. Shelburne [sec. of state] to Board of Trade. Encloses extract of letter from Gov. William Tryon concerning court of exchequer in N.C., and requests report thereon. Enclosing
- 87-87b,  
88b 1767 July 7. Copy of Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Shelburne, sec. of state. Court of exchequer in N.C. Also enclosing
- 89, 90b 1767. Extract from "A View of the Polity of the Province of North Carolina."
- 91-91b,  
92b 1767 June 26. St. James's. Order in council repealing three acts of assembly passed in N.C. in 1764.
- 93, 94b 1768 Jan 18. Lincolns Inn. Mat. Lamb to Board of Trade. Gives his opinion on act passed in N.C. in 1766.
- 95, 96b 1767 July 18. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Transmits minutes of council. [Not included here.]
- 97, 98b 1767 Dec 22. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Death of Gabriel Cathcart, collector of customs for Port Beaufort; appointments to collectorships recommended.
- 99-99b 1768 Feb 1. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Acknowledges receipt of order in council confirming act of 1765 "for establishing an Orthodox Clergy," and has issued proclamation thereon; also acknowledges despatch ordering him to have passed an act explanatory of same.
- 100-101b 1768 Feb 2. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Transmits resolves of council and assembly asking permission to emit a currency, and discusses same. Enclosing
- 102 1768 Jan 16. Petition to king from both houses of N.C. assembly asking permission to emit currency. Also enclosing
- 103, 104b 1768 Jan 15. Resolutions of council and assembly concerning emission of currency. Also enclosing
- 105, 106b 1768 Jan 16. New Bern. Petition to Gov. William Tryon from committee of both houses of assembly asking him to forward petition to king concerning emission of currency.
- 107, 108b 1768 Feb 1. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Acknowledges order in council repealing three acts of assembly passed 1764 and 1765; has issued proclamation.
- 109, 110b 1768 March 4. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Transmits list of land patents granted Oct., 1767, and Oct., 1766.
- 111-111b,  
112b 1768 March 21. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Forwarding and commenting upon request of N.C. councillors for salaries. Enclosing
- 113, 114b [1768 March]. Address of N.C. council to Gov. William Tryon asking support for petition to king for salaries.
- 115, 116b 1768 March 13. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Transmits public accounts of N.C., settled by committee last December. Enclosing

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- 117, 118- 1768 March 1. Wilmington. Extract from minutes of council.  
118b Also enclosing
- 119, 120- 1767 Dec 5. New Bern. Reports of public accounts committee of  
122b N.C. assembly.
- 123-123b, 1768 March 14. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade.  
124b His appointment of associate justices; Mr. Dewey, vice admiralty judge; resignation of Mr. Crawford from assembly; Tryon's supercession of Mr. Holt from office of sheriff of New Hanover Co.
- 125, 126b 1768 June 12. Whitehall. Ld. Hillsborough [sec. of state] to Board of Trade, enclosing letter from Gov. William Tryon discussing acts passed by N.C. assembly. Enclosing
- 127-131b, 1768 March 7. Brunswick. Copy of letter from Gov. William Tryon  
132b to Ld. Shelburne discussing acts passed last session of assembly.
- 133-133b, 1768 March 5. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade.  
134b Transmits journals of last assembly, and discusses same; encloses estimate of expenses of running frontier line. Enclosing
- 135b-136b [1768]. "An Estimate of the Expenses of running the dividing Line between the Western Frontiers of this Province and the Cherokee hunting Grounds."
- 137, 138b 1768 March 6. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Encloses journals of council in General Assembly; Mr. Strudwick has taken seat at council.
- 139-142b 1768 March 7. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Transmits 27 acts passed at last General Assembly, and comments on them. Enclosing
- 143-145b 1768 Jan. "An Act to amend the Several Acts for Regulating the Town of New Bern. . . "
- 146, 147b 1768 Apr 12. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Requests inquiry into conduct of Aurora brig, suspected by Tryon of engaging in illegal trade. Enclosing
- 148 1768 Apr 11. Brunswick. Attestation by Gov. William Tryon of papers below. Also enclosing
- 149-151b, 1767-68, various dates. Various documents concerning the brig  
153b Aurora, William Fuller, master, suspected by Gov. William Tryon of carrying on illegal trade. Includes manifest, certificate, cockets, clearances.
- 154 1768 June 15. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Transmits return of grants of land made at court of claims in Wilmington, April, 1767, and Oct., 1767.

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- 1, 2b 1768 Apr 25. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Transmits address of council to king. Enclosing
- 3, 4b [1768 Jan]. Petition from N.C. council to the king, requesting salaries. Also enclosing
- 5, 6-6b 1768 Jan. Address from council to Gov. William Tryon requesting that he support petition above.
- 7-7b, 8b 1768 June 16. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Transmits minutes of council; disturbances in Orange and Anson counties; if king grants colony's request for a currency, public taxes would be collected without obstruction.
- 9, 10b 1768 June 17. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. No new manufactures set up, or public encouragement given same, since my letter of 30 Jan 1767.
- 11-11b, 12b 1768 Feb 1. St. James's. Order in council directing that Henry McCulloh and associates not pay quitrents on certain lands in N.C.
- 13-15b 1769 Jan 10. Brunswick. Copy of Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #16, enclosing and commenting on acts passed in N.C. assembly in Nov and Dec, 1768. Enclosing
- 16-17b [1768]. "An Act to Expedite the Collecting of Publick Taxes ..." Also enclosing
- 17b-18, 19b 1768. "An Act for Vesting the School House in Edenton in Trustees." Also enclosing
- 20-22b 1768. "An Act to Expedite the Collecting Publick Taxes ..." Also enclosing
- 23-23b 1768. "An Act for Vesting the School House in Edenton in Trustees."
- 24-24b, 25b 1768 Oct 25. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #7. His illness, after marching into Hillsborough with militia in order to quell insurrection.
- 26-26b, 27b 1768 Dec 12. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #10. The border with S.C. Enclosing
- 28-28b, 29b 1768 Nov 29. Extract of Ld. Charles Greville Montagu, governor of S.C., to Gov. William Tryon. The boundary. Also enclosing
- 30 [1768]. Map of boundary between North and South Carolina. Also enclosing
- 31-31b, 32b 1768 Dec 11. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Gov. Montagu of S.C. The boundary.
- 33-34b 1768 Dec 15. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #12. Acknowledges and discusses various despatches.
- 35-36b, 37b 1768 Dec 24. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #13. Account of the insurgency.
- 38, 39b 1768 Dec 26. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #14. Encloses return of troops assembled at Hillsborough, and pay allowed various ranks. Enclosing

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- 40, 41b 1768 Sept 22. Hillsborough Camp. General return of troops assembled under command of Gov. William Tryon. Also enclosing
- 42, 43b [1768 Sept]. General account of expenses incurred by troops at Hillsborough commanded by Gov. William Tryon.
- 44, 45b 1768 Dec 15. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Richard PHELPPS [sec. to earl of Hillsborough]. Acknowledges various despatches.
- 46-46b, 47b 1769 Jan 12. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #18. Report on "the house building at Newbern for the Governor." Enclosing
- 48, 49b [1769 Jan]. Description of "A large Statuary Ionic Chimney Piece" for Gov. Tryon's Palace.
- 50, 51b 1769 Jan 15. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #19. Transmits council minutes.
- 52-52b, 53b 1769 Feb 10. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #21. Discusses various acts and bills.
- 54, 55b 1769 Feb 11. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #22. Transmits list of land patents granted at court of claims last December; discusses land granted in Tryon Co.
- 56-57b 1769 Feb 25. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state. Various concerning the assembly.
- 58, 59b 1769 Feb 27. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #24. Transmits account of paper currency emitted by N.C. Enclosing
- 60 1749 Apr - 1768 Jan. "An Account of Money paid into the Treasury on the Sinking Fund and burnt." Headings "Proc. Bills, Interest notes, Total." Also enclosing
- 61-61b 1748 Apr - 1761 March. "An Estimate of Monies Emitted in the Province of North Carolina ..."
- 62-62b, 63b 1769 March 31. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #25. Acknowledges despatches and comments on king's orders not to communicate letters from sec. of state unless king sanctions; king's speech and addresses of Parliament; birth of princess; appointment of colonial agent.
- 64-65b 1769 Apr 24. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #26. Powder and lead in the province; report on coastal defenses. Enclosing
- 66-67b 1769 Feb 4. "Return of Artillery and Stores at Fort Johnston."
- 68-68b, 69b 1769 Apr 25. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #27. Transmits lists of taxables for 1766 and 1767; report on regulator outrage against sheriff of Orange Co.; encloses three-month observation on weather at Hillsborough. Enclosing
- 70 "A Return of the Lists of Taxables in the Province of North Carolina for the Year 1766." Also enclosing
- 71, 72b "A Return of the Lists of Taxables in the Province of North Carolina for the Year 1767." Also enclosing
- 73, 74, 75- 75b "Observations on the Thermometer Hillsborough 1768."
- 76, 77b- 78 1769 May 21. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #30. Transmits list of patents granted this month.

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- 79-79b,  
80b 1769 May 27. Bath. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #31. Discussion of collection of quitrents in the province. Enclosing
- 81-82b [1769]. "Scheme proposed for the forming a Rent Roll and obtaining a regular Collection of His Majestys Quitrents in ... North Carolina." Also enclosing
- 83-84b 1769 Jan 19. John Rutherford [receiver general of quitrents] to Gov. William Tryon. Collection of quitrents in the province. Also enclosing
- 85-86b,  
87b 1769 Jan 25. Ben. Heron [deputy auditor of N.C.] to Gov. William Tryon. Collection of quitrents in the province.
- 88-89b 1770 Jan 1. Extract from Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state. State of the council, and recommendation of new councillors.
- 90, 91b 1770 July 18. Henry E. McCulloch to [Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state]. Resigns his seat on N.C. council.
- 92, 93b 1769 May 28. Bath. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #32. Transmits laws of N.C.
- 94-94b,  
95b 1769 July 3. Williamsburg, Va. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #33. Mr. Strudwick offers to farm quitrents for seven years; is visiting Ld. Botetourt; will return to N.C. end of the month and meet assembly Oct 19. Enclosing
- 96-97, 98-  
98b 1769 May 20. Stag Park. Samuel Strudwick to Gov. William Tryon. Offers to undertake farm of the quitrents in N.C.
- 99-99b,  
100b 1769 Aug 2. Halifax. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #35. Concerning quitrents owed by Alexander McCulloch.
- 101-102b 1769 Sept 5. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #36. Acknowledges despatches; Capt. Collet; postal service through the province; cultivation of silk.
- 103-103b,  
104b 1769 Sept 15. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #37. Account of recent hurricane in the province.
- 105-105b,  
106b 1769 Sept 24. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #38. Further comments on the recent hurricane; acknowledges despatches; will forward despatches from sec. of state to governors of S.C., Va., Md., and Pa., but directing such packets to N.C. is not best way to send. Enclosing
- 107-108b 1769 Sept 10. Extract of letter from New Bern to Gov. William Tryon concerning the recent hurricane.
- 109-110b 1769 Nov 22. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #39. The recent assembly.
- 111-111b,  
112b 1769 Nov 30. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #40. Further news of the assembly.
- 113-114b 1769 Nov 30. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #41. Transmits journals of assembly; asks favorable consideration of council's petition transmitted in Tryon's of 21 March 1768.
- 115 1769 Nov. Bill "in addition to an Act ... to prevent the unreasonable Destruction of Fish in the Rivers Meherin Peedee and Catawba."
- 116, 117b 1769 Dec 1. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #43. No new manufactures set up in province; iron works intended for Trent River not yet under way; still houses at Wilmington and New Bern under construction; two fulling mills in operation in Orange Co.

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- 118-119b 1770 Jan 1. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #44. Transmits council journal; state of council and recommendations for appointments thereto; suggestion concerning collection of quitrents.
- 120-120b,  
121b 1770 Jan 6. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #45. Acknowledges despatches; concurs in sec. of state's views concerning colonies' providing for own defenses; last assembly's actions concerning this; tonnage bill; province continues in great need of medium of exchange.
- 122-123b,  
124b 1770 Jan 8. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #46. Comments on assembly; house in New Bern nears completion; when that work accomplished, requests leave of absence from province.
- 125, 126b 1770 Jan 20. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #47. Transmits list of land patents granted last December.
- 127, 128b 1770 Feb 20. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #48. When in Va. last summer asked attorney general there to furnish thoughts on collection of quitrents; encloses them now. Enclosing
- 129-130b,  
131b [1769]. "A few observations" concerning method of collecting quitrents in N.C. Also enclosing
- 132-133b [1769]. Examples of forms used in Va. in collection of quitrents. Also enclosing
- 134, 135b 1769 Sept 26. Copy of letter from John Randolph, attorney general of Va., to Gov. William Tryon, as cover for fols. 129-133b, above.
- 136, 137b 1770 March 30. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #49. Concerning royal instruction on raising of money by lotteries.
- 138, 139b 1770 Apr 10. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, #50. Acknowledges despatches; assembly has not assisted New Bern with hurricane damage.
- 140-140b,  
141b 1770 Apr 11. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #51. Concerning convening of new assembly.
- 142-142b,  
143b 1770 Apr 12. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #52. Transmits minutes of council; some inhabitants of counties of Rowan, Orange, and Anson still in state of disobedience to laws; sheriffs to lay before assembly account of their difficulties; closure of Ld. Granville's land office has partly occasioned restlessness in Rowan and Orange.
- 144, 145b 1770 May 7. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #53. Transmits list of land patents granted last month.
- 146-146b,  
147b 1770 June 7. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #54. Report on his visit to Charleston to discuss boundary with Gov. Bull; met his friend Sir William Draper there; has moved into the palace in New Bern, and hopes furniture can be obtained.
- 148-148b,  
149b 1770 June 8. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #55. Acknowledges despatches; urges that allowance be made to councillors.
- 150-151b 1770 July 2. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #56. Enclosing estimate of currency emitted in province since 1748, and amounts sunk; regrets sec. of state doesn't intend to make him governor of N.Y.; grateful for king's grant of leave of absence; copy of merchants' memorial to Ld. Hillsborough will be laid before assembly. Enclosing

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- 152-152b [1770 July]. "An Estimate of Monies Emitted in ... North Carolina  
From the Year 1748 ..." Also enclosing
- 153, 154b [1770 July]. "An Account of Money paid into the Treasury on the  
sinking Funds and Burnt."
- 155-157b, 1770 Nov 6. Report of Richard Jackson to Board of Trade on 48  
158b acts passed in N.C. in 1768.
- 159, 160b 1771 May 25. Whitehall. Order of Privy Council Committee for  
Plantation Affairs for Board of Trade to prepare drafts of addi-  
tional instructions concerning boundary for governors of N.C.  
and S.C.

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Correspondence--Board of Trade, 1771-1772.Reel no. Z.5.26

- 1 1771 June 14. St. James's. Order in council for Board of Trade to report on petition of James Macdonald and others of Isle of Sky, asking for land grant of 40,000 acres for intended settlement in N.C. Enclosing
- 2, 4b [1771 ca. June]. Petition to king from James Macdonald and others of Isle of Sky asking for land grant of 40,000 acres for intended settlement in N.C.
- 5-5b, 6b 1770 Oct 7. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #57. Acknowledges despatches; Samuel Cornell to be councillor; regulator outrages in Hillsborough, and council to meet to consider measures; will try to establish better regulation in Treasurer's office.
- 7-7b, 8b 1770 Oct 20. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #58. Transmits minutes of council, and papers concerning regulator outrages; militia called out; assembly's aid crucial in order "to extinguish this dangerous flame"; encloses charter to Hillsborough; has filled offices formerly held by Heron. Enclosing
- 9-11b [1770]. Petition of inhabitants of Orange Co. to Martin Howard, chief justice, and associate justices of N.C., concerning their grievances. Also enclosing
- 12-12b, 13b 1770 Oct 9. New Bern. Deposition of Ralph McNair concerning outrages committed in Hillsborough by Herman Husbands and others. Also enclosing
- 14-16b 1770 Sept 29. Granville. Copy of Richard Henderson to Gov. William Tryon. Account of regulator outrages in Hillsborough. Also enclosing
- 17, 18b 1770 Sept 30. Orange Co. Deposition of Robert Lytle concerning activities of regulators in Hillsborough. Also enclosing
- 19-20b 1770 July 9. Charter granted to town of Hillsborough. Also enclosing
- 21-21b, 22b 1770 Sept 30. Hillsborough. James Watson and others to Gov. William Tryon asking that measures be taken against regulators.
- 23-23b, 24b 1771 Jan 28. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #59. State of council, and recommendation for councillors.
- 25-26b 1771 Jan 31. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #60. The assembly; Herman Husband; the militia; encloses bill to prevent riots and tumults.
- 27-27b, 28b 1771 Feb 1. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #61. On behalf of assembly and inhabitants of N.C., asks that sec. of state request king to repeal act of Parliament restricting emission of paper currency; hopes for a "currency of better credit" in the colony. Enclosing
- 29, 30b 1771 Jan 25. Address of assembly to Gov. William Tryon about currency. Also enclosing
- 31, 32b 1771 Jan 26. New Bern. Reply of Gov. William Tryon to message of assembly about currency. Also enclosing

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- 33, 34b 1771 Jan 26. Address of assembly to Gov. William Tryon about currency.
- 35, 36b 1771 Feb 5. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #62. Report on manufactures set up in province since despatch of 1 Dec 1769.
- 37, 38b 1771 Feb 6. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #63. Transmits list of land patents granted last Dec.
- 39, 40b 1771 Feb 10. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #64. Transmits minutes of council.
- 41-42b,  
43b 1771 March 9. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #65. Transmits and discusses six bills rejected by Tryon at last session of assembly.
- 44, 45b 1771 March 10. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #66. Transmits council journals.
- 46-46b,  
47b 1771 March 11. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #67. Transmits journals of assembly; discusses various matters contained in the journal. Enclosing
- 48-48b,  
49b [1771]. "An Account of Fees received by His Excellency Governor Tryon on each particular Instrument issued by him."
- 50-52b,  
53b [1771]. N.C. Bill "for the more easy and certain Collection of His Majestys Quit Rents in this Province."
- 54-55b 1771 March 12. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #68. Transmits acts passed last session of assembly and comments on various of them.
- 56-56b,  
57b 1771 March 13. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #69. Acknowledges various despatches, and comments on them.
- 58-59b,  
60b 1771 Apr 12. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #70. Herman Husband; courts; raising of forces to confront insurgents. Enclosing
- 61-62b 1771 March 8. Mecklenburg Co. Deposition of Waightstill Avery concerning actions of the regulators. Also enclosing
- 63-63b,  
64b 1771 March 15. Presentment of grand jury of New Bern District. Regulators.
- 65-66b,  
67b 1771 March 18. Salisbury. Copy of John Frohock and Alexr. Martin to [Gov. William Tryon]. Regulators.
- 68, 69b 1771 Apr 5. New Bern. Copy of Gov. William Tryon to John Frohock and Alexr. Martin. Condemns agreement between regulators, and Frohock and Martin.
- 70-70b,  
71b 1771 March 19. New Bern. Copy of Gov. William Tryon to commanding officers of several regiments of militia. Details concerning organization, pay, rations, etc., of militia force.
- 72, 73b 1771 Apr 13. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #71. Transmits minutes of council.
- 74-74b,  
75b 1771 May 18. Great Alamance Camp. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state. Account of battle of Alamance. [Duplicate]
- 76-77b 1771 May 18. Great Alamance Camp. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state. Account of battle of Alamance.
- 78, 79b 1771 June 29. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state. Acknowledges despatches; is to repair to N.Y. soon; will soon send despatches concerning expedition against regulators.

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- 80-80b, 1771 July 4. New Bern. Ja. Hasell to Id. Hillsborough, sec. of  
81b state, #1. Departure of Gov. William Tryon to N.Y.; Hassel's assumption of government; return of troops sent against regulators; over 6,000 have submitted to government and taken oath; Gov. Josiah Martin continues indisposed at N.Y.
- 82-85b 1771 Aug 15. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Id. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #1. His arrival, after being detained at N.Y. by illness; acknowledges despatches; will meet assembly on Oct 10; new currency issued to pay for Alamance campaign; upwards of 6,000 have taken oaths loyalty; state of council; thinks many insurgents have taken refuge in S.C.
- 86-86b, 1771 Sept 4. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Id. Hillsborough,  
87b sec. of state, #2. Has prorogued assembly to Nov 15 because of "the sickly season."
- 89-90b, 1772 Feb 14. Report of Richard Jackson on 44 acts passed by N.C.  
91b assembly in Jan, 1771

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- 92, 93b 1771 June 29. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Acknowledges despatches; Gov. Josiah Martin will procure from assembly certain amendments to various laws.
- 94-94b, 1772 March 4. General Post Office (London). Le Despenser and  
95b Thynne, postmasters general, to Board of Trade concerning act of N.C. assembly about establishment of post office.
- 96-97b, 1772 April 22. St. James's. Order in council concerning objec-  
98b tionable clause in N.C. act passed in Jan., 1771, "for preventing tumults and riotous assemblies."
- 100-101b 1772 May 6. St. James's. Order in council disallowing N.C. act passed in Jan., 1771, "to encourage and support the Establishment of a post office in this province."
- 102, 103b 1771 June 31. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to Id. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #75. Encloses minutes of council, with copy of proceedings of Herald's Office regarding Sir Nathaniel Duckenfeild's claim to precedence on N.C. council Enclosing
- 104, 105b [1771]. [Herald's Office]. "Rules of precedence ..." Also enclosing
- 106-109b 1771 June 29. Extract from minutes of N.C. council concerning claim of Sir Nathaniel Duckenfeild to precedence.
- 110, 111b 1771 June 30. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to Id. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #76. Encloses list of land patents granted in April.
- 112-113b, 1771 Sept 30. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Id. Hillsborough,  
114b sec. of state, #3. Putting into Beaufort of a Spanish snow, and subsequent developments; backcountry quiet; acknowledges despatches.
- 115-116b, 1771 Oct 18. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Id. Hillsborough,  
117b sec. of state, #4. Transmits list of six rebels sentenced to death, and recommends mercy for them; presents hard case of forfeiture of property of one already executed; sheriff of Guilford Co. sends alarming report concerning spirit of rebellion there, but Martin thinks he exaggerates; Hunter and Husbands; transmits copies of proclamations by Tryon. Enclosing
- 118-120b, 1771 May 17 - June 11. Six proclamations by Gov. Tryon concerning  
121b insurrection. Also enclosing
- 122, 123b [1771 Oct]. "Names of the respited Criminals."

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- 124-125b, 126b 1771 Oct 25. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #5. Concerning the Spaniards stranded in N.C.
- 127-128b 1771 Nov 10. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #6. Boundary with S.C.; Granville district; colony's seal broken and repaired; rumor that Mr. Mercer, lt. gov. of N.C., promoted to new government on the Ohio, and reminds sec. of state of faithful services of Mr. Hasell.
- 129-131b, 132b 1771 Dec 12. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #7. Transmits copy of speech to assembly; militia; currency; pardons to insurgents; detention of Spanish vessel; visit of Catawba Indians. Enclosing
- 133-134b [1771 Nov 19]. Speech of Gov. Josiah Martin to council and assembly. Also enclosing
- 135-136b [1771 Nov 21]. Reply of council to above. Also enclosing
- 137-137b, 138b [1771 Nov 25]. Response of Gov. Josiah Martin to above. Also enclosing
- 139-139b, 140b [1771 Nov 22]. Reply of assembly to speech of Gov. Josiah Martin. Also enclosing
- 141, 142b [1771 Nov 26]. Response of Gov. Josiah Martin to above. Also enclosing
- 143, 144b [1771 Dec 7]. Rd. Caswell to Gov. Josiah Martin, requesting on behalf of house of assembly that those concerned in the late rebellion be pardoned, excepting Husband, Howell, and Butler. Also enclosing
- 145, 146b [1771 Dec 10]. Gov. Josiah Martin to Rd. Caswell. Reply to above. Also enclosing
- 147-147b, 148b [1771 Dec 11]. Rd. Caswell to Gov. Josiah Martin concerning Col. John Simpson of Pitt Co. and his vessel John and Elizabeth, seized at Vera Cruz. Also enclosing
- 149 1772 Feb 2. New Bern. Attestation of below by Gov. Josiah Martin. Also enclosing
- 150-151 1771 Dec 3. Deposition of John Simpson concerning seizure at Vera Cruz of his vessel John and Elizabeth. Also enclosing
- 151b-152 1770 July 5. "Very Croiz" [Vera Cruz]. Benjn. Rose to [wife]. Seizure of his vessel by Spanish, and his imprisonment. Also enclosing
- 152-152b 1770 July 30. Icabod Simpson to Andrew Black. Seizure of John and Elizabeth and imprisonment of its crew. Also enclosing
- 153 1772 Feb 1. Attestation of documents above by Jas. Biggleston. Also enclosing
- 155 [1771 Dec]. "Names of the Persons concerned in destroying General Waddell's Ammunition."
- 157-158b, 159b 1771 Dec 26. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #8. Report on the assembly, especially concerning paper currency; S.C. boundary; 6,409 men have taken oaths to government, and 7-800 stands of arms collected from them. Enclosing
- 160-161b [1771 Dec 21]. Rd. Caswell (on behalf of lower house of assembly) to Gov. Josiah Martin concerning S.C. boundary.
- 162-165b 1772 Jan 30. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #9. Paper currency, and discontinuance of various taxes to sink it. Enclosing

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- 166 1772 Jan 29. Proclamation by Gov. Josiah Martin enjoining sheriffs and other receivers of poll tax and 4d per gallon duty on spirits to continue to collect them. Also enclosing
- 168, 169b 1772 Jan 2. Craven Co. Advertisement by William Bryan concerning tax rate in the county for 1771.
- 170-175b 1772 March 1. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #10. Report on various acts passed at last session of assembly; cannot at present send in list of taxables in colony, or account of Negroes imported; nearly 1,000 Scots have arrived since November.
- 176-179b, 180b 1772 March 7. New Bern. Same to same, #11. Arrival of Mr. Strudwick, employed as secretary and clerk of the pleas; lengthy discussion of latter office in N.C.
- 181-183b, 184b 1772 March 7. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #12. Quitrents; the Granville proprietary; transmits list of patents; writs issued for new assembly; Spaniards stranded in N.C. have sailed for Gibraltar.
- 185-186b, 187b 1772 March 8. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #13. Discussion of Hunter, the insurgent; export of salted pork; manufactory for pot and pearl ashes established in New Bern, and rice and indigo beginning to be raised in Cape Fear region; transmits copy of his letter to Ld. Rochford, and account of ordnance stores at Ft. Johnston. Enclosing
- 188, 189b 1772 Feb 15. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to earl of Rochford. Acknowledges despatches; province peaceful. Also enclosing
- 190, 191b [1772 March]. Return of officers and men in garrison at Ft. Johnston. Also enclosing
- 192-192b 1771 Nov. Return of artillery and stores at Ft. Johnston. Also enclosing
- 193-193b 1771 Nov. Return of arms and accoutrements at Ft. Johnston. Also enclosing
- 194 1771 Nov. Return of artillery and stores at Ft. Johnston. Also enclosing
- 195-195b 1771 Nov. Return of arms and accoutrements at Ft. Johnston.
- 196-201b 1772 Apr 12. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #14. Acknowledges despatches; paper currency; plans to visit frontier counties; county court clerks; new charter granted Campbelton; S.C. boundary; court of chancery; writs issued for new assembly; expenses of lower house last session; growth of New Bern; act for establishing school at New Bern.
- 202-202b, 203b 1772 May 18. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #15. Acknowledges despatches; comments on royal instruction concerning laws about attachment.
- 204-204b, 205b 1769 June 28. St. James's. Order in council directing that Alexander McCulloh not be obliged to pay quitrents on certain of his lands, and that his bond be cancelled.
- 206, 207b 1770 Dec 19. Queens House. Order in council approving draft commission to Josiah Martin as governor of N.C. and directing sec. of state to prepare for the king's signature a warrant for passing a commission.
- 208-208b, 209b 1771 Feb 6. St. James's. Order in council approving draft instructions to Josiah Martin as governor of N.C.
- 210, 211b 1771 May 1. St. James's. Order in council ordering sec. of state to prepare warrant appointing Sir Nath. Duckenfeild and Marmaduke Jones to N.C. council.

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- 212, 213b 1771 May 4. St. James's. Order in council ordering sec. of state to prepare warrant appointing Martin Howard and Samuel Cornell to N.C. council, vice Edward Brice Dobbs and James Murray.
- 214, 215b 1771 June 7. St. James's. Order in council approving drafts of additional instructions to governors of North and South Carolina concerning boundary.
- 216-216b, 217b 1771 June 7. St. James's. Order in council disallowing two acts passed in N.C. in 1768.
- 218-218b, 219b 1772 Apr 22. St. James's. Order in council disallowing three acts passed in N.C. in 1771.
- 220-220b, 221b 1772 May 6. St. James's. Order in council disallowing act passed in N.C. in 1771.
- 222, 223b 1772 May 15. St. James's. Order in council approving draft of new instructions to governor of N.C.
- 224, 225b 1772 May 15. St. James's. Order in council approving draft of new instructions to governor of N.C.
- 226-227b 1772 June 19. St. James's. Order in council dismissing petition of James Macdonald and others of Scotland asking grant of 40,000 acres in N.C. for projected settlement of Scots there.
- 228-229b 1772 Nov 25. Report to Board of Trade from Richard Jackson on acts passed in N.C. in 1771.

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- 1-1b, 1772 Oct 25. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Board of Trade.  
2b Informs board that no laws in N.C. relate to care of idiots and lunatics and their estates.
- 3-5 1772 June 5. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #16. Has concluded court of chancery and court of claims; S.C. boundary; has suspended comptroller of customs for Port Currituck; leaves for Hillsborough on the 20th.
- 6-7b 1772 Aug 29. Hillsborough. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #19. Acknowledges despatches; in consequence of drought in province, has laid embargo on export of wheat and rye; has had to conduct council business with only three members because of distance of other councillors from New Bern; finds it impossible to effect what is required by the 9th article of his instructions.
- 8-11b, 1772 Aug 30. Hillsborough. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #20. Has visited western part of province as far as Salisbury; comments on Moravian settlement; has met with former insurgents in Guilford Co. and is convinced they were provoked to violence by "tricking Attornies, Clerks, and other little Officers"; discussion of current situation of former insurgents; Chief Justice Martin Howard refused to attend Martin at Hillsborough, claiming independence of judiciary: Martin asks for opinion concerning this. Enclosing
- 12b
- 13-14b 1772 Aug 24. Answers of Maurice Moore, associate justice, to Gov. Martin's queries concerning status of former insurgents. Also enclosing
- 15-16b 1772 Aug 24. Hillsborough. Answers of Richard Henderson, associate justice, to Gov. Martin's queries concerning status of former insurgents. Also enclosing
- 17-17b, 1772 Aug 24. Hillsborough. Answers of M. Howard, chief justice, 18b to same. Also enclosing
- 18-19b 1772 Aug 29. Answers of Thomas McGwire, attorney general of N.C., to Gov. Martin's queries concerning status of former insurgents.
- 21-22b, 1772 Sept 5. Hillsborough. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #21. Acknowledges despatches and additional instructions; is glad sec. of state approves his dissolution of assembly; several condemned insurgents have taken oath of allegiance; has allowed disabled vessel to unload cargo of salt; wants direction on question of validity of laws passed under proprietors; is now in favor of act of 1770 regarding appeals; Presbyterian objections to act allowing freeholders to elect vestries. 23b
- 24-27b 1772 Oct 25. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #22. Acknowledges despatch; appointment of county court clerks; charter to Tarborough; importation of salt; good behavior of former insurgents; tour of northern counties; tour of province took over three months and 800 miles; recommends new quorum for inferior courts; population of counties of Orange, Guilford, and Chatham behave very decently; believes that master and crew of Simpson's vessel misrepresented their treatment at Vera Cruz; assembly prorogued to 6 Jan. Enclosed in fols. 35-38b, below

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- 28 1772 Dec 3. New Bern. Attestation by Gov. Martin of below.  
Also enclosing
- 30-31 1772 Nov 6. Deposition of Icabod Simpson concerning schooner  
John and Elizabeth and its detention at Vera Cruz. Also en-  
closing
- 32-33b, 34b 1772 May 1. Edenton. Protest of Ebenezer Fuller, late master of  
John and Elizabeth, regarding detention of the vessel at Vera  
Cruz.
- 35-38b, 39b 1772 Nov 28. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to earl of Dart-  
mouth, sec. of state, #1. Congratulates Dartmouth on his appoint-  
ment; convinced that sheriffs, clerks, and others, oppressed  
inhabitants of backcountry; disorderly spirit in the region will  
not be extinguished until Granville proprietary taken over by  
the crown; office of clerk of the pleas; Mr. Simpson's vessel;  
recommendations concerning councillors.
- 40-40b, 41b 1773 July 15. Richard Jackson to Board of Trade. Report on act  
passed in N.C. in March, 1773.
- 42-42b, 43b 1773 July 1. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Board of Trade. Ack-  
nowledges despatch; discusses various acts.
- 44-44b, 45b 1772 Dec 16. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Dartmouth, sec.  
of state, #2. Transmits tables of officers' fees; possibilities  
for raising rice and indigo in Cape Fear region; arrival of hund-  
reds of Scots; thinks that Tryon's actions against the insurgents  
will have good consequences; in order to remove doubts about the  
expiration of certain laws, is proroguing assembly to 18 Jan.  
Enclosing
- 46, 48-56 [1772 Dec]. "List of Officers Fees in North Carolina."
- 58-58b, 59b 1773 Feb 26. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Dartmouth, sec.  
of state, #3. Assembly convened 25 Jan.; transmits copies of  
his speech to assembly, and other papers; Martin's refusal to  
accede to act concerning superior courts because of attachment  
clause, and his being informed that lower house intends to press  
the issue. Enclosing
- 61-63 [1773 Jan 25]. N.C. Speech of Gov. Josiah Martin to assembly.  
Also enclosing
- 63-63b [1773 Jan 27]. N.C. Reply of council to Gov. Martin's speech to  
assembly. Also enclosing
- 63b-64 [1773 Feb 1]. N.C. Answer of Gov. Martin to council's reply to his  
speech to assembly. Also enclosing
- 64-65 [1773 Jan 28]. N.C. Reply of lower house of assembly to speech of  
Gov. Josiah Martin. Also enclosing
- 65-65b, 67b [1773 Feb 1]. N.C. Answer of Gov. Josiah Martin to above.
- 68-70b, 71b 1773 March 12. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Dartmouth,  
sec. of state, #4. Discusses recent session of assembly. Enclosing
- 72-72b, 73b 1773 March 9. N.C. Messages exchanged between Gov. Josiah Mar-  
tin and John Harvey, speaker of the assembly.
- 74-74b, 75b 1773 March 6. N.C. Gov. Josiah Martin's speech on prorogation  
of assembly.
- 76, 77b 1773 Apr 8. New Bern. Estimate of expenses of house of assembly  
at session beginning 25 Jan 1773.
- 78-78b, 79b [1773]. N.C. Estimate of expenses of assembly at session beginning  
25 Jan 1773.

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- 80-84b,  
85b 1773 March 30. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #5. Long discussion of his conflict with John Burgwin, late clerk of upper house.
- 86-91b 1773 March 31. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #6. Acknowledges despatches; his suspension of Comptroller Malcolm; collector at Currituck; court acts; embargo; council quorum; act of pardon; vestry act; encloses petition of dissenters in Rowan Co. Enclosing
- 92-94 [1773]. Petition to Gov. Josiah Martin from dissenters in Rowan Co. complaining that Presbyterian ministers are stated in recent act to be performing marriages without license or publication of banns.
- 95-101b,  
102b 1773 Apr 6. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #7. Long discussion of the rejected bill concerning superior courts, and foreign attachments.
- 103-105b,  
106b 1773 Apr 20. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #8. Discusses several bills passed by assembly, petition of inhabitants of Beaufort for seat in the assembly, and S.C. boundary; assembly prorogued to Oct 4. Enclosing
- 107-108b [1773]. Petition of freeholders and inhabitants of Beaufort for seat in the assembly.
- 109-111b,  
112b 1773 May 20. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #9. Acknowledges despatch; asks opinion on proposal that Martin superintend Ld. Granville's interests in N.C., and presents arguments in favor of such; has visited indigo plantations in south of province; recommends Willie Jones to replace Sir Nathaniel Duckenfeild on council; transmits list of patents granted at late court of claims, and will transmit laws passed last session.
- 113-114b 1773 May 27. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #10. Transmits council minutes and receiver general's accounts; discusses depressed state of crown revenue; councillors requesting salaries from quitrents.
- 115-124,  
125b 1773 May 30. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #11. Transmits acts passed last session of assembly, and bills rejected by governor, and comments on them.
- 126-127b 1773 July 1. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #12. Acknowledges despatches; comments on royal order to cease granting land in colonies; has toured Edenton and north-east counties.
- 128-129b,  
130b 1773 July 18. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #13. Transmits draft of quitrent bill, and comments thereon. Enclosing
- 132-139,  
140b [1773]. N.C. Bill "for the more regular and effectual payment of the Quit Rents ..."
- 141-143b 1773 July 19. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #14. Transmits bill to continue former superior court act; discusses various bills; raises question about his proceedings in court of chancery.
- 144-145b [1773]. N.C. "An Act to amend An Act intituled An Act for the regulation of the Town of Salisbury ..." [Rejected by Gov. Martin]
- 146-147b [1773]. N.C. "An Act for cutting a navigable Canal from Mattamuskeet Lake to the head of Mesoken Creek in Hyde County." [Rejected by Gov. Martin]



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- 148-150 [1773]. N.C. "An Act for establishing the Court house in the Town of Charlotte ..." [Rejected by Gov. Martin]
- 152 [1773]. N.C. "An Act to continue An Act intituled An Act to direct Sheriffs in levying Executions ..." [Rejected by Gov. Martin]
- 154-164 [1773]. N.C. "An Act to establish Inferior Courts ..." [Rejected by Gov. Martin]
- 166-167 [1773]. N.C. "An Act to prevent malignant and infectious Distempers being spread ..." [Rejected by Gov. Martin]
- 168-168b [1773]. N.C. "An Act to empower ... Commissioners ... to build a Bridge over Trent River ..." [Rejected by Gov. Martin]
- 170-175 [1773]. N.C. "An Act to amend the Staple of Tobacco and prevent Frauds in His Majesty's Customs." [Rejected by Gov. Martin]
- 176-178 [1773]. N.C. "An Act for establishing a public Seminary of Learning in the Western parts of this Province." [Rejected by Gov. Martin]
- 180-182b [1773]. N.C. "An Act for erecting part of the Counties of Halifax and Tyrrell into one distinct County ..." [Rejected by Gov. Martin]
- 184-184b [1773]. N.C. "An Act to prevent the Crime of Horse Stealing." [Rejected by Gov. Martin]
- 186-186b [1773]. N.C. "An Act directing the Punishment of those Persons who shall counterfeit the gold and Silver coin ..." [Rejected by Gov. Martin]
- 188-189 [1773]. N.C. "An Act for preventing Persons ... invested with a Life Estate ... from doing injury to the Person or Persons in reversion." [Rejected by Gov. Martin]
- 190-191 [1773]. N.C. "An Act to prevent burning of the Woods at unseasonable times ..." [Rejected by Gov. Martin]
- 192-192b [1773]. N.C. "An Act to prevent the wilful and Malicious killing of Slaves." [Rejected by Gov. Martin]
- 194-194b [1773]. N.C. "An Act directing the Boundary Line between the Counties of Perquimons and Chowan ..." [Rejected by Gov. Martin]
- 196-197b [1773]. N.C. "An Act for vesting in certain persons ... two Acres of Land at the Indian Town ..." [Rejected by Gov. Martin]

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- 199-201b 1774 Feb 19. Richard Jackson to Board of Trade. Report on acts passed in N.C. in Jan., 1773.
- 202-203b 1773 Dec 16. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #18. Transmits copy of his speech to council and assembly; comments on conduct of assembly.
- 204-210b, 211b 1773 Dec 24. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #19. Long report on rebellious spirit of assembly.  
Enclosing
- 212, 213b 1773 Dec 21. N.C. Gov. Martin's speech to council and assembly.
- 214-216b 1774 Jan 13. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #20. News of the assembly; asks opinion on new charter for Wilmington; land grants; transmits letter and memorial of Martin Howard; attachment law; encloses newspaper printed at Wilmington. Enclosing
- 217 1773 Dec 29. PRINTED copy of Cape-Fear Mercury, no. 204.

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- 219-222b 1774 July 13. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #25. Transmits laws passed last session of assembly, and comments on them.
- 224-240b, 241b [1774]. N.C. Bill "for dividing this Province and for establishing a Superior Court of Justice in each of the said Districts."
- 242-254b, 255b [1774]. N.C. Bill "for establishing Inferior Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions ..."
- 256-256b 1773 Dec 7. [Wilmington] Surrender and release of charter of borough of Wilmington. 40 signatures. Copy.
- 258-258b [1773 Dec]. Petition to Gov. Martin from 40 freeholders of borough of Wilmington, asking for new charter.
- 260-263b, 265b 1763 March 5. Copy of charter for borough of Wilmington.
- 266, 267b 1774 May 10. New Bern. Estimate of expense of upper house of assembly at New Bern, Dec., 1773.
- 268 1774 May 10. New Bern. Estimate of expense of upper house of assembly at New Bern, March, 1774.
- 270 1774 May 10. N.C. Estimate of expense of lower house of assembly, March, 1774.
- 271 1774 May 10. Duplicate of above.
- 272-275b 1774 Jan 28. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #21. Transmits minutes of council; discussion of attachment laws; land grants; court acts; charter for Tarborough; has not issued writ of election for Beaufort.
- 276-283b, 284 1774 Apr 2. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #22. Report on the assembly; transmits bill for establishing superior courts; attachments; bill to establish inferior courts. Enclosing
- 285-295b, 298b [1774]. N.C. Act "for dividing the province into six several Districts and for establishing a Superior Court of Justice in each of the said Districts." Also enclosing
- 299-304b 1774 Apr 6. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #23. Discusses "highly unworthy and unbecoming" conduct of majority of council at late session of assembly; recommends suspension of various councillors and their replacement with others discussed by him. Enclosing
- 305-306 1774 March 25. New Bern. John Rutherford to Gov. Josiah Martin. Reasons for recommendation to Martin that he ratify act to establish superior courts. Also enclosing
- 306b [1774 March]. Lewis De Rosett to Gov. Josiah Martin. Reasons for recommendation to Martin that he ratify act to establish superior courts. Also enclosing
- 306b-307 [1774 March]. John Sampson to Gov. Josiah Martin. Reasons for recommendation to Martin that he ratify act to establish superior courts. Also enclosing
- 307-307b [1774 March]. William Dry to Gov. Josiah Martin. Reasons for recommendation to Martin that he ratify act to establish superior courts. Also enclosing
- 307b, 308b [1774 March]. Saml. Cornell to Gov. Josiah Martin. Reasons for recommendation to Martin that he ratify act to establish superior courts.
- 309-313b 1774 May 5. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #24. Acknowledges despatches; land grants; quitrent acts; payments to chief justice; Ft. Johnston; royal clemency for Ronald McDugal; has suspended collector for Fort Currituck. Enclosing

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- 314-317b, 1762 Feb 15. "Remarks" by Robert Jones, attorney general of N.C.,  
318b on 1754 act for payment of quitrents. Also enclosing
- 319-327, [1754]. N.C. Act "for Securing the Payment of Quit Rents due to  
328b his Majesty and Earl Granville ..." Also enclosing
- 329-331b, [1774]. N.C. Clauses proposed by Gov. Martin to be added to act  
332b for payment of quitrents.

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COLONIAL OFFICE. America and West Indies. North Carolina: Original  
Correspondence--Board of Trade, 1774-1775.Reel no. Z.5.27

- 1-2b, 3b 1775 March 6 [received]. Memorial to earl of Dartmouth and the other lords commissioners of trade and plantations from Thomas Barker and Alexander Elmsley on behalf of assembly of N.C. praying alterations in laws of N.C. concerning attachments, county courts, and fees, and submitting a bill for establishing superior courts.
- 4 1774 May 4. Attestation by Gov. Josiah Martin of below.
- 5-25b, 28b [1774]. Bill "for dividing the Province into six several Districts and for Establishing a Superior Court of Justice in each of the said Districts."
- 27-27b 1774 March 24. Resolves of house of assembly concerning bill establishing superior court districts.
- 29, 30b 1775 May 10. Robert Palmer to John Pownall, sec. to Board of Trade. His health not permitting his return to N.C., asks permission to resign his seat on N.C. council.
- 31-32b 1775 May 17. Richard Jackson to Board of Trade. Report on those parts of memorial of Thomas Barker and Alexander Elmsley that relate to attachments and the jurisdiction of county courts.
- 33-35, 36b 1775 Feb 9. Richard Jackson to Board of Trade. Report on acts passed by N.C. assembly in March, 1774.
- 37-37b, 38b 1775 March 24. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Board of Trade. State of N.C. council. Enclosing
- 39, 40b [1775 March 24]. List of council of N.C., with notes on several councillors.
- 41-46b [1774?]. Act "for the more regular and effectual payment of Quit Rents ..."
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COLONIAL OFFICE. America and West Indies. North Carolina: Original  
Correspondence--Board of Trade, 1765-1775.

Reel no. Z.5.27

- 1, 2b 1765 June 17. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to earl of Halifax. Board has received letter from Col. William Tryon informing of death of Gov. Arthur Dobbs.
- 3 1765 June 26. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to the king. Has prepared draft of commission to William Tryon as governor of N.C.
- 5-6b 1765 Sept 12. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to governors Tryon and Bull. N.C. and S.C. each to pay half of expenses of surveying Catawba lands.
- 7, 8b 1765 Oct 21. Whitehall. Draft of John Pownall, sec. to Board of Trade, to Philip Stephens, sec. to Admiralty Board. Encloses copies of papers relating to conduct of two naval officers at N.C.
- 9-11b,  
12b 1765 Nov 29. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to Gov. William Tryon. Congratulates him on appointment as governor of N.C.; comments on his calling of assembly, provision for clergy, act of 1754 for granting to the king £ 40,000 in bills of credit, bill for facilitation of navigation at ports, and appointment of colonial agents.
- 13-13b,  
14b 1765 Dec 24. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to the king. Has prepared draft of instructions for Gov. William Tryon.
- 15-17,  
18b [1768]. Draft of Board of Trade to the king concerning petition of N.C. council for salaries. Endorsed "This representation was not signed."
- 19, 20b 1767 Jan 6. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to the king asking appointment to N.C. council of Samuel Strudwick, vice Richard Spaight, deceased.
- 21, 22b 1767 March 28. Whitehall. Draft of John Pownall, sec. to Board of Trade, to Lachlin Mackeane, enclosing copies of letter from Gov. William Tryon.
- 23-24b 1767 March 31. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to the king about N.C. act of 1765 for establishing an orthodox clergy.
- 25-25b 1767 May 18. Whitehall. Draft of John Pownall, sec. to Board of Trade, to Lachlin Macleane, enclosing letters from governors of N.C. and W. Florida concerning manufactures set up since 1734.
- 26-26b 1767 July 13. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to the king. Has prepared draft of additional instruction for governor of N.C. Enclosing
- 27-27b,  
28b [1767]. Draft of additional instruction to Gov. William Tryon about act for an orthodox clergy.
- 29-29b,  
30b 1767 Dec 24. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to the king, recommending disallowance of N.C. act laying tax on peddlers and other itinerant traders.
- 31, 32b 1767 Jan 29. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to earl of Granville concerning N.C. law that may affect Granville's property in N.C.
- 33-34b 1768 Feb 4. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to the king concerning court of exchequer in N.C.

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- 35, 36b 1768 Feb 4. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state. Governing letter for report above.
- 37, 38b 1768 Oct 31. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to earl Granville concerning N.C. act leasing lands granted to Tuscarora.
- 39-40b 1768 Nov 22. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to the king concerning N.C. act leasing lands granted to Tuscarora.
- 41-41b 1770 May 1. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to the king concerning vacating of council seats by James Murray and Edwd. Brice Dobbs: recommends Martin Howard and Samuel Cornell as replacements.
- 43-48b,  
49b 1770 Dec 12. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to Gov. William Tryon. Discusses various N.C. laws.
- 50-52,  
53b 1770 Dec 12. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to the king recommending disallowance of several N.C. acts.
- 54-55b 1771 Jan 30. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to the king discussing various clauses in instructions for Gov. Josiah Martin.
- 56-56b,  
57b 1771 Apr 26. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to the king recommending Sir Nathaniel Duckenfeild and Marmaduke Jones to appointment to N.C. council.
- 58 1771 May 29. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to Privy Council Committee for Plantation Affairs enclosing draft of additional instructions for governors of N. and S.C. Enclosing
- 59-60b,  
61b [1771 May 29]. Draft of additional instructions for governors of N.C. and S.C. to appoint commissioners to run boundary between the two provinces.
- 62-63b,  
64b 1771 June 21. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to Privy Council Committee for Plantation Affairs. Recommends rejection of petition of James Macdonald et al for a grant of 40,000 acres in N.C. whereon to settle Scottish emigrants.
- 65, 66b 1772 Feb 19. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to Id. le Despencer and Henry Frederick Thynne, postmasters general, enclosing copy of 1771 N.C. act for encouraging establishment of post office there.
- 67-72b,  
73b 1772 Feb 6. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to the king concerning four acts passed in N.C. in 1771.
- 74-75b,  
76b 1772 Apr 13. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to the king concerning N.C. post office act.
- 77 1772 May 12. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to the king concerning draft of additional instruction to Gov. Josiah Martin. Enclosing
- 78-79,  
80b [1772 May]. Draft of additional instruction to Gov. Josiah Martin concerning post office act.
- 81 1772 May 12. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to the king concerning draft of additional instruction to Gov. Josiah Martin. Enclosing
- 83-85,  
86b [1772 May]. Draft of additional instruction to Gov. Josiah Martin concerning N.C. act "for preventing Tumults and riotous assemblies ..."
- 87-87b,  
88b 1773 March 11. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to the king concerning N.C. act about Queen's College.

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- 89-90b 1773 March 11. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to Gov.  
91b Josiah Martin concerning N.C. act about Queen's College.
- 92-92b 1774 Feb 21. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to the king  
recommending appointment of Thomas McGwire and Willie Jones to  
N.C. council.
- 93-94b, 1774 March 31. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to the king  
95b recommending royal disallowance of five acts passed in N.C.
- 96, 97b 1775 May 11. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to the king  
recommending appointment of William Palmer to N.C. council, vice  
Robert Palmer.
- 98-98b, 1775 May 8. Whitehall. Draft of John Pownall, sec. to Board of  
99b Trade, to Richard Jackson, asking opinion on N.C. superior  
court act.
- 100-100b, 1775 May 8. Whitehall. Duplicate draft of John Pownall, sec. to  
101b Board of Trade, to Richard Jackson, asking opinion on N.C.  
superior court act.
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COLONIAL OFFICE. American and West Indies. North Carolina: Original  
Correspondence--Secretary of State, 1702-1748.

Reel no. 2.5.27

- 1, 2b 1702 June 26. Whitehall. Board of Trade to Earl of Nottingham. Lords proprietors have nominated Sir Nathaniel Johnson as governor of Carolina; encloses board's representation on this, to be laid before the queen.
- 3-3b 1702 Dec 27. Carolina. Michl. Cole to Wm. Blathwayt. Report on expedition against St. Augustine, etc.
- 4, 6b n.d. [ca. 1703?]. Wm. Killigrew to "Sir." Enclosing
- 5-8b [ca. 1703?]. "A Memorandum Of the Product and trade of Carolina and the Bahama Islands," and "Memorandum" of charges to the crown in buying out the lords proprietors.
- 9b-11b 1708 July 28. Carolina. Thos. Nairne to Board of Trade. Report on [S.] Carolina.
- 12-12b, 13b 1711/2 Jan 4. Whitehall. Board of Trade to earl of Dartmouth, sec. of state. Edward Hyde has given security for observing acts of trade; encloses draft of instructions to lords proprietors about acts of trade.
- 14, 15b n.d. [ca. 1720?]. Petition from Tho. Ekinnes to the king to be appointed governor of Carolina.
- 16, 17 1721/2 Jan 1. London. Tho. Ekinnes to Board of Trade. Asks to be made governor of Carolina. Enclosing
- 18, 19b [1721/2 Jan 1]. Petition of Tho. Ekinnes to the king to be made governor of N.C.
- 20-20b, 22b 1724/5 March 2. Whitehall. Board of Trade to duke of Newcastle, sec. of state. Encloses recommendation from lords proprietors of Carolina of Sir Richard Everard as governor of N.C.
- 23-23b, 24b 1728 Aug 3. Lincolns Inn. P. Yorke [attorney general] to "My Lord." Situation regarding transfer of Carolina to the crown.
- 25-25b, 26b 1728/9 Jan 19. Tho. Lowndes to "Sir." His role in the transfer of Carolina to the crown.
- 27-28b [ca. 1728]. "Some reasons to shew the Absolute Necessity for the Crown's buying the Propriety of the Carolinas ..." by Thomas Lowndes.
- 29-29b 1728[9] Jan 24. N.C. E[dmund] Porter to duke of Newcastle, sec. of state. Land frauds in N.C.
- 30-30b 1729 June 15. N.C. Edmund Porter to duke of Newcastle, sec. of state, concerning land frauds in N.C.
- 31-32b 1729 June 18. N.C. Gov. Richd. Everard to duke of Newcastle, sec. of state. Land frauds; his difficulties in governing. Enclosing
- 33-34b 1729 Apr 1. Gov. Richard Everard's charge to the council on a chancery day.
- 35, 36b 1729 July 8. Whitehall. Board of Trade to duke of Newcastle, sec. of state, enclosing for transmission to the queen a copy of Gov. Richard Everard's charge to N.C. council.
- 37, 38b 1729/30 Feb. St. James's. Royal warrant to prepare grant to Nathaniel Rice of office of secretary of N.C.
- 39, 40b 1730 \_\_\_\_\_. St. James's. Royal warrant to prepare grant to Nathaniel Rice of office of secretary and clerk of the crown in N.C.



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- 41, 42b 1730 May 1. Whitehall. Board of Trade to duke of Newcastle, sec. of state. Is preparing instructions for Gov. George Burrington concerning illegal grants of land made by Sir Richard Everard, and method of granting land and collecting quitrents.
- 43, 44b 1730 Dec 31. Whitehall. Board of Trade to duke of Newcastle, sec. of state. Encloses draft of warrant to governor of N.C. about new seal for the colony. Enclosing
- 45-45b,  
46b 1730 \_\_\_\_\_. St. James's. The warrant referred to above.
- 47-47b,  
48b 1732 June 21. Whitehall. Board of Trade to duke of Newcastle, sec. of state. Encloses extract of letter from Gov. George Burrington concerning danger of attack on N.C. Indians from some in S.C. Enclosing
- 49, 50b 1731 Sept 4. Extract referred to above.
- 51, 52b n.d. [ca. 1737 or 1738?]. Memorial to Ld. Harrington from Swiss desiring to emigrate to Carolina.
- 54-59b,  
60b 1732 Sept 16. Memorial to duke of Newcastle, sec. of state, from Nathaniel Rice, John Baptista Ashe, and John Montgomery. Their conflict with Gov. George Burrington.
- 61-61b,  
62b 1732 Oct 16. Ld. De La Warr to duke of Newcastle, sec. of state, soliciting appointment as governor of N.C. for Mr. Cole.
- 63-63b 1732 Nov 15. N.C. Memorial from Gov. George Burrington to duke of Newcastle, sec. of state. His conflict with William Smith et al.
- 64, 65b 1733 July 18. Whitehall. Board of Trade to duke of Newcastle, sec. of state. Encloses draft of instructions for Gabriel Johnston as governor of N.C.
- 66-66b 1733 July 21. London. Sam. Webber and others to duke of Newcastle, sec. of state, concerning grant of a charter. [No apparent connection with N.C.]
- 67-[75] 1734 Sept 26 - 28. Edenton. Journal of the executive council.

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75-79b, 80b

- 81-85,  
86b 1738 June 28 - July 1. New Bern. Journal of the executive council.
- 88-101,  
102b 1738 Nov 16 - 1738/9 March 5. New Bern. Journal of the executive council.
- 103-127 1738/9 Feb 6 - March 7. New Bern. Journal of the lower house of assembly.
- 128-132b n.d. [ca. 1739]. "A List of Papers, relating to His Majesty's Title to Carolina, & other Provinces on the Northwest Continent of America, annexed to the Considerations on that Subject."
- 133-133b,  
134b 1739 May 2. Hanover Square. Martin Bladen to John Couraud concerning the king's title to Carolina.
- 135-136b 1739 June. Kensington. Form of warrant permitting issuance of letters of marque and reprisal against Spanish vessels.
- unfol. [be- [1739]. Act "for Erecting the Village called Newton ... into a Town  
tween 136b ... by the Name of Wilmington ..."  
and 142]
- " [1739]. Act "prescribing the Manner of proving Book Debts."
- " [1739]. Act "Appointing a Treasurer for the several Counties ..."
- " [1739]. Act "to Ascertain the Allowance of his Majesties Council and the Members of Assembly ..."

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- 142-142b [1743 Sept]. Petition to the king from Daniel Hanmer, former chief justice of N.C., concerning his persecution by Chief Justice William Smith.
- 144-155b, 156b, 158b 1748 Sept 29 - Oct 15. New Bern. Journal of the executive council.
- 159-164b, 166b 1747[48] March 21 - 1748 Apr 4. New Bern. Journal of the executive council.
- 167, 168-168b 1748 Dec 15 [received]. Memorial to duke of Bedford, sec. of state, from Thomas Child concerning the misconduct of Gov. Gabriel Johnston, resulting in improprieties in various aspects of government.
- 169-170b 1748 Dec 14. Memorial to duke of Bedford, sec. of state, from Francis Corbin and Is. Arthaud concerning maladministration of Gov. Gabriel Johnston.

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Correspondence--Secretary of State, 1749-1783.

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- 2-11, 12b 1749 Apr 3 - 14. New Bern. Journal of the executive council.
- 13-14b 1748/9 March 16. St. James's. Additional instructions for Gov. Gabriel Johnston concerning land grants to Palatines.
- 15-16b n.d. [ca. 1749?]. Petition to the king from George Burrington asking payment of his salary and inquiry into his conduct as governor of N.C.
- 17 1748 Dec 23. James Abercromby to [duke of Bedford, sec. of state]. Encloses extract of letter from governor of N.C.; and since legislature of N.C. has appointed an agent in Britain, Abercromby will maintain a more regular correspondence. Enclosing
- 18, 19b, 20b 1748 Oct 24. Extract from Gabriel Johnston to [James Abercromby] concerning his difficulty in maintaining a regular correspondence with offices in Britain.
- 21, 22b n.d. [ca. 1749?]. Ben. Wheatley to "My Lord." Asks his recommendation for office of naval officer in N.C.
- 23, 24b 1749 May 11. Edenton. James Hood, physician, to Gov. Gabriel Johnston. Chief Justice Enoch Hall must go to England for recovery of his health.
- 25 1749 May 11. Edenton. Gov. Johnston's grant of leave to Chief Justice Enoch Hall to go to England for recovery of his health.
- 26 1749 July 27. Whitehall. Board of Trade to duke of Bedford, sec. of state. Encloses two extracts of letters from Gov. Gabriel Johnston. Enclosing
- 27 Register entry of above.
- 28-28b, 29b 1749 May 10. Edenton. Extract of letter from Gov. Gabriel Johnston to Board of Trade concerning charge that he is a Jacobite. Also enclosing
- 30-34, 35b, 36b 1749 Apr 4. Edenton. Gov. Gabriel Johnston to Board of Trade. Explanation of his allowing a new emission of paper currency, in violation of a "most plain and express Instruction of his Majesty."
- 38-50b, 51b, 52b 1749 Sept 28 - Oct 18. New Bern. Journal of the executive council.
- 54-61b, 62b-63 1750 March 28 - Apr 7. New Bern. Journal of the executive council.
- 65-69b, 70b 1750 July 5 - 10. New Bern. Journal of the executive council.
- 73-78b, 79b, 80b 1750 Sept 27 - Oct 2. New Bern. Journal of the executive council.
- 81-81b, 82b 1750 Sept 18. N.C. Extract from Gov. Gabriel Johnston to James Abercromby concerning Spanish ships lost on coast of N.C.
- 87-126b [1765] Nov 20. PRINTED Continuation of the North-Carolina Gazette, No. 58. [Eleven copies]
- 128-137, 138 1751 March 26 - Apr 3. New Bern. Journal of the executive council.
- 139, 140b n.d. [ca. 1733?]. Notes concerning monetary values of various offices in N.C.

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- 141 n.d. [ca. 1733?]. List of holders of various offices in N.C.
- 143, 144b 1754 June 14. Whitehall. Board of Trade to Sir Thomas Robinson, sec. of state. Encloses letter from Matthew Rowan, president of N.C. council, concerning invasion of neighboring province.
- 145 Registry entry of above.
- 146A-146b, 147b 1754 March 19. Cape Fear. Matt. Rowan to Board of Trade concerning aid to Virginia for repelling French from the Ohio.
- 148, 149b n.d. List of holders and annual value of various offices in S.C., with persons recommending them.
- 150-150b, 151b n.d. [ca. 1733]. List of holders of various offices in North and South Carolina, and notes concerning them.
- 152-152b, 153b n.d. [ca. 1733]. Similar list, and notes.
- 154-154b, 155b n.d. [ca. 1733]. Similar list, and notes.
- 156A Registry entry of below.
- 156, 157b 1759 May 22. Whitehall. Board of Trade to William Pitt, sec. of state. Recommends that Benjamin Turner be appointed naval officer of N.C. in place of Benjamin Wheatley, deceased.
- 158A Registry entry of below.
- 158-158b, 159b 1761 Feb 17. Whitehall. Board of Trade to William Pitt, sec. of state, recommending that Benjamin Turner continue as naval officer of N.C.
- 160-174b, 175b 1751 Sept 29 - Oct 12. New Bern. Journal of executive council.
- 176 Registry entry of below.
- 176, 177b 1750 Nov 29. Whitehall. Board of Trade to duke of Bedford, sec. of state, enclosing Gov. Gabriel Johnston's account of five Spanish vessels put on shore at N.C. on August 18. Enclosing
- 178-179b 1750 Sept 18. "An Account of five Ships of the Spanish Flota put on Shore on the Coast of North Carolina by the great Storm August 18th 1750."
- 180-181b, 182b 1752 Feb 25. "A Narrative of the proceedings in North Carolina in America relating to the Spanish Wrecks in the Year 1750."
- 183-185b, 186b 1750/1 Feb 17. Ja. Abercromby to Richd. Nev. Aldworth concerning proceeds from the Spanish ships wrecked in N.C.
- 187, 188b n.d. List of offices in N.C.
- 189, 190b n.d. List and notes concerning offices in N.C. and S.C.
- 191, 192b n.d. List and notes concerning offices in N.C. and S.C.
- 193-198b n.d. Lists and notes concerning offices in N.C. and S.C.
- 199, 200b n.d. Three inscriptions, in Latin.
- 201-202b 1779 May 3. N.Y. Gov. Josiah Martin to Treasury Board on behalf of John Cruden, late a merchant in N.C.
- 203-203b, 204b 1780 Jan 1. St. Eustatius. Benjamin Hawkins, commercial agent for N.C., to Curson and Gouverneur. Sales of tobacco and pork on behalf of the state of N.C.
- 205-205b, 206b 1780 July 12. New Bern. Benjamin Hawkins to Messrs. Curson and Gouverneur, St. Eustatius. Sale of tobacco; bills drawn in favor of Gen. Hogun, a prisoner at Charles Town; news of the war.

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- 207-207b, 208b 1780 May 16. New Bern. Benjamin Hawkins to Messrs. Curson and Gouverneur, St. Eustatius. News of trade and military activity.
- 209-210b 1780 Oct 4. Headquarters at Charlotte Town, N.C. Gov. Josiah Martin to H.F. Carteret. Concerning a 1775 legislative bill for collection of quitrents.
- 211, 212b 1780 Nov 24. Edenton. John Holloway to Messrs. Curson and Gouverneur, St. Eustatia. Has received shipment; condemnation of a vessel.
- 213-214b 1780 Nov 24. Edenton. John Holloway to Messrs. Curson and Gouverneur, St. Eustatia. Various concerning commerce.
- 215-216b 1780 Nov 25. Edenton. John Holloway to Messrs. Curson and Gouverneur, St. Eustatia. Various concerning commerce and the war.
- 217-217b 1783 March 26. Certification of below by Gov. Alexander Martin.
- 217b-218 1781 Apr 25. New Bern. Commission from Gov. Abner Nash to James Spicer to command flag vessel Endeavour to Charles Town with British prisoners and commodities for relief of N.C. prisoners there.
- 218 [1783?]. Orange Co. Certification by John Taylor concerning document above.
- 218b-219 [1781]. Invoice of goods shipped to Charles Town on flag of truce Endeavour.
- 219 [1783?]. Orange Co. Certification by John Taylor of document above.
- 219b 1781 Apr 9. Appraisal of Endeavour and cargo.
- 219b [1783?]. Orange Co. Certification by John Taylor of document above.
- 220 1781 Aug 16. Charlestown, S.C. Th. Simons to Col. Thos. Clarke. Seizure of the Endeavour and its loss in a gale; hopes for remittances soon.
- 220b 1780 June 24. Robert McCulloh, deputy supt. of Port of Charlestown to [Gov. Abner] Nash. Brig. Gen. Paterson grants request to send clothing and necessaries to your prisoners.
- 221-221b 1781 Aug 17. Charlestown. James Fisher to Col. Thomas Clarke. Seizure of the Endeavour and its loss in a gale; Capt. Spicer and crew hope to proceed to N.C. in a tow boat.
- 221b 1780 June 22. Charlestown. G. Benson to [Abner] Nash. Mr. Wrenford may return with articles for the prisoners.
- 221b-222 n.d. [ca. Sept. 1781]. Deposition of James Spicer concerning loss of flag of truce Endeavour and return of Spicer and crew to Beaufort, N.C.
- 223-223b 1782 Oct 12. Uxbridge. [Gov.] John Mathews to Lt. Gen. Alexander Leslie. Procedures for returning captured Negroes to their owners.
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- 139-140b n.d. [ca. 1736?]. Samuel Jenner, "agent of the Switzers," to duke of Newcastle, sec. of state. "Conditions and encouragements" desired by Protestant Swiss migrating to America: naturalization; grants of land in upland part of N.C.; their own civil and military officers; etc.
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- 321, 322b 1740/1 Feb 20. Whitehall. Duke of Newcastle, sec. of state, to Gov. Gabriel Johnston. This will be delivered by Mr. Dinwiddie, who has been requested by customs commissioners to see to an affair "long depending in the Courts of No. Carolina."
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- 364, 365b 1745[6] Feb 17. Certification by Robt. Halton that John Montgomery, late attorney general of N.C., died some time ago.
- 366, 367b n.d. [ca. 1745?]. Robert Dunbar to duke of Newcastle, sec. of state. Nature and value of office of escheator of N.C.
- 368, 369b n.d. [ca. 1745?] List of "North Carolina Employments," with holders of same and persons recommending them.

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- 1-2b 1761 Dec. Brunswick. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to earl of Egremont, sec. of state. Acknowledges despatches; transmits congratulatory address from council; Dobbs's difficulties with assembly; military force raised in the colony disbanded; council recommends Maj. Robert Rogers as superintendent of Indian affairs in southern provinces; recommends Wm. Dry to replace John Swann, deceased, on council.
- 3-3b,  
4b 1762 Feb 8. Brunswick. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to earl of Egremont, secretary of state. Acknowledges despatches; congratulates Egremont on appointment, and is certain he will prosecute the war vigorously; sends duplicate of letter to Sec. Pitt.
- 5-6b 1762 Nov 27. Whitehall. Earl of Egremont, sec. of state, to Gov. Arthur Dobbs. Dobbs to inform assembly of king's displeasure at its refusal to grant him an aid for prosecuting the war.
- 7-7b,  
8b 1763 Feb 23. Brunswick. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to earl of Egremont, secretary of state. Transmits minutes of council; acknowledges despatches, including one ordering cessation of hostilities.
- 9-10b 1762 Apr 30. Wilmington. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to earl of Egremont, sec. of state. Acknowledges despatches; assembly refuses funds adequate to raise enough troops to man forts, so Dobbs advancing enough of his own money to do this; recommends three for appointment to council.
- 11-24b 1762 Apr 13 - 29. PRINTED journal of lower house of General Assembly.
- 25, 26b 1763 July 15. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to earl of Egremont, sec. of state. Acknowledges despatch ordering proclamation of peace, and one concerning proposed Indian congress at Augusta.
- 27-27b,  
28b 1763 July 17. Brunswick. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to earl of Egremont, sec. of state. Acknowledges despatches; will proclaim ratification of peace treaty; hopes to attend meeting with Indians; overjoyed that king approves of his efforts to raise troops; recommends Benjamin Heron for N.C. council.
- 29-30b,  
31b 1764 Jan 14. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to earl of Halifax, sec. of state. Acknowledges despatches; will cooperate with officers of revenue in attempting to halt illicit trade, although little of it in N.C.; suggests officers be stationed at Portsmouth; suggests revisions in navigation acts.
- 32-33b 1765 Feb 26. Brunswick. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to earl of Halifax, sec. of state. Acknowledges despatches; stamp duties; postal service; will be in England soon; peace made with Indians; prospects bright for British trade in Spanish and former French areas of the continent.
- 34-34b,  
35b 1764 May 12. St. James's. Dunk Halifax, sec. of state, to Gov. Arthur Dobbs. Permission granted to return to England for recovery of his health; William Tryon to be lieutenant governor, and leaves for N.C. to administer government there during your absence.
- 36-36b,  
37b 1765 Apr 2. N.C. Lt. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Halifax, sec. of state. Death of Gov. Dobbs; Tryon has assumed administration of the province.
- 38, 39b 1765 June 17. Whitehall. Board of Trade to earl of Halifax. Has received letter from Lt. Gov. Tryon that Gov. Dobbs died 28 March.

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- 40-40b, 41b 1765 Nov 5. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Gen. Conway, sec. of state. Acknowledges despatches; congratulates Conway on appointment; has received king's commission as governor, which he will open as soon as he recovers from present illness; no stamps have arrived yet. Enclosing
- 42, 43b 1765 Oct 29. Extract of letter from merchant in Charles Town. Arrival of stamps, outbreak of "a very Republican Spirit ... amongst us," intimidation of collectors.
- 44-45b, 46b 1765 Dec 26. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Henry Conway, sec. of state. Discussion of Stamp Act agitation in the province. Enclosing
- 47-48b n.d. [1765 Nov]. Brunswick. Copy of \_\_\_\_\_ to Gov. Tryon objecting to Stamp Act, and copy, 20 Nov 1765, of Tryon's reply. Also enclosing
- 49-49Ab [1765] Nov 20. PRINTED Continuation of the North-Carolina Gazette, No. 58 [4 pp.] [Double columns] Also enclosing
- 49B-49Eb [1765] Nov 20. PRINTED Continuation of the North Carolina Gazette, No. 58 [7 pp.] [Single columns]
- 50-52b, 53b [1765] Nov 27. PRINTED Continuation of the North Carolina Gazette, No. 59 [6 pp.] Also enclosing
- 54, 55b 1765 Nov 16. Copy of resignation of William Houston as stamp distributor in N.C.
- 56-56Ab 1765 Dec 13. Copy of letter from "a Gentleman in Charles Town" about stamp disturbances.
- 57-62b 1766 Feb 25. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Henry Seymour Conway, sec. of state. Illegal assembly of armed men on 19th instant, in connection with seizure of sloops Dobbs and Patience by Capt. Lobb of HMS Diligence.
- 63-74b 1766 Jan 14 - Feb 24, various dates. Copies of correspondence and papers concerning seizure of sloops Dobbs and Patience at Brunswick, by Capt. Lobb of HMS Diligence. Correspondents include Gov. William Tryon, William Dry, Jacob Lobb, Robert Jones, Moses de Rosset, John Ashe, and C.J. Phipps.
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- 75-76b 1766 March 3. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Henry Seymour Conway, sec. of state. Governor's proclamation has given general satisfaction; will prorogue General Assembly until he has orders from home; discusses best time of year to send military forces; provisions for Capt. Lobb; guns at Ft. Johnston cleared of spikes; Pennington reinstated as comptroller for Brunswick. Enclosing
- 77-77b, 78b 1766 Feb 28. Wilmington. Copy of Moses Jno. DeRosset to Gov. William Tryon. Provisions for Capt. Lobb's vessel. Also enclosing
- 79-79b, 80b 1766 Feb 26. Brunswick. Abstract of minutes of N.C. council. Also enclosing
- 81-81b 1766 Feb 12. Wilmington. PRINTED North Carolina Gazette, no. 70.
- 82-83b 1766 Feb 26. Wilmington. PRINTED North Carolina Gazette, no. 72.
- 84-85b 1766 Apr 28. Brunswick. Gov. Wm. Tryon to Henry Seymour Conway. Acknowledges despatch; Hasell appointed chief justice; ports open and vessels cleared without stamped paper; Maurice Moore suspended from office and Edmund Fanning appointed; N.C. will be guided in actions regarding Stamp Act by what transpires in northern colonies.
- 86-87b 1766 Apr 28. Duplicate of above.

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- 88-89b, 1766 Aug 1. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade.  
90b Report on Ft. Johnston. Enclosing
- 91, 92b 1766 Apr 26. Return of garrison at Ft. Johnston, including names  
of rank and file. Also enclosing
- 93-94b 1766 Apr 26. Return of artillery stores and ammunition at Ft.  
Johnston. Also enclosing
- 95, 96b 1766 Apr 26. Return of arms and accoutrements at Ft. Johnston.
- 97-100b 1766 Aug 2. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to [Board of Trade].  
Acknowledges despatches; corn scarce; state of council; will  
send account of state and strength of province after assembly  
meets; encloses address of borough of Wilmington; province  
settling quickly, with great increase in settlers in western  
counties; Tuscaroras permitted to remove to north, and \$12,000  
advanced privately to assist them in removal; Capt. Robert  
Howe appointed to command Ft. Johnston, vice Dalrymple, deceased.  
Enclosing
- 101-102b 1766 June 26. Wilmington. Address of corporation of Wilmington  
to Gov. Tryon. Expresses gratitude to parliament for repeal of  
Stamp Act, and loyalty to king. With reply by Tryon, 26 June  
1766.
- 103-104b, 1766 July 28. Mayor and corporation of Wilmington to Gov. Tryon.  
106b Assures Tryon of affection for him and the king, with reply of  
Tryon, 2 Aug 1766.
- 107-107b, 1766 Aug 2. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Henry Seymour Con-  
108b way, sec. of state. Acknowledges despatch; council informed of  
repeal of Stamp Act; assembly continues prorogued to 30 Oct.; en-  
closes address of borough of Wilmington about repeal of Stamp Act.  
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- 109-110b 1766 July 28. (Duplicate of fols. 103-104b, 106b, above.) Also  
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- 111-112b 1766 June 26. (Duplicate of fols. 101-102b, above.)
- 113-114b, 1767 Feb 19. Whitehall. Draft of Ld. Shelburne to Gov. William  
115b Tryon. King very displeased by reports of settler violence  
against Indians; all hostilities to cease; the situation of Ft.  
Johnston will be considered; Murray restored to council.
- 116, 117b 1766 Nov 15. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Shelburne,  
sec. of state. Acknowledges despatch informing of Shelburne's  
appointment; assembly meeting now, and all goes well there.
- 118-118b, 1766 Dec 3. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Shelburne,  
119b sec. of state. Recent assembly drew up joint address to the  
king, which Tryon encloses; assembly prorogued to June 8, the  
current session having ended with "great Harmony and Satisfaction";  
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- 120-120b [1766 ca. Dec]. Address to the king from council and assembly of  
N.C. expressing loyalty and gratitude. Also enclosing
- 121, 122b [1766 ca. Nov]. Address to Gov. Tryon from council and assembly  
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- 123, 124b [1766 Nov]. Reply of Tryon to above.
- 125, 126b 1766 Dec 30. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Shelburne,  
sec. of state. Acknowledges despatch.
- 127, 127b, 1767 Jan 12. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Shelburne,  
128b sec. of state. Death of Robert Jones, attorney general; suggests  
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- 129-130b 1767 Jan 7. Marmaduke Jones to Gov. William Tryon. Requests creation of office of solicitor general.
- 131-133,  
134b 1767 Jan 31. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Shelburne, sec. of state. Transmits acts of assembly and comments on several of them. Enclosing
- 135-135b 1766. Act "for Allowing Time for the Payment of the Duties on Wines and Spiritous Liquors." Also enclosing
- 136-140b,  
141b 1766 Nov 3 - 23 Jan 1767. New Bern. Journal of executive council.
- 142-142b,  
143b 1767 Feb 2. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Shelburne, sec. of state. Transmits journals of assembly and comments on them; conduct of Capt. Morgan; line between Cherokee hunting grounds and western settlements will be run this spring.
- 144, 145b 1767 Feb 2. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Shelburne, sec. of state. Mr. Howard has qualified as chief justice.
- 146-147b 1767 Jan 30. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Discussion of manufactures in the province.
- 148-148b,  
149b 1765 Aug 27. Portsmouth. Report of Navy Board on plank sent home by Gov. Tryon.
- 150-151b 1767 Feb 2. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Shelburne, sec. of state. Discusses production of lumber in the province.
- 152, 153b 1767 Feb 23. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Shelburne, sec. of state. Transmits plan of governor's house to be erected at New Bern. Enclosing
- 154-158b [1767 Feb 23]. Plans of governor's house to be built at New Bern.
- 159, 160b 1767 Feb 27. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Shelburne, sec. of state. Transmits list of patents granted in court of claims, Sept., 1766. Enclosing
- 161-170b 1766 Sept. Wilmington. Land patents granted at court of claims.
- 171-171b,  
172b 1767 March 7. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Shelburne, sec. of state. Hopes king can settle dispute between council and assembly over appointment of treasurers; appointment of county court clerks; expects to prorogue assembly to end of summer.
- 173, 174b 1767 March 28. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Shelburne, sec. of state. Is sending male panther as present to the king.
- 175-176b 1767 June 20. Whitehall. Earl of Shelburne, sec. of state, to Gov. William Tryon. Has laid before king Tryon's despatches and plans for governor's house; commends him for efforts to encourage commerce in pine; comments on proposed running of Cherokee boundary; recommends that secretaries be allowed to appoint county court clerks on expiration of current relevant act.
- 177, 178b 1767 March 28. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Transmits accounts of sale of brigantine Fox, seized by customs collector for Port Brunswick. Enclosing
- 179, 180b 1767 March 28. Account of expenses of brigantine Fox.
- 181, 182b 1767 June 29. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Shelburne, sec. of state, #1. Encloses "Sketch of the Polity of the Province of North Carolina." Enclosing
- 183-192b 1767. Brunswick. "A View of the Polity of the Province of North Carolina" [by William Tryon].

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- 193-193b, 194b 1767 July 4. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Shelburne, sec. of state, #2. Transmits reports of joint legislative committee on public accounts and comments on remissness of treasurers in not prosecuting sheriffs for failure to deliver funds collected by them; hopes for better regulation of this when General Assembly meets. Enclosing
- 195-198b 1766 Nov. Report of joint legislative committee on public accounts.
- 199, 200b 1767 July 5. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Shelburne, sec. of state, #3. Discusses irregularities in condemnation of sloop Lucy. Enclosing
- 201, 202b 1767 Feb 16. Brunswick. Copy of Gov. William Tryon to Gabriel Cathcart, customs collector, Port Beaufort. To hold certain funds arising from sale of sloop condemned at court of admiralty. Also enclosing
- 203, 204b 1767 Feb 10. Wilmington. Copy of Marmaduke Jones to Gov. William Tryon. Concerning payment of country duty on seized foreign rum. Also enclosing
- 205-206b 1767 Feb 23. New Bern. Copy of P[atrick] Gordon to Gov. William Tryon. Discussion of his decree of condemnation of sloop seized for illegal importation of rum. Also enclosing
- 207, 208b 1767 Feb 16. Copy of Gov. William Tryon to Patrick Gordon, commissary and judge of vice admiralty court of N.C., about condemnation of sloop for illegal importation of rum. Also enclosing
- 209-210b, 212b 1767 Jan 21. Court of Admiralty, Port Beaufort. Decree in condemnation of sloop Lucy.
- 213-213b, 214b 1767 July 7. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Shelburne, sec. of state, #4. Discusses expediency of retaining office of baron of exchequer; recommends establishment of customs comptrollership for Port Beaufort and appointment of John Hawks to that office.
- 215, 216b 1767 July 8. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Shelburne, #5. Transmits list of taxable persons in each county; has been at much trouble to collect them. Enclosing
- 217, 218b "A Return of the Lists of Taxable for the Year 1765, in the Province of North Carolina," by county, distinguishing white men, and blacks and mulattoes.
- 219-220b 1767 July 8. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Shelburne, sec. of state, #6. Unable to run Indian boundary because Mr. Stuart failed to meet him; commends the men forming his escort; describes backcountry people "sightly, Active, and Laborious, and Loyal Subjects to His Majesty." Enclosing
- 221-222b 1767 June 1. Talk of Gov. William Tryon to the Cherokees at Tyger River Camp. Also enclosing
- 223-224b [1767 ca. June 1]. Talk of Jud's Friend, Cherokee chief, to Gov. William Tryon.
- 225, 226b 1767 July 13. Certification by Gov. William Tryon that Isaac Edwards, who attested talks above, is his private secretary. Enclosing
- 227-227b, 228b 1767 Feb 16. Brunswick. Copy of Gov. William Tryon to John Stuart, superintendent of Indian affairs. Requests Stuart to meet him at Brunswick for trip westward to run the Cherokee boundary. Also enclosing
- 229-230b 1767 March 2. Charles Town. John Stuart, superintendent of Indian affairs, to Gov. William Tryon. Cherokee affairs. Also enclosing

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- 233 1767 May 1. Brunswick. Copy of Gov. William Tryon to John Rutherford et al. Details of the projected trip to run Cherokee boundary. Also enclosing
- 235 1767 May 20. Salisbury. Copy of Gov. William Tryon to John Stuart, superintendent of Indian affairs. Cherokee chiefs have not appeared; Tryon proceeds to Reedy River. Also enclosing
- 237-237b 1767 May 14. Hard Labor. Copy of John Stuart, superintendent of Indian affairs, to Gov. William Tryon. Cherokee deputies proceed to Reedy River; Stuart must return to Augusta to meet Creeks; hopes Gov. Fauquier will give order for line to continue behind his province. Also enclosing
- 239 1767 May 23. Copy of Gov. William Tryon to Alexander Cameron, deputy agent for Cherokees. Gives his itinerary in order for Cherokee deputies to meet him. Also enclosing
- 241 1767 June 1. Reedy River Camp. Copy of Gov. William Tryon to John Rutherford et al. The route of the Cherokee boundary. Also enclosing
- 243 1767 June 6. Reedy River Camp. Copy of Gov. William Tryon to John Rutherford et al. Directed to proceed to run Cherokee boundary, and gives details of route. Also enclosing
- 245 1767 June 6. Reedy River Camp. Copy of Gov. William Tryon to Alexander Cameron, deputy agent for Cherokee. Directs him to give assistance to boundary commissioners. Also enclosing
- 247-254 1767 May 19 - June 13. Journal of Gov. William Tryon's Cherokee boundary expedition. Also enclosing
- 255-257b,  
258b 1767 May 21 - June 13. Journal of Gov. William Tryon's escort from Salisbury to western frontier to meet Cherokees.
- 259-259b,  
260b 1767 July 14. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Shelburne, sec. of state, #7. Rutherford has returned from running Cherokee boundary; discusses same; transmits council journals; boundaries between N.C. and other colonies need to be established.
- 261, 262b 1767 July 13. Certification of below by Gov. William Tryon. Enclosing
- 263-263b 1767 June 13. Memorandum of agreement between boundary commissioners and Cherokee representatives concerning boundary between N.C. and Cherokee territory. Also enclosing
- 264-267 1767 June 4. Copy of journals kept by commissioners for running line between N.C. and Cherokee hunting grounds. Also enclosing
- 268-269b 1767 June 13. House of Col. Clark on Pacolet. Talk of Cherokees to John Rutherford and other boundary commissioners. Also enclosing
- 270-270b 1767 June 13. Talk of boundary commissioners in reply to above. Also enclosing
- 271-271b 1767 June 13. Clark's on Pacolet. Talk of boundary commissioners in reply to Sallowie.
- 272 1767 June 23. Salisbury. Copy of Robert Palmer and John Frohock to [Gov. William Tryon]. Rutherford will wait on governor with journal and papers relating to Cherokee boundary.



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- 274,275b 1767 June 14. Camp at Pacalate River. Copy of Alex. Cameron to Gov. William Tryon. Cameron marched with Cherokee to N.C. boundary; boundary commissioners behaved with friendship and generosity toward Indians.
- 276, 277b 1767 July 20. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Shelburne, sec. of state, #12. Transmits return of land grants at court of claims held at Wilmington last April, and those granted in October, 1766.
- 278-289b 1767 April. N.C. Land patents granted at court of claims.
- 290, 291b 1767 July 21. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Shelburne, sec. of state, #13. Transmits account of value of all fees and perquisites received by Tryon. Enclosing
- 292-293b 1767 June 30. "Account of Fees received by His Excellency William Tryon ... from the 28th March 1765 ... to the 30th June 1767." List includes grants of land warrants and patents, probates of wills, tavern licenses, various commissions, etc.
- 294, 295b 1767 July 18. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Shelburne, sec. of state, #14. Transmits minutes of council. Enclosing
- 296-301b 1767 Apr 15 - 27. Wilmington. Journal of the executive council.
- 302-304b,  
305b 1767 July 11 - 12. Brunswick. Journal of the executive council.
- 306-306b,  
307b 1767 July 15. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Shelburne, sec. of state, #8. Acknowledges despatches; transmits despatches concerning Cherokee boundary line; has inquired of Cherokee if any violence committed against them; backcountry settlers treat Indians well.
- 308-309b 1767 Nov 14. Whitehall. Earl of Shelburne, sec. of state, to Gov. William Tryon, #7. Acknowledges Tryon's despatches nos. 1-13; king's approval of Tryon's account of polity of N.C. and of actions of Cherokee boundary commissioners; only Va. has not run Indian boundary; Mr. Jones's name will be submitted to king for mark of royal favor; Treasury and Board of Trade have been informed of various items in Tryon's despatches.

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- 1-1b, 2b 1767 Oct 31. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Shelburne, sec. of state, #15. Discussion of McCulloh's method of selling land. Enclosing
- 3, 4b 1767 Apr 28. Wilmington. Copy of Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Transmits deeds and extracts from minutes of council concerning surrender of crown lands by Henry E. McCulloh. Also enclosing
- 5-5b, 6b 1767 Apr 25. "State of Quit Rents, due and payable, by Henry McCulloh Esquire, and Associates ..."
- 7, 8b 1768 Feb 4. Whitehall. Board of Trade to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state. Transmits report on expediency of maintaining office of baron of the exchequer in N.C. Enclosing
- 9-10b 1768 Feb 4. Whitehall. The report referred to above.
- 11-11b, 12b 1768 Feb 23. Whitehall. Earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, to Gov. William Tryon. Acknowledges despatch; transmits royal order concerning case of Mr. McCulloh, and report of Board of Trade on office of baron of the exchequer in N.C.
- 13, 14b 1767 Dec 22. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Shelburne, sec. of state, #19. Death of customs collector at Beaufort and Tryon's temporary appointment of John Hawks as replacement; requests that Robert Palmer be appointed to the post; if comptroller-ship of Port Beaufort is not established, requests that Hawks be appointed collector at Port Bath.
- 15-15b, 16b 1768 Apr 16. Whitehall. Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, to Gov. William Tryon, #7. Acknowledges despatches; cannot accede to wishes of committee of both houses of assembly that new emission of paper currency be permitted.
- 17, 18b 1768 Feb 1. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Shelburne, sec. of state, #20. Acknowledges despatches, including royal confirmation of act concerning an orthodox clergy; will obey order to have passed an act explanatory of the act.
- 19, 20b 1768 Feb 1. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Shelburne, sec. of state, #21. Acknowledges despatch containing royal repeal of three acts.
- 21-22b 1768 Feb 2. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Shelburne, sec. of state, #22. Transmits and discusses resolves of council and assembly praying king's permission to emit paper currency. Enclosing
- 23-23b 1768 Jan 15. Resolves of both houses of N.C. assembly to draw up petition to the king for permission to emit paper currency. Also enclosing
- 24, 25b [1768 Jan]. John Rutherford et al. to [Gov. William Tryon] concerning petition to king about paper currency. Also enclosing
- 26, 27b 1768 Jan 16. N.C. Petition from Jno. Rutherford et al. to the king asking for leave for province to emit paper currency.
- 28, 29b 1768 March 4. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Shelburne, sec. of state, #23. Transmits land patents granted Oct., 1767, and April, 1767.
- 31-38b, 39b 1767 Oct. Court of Claims, Wilmington. List of land patents granted.

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- 40-40b, 41b 1768 March 5. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Shelburne, sec. of state, #24. Transmits assembly journals; asks advice on how to deal with resignation of member of assembly; expenses of running western boundary; assembly has generously supported civil establishment; Tryon hopes king will relieve difficulty of shortage of medium of exchange in the province. Enclosing
- 42-43b [1768 March 5]. "An Estimate of the Expence of running the Dividing Line between the Western Frontiers of this Province and the Cherokee hunting grounds."
- 44, 45b 1768 March 6. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Shelburne, sec. of state, #25. Transmits journals of council and General Assembly; Mr. Strudwick has taken his seat in council.
- 46-49b 1768 March 7. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Shelburne, sec. of state, #26. Transmits acts of assembly and comments on a number of them. Enclosing
- 50-53b 1768 Jan. Act "to amend Several Acts for Regulating the Town of New Bern ..."
- 54, 55b 1768 March 13. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Shelburne, sec. of state, #27. Transmits public accounts of the province; expects that act of assembly for regulation of treasurers and sheriffs will result in a better method of accounting. Enclosing
- 56-59b 1767 Dec. N.C. Reports of General Assembly's committee of public accounts.
- 60, 61b 1768 March 15. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Shelburne, sec. of state, #29. Transmits list of fees in naval and customs offices; expects soon to transmit return of land patents.
- 62-62b, 63b 1768 March 21. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Shelburne, sec. of state, #30. Transmits and discusses councillors' address to the king requesting salaries.
- 64-65b 1768 March 7. List of fees taken by collectors, naval officers, and comptrollers, for entering and clearing vessels. [Encl. in Tryon to Shelburne, 21 March 1768]
- 66-66b, 67b 1768 March 14. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Shelburne, sec. of state, #28. Transmits minutes of council; discusses appointees to associate judgeships, Mr. Dewey, judge of admiralty court, Mr. Crawford's resignation from assembly, and Mr. Holt, former sheriff of New Hanover County.
- 68-69b, 70b 1768 June 11. Whitehall. Earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, to Gov. William Tryon, #11. Acknowledges despatches; discusses Mr. Crawford's resignation from assembly; king pleased that harmony prevails in province; accounts of expenses in running western boundary; king concerned at strong desire of council and assembly for paper currency.
- 71-71b, 72b 1767 Dec 11. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Shelburne, sec. of state, #16. Thos. McGwire has qualified as attorney general; John Abraham Collet has assumed duties as commander of Fort Johnston, and Tryon suggests he be made engineer in order to increase his emoluments.
- 73, 74b 1767 Dec 11. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Shelburne, sec. of state, #17. Acknowledges despatches; would like to hear of reception of address of council and assembly by the king; General Assembly opened last Monday. Enclosing
- 75-76b 1767 Dec 5. PRINTED speech of Gov. Tryon to General Assembly. Also enclosing

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- 77-77b [1767 Dec]. PRINTED address of council to Gov. Tryon. Also enclosing
- 78-78b [1767 Dec]. PRINTED address of house of assembly to Gov. Tryon.
- 79, 80b 1767 Dec 12. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Shelburne, sec. of state, #18. Acknowledges despatch and receipt of new provincial seal.
- 81, 82b 1768 Apr 12. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Shelburne, sec. of state, #31. Suspects brig Aurora of illegal trading, and is transmitting various documents connected therewith. Enclosing
- 83 1768 Apr 11. Brunswick. Attestation by Gov. William Tryon concerning papers below. Also enclosing
- 85-86, 87, 89-89b, 90b 1767-68, various dates. Copies of cœkets, manifest, and other papers relating to brig Aurora.
- 91, 92b 1768 June 24. Whitehall. Earl of Hillsborough to sec. of Treasury. Transmits papers in case of brig Aurora.
- 93, 94b 1768 Apr 25. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Shelburne, sec. of state, #32. Belatedly transmits address of council to the king. Enclosing
- 95, 96b [1768 March]. Memorial from N.C. council to the king requesting compensation for their service as councillors.
- 97-97b, 99b 1768 July 12. Whitehall. Earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, to Gov. William Tryon, #16. Acknowledges despatches; comments briefly on Tryon's choice of associate justices and the brig Aurora.
- 101-101b, 102b 1768 June 11. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #1. Acknowledges despatches, and news of new arrangements in American department of government.
- 103, 104b 1768 June 12. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #2. Will send home a complete set of laws.
- 105-106b 1768 May 31 - June 4. Wilmington. Journal of executive council.
- 107, 108b 1768 June 13. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #3. Acknowledges despatch; no new manufactures in the province.
- 109-110b 1767 Jan 30. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Discussion of manufactures in the province.
- 111, 112b 1768 June 14. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #4. Fears that Tryon's despatch #14 to Shelburne has gone astray; McCulloh and associates; office of baron of the exchequer.
- 113-113b, 114b 1768 June 15. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, #5. Transmits list of land patents granted at April court of claims. Enclosing
- 115-125b, 126b 1768 April. Court of Claims. List of land patents granted.
- 127-127b, 128b 1768 June 16. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #6. Transmits minutes of council; discusses activities of regulators.
- 129-129b, 130b 1768 Aug 13. Whitehall. Earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, to Gov. William Tryon, #17. King has full confidence in your dealing with disturbances in Orange and Anson counties, but he wants to know causes; I have already dealt fully with question of paper currency; petition of council for allowance from quit-rents has received favorable report from Board of Trade and is now before the Treasury.

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- 131, 132b 1768 Nov 1. Treasury Chambers. Thos. Bradshaw to John Pownall, sec. to Board of Trade. Transmits copy of letter from sec. to Board of Customs concerning brig Aurora.
- 133, 134b 1768 Oct 13. Custom House, London. Edwd. Stanley to Thomas Bradshaw. The brig Aurora.
- 135-136b 1768 Nov 15. Whitehall. Earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, to Gov. William Tryon, #19. Transmits king's speech to Parliament and addresses in reply, and comments thereon; Queen has delivered a princess; urges that London agent be appointed for N.C. and discusses proper means of passing a law to effect it.
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- 1-1b, 2b 1768 Oct 25. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #7. His illness prevents his sending full particulars of conduct of insurgents in backcountry; militia sent to Hillsborough; Capt. Collet will give you particulars when he arrives in England; acknowledges despatches.
- 3-4b 1768 Oct 27. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #8. Transmits and discusses draft map of N.C. drawn by Capt. Collet from Mr. Churton's map; urges extending the temporary western boundary line, and also "closing up the Limits" between North and South Carolina; desirable also to continue the partition line with Ld. Granville's lands. Enclosing
- 5, 6-6b 1767 Jan 5. Edenton. Harry Gordon to Gov. William Tryon. Mr. Churton's map.
- 7, 8b 1768 Oct 28. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #9. Capt. Collet will present maps of N.C. to Ld. Hillsborough; recommends him to finish maps.
- 9-10b 1768 Dec 12. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #10. Boundary with S.C. Enclosing
- 11-11b,  
12b 1768 Nov 29. Charles Town. Extract from Ld. Charles Greville Montagu, gov. of S.C., to Gov. William Tryon. Boundary line between the two provinces. Also enclosing
- 13-13b,  
14b 1768 Dec 11. Brunswick. Copy of Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Charles Greville Montagu, gov. of S.C. Boundary line between the two provinces.
- 15-16b 1768 Dec 15. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #12. Acknowledges despatches; paper currency; circular letter from speaker of Mass. house of representatives; proclamation issued concerning murderer Kinsman; customs; Mr. Crawford's resignation from assembly; quitrents; will send despatches in duplicate; his ill health has thrown him behind in public correspondence.
- 17-18b,  
19b 1768 Dec 24. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #13. Discusses activities of insurgents and various measures taken to counter them. Enclosing
- 20, 21b [1768 Dec 24]. "The Order in which the inclosed Dispatches are to be read." Also enclosing
- 22-30b 1768 Apr 9 - Aug 13. Copies of correspondence concerning the activities of the regulators and measures taken against them: letters of Col. John Gray, Edmund Fanning, Francis Nash, and Thomas Hart. Also enclosing
- 31-36b 1768 Apr 28 - May. Copies of correspondence and papers concerning the activities of the regulators and measures taken against them: letters between Samuel Spencer and Gov. William Tryon, and "Rules and Resolves entered into by the Anson mob." Also enclosing
- 37-60 1766 Aug - 1768 May 30, n.d. Copies of correspondence and papers concerning the activities of the regulators and measures taken against them. Also enclosing
- 61-73b 1768 June 21 - Aug 28, n.d. Copies of correspondence and papers concerning the activities of the regulators and measures taken against them. Also enclosing

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- 74-76b 1768 Aug 23, n.d. Copies of correspondence and papers concerning the activities of the regulators and measures taken against them. Also enclosing
- 77-82b [1768] June 20 - Sept 24. "Journal" of Gov. Tryon's campaign against the insurgents. Also enclosing
- 83-88b 1768 Sept 13 - Oct 2. Gov. Tryon's orders to troops on march to Hillsborough to quell disturbances, and proceedings of council of war held at Hillsborough. Also enclosing
- 89-99b 1768. PRINTED sermon preached by Rev. Geo. Micklejohn before Gov. Tryon and troops "raised to quell the late Insurrection, at Hillsborough, in Orange County, On Sunday, September 25, 1768."
- 100, 101b 1768 Dec 26. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #14. Transmits and discusses general return of troops at Hillsborough and general account of their expenses; includes table of their pay. Enclosing
- 102, 103b [1768 Dec 26]. General account of expenses incurred by troops under Tryon's command at Hillsborough, Sept., 1768. Also enclosing
- 104, 105b 1768 Sept 22. Hillsborough camp. General return of troops under Tryon's command.
- 106, 107b 1768 Dec 15. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Richard Phelps, sec. to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state. Acknowledges despatches.
- 108, 109b 1768 Dec 13. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #11. Assembly prorogued to June; the "Temper and Moderation" of assembly allowed 21 acts to pass; assembly has renewed petition to allow emission of currency. Enclosing
- 110-111b 1768 Nov 7. PRINTED speech of Gov. Tryon to General Assembly. Also enclosing
- 112-112b [1768 Nov]. PRINTED address of the council to Gov. Tryon. Also enclosing
- 113-113b [1768 Nov]. PRINTED address of house of assembly to Gov. Tryon.
- 114-116,  
117b 1769 March 1. Whitehall. Earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, to Gov. William Tryon, #20. Acknowledges despatches and assures Tryon of king's approval of his actions in suppression of insurgents; boundary with S.C.; paper currency; Capt. Collet.
- 118, 119b 1769 Jan 10. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #15. Glad to hear that post has been established between Virginia and Charlestown, and encloses petition concerning same. Enclosing
- 120-120b,  
121b ca. 1769 Jan. Petition to Tryon from merchants and others asking establishment of regular postal service in the province.
- 122-123b 1769 Jan 10. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #16. Transmits 21 acts passed by last assembly and comments on several of them.
- 124, 125b 1769 Jan 11. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #17. Transmits minutes of council to 1 Oct 1768. Enclosing
- 126-128,  
129b 1768 June 4 - 21. Brunswick. Journal of executive council. Also enclosing
- 131-137b 1768 Aug 13 - Oct 1. Hillsborough. Journal of executive council.

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- 138-138b, 139b 1769 Jan 12. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #18. Governor's house at New Bern covered in and roofed; details of finishing; needs furniture and plate, and asks that king provide them. Enclosing
- 140, 141b [1769 Jan 12]. Description of chimney piece in council chamber in governor's house.
- 142-142b, 143b 1769 March 24. Whitehall. Earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, to Gov. William Tryon, #21. Postal service in N.C.; king declines to furnish governor's house.
- 144, 145b 1769 Feb 9. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #20. Transmits minutes of council to end of 1768.
- 146-146b, 147b 1769 Feb 10. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #21. Transmits journals of upper house of assembly; discusses several acts and bills. Enclosing
- 148-162b, 163b 1768 Nov 7 - Dec 6. Journal of upper house of assembly.
- 164, 165b 1769 Feb 11. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #22. Transmits list of land patents granted at last court of claims.
- 168, 169-180b 1768 Dec. Court of Claims. List of land patents granted.
- 182-182b, 183b 1769 Feb 25. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #23. Transmits journals of house of assembly and comments on them.
- 184, 185b 1769 Feb 27. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #24. Transmits state of paper currency in the province. Enclosing
- 186 [1769 Feb 27]. Estimate of monies emitted in N.C., 1754 - 1768. Also enclosing
- 187-187b [1769 Feb 27]. Account of money paid into the treasury of N.C. in the sinking fund and burnt.
- 188-188b, 189b 1769 March 31. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #25. Acknowledges despatches and comments on them.

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- 190-190b, 191b 1769 June 7. Whitehall. Earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, to Gov. William Tryon, #25. Acknowledges despatches; emission of paper currency; method of appointment of colonial agents.
- 192, 193b 1769 June 5. Henry E. McCulloh to [earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state]. As agent for N.C. assembly, transmits petition from assembly to the king; hopes to receive permission to lay before Hillsborough "several matters in charge from the Assembly." Enclosing
- 194-197b 1768 Dec 2. New Bern. Petition and remonstrance from N.C. assembly to the king protesting parliamentary taxation of colonies.
- 198-199b 1769 Apr 24. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #26. Discusses defenses of the colony: ammunition for Fort Johnston; vulnerability of Cape Fear River; etc. Enclosing
- 200-201b 1769 Feb 4. Return of artillery and stores at Fort Johnston. Also enclosing
- 202-202b 1769 Feb 4. Return of arms and accoutrements at Fort Johnston.



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- 203-203b, 204b 1769 Apr 25. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #27. Transmits list of taxables for 1766-67 and comments on them; news of the regulators; the weather. Enclosing
- 205, 206b [1769 Apr]. Return of lists of taxables in N.C. for 1766. Also enclosing
- 207, 208b [1769 Apr]. Return of lists of taxables in N.C. for 1767. Also enclosing
- 209-211b 1768 July - Sept. "Observations on the thermometer [at] Hillsborough."
- 212-213b 1769 July 15. Whitehall. Earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, to Gov. William Tryon, #27. Acknowledges despatches; province's defenses; assembly's petition concerning revenue laws has been laid before the king; plan for a paper currency for the province not yet delivered to me.
- 214, 215b 1769 May 21. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #30. Transmits list of land patents granted this month. Enclosing
- 217-228, 229b 1769 May. List of land patents granted.
- 230-230b, 231b 1769 July 3. Williamsburg, Va. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #33. Mr. Strudwick offers to farm N.C. quitrents for seven years; Tryon is visiting Ld. Botetourt, in part to recover his health; will meet N.C. assembly on Oct 19. Enclosing
- 232-234b 1769 May 20. Stag Park. Saml. Strudwick to Gov. William Tryon. Discusses collection of quitrents in N.C. and offers to farm them.
- 235-235b [1769]. List of various provincial civil offices in N.C., and their value.
- 236-236b, 237b 1769 July 8. Williamsburg, Va. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #34. Asks to be made aide-de-camp to the king or to be given a regiment.
- 238-238b, 239b 1769 May 27. Bath. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #31. Transmits reports of receiver and deputy auditor general concerning quitrent collection in N.C. and discusses same. Enclosing
- 240-241 1769 Jan 19. Jno. Rutherford to Gov. William Tryon. Discussion of quitrent collection in the province. Also enclosing
- 242-243b 1769 Jan 25. Auditor's Office. Ben. Heron, deputy auditor, to Gov. William Tryon. Discussion of quitrent collection in N.C. Also enclosing
- 244-245b 1769. "Scheme proposed for forming a Rent Roll and obtaining a regular Collection of His Majestys Quitrents in the Province of North Carolina."
- 246, 247b 1769 May 19. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #28. Introduces and commends Mr. Heron, deputy secretary, on leave from his duties in N.C.; he delivers to you a list of all land patents granted by the crown or proprietors on record in the secretary's office; he has had considerable additional expense in compiling this list and hopes he will be recompensed therefor. Enclosing
- 248, 249b 1769 May 17. Secretary's Office. Ben. Heron to Gov. William Tryon. Has compiled list of grants in N.C. except those for 1739 and 1740, which are missing and presumed lost in Chowan River when secretary's office removed from Edenton to New Bern; asks compensation for his expense and trouble in compiling the list.

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- 250, 251b 1769 May 20. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #29. Transmits minutes of council. Enclosing
- 252-255b 1769 Apr 14 - May 6. Brunswick and Wilmington. Journal of the executive council.
- 256, 257b 1769 May 28. Bath. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state. In obedience to your orders, Mr. Heron lays before you the laws of the province, "as correct as they could be obtained."
- 258, 259b [1769 Nov 2, received]. Ben. Heron, deputy secretary of N.C., to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state. His trouble and expense in compiling abstract of lands granted in N.C.; asks recompense. Enclosing
- 260 1769 Aug 2. Account of Thomas Rutherford with Benjn. Heron for services in compiling abstract of lands granted in N.C.
- 261-261b,  
262b 1769 Nov 4. Whitehall. Earl of Hillsborough to Treasury. Transmits memorial of Benjamin Heron asking compensation for compilation of list of land grants in N.C.
- 263-263b,  
264b 1769 Nov 4. Whitehall. Earl of Hillsborough to Gov. William Tryon, #28. Acknowledges despatches; Heron's list of land grants; has commended Tryon to the king.
- 265-265b,  
266b 1769 Aug 2. Halifax. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #35. Alexander McCulloch asks that king release him from payment of quitrents due on lands granted McCulloch.
- 267-268b 1769 Sept 5. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #36. Acknowledges despatches; has issued proclamation of general pardon; Capt. Collet; postal service; will encourage cultivation of raw silk.
- 269-269b,  
270b 1769 Sept 15. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #37. Great gale on the 7th; crops and many trees destroyed, which will make for distress in the province.
- 271-271b,  
272b 1769 Sept 24. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #38. Transmits report from New Bern on the great gale; paper currency; provincial agent. Enclosing
- 273-274b 1769 Sept 10. New Bern. Extract of letter from New Bern concerning destruction from the great gale of Sept. 7.
- 275, 276b 1769 Sept 24. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to John Pownall, sec. to Board of Trade. Acknowledges receipt of acts of Parliament.
- 277, 278b 1769 Dec 9. Whitehall. Earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, to Gov. William Tryon, #29. Acknowledges despatches; expresses concern at devastation wrought by recent gale.

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- 1-2b 1770 Jan 18. Whitehall. Earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, to Gov. William Tryon. Acknowledges despatch relating extraordinary proceedings in lower house; king concerned; please issue new writs of election as soon as possible.
- 3-4b 1769 Nov 2. New Bern. Humble address of house of assembly to the king. Expresses loyalty to the crown and objects to proposals to try persons in courts outside their home colony.
- 5-6b,  
7b 1769 Nov 22. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #39 (holograph). Resolves of assembly; writs of election to be issued in Feb., assembly called to convene in May; hopes before then to have king's commands, and hopes also to hear of repeal of acts laying duties on paper, glass, and colors; N.C. "appears to be in a stricter Union with Virginia, than with any of the other Colonys"; will transmit assembly journals and other public papers as soon as possible.  
Enclosing
- 8-9b 1769 Oct 3. New Bern. PRINTED speech of Gov. William Tryon to General Assembly. Also enclosing
- 10-11b 1769 Nov 10. New Bern. PRINTED North-Carolina Gazette, no. 73.  
Also enclosing
- 12-12b,  
13b 1769 Nov 6. N.C. Extracts from journals of house of assembly.
- 14-14b,  
15b 1769 Nov 30. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #40. Transmits journals of assembly and comments on them, including new procedure for keeping public accounts, which had been urged by Tryon.
- 16, 17b 1769 Nov 30. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #41. Acknowledges despatches; urges that favorable consideration be given council's address to the king of 21 March 1768.
- 18-18b,  
19b 1769 Nov 30. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #42. Transmits acts passed by assembly and comments on one of them.
- 20, 21b 1769 Dec 1. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #43. No new manufactures set up in province; briefly discusses proposed iron works, still houses, and fulling mills.
- 22-22b,  
23b 1770 Feb 17. Whitehall. Earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, to Gov. William Tryon, #31. Acknowledges despatches; hopes new method of keeping public accounts will be effective; will inquire about council's memorial; ministerial changes in British government.
- 24-26Ab 1770 March 31. London. Memorial to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, from Messrs. Bridgen & Waller, and Hindley & Needham, merchants trading to N.C. and importers of naval stores. Suggest that N.C. assembly enact statutes embodying regulations to improve the quality of naval stores imported from N.C.
- 27-28b 1770 Jan 1. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #44. Acknowledges despatches; recommends Marmaduke Jones, Martin Howard, and Samuel Cornell to be of N.C. council vice Murray and Dobbs; state of the council; quitrents.

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- 29-29b, 30b 1770 Jan 1. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #45. Acknowledges despatches; tonnage bill; emission of paper currency.
- 31-32b 1770 Jan 8. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #46. Acknowledges despatches; disappointed at behavior of last assembly; governor's house should be completed by year's end; asks year's leave as soon as house is completed, unless he is appointed governor of New York.
- 33, 34b 1770 Jan 20. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #47. Transmits list of land patents granted last December.
- 35, 36b 1770 Feb 20. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #48. Transmits scheme for collection of quitrents, prepared for Tryon by attorney general of Virginia. Enclosing
- 37, 38b 1769 Sept 26. Copy of John Randolph, attorney general of Virginia, to Gov. William Tryon. Illness has prevented his submitting before now a scheme for collection of quitrents. Also enclosing
- 39-40b [1769 Sept]. "A few Observations pointing out a Method for fixing the Payment of His Majestys Quitrents in the Province of N. Carolina" [by John Randolph, attorney general of Virginia]. Also enclosing
- 41-42b [1769 Sept]. Various forms related to quitrent collection in Virginia.
- 43-44b, 45b 1770 Apr 14. Earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, to Gov. William Tryon, #32. Acknowledges despatches; laments assembly's making no provision for defense; Tryon not to consent to a tonnage act; paper currency; would have offered New York governorship to Tryon had not Mr. Heron informed Hillsborough that the value of N.C. governorship greater than that of N.Y.; year's leave granted Tryon; is submitting to Treasury Tryon's plan for collection of quitrents; if you agree with memorial of naval stores merchants, might propose their plan to the assembly.
- 46, 47b 1770 Apr 14. Whitehall. Earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, to Ld. Rochford, transmitting letter from naval stores merchants and asking that he make inquiries regarding their queries.
- 48, 49b 1770 Apr 19. Whitehall. Earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, to Treasury. Transmits various papers concerning the state of quitrents in N.C.
- 50, 51b 1770 March 30. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #49. Lotteries.
- 52, 53b 1770 Apr 10. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #50. Acknowledges despatch; assembly did not vote any funds to assist New Bern's recovery from effects of the gale of last September.
- 54-54b, 55b 1770 Apr 11. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #51. Acknowledges despatch; is glad king allowed him to meet new assembly.
- 56-56b, 57b 1770 Apr 12. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #52. Transmits minutes of council; some inhabitants of Rowan, Orange, and Anson counties continue disobedient; Ld. Granville's land office closed for upwards of five years, occasioning some of the discontent in Rowan and Orange; will later send Rutherford's account of quitrents. Enclosing

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- 58-60b, 1770 Apr 5 - 9. Brunswick. Journal of the executive council.  
61b
- 62, 63b 1770 Apr 13. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, #53. Transmits Rutherford's accounts of quitrents collected from 25 March 1766 to 25 March 1770, and comments on them. Enclosing
- 64-64b, 1770 Apr 9. Jno. Rutherford, receiver general, to Gov. William  
65b Tryon. Transmits his accounts ending 25 March 1768 and 25 March 1770, and discusses same. Also enclosing
- 66-75b, 1766 March 25 - 1770 March 25. Quitrent accounts of John Ruther-  
76b furd, receiver general.
- 77, 78b 1770 May 7. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, #53. Transmits list of land patents granted last month.
- 79, 80b 1770 June 12. Whitehall. Earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, to Gov. William Tryon, #33. Acknowledges despatches; hopes that when assembly meets in November it will be able to quiet discontents and quell disorders in Rowan and Orange counties.
- 81-85b, 1770 Apr. Court of Claims. List of land patents granted.  
86b
- 87-87b, 1770 June 7. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough,  
88b sec. of state, #54. Has visited Charlestown to discuss boundary with Gov. Bull; report on same.
- 89-89b, 1770 June 8. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough,  
90b sec. of state, #55. Acknowledges despatches; hopes allowance will be given councillors.
- 91, 92b 1770 July 2. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to John Pownall,  
sec. to Board of Trade. Acknowledges receipt of act of Parliament.
- 93-94b 1770 July 2. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #56. Transmits accounts of currency emitted and destroyed since 1748, and discusses same; disappointed at not receiving governorship of New York; grateful for leave to return to England; will lay before next assembly the memorial from naval stores merchants. Enclosing
- 95-95b [1770]. "An Estimate of Monies Emitted and Raised in the Province of North Carolina from the Year 1748." Also enclosing
- 96, 97b [1770]. "An Account of Money paid into the Treasury on the sinking Funds and Burnt."
- 98, 99b 1770 Oct 3. Whitehall. Earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, to Gov. William Tryon, #35. Acknowledges despatches; comments on accounts enclosed in Tryon's #56.

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- 1-1b, 2b 1770 Oct 7. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #57. Acknowledges despatches; Samuel Cornell has taken seat as councillor; regulator outrages at Hillsborough; will attempt to achieve better regulation of treasurer's office.
- 3-3b, 4b 1770 Oct 20. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #58. Transmits minutes of council and papers concerning regulator outrages; has sent letters to militia commanders about calling out militia; transmits copy of charter granted Hillsborough; has filled offices held by Mr. Heron.  
Enclosing
- 5-9, 10b 1770 Oct 16 - 18. New Bern. Journal of executive council.  
Also enclosing
- 11-13b 1770 Sept 29. Granville. Copy of Richard Henderson to Gov. William Tryon. Regulator outrages at Hillsborough. Also enclosing
- 14-14b,  
15b 1770 Sept 30. Hillsborough. Copy of James Watson and others to Gov. William Tryon. Regulator outrages at Hillsborough; urge Tryon to take forceful measures against them. Also enclosing
- 16, 17b 1770 Sept 30. [Hillsborough]. Affidavit of Josiah Lyon concerning regulators' actions, including drinking damnation to King George.  
Also enclosing
- 18-18b,  
19b 1770 Oct 9. [Hillsborough]. Affidavit of Ralph McNair concerning actions of regulators. Also enclosing
- 20-21b 1770 July 9. New Bern. Copy of charter granted to town of Hillsborough. Also enclosing
- 22-24b [1770]. Copy of "174 Subscribers" [regulators] to Martin Howard, Maurice Moore, and Richard Henderson, demanding unprejudiced juries, trials of extortionate lawyers and others, and calling to account of collectors of public money.
- 25-25b,  
26b 1771 Feb 11. Whitehall. Earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, to Gov. William Tryon, #36. Acknowledges despatches; king has appointed Tryon governor of New York.
- 27-27b,  
28b 1771 Jan 28. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #59. Recommends Hugh Waddell, Marmaduke Jones, and Sir Nathaniel Duckenfield to fill vacancies on council.
- 29-30b 1771 Jan 31. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #60. Transmits his speech to assembly and its reply, and also bills; Hermon Husbands expelled from the assembly and jailed in New Bern; militia loyal, and beneficial laws passed by assembly will help quiet discontents in province; transmits bill to prevent riots and tumults, under which some of the principal rioters will be indicted, which probably will provoke a crisis. Enclosing
- 31-31b 1770 Dec 20. Copy of resolution of lower house of assembly expelling Hermon Husband. Also enclosing
- 33-35b 1770 Dec 5. Copy of Gov. Tryon's address to the assembly. Also enclosing
- 36-40b 1771 Jan 15 (ratified). Act "for preventing Tumults and riotous Assemblies ..." Also enclosing

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- 41-42b [1770 Dec 10]. The humble address of the council to Gov. William Tryon. Also enclosing
- 43-44b [1770 Dec 10]. The humble address of the assembly to Gov. William Tryon.
- 45-45b, 46b 1771 Feb 1. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #61. Urges parliamentary repeal of act restricting emission of paper currency in colonies, as far as it relates to N.C. Enclosing
- 47-47b, 48b 1771 Jan 26. Lower house of assembly to Gov. William Tryon. Requests repeal of parliamentary restriction on the emission of paper currency. Also enclosing
- 49, 50b 1771 Jan 25. Lower house of assembly to Gov. William Tryon. Requests repeal of parliamentary restriction on the emission of paper currency. Also enclosing
- 51, 52b 1771 Jan 26. Gov. William Tryon to house of assembly. Reply to above.
- 53, 54-54b 1771 March 1. New York. Josiah Martin to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state. Acknowledges despatch informing him of appointment as governor of N.C.
- 55, 56b 1771 Feb 5. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #62. Report on manufactures set up in the colony since Dec., 1769; two still houses at Newbern and Wilmington and two furnaces for ironworks in Orange County.
- 57-57b, 58b 1771 May 4. Whitehall. Earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, to Gov. Josiah Martin, #1. Acknowledges despatches from Gov. Tryon; king approves of vigorous measures taken against rioters; Sir Nathaniel Duckenfield and Marmaduke Jones appointed to council.
- 59, 60b 1771 Feb 6. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #63. Transmits list of land patents granted at last court of claims. Enclosing
- 61-68b 1770 Nov 30. New Bern. List of land patents granted at court of claims.
- 69, 70b 1771 Feb 10. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #64. Transmits minutes of executive council.
- 71-72b 1771 March 9. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #65. Transmits six bills passed last session of assembly and rejected by Tryon; gives his reasons for rejecting them. Enclosing
- 73-75, 76b 1771. N.C. Act "for Securing the Titles of the Freeholders in this Province." Rejected by Gov. Tryon. Also enclosing
- 77 1771. N.C. Act "to Impower the Church-Wardens and Vestry-men of the Parish of St. Gabriels ... to sell the Glebe ..." Rejected by Gov. Tryon. Also enclosing
- 78-79 1771. N.C. Act "for the Restraint of Vagrants ..." Rejected by Gov. Tryon. Also enclosing
- 80-80b 1771. N.C. Act "to amend an Act intituled an Act for establishing a Town ... by the name of Campbelton." Rejected by Gov. Tryon. Also enclosing
- 81-83b [1771]. N.C. Bill "for the more easy and certain Collection ... of Quitrents ..." Rejected by Gov. Tryon. Also enclosing
- 85-88 1771. N.C. Act additional to an act "to Regulate Elections ..." Rejected by Gov. Tryon. Also enclosing
- 89-90b 1771. N.C. Act to amend an Act "for the Regulation of the Town of Wilmington." Rejected by Gov. Tryon.

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- 91, 92b 1771 March 10. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #66. Transmits journals of upper house of assembly.
- 93-93b,  
94b 1771 March 11. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #67. Transmits journals of assembly; discusses assembly session.
- 95-96b 1771 March 12. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #68. Transmits acts passed by last session of assembly and comments on several of them.
- 97-97b,  
98b 1771 June 5. Whitehall. Earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, to Gov. Josiah Martin, #2. Acknowledges despatches from Gov. Tryon; quitrent bill; queen delivered of a prince.
- 99, 100b 1771 May 7. N.Y. Gov. Josiah Martin to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state. Has received commission and instructions via Lord Dunmore; will depart for N.C. as soon as he's recovered from present illness.
- 101, 102b 1771 June 12. Whitehall. John Pownall [sec. to Board of Trade] to John Robinson [sec. to Treasury]. Transmits N.C. quitrent bill for Treasury's opinion.
- 103-103b,  
104b 1771 March 13. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #69. Acknowledges despatches; communicated to assembly the requisition contained in them; tonnage bill; probability of war, etc., communicated to assembly; Treasury will encourage raising of recruits.
- 105-107b 1771 Apr 12. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #70. His preparation to move militarily against the insurgents. Enclosing
- 108-109b 1771 March 8. Mecklenburg Co. Deposition of Waightstill Avery concerning activities of the regulators. Also enclosing
- 110-110b,  
111b 1771 March 15. Presentment of the grand jury of the district of New Bern that regulators are enemies to the king's person and government "and to the Liberty, Happiness and Tranquility, of the good and faithful Subjects of this Province." Also enclosing
- 112, 113b [1771 March]. "Association" of citizens to support the government of the province of N.C. Also enclosing
- 114-115b,  
116b 1771 March 18. Salisbury. Copy of John Frohock and Alexander Martin to [Gov. Tryon]. Regulators in Salisbury area. Also enclosing
- 117-118b 1771 March 19. New Bern. Copy of Gov. William Tryon to commanding officers of militia regiments. Orders concerning expedition against the regulators. Also enclosing
- 119, 120b 1771 Apr 5. New Bern. Copy of Gov. William Tryon to John Frohock and Alexander Martin. Disapproves of agreement entered into by Frohock and Martin with insurgents; council has decided to send troops against insurgents.
- 121, 122b 1771 Apr 13. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #71. Transmits minutes of executive council. Enclosing
- 123-136b 1771 Feb 13 - March 19. New Bern. Minutes of executive council.
- 137, 138b 1771 July 2. Treasury Chambers. John Robinson [sec. to Treasury] to John Pownall [sec. to Board of Trade] concerning petition from Alice Heron, widow of Benjamin Heron.
- 139, 140b 1771 July 3. Whitehall. Earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, to Gov. Josiah Martin, #3. Transmits order in council disallowing two acts passed in N.C., and copy of Board of Trade's representation.



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- 141-141b,  
142b 1771 May 18. Great Alamance Camp. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state. Victory over the regulators. Enclosing
- 143, 144b 1771 May 17. Gov. Tryon's public orders to troops following Battle of Alamance.
- 145-146b 1771 Aug 2. Whitehall. Earl of Rochford, sec. of state, to Gov. William Tryon. Discussion of Tryon's victory over the regulators.
- 147, 148b 1771 June 29. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #73. Acknowledges despatches; must depart for New York and leave to Gov. Martin the tasks remaining to be done; returned from the westward on the 24th.
- 149, 150b 1771 June 29. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade, #74. Acknowledges despatches; will leave it to Gov. Martin to get amendments made to acts.
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- 151, 152b 1771 June 30. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #75. Transmits minutes of council and copy of list of precedence obtained from Herald's Office. Enclosing
- 153-158b 1771 Apr 5 - 19. New Bern. Minutes of executive council. Also enclosing
- 159-162b 1771 June 29. New Bern. Minutes of executive council. Also enclosing
- 163, 164b [1771]. "Rules of Precedency ... of Men and Women in England ..."
- 165, 166b 1771 June 30. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #76. Transmits list of patents granted at court of claims held last April. Enclosing
- 167-171b,  
174b 1771 Apr 10. Court of Claims, New Bern. List of land patents granted.
- 175-179,  
180b 1771 Aug 1. New York. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #77. Report on the Battle of Alamance and its effects. Enclosing
- 181-182b 1771 May 15. Petition of inhabitants of Orange Co. to Gov. William Tryon. Implores Tryon to listen to their complaints, that battle may be prevented. Also enclosing
- 183, 184b 1771 May 16. Great Alamance Camp. Reply of Gov. Tryon to petition from inhabitants of Orange County concerning impending battle with regulators. Suggests that regulators lay down arms, surrender their leaders, and rely on crown's mercy.
- 185 1771 Aug 2. New York. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #78. Transmits plans of camp and Battle of Alamance, and copies of various documents. Enclosing
- 186-266 1770 - 1771, various dates. Various documents relating to Battle of Alamance: return of casualties; plan of camp and battle; orders from Gov. Tryon to N.C. provincials; letters from Tryon to Richard Henderson, Alexander McCulloch, Thomas McGwire, colonels of militia regiments, Capt. Robert Howe, Col. John Simpson, Col. Richard Caswell, Col. John Hinton, Col. James Sampson, Col. Joseph Leech, Col. Edmund Fanning, Col. John Frohock, Col. John Ashe, Col. William Cray, Col. William Thomson, Christopher Neal, Francis Nash, Col. Bryan, Maurice Moore, various sheriffs, Thomas Hart, Col. John Harvey, Col. Moses Alexander, Col. James Moore, Col. Robert Schaw, Col. James Rutherford, Col. William Haywood, John Burgwin, Col. Needham Bryan, Alexander Martin, Col. Edward Vail, Col. Edward Buncombe, Col. Farquhard Campbell, Richard Blackledge, Jacob Mitchell, Gen. Waddell, Marmaduke Jones, Col. Martin Armstrong, Lt. Col. Lanier, Capt. Simon Bright, Robert Hogg, Archibald Maclaine, William Hooper.

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- 269-269b,  
270b 1771 July 4. New Bern. Ja. Hasell [president of council] to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #1. Tryon has departed for New York and Hasell has qualified as commander in chief; troops marching against the insurgents have returned; over 6,000 rebels have submitted to government; Gov. Martin continues indisposed at New York.
- 271, 272b 1771 Aug 8. New Bern. Ja. Hasell to John Pownall. Has received, and will distribute, twelve copies of printed process used in Sweden for making tar.
- 273-273b,  
274b 1771 Aug 9. New Bern. Ja. Hasell to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #2. Acknowledges despatch to Martin; governor of Maryland writes me that Herman Husbands and several associates are there, and Hasell has sent person there to identify him; has written governors of Virginia and Pennsylvania to take precautions against Husband's escape.
- 275-278b,  
279b 1771 Aug 15. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #1. Arrived in New Bern on the 11th, after being detained in New York with a long illness; acknowledges despatches; consulted with Gov. Tryon about state of N.C.; will meet assembly next October; paper currency; state of council; thinks many escaped regulators are in South Carolina; Mr. Hasell has given him printed directions for making tar in Sweden; will attempt to get quitrent bill passed.
- 280-281b,  
282b 1771 Dec 4. Whitehall. Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, to Gov. Josiah Martin, #4. Acknowledges despatch; glad to hear of tranquility in the province; approves his not calling assembly elections; paper currency; to grant to widow and children the forfeited property of Capt. Benjamin Merrill, an executed rebel.
- 283-283b,  
284b 1771 Sept 4. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #2. Has prorogued assembly to November 15 because of the unhealthiness of the climate at New Bern.
- 285-287b 1771 Sept 30. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #3. Lengthy discussion of Spanish snow's putting into Cape Lookout Bay in distress; acknowledges despatches.

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- 1-1b, 2b 1772 Jan 11. Whitehall. Earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, to Gov. Josiah Martin, #5. Acknowledges despatches; approves prorogation of assembly; approves actions relating to the Spanish snow and ventures opinion that apparent irregularities in conduct of deputy naval officer at Beaufort and of the Spanish officers probably due to ignorance of proper procedure; offers condolences on losses in Martin's family.
- 3-3b, 4b 1771 Dec 14. Fort George, New York. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #79. Transmits strength of forces under his command at Hillsborough and names of six persons whose execution he suspended, and requests that king's pardon be obtained for them. Enclosing
- 5-6 1771 May 22. "Return of the Army whilst Encamp'd at Hermon Husbands on Sandy Creek."
- 7-8b 1771 Oct 18. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #4. Transmits names of six rebels respited by Gov. Tryon from death sentence and asks pardons for them; sheriff of Guilford Co. writes of disquiet there, but Martin thinks he may exaggerate; has received petitions on behalf of Hunter and others; Husbands said to be in Pennsylvania; transmits copies of proclamations issued by Tryon; urges act of grace on part of king. Enclosing
- 9, 10b [1771 Oct 18]. "Names of the respited criminals." Also enclosing
- 11 1771 May 17. Proclamation by Gov. Tryon concerning pardon to be granted rebels who submit to government before May 21. Also enclosing
- 12 1771 May 21. Proclamation by Gov. Tryon extending time for rebels to submit to government. Also enclosing
- 13 1771 May 24. Proclamation by Gov. Tryon extending time for rebels to submit to government. Also enclosing
- 13b, 14b 1771 June 11. Proclamation by Gov. Tryon extending time for rebels to submit to government, except for various persons named.
- 15-16b 1771 Oct 25. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #5. More concerning the difficulties of the Spaniards "irregularly landed in this Province."
- 17-18b 1771 Nov 10. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #6. Rumor that boundary established between North and South Carolina gives alarm to people of N.C.; urges royal purchase of Granville District; provincial seal broken, but mended; asks that Mr. Hasell be appointed lt. gov. of N.C. in place of Mr. Mercer.
- 19-21b, 22b 1771 Dec 12. New Bern. Same to same, #7. Transmits copy of governor's speech on opening General Assembly; necessity for payment to militia employed in late insurgency and for emission of paper currency; pardons for various individuals involved in late insurrection; message from assembly concerning detention of N.C. vessel at Vera Cruz; visit from Catawba king. Enclosing
- 23-24b [1771 Nov 19]. N.C. Address from Gov. Martin to council and assembly. Also enclosing
- 25-26b [1771 Nov 21]. N.C. Reply of council to address of Gov. Martin. Also enclosing

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- 23-24b [1771 Nov 19]. N.C. Address from Gov. Martin to council and assembly. Also enclosing
- 25-26b [1771 Nov 21]. N.C. Reply of council to address of Gov. Martin. Also enclosing
- 27-27b, 28b [1771 Nov 25]. N.C. Response of Gov. Martin to reply of council to his address. Also enclosing
- 29-29b, 30b [1771 Nov 22]. N.C. Reply of assembly to address of Gov. Martin. Also enclosing
- 31, 32b [1771 Nov 26]. N.C. Response of Gov. Martin to reply of assembly to his address. Also enclosing
- 33, 34b 1771 Dec 7. N.C. Message from assembly to Gov. Martin asking general pardon for late insurgents. Also enclosing
- 35, 36b 1771 Dec 9. N.C. Reply of Gov. Martin to message from assembly asking general pardon for late insurgents. Also enclosing
- 37-37b [1771 Dec]. N.C. Names of the Persons concerned in blowing up General Waddell's ammunition." Also enclosing
- 38-38b, 39b 1771 Dec 11. N.C. Message from General Assembly to Gov. Martin. Detention of the John & Elizabeth by the Spanish. Also enclosing
- 40 1771 Dec 13. New Bern. Attestation of document below by Gov. Martin. Also enclosing
- 41-43b, 45b 1771 Dec 3, 13; 1770 n.d., July 30. Deposition of John Simpson concerning detention of his vessel, the John & Elizabeth, with related correspondence and certification.
- 46-47b 1771 Dec 26. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #8. Report on the assembly, which Martin has just dissolved; S.C. boundary; has not been able to procure certain amendments to laws; report on numbers of insurgents taking oath to government, and on arms taken. Enclosing
- 48-48b, 49b 1771 Dec 21. Reply of assembly to Gov. Martin's message concerning S.C. boundary.
- 50-53b 1772 Apr 1. Whitehall. Draft of earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, to Gov. Josiah Martin, #6. Acknowledges despatches; royal clemency for insurgents sentenced to death; debt incurred in putting down the insurgency; S.C. boundary; emolument to governor for granting lands; royal purchase of Granville district; Col. Mercer; the Spaniards landed at N.C.; the vessel detained at Vera Cruz.
- 54, 55b 1772 May 6. Whitehall. Draft of earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, to Gov. Josiah Martin, #7. Encloses order in council disallowing three N.C. acts passed in January, 1771.
- 56-59b 1772 Jan 30. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #9. Lengthy discussion of fraudulent state of accounts of public funds, which resulted in an act to discontinue a tax on rum, wine, etc.; Martin has issued proclamation ordering its continued collection. Enclosing
- 60, 61b 1772 Jan 2. Craven Co. Advertisement by sheriff of Craven Co. concerning public taxes due for 1771. Also enclosing

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- 62-63b 1772 Jan 29. New Bern. Proclamation by Gov. Josiah Martin ordering continued collection of taxes on wine, rum, and other spiritous liquors.
- 64, 65b 1772 Feb 15. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Rochford. Acknowledges despatch informing of royal approval of his behavior and that of his troops in putting down insurrection; Martin will communicate news in newspapers; colony is peaceful.

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- 66-67b 1772 June 6. Whitehall. Earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, to Gov. Josiah Martin, #8. Approves Martin's dissolution of assembly; Martin may refuse assent to re-election of speaker of assembly if he thinks necessary; is not familiar enough with N.C. constitution to know if governor can remove public treasurer; encloses additional instructions and order in council disallowing N.C. act of January, 1771, and by next packet will send for Martin's private information a copy of Board of Trade report leading to the disallowance.
- 68-72b,  
73b 1772 March 1. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #10. Transmits journals of council and assembly and council as privy council, duplicates of Martin's despatches, and copies of 23 acts of late session of assembly; comments on the acts; comments on two bills rejected by governor; cannot yet transmit list of taxables and account of Negroes imported; nearly 1,000 Scots have arrived since November; previous lists of taxables transmitted have been "extremely erroneous," due to "negligence or infidelity" of magistrates and/or clerks of county courts. Enclosing
- 74-124b 1771 Nov 19 - Dec 23. Journal of lower house of assembly. Also enclosing
- 125-145b 1771 Nov 19 - Dec 23. Journal of upper house of assembly. Also enclosing
- 148-159b 1771 Aug 12 - 1772 Jan 25. Journal of executive council. Also enclosing
- 162-182 1771 Nov. Court of Claims. List of land patents granted. Data include name of patentee, county, number of acres, date of patent, location of land.
- 184-187b 1772 March 7. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #11. Arrival of Mr. Strudwick, who has rented secretary's office from Mr. Falkner; long discussion of office of clerk of the pleas in N.C., with complaints about the influence of Mr. Heron, previous holder of the post; also complains about powers of clerks of county courts.
- 188-191b 1772 March 6. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #12. Report on sad state of quitrents in N.C.; again urges royal purchase of Granville proprietary; has not received instructions promised in Hillsborough's despatch #2; transmits list of patents granted in November and December; has issued writs for election of assembly on May 11; Spaniards have sailed for Gibraltar.
- 192-193b 1772 March 8. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #13. Appearance of insurgent Hunter at court in Guilford Co.; complains of leniency towards him and other leaders of the insurgency; lacks commission and instructions for granting letters of marque against pirates; requests that foreign salt may be used for preparation of pork and fish in N.C.; manufactory of pot and pearl ashes being established in New Bern, and rice and indigo beginning to be raised on Cape Fear River; transmits copy of his letter to Ld. Rochford; transmits report on ordnance stores at Ft. Johnston and arms taken from insurgents. Enclosing
- 194, 195b 1771 Nov 1. Return of garrison at Ft. Johnston: total of 26 officers and men. Also enclosing
- 196-196b 1771 Nov 1. Return of artillery and stores at Ft. Johnston. Also enclosing
- 197-197b 1771 Nov 1. Return of arms and accoutrements at Ft. Johnston.

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- 198-201 1772 Apr 12. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #14. Acknowledges despatches; paper currency; plans to visit frontier counties; few county court clerks have made returns of table of their fees; customs collectors for Brunswick and Roanoke have made no quarterly returns; has granted new charter to inhabitants of Campbelton; S.C. boundary; proposes making governor sole chancellor; assembly prorogued to December 10; transmits expenses of lower house; growth of New Bern retarded by poor navigation on Neuse and Ocracoke Bar; recommends royal disallowance of New Bern school act; Martin's health restored.  
Enclosing
- 202, 203b [1772 Apr]. Estimate of expenses incurred at General Assembly, November - December, 1771.
- 204-207b 1772 July 1. Whitehall. Earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, to Gov. Josiah Martin, #9. Acknowledges despatches and receipt of acts and proceedings of assembly; clerk of the pleas should not have power to appoint county court clerks to hold office during good behavior, and this point should be addressed when new court act is passed; observations on purchase of Granville district have been communicated to Treasury; Hunter; commissions of marque and reprisal; cannot allow N.C. to import foreign salt; paper currency; pardon for Merrill family; papers to be transmitted home; Campbelton charter; S.C. boundary; cannot allow alteration in constitution of court of chancery; growth of New Bern; New Bern school act.
- 208-209b 1772 May 18. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #15. Acknowledges despatches about death of dowager princess of Wales, mourning for whom has commenced in the colony; shall adhere strictly to royal instructions concerning attachment for debt.
- 210-211b, 212b 1772 June 5. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #16. Has concluded business of court of chancery and court of claims; S.C. boundary; has suspended comptroller of customs for port of Currituck; on 20th will depart on tour of western counties; king's birthday observed in New Bern.  
Enclosing
- 213-220 1772 Apr 1 - May 26. New Bern. Journal of the executive council.  
Also enclosing
- 221-243b 1772 May. Court of Claims. List of land patents granted. Data include name of patentee, county, number of acres, date of patent, location of land.
- 244-248b 1772 July 8. Hillsborough. Gov. Josiah Martin to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #17. Acknowledges despatches, including news of royal clemency for insurgents; S.C. boundary; brief description of village of Hillsborough; Hunter and other "Outlaws of the County of Guilford," and certain legal ambiguities concerning them; crew of vessel detained at Vera Cruz has returned here.
- 249-251b 1772 July 11. Hillsborough. Gov. Josiah Martin to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #18. Recommends changes in constitution and jurisdiction of courts of justice in N.C.
- 252-254b 1772 Nov 4. Whitehall. Earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, to Gov. Josiah Martin, sec. of state, #18. Acknowledges despatches; must consult with Ld. North concerning validity of Martin's suspension of collector of customs at Port Currituck; Guilford Co. outlaws; court acts; appointment of clerks of courts.
- 255-256b 1772 Aug 21. Hillsborough. Gov. Josiah Martin to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #19. Acknowledges despatches and other documents; embargo laid on wheat and rye because of drought in colony; difficulty of assembly councillors; requests guidance concerning governor's correspondence on trade.

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- 257-261b,  
262b 1772 Aug 30. Gov. Josiah Martin to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #20. Has toured the West as far as Salisbury, including a visit to Moravian settlements; has met with former insurgents, who implored pardon; Martin pities them and thinks they have been exploited by "mercenary tricking Attornies, Clerks and other little Officers," who misrepresented the insurgents as attempting to overthrow the constitution; has consulted legal opinion regarding their outlawry; Chief Justice Howard feels he is not obliged to advise Martin in the matter, and Martin requests opinion of sec. of state. Enclosing
- 263-263b,  
264b 1772 Aug 24. Opinions of Martin Howard in reply to queries posed by Gov. Martin concerning the insurgents. Also enclosing
- 265-266b 1772 Aug 24. Hillsborough. Reply of Richard Henderson to queries posed by Gov. Martin concerning the insurgents. Also enclosing
- 267-268b 1772 Aug 24. Reply of Maurice Moore to queries posed by Gov. Martin concerning the insurgents. Also enclosing
- 269-270b 1772 Aug 29. Reply of Tho. McGwire to queries posed by Gov. Martin concerning the insurgents.
- 271-272b,  
273b 1772 Sept 5. Hillsborough. Gov. Josiah Martin to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #21. Acknowledges despatch and other documents; continued complaints against speaker and treasurer; surrender of five criminal insurgents; discharge of salt by vessel from Lisbon; wants guidance concerning current validity of proprietary laws; favors N.C. law of 1770 allowing inexpensive appeals to county courts; Presbyterian objections to late act of assembly about election of vestries.
- 274-277b,  
278b 1772 Dec 9. Whitehall. Earl of Dartmouth, sec. of state, to Gov. Josiah Martin, #2. Acknowledges despatches; does not approve laying embargo on export of grain in peacetime; only "unavoidable necessity" justifies acting with only three councillors; will get opinion concerning possible incompatibility between governor's instructions and establishment of American customs board; approves actions of Gov. Tryon against the insurgents; Guilford Co. outlaws; opinion on Martin's disagreement with chief justice; validity of proprietary laws; inferior jurisdictions and property; Presbyterians and the act concerning election of vestries.
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- 1-1b, 2b 1773 Oct 28. Whitehall. Earl of Dartmouth, sec. of state, to Gov. Josiah Martin, #7. Laws and court bill transmitted by Martin will be laid before Board of Trade, and quitrent bill before Treasury; will give no directions concerning Martin's disagreement with other members of court of chancery over appeal to Privy Council.
- 3-6b 1773 Oct 6. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to earl of Dartmouth, sec. of state, #14. Has further prorogued assembly to November 29 because of likely conflict with it over court act; courts of oyer and terminer; asks royal clemency for youth convicted of murder; some in colony question Martin's power to set up courts of oyer and terminer; trials of rice and indigo have failed due to drought; transmits list of land warrants granted at May term of court of claims and asks guidance concerning terms of grants; transmits draft map of boundary with S.C. Enclosing
- 7, 8b 1773 Sept 27. Copy of M[aurice] Moore to Gov. Josiah Martin about clemency for youth convicted of murder. Also enclosing
- 9-9b, 10b [1773 Sept]. Petition to Gov. Josiah Martin from "Magistrates, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of Bladen," asking clemency for Ronald McDugal, a youth convicted of murder. Also enclosing
- 11-19b [1773 May]. Court of Claims. List of patents granted. Data include name of patentee, county, number of acres, date of patent, location of land. Also enclosing
- 20 1772 June 4 (certification). "A Plan of the Province Line from the Cherokee Line to Salisbury Road Between North and South Carolina."
- 21-22b 1773 March 9. N.C. Receiver General John Rutherford's general account of quitrents, arrears of quitrents, fines, forfeitures, and other income and disbursements received and paid by him 25 March 1770 - 25 March 1772. [Enclosed in Gov. Martin's of 27 May 1773.]
- 23-23b [1773?]. N.C. Unidentified account of receiver general. [In Gov. Martin's of 27 May 1773]
- 24-24b 1773 March 26 (certification). N.C. Receiver General John Rutherford's account of royal fines, forfeitures, escheats, and other casual revenue, 25 March 1772 - 25 March 1773. [In Gov. Martin's of 27 May 1773]
- 25-26b 1773 June 1. N.C. List of arrears due to several officers on the establishment on 25 March 1773 and payable out of the quitrents. [In Gov. Martin's of 27 May 1773]
- 27-27b 1773 March 26 (certification). N.C. Receiver General John Rutherford's general account of royal quitrents, arrears of quitrents, fines, forfeitures, and other incomes received and paid out by him, 25 March 1772 - 25 March 1773. [In Gov. Martin's of 27 May 1773]
- 28-29b 1773 Jan 1. N.C. Receiver General John Rutherford's state of the crown revenue. [In Gov. Martin's of 27 May 1773]
- 30-38b, 39b 1773 May 30. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to earl of Dartmouth, sec. of state, unnumbered. Transmits 34 acts passed by last session of assembly and comments on each, including his reasons for rejecting a number of them.



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- 40-41b 1773 July 1. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to earl of Dartmouth, sec. of state, #12. Acknowledges despatches, order in council disallowing act, and circular despatch interdicting grants of land in colonies till further notice; Martin notes that this will not affect proprietary colonies and that the order will adversely affect his income; has made tour to Edenton and has been impressed by fertility of land in the area.
- 42-43b, 44b 1773 July 18. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to earl of Dartmouth, sec. of state, #13. Transmits quitrent bill and comments thereon at length. Enclosing
- 46-53, 54b 1773. N.C. Bill "for the more regular and effectual payment of the Quit Rents ..."
- 55-57b 1773 July 19. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to earl of Dartmouth, sec. of state, #14. Transmits copy of court bill; discusses the bill, as well as others rejected by him; wants guidance on question of appeal to Privy Council in N.C. case. Enclosing
- 58-59b [1773]. N.C. Copy of bill to amend and continue superior court act of 1768. Also enclosing
- 60-61b, 167-168b [1773 Jan 28]. N.C. Address of lower house of assembly to Gov. Martin, and Martin's reply (1 Feb 1773).
- 62-64b, 65b 1773 March 12. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to earl of Dartmouth, sec. of state, #4. Report on actions of assembly, including his rejection of various bills and his dissolution of assembly and issuance of writs for election of a new one; raises question of quorum required for lower house; attachments clause in superior court bill. Enclosing
- 66-67b 1773 March 6, 9. N.C. Gov. Josiah Martin's speech of prorogation to assembly, with lower house's reply and Martin's response.
- 68-68b, 69b 1773 June 10. Whitehall. Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, to Gov. Josiah Martin, #5. Acknowledges despatches. Regrets necessity of dissolving assembly, but approves Martin's doing so; will further investigate question of quorum for assembly.
- 70-74, 75b 1773 March 30. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #5. Long complaint against Mr. Burgwin, late clerk of the upper house of assembly and his "base and disingenuous artifices."
- 76-80b, 81b 1773 March 31. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #6. Acknowledges despatches; discusses his suspension of Mr. Malcolm, comptroller of customs; his rejection of court acts passed by assembly; clerk of the pleas; reasons for laying embargo on export of grain; council quorum; act of pardon and oblivion; chief justice; Presbyterian objections to vestry act. Enclosing
- 82-83b [1773]. Copy of petition to Gov. Josiah Martin from "His Majesty's Dutiful and loyal Subjects, Inhabitants of Rowan County," asking that Presbyterian ministers be allowed to perform marriages.
- 84-89b, 91b 1773 Apr 6. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to earl of Dartmouth, sec. of state, #7. Transmits new court act and discusses same, esp. the clause concerning attachment of effects of foreigners.
- 92-94b, 95b 1773 Apr 20. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to earl of Dartmouth, sec. of state, #8. Transmits bill for erecting chapel and enclosing burial ground at Indian Town, Currituck Co., and comments on his rejection of it; transmits and comments on petition from inhabitants of Beaufort for representation in assembly; bill to erect a new county; transmits draft of map of boundary with S.C.; assembly prorogued to Oct 4. Enclosing
- 96-98, 99b [1773]. N.C. Act to appoint trustees to erect chapel and enclose burial ground at Indian Town in Currituck Co. Also enclosing

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- 100-101b 1773 March 17. Copy of petition to Gov. Josiah Martin from "the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Town of Beaufort" for representation in assembly. Also enclosing
- 102 1772 June 4. "An Exact Map of the Boundary Line between the Provinces of North & South Carolina ..."
- 103-105b, 106b 1773 May 20. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to earl of Dartmouth, sec. of state, #9. Acknowledges despatches; discusses possibility of Martin's becoming Ld. Granville's agent in N.C. and whether or not this would be compatible with his duties as governor; has just returned from tour to the south and several indigo plantations there; recommends Willie Jones and Thomas McGwire as councillors; transmits list of patents granted at January court of claims. Enclosing
- 107-118b 1773 Jan. Court of Claims. List of land patents granted. Data include name of patentee, county, number of acres, date of patent, location of land.
- 119-123b 1773 Aug 4. Whitehall. Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, to Gov. Josiah Martin, #6. Acknowledges despatches; regrets assembly's last session conducted with such ill humor; proposed foreign attachment insisted on by assembly is inconsistent with laws of England; also objects to limitation of jurisdiction of superior courts; if assembly intractable on these two points, governor, with advice of council, must erect civil and criminal courts; Presbyterians should not be granted greater privileges than dissenters in Great Britain; approves bill for erecting chapel; approves granting assembly representation to town of Beaufort and erection of new county from parts of Halifax and Tyrrell; Burgwin's conduct seems "exceedingly disingenuous and sinister"; approves Martin's becoming agent for Ld. Granville.
- 125-125b, 126b 1773 March 5. Memorial from NC councillors to earl of Dartmouth. Asks favorable resolution of their petition to the king that they be granted salaries from quitrent revenue.
- 127-128b 1773 May 27. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #10. Transmits minutes of council and accounts of receiver general; comments on the accounts; asks favorable consideration of councillors' request for salaries.
- 129-132b 1772 Oct 25. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #22. Acknowledges despatches; appointment of county court clerks; thinks councillors would not greatly object to not being on court of chancery; charter for Tarborough; importation of foreign salt; insurgents have entered into recognizances; comments on his tour of the province; recommends quorum of five for inferior court magistrates; received militias of counties of Orange, Guilford, and Chatham, and exhorted them to their duty to the king; thinks master and crew of Simpson's vessel misrepresented their treatment at Vera Cruz; has prorogued assembly to Jan 6; has extended king's beneficence to family of Benjamin Merrill and to John Matear.
- 133-135, 136b 1772 Nov 28. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #1. Enclosing
- 137 1773 Jan 1. New Bern. Certification of document below. Also enclosing
- 139-140 1772 May 1, 6, Aug 5. Account of capture and loss of the schooner John & Elizabeth at Vera Cruz, with affidavits by crew. Also enclosing
- 141-142 1772 Nov 26. Deposition of Icabod Simpson concerning loss of schooner John and Elizabeth at Vera Cruz.
- 143-144b 1772 Dec 16. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to earl of Dartmouth, sec. of state, #2. Transmits table of fees of various provincial officers; production of rice and indigo at Cape Fear; arrival of Scots at Cape Fear; feels that "good consequences" will result from Tryon's decisive action against the insurgents; will remove doubts concerning expiration of certain laws by proroguing assembly to January 18. Enclosing

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- 145-153b [1772]. N.C. "A List of all the Officers Fees established by Law in the Province of North Carolina ..."
- 155-156b 1773 March 3. Whitehall. Earl of Dartmouth, sec. of state, to Gov. Josiah Martin, #3. Acknowledges despatches; Ld. Granville "has been at length induced to take up the consideration of his interests" in N.C., and Martin is to consult with his agent about quitrent law; Martin's proposal that governor have the appointment of county court clerks will be considered; will consider Willie Jones and Thomas McGwire for appointment to council; lauds "The Spirit of Industry and Improvement" in southern parts of the colony.
- 157, 158b 1773 Apr 10. Whitehall. Earl of Dartmouth, sec. of state, to Gov. Josiah Martin, #4. Encloses order in council disallowing N.C. act passed December, 1771.
- 159-159b,  
160b 1773 Feb 26. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #3. Assembly further prorogued to January 25; transmits various assembly documents; assembly seems resolved to keep foreign attachments provision in court bill. Enclosing
- 161-164b [1773 Jan 25]. N.C. Address of Gov. Josiah Martin to assembly. Also enclosing
- 165-166b [1773 Jan 27]. N.C. Reply of upper house of assembly to address of Gov. Martin, with Martin's reply of 1 Feb 1773.
- 167-168b [See fols. 61-61b].
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- 1-2b 1774 Jan 8. Whitehall. Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, to Gov. Josiah Martin, #8. Regrets that despatch of 4 Aug 1774 had not been received before prorogation of assembly; approves of courts of oyer and terminer set up by Martin; royal mercy extended to Renald McDugal; hopes to include in next packet royal instructions about disposal of land.
- 3-4b 1773 Oct 8. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #15. Acknowledges despatch asking for answers to various queries; discusses difficulties in gathering necessary information; transmits compilation of provincial laws; county registers.
- 5-5b,  
6b 1773 Oct 18. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #16. Acknowledges despatch #6 and hopes it will be useful in foreign attachments controversy; thanks Dartmouth for allowing him to become Granville's agent in N.C., and will relinquish the post if ever it interferes with his duties as governor.
- 7, 8b 1773 Nov 5. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #17. Transmits draft map of boundary with S.C.; resignation of Marmaduke Jones from council. Enclosing
- 9 1773 Nov 5. New Bern. Certification of document below. Also enclosing
- 10-11 1772 June 4. "A Plan of the Province Line from the Cherokee Line to Salisbury Road Between North and South Carolina."
- 12-12b,  
13b 1774 Feb 5. Whitehall. Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, to Gov. Josiah Martin, #9. Acknowledges despatches; thanks Martin for printed collection of N.C. laws; hopes to be able soon to send instructions on the quitrent bill; will send to Board of Trade Martin's recommendations for councillors.
- 14-14b,  
15b 1773 Dec 16. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #18. Transmits various assembly documents; difficulties with the assembly. Enclosing
- 16-18,  
19b [1773 Dec 4]. Address of Gov. Josiah Martin to assembly. Also enclosing
- 20-21b [1773 Dec 8]. Reply of council to address of Gov. Josiah Martin, and Martin's answer (Dec 9). Also enclosing
- 22-24,  
25b [1773 Dec 9]. Reply of house of assembly to address of Gov. Josiah Martin, and Martin's answer (Dec 11).
- 26-31b 1773 Dec 24. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to earl of Dartmouth, sec. of state, #19. Further difficulties with the assembly over the court act; assembly prorogued to March 1; further difficulties concerning law of attachments, about which Martin asks direction; much of the trouble with assembly arises from animosity of Robert Howe and Isaac Edwards. Enclosing
- 32-33b 1773 Dec 7. Resolutions of house of assembly concerning courts and establishment of committee of correspondence. Also enclosing
- 34-34b,  
35b 1773 Dec 21. Message from Gov. Josiah Martin to house of assembly.

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- 36-38b,  
39b 1774 Jan 13. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #20. Transmits journals of assembly and copies of court bills; attachments; taxes; paper currency; charter to Wilmington; hopes holders of land warrants will be allowed to receive grants; encloses memorial from Chief Justice Howard, and recommends his case; encloses copy of Wilmington newspaper with inflammatory matter. Enclosing
- 40-56 1773 Dec 4 - 21. Journal of upper house of assembly. Also enclosing
- 57-89 1773 Dec 4 - 21. Journal of lower house of assembly. Also enclosing
- 90-90b 1773 Dec 7. Surrender and release of charter of borough of Wilmington by purported majority of freeholders of the borough. 40 names. Also enclosing
- 91-92 [1773 Dec]. Petition to Gov. Josiah Martin from "Freeholders of the Borough of Wilmington" asking for a new charter. 40 names. Also enclosing
- 93-97,  
98b 1763 March 5. Charter to borough of Wilmington. Also enclosing
- 99-117,  
118b [1773]. "A Bill for dividing this Province into six several Districts and for establishing a Superior court of Justice in each of the said Districts." Also enclosing
- 119-131,  
132b [1773]. "A Bill for Establishing Inferior Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions in the several Counties in this Province ..."
- 133-135b 1774 Jan 28. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #21. Transmits council minutes and memorial from auditor general and receiver general; attachments; crown lands; division of opinion in the council; remuneration of chief justice; charter to Tarborough; has not issued writ of election to town of Beaufort. Enclosing
- 136-138b,  
139b [1774]. "Abstract of the Laws relating to Attachments in the Province of New York." Laws passed 1751-1773. Also enclosing
- 140-141b [1774]. Abstract of Pennsylvania laws regarding attachment, 1705-1752.
- 142-142b,  
143b 1774 Jan 4. New Bern. M[artin] Howard to Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state. Enclosing
- 144-145b 1774 Jan 4. New Bern. Petition from Chief Justice Martin Howard to Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, concerning his losses because of expiration of the superior court act.

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- 146-149b 1774 May 4. Whitehall. Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, to Gov. Josiah Martin, #10. Acknowledges despatches; regrets "obstinacy and want of temper" in assembly, but approves Martin's conduct; allows alterations to be made in form of oath concerning attachments; courts; approves charter to Wilmington; approves Martin's refusing assent to bill for taxes to retire paper currency; Tarborough charter.
- 150, 151b 1774 May 4. Whitehall. Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, to Chief Justice Martin Howard. Will consider petition of Howard concerning his remuneration.
- 152-158b 1774 Apr 2. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #22. Report on recent session of the assembly. Enclosing
- 159-164b n.d. Copy of attachment law of South Carolina. Also enclosing

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- 165-167 1774 March 2. New Bern. Address of Gov. Josiah Martin to assembly. Also enclosing
- 167b-168 1774 March [5]. Reply of upper house of assembly to address of Gov. Josiah Martin, with Martin's answer (March 8). Also enclosing
- 169-172 1774 March 5. Reply of lower house of assembly to Gov. Martin's address, with Martin's answer (March 4 [sic]). Also enclosing
- 172b-173 1774 March 19. Address of Gov. Josiah Martin to assembly on his rejection of bill for establishing superior courts. Also enclosing
- 174-175, 176b 1774 March 24. Address of Gov. Josiah Martin to assembly on assembly's presenting various bills for his assent. Also enclosing
- 177 1774 March 24. Resolutions of the assembly concerning collection of poll tax and duty for sinking of provincial currency. Also enclosing
- 178-178b 1774 March 24. Resolutions of assembly on attachments. Also enclosing
- 179-196 [1774]. "An Act for dividing the Province into Six several Districts, and for Establishing a Superior Court of Justice in each of the said Districts."
- 197-200b, 201b 1774 Apr 6. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #23. Objectionable behavior of certain councillors in attachments controversy; asks sec. of state to suspend the ones acting dishonorably; gives brief sketch of each (Rutherford, De Rosset, Sampson, Dry, Cornell) and suggests persons to fill vacancies thus created. Enclosing
- 202-202b, 203b 1774 March 25. New Bern. John Rutherford to Gov. Josiah Martin. States his reasons for recommending to Martin that he approve the bill for establishing superior courts. Also enclosing
- 204-205b 1774 March 25. New Bern. Lewis DeRosset to Gov. Josiah Martin. Same. Also enclosing
- 206-209b 1774 March 25. New Bern. John Sampson to Gov. Josiah Martin. Same. Also enclosing
- 210-212b, 213b 1774 March 25. New Bern. William Dry to Gov. Josiah Martin. Same. Also enclosing
- 214-215b 1774 March 25. New Bern. Samuel Cornell to Gov. Josiah Martin. Same. Also enclosing
- 216-221, 222 1774 March 8 - 28. N.C. Minutes of executive council. Also enclosing
- 223-249b 1774 March 2 - 25. N.C. Journal of upper house of assembly.
- 250, 251b 1774 July 4. Whitehall. Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, to Gov. Josiah Martin, #11. Encloses order in council disallowing four acts of N.C. assembly.
- 252-255b, 256b 1774 May 5. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #24. Acknowledges despatches and instructions about grants of land; discusses land grants in N.C.; submits additional clauses for quitrent bill; urges royal ratification of 1754 quitrent act; Chief Justice Howard's remuneration; Fort Johnston and Capt. Collet; royal clemency for Ronald McDugal; suspension of collector at Port Currituck.
- 257-259b 1774 July 6. Whitehall. Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, to Gov. Josiah Martin, #12. Acknowledges despatches; assembly; courts; quitrent bill; chief justice; Capt. Collet and Fort Johnston; approves his suspension of collector at Port Currituck.

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- 260-264b 1774 July 13. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #25. Transmits acts passed at late session of assembly, and comments on them.
- 265, 266b 1774 Aug 12. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to John Pownall, sec. to Board of Trade. Acknowledges receipt of copies of king's speech to Parliament on American disturbances.
- 267-267b,  
268b 1774 Oct 5. Whitehall. Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, to Gov. Josiah Martin, #13. Acknowledges Martin's "very important" despatch #13; has transmitted it to Board of Trade for its opinion on Martin's propriety in assenting to court act.
- 269-270b 1774 Nov 5. New York. Gov. Josiah Martin to "Sir." Has been two months absent from N.C. in order to restore his health, injured by summer's heat; complains of the "undutiful and inconsistent" behavior of the council; encloses details of proceedings of the Congress; understands that Ld. Granville's powers of agency have arrived since Martin left N.C.
- 271-272b 1774 Nov 3. PRINTED Rivington's New-York Gazeteer. [Encl. in Martin to Dartmouth, 4 Nov 1774].
- 273-274b 1774 Oct 16. PRINTED Pennsylvania Journal and the Weekly Advertiser. [Encl. in Martin to Dartmouth, 4 Nov 1774].

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- 1 1837 July 24. Note "Sent to Mr. Backhouse, Foreign Office: North Carolina 1774-1775-76-77 No. 96. Returned to the State Paper Office 21 February 1839."
- 1A-4b, 5b 1774 Nov 4. New York. Private. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state. Left New Bern Sept 4 and arrived here Sept 18 for recovery of his health; feels much restored and hopes to return to N.C. middle of this month; news of the Philadelphia Congress; feels that Britain "must assert and establish her just Rights and authority in the Colonies ... or give up forever all pretensions to dominion over them"; comments at length on political situation in New York; suggests expediency of removing tax on tea; thinks Presbyterians in the forefront of political disaffection throughout the colonies; would like to see Church of England strengthened in N.C.
- 6-14b 1774 Sept 1. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #26. Acknowledges despatch; all assembly opposition to royal instructions concerning attachments and to erection of criminal courts arises from the disappointment of two candidates for office of provincial treasurer; discusses various factions in the assembly, largely inspired by sectional rivalry; suggests that governor be given power to appoint provincial treasurers; committees of correspondence; improper behavior by certain councillors and Deputy Auditor Esaac Edwards; has not yet been able to gather data on trade; courts; encloses newspaper account of meeting of provincial congress; since things for the moment quiet, intends to go to New York for medical treatment. Enclosing
- 17-18b 1774 Sept 2. PRINTED North-Carolina Gazette, no. 287. Also enclosing
- 19 1774 July 21. PRINTED broadside of resolutions adopted at general meeting of inhabitants of the district of Wilmington. Also enclosing
- 19b [1774 late July or early Aug]. PRINTED broadside addressed (by hand) "To The Freeholders of Craven County" enclosing resolutions of meeting at Wilmington and urging that deputies be sent to a meeting at the courthouse in Johnston Co. on Aug 10. Signed (by hand) Ja. Moore and others. Also enclosing
- 19b 1774 Aug 9. PRINTED broadside addressed "To the Freeholders of Craven County" announcing election of deputies to meeting to be held in New Bern on Aug 25 and urging attendance at meeting on Aug 20 to instruct deputies.
- 20-21b, 22b 1775 Feb 1. Whitehall. Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, to Gov. Josiah Martin, #14. Regrets lack of more "direct and expeditious channel of correspondence" with N.C., since Martin's of 1 Sept 1774 didn't arrive until 27 Jan 1775; courts; representation of northern counties; duplicitous behavior of councillors; deputy auditor and deputy naval officer should be removed from office; glad to hear that Martin's health restored in New York.
- 23-24b 1775 March 3. Whitehall. Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, to Gov. Josiah Martin, #15. Has consulted with Mr. Cholmondely concerning Edwards's conduct, and Edwards will be replaced; Elmsley and Barker, agents of N.C. assembly, have presented a memorial that may lead to resolution of court impasse; Treasury approves N.C. quitrent bill, and Martin instructed to have it enacted into law.
- 25-27b 1775 Jan 26. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #27. Returned to N.C. from New York on Jan 15; acknowledges despatches; reasons for postponing meeting of assembly; courts of oyer and terminer; death of eldest son; proceedings in Halifax Co.; Hasell has conducted government well in Martin's absence. Enclosing

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- 28-29b 1774 Dec 21. Halifax Co. Proceedings of "the Committee of the said County."
- 30-34b 1775 March 10. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #28. Acknowledges despatch; discontent continues in the province; comments on colonies through which he passed from New York to N.C.; people in western N.C. withstand efforts to "seduce them from their duty"; since council and assembly can't agree about exceptions to be made in pardons to insurgents, Martin suggests excepting only Herman Husbands; difficulties with representatives and magistrates of Beaufort Co. over collection of a tax; queries whether those serving against insurgents entitled to land grants; Henderson's project; enclosing letters from receiver and surveyor general; recent arrival of 700 Scots, who illegally seat themselves on king's vacant lands; requests guidance in case of Mr. Simpson. Enclosing
- 35-35b 1775 March 4. PRINTED resolution of meeting of "the Committee for the County of Craven" urging adherence to "Rules and Regulations" established by the general congress. Also enclosing
- 36-36b 1775 Feb 11. PRINTED advertisement requesting counties and towns in the province to elect delegates to represent them at a convention in New Bern. Signed John Harvey, moderator. Also enclosing
- 37-38 1775 March 1. New Bern. Proclamation by Gov. Martin urging inhabitants of the province to refrain from meeting to select delegates to convention, with council proceedings thereon. Also enclosing
- 39-40b 1775 Feb 24. PRINTED North-Carolina Gazette, no. 312. Also enclosing
- 41-41b, 42b [1775 ca. Feb]. Address from inhabitants of counties of Rowan and Surry concerning their loyalty. Also enclosing
- 43, 44b [1775 ca. Feb]. Address from inhabitants of Guilford Co. concerning their loyalty. Also enclosing
- 45, 46b 1775 Feb 20. Address from inhabitants of Dobbs Co. concerning their loyalty. Also enclosing
- 47-47b 1775 Feb 10. New Bern. PRINTED proclamation by Gov. Josiah Martin about illegal scheme of Richard Henderson and others to purchase lands from Cherokee. Also enclosing
- 48-48b, 49b 1774 July 26. N.C. John Rutherford, receiver general, to Gov. Josiah Martin giving his opinion that royal instructions of 3 Feb last concerning land are unwise. Also enclosing
- 50-50b, 51b 1774 July 26. New Bern. Wm. Palmer, deputy surveyor general, to Gov. Josiah Martin concerning royal instructions about land.
- 52-53b, 54b 1775 May 3. Whitehall. Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, to Gov. Josiah Martin, #16. Acknowledges despatches; gratified by loyal addresses from Guilford and other counties; general clemency will be extended to insurgents of 1770, except Husbands; strongly urges Martin to encourage formation of "Associations of the People in support of Government" in Guilford and other counties, in anticipation of "drawing the Sword" against malcontents; will order Gen. Gage to send officer to assist in concerting such measures.
- 55, 56b [1775] May 16. Covering note from [Fountain] Elwin to [John] Pownall for packet from Gov. Tryon. Enclosing
- 57, 58b 1774 March 2. New Bern. I[saac] Edwards to "Sir." Covering note for unspecified enclosed papers. Also enclosing
- 59 1774 March 2. New Bern. Certification by Gov. Josiah Martin of several resolves of house of assembly. Also enclosing

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- 61-61b, 1773 Dec 21. N.C. Resolve of House of Assembly concerning  
62b foreign attachments. Also enclosing
- 63-64b [1773 ca. Dec 21]. N.C. Address of House of Assembly to Gov.  
William Tryon [New York]. Ask him to forward assembly's memorial  
to the king about court act, and to use his "Interest and Influ-  
ence" in support of it. Also enclosing
- 65-66Ab, [1773 ca. Dec 21]. N.C. Address to the king from the lower house  
67b of assembly concerning foreign attachments.
- 68-68b, 1775 May 30. Whitehall. Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, to Gov.  
69b Josiah Martin, #17. No report yet from attorney and solicitor  
generals on king's pardon to insurgents of 1770, but enclosing  
extracts from Board of Trade journals for your guidance.
- 70-72, 1775 March 23. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Dartmouth,  
73b sec. of state, #29. Has requested "eventually" arms and ammu-  
nition from Gen. Gage; can raise a corps from highlanders in  
colony; asks that his army rank of 1769 be restored; sec. of  
state's despatch #10 should remove obstruction to passing court  
act; transmits quitrent bill; encroachment of whites on Indian  
lands; Henderson's scheme; inquires whether Granville territory  
is exempt from proclamation line; has distributed pamphlets  
received from sec. of state and hopes they "will produce good  
effects." Enclosing
- 74-80 [1775]. N.C. Act "for the more regular and effectual payment of  
the Quit Rents ..." Also enclosing
- 81-82b 1775 March 16. New Bern. Copy of Gov. Josiah Martin to Gen. Gage.  
Requests arms and ammunition for arming highlanders and inhabi-  
tants of western counties; Ft. Johnston in need of powder. Also  
enclosing
- 83-83b, 1775 Apr 15. New Bern. M[artin] Howard, chief justice, to Ld.  
84b Dartmouth, sec. of state. Assembly is not going to make provision  
for him; asks intercession of Dartmouth with the king, since chief  
justice of N.C. is the only chief justice in colonies not provided  
for by the crown.
- 85-88b 1775 Apr 7. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to earl of Dartmouth, sec.  
of state, #30. Assembly reconvened March 27; tried to discourage  
assemblymen from attending convention; on council's advice has taken  
no steps to prevent assemblymen from meeting as a convention;  
assembly journal is said to contain aspersions against him; is  
happy to have king's approval of his conduct; convention spirit  
here undoubtedly influenced by that in Virginia; the "Government  
is here absolutely prostrate as impotent ..." Enclosing
- 89-89b, 1775 Apr 3. New Bern. Proclamation by Gov. Josiah Martin for-  
90b bidding sitting of convention at New Bern. Also enclosing
- 91, 92b 1775 Apr 5. New Bern. Proclamation by Gov. Josiah Martin ordering  
convention to disperse. Also enclosing
- 93-96b 1775 Apr 4. New Bern. Address of Gov. Josiah Martin to assembly.
- 97-101b 1775 Apr 20. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Dartmouth, sec.  
of state, #31. The assembly and the Committee of Delegates;  
dissolution of assembly; courts; Martin Howard still not pro-  
vided for; council advises not issuing writs for new assembly  
until after June; the convention; as for western counties, has  
"no doubt that I might command their best services at a word on  
any emergency."
- 102-104b 1775 May 4. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Dartmouth, sec.  
of state, #32. Acknowledges despatch; much regrets delay of  
Martin's of 1 Sept 1774; the council's behavior, and recommenda-  
tions for appointments; urges suspending land grants in Virginia  
contiguous to Ld. Granville's proprietary; death of Edwards and  
appointment of Archibald Neilson as deputy auditor; Johnston,  
deputy naval officer, persists in his extraordinary conduct; taxes;  
encloses council minutes, list of land patents, and quitrent bill.  
Enclosing

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- 105-105b, [1775] March. Virginia. Proclamation by Ld. Dunmore, gov. of  
106b Va., prohibiting Richard Henderson "and other disorderly persons"  
from occupying any lands within Va. Also enclosing
- 107-108b, 1775 Feb 22. "Proposals for the encouragement of settling the  
109b lands purchased by Richard Henderson & Co. on the branches of  
the Mississippi River from the Cherokee tribe of Indians."
- 110-112b 1775 July 5. Whitehall. Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, to Gov.  
Josiah Martin, #18. Will write more fully soon; advices received  
from all quarters indicate a general rebellion, and military and  
naval strength in the colonies will be augmented; ships of inhabi-  
tants of colonies will be seized; Martin to to give every assist-  
ance to Gen. Gage and Adm. Graves.
- 113-116b 1775 July 12. Whitehall. Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, to Gov.  
Josiah Martin, #19. Store ship with arms and ammunition being  
sent to Virginia; hopes Lt. Col. Macleane, with your assistance,  
can raise battalion from highlanders in N.C.; cannot restore  
Martin to his old rank; glad to see western counties loyal; is  
enclosing power to pardon all insurgents except Husbands; fully  
approves Martin's behavior as stated in governor's despatches  
29-32; approves South Carolinians receiving land grants from  
gov. of N.C. not having to take out new grants.
- 117-118b 1775 May 18. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Dartmouth, sec.  
of state, #33. Quitrent bill; again urges that king grant par-  
don to insurgents--excepting only Husbands and Howell--rather than  
leaving it to assembly to do; urges royal disallowance of present  
court laws as establishment of courts by prerogative; encloses  
petition from Anson Co. about lands. Enclosing
- 119-121b, [1775]. Petition to king in council from freeholders receiving land  
122b grants from governor of N.C., which lands, by establishing of  
boundary with S.C., are now in S.C. Ask quieting of titles.
- 123-123b 1775 June 16. PRINTED proclamation by Gov. Josiah Martin enjoining  
king's subjects to resist attempts to seduce them from their duty  
to the king, and not to submit to illegal authority.
- 124-136b 1775 June 30. Ft. Johnston. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Dartmouth,  
sec. of state, #34. Has fled to this place and sent his family to  
New York; expects arms from Gen. Gage; still sure that highlanders  
and western counties could be relied on, and requests arms and  
restoration of his rank as lt. colonel; Mecklenburg Resolves;  
Wilmington; John Ashe; S.C. congress attempting to recruit in N.C.;  
assembly prorogued to Sept 12; thinks better of council than he  
previously did, with the exception of Mr. Dry.
- 137-140b 1775 July 6. Ft. Johnston. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Dartmouth,  
sec. of state, #35. Acknowledges despatches; has at last been  
able to communicate with Gen. Gage; Dartmouth's despatches to  
Martin were opened by "the Mob at Charles Town"; this despatch  
being delivered by Alexander Schaw, who can furnish news of  
potential support for government of N.C. and neighboring colonies;  
bridles at instruction that generals' orders to be supreme in  
military matters in colonies.
- 141-144b 1775 July 16. Cruizer, Cape Fear River. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld.  
Dartmouth, sec. of state, #36. News of battle in Boston; awaits  
supplies from Gen. Gage; dismounting of guns from Ft. Johnston and  
evacuation of garrison to merchant ships; hopes colonies will soon  
be reduced to obedience; recommends royal proscription for Harnett,  
Ashe, Howe, and Nash; impatiently awaits royal disallowance of "the  
present wretched system of Courts here." Enclosing
- 145-147b, 1775 June 25. Ft. Johnston. Minutes of the executive council.  
148b
- 149-150b 1775 July 17. Cruizer, Cape Fear River. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld.  
Dartmouth, sec. of state, #37. Is anxious to put friends of govern-  
ment in motion as soon as he receives arms; suspension of Mr. Dry  
from council on the governor's own authority, without consulting  
council.

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- 151-152b 1775 July 20. Cruizer, Cape Fear River. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #38. Mob's burning of buildings in Ft. Johnston and Capt. Collet's house and outbuildings. Enclosing
- 153-154b 1775 July 16. Brunswick. "The People" to Gov. Josiah Martin. Accuses Capt. Collet of a variety of arbitrary and illegal acts, and informs governor that they intend to recover the dismounted cannon at Ft. Johnston for king's use. Also enclosing
- 155-156b 1775 July 18. Cruizer. [Gov. Josiah Martin] to "the People who sent a letter to Governor Martin ..." Martin has "interposed [his] advice and authority" in various instances where Capt. Collet's "indiscretions" have come to his knowledge; Collet denies certain other allegations against him contained in the letter; you must not remove cannon from where they presently lie.
- 157-159b 1775 Sept 15. Whitehall. Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, to Gov. Josiah Martin, #20. Acknowledges despatches; approves Martin's seeking refuge aboard Cruizer; thinks Martin "too sanguine" in expecting support from large numbers of inhabitants, but nevertheless arms, artillery, and troops to be supplied if commander-in-chief thinks desirable; cannot restore his army rank--his commission as governor confers all necessary military authority; approves suspension of Dry, and is sure Treasury will remove him as collector.
- 160-162 1775 May 18. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state. Acknowledges receipt of sec. of state's despatch containing copy of resolution of House of Commons concerning colonies, and discusses same; situation in N.C.; factional strife in Parliament encourages rebellious sentiment in the colonies; does not feel it wise to summon assembly while Congress sits.
- 164-165b, 166b 1775 Oct 27. Whitehall. Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, to Gov. Josiah Martin, #21. Seven regiments, with two companies of artillery, being sent to Cape Fear, and to be commanded by one of Gen. Howe's officers; Martin to command any provincial troops raised; Martin to secretly procure pilots; encloses king's speech to Parliament.
- 167-171, 172b 1775 Nov 7. Whitehall. Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, to Gov. Josiah Martin, #22. Details of planned military expedition to Cape Fear.
- 173-180b, 181b 1775 Aug 28. Cruizer, Cape Fear River. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #39. Difficulties with mails at Charleston; delay in provision of arms, ammunition, and money, has prevented Martin's raising loyal supporters; progress of the rebellion in N.C.; Capt. Collet and garrison at Ft. Johnston have sailed to Boston; Mr. Cornell granted leave to go to England; Mr. Pryce, deputed secretary and auditor, did not remain in New Bern. Enclosing
- 182-182b, 183b 1775 Aug 18. Cruizer, Cape Fear River. Deposition of Jacob Williams, planter in Anson Co., concerning his seizure by "Committee Men." Also enclosing
- 184-192b 1775 Aug 8. Cruizer, Cape Fear River. Proclamation by Gov. Josiah Martin condemning activities of rebellious subjects, forbidding aid to them, and offering pardon to those who return to their duty to the king. Also enclosing
- unfol. 1775 July 28. PRINTED Cape-Fear Mercury, no. 266. 4p. Also enclosing
- unfol. 1775 July 5. PRINTED Virginia Gazette or the Norfolk Intelligencer. 4p. Also enclosing

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- unfol. 1775 June 19. Philadelphia. PRINTED circular letter from William Hooper, Joseph Hewes, and Richard Caswell to "the Committees of the several Towns and Counties of North-Carolina, appointed for the Purpose of carrying into Execution the Resolves of the Continental Congress." 2p. Also enclosing
- unfol. 1775 Aug 7. PRINTED Cape-Fear Mercury, no. 267. 4p. Also enclosing
- unfol. 1775 Aug 11. PRINTED Cape-Fear Mercury, no. 268. 4p. Also enclosing
- unfol. 1775 Aug 25. PRINTED Cape-Fear Mercury, no. 269. 4p. Also enclosing
- unfol. 1775 Sept 2. PRINTED Cape-Fear Mercury, no. 270. 4p. Also enclosing
- 194-195b 1775 Aug 12. Cruizer, Cape Fear River. Deposition of James Cotton, assemblyman of Anson Co., concerning intimidation of him by the "Committee of the County of Anson." Also enclosing
- 196-196b,  
197b 1775 Aug 12. Cruizer, Cape Fear River. Deposition of Samuel Williams concerning intimidation of him by the committee.
- 198-201b 1775 Sept 12. Cruizer, Cape Fear River. Gov. Josiah Martin to Id. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #40. Discusses deteriorating situation in the province; Henderson's land scheme; incloses evidence against Mr. Dry. Enclosing
- 203, 203b 1775 Sept 13. Cruizer. Deposition of John Stephen, purser of the Cruizer, concerning William Dry. Also enclosing
- 204-205b 1775 July 18. Cruizer. Minutes of the executive council. Also enclosing
- 206-207b 1775 Sept 4. Cruizer. Deposition of John Martin, master of the Liberty and Property of Belfast, concerning demand of Col. John Ashe that he supply boats and hands to tow fire rafts to Ft. Johnston. Also enclosing
- 208-208b,  
209b 1775 Sept 1. Cruizer. Deposition of Edward Cheeseman, master of the Success of Poole, about hearing rumor that Col. Ashe and others planned to take or destroy Ft. Johnston and the Cruizer. Also enclosing
- 210-211b 1775 Aug 23. Cruizer. Deposition of William Todd, master of Duke of York, of Whitehaven, about his being requested to assist in burning a transport vessel with fire rafts. Also enclosing
- 212-213b 1775 Aug 7. Cruizer. Deposition of Samuel Cooper, master of the Unity, of Plymouth, about planned destruction of Ft. Johnston by John Ashe and others.
- 214-215b 1775 Dec 23. Whitehall. [Id.] George Germain, sec. of state, to Gov. Josiah Martin, #1. Details of the planned expedition to the southern colonies; Martin to collect a corps of provincials.
- 216-234b,  
235b 1775 Oct 16. Cruizer. Gov. Josiah Martin to Id. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #41. Acknowledges despatches; court act; will exert every effort to assist Gen. Gage and Adm. Graves; Hillsborough provincial congress; much less sanguine of support from western counties and from highlanders; Samuel Johnston; Abner Nash; will be difficult to form vice admiralty courts throughout colonies; improper behavior of Capt. Collet; raising of troops by the dissidents; the Henderson land scheme; lengthy discussion of court system that should be established after restoration of stability; fees; requests information concerning present validity of charter granted lords proprietors.

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- 236-243b 1775 Nov 12. Cruizer. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #42. Thinks packet received from sec. of state fell into hands of the committee, and perhaps other correspondence as well; discusses channels of communication; Henderson's land scheme, and rumors of a similar one by Richard Caswell; has granted lands to recent highland immigrants; two companies of highlanders raised; evidence that "the spirit of opposition begins to droop and decline here"; is happy to see king's proclamation for suppressing rebellion; hopes Scorpion can remain here; plans to grant lands to 130 Scottish immigrants just arrived.
- 244-246b, 247b [1776] Jan 12. Scorpion. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #43. Acknowledges despatches; wishes help had been sent sooner; encouraging reports from backcountry; Martin has been in South Carolina for a month, but nothing of consequence took place during his absence; Cape Fear harbor will accomodate men of war; regrets that his military rank cannot be restored; will assist Col. McLean in recruiting highlanders; encloses proceedings of last provincial congress.
- 248-267b 1775 Aug 20 - Sept 10. PRINTED "Journal of the Proceedings of the Provincial Congress ... Held at Hillsborough ..."
- 268-268b, 269b 1776 June 14. Whitehall. [Ld.] Geo. Germain, sec. of state, to Gov. Josiah Martin, #2. Loss of packet boat from America has deprived Germain of information from southern colonies; present packet intended to receive despatches from there; impatient to hear of arrival of Sir Peter Parker and Ld. Cornwallis; encloses gazette with news from Canada.
- 270-278b, 279b 1776 March 21. Peggy, Cape Fear River. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. George Germain, sec. of state, #1. Acknowledges despatches; regrets delay in sailing of expedition from Cork; narrative of the Moore's Creek Bridge campaign; good prospect for future success.
- 280-282b, 283b 1776 July 5. Peggy, Charles Town. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. George Germain, sec. of state, #2. Withdrawal from Cape Fear and unsuccessful attempt to take Charleston; fleet and army will join Howe at New York and Martin will accompany them, where he can advise Gen. Clinton about a renewed southern campaign.
- 284-286b, 287b 1776 Aug 7. Sovereign, New York. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. George Germain, sec. of state, #3. Has arrived at New York with Gen. Clinton; Martin's establishment of vice admiralty court at Cape Fear River; hiring of transport for reception of loyalists at Cape Fear; thinks debacle in North Carolina could have been prevented by prudent behavior of loyalists; his family "in a sort of Captivity" only twenty miles from here; Martin has "spent nearly fourteen months on board divers ships under every possible disadvantage and inconvenience."
- 288-289b 1776 July 6. Peggy, Charles Town. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. George Germain, sec. of state, private. Letter of introduction for Thomas Macknight, outlining his loyal service.
- 290-291b, 292b 1776 Sept 28. Long Island, N.Y. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. George Germain, sec. of state, #4. Situation in N.Y.; will remain in N.Y. until opportunity arises to serve in N.C.; has only recently received Ld. Dartmouth's despatch of Nov 8 allowing crown officials to abandon their posts if necessary to preserve their lives and property; most of N.C. loyalist refugees expected to arrive here aboard hired transport, and Martin has formed most of them into companies of provincial troops.
- 293, 294b 1776 Nov 6. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. George Germain, sec. of state. Introduces Capt. Parry, late commander of the Cruizer.
- 295-296b, 297b 1776 Nov 8. Long Island, New York. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. George Germain, sec. of state, #5. Acknowledges despatches; failure of Cape Fear expedition; has encouraged N.C. loyalists at New York to join the army; issuance of paper currency by state of N.C.; knows nothing of the "plans, objects, or events" of the war, except from the "commonest reports."

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- 298-298b, 299b 1776 July 4. Order of the N.C. Council of Safety that persons claiming neutrality in the conflict to render an inventory of their property.
- 300-300b, 301b 1777 Jan 14. Whitehall. [Ld.] George Germain to Gov. Josiah Martin, #3. Acknowledges despatch; no prospect of re-establishing government in N.C. until forces can be spared to send there; grants leave to return to England.
- 302-303b, 304b 1777 Jan 20. Long Island, N.Y. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. George Germain, sec. of state, #6. Introduces Capt. Alexander James, who can report on situation in southern colonies; conduct of Capt. Linzee of the Falcon.
- 305-305b, 306b 1777 Apr 9. Long Island, N.Y. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. George Germain, sec. of state, #7. Thanks Germain for permission to return to England, but will remain in N.Y. in hopes of soon returning to N.C.; news from N.C.
- 307-314b 1777 May 17. Long Island, N.Y. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. George Germain, sec. of state, #8. Maurice Moore; Samuel Johnston; courts, incl. recommendation that clerks of court and sheriffs be appointed by governor; recommends Mr. Strudwick for office of receiver general; court acts of 1774 should be disallowed; issued general pardon to regulator insurgents before he left N.C. Enclosing
- 315-315b, 316b 1776 Jan 9. Wilmington. Maurice Moore to Gov. Josiah Martin. Thinks N.C. will submit, if British government intends only to return to political situation of 1763. Also enclosing
- 317-318b 1776 Jan 11. Scorpion, Cape Fear River. Gov. Josiah Martin to Maurice Moore. Reply to Moore's thoughts on the possibility of North Carolina's submitting to royal authority. Also enclosing
- 319-320b 1775 Nov 16. Edenton. Samuel Johnston to Gov. Josiah Martin concerning his suspension from office of deputy naval officer. Also enclosing
- 321-322b 1775 Oct 7. Cruizer, Cape Fear River. Gov. Josiah Martin to Samuel Johnston. Notifies Johnston of his suspension from office of deputy naval officer and comments on his behavior.
- 323-326b 1777 Sept 15. New York. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. George Germain, sec. of state, #9. Arrival of loyalists from N.C.; discusses various of them, incl. Martin Howard and William Knight; payments to those serving in the military; has not yet been afforded a chance to serve; introduces Mr. Stuart, customs collector at New London; recommends James Cotton; transmits copy of law passed by rebels. Enclosing
- 327-329b, 330b 1777. N.C. Act "for declaring what Crimes and Practices against the State shall be Treason ..." Also enclosing
- 331-332b 1777 Sept 10. New York. Martin Howard to Ld. George Germain. His losses as a loyalist.

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of Letters, Instructions, Warrants, Commissions, Patents,  
Etc.--List of Patents for Grants of Land, 1707-1768.

Reel nos. Z.5.33-34

1-163      1769 July 25. N.C. "Abstract of Patents for Lands Granted in  
His Majesty's part of the Province of North Carolina," 1707-  
1768. Name of patentee, number of acres, county, rent per  
annum, date of patent, situation.

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Reel no. Z.5.34

1-22b	1765 Apr, Oct. N.C. Court of Claims. List of land patents granted. Data include name of patentee, county, number of acres, date of patent, location of land.
23-33b	1766 Sept - Oct. N.C. Court of Claims. Similar list.
35-46b	1767 Apr. N.C. Court of Claims. Similar list.
47-58b	1767 Oct. N.C. Court of Claims. Similar list.
59-72b	1768 Apr. N.C. Court of Claims. Similar list.
73-85b	1768 Dec. N.C. Court of Claims. Similar list.
87-97b	1769 May. N.C. Court of Claims. Similar list.
98-105b	1769 Dec. N.C. Court of Claims. Similar list.
106-111b	1770 Apr. N.C. Court of Claims. Similar list.

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Letters, Instructions, Warrants, Commissions, Patents,  
Etc.--List of Patents for Grants of Land, 1774.

Reel no. Z.5.38

1-50      1774 July. Court of Claims. List of land patents granted. Data  
include name of patentee, county, number of acres, date of patent,  
location of land.

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Reel no. Z.5.38

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1775 Feb., March. Court of Claims. List of land patents granted. Data include name of patentee, county, number of acres, date of patent, location of land.

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COLONIAL OFFICE. America and West Indies. North Carolina: Entry Book of Commissions, Instructions, etc., 1730-1754.Reel no. Z.5.35N  
Fols.

- Cover North Carolina Entries Jan. 1729-30, June 1754.
- 1 1729/30 Jan 15. Whitehall. P. Doeminique, Or. Bridgeman, Wr. Cary, T. Franckland, T. Pelham (B. of T.) to Duke of Newcastle. Letter responds to Newcastle's of Jan. 7, 1729/30 ordering them to draft a commission for Burrington as governor of N.C. Reports they are sending the commission and their representation thereon to Newcastle for presentation to the king.  
Encl.
- 1b Same date. Representation to king about Burrington's commission and plans to prepare instructions for new governor.  
Also Encl.
- 2-12b Same date. Draft of Burrington's commission.
- 13 1729/30 Feb 3. Whitehall. T. Pelham, M. Bladen, Ed. Ashe, Oro. Bridgman (B. of T.) to king. Representation proposing a public seal for new royal colony of N.C.
- 13b 1730 Mar 25. Whitehall. Westmoreland, P. Doeminique, T. Pelham, M. Bladen, Ed. Ashe (B. of T.) to king. Representation presenting draft for new N.C. seal in response to king's order of Feb. 21, 1729/30. Description and wording for proposed seal.
- 14-15 1730 Apr 28. Whitehall. Westmoreland, T. Pelham, Oro. Bridgeman, and W. Cary (B. of T.) to king. Representation suggesting need for a commission in N.C. for "trying of Pirates." Commission should follow those of other colonies, particularly S.C., and lists colonial officials who should be included in commission.
- 15b 1730 May 1. Whitehall. Westmoreland, P. Doeminique, T. Pelham, Or. Bridgeman, and T. Franckland (B. of T.) to Duke of Newcastle. Written in response to duke's two letters concerning Everard's land grant policy since N.C. became a royal colony. Condemns Everard's proceedings and legality of such patents.
- 16 1730 June 4. [Whitehall.] Alured Popple to Francis Fane. B. of T. needs Fane's legal advice as to whether proprietary land grants in N.C. were valid if not signed by all the proprietors under their common seal.
- 1730 Aug 4. Whitehall. Bryan Wheelock to George Burrington. Reminder from B. of T. to Burrington that they had been waiting for his list of councillors since June 10, 1730, and if one was not forthcoming "by Monday next" the B. of T. would decide the matter independently.
- 16b 1730 Aug 13. Whitehall. P. Doeminique, M. Bladen, T. Pelham, Or. Bridgeman, and Ja. Brudenell (B. of T.) to Duke of Newcastle. Cover letter for Burrington's instructions and the B. of T.'s representation thereon to king.

- 17-18b                    Encl.  
Same date. B. of T.'s representation to king on the above, in response to royal order of Jan. 7, 1729/30. Also mentions they have emphasized Acts of Trade pertaining to N.C. to Burrington.
- 19-49                    Also Encl.  
Same date. Burrington's instructions from the B. of T., numbering 117 in all.
- 49b                      1730 Dec 10. Whitehall. Alured Popple to Burrington. Written in response to Burrington's letter dated Dec. 8, 1730, concerning quit-rent rates and whether the N.C. Assembly should appoint a Receiver of colonial taxes. B. of T. wants new quit rents enforced and decides Assembly not to appoint Receiver since king had already named a Receiver General for N.C.
- 50                        1730 Dec 31. Whitehall. P. Doeminique, T. Pelham, Ja. Brudenell, and Ar. Croft (B. of T.) to Duke of Newcastle. B. of T. submits a draft of new N.C. seal for royal approval with a covering letter.
- 50b-51                   1730 Dec 31. [Whitehall.] Copy of order sent to Burrington concerning new royal seal for N.C., signed by Newcastle on Jan. 4, 1730/31.
- 51b                      1732 June 20. Whitehall. Westmoreland, P. Doeminique, T. Pelham, Edwd. Ashe, Or. Bridgman, Ja. Brudenel, and [?] (B. of T.) to Burrington. Responds to two letters from Burrington dated July 1, Sept. 4, 1731. B. of T. critical of Burrington's verbal attacks on Nathaniel Price and William [Baby] Smith and demands an immediate explanation of Burrington's "extraordinary" language.
- 52                        1732 June 21. Whitehall. Letter from P. Doeminique, T. Pelham, E. Ashe, Or. Bridgeman, and M. Bladen (B. of T.) to Duke of Newcastle enclosing a letter from Burrington warning of possibility of an Indian war with S.C. Indians. Urges preventive measures be immediately employed by N.C.
- 52b                      1732 June 21. Whitehall. Alured Popple to Burrington. Mentions Burrington's letter of Sept. 4, 1732 warning of Indian unrest. B. of T. orders Burrington to use all possible means to prevent an Indian war.
- 53                        1732 June 30. Whitehall. Alured Popple to Attorney and Solicitor General. Asks for legal advice on an enclosed case concerning validity of laws passed by proprietary officials since the crown's purchase of N.C. but before this news reached N.C.  
Encl.  
Above mentioned case.
- 53b                      1732 July 20. Whitehall. Same to Same. B. of T. desires their legal opinion on memorial presented by William Smith concerning certain N.C. laws.
- 1732 July 22. Whitehall. Alured Popple to Josiah Burchet. B. of T. had received complaints from Burrington and Edmund Porter (judge of vice-admiralty court) against each other. B. of T. wants the Lds. Commissioners of the Admiralty to have copies of said complaints and mentions further information from the injured parties had been ordered.

54-59

1732 Aug 16. Whitehall. Alured Popple to Burrington. Series of specific recommendations to Burrington based on his letters of July 1, and Sept. 4, 1732. B. of T. sends commands concerning the Burrington-Porter dispute, reprimands Burrington's maneuvers against certain Council and Assembly members, and urges "a more Cool Behaviour in You" to prevent future frictions. Also dismisses the Grand Charter of 1668 of N.C. as "a temporary Lettr. of Attorney" in order to validate higher quit rents per acre. B. of T. requests information on Edward Moseley's appointment as public treasurer by N.C. Assembly, mentions boundary dispute between N.C. and S.C. and the land grant policy in N.C.

59b-60

1732 Aug 16. Whitehall. Alured Popple to Edmond Porter. B. of T. sends orders to Porter concerning his dispute with Burrington. Orders him to collect proof of his charges (while Burrington to do the same in support of his complaints against Porter) and to send copies of his proofs to Burrington and the B. of T. Burrington to receive similar orders.

60b

1733 Apr 5. Whitehall. Westmoreland, T. Pelham, Doeminique, Ed. Ashe, M. Bladen, and Or. Bridgeman (B. of T.) to Duke of Newcastle. B. of T. sending a letter and a draft of Gabriel Johnston's commission as governor of N.C. to Newcastle for approval.

61-61b

Encl.  
Same date. Johnston's commission as governor of N.C.

62-63

1733 July 18. Whitehall. P. Doeminique, T. Pelham, and M. Bladen to king. B. of T.'s representation concerning Johnston's instructions as governor of N.C. (ordered by Privy Council Mar. 27, 1733). Discusses the slight changes in Johnston's instructions from those sent Burrington. Mentions "Blank Patent" trouble. Adds Edward Moseley, Roger Moore, and Cullen Pollock to N.C. Council.

63b-106

Encl.  
Same date. Instructions to Gabriel Johnston.

106b

1733 Dec 6. Whitehall. Alured Popple to John Wills, attorney general, and Dudley Ryder, solicitor general. B. of T. seeks legal advice on memorial by William Smith, N.C. chief justice, concerning certain N.C. laws.

107-107b

1733 Dec 11. Whitehall. Alured Popple to John Willes, attorney general. This letter in response to Willes's of Dec. 10 requesting information on N.C.'s first proprietary charter and on who held the authority in N.C. to make laws.

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1733/4 Jan 8. [Whitehall.] Notation in margin that this page, left blank, meant for a copy of a letter sent to the attorney general with a copy of the first N.C. proprietary charter to help him form decision on certain N.C. laws.

108b

1735 Sept 4. [Whitehall.] Alured Popple to John Willes, attorney general. Letter mentions a future meeting of Willes with the B. of T. and also sends Gabriel Johnston's report on blank patent controversy for Willes's legal opinion thereon.

- 109 1735 Sept 10. Whitehall. Fitz-Walter, T. Pelham, M. Bladen, Ja. Brudenell, and Rd. Plumer (B. of T.) to queen. Lists three men, William Forbes, James Innes, and Thomas Wardroper, proposed for appointment to the N.C. Council in place of Nathaniel Rice, James Stallard, and Richard Eyans.
- 109b-111b 1735 Sept 12. Whitehall. Fitz-Walter, Tho. Pelham, M. Bladen, Ja. Brudenell, and Rd. Plumer (B. of T.) to Gabriel Johnston. B. of T. acknowledges receipt of Johnston's letters dated Oct. 7, Dec. 12, 1734, and May 25, 1735. General discussion of manufactures in N.C., blank patent controversy, need for accurate quit-rent roll, boundary line with S.C., list of three <sup>proposed</sup> councillors recommended to king.
- 112 1735 Oct 14. Whitehall. Alured Popple to John Willes, attorney general. Letter encloses a report from Burrington discussing blank patent controversy. Requests Willes to study it and meet with the B. of T. "on Thursday next" to discuss issue.
- 112b 1735 Nov 10. Whitehall. Alured Popple to Burrington. B. of T. requests information on which colonial official appoints the provost marshal in N.C. and how he is paid; also on whether a province goal existed, who built it, and how maintained.
- 112b-113 1735 Dec 16. Whitehall. Alured Popple to Gabriel Johnston. Informs him that Burrington mentioned to B. of T. that William Little "kept a Day Book" recording land warrants and patents, currently in the possession of Little's widow. Requests Johnston to procure book and send it to them as quickly as possible.
- 113-115 1735/6 Mar 2. Whitehall. Fitz-Walter, T. Pelham, M. Bladen, Ja. Brudenell, Ar. Croft, and R. Plumer (B. of T.) to Privy Council. B. of T. writes in response to Privy Council's letter of Jan. 24, 1735/6 concerning Henry McCulloh's petition proposing to settle 132,000 acres in N.C. with 300 Protestants capable of manufacturing naval stores and pot ash. McCulloh requesting permission to have lands surveyed but not be obligated to pay quit rents for ten years. B. of T. urges acceptance of petition.
- 115b-116 1735/6 Mar 16. [Whitehall.] Alured Popple to Gabriel Johnston. Informs Johnston of proposed immigration of group of Swiss to frontier of N.C. B. of T. desires Johnston's opinion of plan and if he approves to facilitate their arrival and settlement.
- 116-119 1736 May 7. Whitehall. Fitz-Walter, T. Pelham, Orlo. Bridgeman, R. Plumer (B. of T.) to king. Recommends a series of proposals designed to settle 6,000 Swiss on N.C. frontier. Samuel Jenner the agent for the Swiss with specific terms to request of England to facilitate the settlement. The terms the B. of T. approves of are described, along with approved land grant policies, among them "every Gentleman ( who as described by them is a Person who does not labour himself)" was to receive 1,000 acres while common men only 400 acres each.

- 119b 1736 Oct 22. Whitehall. [B. of T.] to Francis Fane. The B. of T. is sending nine N.C. laws to Fane passed in 1734/5 to receive his legal advice on them.
- 119b-120b Encl.  
Same date. Lists the nine acts sent to Fane.
- 121 1736 Nov 9. Whitehall. Alured Popple to John Willes, attorney general. Reminds Willes of the series of letters from the B. of T. to him dating back to 1733 concerning William Smith's memorial about N.C. laws and the blank patent controversy. Asks that he respond soon because the N.C. governor unable to proceed without directions from the B. of T.
- 121b-123 1736 Nov 11. Whitehall. Fitz-Walter, T. Pelham, Ar Croft, and R. Plumer (B. of T.) to Gabriel Johnston. Mentions receiving Johnston's letters to them dated Mar 16, 1736 and Dec. 5, 1735. Letter contains instructions along with a reprimand for Johnston's failure to send them requested data on the N.C./S.C. boundary. Informs Johnston that the proprietary seal had been taken to England by Burrington, who gave it to the Duke of Newcastle. Mentions Johnston's fear that the seal was still in colony and would be used on blank patents.
- 123-125 1736 Nov 24. Whitehall. Fitz-Walter, T. Pelham, M. Bladen, Ar. Croft, and R. Plumer (B. of T.) to Privy Council. B. of T. submits its approval of petition from James Huey and Murray Crimble of London, merchants, for over one million acres of land in N.C. in order to seat "Six Thousand Swiss, Palatines, and other foreign Protestants of Germany, within the Space of ten Years." Describes method of surveying the huge tract, amount of quit rents after ten years, and the expenses to be born by Huey, Crimble, and associates. [See above, fols. 116-119.]
- 125b 1736 Dec 20. Whitehall. Alured Popple to Gabriel Johnston. Informs Johnston of the arrival of his letter dated Oct. 15, 1736, which the B. of T. had under consideration. Reassures Johnston that letters he had received from Burrington criticizing Johnston were written without the knowledge or approval of the B. of T.
- 126-126b 1736/7 Jan 26. Whitehall. Alured Popple to Francis Fane. B. of T. requests Fane's opinion on the "Biennial Law of North Carolina and on the Validity of the Constitution of that Province." Also sends him a copy of William Smith's 1732 memorial about certain N.C. laws.
- 126b-127b 1737 Apr 20. Whitehall. Fitz-Walter, T. Pelham, M. Bladen, Ar. Croft, and Rd. Plumer (B. of T.) to Privy Council. Further discussion of the Huey-Crimble petition and certain points raised by the Privy Council concerning the possible existence of gold or silver mines on the land petitioned for, the form of security to be used to ensure the petitioners completed their end of the bargain, etc.
- 128-128b 1737 Apr 21. Whitehall. Fitz-Walter, M. Bladen, Or. Bridgeman, and Ar. Croft (B. of T.) to king. Representation from B. of T. requesting disallowance of N.C.'s Biennial Law.



129-130b

1737 Apr 22. Whitehall. Alured Popple to Gabriel Johnston. Informs Johnston of the receipt of his Oct. 15, 1736 letter although complains that some enclosures he mentioned were not included with the letter. Tells him that no decision on the blank patent controversy had yet been made and sends him a copy of Burrington's report on same. Discussion of quit-rent collection, the proposal to use sheriffs as rent collectors, and the future repeal of the Biennial Law.

131

1737 Sept 30. Whitehall. Alured Popple to Gabriel Johnston. Informs Johnston that the attorney general and solicitor general had returned opinions on validity of certain N.C. laws passed after N.C. was purchased by the crown, but before Burrington arrived in N.C. B. of T. sends a copy of these opinions to Johnston but orders him not to let Burrington have a copy.

131b-132

1737/8 Feb 8. Whitehall. Monson, Mar. Bladen, Edw. Ashe, R. Plumer (B. of T.) to Gabriel Johnston. Writes Johnston that the B. of T. hoped to receive shortly the legal opinions of the attorney general and solicitor general on several matters affecting N.C. Compliments Johnston on his work in N.C.

132

1738/9 Jan 17. Whitehall. Monson, Edw. Ashe, Ar. Croft, and R. Plumer (B. of T.) to king. Recommends James Murray to N.C. Council in the room of Edmund Porter, deceased.

132b-133

1739 Sept 12. Whitehall. M. Bladen, Ja. Brudenell, and R. Plumer (B. of T.) to Gabriel Johnston. Informs Johnston of receipt of his letters dated Jan. 15, 1737/8, June 13, 1738, and Apr. 10, 1739. States that James Murray has been appointed to N.C. Council, discusses briefly the N.C./S.C. boundary dispute, and sends a copy of the attorney and solicitor generals' report on the N.C. law concerning staple commodities rated.

133b-134

1739/40 Jan 17. Whitehall. Monson, Ja. Brudenell, Edw. Ashe, and R. Plumer (B. of T.) to Gabriel Johnston. Desires Johnston to send them copies of all laws recently passed in N.C. for their consideration. Also orders Johnston to send a list every six months of N.C. councillors dead or absent from the colony.

134b

1740 Apr 22. Whitehall. T. Hill to Francis Fane. B. of T. is sending Fane several acts passed in N.C. in 1738 for his legal opinion thereon.

134b-135b

Encl.  
Eleven acts passed in N.C.

136-137b

1740 June 26. Whitehall. Monson, Ja. Brudenell, R. Plumer, and M. Bladen to the Lds. Justices. B. of T. writing to state their displeasure with a 1738 N.C. law concerning a rent roll, payments thereof, currency to be used, etc. Enumerates the specific clauses they consider illegal or "loosely worded" and urges the repeal of the law.

- 137b-138b 1740 June 26. Whitehall. Monson, M. Bladen, R. Plumer, and J. Brudenell (B. of T.) to Gabriel Johnston. Reprimands Johnston for the careless manner he had used in sending several documents to them. Notes they had received his letters dated Jan. 28, and Mar. 3, 1739/40 and informs Johnston of their report against the N.C. quit-rent and cultivation laws. Criticizes Johnston for not following his instructions more closely and refuses his request to name new councillors until he sends a list of dead and absent ones.
- 139-140 1740 July 1. Whitehall. Martin Bladen, Ja. Brudenell, R. Plumer, and Ar. Croft (B. of T.) to Lds. Justices. Recommends the disallowance of the 1738 N.C. law entitled "An Act declaring what shall be deemed a Sufficient Cultivation of Lands already granted or hereafter to be granted. . ."
- 140 1740 Oct 29. Whitehall. Thos. Hill to Francis Fane. B. of T. is sending four acts passed in N.C. in Feb. 1739/40 for Fane's legal opinion.  
Encl.
- 140b Same date. Four N.C. laws.
- 141 1740/1 Mar 24. Whitehall. Thos. Hill to Francis Fane. B. of T. requests Fane's opinion on thirteen acts passed in N.C. in 1740.  
Encl.
- 141-142b Same date. Thirteen N.C. laws.
- 142b-144 1741 Aug 26. Whitehall. M. Bladen, R. Plumer, and Ja. Brudenell (B. of T.) to Gabriel Johnston. Informs Johnston of receipt of his letters dated Dec. 17, 1740, Jan. 14, 1740/1, and Apr. 15, 1741. In response to Johnston's complaint about the lack of uniformity in various copies of laws in N.C., the B. of T. suggests a joint committee of the Council and Assembly be appointed to form a definitive list of all N.C. laws. Acknowledges receipt of Johnston's report on paper currency in N.C. and again reprimands him for not sending a list of dead or absent councillors. Notes that a new crown officer had been appointed to inspect N.C. and S.C. revenues and will wait for his report on N.C. quit rents before sending further instructions thereon.
- 144b 1742 May 4. Whitehall. Thos. Hill to William Manley, secretary of customs commissioners. B. of T. sends copies of two N.C. laws concerning the establishment of Wilmington and the removal of the customs house from Brunswick to Wilmington (passed in 1739 and 1740 respectively). Asks the customs officers to signify whether they had objections to these laws.
- 145 1742 Aug 18. Whitehall. Thos. Hill to John Scrope, secretary to Lds. Commissioners of the Treasury. B. of T. sends Treasury a copy of Johnston's report on difficulties involved in N.C. quit-rent collection for their advice thereon.
- 145b 1742 Aug 18. Whitehall. Monson, Ja. Brudenell, R. Plumer, and M. Bladen (B. of T.) to Gabriel Johnston. Mentions receipt of Johnston's letter dated Dec. 21, 1741. Also informs Johnston that the Treasury was considering his report on quit-rent collection in N.C. Again chides Johnston on his failure to send a list of dead and absent councillors and his failure to respond to their general queries.

- 146 1742 Aug 27. [Plantation] Office. Thos. Hill to John Scrope, secretary of the treasury. Written in response to letter from treasury dated Aug. 25 concerning existence of a court of exchequer in N.C. and when erected (May 25, 1735).
- 146b-147b 1742 Oct 14. Whitehall. M. Bladen, R. Plumer, Ja. Brudenell, and B. Keene (B. of T.) to king. Recommends the disallowance of an act passed in 1740 for the appointment of county clerks and safekeeping of records in N.C.
- 147b-148 1744 July 19. [B. of T.] to Gabriel Johnston. Rest of pages blank.
- 148b-149 1745 June 27. Whitehall. Monson, R. Plumer, B. Leveson Gower, M. Bladen, and Ja. Brudenell (B. of T.) to Gabriel Johnston. Official reprimand of Johnston for his failure to send any letters or public documents for three years. Notes that they had complained of same thing in their letter dated July 19, 1744 [see above, fols. 147b-148]. Also encloses a copy of an act "for the more effectual Suppression of Piracy."
- 149b 1747 Apr 2. Whitehall. Thos. Hill to Sir Dudley Ryder and William Murray, attorney and solicitor generals. B. of T. sending a bill passed in 1715 by N.C. and approved by Lds. Proprietors concerning "attorneys from foreign Parts and for giving Priority to Country Debts." B. of T. wants to know if it is repealable by crown (as petitioned for by British merchants).
- 150-150b 1747 May 26. Whitehall. Monson, R. Plumer, J. Pitt, B. Levison Gower, Duplin, Fran. Fane (B. of T.) to Gabriel Johnston. Acknowledges receipt of Johnston's letters of June 6, 1746 and Jan. 20, 1746/7. Again instructs Johnston to write more and send all documents to B. of T. that his commisssion and instructions require him to. Urges a new draft of a quit-rent bill be passed and that Council members better attend to their duties. Mentions transfer of government seat to Wilmington and closes by again ordering Johnston to stay in frequent communication with them.
- 151-152 1747 June 16. Whitehall. Monson, Dupplin, R. Plumer, and J. Grenville (B. of T.) to king. Recommends disallowance of the 1715 N.C. act concerning foreign debts and their recovery in N.C. [See above, fol. 149b].
- 152-152b 1747 July 22. Whitehall. Thos. Hill to Matthew Lamb. B. of T. requests Lamb's opinion on 1746 N.C. act concerning equal representation of counties in the Assembly and how many legislators from each county could be elected.
- 152b-153 1747 Aug 11. Whitehall. Monson, R. Plumer, Dupplin, and Fran. Fane (B. of T.) to Gabriel Johnston. Sends copy of Palatine's petition to Privy Council and king complaining of Thomas Pollock's seizure of their lands and asking for recompense. Instructs Johnston to inquire into affair and send them a report thereon as soon as possible.

- 153-154b 1748 May 24. Whitehall. J. Pitt, B. Leveson Gower, Dupplin, and J. Grenville (B. of T.) to Privy Council. Concerns petition of Peter Payne, Maca. Scarbrough, Simon Bryan, Caleb Wilson, Benjamin Hill, and Stevens Lee in behalf of the inhabitants of Chowan, Perquimons, Pasquotank, Currituck, Bertie, and Tyrrel counties complaining against the 1746 N.C. bill engineered by Johnston that forced equal representation in the Assembly on N.C. counties [See above, fols. 152-152b]. Explains briefly the history of the dispute and suggests that a thorough investigation be done before a decision on legality of act be rendered. The Albemarle counties were represented in England by Mr. McCulloh, the Cape Fear area by Mr. Sharpe.
- 155-157 1748 June 17. Whitehall. J. Pitt, B. Leveson Gower, J. Grenville, and Dupplin (B. of T.) to Gabriel Johnston. Letter opens with a brief discussion of the equal representation controversy in N.C. and orders Johnston to prepare a defense for his actions in passing bill. [Notes that a copy of this bill arrived in Johnston's letter of Mar. 9, 1746.] Adds that Johnston still had not sent a report on the state of the province promised in 1746, nor any other public papers. Requests these documents, plus a list of the Council. Sends Johnston copies of two acts passed in Parliament concerning a bounty and regulations on the production of "indico" in the colonies, and the naturalization of foreign Protestants in the colonies. Requests detailed accounts of indigo production and shipping in N.C. every six months. Mentions that a preliminary peace treaty signed at "Aix la Chappelle."
- 157b-158 1748 Aug 30. Whitehall. J. Pitt, J. Grenville, and Dupplin (B. of T.) to Gabriel Johnston. Informs Johnston that the petition by Palatines concerning the seizure of their land had received a favorable report and instructs Johnston to see that they receive lands of an equivalent value in the colony [see above, fols. 152b-153]. Mentions the equal representation bill and also requests a copy of the act fixing the seat of government and a copy of Johnston's report on the province "which you so long since acquainted us, you was preparing."
- 158b-161b 1748 Aug 30. Whitehall. J. Pitt, J. Grenville, and Dupplin (B. of T.) to Privy Council. B. of T. provides a detailed analysis of the Palatine dispute with Thomas Pollock and his heirs. Notes that the Palatines were represented in England by Morris Walker. Extensive quotes from the petition and from Gabriel Johnston's report on the issue. B. of T. recommends new lands for the Palatines, free of quit rents for ten years.
- 161b-162 1748 Dec 14. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, B. Leveson Gower, J. Pitt, J. Grenville, and Dupplin (B. of T.) to Privy Council. B. of T. presents draft of an additional instruction to Johnston as ordered by the Privy Council of Nov. 24, concerning a new grant of land to Palatines. Draft follows proposal detailed in B. of T.'s report of Aug. 30.
- 162b-164 Encl.  
Same date. The additional instruction concerning Palatines.

164-171b

1748/9 Feb 20. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, Fran. Fane, T. Robinson, and J. Grenville (B. of T.) to Duke of Bedford and secretaries of state. Lengthy report by B. of T. on complaints lodged by "Messrs. Corbyn, Morris, Daubus, and Child." This report requested by Privy Council of Jan. 23, 1748/9. Johnston defended by James Abercrombie, the N.C. colonial agent in England. Complaints broken up into three groups: 1) Johnston ignored his instructions by not transmitting public documents to England 2) Johnston passed an act authorizing a new emission of paper money without a suspending clause 3) Johnston appointed Scotsmen (William McGregor) disaffected to England to civil offices and was himself suspected "of Disaffection to His Majesty's Government." Evidence of various people and records described. B. of T. concludes that N.C. in a "confused state" with the Court of Chancery abused, the economy of colony unstable. B. of T. urges Bedford to remedy problems.

172-173

1749 July 14. Whitehall. Thos. Hill to Gabriel Johnston. Informs Johnston of complaints against him by McCulloh concerning <sup>McCulloh's</sup> efforts to study and supervise king's revenues in N.C. Accuses Johnston of hindering and opposing his work and of "Mal-Administration." B. of T. orders Johnston to collect evidence in his defense while McCulloh did the same and warns that in the event of missing or defective records in the Secretary's office "that the Secretary be further enjoined to give Evidence upon Oath touching such Defect." All material to be sent to England under seal.

173-173b

1749 July 27. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, J. Pitt, J. Grenville, and C. Townshend (B. of T.) to Duke of Bedford. Informs Bedford of the receipt of two Johnston letters dated Apr. 4 and May 10, 1749. Johnston defends himself against the charge of disaffection to England and explains why he passed a currency bill without a suspending clause. B. of T. forwards these defenses to Bedford for his consideration.

174-174b

1749 Aug 3. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, J. Pitt, Dupplin, and C. Townshend (B. of T.) to Gabriel Johnston. Informs Johnston of receipt of his letters dated Dec. 20, 1748, Apr. 4 and May 10, 1749, and that the last two letters had been sent to the Duke of Bedford. Pleased with Johnston's defense over the disaffection charge and will consider later the currency issue. Mentions that Johnston's letters stated he had transmitted his defense in the equal representation controversy to England although not yet arrived.

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1749 Nov 7. Whitehall. Thos. Hill to Matthew Lamb. B. of T. sends 21 N.C. acts, passed between Dec. 1746 and Oct. 1748, to Lamb for his legal advice thereon.

175b-176b

1750 Apr 30. Whitehall. Thos. Hill to Sir Dudley Ryder and William Murray, attorney and solicitor generals. B. of T. sends two N.C. acts to them for their advice: 1) Equal representation bill 2) Act fixing the seat of government and for keeping public offices. For further help the B. of T. encloses the petition from northern counties against the bills [see above, fols. 153-154b] together with all other evidences on both sides of the issue.

177-177b

1750 May 11. Whitehall. Thos. Hill to Sir Dudley Ryder and William Murray, attorney and solicitor generals. B. of T. sends further material concerning the equal representation and seat of government bills. These include a "Memorial & Affidavits relative to the Laws" and the "Reply of the Northern Counties to Governor Johnston's Answer to their Petition of Complaint."

177b-178

1750 Sept 1. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, J. Grenville, Dupplin, and J. Pitt (B. of T.) to Gabriel Johnston. Notes receipt of Johnston's letters dated May 23, July 15, and Dec. 21, 1749, and Apr. 16, 1750. Also informs Johnston that the equal representation and seat of government bills had been sent to the attorney and solicitor generals for their consideration.

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1750 Nov 29. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, Fran. Fane, and Charles Townshend (B. of T.) to Duke of Bedford. Informs Bedford of Johnston's recently received account of five Spanish ships wrecked on the N.C. coast on Aug. 18, 1750. Sends the report to Bedford.

179-179b

1751 Apr 12. Whitehall. Thomas Hill to Gabriel Johnston. B. of T. again complains of Johnston's failure to send public documents to England. These documents are itemized as "no minutes of the Council or Assembly of North Carolina since December 1746, no Naval Officers Lists since December 1743, no Answer to the general queries since 1747, nor any Treasurers Accounts at all." A postscript notes that since this letter to Johnston the Council minutes from July 5-10, 1750 received but no letter with them.

179b-180

1752 Apr 27. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, Dupplin, James Oswald, and J. Grenville (B. of T.) to Lds. Justices. Letter concerns N.C. councillors. Notes that two named in Johnston's instructions never moved to N.C., while Robert Halton, Eleazer Allen, Edward Moorely [Moseley], Roger Moore, Cullen Pollock, and William Forbes were dead. B. of T. suggests a new list of councillors for approval: James Hassel, James Innes, John Rutherford, Francis Corbin, John Swan, John Dawson, James Craven, Lewis de Rosset, and John Rieusset.

180b

1752 May 13. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, J. Pitt, Francis Fane, and Dupplin (B. of T.) to Lds. Justices. B. of T. submits a draft of new commission for N.C. councillors that named the men suggested above, fols. 179b-180.

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1752 May 13. Commission to James Hassel to be on N.C. Council in the room of James Stallard. A postscript adds that a warrant for James Innes to be on Council in place of Richard Eyans followed same form.

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1752 May 13. Ditto for John Rutherford in room of Robert Halton; Francis Corbin for Eleazer Allen; John Swan for Edwd. Morely [Moseley]; John Dawson for Roger Moore; James Craven for Cullen Pollock; Lewis de Rosset, Jr., for William Forbes.

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1752 May 13. Ditto for John Rieusset.

- 182b 1752 July 17. Whitehall. Thos. Hill to Gabriel Johnston. B. of T. instructs Johnston to respond to enclosed queries relating to the state of the province, and to make a report every six months on the same.
- 183 1752 Nov 17. John Pownall to Thomas Child, attorney general of N.C. B. of T. notes that Child had been resident for sometime in England and wants to know if he ever plans to return to N.C. Explains that N.C. needs a resident attorney general.
- 183b 1753 Jan 11. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, Dupplin, J. Grenville, James Oswald, Francis Fane, and Charles Townshend (B. of T.) to king. Representation urging appointment of Arthur Dobbs as governor of N.C. in room of Gabriel Johnston, deceased.
- 184 1753 Jan 19. Whitehall. Thos. Hill to Enoch Hall, chief justice of N.C. Notes that Hall had lived in England for a long time and wants to know if he plans to return to N.C. or not.
- 184b 1753 Jan 31. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, J. Grenville, Dupplin, Frans. Fane, Charles Townshend, and Andrew Stone (B. of T.) to king. Presents a draft of Dobbs's commission as governor of N.C.
- 185-185b 1753 May 7. Whitehall. John Pownall to Sir Dudley Ryder and William Murray, attorney and solicitor generals. Explains that B. of T. ready to prepare instructions for Dobbs but cannot proceed until a final determination made on the equal representation controversy. Letter notes that Ryder and Murray had prepared a report on this but new material and evidence had been found "upon a review of the Journal Books and other Proceedings of the Proprietors" that Ryder and Williams had not seen. B. of T. therefore requests a new report, answering specific questions enclosed with new evidence.
- 186-202b Encl.  
Same date. B. of T. presents a review of the 1746 equal representation bill, the subsequent controversy over it, and the investigation initiated by British authorities, including a history of county representation from 1663 to 1746. This review dates Ryder's and Murray's first report as Dec. 1, 1750, and quotes that it found the law "to have been passed by Management, Precipitation & Surprise." B. of T. also traces history of accepted quorums in N.C. from 1663 to 1746, and of method used by Johnston's Assembly to pass equal representation bill. A series of questions then directed to Murray and Ryder, whose answers are incorporated into text and dated July 20, 1753.
- 203-203b 1753 Dec 5. Whitehall. Dupplin, Fran. Fane, Charles Townshend, and James Oswald (B. of T.) to Mathew Rowan, president of N.C. Council. Acknowledges receipt of Rowan's letters dated Feb. 14, May 28, June 28, 1753, and the public papers that came with them. Gives approval of Rowan's actions and requests a report on N.C. militia.

204-255

1754 Mar 14. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, J. Grenville, James Oswald, and Andrew Stone (B. of T.) to king. Involved recital of various laws, disputes, and problems in N.C. that needed attention before instructions for Dobbs could be drafted. Recites the equal representation controversy given in fols. 186-202b. Also makes specific recommendations for governing of N.C. by king to clear up these problems. Underscores need for an accurate rent roll from N.C. and examines history of land policy and quit-rent rates from proprietary period on through 1752. Describes blank patent controversy initiated by Everard; various officer's fees; need for people to prove rights before governor and Council before receiving land warrants; the amount of quit rents collected between 1741-1748. Outlines whole new land policy and urges repeal of all colonial laws connected in any way with land or rents. Reviews McCulloh grant, the legality of patents before 1727. Lists several other N.C. laws that should be repealed.

255-256b

1754 Mar 14. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, J. Grenville, James Oswald, and Andrew Stone (B. of T.) to king. Presents Dobbs's memorial for a salary from English treasury rather than N.C. quit rents (as enacted Sept. 25, 1733) since quit rents so small and large arrears still due Johnston and others from these rents.

257-258

1754 May 18. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, J. Pitt, J. Grenville, T. Pelham, and R. Edgewood (B. of T.) to king. B. of T. presents Henry McCulloh's petition asking that part of his salary as comptroller of quit rents in NC and SC may be applied toward payment of quit rents on his lands in N.C. that would become due in the future.

258-258b

1754 June 14. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, James Oswald, and R. Edgewood (B. of T.) to Sir Thomas Robinson, secretary of state. Mentions enclosing a copy of a letter from Matthew Rowan to B. of T. dated Mar. 19, 1754, describing action he had taken as ordered by Earl of Holderness (Aug. 28, 1753) in case of an invasion of NC or a neighboring colony.

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- 1-7b 1754 June 17. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, James Oswald, and R. Edgcumbe (B. of T.) to king. Presents a draft of instructions for Arthur Dobbs, together with necessary Trade and Navigation acts. Notes that Henry McCulloh had been recommended as a N.C. Council member in room of Nathaniel Rice, deceased. Also alters method that governor should follow in recommending Council members to B. of T. Incorporates new instructions based on their report of Mar. 26, 1754 to king on state of N.C.
- 8-77 1754 June 17. Instructions for Arthur Dobbs.
- 77b Blank.
- 78 1754 June 18. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, J. Grenville, James Oswald, and R. Edgcumbe (B. of T.) to king. Proposes that Henry McCulloh be named N.C. secretary in room of Nathaniel Rice, deceased.
- 78b 1754 June 21. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, J. Pitt, James Oswald, and R. Edgcumbe (B. of T.) to king. Submits warrant for royal approval naming Henry McCulloh secretary and clerk of the crown in N.C.
- 79 1754 Dec 6. [Whitehall.] John Pownall to Matthew Lamb. Submits thirteen laws passed in N.C. in Feb. 1754 for his legal advice thereon.
- 79-81 Encl.  
Same date. The above thirteen acts.
- 81-82 1755 Apr 9. Whitehall. J. Pownall to Earl Granville. Mentions enclosing a letter from Dobbs concerning the surveying of N.C. counties to form an accurate rent roll. Requests Granville to bear part of the expense in those counties divided between him and the crown.
- 82-82b 1755 Apr 10. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, J. Pitt, J. Grenville, James Oswald (B. of T.) to king. Presents Dobbs's request dated Nov. 9, 1754 for arms and ammunition for N.C. and "an independent Company of one hundred Men" to protect colony and "the Surveyors and Custom-House Officers in their respective Duties."
- 82b-83 1755 Apr 15. Whitehall. John Pownall to James West, secretary of the treasury. Informs treasury of Dobbs's suggestion that the planned resurveying of all land grants to form an accurate rent roll be financed from the royal treasury. Also mentions Dobbs's request for authority to fire the receiver of quit rents in N.C. "for neglect of his Duty." B. of T. wants treasury's opinions on both topics.

- 83b-84b 1755 Apr 16. Whitehall. J. Grenville, Fran. Fane, T. Pelham, R. Edgewcombe, and James Oswald (B. of T.) to king. Submits Dobbs's request for permission to grant larger land grants in western N.C., to men of wealth, than his instructions allowed. Instead of 100 acres per man, 640 acres would be allotted, provided they cleared and improved the grants and paid quit rents according to law.
- 85-87 1755 Apr 16. Whitehall. J. Grenville, Fran. Fane, T. Pelham, R. Edgewcombe, and James Oswald (B. of T.) to king. Presents a petition from the N.C. Assembly with Dobbs's approval, requesting the revocation of the royal instruction that repealed the N.C. acts establishing counties and towns. Requests permission to affirm the old acts (or pass new ones that echoed the old) in order to confirm "the Rights and Titles of the People as they now stand." B. of T. agrees to the petition provided the new laws did not encompass representation in the Assembly, a matter reserved for royal authority.
- 87b 1755 Apr 18. [Whitehall.] John Pownall to Sir Matthew Lamb. B. of T. requests Lamb's legal opinion on twelve N.C. acts passed in Jan. 1755.
- 87b-89 Encl.  
Same date. Above twelve acts.
- 89 1755 Apr 22. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, J. Pitt, J. Grenville, Fran. Fane, R. Edgewcombe, and James Oswald (B. of T.) to king. Recommends Peter Henley as chief justice of N.C., in the place of Enoch Hall, deceased.
- 89b-90b 1755 Apr 24. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, J. Pitt, and Fran. Fane (B. of T.) to Privy Council. Reports that Arthur Dobbs had viewed the fort on Cape Fear River and recommended various armaments for it, to be supplied by England. B. of T. agrees with Dobbs that the armament is necessary and recommends that what "shall appear to be absolutely necessary, may be sent thither."
- 90b-91 1755 May 13. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, J. Pitt, Fran. Fane, and T. Pelham (B. of T.) to Lds. Justices. Presents a warrant for approval appointing Peter Henley chief justice of N.C.
- 91-91b 1755 June 3. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, Fran. Fane, James Oswald, and T. Pelham (B. of T.) to Privy Council. Reports that in obedience to Privy Council's order of May 7, 1755, the B. of T. had prepared the draft of an additional instruction to Dobbs concerning the establishment of counties and towns in N.C. by laws that were repealed Apr. 8, 1754. [See above, fols. 85-87.]
- 91b-95 Encl.  
Same date. The additional instruction that approved the passage by N.C. Assembly of new laws reestablishing old counties and towns as before--provided none gave authority to the counties and towns to order elections of representatives or to decide how many representatives could be elected.

- 95-95b 1755 July 29. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, J. Pitt, R. Edgecumbe, and Fran. Fane (B. of T.) to Lds. Justices. Reports on letter from Dobbs dated May 19, 1755, concerning "a fine Harbour, which he has lately surveyed at Cape Lookout." Dobbs proposed a fort for the spot and B. of T. wants advice about the project.
- 95b-102b 1755 Aug 6. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, J. Pitt, and J. Grenville (B. of T.) to Arthur Dobbs. Reports the receipt of Dobbs's letters dated Nov. 9, Dec. 19, 1754; Jan. 4, 11, Feb. 8, May 10, 19, 1755. Informs Dobbs of various actions and opinions taken on proposals he had made regarding Cape Lookout fort, the N.C./S.C. boundary dispute, location of a government seat in N.C., formation of a rent roll. Critical of efforts made by Gabriel Johnston and Matthew Rowan to fortify the colony for the Fr. and Indian War. Discusses land grant terms, Dobbs's plan for a copper currency in N.C., incorporation of canties and towns.
- 102b-103 1755 Nov 6. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, J. Pitt, and T. Pelham (B. of T.) to king. B. of T. again urges granting Dobbs authority to issue larger land grants on western frontier of N.C. than his instructions permitted. Lay a Dobbs letter on subject before king.
- 103b-104 1755 Nov 7. Whitehall. John Pownall to Arthur Dobbs. Reports that Dobbs's letter of May 19, 1755, urging construction of a fort at Cape Lookout, had been submitted to them. B. of T. orders Dobbs to have an engineer survey the area and draft a plan for a fort with cost estimates for their consideration.
- 104-104b 1755 Nov 7. Whitehall. John Pownall to John Cleveland, secretary of the admiralty. B. of T. requests admiralty's advice on Dobbs's proposal for erecting a fort at Cape Lookout.
- 104b-105 1755 Nov 27. Whitehall. John Pownall to James West, secretary of the treasury. B. of T. requests treasury's opinion on N.C. act passed "for ascertaining and securing the payment of Quit-Rents due to His Majesty." Encloses Granville's objections to act (presented by Thomas Child) and Assembly's defense (presented by James Abercrombie) of same.
- 105b 1756 Jan 28. Whitehall. [B. of T.] to king. Recommends Edward Brice Dobbs as a N.C. Council member in room of James Craven, deceased.
- 106 1756 Feb 5. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, T. Pelham, J. Talbot, Richd. Rigby, and Soame Jenyns (B. of T.) to king. Presents warrant appointing Edward Brice Dobbs to N.C. Council.
- 106b-107b 1756 Feb 17. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, Fran. Fane, James Oswald, and J. Talbot (B. of T.) to Arthur Dobbs. Reports receipt of Dobbs's letter of Oct. 28, 1755, and appointment of Dobbs's son, Edward B. Dobbs, to N.C. Council. Commends N.C. measures taken for self-defense during war and informs Dobbs of Earl off Loudoun's appointment as governor of Va. and commander in chief of king's forces in America. Also mentions two battalions of British troops to be sent to colonies.

- 107b-108b 1756 Mar 9. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, Fran. Fane, and J. Talbot (B. of T.) to Arthur Dobbs. Provides a clarification of Dobbs's 84th instruction concerning the Murry Crymble/James Huey and associates land grants in N.C. Wants an account by surveyor general on the status of the grant, how much its terms had been complied with, etc., to be sent to England.
- 109-110b 1756 July 29. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, Andrew Stone, James Oswald, and W. G. Hamilton (B. of T.) to Arthur Dobbs. Reports receipt of Dobbs's letters dated Dec. 26, 1755 and Mar. 25, 1756. Again requests a survey, plan, and cost estimate for proposed Cape Lookout fort. Discusses methods of financing the N.C. war effort and suggests consultation with Loudoun on subject.
- 111-113b 1756 Oct 9. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, Andrew Stone, and James Oswald (B. of T.) to Privy Council. B. of T. reports on Henry McCulloh's petition, as ordered to by Privy Council on Aug. 18, 1756. McCulloh prays an extension of the ten-year deadline he had received to settle the million-acre-plus land grant in N.C. Also desires to use part of his salary as comptroller of king's revenues in N.C. and S.C. to pay his quit rents. B. of T. proposes giving him until Mar. 25, 1760 to fulfill the terms of his land grant. [See above, fols. 107b-108b.]
- 114-114b 1756 Nov 3. Whitehall. J. Pownall to John Cleveland, secretary of the admiralty. Informs admiralty of the receipt of a survey of Cape Lookout harbor, and plan of a fort for the same from Dobbs. Requests admiralty's opinion on the survey and plan enclosed with B. of T.'s letter.
- 115-115b 1756 Nov 12. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, James Oswald, W. G. Hamilton, and Soame Jenyns (B. of T.) to Arthur Dobbs. Informs Dobbs of receipt of his July 12, 1756 letter enclosing the survey and plan for fortifying Cape Lookout. Explains the admiralty's role in studying the idea and that no decision could be reached until after learning the result of an inquiry into the matter initiated by the admiralty.
- 116-117 1756 Nov 26. [Whitehall.] John Pownall to Nicholas Hardinge, secretary of the treasury. Discusses a letter from John Rutherford, receiver general in N.C., detailing several proposals "for the better regulation & Management of that Branch of His Majesty's Revenue." Also forwards Rutherford's request for permission to return to England on business and for his health. B. of T. urges that permission be granted so that they could question Rutherford in person on state of quit rents in N.C.
- 117b 1756 Dec 28. Whitehall. John Pownall to Nicholas Hardinge, secretary of the treasury. Reports request by Dobbs, dated Oct. 31, 1756, that a customs officer be appointed for Ocracoke Inlet.

- 118 1756 Dec 28. Whitehall. John Pownall to John Cleveland, secretary of the admiralty. Describes Dobbs's Oct. 31, 1756 letter requesting "Cruizing Vessels" to protect the N.C. coast from West Indian privateers.
- 118b-119b 1757 Jan 13. Whitehall. John Pownall to Nicholas Hardinge, secretary of the treasury. Reports on a Dobbs letter complaining of fraudulent land grants occurring because of a 1723 act for settling the titles and bounds of lands. B. of T. requests advice on this matter. Also requests that the treasury order the N.C. receiver general of quit rents [John Rutherford] to release funds for a survey of all patented crown lands in N.C. in order to form an accurate rent roll.
- 120 1757 Feb 4. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, James Oswald, Soame Jenyns, W. G. Hamilton, W. Sloper, and Richd. Rigby (B. of T.) to king. Recommends Richard Spaight for appointment to N.C. Council in room of Henry McCulloh, deceased.
- 120b 1757 Feb 4. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, James Oswald, and Soame Jenyns (B. of T.) to king. Presents a warrant appointing Richard Spaight to N.C. Council.
- 121-125b 1757 Mar 10. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, James Oswald, and Soame Jenyns (B. of T.) to Arthur Dobbs. Reports receipt of Dobbs's Oct. 31, 1756 letter and various actions taken thereon; praises Dobbs's defense policy for N.C. and the general war effort in N.Y.; mentions methods of financing war effort, the need for a customs officer at Ocracoke, plans to repeal the 1723 land grant act, promise of the treasury to send an order to the N.C. receiver general to finance a survey of all patented crown lands, plans to station a 20-gun ship and sloop off the N.C. coast, officers' fees, and the N.C./S.C. boundary issue.
- 126-126b 1757 Apr 28. Whitehall. John Pownall to Nicholas Hardinge, secretary of the treasury. Transmits another Dobbs letter concerning the 1723 act that had occasioned land grant frauds. Requests treasury's advice on needed changes to be sent to Dobbs.
- 127-127b 1757 Nov 6. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, Soame Jenyns, Wm. Sloper, and James Oswald (B. of T.) to king. Submits a petition from the N.C. Council requesting an allowance for their work on the Council and as judges.
- 128-131 1757 Nov 9. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, Soame Jenyns, and Wm. Sloper (B. of T.) to Arthur Dobbs. Reports receipt of Dobbs's letters dated Jan. 20, Mar. 22, and May 30, 1757. Also mentions receipt of S.C.'s report on the boundary issue and promises to send instructions for settling the dispute soon. Mentions surplus lands in land grants, need for a reservation of land for Catawba Indians, war effort in N.C., the S.C. duty on goods from N.C., Council's petition for an allowance, and the Parliamentary act forbidding trade with neutral countries. A postscript records receipt of Dobbs's Aug. 30, 1757 letter.

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1757 Dec 22. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, Soame Jenyns, W. G. Hamilton, and W. Sloper (B. of T.) to Privy Council. Reports on the N.C. Council's petition for an allowance. B. of T. approves of the idea since it would encourage better attendance and recommends £600 a year, to be paid by England and split among the councillors. [See above, fols. 127-127b.]

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1758 Feb 16. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, James Oswald, Soame Jenyns, and Wm. Sloper (B. of T.) to Privy Council. B. of T. reports on Henry McCulloh's petition concerning arrears in his salary and quit rents. B. of T. approves of petition because McCulloh had "suffer'd great Hardships and Difficulties" in his job and efforts to settle his land grant. [See above, fols. 111-113b]

135-136b

1758 May 12. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, Wm. G. Hamilton, Wm. Sloper, and Andrew Stone (B. of T.) to king. Reports on recent letter from Dobbs containing news of his suspension of John Rutherford both as receiver general and as a councillor, and James Murray as a councillor. Both men were guilty of having "form'd Parties in the Council and Assembly with a design to embarrass . . . your Majesty's Governor, to lessen your Majesty's Prerogative, and to add to the power of the Assembly." Also guilty of charges entered in the Council journals. B. of T. suggests that treasury should support Rutherford's suspension from the receiver generalship, and that the king should support the suspensions of both men from the Council.

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1758 July 28. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, James Oswald, and W. G. Hamilton (B. of T.) to Privy Council. As ordered by the Privy Council on June 13 last, the B. of T. considered John Rutherford's appeal in his own defense concerning his suspension from the N.C. Council. B. of T. summarizes their stance on similar cases in other colonies, using the suspension of Mr. Wragg in S.C. as a specific example. Defended Dobbs's legal right to suspend Rutherford without telling him all his reasons why, censured Rutherford's criticism of B. of T., and refused to discuss his removal as receiver general since that office controlled by the treasury.

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1758 Oct 25. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, James Oswald, W. G. Hamilton, and W. Sloper (B. of T.) to king. Recommends the appointment of Charles Berry as N.C.'s chief justice, in room of Peter Henley, deceased.

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1758 Nov 7. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, James Oswald, W. G. Hamilton, and W. Sloper (B. of T.) to king. Presents warrant appointing Charles Berry chief justice of N.C.

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1759 Jan 24. Whitehall. John Pownall to William Wood, secretary of Customs. Sends an act passed in S.C. in 1755 prohibiting the exportation of bad and unmerchantable tobacco to England. Requests Customs commissioners to review the legality of the act.

- 142 Marginal note that the letter to the chief justice and attorney general of N.C. dated Jan. 25, 1759 "is entered Page 282." [See below, fols. 144-144b.]
- 142-142b 1759 Jan 29. Whitehall. John Pownall to the Rt. Reverend Thomas Id. Bishop of London. Requires his advice on 1755 N.C. act concerning the appointment of parishes and vestries, the encouragement of an orthodox clergy and the Protestant religion, and the settlement of parish accounts.
- 143-143b 1759 Jan 31. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, James Oswald, T. Pelham, and Soame Jenyns (B. of T.) to king. Recommends disallowance of N.C. act passed in Oct. 1755 entitled "An Act to quiet the Freeholders in the Possessions of their Lands and for other Purposes."
- 144-144b 1759 Jan 25. Whitehall. John Pownall to Charles Berry, chief justice of N.C., and to Thomas Child, attorney general of N.C. Transmits several N.C. laws concerning the administration of justice in the colony for their opinions and advice thereon.
- 145-147b 1759 Feb 27. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, James Oswald, Soame Jenyns, W. G. Hamilton, and W. Sloper (B. of T.) to king. Recommends the disallowance of Jan. 1755 N.C. act concerning the establishment of vestries [see above, fols. 142-142b]. Quotes extensively from Bishop of London's negative report on the act and its infringement of the crown's and Church's prerogatives.
- 148-151b 1759 Apr 10. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, T. Pelham, Soame Jenyns, and Richd. Rigby (B. of T.) to king. Recommends amendment, instead of the repeal, of two N.C. acts passed in 1748 and 1754 concerning the emitting of paper currency and its use in the payment of all debts, even sterling debts. Petition from angry merchants over these acts prompted this recommendation. Merchants also concerned over clause that arbitrarily rated the paper currency at a higher value in relation to sterling than the actual market allowed. If bills repealed however, after so long a time in operation, terrible confusion would occur. B. of T. suggests that an instruction be prepared for Dobbs, similar to one sent to Va., urging Council and Assembly to amend the acts so that creditors with sterling debts due to them would not be forced to accept the paper currency unless they wanted to, and then at a fair rate of exchange. Also wants amendment to disallow use of paper money to pay quit rents or any other debts due to the crown.
- 152-156b 1759 Apr 12. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, T. Pelham, Andrew Stone, Richd. Rigby (B. of T.) to king. B. of T. recommends the disallowance of five N.C. laws passed in 1755 and 1756 concerning the establishment of jurisdiction of several N.C. courts, and the administration of justice. Summarizes the reports of the N.C. chief justice and attorney general against the acts who felt they infringed on the royal prerogative or were simply bad law.

- 157 1759 May 22. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, James Oswald, Soame Jenyns, W. G. Hamilton, and Wm. Sloper (B. of T.) to Wm. Pitt, secretary of state. Recommends the appointment of Benjamin Turner as "Naval Officer of His Majesty's Province of North Carolina" in place of Benjamin Wheatley, deceased. Also submits a warrant in case the appointment is approved.
- 157b-158 1759 May 24. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, Soame Jenyns, and Wm. Sloper (B. of T.) to Privy Council. Presents the draft of an instruction to Dobbs ordering him to recommend to the N.C. Council and Assembly the amendment of two acts dealing with the emission of paper money as legal tender in the payment of debts [see above, fols. 148-151b].  
Encl.
- 158b-161b Same date. The above instruction.
- 162-165 1759 June 1. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, James Oswald, Soame Jenyns, and Wm. Sloper (B. of T.) to Arthur Dobbs. Notes they had received no information from Dobbs except two letters dated Dec. 27, 1757 and Dec. 20, 1758. Discusses suspension from Council of John Rutherford and James Murray; the allotment of £50,000 to the Southern colonies for war effort; criticizes Dobbs's actions in fixing the seat of government; requests more particulars on continued problems over representation in the N.C. Assembly; postpones decision on N.C./S.C. boundary dispute; informs Dobbs of an upcoming instruction concerning paper money as legal tender in payment of debts.
- 165b-166 1759 June 21. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, T. Pelham, Soame Jenyns, and Richd. Rigby (B. of T.) to king. Requests that Thomas Child's warrant as attorney general of N.C. be reissued to obviate any problems on his return to the colony after so many years absence.
- 166b 1759 June 26. [Whitehall.] Marginal notation that this was a warrant for Thomas Child's appointment as N.C.'s attorney general, although the page left blank.
- 167-167b 1759 July 24. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, Richd. Rigby, W. G. Hamilton, and James Oswald (B. of T.) to king. Recommends royal allowance of a N.C. act concerned with entailed lands of Harding Jones, devisee of Frederick Jones, even though the bill did not conform to usual form of private bills.
- 168-168b 1759 Aug 1. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, W. G. Hamilton, and James Oswald (B. of T.) to king. Recommends disallowance of N.C. bill passed in Dec. 1757 concerning the authority of the supreme court justices to receive proofs of deeds and for allowing them a salary.



169-171b

1759 Aug 1. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, W. G. Hamilton, and James Oswald (B. of T.) to Arthur Dobbs. Reports receipt of Dobbs's letter dated May 18, 1759, with various public papers included. Lengthy discussion of Dobbs's rejection of Assembly's Aid Bill in which B. of T. defends Assembly's right to appoint its own agent, dispose of N.C.'s share of the £50,000 grant from Parliament (although the Assembly was premature in granting money not yet received), and to appoint public treasurers although this power of the Assembly was "irregular" and deemed unfortunate.

172-172b

1760 Feb 15. Whitehall. John Pownall to Arthur Dobbs. Informs Dobbs of Order in Council dated Aug. 10, 1759, repealing a N.C. law concerning supreme court judges receiving proof of deeds [see above, fols. 168-168b].

173-175

1760 June 13. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, Soame Jenyns, W. Sloper, and Ed. Bacon (B. of T.) to Arthur Dobbs. Mentions receipt of Dobbs's Feb. 28, 1760 letter but complains he still has not elucidated the continuing dispute over representation in the Assembly that he still was concerned with. Criticizes his lack of leadership in this issue since his instructions on this issue were clear and to the point. Discusses Dobbs's rechartering of counties and towns and critical of his actions here too.

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- 1 1760 Dec 2. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, W. G. Hamilton, W. Sloper, and Soame Jenyns (B. of T.) to king. Recommends appointment of John Sampson to N.C. Council in place of James Innes, deceased.
- 1b 1760 Dec 2. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, W. G. Hamilton, W. Sloper, and Soame Jenyns (B. of T.) to king. Submits Dobbs's account, dated Jan. 19, 1760, and Council minutes dealing with the suspension of Francis Corbin from the N.C. Council "for non-attendance and former Prevarications with the said Council."
- 2 1760 Dec 9. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, Soame Jenyns, Wm. Sloper, and W. G. Hamilton (B. of T.) to king. Presents draft of warrant appointing John Sampson to N.C. Council.  
Encl.
- 2b-3 Same date. Above warrant.
- 3 1761 Feb 12. [Whitehall.] John Pownall to Arthur Dobbs. Informs Dobbs of king's suspension of Francis Corbin from N.C. Council.
- 3b 1761 Feb 17. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, Soame Jenyns, W. G. Hamilton, W. Sloper, Ed. Eliot, and Ed. Bacon (B. of T.) to Wm. Pitt. Urges new king to continue the appointment of Benjamin Turner as naval officer of N.C. and encloses a warrant for same in case king so approves.  
Encl.
- 4-5 Same date. Above warrant.
- 5b 1761 Feb 17. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, Soame Jenyns, W. G. Hamilton, W. Sloper, Ed. Eliot, and Ed. Bacon (B. of T.) to king. Urges new king to continue Arthur Dobbs as governor of N.C., and Charles Berry as chief justice of N.C.
- 6 1761 Mar 4. [Whitehall.] Dunk. Halifax, Soame Jennings, W. G. Hamilton, Ed. Eliot, and Ed. Bacon (B. of T.) to king. Presents drafts of a commission and warrant for Arthur Dobbs's continuation in office.  
Encl.
- 6b-16 and  
Z.5.36N  
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16b-19 Above commission, warrant, and letters patent. Marginal note that this was sent to crown's attorney general and solicitor general.
- 19b 1761 Mar 4. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, Soame Jenyns, W. G. Hamilton, Ed. Eliot, and Ed. Bacon (B. of T.) to king. Submits warrant continuing Charles Berry in office as chief justice of N.C.  
Encl.
- 20-20b Same date. Above warrant.

- 21 1761 Mar 17. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, W. G. Hamilton, W. Sloper, and Ed. Bacon (B. of T.) to king. Recommends appointment of Thomas Falkner as secretary and clerk of the crown in the room of Henry McCulloh, deceased.
- 21b 1761 Mar 17. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, W. G. Hamilton, W. Sloper, and Ed. Bacon (B. of T.) to king. Recommends appointment of Robert Jones to be attorney general of N.C.
- 22 1761 Apr 1. [Whitehall.] Sandys, Andrew Stone, Soame Jenyns, and John Yorke (B. of T.) to king. Presents warrant appointing Thomas Falkner as secretary and clerk of the crown of N.C.
- 22b-23 Encl.  
Same date. Above warrant.
- 23b 1761 Apr 1. Whitehall. Sandys, Andrew Stone, Soame Jenyns, and John Yorke (B. of T.) to king. Presents warrant appointing Robert Jones as attorney general of N.C.
- 24-24b Encl.  
Same date. Above warrant.
- 25-28b 1761 Apr 14. Whitehall. Sandys, Andrew Stone, John Yorke, and Soame Jenyns (B. of T.) to Arthur Dobbs. Notes receipt of Dobbs's letter dated Dec. 12, 1760. B. of T. displeased with disputes between the various branches of government at a time when a united war effort was vital. Very critical of Dobbs's interference with Assembly's efforts to appoint an agent for itself in England. B. of T. rejects Assembly's arguments, however, concerning its claims of deciding for itself what constituted a quorum in that house. Discusses Assembly's methods "in passing the publick Accounts."
- 29-31b 1761 May 6. Whitehall. Sandys, Soame Jenyns, Ed. Bacon, Edmond Thomas, and Geo. Rice (B. of T.) to king. Presents draft of new king's general instructions to Arthur Dobbs and delineates differences between this set with his old set of instructions. Notes that John Rutherford was restored to his place on Council as ordered by king on Apr. 30, 1761; still considering James Murray. They also had added John Sampson to Council and had Alexander McCulloch and Henry E. McCulloh recommended to them for the Council. Discusses Murray Crimble/James Huey land grant and orders unsettled lands should revert to the crown.
- 32-84 Encl.  
Same date. Above instructions for Arthur Dobbs.
- 84b 1761 Nov 27. Whitehall. John Pownall to Ld. Bishop of London. Requires bishop's advice on various N.C. laws recently passed concerning erecting of vestries, providing for the clergy, etc.

85-92

1761 Dec 3. Whitehall. Sandys, John Yorke, Soame Jenyns, Ed. Bacon, and Geo. Rice (B. of T.) to king. Discusses three N.C. acts passed in May 1760 concerning the establishment of superior and inferior courts of pleas and quarter sessions, and an act for the better care of orphans and their estates. Lists good points of first two but winds up urging the disallowance of all three for various reasons. Representation continues with a denunciation of Dobbs's actions in assenting to laws that were contrary to his instructions and that duplicated laws previously repealed. Mentions that such "repeated Acts of Disobedience to Your Majesty's Instructions" would undermine royal authority in the colonies.

92b-93b

1761 Dec 22. Whitehall. Sandys, Soame Jenyns, Ed. Bacon, and Edmond Thomas (B. of T.) to Arthur Dobbs. Informs Dobbs of disallowance of preceding three acts and of royal Order in Council condemning Dobbs's actions in assenting to them. Mentions various church-related bills that were before the Bishop of London for consideration and hopes they, at least, were passed with attention to instructions.

94-96

1762 Feb 17. Whitehall. Sandys, Ed. Bacon, Geo. Rice, Edmond Thomas, and John Roberts (B. of T.) to king. Recommends the disallowance of three N.C. acts passed in Apr. 1761 concerning improvement of navigation in Currituck Inlet and the duty on powder and lead mentioned therein, the times of holding superior court of New Bern and inferior courts of Orange and Carteret counties, and the admitting of last wills into courts as evidence. Discusses reasons for objecting to all three.

96-97

1762 Feb 17. Whitehall. Sandys, Ed. Bacon, Geo. Rice, Edmond Thomas, and John Roberts (B. of T.) to Arthur Dobbs. Discussion of best method for each house of the Assembly to draft a bill appointing its own agent, and forbids future use of lotteries to finance colonial internal improvements.

97b-98

1762 Mar 22. Whitehall. John Pownall to Ld. Bishop of London. Refers N.C. bills passed in May 1760 concerning clergy and church in N.C. to him for consideration. Notes that these bills were sent to the "late" Bishop of London in Nov. 1761, but he died before forming an opinion on them.

98b-99

1762 Apr 8. Whitehall. John Pownall to Arthur Dobbs. Informs Dobbs of the repeal of three N.C. acts described above in fols. 94-96.

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1762 May 29. Whitehall. J. Pownall to Mr. Cholmondeley. Transmits to him an extract of a Dobbs letter.

100-103

1762 June 3. Whitehall. Sandys, Soame Jenyns, Ed. Bacon, John Yorke, Edmond Thomas, Geo. Rice, and John Roberts (B. of T.) to king. Recommends repeal of two N.C. acts passed in May 1760 concerning vestries and the provisioning of an orthodox clergy. Summarizes Bishop of London's objections to these acts and again attacks Dobbs's disregard of his instructions in passing these laws without a suspending clause.

- 103b 1762 June 9. Whitehall. Sandys, Soame Jenyns, Ed. Bacon, Edmond Thomas, Geo. Rice, and John Roberts (B. of T.) to king. Recommends the appointment of Chief Justice Charles Berry to the N.C. Council, in the room of John Swan, deceased.
- 104-110b 1762 June 10. Whitehall. Sandys, Soame Jenyns, Ed. Bacon, Edmond Thomas, Geo. Rice, and John Roberts (B. of T.) to Arthur Dobbs. Mentions receipt of Dobbs's letter of "December last." General review of state of affairs in N.C. Rejects Assembly's claim about what constituted a quorum in that house, and discusses representation dispute in Assembly. Sharply criticizes content of Dobbs's letters and his "very incorrect, vague and incoherent manner" of writing. Discusses £50,000 grant to southern colonies and N.C.'s plans for it, rejects Dobbs's contention that the Assembly's establishment of officers' fees was an infringement of royal prerogative. Refers Dobbs's complaint against the deputy auditor to the auditor general, informs Dobbs of Charles Berry's appointment to Council, and explains their opinion on N.C.'s bills dealing with the clergy and the church.
- 111 1762 Dec 24. Whitehall. Sandys, Soame Jenyns, and John Yorke (B. of T.) to king. Submits an extract of a letter from Dobbs concerning the Murray Crimble/James Huey tract and his instructions to seize unsettled portions thereof. Dobbs suggests an alteration in his instructions to protect the quit rents due from the grant.
- 111b-112 1763 Mar 15. Whitehall. C. Townshend, Soame Jenyns, Ed. Bacon, John Yorke, Edmond Thomas, Geo. Rice, and Orwell (B. of T.) to king. Recommends approval of a N.C. bill passed in April 1761 allowing Blake Baker to dock his entailed lands.
- 112b-113 1763 May 6. Whitehall. Shelburne, Soame Jenyns, Ed. Bacon, John Yorke, Geo. Rice, Orwell, and Bamber Gascoyne (B. of T.) to Privy Council. Submits report on Dobbs's proposed alteration of his instructions concerning the Crymble/Huey land grant. B. of T. feels the grantees had been given plenty of time to fulfill their agreement and recommends keeping Dobbs's instructions intact. [See above, fol. 111.]
- 113b-114 1763 May 10. Whitehall. Shelburne, Soame Jenyns, Ed. Bacon, John Yorke, Geo. Rice, and Orwell (B. of T.) to Arthur Dobbs. Reports receipt of Dobbs's letters dated Feb. 23, Mar. 7, 1763, and Apr. 30, 1762, with enclosed public papers. Mentions Dobbs's questions concerning the boundary line between N.C. and S.C. but feels that they touch too closely on "the Acquisition of Florida" for a quick decision thereon. Refers Dobbs to their Aug. 1, 1759 letter for their position on right of Assembly to appoint public treasurers.
- 114b 1763 Aug 4. Whitehall. Shelburne, Ed. Eliot, John Yorke, Geo. Rice, Orwell, and Bambr. Gascoyne (B. of T.) to king. Recommends William Dry and Robert Palmer to N.C. Council in place of John Swan and John Dawson, deceased.

- 115 1763 Oct 13. Whitehall. Hillsborough, Soame Jenyns, Ed. Bacon, and John Yorke (B. of T.) to king. Recommends Benjamin Heron for N.C. Council in place of John Rieusset, deceased.
- 115b 1763 Dec 15. Whitehall. Hillsborough, Soame Jenyns, Ed. Eliot, Ed. Bacon, and Geo. Rice (B. of T.) to Arthur Dobbs. States that in response to a request from the N.C. Assembly's agent, the B. of T. was urging Dobbs's assent "to a Law for applying to the contingent Service of the Government, the Money allotted to the Province out of the Parliamentary Grant to the Colonies." If Dobbs had objections he was to acquaint the B. of T. as to what they were.
- 116-116b 1764 May 1. [Whitehall.] Hillsborough, Soame Jenyns, Ed. Eliot, Ed. Bacon, Geo. Rice, and Orwell (B. of T.) to Earl of Halifax, secretary of state. Submits Dobbs's request for permission to return home for one year to recover his health. B. of T. approves of request based on Dobbs's age and length of service.
- 117-118b 1764 July 2. Whitehall. J. Pownall to Wm. Tryon, Lt. Gov. of N.C. Reports decisions on various N.C. laws passed in Dec. 1762. Again insists on a quorum of 15 for the Assembly, not a majority of the house. Orders Tryon to cooperate with S.C. on fixing a temporary boundary line and requests Tryon's thoughts on what would be a proper permanent boundary.
- 119 1764 July 2. Whitehall. J. Pownall to Dr. Burton, secretary of the S.P.G. Transmits extracts of two letters from N.C. governor concerning state of religion there and lack of good ministers.
- 119b-120 1764 July 2. Whitehall. Hillsborough, Ed. Bacon, Geo. Rice, Bamber Gascoyne, and J. Dyson (B. of T.) to king. Recommends the disallowance of a N.C. act passed in Dec. 1762 concerning the distribution of intestate estates. Quotes from Matthew Lamb's report to show why law was unacceptable.
- 120b 1764 July 2. Whitehall. Hillsborough, Ed. Bacon, Geo. Rice, Bamber Gascoyne, J. Dyson (B. of T.) to Ld. Bishop of London. Transmits extracts of two letters from N.C. governor concerning state of religion and ministers in N.C. Requests bishop's advice thereon.
- 121 1764 July 24. Whitehall. John Pownall to Tryon. Directs Tryon to arrange a grant of land in N.C. for Sieur Closon in proportion to the size of his family.
- 121b 1764 Dec 7. Whitehall. John Pownall to Arthur Dobbs. Informs Dobbs of the repeal of the N.C. law dealing with the distribution of intestate estates.
- 122 1765 June 17. Whitehall. Hillsborough, Soame Jenyns, Ed. Bacon, Orwell, and Bamber Gascoyne (B. of T.) to Earl of Halifax. Reports death of Arthur Dobbs on Mar. 28, 1765.
- 122b 1765 June 26. Whitehall. Hillsborough, Ed. Bacon, and Orwell (B. of T.) to king. Submits draft of a commission appointing Tryon governor of N.C. Marginal note that it was signed at Westminster on July 19.

- 123-123b 1765 Sept 12. [Whitehall.] Dartmouth, J. Dyson, and Wm. Fitzherbert (B. of T.) to William Tryon. Directs Tryon to see that N.C.'s share of debt due Samuel Wyley for surveying the Catawba lands be duly paid. S.C. also to pay part of the bill. Wyley demanded a total of "£1,000 Carolina Currency."
- 124 1765 Oct 21. Whitehall. John Pownall to Philip Stevens, secretary to the admiralty. Transmits a letter and two papers from N.C. governor concerning the conduct of two naval officers there.
- 124b-126b 1765 Nov 29. Whitehall. Dartmouth, Soame Jenyns, John Roberts, and Wm. Fitzherbert (B. of T.) to William Tryon, governor of N.C. Congratulates Tryon on his appointment as governor and on the moderate temper of the Assembly. Discusses provisions made for the orthodox clergy and its induction. Stresses need to amend the 1754 bill concerning use of paper currency as legal tender [see C05/324, fols. 148-151b] and approves Tryon's rejection of a bill for improving navigation of N.C. ports. Notes troubles over appointment of an Assembly agent and Assembly's refusal to admit members of the Council on the Committee of Correspondence.
- 127-127b 1765 Dec 24. Whitehall. Dartmouth, Soame Jenyns, and John Roberts (B. of T.) to king. Submits draft of Tryon's instructions for approval and notes that changes therein are explained in B. of T.'s representation to king containing draft of their instructions for the S.C. governor.
- 128-202 Encl.  
Same date. Tryon's instructions.
- 202b 1767 Jan 6. Whitehall. Clare, Soame Jenyns, J. Dyson, and Wm. Fitzherbert (B. of T.) to king. Recommends appointment of Samuel Strudwick to N.C. Council in room of Richard Spaight, deceased.
- 203 1767 Mar 28. Whitehall. John Pownall to Lachlin Maclean. Transmits copy of a letter and a paper from Tryon to the B. of T. to be laid before the Earl of Shelburne.
- 203b-205 1767 Mar 31. Whitehall. Clare, Soame Jenyns, J. Dyson, Wm. Fitzherbert, and Thos. Robinson (B. of T.) to king. Reports on N.C. bill passed in May 1765 for establishing an orthodox clergy. B. of T. approves act but Bishop of London's report thereon clouds issue. The act and the bishop's report presented to king and Privy Council for them to decide bill's outcome.
- 205b 1767 May 15. Whitehall. J. Pownall to Lachlin Maclean. Transmits copies of letters from governors of N.C. and West Florida concerning new manufactures set up since 1734. Requests that they be laid before Earl of Shelburne.

- 206 1767 July 13. Whitehall. Clare, Wm. Fitzherbert, J. Dyson, and Thos. Robinson (B. of T.) to king. Submits draft of an additional instruction to be sent to Tryon.
- 206b-207 Encl.  
Additional instruction. Informs Tryon of royal approval of act establishing orthodox clergy but adds that a supplementary act was necessary to guarantee a salary to any minister who stepped into the office of a suspended minister.
- 207b-208 1767 Dec 24. Whitehall. Clare, Soame Jenyns, Ed. Eliot, Wm. Fitzherbert, and Thos. Robinson (B. of T.) to king. Recommends disallowance of a N.C. act passed establishing a tax on itinerant peddlers and traders.
- 208b 1768 Jan 29. Whitehall. J. Pownall to Earl Granville. B. of T. transmits a N.C. law passed in Nov. 1766 (marginal note indicates it dealt with Tuscarora Indians) for Granville's opinion thereon. Notes that the law affected Granville's holdings in N.C.
- 209 1768 Feb 4. Whitehall. Clare, Soame Jenyns, and J. Dyson (B. of T.) to Earl of Hillsborough. Reports that the B. of T. had completed its analysis on whether to continue the office of Baron of the Exchequer in N.C. Report had been ordered by Earl Shelburne Nov. 14, 1767.
- 209b-210b Encl.  
Same date. B. of T.'s report, signed by Clare, Soame Jenyns, Thos. Robinson, and Wm. Fitzherbert. Urges the continued establishment of the court of Baron of the Exchequer, although Tryon had written that no business had ever been transacted in that court. Time eventually would come when the court would be necessary.
- 211 1768 Oct 31. Whitehall. J. Pownall to Earl Granville. Reminds Granville of earlier letter containing copy of N.C. law concerning "a Lease of some Lands, granted to certain persons in that Colony by the Tuscarora Indians." B. of T. wants to get its report in to the king and again solicits Granville's views on the law. [See above, fol. 208b.]
- 211b-212b 1768 Nov 22. Whitehall. Hillsborough, Soame Jenyns, J. Dyson, Wm. Fitzherbert, and Thomas Robinson (B. of T.) to king. B. of T. presents its favorable report on the N.C. law passed in Nov. 1766 entitled "An Act for confirming a Lease made by the Tuscarora Indians to Robt. Jones Junr. Willm. Williams, and Thomas Pugh Esqrs." Notes that remnant of tribe, 104 people, had moved to N.Y., that lease would benefit Earl Granville who could start receiving quit rents from settlers, but added that Granville had never sent them his opinion on law despite repeated requests.
- 213 1770 May 1. Whitehall. Soame Jenyns, John Roberts, Greville, and W. Northey (B. of T.) to king. Recommends Martin Howard and Samuel Cornell for appointment to N.C. Council in place of Edward Brice Dobbs and James Murray who no longer resided in the colony.



213b-217b

1770 Dec 12. Whitehall. Hillsborough, Soame Jenyns, Wm. Fitzherbert, W. Northey, and Greville (B. of T.) to William Tryon. Explains that long delay in consideration of N.C. laws passed in 1768 and 1769 was occasioned by death of Matthew Lamb and the long interval before the appointment of Mr. Jackson, his successor. Discusses several laws that needed amendments before final approval could be given, such as the Superior Court Act, while also listing those acts the B. of T. felt should be repealed: act for the introduction of a copper currency, and the act concerning a public school in New Bern. Disapproves of Tryon's act designed to pay forces used against Regulators but agrees to let it stand.

218-220

1770 Dec 12. Whitehall. Hillsborough, Soame Jenyns, Wm. Fitzherbert, and Greville (B. of T.) to king. Presents recommendation that two N.C. laws passed in Dec. 1768 be disallowed. First one was the introduction of British copper halfpence as a source of money in colony; second concerned lots in New Bern used by trustees of the public school to raise funds for the school. Summarizes report by Richard Jackson, royal counsel at law, against the two laws.

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1770 Dec 14. Whitehall. Hillsborough, Soame Jenyns, Wm. Fitzherbert, and Greville (B. of T.) to king. Presents draft of a commission appointing Josiah Martin governor of N.C.

Encl.

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Same date. Josiah Martin's commission.

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- 1-2 1771 Jan 30. Whitehall. Hillsborough, Soame Jenyns, John Roberts, Wm. Fitzherbert, and Greville (B. of T.) to king. Presents draft of Josiah Martin's instructions and notes minor variations of these from those sent to Tryon.
- 2b-88 Encl.  
Same date. Above instructions (2 sets). Instructions appoint George Mercer, lt. gov. of N.C., to N.C. Council. Also includes an example of form Martin was to use in colony to record all ships entering and leaving N.C. ports, with cargoes, owners' names, etc. included [see fol. 72 for explanation of annexed list].
- 89b 1771 Apr 26. Whitehall. Soame Jenyns, Ed. Eliot, Greville, and Thos. Whately (B. of T.) to king. Recommends appointment of Sir Nathaniel Duckenfield and Marmaduke Jones to N.C. Council.
- 90 1771 May 29. Whitehall. Hillsborough, Soame Jenyns, Wm. Fitzherbert, Greville, Thos. Whately (B. of T.) to Privy Council. Presents draft of an additional instruction to be sent to governors of N.C. and S.C.
- 90b-91b Encl.  
Same date. Additional instruction. Orders governors to appoint commissioners to continue running the permanent boundary between the two colonies from the point where the line ended (from the last survey made in 1763) at the Salisbury Road. Details the exact path the boundary was to follow westward until it reached the Cherokee lands.
- 92-93b 1771 June 21. Whitehall. Hillsborough, Ed. Eliot, John Roberts, and Wm. Fitzherbert (B. of T.) to Privy Council. Submits their report on the petition of several inhabitants of the Isle of Sky desiring a grant of 40,000 acres in N.C. as a homestead upon their immigration to that colony. B. of T. disapproves of petitioners' plans because it feared the continual loss of men of substance from Great Britain. Petitioners were James MacDonald, merchant, Normand MacDonald, Hugh MacDonald, Edmund MacQueen, John Betton, Alexander MacQueen, Reverend Wm. MacQueen, and Alexander MacDonald.
- 94 1772 Feb 19. [Whitehall.] John Pownall to Lord le Despencer and Henry Frederick Thynne, postmaster general. Requests opinion on a N.C. law passed Jan. 7, 1771 concerning the establishment of a postoffice in N.C.

94b-100

1772 Feb 26. Whitehall. Hillsborough, Soame Jenyns, John Roberts, Bamber Gascoyne, Greville, and W. Jolliffe (B. of T.) to king. Submits report on four N.C. laws passed in Jan. 1771. 1) The Johnston Riot Act. B. of T. disapproved of certain clauses but since it was close to expiration decided to simply instruct Martin not to let a similar act pass again. 2) An Act for establishing Queen's College in Charlotte, recommended in Tryon's letter of Mar. 12, 1771. B. of T. rejects act because it gave too much encouragement to Presbyterians who would use college to instruct youths in that religion. 3) Act allowing Presbyterian ministers to perform marriages. B. of T. against this too because it elevated a dissenting sect over the orthodox clergy. 4) Act to encourage further settlement of N.C. This act concerned Scottish emigrants who would be exempted from taxes for four years. B. of T. urges its repeal since it would encourage even more immigration from Great Britain to America.

100b-106

Same date. Duplicate of fols. 94b-100.

106b-108

1772 Apr 13. Whitehall. Hillsborough, Soame Jenyns, Ed. Eliot, and W. Jolliffe (B. of T.) to king. Submits report on N.C. act passed in Jan. 1771 concerning the establishment of a postoffice in N.C. Recommends disallowance of this act because of one objectionable clause. Suggests a new law be enacted without the offending article.

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1772 May 12. Whitehall. Hillsborough, Soame Jenyns, Ed. Eliot, and Bamber Gascoyne (B. of T.) to king. Presents draft of an additional instruction for Josiah Martin.

109-110

Encl.  
Same date. Additional instruction concerning repeal of N.C. postoffice act but ordering another to be passed minus the objectionable clause about costs incurred by accidents to mail carriers.

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1772 May 12. Whitehall. Hillsborough, Soame Jenyns, Ed. Eliot, Bamber Gascoyne, and Robt. Spencer (B. of T.) to king. B. of T. submits draft of an additional instruction to Josiah Martin.

111-112b

Encl.  
Same date. Additional instruction concerning Johnston Riot Act and the license it gave to kill accused rioters with impunity. B. of T. deemed this clause as "irreconcilable with the Principles of the Constitution, full of danger in its operation, and unfit for any part of the British Empire." Notes that act was close to expiration but if any plans to reenact it were suggested then the above clause was to be left out.

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1773 Mar 11. Whitehall. Dartmouth, Soame Jenyns, Bamber Gascoyne, Greville, W. Jolliffe, and Garlies (B. of T.) to king. Recommends disallowance of a N.C. law passed in Dec. 1771 concerning an act to amend an act establishing Queen's College in Charlotte.

- 113b-115 1773 Mar 11. Whitehall. Dartmouth, Soame Jenyns, Bamber Gascoyne, Greville, W. Jolliffe, and Garlies (B. of T.) to Josiah Martin. Reports receipt of Martin's letter dated Mar. 1, 1772. Mentions disallowance of two N.C. acts dealing with Queen's College [see above, fols. 94b-100, 113] and need for an explanatory act to a N.C. bill designed to indemnify persons who supported government during the Regulator crisis.
- 115b 1774 Feb 21. Whitehall. Dartmouth, Soame Jenyns, Bamber Gascoyne, and Whitshed Keene (B. of T.) to king. Recommends N.C. Attorney General Thomas McGwire and Willie Jones for appointment to the N.C. Council.
- 116-118 1774 Mar 31. Whitehall. Dartmouth, Soame Jenyns, Bamber Gascoyne, and Whitshed Keene (B. of T.) to king. Recommends the disallowance of five N.C. acts passed in Mar. 1773 concerning debtors, land conveyances, clerks' fees, appointment of jurors, and the recovery of debts. Summarizes Richard Jackson's opinions on acts.
- 118b-119 1775 May 8. Whitehall. J. Pownall to Richard Jackson. Requests Jackson's legal opinion on N.C. act and memorial from the N.C. Assembly concerning the establishment of superior courts, attachments, and the extension of the jurisdiction of the inferior courts.
- 119b 1775 May 11. Whitehall. Dartmouth, Soame Jenyns, Robt. Spencer, and Whitshed Keene (B. of T.) to king. Recommends, upon Robt. Palmer's resignation from the N.C. Council, that Palmer's son be appointed in his stead.
- 120-120b 1775 May 8. Whitehall. John Pownall to Richard Jackson. Duplicates letter of same date found above, fols. 118b-119.
- 121-266b Blank.
- 267-268 Index to C05/326.

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- 1 Title page: "Abstract of Letters from North Carolina."
- 3 1728 May 3. Abstract of letter from Sir Richard Everard, governor of N.C., to Board of Trade.
- 3b-11b n.d. [read 7 June 1732]. Abstract of letter from George Burrington, governor of N.C., to Board of Trade. Includes points to be included in Board's reply.
- 11b-15b 1731 Sept 4. Abstract of letter from same to same. Includes same.
- 16-19b 1731/2 Feb 20. Abstract of letter from same to same.
- 19b 1732 May 27. Abstract of letter from same to same.
- 20-20b 1732 Nov 2. Abstract of letter from same to same.
- 20b-21b 1732 Nov 14. Abstract of letter from same to same.
- 21b 1734 June 1. Abstract of letter from same to same.
- 21b 1734 Sept 17. Abstract of letter from same to same.
- 22 1734 Dec 12. Abstract of letter from Gabriel Johnston, governor of N.C., to same. Includes same.
- 22 1735 Sept 3. Abstract of letter from same to same.
- 22b-24b 1735 May 25. Abstract of letter from same to same.
- 24b 1735 July 10. Abstract of letter from same to same.
- 25 1735 Dec 5. Abstract of letter from same to same.
- 25b-26b 1736 Oct 15. Abstract of letter from same to same.
- 26b 1736 Nov 29. Abstract of letter from same to same.
- 26b 1736/7 March 11. Abstract of letter from same to sec. to Board of Trade.
- 26b 1737 Apr 30. Notation of letter from same to Board of Trade.
- 26b-27 1737 Oct 6. Abstract of letter from same to sec. to Board of Trade. Incl. notation concerning Board's reply.
- 27b 1737/8 Jan 15. Abstract of letter from same to Board of Trade.
- 27b 1738 June 13. Abstract of letter from same to Board of Trade. Includes points to be included in Board's reply.
- 27b 1739 Apr 10. Abstract of letter from same to same. Includes notation concerning Board's reply.
- 28 1739/40 Jan 28. Abstract of letter from same to same.
- 28 1739/40 March 3. Abstract of letter from same to same. Includes notation concerning Board's reply.
- 28b-29 1740 Dec 17. Abstract of letter from same to same.
- 29 1740/1 Jan 14. Abstract of letter from same to same.

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- 29b 1741 Apr 15. Abstract of letter from same to same. Includes notation concerning Board's reply.
- 29b 1741 Dec 21. Abstract of letter from same to same. Includes notation concerning Board's reply.
- 29b 1746 June 6. Abstract of letter from same to same. Includes notation concerning Board's reply.
- 30 1746/7 Jan 20. Abstract of letter from same to same. Includes notation concerning Board's reply.
- 30 1746/7 March 9. Abstract of letter from same to same. Includes notation concerning Board's reply.
- 30b 1748 May 17. Abstract of letter from same to same. Includes notation concerning Board's reply.
- 30b 1748 Dec 28. Abstract of letter from same to same.
- 31 1749 May 10. Abstract of letter from same to same.
- 31 1749 Apr 4. Abstract of letter from same to same. Includes notation concerning Board's reply.
- 31b 1749 July 15. Abstract of letter from same to same.
- 31b 1749 May 22. Abstract of letter from same to same.
- 31b 1749 Dec 21. Abstract of letter from same to same.
- 32 1750 Apr 10. Abstract of letter from same to Mr. Hill.
- 32 1750/1 Feb 15. Abstract of letter from same to same.
- 32 1751 Sept 3. Abstract of letter from same to Board of Trade.
- 32b 1751 Sept 16. Abstract of letter from same to same.
- 32b 1752 Aug 1. Abstract of letter from Nathaniel Rice to same.
- 32b 1752 Dec 13. Abstract of letter from same to same.
- 33 1752[3] Feb 14. Abstract of letter from Matthew Rowan to Board of Trade.
- 33 1753 May 28. Abstract of letter from same to same.
- 33 1753 June 28. Abstract of letter from same to same.

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1b	1767 Jan 13.	Notation of letter from sec. of state to Gov. William Tryon.
1b	1767 Feb 19.	Abstract of letter from same to same, #3.
1b	1766 Dec 30.	Abstract of letter from Gov. William Tryon to sec. of state.
2-2b	1767 Jan 12.	Abstract of letter from same to same.
2b-3	1767 Jan 31.	Abstract of letter from same to same.
3b	1766 Nov 15.	Abstract of letter from same to same.
3b	1766 Dec 3.	Abstract of letter from same to same.
3b-4	1767 Feb 2.	Abstract of letter from same to same.
4-4b	1767 Feb 2.	Abstract of letter from same to same.
4b	1767 Feb 2.	Abstract of letter from same to same.
4b	1767 Feb 23.	Abstract of letter from same to same.
4b	1767 Feb 27.	Abstract of letter from same to same.
5	1767 March 7.	Abstract of letter from same to same.
5	1767 March 28.	Abstract of letter from same to same.
5b	1767 June 20.	Abstract of letter from sec. of state to Gov. William Tryon, #4.
5b	1767 July 11.	Abstract of letter from sec. of state to Gov. William Tryon.
6	1767 March 28.	Abstract of letter from Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade.
6	1767 Aug 7.	Abstract of letter from sec. of state to Gov. William Tryon, ##5 and 6.
6-6b	1767 July 18.	Abstract of Gov. William Tryon to sec. of state, #14.
6b	1767 June 29.	Abstract of letter from same to same, #1.
6b-7b	1767 July 4.	Abstract of letter from same to same, #2.
7b-8b	1767 July 5.	Abstract of letter from same to same, #3.
8b-9	1767 July 7.	Abstract of letter from same to same, #4.
9-9b	1767 July 8.	Abstract of letter from same to same, #5.
9b	1767 July 8.	Abstract of letter from same to same, #6.
10	1767 July 14.	Abstract of letter from same to same, #7.
10b	1767 July 15.	Abstract of letter from same to same, #8.
10b-11	1767 July 16.	Abstract of letter from same to same, #9.
11-11b	1767 July 17.	Abstract of letter from same to same, #10.

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- 11b-12b 1767 July 18. Abstract of letter from Gov. William Tryon to sec. of state, #11.
- 12b 1767 July 20. Abstract of letter from same to same, #12.
- 12b 1767 July 21. Abstract of letter from same to same, #13.
- 13 1767 Nov 14. Abstract of letter from sec. of state to Gov. William Tryon, #7.
- 13-15b 1767 Oct 31. Entrybook copy of letter from Gov. William Tryon, Brunswick, to sec. of state, #15, with enclosures.
- 16-17b 1768 Feb 4. Entrybook copy of letter from Board of Trade to sec. of state, enclosing report to the king on the expediency of retaining the office of baron of the exchequer in N.C.
- 18-18b 1767 Dec 22. Entrybook copy of letter from Gov. William Tryon to sec. of state, #19.
- 18b-22 1768 Feb 2. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #22, with enclosures.
- 22b-23 1768 Feb 1. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #20.
- 23-23b 1768 Feb 1. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #21.
- 23b 1768 March 4. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #23, with enclosures.
- 24-25 1768 March 5. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #24.
- 25-25b 1768 March 6. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #25.
- 25b-31b 1768 March 7. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #26, with enclosures.
- 31b 1768 March 1. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #27.
- 31b-32 1768 March 15. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #29.
- 32-33b 1768 March 21. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #30, with enclosures.
- 33b-34b 1768 March 14. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #28.
- 35-35b 1767 Dec 11. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #16.
- 35b-36 1767 Dec 11. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #17.
- 36 1767 Dec 11. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #18.
- 36b 1768 Apr 12. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #31.
- 37-37b 1768 Apr 25. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #32, with enclosure.
- 38-38b 1768 June 11. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #1.
- 38b-39 1768 June 12. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #2.
- 39-39b 1768 June 13. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #3.
- 39b-40 1768 June 14. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #4.
- 40-40b 1768 June 15. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #5.
- 40b-42 1768 June 16. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #6.
- 42-42b 1768 Nov 1. Entrybook copy of letter from Thos. Bradshaw, Treasury Chambers, to sec. to sec. of state, with enclosure (Edwd. Stanley, Custom House, to Bradshaw, 15 Oct 1768).



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- 42b-46b 1768 Oct 27. Entrybook copy of letter from Gov. William Tryon to sec. of state, #8, with enclosure (Harry Gordon, Edenton, to Gov. William Tryon, 5 Jan 1767).
- 46b-47 1768 Oct 28. Entrybook copy of letter from Gov. William Tryon to sec. of state, #9.
- 47-48 1768 Oct 25. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #7.
- 48b-50 1768 Dec 12. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #10.
- 50-52 1768 Dec 15. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #12.
- 52b-55 1768 Dec 21. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #13.
- 55-55b 1768 Dec 26. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #14, with enclosure (Tryon to Richard Phelps, 15 Dec 1768).
- 56-56b 1768 Dec 13. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #11.
- 57 1769 Jan 10. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #15.
- 57b-60 1769 Jan 10. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #16.
- 60 1769 Jan 11. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #17.
- 60b-61 1769 Jan 12. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #18.
- 61b 1769 Feb 9. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #20.
- 61b-62b 1769 Feb 10. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #21.
- 62b-63 1769 Feb 11. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #22.
- 63-64b 1769 Feb 25. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #23.
- 64b 1769 Feb 27. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #24.
- 65-65b 1769 March 31. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #25.
- 66-69 1769 June 5. Entrybook copy of letter from Henry E. McCulloh to sec. of state, enclosing petition to the king from N.C. assembly, 2 Dec 1768.
- 69-71b 1769 Apr 24. Entrybook copy of letter from Gov. William Tryon to sec. of state, #26.
- 71b-73 1769 Apr 27. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #27.
- 73b-74 1769 July 3. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #33.
- 74-75 1769 July 8. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #34.
- 75-76b 1769 May 27. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #31.
- 76b-77 1769 May 19. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #28.
- 77 1769 May 20. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #29.
- 77 1769 May 28. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same.
- 77b 1769 Aug 2. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #35.
- 78-79 1769 Sept 5. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #36.
- 79-79b 1769 Sept 15. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #37.
- 80-80b 1769 Sept 24. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #38.
- 81 1769 Sept 24. Entrybook copy of letter from Gov. William Tryon to John Pownall, sec. to Board of Trade.

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81-83 1769 Nov 22. Entrybook copy of letter from Gov. William Tryon to sec. of state, #39.

83-84 1769 Nov 30. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #40.

84-84b 1769 Nov 30. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #41.

84b-85b 1769 Nov 30. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #42.

85b-86 1769 Dec 1. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #43.

86b-88 1770 Jan 1. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #44.

88-89 1770 Jan 1. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #45.

89-90b 1770 Jan 8. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #46.

90b-91 1770 Jan 20. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #47.

91-95 1770 Feb 20. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #48, with enclosures (John Randolph to Tryon, 26 Sept 1769).

95-95b 1770 March 30. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #49.

95b-96 1770 Apr 10. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #50.

96-96b 1770 Apr 11. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #51.

96b-97b 1770 Apr 12. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #52.

97b-98 1770 Apr 13. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #53.

98 1770 May 7. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #53 [sic].

98b-99b 1770 June 7. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #54.

99b-100 1770 June 8. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #55.

100b 1770 July 2. Entrybook copy of letter from same to John Pownall, sec. to Board of Trade.

100b-101b 1770 July 2. Entrybook copy of letter from same to sec. of state, #56.

102-103 1770 Oct 7. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #57.

103-104 1770 Oct 20. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #58.

104-104b 1771 Jan 28. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #59.

105-106b 1771 Jan 31. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #60.

107-107b 1771 Feb 1. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #61.

108 1771 March 1. Entrybook copy of letter from Gov. Josiah Martin, New York, to sec. of state.

108b 1771 Feb 5. Entrybook copy of letter from Gov. William Tryon to same, #62.

108b-109 1771 Feb 6. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #63.

109 1771 Feb 10. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #64.

109-112 1771 March 9. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #65.

112 1771 March 10. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #66.

112b-113b 1771 March 11. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #67.

113b-116 1771 March 12. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #68.

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116b 1771 May 7. Entrybook copy of letter from Gov. Josiah Martin,  
New York, to sec. of state.

116b-117 1771 March 13. Entrybook copy of letter from Gov. William Tryon  
to same, #69.

117b-120 1771 Apr 12. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #70.

120 1771 Apr 13. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #71.

120b 1771 July 2. Entrybook copy of letter from John Robinson, Treasury  
Chambers, to [sec. to sec. of state].

120b-122 1771 May 18. Entrybook copy of letter from Gov. William Tryon to  
sec. of state.

122 1771 June 29. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #73.

122b 1771 June 29. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #74.

122b-123 1771 June 30. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #75.

123-126 1771 Aug 1. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #77.

126b 1771 Aug 2. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #78.

127-127b 1771 July 1. Entrybook copy of letter from President James Hasell  
to sec. of state, #1.

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1b	1771 Aug 8. Entrybook copy of letter from President James Hasell to [sec. to Board of Trade].
1b-2b	1771 Aug 9. Entrybook copy of letter from same to sec. of state, #2.
2b-5b	1771 Aug 15. Entrybook copy of letter from Gov. Josiah Martin to same, #1.
6-6b	1771 Sept 4. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #2.
6b-9b	1771 Sept 30. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #3.
9b-10	1771 Dec 14. Entrybook copy of letter from Gov. William Tryon to same, #79.
10-11b	1771 Oct 18. Entrybook copy of letter from Gov. Josiah Martin to same, #4.
12-13b	1771 Oct 25. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #5.
14-15	1771 Nov 10. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #6.
15b-19	1771 Dec 12. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #7.
19-21b	1771 Dec 26. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #8.
22-26b	1772 Jan 30. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #9.
27	1772 Feb 15. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same.
27b-33	1772 March 1. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #10.
33-37	1772 March 7. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #11.
37-40	1772 March 6. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #12.
40b-43	1772 March 8. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #13.
43b-47b	1772 Apr 12. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #14.
47b-48b	1772 May 18. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #15.
48b-50b	1772 June 5. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #16.
50b-54	1772 July 8. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #17.
54b-56b	1772 July 11. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #18.
56b-57b	1772 Aug 21. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #19.
58-63b	1772 Aug 30. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #20.
64-66b	1772 Sept 5. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #21.
67-71	1772 Oct 25. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #22.
71-75b	1772 Nov 28. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #1.
75b-77	1772 Dec 16. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #2.
77b-79b	1773 Feb 26. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #3.
79b-86	1773 March 12. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #4.
86-91b	1773 March 30. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #5.

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- 91b-96 1773 March 31. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #6.  
 96-101 1773 Apr 6. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #7.

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- 101b-103b 1773 Apr 20. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #8.  
 104-106b 1773 May 20. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #9.  
 107-108 1773 March 5. Entrybook copy of memorial from N.C. council to sec.  
 of state.  
 108-117 1773 May 30. Entrybook copy of letter from Gov. Josiah Martin to  
 sec. of state.  
 117b-118b 1773 July 1. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #12.  
 118b-120 1773 May 27. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #10.  
 120b-122b 1773 July 18. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #13.  
 123-125 1773 July 19. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #14.  
 125b-128b 1773 Oct 6. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #14 [sic].  
 128b-130 1773 Oct 8. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #15.  
 130-131 1773 Oct 18. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #16.  
 131-131b 1773 Nov 5. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #17.  
 131b-132b 1773 Dec 16. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #18.  
 133-143 1773 Dec 24. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #19.  
 143b-147b 1774 Jan 13. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #20.  
 148-151b 1774 Jan 28. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #21.  
 152-161b 1774 Apr 2. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #22.  
 161b-168 1774 Apr 6. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #23.  
 168-174 1774 May 5. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #24.  
 174b-181 1774 July 13. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #25.

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2-11 1774 Sept 1. Entrybook copy of letter from Gov. Josiah Martin to sec. of state, #26.

11b-13b 1775 Jan 26. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #27.

14-21 1775 March 10. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #28.

21-25 1775 March 23. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #29.

25b-30 1775 Apr 7. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #30.

30b-39b 1775 Apr 20. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #31.

39b-44b 1775 May 4. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #32.

45-56 1775 June 30. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #34.

56-59b 1775 July 6. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #35.

59b-63b 1775 July 15. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #36.

63b-66 1775 July 17. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #37.

66-68 1775 July 20. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #38.

68-69b 1775 May 18. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #33.

70-74 1775 May 18. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same.

74-83b 1775 Aug 20. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #39.

84-87 1775 Sept 12. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #40.

87b-108b 1775 Oct 16. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #41.

109-118b 1776 Feb 29. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #42.

119-123 1776 Jan 12. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #43.

123-136 1776 March 21. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #1.

136b-139b 1776 July 5. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #2.

139b-144b 1776 Aug 7. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #3.

144b-146b 1776 Sept 28. Entrybook copy of letter from same, New York, to same.

147 1776 Nov 6. Entrybook copy of letter from same, New York, to same.

147b-149 1776 Nov 8. Entrybook copy of letter from same, New York, to same, #5.

149b-152b 1777 Jan 20. Entrybook copy of letter from same, New York, to same, #6.

152b-153b 1777 Apr 9. Entrybook copy of letter from same, New York, to same, #7.

154-154b 1777 March 14. Entrybook copy of letter from same, New York, to same.

154b-163b 1777 May 17. Entrybook copy of letter from same, New York, to same, #8.

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- 164-167b 1777 Sept 15. Entrybook copy of letter from Gov. Josiah Martin,  
New York, to sec. of state, #9.
- 168-169 1777 Sept 10. Entrybook copy of letter from Martin Howard, New  
York, to same.
- 169-172 1778 Jan 23. Entrybook copy of letter from Gov. Josiah Martin,  
New York, to same, #10.
- 172b-175 1780 June 10. Entrybook copy of letter from same, Camden, S.C.,  
to same, private.
- 175-180b 1780 Aug 18. Entrybook copy of letter from same, Camden, S.C.,  
to same.

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2-2b 1780 Sept 21. Entrybook copy of letter from Gov. Josiah Martin,  
Waxhaw, to sec. of state.

2b-4b 1782 March 7. Entrybook copy of letter from Gov. Josiah Martin,  
So. Moulton Street [London], to sec. of state.

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- 1 Blank.
- 1b Reference to three letters is noted but no dates are given.
- 1768 Feb 23. Whitehall. Hillsborough to governor of N.C. [Tryon]. Mentions the receipt of Tryon's letter #15. Informs Tryon that a decision had been reached on McCulloh and his associates and their land grant. Sends Tryon a copy of same. Also orders that office of Baron of the Exchequer be continued.  
Encl.
- 2-2b 1768 Feb 1. Court at St. James. Copy of Privy Council's decision on the petition of Henry McCulloh, George A. Selwyn, Henry E. McCulloh, and John Campbell concerning payment of quit rents on escheated lands returned to the crown. Privy Council agrees with McCulloh that no rents were due.
- 3 1768 Mar 5. Whitehall. Richd. Phelps to Tryon. Transmits to Tryon a copy of an Order in Council dated Feb. 26, 1768 and a report by the B. of T. disallowing a N.C. law passed in 1767 concerning a tax on itinerant peddlers and traders.  
Encl.
- 3-3b 1768 Feb 26. Court at St. James. Above Order in Council. Signed by Steph. Cottrell.  
Also Encl.
- 4-4b B. of T.'s report on itinerant traders' tax, and a notation concerning Circular #5 enclosing a report of the attorney and solicitor generals regarding extension of an act under Queen Anne and George I.
- 5 1768 Mar 22. Whitehall. Richd. Phelps to Grey Cooper. Transmits to commissioners of the treasury a letter from Tryon dated Dec. 22, 1767, addressed to Earl of Shelburne.
- Circular #6 enclosing extract of a report from the B. of T. is mentioned.
- 5-6 1768 Apr 16. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Tryon. Records receipt of Tryon's letters #15, 19, and 22, but nothing in between. Mentions that #19 recommending Mr. Palmer to be collector of Beaufort had been forwarded to the treasury for consideration. The joint petition from N.C. Council and Assembly requesting permission to emit paper money as legal tender, enclosed in #22, had been laid before the king and notes that there was no chance of its being granted. A postscript acknowledges the arrival of letters #20-21.

- 6 Circulars #8-10 noted: copy of a letter from Speaker of Mass. Assembly to other colonial Assembly Speakers; one concerning murder of Wm. Odgers; order to governor to assist customs commissioners.
- 6-7b 1768 June 11. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Tryon. Records receipt of Tryon's letters #23-27, 29-30. Discusses contents of several, including #24 that dealt with Crawford's resignation of his N.C. Assembly seat which Hillsborough considered unprecedented. Mentions Tryon's overseeing the surveying of the western boundary, public papers sent over in #26, and a Council petition in #30. Postscript notes arrival of letter #28.
- 8 1768 June 12. Whitehall. Hillsborough to B. of T. Transmits a Tryon letter dated Mar. 7, 1768, concerning 27 N.C. acts then before the B. of T. for consideration.
- 1768 June 24. Whitehall. J. Pownall to Grey Cooper, secretary of the treasury. Transmits a letter and papers from Tryon (sent to the Earl of Shelburne) concerning the brig Aurora and its suspected breach of the Trade and Navigation Acts.
- 8b Circulars #12-15 noted: concerning governor's instructions; dispatches of the B. of T.; need to send papers by first available ships; orders to assist customs commissioners.
- 8b-9 1768 July 12. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Tryon. Records receipt of Tryon letters #31-32, and assorted enclosed documents.
- 9-10 1768 Aug 13. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Tryon. Notes receipt of Tryon letters #1-6. Discusses Regulator activities in Orange and Anson counties and requests further news thereon, especially the causes of the disturbances. Notes that Council's petition for an allowance had been approved by B. of T., but Privy Council was awaiting to hear from the treasury before acting upon it.
- 10b Circular #18 noted: orders governor not to communicate his correspondence with the secretary of state to either the Council or Assembly of colony.
- 10b-11b 1768 Nov 15. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Tryon. Discusses British Parliament's stand with regard to colonies and hopes their address to king "disappoint the wicked views" of rebellious colonists. Notes birth of a princess and the need for the N.C. Council and Assembly to appoint an agent to represent N.C. in England.
- 11b-14b 1769 Mar 1. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Tryon. Notes receipt of Tryon letters #7-14. Approves Tryon's actions against Regulators and puzzles over Regulators' use of force. Notes king's approval of a general pardon for rebels except Herman Husbands and those punished with fines. Discusses need to extend boundary line between N.C. and SC., Assembly's unobtainable request to emit paper money as legal tender, and Capt. Collet's merits.

- 14b-15b 1769 Mar 24. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Tryon. Notes receipt of Tryon letters #15-17. Mentions establishment of a post office in N.C., need for a governor's residence.
- 15b-16 1769 May 13. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Tryon. Notes receipt of Tryon's letters #18, 20-22. Mentions a plan for establishing iron works on Trent River and asks Tryon for further details.
- 16 Circulars #23-24 noted: enclosing a speech by the king and a printed copy of a British act concerning silk production in America.
- 16-17 1769 June 7. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Tryon. Notes receipt of Tryon letters #23-25. Discusses paper currency issue and need for a N.C. agent in England.
- 17 Circular #26 noted: transmits an additional instruction for the prohibition of lotteries.
- 17-18 1769 July 15. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Tryon. Records receipt of Tryon letters #26-27. Discusses need for Assembly to maintain current fortifications in N.C., Assembly's petition concerning "revenue Laws" and hopes Parliament's disavowal of intention to tax America by act of Parliament would quiet the colonies.
- 18b 1769 July 20. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Capt. Collet, commander of Ft. Johnston. Agrees to Collet's request for an additional six months leave of absence from his post in N.C.
- 1769 Sept 6. Whitehall. J. Pownall to Tryon. Notes arrival of Tryon letters #30-34 but no receipt of 28-32.
- 19-19b 1769 Nov 4. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Tryon. Notes receipt of Tryon letters #28-31. Notes that Benjamin Heron had arrived with various public papers and dispatches, dealing in part with quit rents and money due to Heron for work on making a list of patents in N.C.
- 19b-20 1769 Nov 4. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Lds. of the Treasury. Transmits Benjamin Heron's petition asking for recompense of his expenses and payment for his work in forming an abstract of N.C. patents of crown land, as ordered by Ld. Shelburne in Dec. 1766. Also sends copy of Tryon letter #28 dealing with Heron's work.  
Encl.
- 20-21 Heron's petition and certified account of his expenses signed by Thos. Rutherford.
- 21b 1769 Dec 9. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Tryon. Notes receipt of Tryon letters #35-38, but 32 still missing. Mentions tempest that ravaged Newbern and N.C. coast.

22-23

1770 Jan 18. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Tryon. Acknowledges receipt of Tryon letter #39, dated Nov. 22, 1769, that explained why he had been forced to dissolve the N.C. Assembly. Hillsborough approved based on the Assembly's "unbecoming and unwarrantable" behavior. Hints at a conspiracy in England to foment disaffection in the colonies and orders Tryon to order new elections at an appropriate time. Transmits a copy of king's speech to Parliament and the news that Charles Yorke had been given "the Great Seal."

23-24

1770 Feb 17. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Tryon. Notes receipt of Tryon's dispatches #40-43. Approves Tryon's efforts to regularize N.C.'s public accounts; explains that Council's petition for an allowance had encountered "difficulty" at the Treasury Board, but that he would enquire into the matter. Mentions death of Charles Yorke and that Ld. North currently ran the treasury.

24-25

1770 Apr 14. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Tryon. Records receipt of Tryon's dispatches #44-48 and promises a speedy decision on the Council vacancies. Discusses Assembly's efforts to pass a tonnage act and is displeased with Assembly's refusal to finance security measures for N.C. Mentions paper currency, Tryon's desire to receive the New York governorship, and his desire to return to England for a year. Sends Tryon a copy of a memorial by British merchants concerning naval stores from America.

25b

1770 Apr 19. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Lds. of the Treasury. Transmits a copy of Tryon's letter #48, dated Feb. 20, 1770, concerning the state of quit rents in N.C. and needed improvements. Also sends other papers from Tryon relating to this subject to facilitate treasury's plans for changing N.C. quit-rent system.

25b-26

1770 June 12. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Tryon. Notes receipt of Tryon's dispatches #49-53. Hopes that next Assembly will manage to control the disorders still occurring in Rowan and Orange counties and that better controls would be established over the Treasurer's Office in order to "remove the just Ground of Discontent entertained by the People from the Abuses of that Office."

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1770 July 25. Whitehall. J[ohn] Pownall to Mr. Cooper. Transmits to the treasury a letter and papers from Tryon, dated #53 Apr. 13, 1770, concerning quit-rent collection in N.C.

26b

Circular #34 noted: concerning the capture of Port Egmont in Falkland's Islands by the Spanish.

1770 Oct 3. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Tryon. Reports receipt of Tryon dispatches #54-56. Discusses state of the outstanding paper currency in N.C.

- 27 1770 Dec 15. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Lds. of the Admiralty. Reports the appointment of Josiah Martin as governor of NC and requests admiralty to grant usual powers accorded the captain general of NC.
- 27b-42 1770 Dec 21. Court at St. James. Hillsborough to attorney and solicitor generals. Orders them to draft a bill containing the enclosed copy of Josiah Martin's commission as governor of NC.
- 42-42b 1771 Feb 11. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Tryon. Notes receipt of Tryon letters #57-58 containing further news of Regulator disturbances in NC. Hillsborough urges firm action against them and their ring-leaders. Informs Tryon of his appointment as governor of New York and orders him to move there at once.
- 43-43b 1771 May 4. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Josiah Martin. Informs him of receipt of Tryon dispatches #59-62 recording details of Regulator campaign and warning Martin that he faced a very unsettled province. Applauds Tryon's handling of the matter. Adds that Nathaniel Duckenfield and Marmaduke Jones had been added to the NC Council to supply the two vacancies therein.
- 43b-44 1771 June 5. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Martin. Praises Tryon's former administration of NC and discusses Tryon's disallowance of a quit-rent bill passed there. Promises to send Martin instructions on future attempts to improve quit rents. Notes birth of a prince.
- 44b-45 1771 June 10. Court at St. James. Additional instruction to Martin ordering him to appoint commissioners to continue running the boundary line between NC and SC, and giving the route the boundary line was to follow.
- 45b 1771 June 12. Whitehall. John Pownall to Mr. Robinson. Transmits to the treasury a copy of Tryon's Mar. 9, 1771 letter and a copy of the NC quit-rent law that had been disallowed for their consideration and advice in order that Hillsborough could send appropriate instructions to Martin in case NC again proposed a similar bill.
- 46 1771 July 3. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Martin. Informs Martin of the repeal of two NC laws passed in Dec. 1768 and encloses a copy of B. of T.'s representation explaining why they were repealed.
- 46-47 Encl.  
1771 June 7. Above representation urging the repeal of two NC laws. 1) Act encouraging the importation of British copper halfpence as legal tender. 2) Act declaring certain lots in Newbern acquired by trustees of the public school as saved and improved according to law and empowering the trustees to collect the subscriptions due.

47b-48b

1771 Aug 2. Whitehall. Rochford to Tryon. Acknowledges receipt of Tryon's letter dated May 18, 1771 from Alamance, describing defeat of the Regulators. Tryon's military campaign against such "desperate" men was approved and the king wished his personal thanks extended to the loyal troops who served in the campaign. Recommends lenity and moderation in dealing with the defeated insurgents.

48b-50

1771 Dec 4. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Martin. Notes receipt of Martin's first dispatch. Approves decision not to convene Assembly and urges lenity for Regulators. Discusses debts incurred by Regulator campaign but reminds Martin that any future emissions of paper money could not be used as legal tender. Transmits royal order returning the confiscated estate of executed Regulator Benjamin Merrill to his widow and children.

50-50b

1772 Jan 11. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Martin. Records receipt of Martin's letters #2-3. Approves prorogation of the Assembly and Martin's conduct with regard to the Spanish ship and officers at Cape Lookout.

51-53b

1772 Apr 1. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Martin. Notes receipt of Martin's dispatches #4-8. Discusses pardon for various Regulator method of paying debts incurred by Regulator campaign, the "indecent manner" in which the Assembly objected to the decision on the NC/SC boundary line, the Granville district, the Spanish officers' conduct at Cape Lookout, and Martin's letter to Vice-Admiral Rodney concerning the detention of a vessel at La Vera Cruz.

53b

1772 May 6. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Martin. Informs Martin of the disallowance of three NC acts passed in Jan. 1771 and encloses a copy of the reasons why for Martin's "private information."

Encl.

54-54b

Above explanation by B. of T. disallowing three NC laws. 1) An act for founding Queen's College in Charlotte. 2) Act allowing Presbyterian ministers to perform marriages. 3) An act to encourage further settlement of NC.

55-55b

1772 May 20. Court at St. James. [Privy Council] with additional instruction to Martin. Informs him of the repeal of the NC law establishing a colonial post office. Instructs Martin to recommend to the Assembly that the law be repassed minus the objectionable material.

56-56b

1772 May 20. Court at St. James. [Privy Council] with additional instruction for Martin. Explains objections to Johnston Riot Act (An Act for preventing Tumults) and instructs Martin that if an extension of its provisions were contemplated by the Assembly that the unconstitutional elements be removed before its passage.

- 57-58 1772 June 6. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Martin. Notes receipt of Martin's dispatch #9. Agrees with Martin's opposition to Assembly's efforts to abolish taxes designed to sink the colony's outstanding bills of credit. Recommends possible steps against the Speaker of the Assembly. Encloses two additional instructions to Martin and an Order in Council dated May 6, 1772, disallowing a NC law.
- 58-58b Encl.  
Above Order in Council disallowing the NC law concerned with establishing a colonial post office.
- 59-62 1772 July 1. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Martin. Records receipt of Martin's dispatches #10-14. Discusses method of appointing county clerks and the possible abolishment of the office of clerk of pleas (held by Mr. Strudwick). Mentions that Martin's advice concerning the crown's possible purchase of the Granville tract had been sent to the treasury for consideration. Discusses: recalcitrance of former Regulator [James] Hunter; trials of pirates; the impossibility of allowing NC to import foreign salt; paper currency in NC; new charter of incorporation for Campbeltown; need to reform court of the chancery and its affect on the Council; growth of Newbern; Martin's recommendation to disallow the law establishing a public school in Newbern.
- 62 Note that Hillsborough resigned Aug. 3, 1772, and that the Earl of Dartmouth succeeded him on Aug. 4.
- 62b-63b 1772 Nov 4. Whitehall. Dartmouth to Martin. Acknowledges receipt of Martin's letters dated May 18, June 5, and July 8, 11, 1772. Discusses: Martin's suspension of the customs collector for Currituck; Martin's proposals for alteration in NC's court system but cautions Martin that the Assembly was to be "left entirely to their own free Choice" as to whether they adopted the proposals or not. Also reiterated need to try and remove the clerk of the pleas' power to appoint county clerks.
- 64-66 1772 Dec 9. Whitehall. Dartmouth to Martin. Notes receipt of Martin's dispatches #19-21. Discusses Martin's allowance of a wheat, rye, and flour embargo in NC and adds that the embargo should not apply to Great Britain. Discusses: matters relating to the Council; Customs; Regulators (prompting Dartmouth's observation that "those deluded people would not have been induced to involve themselves in the Guilt of Rebellion without provocation"); an act of indemnity for Guilford outlaws; the chief justice's role as a councillor; the validity of a 1715 act concerning land titles; jurisdiction of the inferior courts; and a NC act covering the establishment of vestries.

- 66b-67 1773 Mar 3. Whitehall. Dartmouth to Martin. Records receipt of Martin's dispatches #1-2. Discusses the newly appointed Granville agent and the need for Martin to work closely with him. Touches on need to alter method of appointing county clerks, and promises to consider Wyley Jones and Thomas McGuire when future vacancies on the NC Council occurred. Approves growth in southern part of the colony.
- 67b 1773 Apr 10. Whitehall. Dartmouth to Martin. Informs Martin of an Order in Council dated Apr. 7, 1773, disallowing a NC act passed in Dec. 1771. Encloses the B. of T.'s report on why the act should be repealed.  
Encl.
- 67b-68b 1773 Apr 7. Court at St. James. Above representation presented by B. of T. to Privy Council urging the repeal of "An Act to amend an Act intituled An Act for founding, establishing & endowing of Queen's College . . ."
- 68b-69b 1773 June 10. Whitehall. Dartmouth to Martin. Reports receipt of Martin's letters dated Feb. 26 (#3) and Mar. 12, 1773 (#4). Discusses Martin's dissolution of the Assembly, the continuing dispute over a quorum, and exhorts Martin to uphold the king's instructions.
- 69b-72b 1773 Aug 4. Whitehall. Dartmouth to Martin. Notes receipt of Martin's dispatches dated Mar. 30, 31, Apr. 6, 20, May 20, 1773 and numbered 5-9. Discussion of various colonial issues, among them the Assembly's "illhumour" and the dispute over proposed Court Acts. Instructs Martin that if Assembly refused to end dispute then he and the Council were to erect courts of judicature whenever needed. Also discusses growth of the colony and formation of new counties and towns. Expresses caution about Martin's new role as Granville's agent in NC and stresses that king's requirements always to come first.
- 72b 1773 Oct 6. Whitehall. W. Knox to Martin. In the absence of Dartmouth, Knox writes to inform Martin of the arrival of his letters dated May 30, July 1, 1773 (#12).
- 73-73b 1773 Oct 28. Whitehall. Dartmouth to Martin. Mentions Privy Council's views on court acts, and bill for erecting a chapel in Currituck County. Reports that quit-rent bill was before the treasury while other bills still under consideration. Briefly discusses Martin's disagreement with the Court of Chancery concerning an appeal to the Privy Council.
- 73b-74b 1774 Jan 8. Whitehall. Dartmouth to Martin. Expresses concern that Martin had not received Dartmouth's Aug. 4 letter concerning the attachments clause in the NC court act. Discusses courts of oyer and terminer and informs Martin of royal mercy extended to Renald McDugal. Cautions Martin on use of his authority to grant reprieves to murderers. Hopes to transmit soon the instructions on future disposal of crown lands.



74b-75

1774 Feb 5. Whitehall. Dartmouth to Martin. Notes receipt of Martin's dispatches #15-17. Thanks Martin for sending him a printed collection of NC laws and promises to search for five early laws reputed to have been passed but no record of them in NC. Nothing to report on the quit-rent bill since no report from the treasury as yet. Agrees to send Martin's recommendations for future Councillors to the B. of T.

75b-77b

1774 May 4. Whitehall. Dartmouth to Martin. Records receipt of Martin's dispatches #18-21. Deplores increasing independence of NC Assembly and its emulating the Va. House of Burgesses, especially in the NC Assembly's efforts to limit jurisdiction of superior courts and in its insistence on an attachments clause. Privy Council agrees to an attachments clause only if it affected debtors in NC, Va., and SC. Discusses: Assembly's presumption in questioning Martin's right to establish courts of criminal and civil jurisdiction; approval of new charter for Wilmington; Assembly's "improper" bill concerning the taxes and duties designed to sink NC's paper currency; and Assembly's rejection of the member elected from Tarboro.

78

1774 May 4. Whitehall. Dartmouth to Chief Justice [Martin] Howard. Acknowledges receipt of Howard's letter of Jan. 4, and the enclosed memorial concerning the state of his office. Promises to consider it and to take steps necessary to make the office less dependent and "the emoluments of it less precarious."

78b

1774 July 4. Whitehall. Dartmouth to Martin. Informs Martin of an Order in Council dated June 1, disallowing five NC acts passed in Mar. 1773. Encloses B. of T.'s report to Privy Council urging disallowances.

Encl.

79-80

1774 June 1. Court at St. James. Above report urging the repeal of: 1) Act for relief of insolvent debtors 2) Act for relief of person whose deeds or mesne conveyances not proved in time 3) Act to regulate clerks' fees in superior and inferior courts 4) An act for directing method of appointing jurors 5) An act to continue an act for the speedy recovery of debts.

80b-82

1774 July 6. Whitehall. Dartmouth to Martin. Notes receipt of Martin's dispatches #22-24. Discusses Martin's dissolution of the Assembly and need to pass the court acts. Notes Council's role in disputes in colony but disagrees with Martin's suggestions for disciplining its members. Still no report on the quit-rent bill, and Dartmouth agrees to send the treasury Martin's proposed amendments to it. Mentions need to continue the act providing for the chief justice's salary and the merit of Capt. Collet at Ft. Johnston. Refuses to recommend that England should finance improvements to the fort however. Approves suspension of the customs collector at Port Currituck.

- 82-82b 1774 Oct 5. Whitehall. Dartmouth to Martin. Mentions receipt of Martin's important dispatch #25, dated July 13, with enclosed public papers. Postpones opinion on wisdom of Martin's passing a court bill until a review of the acts had been finished. Adds however that they appeared so "extraordinary a Nature that your Assent to them is scarcely to be justified." Martin's explanations for passing bill would be given a hearing.
- 82b-84 1775 Feb 1. Whitehall. Dartmouth to Martin. Regrets lack of direct communication with NC and concerned over growing disaffection in colony. Hopes the court controversy would be resolved despite "the dangerous machinations of Opposition." Agrees with Martin that the number of Assemblymen from the northern counties should be reduced to equal that of the other counties but doubts the Assembly would ever agree. Criticizes duplicity of Councillors who aided Assembly's defiance but chides Martin for not sending a list of possible replacements for these Councillors. Disapproves of the actions of Mr. Edwards, deputy auditor, and of the deputy naval officer and promises to check with Mr. Cholmondely about suspending them from their offices.
- 84b-85 1775 Mar 3. Whitehall. Dartmouth to Martin. Reports that Cholmondely had agreed to replace Edwards. Notes that Mr. Barker and Elmsley, NC agents for the Assembly, had presented a memorial concerning the court acts and the attachment clause. Reports treasury's approval of the NC quit-rent bill sent over in 1773, and of Martin's additional clauses. Suggests need for a law designed to force landowners who had failed to take out or register their patents to do the same in order to increase quit-rent revenues.
- 85b-86 1775 Apr 5. Whitehall. Dartmouth to Martin. Marked "Secret." Explains that the bearer of this information, Col. Allan Maclean, had received royal instructions to contact Scotsmen in NC and secretly negotiate with them concerning defense of the crown against "all illegal Combinations & Insurrections whatsoever." Martin to assist him but shield the true nature of his mission from discovery.
- 86b Same date. Additional instruction to Martin noted as: "For the Instruction and Association see New York Letter Book, page 282."
- 87-88 1775 May 3. Whitehall. Dartmouth to Martin. Notes receipt of Martin's letters dated Jan. 26 (#27), and Mar. 10, 1775 (#28). Expresses pleasure over the loyal addresses from Guilford, Dobbs, Rowan, and Surry counties and adds that king planned to extend clemency to all Regulators except Herman Husbands. Instructs Martin to foster loyalty in NC and to begin planning how best to gather and arm loyal citizens. Suggests incentives for men of wealth to join with Martin and adds that Gen. Gage would assist Martin (upon request) by sending an officer down to help coordinate loyalists' efforts.

88b

1775 May 30. Whitehall. Dartmouth to Martin. Reports that the attorney and solicitor generals had not completed their report on how best to pardon Regulators. Transmits to Martin extracts from B. of T. journals of May 8, 18, 1775 concerning the Assembly's memorial and suggests a general rule for Martin's conduct toward Assembly concerning contents of the memorial.

89

1775 July 5. Whitehall. Dartmouth to Martin. Notes receipt of Martin's dispatches #29-32. Describes the four New England governments as being in armed rebellion and that from all reports "every other Colony has caught the Flame." Message abbreviated with a reference to "New Hamps. Book Page 99 Letter A" for a full copy of king's firm resolution in response to rebellion.

89b-92

1775 July 12. Whitehall. Dartmouth to Martin. Contains instructions for preliminary war plans in NC. Notes that Lt. Dunmore held a large supply of military stores, part of which belonged to NC. Also discusses Lt. Col McLean's work with the NC Scottish Highlanders [see above, fols. 85b-86]. Thanks Martin for his offer to serve as the commander of the Highlanders but refuses request since Martin had resigned his army commission in 1769. McLean to command instead. Pleased with loyalist sentiments in western NC and enclosed a pardon for Regulators. Approves Martin's dissolution of the Assembly, his establishment of courts of jurisdiction, and his plan to protect NC land titles endangered by the running of the NC/SC boundary line.

92-93b

1775 Sept 15. Whitehall. Dartmouth to Martin. Notes receipt of Martin's dispatches #34-38. Accepts Martin's reasons for fleeing the capital and for allowing Ft. Johnston to be burned by the rebels. Considers Martin's estimate of number of loyal citizens as excessive and adds that various arms might be sent to NC if, upon better intelligence, Martin's reports were judged to be accurate. Martin ordered to provide assistance in a civilian capacity only. If McLean failed, however, Martin to gather recruits for the British army. Approves Martin's suspension of [William] Dry from the Council and agrees to approach treasury about suspending him from "his Office of Collector."

94-95

1775 Oct 27. Whitehall. Dartmouth to Martin. Describes a British expedition that was being prepared to attack the four southern colonies. Planned to sail to Cape Fear River. Encloses a copy of a letter to Gen. Howe, dated Oct. 22, describing whole plan of attack. Also informs Martin he would be allowed to command a corps of provincials provided he recruited them, but he would not receive a rank in the British army. Martin ordered to begin gathering transportation for the army and to have a group of trained pilots stationed off the coast for a rendezvous with the approaching British fleet, in order to guide them in safely. Also encloses king's speech to Parliament.

95-97

1775 Nov 7. Whitehall. Dartmouth to Martin. Communicates new plans concerning the British invasion of the Southern colonies. Instead of a mass landing at Cape Fear, only a few troops would disembark, and the bulk of the army would go on to Charleston, SC. The troops designated for NC would land only if there were enough local troops to effect "the restoration of Government," however. If the loyalists were strong, Martin was to begin collecting supplies and organizing troops with the promise of land and a remission of all arrears of quit rents as inducements for recruits. Also warns that if the loyalist forces throughout the South were not as strong as the four royal governors had described, that the British would sail north and join Gen. Howe.

97b-98

1775 Dec 23. Whitehall. Geo. Germain to Martin (#1). Informs Martin of the impending departure of the British fleet and army for NC and SC. Describes British troops, the army commander Lt. Cornwallis, the navy commander Sir Peter Parker, and orders Martin to begin his preparations for raising and maintaining a loyalist troop.

98-99

1776 June 14. Whitehall. Geo. Germain to Martin (#2). Discloses the loss of Martin's dispatches on board a packet boat and asks Martin to write immediately on affairs in the southern colonies, if the British expedition had arrived, etc. Encloses account of successful defense of Quebec by the British.

99-99b

1777 Jan 14. Whitehall. Geo. Germain to Martin (#3). Notes receipt of Martin's letters dated Sept. 28, Nov. 8, 1776. Due to impossibility of restoring royal authority in NC without the support of a large British army, the king had granted permission to Martin to return to England (as suggested by Martin's brother) or remain on Long Island.

99b-102

1780 Nov 9. Whitehall. Geo. Germain to Martin. Records receipt of Martin's letters dated Aug. 18, and June 10, 1780. Mentions Cornwallis's praise of Martin, especially at the Battle of Camden. Agrees to appoint Lewis de Rosset as secretary of NC when peace returned. Discusses Henry Clinton's wish to appoint Martin governor of SC but orders Martin to continue as governor of NC. Reviews Martin's claims for compensation for his losses and explains that his private losses were to be repaid from the confiscated rebel estates in NC. Mentions Cornwallis's punishment of rebels who broke their paroles and states belief that the rebel cause was "declining."

102-102b

1781 May 18. Whitehall. B. Thompson to Martin Howard, chief justice of NC. Orders Howard to contact all civil officers of NC, financed by royal treasury, and order them to prepare for their return to NC. Names and ages of dependents to be submitted to the treasury to determine travel expenses. All this based on Cornwallis's victories in NC.

102b-103

1782 Mar 19. Whitehall. W. Ellis to Martin.  
Acknowledges receipt of Martin's letter  
dated Mar. 7, forwarding to Sir Guy  
Carleton the names of officers of the  
NC Highland Regiment, and other persons  
worthy of compensation for their sacrifices  
in support of the crown. Agrees to submit  
the letter to Carleton.

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15-32b	1738. N.C. Acts (11) passed by the General Assembly.
33b-37b	1739/40. N.C. Acts (4) passed by the General Assembly.
38-60b	1740. N.C. Acts (13) passed by the General Assembly.
61-86b, 88-94	1746. N.C. Acts (21) passed by the General Assembly.
86b-87b	1742-48. N.C. Estimate of claims for expenses by members of the General Assembly.
88-107b	1754. N.C. PRINTED [pp. 385-410] acts (13) passed by the General Assembly.
108-135b	1754. N.C. Acts (10) passed by the General Assembly.
136-139b	1754. N.C. Acts (3) passed by the General Assembly.
140-167b	1755. N.C. Acts (6) passed by the General Assembly.

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COLONIAL OFFICE. America and West Indies. North Carolina: Acts--  
Ms., 1738.

Reel no. Z.5.38

1-22            1738. N.C. Acts (12) passed by the General Assembly.

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COLONIAL OFFICE. America and West Indies. North Carolina: Acts--  
Printed, 1753-1760.Reel no. 2.5.38

1-6b	1753. N.C.	PRINTED [pp. 373-384] acts (8) passed by the General Assembly.
7-19b	1754. N.C.	PRINTED [pp. 385-410] acts (13) passed by the General Assembly.
20-51	1754. N.C.	PRINTED [pp. 3-63] acts (16) passed by the General Assembly.
52-66b	1755. N.C.	PRINTED [pp. 1-30] acts (14) passed by the General Assembly.
67-85b	1756. N.C.	PRINTED [pp. 1-38] acts (24) passed by the General Assembly.
86-88	1757. N.C.	PRINTED [pp. 1-5] acts (5) passed by the General Assembly.
89-96	1757. N.C.	PRINTED [pp. 1-15] acts (13) passed by the General Assembly.
97-100b	1758. N.C.	PRINTED [pp. 1-8] acts (6) passed by the General Assembly.
101-116b	1758. N.C.	PRINTED [pp. 1-31] acts (20) passed by the General Assembly.
117-118	1759. N.C.	PRINTED [pp. 1-3] acts (2) passed by the General Assembly.
119-128	1759. N.C.	PRINTED [pp. 1-19] acts (14) passed by the General Assembly.
129-144b	1760. N.C.	PRINTED [pp. 1-32] acts (8) passed by the General Assembly.
145-151b	1760. N.C.	PRINTED [pp. 1-14] acts (2) passed by the General Assembly.
152-155	1760. N.C.	PRINTED [pp. 1-7] acts (2) passed by the General Assembly.

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COLONIAL OFFICE. America and West Indies. North Carolina: Acts--  
Ms., 1755-1760.

Reel no. Z.5.38

1-38b	1755.	N.C.	Acts (9) passed by the General Assembly.
39-134b	1756.	N.C.	Acts (24) passed by the General Assembly.
135-178b	1757.	N.C.	Acts (19) passed by the General Assembly.
179-226b	1759.	N.C.	Acts (13) passed by the General Assembly.
228-251	1760.	N.C.	Acts (3) passed by the General Assembly.

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COLONIAL OFFICE. America and West Indies. North Carolina: Acts--  
Ms., Nos. 1-63, 1760-1764.

Reel nos. Z.5.38-39

1-65b	1760.	N.C.	Acts (14) passed by the General Assembly.
66-119b	1761.	N.C.	Acts (15) passed by the General Assembly.
120-241b	1762.	N.C.	Acts (28) passed by the General Assembly.
242-279	1764.	N.C.	Acts (20) passed by the General Assembly.

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COLONIAL OFFICE. America and West Indies. North Carolina: Acts--  
Ms., Nos. 64-113, 1764-1766.

Reel no. Z.5.39

1-98b	1764.	N.C.	Acts (17) passed by the General Assembly.
100-116	1765.	N.C.	Acts (4) passed by the General Assembly.
117-118b	1767 Jan 31.	N.C.	Certification by Gov. William Tryon of copies of 29 acts passed by the General Assembly in 1766.
119b-225b	1766.	N.C.	Acts (29) passed by the General Assembly.

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COLONIAL OFFICE. America and West Indies. North Carolina: Acts--  
Ms., Nos. 114-165, 1767-1769.

Reel no. Z.5.39

- 1-2            1768 March 7. N.C. Certification by Gov. William Tryon of copies  
                 of 29 acts passed by General Assembly in 1767.
- 3-109b        1767. N.C. Acts (27) passed by the General Assembly.
- 110-111      1769 Jan 10. N.C. Certification by Gov. William Tryon of copies  
                 of 21 acts passed by the General Assembly in 1768.
- 112-174b     1768. N.C. Acts (21) passed by the General Assembly.
- 175-180      1769. N.C. Acts (4) passed by the General Assembly.
- 179           1769 Nov 27. N.C. Certification by Gov. William Tryon of four  
                 acts passed by the General Assembly in 1769.

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COLONIAL OFFICE. America and West Indies. North Carolina: Acts--  
Ms., Nos. 166-266, 1771-1773.

Reel nos. 39-40

- 1-226            1770. N.C. Acts (44) passed by the General Assembly. Includes  
                  (fols. 224-225b) certification by Gov. William Tryon.
- 227-228        1772 Apr 12. N.C. Certification by Gov. Josiah Martin of 23  
                  acts passed by the General Assembly in 1771.
- 229-275        1771. N.C. Acts (23) passed by the General Assembly.
- 276-277        1773 May 31. N.C. Certification by Gov. Josiah Martin of 34 acts  
                  passed by the General Assembly in 1773.
- 278-359        1773. N.C. Acts (34) passed by the General Assembly.

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COLONIAL OFFICE. America and West Indies. North Carolina: Acts--  
Ms., Nos. 267-298, 1774-1775.

Reel no. Z.5.40

- 1-2b            1774 June 15. N.C. Certification by Gov. Josiah Martin of 32  
                 acts passed by the General Assembly in 1774.
- 3-61            1774. N.C. Acts (32) passed by the General Assembly.
- 62-85b        [1774]. N.C. [Bill] "for the more regular and effectual payment  
                 of Quit Rents ..."

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COLONIAL OFFICE. America and West Indies. North Carolina: Sessional  
Papers--Council, Council in Assembly, 1731-1736.

Reel no. Z.5.40

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| 1-21b    | 1731 July 26 - 22 Jan 1731/2. N.C. Minutes of the executive council.  |
| 22-51b   | 1732 March 28 - Nov 8. N.C. Minutes of the executive council.         |
| 52-62b   | 1733 March 29 - Apr 3. N.C. Minutes of the executive council.         |
| 63-76b   | 1734 Sept 26 - 28. N.C. Minutes of the executive council.             |
| 77-101b  | 1734 Nov 2 - 24 Apr 1735. N.C. Minutes of the executive council.      |
| 102-114b | 1735 Sept 24 - 21 Feb 1735/6. N.C. Minutes of the executive council.  |
| 115-120b | 1736 May 10 - Oct 15. N.C. Minutes of the executive council.          |
| 121-135b | 1733 July 3 - 18. N.C. Journal of the upper house of assembly.        |
| 136-163  | 1734/5 Jan 15 - March 1. N.C. Journal of the upper house of assembly. |

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COLONIAL OFFICE. America and West Indies. North Carolina: Sessional  
Papers--Assembly, 1733-1735.

Reel no. Z.5.40

1-28b 1733 July 3 - 18. N.C. Journal of the lower house of assembly.

29-70b 1734/5 Jan 15 - March 1. N.C. Journal of the lower house of  
assembly.

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COLONIAL OFFICE. America and West Indies. North Carolina: Sessional  
Papers--Assembly, Council, Council in Assembly, 1735-1741.

Reel nos. Z.5.40-41

1-22	1735 Apr 23 - 21 Feb 1735/6. N.C. Minutes of the executive council.
23-43b	1736 Sept 21 - Oct 12. N.C. Journal of the upper house of assembly.
45-49b	1736/7 March 1 - 10. N.C. Minutes of the executive council.
50-53b	1737 Sept 8 - 14. N.C. Minutes of the executive council.
54-58	1737/8 Feb 16 - 18. N.C. Minutes of the executive council.
60-64b	1738 June 28 - July 1. N.C. Minutes of the executive council.
65-81b	1738 Nov 16 - 6 March 1738/9. N.C. Minutes of the executive council.
82-89b	1739 June 5 - Sept 22. N.C. Minutes of the executive council.
92-108b, 187	1740 May 22 - Aug 24. N.C. Minutes of the executive council.
109-121b	1740/1 March 6 - 23 May 1741. N.C. Minutes of the executive council.
122-147	1738/9 Feb 6 - March 8. N.C. Journal of the lower house of assembly.
148-186	1739/40 Feb 5 - 27. N.C. Journal of the lower house of assembly.
187-205	1740 July 31 - Aug 22. N.C. Journal of the lower house of assembly.

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COLONIAL OFFICE. America and West Indies. North Carolina: Sessional  
Papers--Assembly, Council in Assembly, 1739-1758.Reel no. 2.5.41

1-36 1738/9 Feb 6 - March 7. N.C. Journal of upper house of assembly.  
37-65 1739/40 Feb 5 - 27. N.C. Journal of upper house of assembly.  
66-86 1740 July 31 - Aug 22. N.C. Journal of upper house of assembly.  
87-91 1746 Nov 21 - Dec 5. N.C. Journal of lower house of assembly.  
92-94b 1746 Nov 20 - Dec 6. N.C. Journal of upper house of assembly.  
95-120b 1747/8 March 18 - 6 Apr 1748. N.C. Journal of upper house of  
assembly.  
121-122 1750 July 5 - 9. N.C. Journal of upper house of assembly.  
123-139 1751 Sept 26 - Oct 12. N.C. Journal of upper house of assembly.  
140-146 1752 Apr 2 - 14. N.C. Journal of upper house of assembly.  
147-160 1750 March 28 - Apr 7. N.C. Journal of upper house of assembly.  
161-168 1749 March 28 - Apr 14. N.C. Journal of upper house of assembly.  
169-174 1749 Oct 2 - 18. N.C. Journal of upper house of assembly.  
175-183b 1754 Feb 20 - March 9. N.C. Journal of upper house of assembly.  
184-198b 1754 Dec 14 - 15 Jan 1755. N.C. Journal of upper house of assembly.  
199-208b 1755 Sept 25 - Oct 15. N.C. Journal of upper house of assembly.  
209-218 1757 Nov 24. N.C. Reports of committees of both houses of assembly  
to examine, state, and settle the public accounts.  
219-234b 1758 Nov 23 - Dec 23. N.C. Journal of upper house of assembly.

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COLONIAL OFFICE. America and West Indies. North Carolina: Sessional  
Papers--Council, 1741-1754.Reel no. Z.5.41

1-13 1741 Sept 21 - Oct 2. N.C. Journal of the executive council.  
13Ab-23b 1742 May 4 - 7. N.C. Journal of the executive council.  
25-35b 1742/3 March 15 - 2 Apr 1743. N.C. Journal of the executive council.  
37-44b 1747/8 March 21 - 6 Apr 1748. N.C. Journal of the executive council.  
45-58b 1748 Sept 29 - Oct 15. N.C. Journal of the executive council.  
59-68 1749 Apr 3 - 14. N.C. Journal of the executive council.  
69-83b 1749 Sept 28 - Oct 18. N.C. Journal of the executive council.  
84-92b 1750 March 28 - Apr 7. N.C. Journal of the executive council.  
94-99b 1750 July 5 - 10. N.C. Journal of the executive council.  
101-108b 1750 Sept 27 - Oct 2. N.C. Journal of the executive council.  
110-120 1751 March 26 - Apr 3. N.C. Journal of the executive council.  
121-137b 1751 Sept 26 - Oct 12. N.C. Journal of the executive council.  
138-161Ab 1752 Apr 2 - 15. N.C. Journal of the executive council.  
162-165 1752 Aug 4. N.C. Journal of the executive council.  
166-174b 1753 Feb 1 - 28 Sept 1754. N.C. Journal of the executive council.  
176-180b 1754 Dec 18. N.C. Reports of committees of both houses of assembly  
to examine, state, and settle the public accounts.

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COLONIAL OFFICE. America and West Indies. North Carolina: Sessional  
Papers--Assembly, Council in Assembly, 1743-1755.

Reel no. Z.5.42

1-3b	1743 July 22 - 27. N.C. Journal of lower house of assembly.
4-10b	1743/4 Feb 23 - March 8. N.C. Journal of lower house of assembly.
11-19b	1744 Nov 15 - Dec 4. N.C. Journal of lower house of assembly.
20-30b	1745 Apr 8 - 20. N.C. Journal of lower house of assembly.
31-43b	1746 June 12 - 28. N.C. Journal of lower house of assembly.
44-48b	1746[7] Feb 25 - March 7. N.C. Journal of lower house of assembly.
49-52b	1747 Oct 2 - 10. N.C. Journal of lower house of assembly.
53-60b	1749 Sept 26 - Oct 18. N.C. PRINTED journal of lower house of assembly [14 p.].
61-62b	1750 July 5 - 10. N.C. PRINTED journal of lower house of assembly [4 p.].
63-71b, 72b	1751 Sept 26 - Oct 12. N.C. PRINTED journal of lower house of assembly [pp. 3-20].
73-80b	1752 March 31 - Apr 15. N.C. PRINTED journal of lower house of assembly [16 pp.].
81-88b	1753 March 28 - Apr 12. N.C. PRINTED journal of lower house of assembly [pp. 3-18].
89-98b	1753 March 29 - Apr 12. N.C. Journal of upper house of assembly.
99-106b	1754 Feb 19 - March 9. N.C. PRINTED journal of lower house of assembly [16 pp.].
108-138b	1754 Dec 12 - 15 Jan 1755. N.C. Journal of lower house of assembly.
139-160b	1755 Sept 25 - Oct 15. N.C. Journal of lower house of assembly.

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COLONIAL OFFICE. America and West Indies. North Carolina: Sessional  
Papers--Assembly, Council in Assembly, 1756-1760.

Reel no. Z.5.42

1-25b	1756 Sept 30 - Oct 25. N.C. Journal of lower house of assembly.
26-41	1757 May 16 - 28. N.C. Journal of lower house of assembly.
42-61b	1757 Nov 21 - Dec 14. N.C. Journal of lower house of assembly.
62-95	1758 Nov 23 - Dec 23. N.C. Journal of lower house of assembly.
96-106	1759 May 8 - 18. N.C. Journal of lower house of assembly.
106b-148	1759 Nov 23 - 9 Jan 1760. N.C. Journal of lower house of assembly.
149-159b	1760 May 26 - 27. N.C. Journal of lower house of assembly.
160-191b	1760 Nov 7 - Dec 3. N.C. Journal of lower house of assembly.

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COLONIAL OFFICE. America and West Indies. North Carolina: Sessional  
Papers--Council, Council in Assembly, 1756-1760.Reel no. Z.5.43

1-8b	1756 March 12 - Oct 25. N.C. Journal of executive council.
9-14b	1757 May 17 - 30. N.C. Journal of executive council.
15-25b	1757 Nov 18 - Dec 15. N.C. Journal of executive council.
26-29b	1758 Nov 26 - Dec 23. N.C. Journal of executive council.
30-33b	1759 Nov 23 - 9 Jan 1760. N.C. Journal of executive council.
34-54b	1756 Sept 30 - Oct 25. N.C. Journal of upper house of assembly.
56-77	1757 Nov 22 - Dec 14. N.C. Journal of upper house of assembly.
79-94	1758 Nov 23 - Dec 23. N.C. Journal of upper house of assembly.
95-101	1759 May 8 - 18. N.C. Journal of upper house of assembly.
102-118b	1759 Nov 23 - 9 Jan 1760. N.C. Journal of upper house of assembly.
119-128b	1760 Nov 5 - Dec 3. N.C. Journal of upper house of assembly.
129-130b	1760 Dec 5 - 6. N.C. Journal of upper house of assembly.
132-135b, 136b	1760 May 26 - 27. N.C. Journal of upper house of assembly.
137-147b	1760 Apr 24 - May 23. N.C. Journal of upper house of assembly.
149-153b	1760 June 30 - July 14. N.C. Journal of upper house of assembly.

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COLONIAL OFFICE. America and West Indies. North Carolina: Sessional  
Papers--Council, 1760-1768.Reel no. Z.5.43

1-5b 1760 Nov 18 - 7 Feb 1761. N.C. Journal of executive council.  
6-10b 1761 March 25 - Apr 23. N.C. Journal of executive council.  
11-29b 1761 Oct 20 - 1 Jan 1763. N.C. Journal of executive council.  
30-43b 1763 Apr 15 - 14 March 1764. N.C. Journal of executive council.  
44-50b 1764 Apr 7 - Nov 28. N.C. Journal of executive council.  
51-69 1765 Apr 3 - 26 Feb 1766. N.C. Journal of executive council.  
70-75b 1766 Nov 3 - 23 Jan 1767. N.C. Journal of executive council.  
76-81b 1767 Apr 15 - 27. N.C. Journal of executive council.  
82-85b 1767 July 11 - 12. N.C. Journal of executive council.  
86-93b 1767 Oct 14 - 27. N.C. Journal of executive council.  
94-99b 1767 Dec 14 - 16 Jan 1768. N.C. Journal of executive council.  
100-105b 1767 Dec 14 - 16 Jan 1768. N.C. Journal of executive council.  
106-107b 1768 March 1. N.C. Journal of executive council.  
108-113b 1768 March 29 - May 17. N.C. Journal of executive council.  
114-119b 1768 March 29 - May 17. N.C. Journal of executive council.  
120-121b 1768 May 31. N.C. Journal of executive council.  
122-125b 1768 June 4 - 20. N.C. Journal of executive council.  
126-139b 1768 Aug 13 - Dec 23. N.C. Journal of executive council.  
140-150 1768 Nov 24 - Dec 23. N.C. Journal of executive council.

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COLONIAL OFFICE. America and West Indies. North Carolina: Sessional  
Papers--Assembly, 1761-1768.Reel nos. Z.5.43-44

1-35b	1761 March 31 - Apr 23. N.C. Journal of lower house of assembly.
36-85	1762 Nov 3 - Dec 11. N.C. Journal of lower house of assembly.
86-140b	1764 Oct 25 - Nov 22. N.C. Journal of lower house of assembly.
141b-161b	1765 May 3 - 18. N.C. Journal of lower house of assembly.
162-206	1766 Nov 3 - Dec 1. N.C. Journal of lower house of assembly.
207-254	1767 Dec 5 - 16 Jan 1768. N.C. Journal of lower house of assembly.
255-296	1767 Dec 5 - 16 Jan 1768. N.C. Journal of lower house of assembly.
297b-337	1768 Nov 7 - Dec 5. N.C. Journal of lower house of assembly.

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COLONIAL OFFICE. America and West Indies. North Carolina: Sessional  
Papers--Council in Assembly, 1761-1768.

Reel no. Z.5.44

1-38b	1761 March 31 - Apr 23. N.C. Journal of upper house of assembly.
39-81b	1764 Feb 3 - March 10. N.C. Journal of upper house of assembly.
92-112b	1764 Oct 25 - Nov 28. N.C. Journal of upper house of assembly.
113-122b	1765 May 3 - 18. N.C. Journal of upper house of assembly.
123-144b	1766 Nov 3 - Dec 2. N.C. Journal of upper house of assembly.
145-160b	1767 Dec 6 - 15 Jan 1768. N.C. Journal of upper house of assembly.
161-176b	1768 Nov 7 - Dec 5. N.C. Journal of upper house of assembly.

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COLONIAL OFFICE. America and West Indies. North Carolina: Sessional  
Papers--Assembly, Council in Assembly, 1766-1768.

Reel no. Z.5.44

1-52b	1766 Nov 6 - Dec 16. Virginia. Journal of House of Burgesses.
53-94	1767 March 12 - Apr 11. Virginia. Journal of House of Burgesses.
96-120b	1767 Dec 5 - 12 Jan 1768. N.C. Journal of upper house of assembly.
121-156	1768 March 31 - Apr 16. Virginia. Journal of House of Burgesses.
157-197b	1768 Nov 7 - Dec 5. N.C. Journal of lower house of assembly.

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COLONIAL OFFICE. America and West Indies. North Carolina: Sessional  
Papers--Assembly, 1769-1771.

Reel nos. Z.5.44-45

1-29b 1769 Oct 24 - Nov 6. N.C. Journal of lower house of assembly.

30-138b 1770 Dec 5 - 26 Jan 1771. N.C. Journal of lower house of assembly.

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COLONIAL OFFICE. America and West Indies. North Carolina: Sessional  
Papers--Council, Assembly, 1769-1775.Reel no. Z.5.45

1-8b	1769 Nov 4 - Dec 18. N.C. Journal of executive council.
9-12b	1770 Apr 5 - 9. N.C. Journal of executive council.
13-16	1770 May 12. N.C. Journal of executive council.
17-20b	1770 Oct 16 - 18. N.C. Journal of executive council.
21-43b	1770 Nov 19 - 7 Feb 1771. N.C. Journal of executive council.
44-56b	1771 Feb 13 - March 19. N.C. Journal of executive council.
57-62b	1771 Apr 15 - 19. N.C. Journal of executive council.
63-73	1771 Aug 12 - 25 Jan 1772. N.C. Journal of executive council.
75-83	1772 Apr 1 - May 26. N.C. Journal of executive council.
84-95	1772 Aug 22 - 16 March 1773. N.C. Journal of executive council.
96-97	1773 May 19 - 24. N.C. Journal of executive council.
98-103	1773 June 28 - Dec 22. N.C. Journal of executive council.
104-109	1774 March 8 - 26. N.C. Journal of executive council.
111-118	1774 Apr 20 - Aug 25. N.C. Journal of executive council.
119-132	1774 Oct 8 - 12 Apr 1775. N.C. Journal of executive council.
134-147	1775 Apr 4 - 8. N.C. Journal of lower house of assembly.

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COLONIAL OFFICE. America and West Indies. North Carolina: Sessional  
Papers--Council in Assembly, 1769-1775.

Reel no. Z.5.45

1-10	1769 Oct 23 - Nov 6. N.C. Journal of upper house of assembly.
11-40b	1770 Dec 5 - 26 Jan 1771. N.C. Journal of upper house of assembly.
43-63	1771 Nov 19 - Dec 23. N.C. Journal of upper house of assembly.
64-99b	1773 Jan 25 - March 6. N.C. Journal of upper house of assembly.
100-116	1773 Dec 14 - 21. N.C. Journal of upper house of assembly.
117-143b	1774 March 2 - 25. N.C. Journal of upper house of assembly.
148-153	1775 Apr 4 - 8. N.C. Journal of upper house of assembly.

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COLONIAL OFFICE. America and West Indies. North Carolina: Sessional  
Papers--Assembly, 1771-1774.

Reel no. Z.5.45

1-54            1771 Nov 19 - Dec 23. N.C. Journal of lower house of assembly.  
55-56b        1773. N.C. Estimate of expenses of assembly begun 25 Jan 1773.  
57-145b       1773 Jan 25 - March 6. N.C. Journal of lower house of assembly.  
146-179b      1773 Dec 4 - 21. N.C. Journal of lower house of assembly.  
180-219b      1774 March 2 - 24. N.C. Journal of lower house of assembly.

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COLONIAL OFFICE. America and West Indies. South Carolina: Original Correspondence--  
Board of Trade, 1729-1730.Reel no. Z.5.61N

- 1-1b, 2b 1728/9 Feb 16. Tho[ma]s Lowndes [Provost-Marshal of South Carolina] to [Alured Popple, Secretary to the Board of Trade]. His services in assisting purchase of Carolina from Lords Proprietors.
- 5-6b 1728/9 Feb 16 (received and read). "Some Reasons to shew the Absolute Necessity for the Crown's buying the Propriety of the Carolinas. . . ." By Lowndes; mostly concerning South Carolina.
- 9-11, 12b 1729 July 25. London. Steph[en] Godin to Board of Trade. Includes (p. 11) "British Merchants tradeing to Carolina who are no planters." 17 names.
- 22-22b, 23b 1729 July 28. Capt. Geo[rge] Burrington to Board of Trade. Present state of South Carolina, in reply to queries from Board.
- 24, 25b 1729 Aug 7. Thos. Lowndes to Popple. Palatines, especially concerning South Carolina.
- 26-29b 1729 Aug 15 (received and read). Copy of bill prepared in April, 1725, for removing rice from list of enumerated commodities.
- 34-35b 1729 Dec 19. Robert Johnson [Governor of South Carolina] to [Popple]. Including North Carolina - South Carolina boundaries.
- 48, 49b 1729/30 Feb 4 (received and read). Memorial to Board of Trade from merchants trading to South Carolina, concerning paper currency. 21 names.
- 50, 51b 1729 Feb 18. Custom House, London. Cha[rles] Carkesse to Popple. Concerning map of Winyeau Bay, South Carolina, "drawn by Mr. Burrington".
- 52-52b 1729 Aug 14 and 1729/30 March 12 (received and read). Memorial [to Board of Trade] from merchants trading to America. Concerning paper currency. 32 names.
- 62-63b, 64b 1729 Dec 8. Thos. Lowndes to Board of Trade. Proposal to annex North Carolina--"which (ever since twas a Seperate Governmt.) has only been a Receptacle for Pyrates, Thieves, and Vagabonds of all Sorts"--to Virginia, in order to let North Carolina quitrents be used to finance survey.
- 70-70b, 71b 1729/30 Feb 12. [London]. Benj[amin] De la Fontaine to Lowndes. Concerning transport of Palatines to Carolina.
- 80-81b 1686 Apr 1. Copy of patent of Sir Nathaniel Johnson for two baronies, and the dignity of a cacique in Carolina. In Latin.
- 84, 85b 1729/30 March 24. Memorial to Board of Trade from London and Bristol merchants trading to South Carolina. Concerning duty on Negroes imported into that colony. Three signatures.
- 97, 98b 1730 May 9. Order from House of Lords concerning export of rice from America to Europe.
- 99-99b 1730 May 14. Council Chamber, Whitehall. Order of Council referring the enclosed to Board of Trade.  
Enclosing:
- 100-103, 104b [c.1730 May]. Copy of petition to the King from Lord Carteret; wants one-eighth of Carolina.

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- 105, 106b      1730    May 27 and June 4. Memorial to Board of Trade from merchants trading to South Carolina, concerning serving of process there.
- 109-110b      1730    June 8 and 9 (received and read). Memorial of Gov. Johnson to Board of Trade, concerning several clauses in draft of his instructions; including boundary with North Carolina.
- 111, 112b      1730    June 9. Fran[cis] Fane [legal advisor to Board of Trade] to Board of Trade. His opinion concerning validity of certain grants of land by Proprietors of Carolina.
- 113, 114b      1730    May 29. De la Fontaine to Board of Trade. Concerning transportation of Palatines to Carolina.
- 127, 128b      1730    July 6. London. Memorial from Jean Pierre Purry concerning transportation of 600 Swiss Protestants to Carolina. In French.
- 139, 140b      1730    July 16. Windsor Castle. Th[omas] Delafaye [Secretary to the Duke of Newcastle (Secretary of State)] to Popple. Enclosing paper of Sir Alexander Cuming concerning Cherokee Indians.  
                  Enclosing:
- 141-141b      1730    June 26. Memorial to the King from Cuming concerning Cherokee.
- 142-142b,  
143b            1730    July 31. Council Chamber, Whitehall. Order of Council concerning Lord Carteret's one-eighth part of Carolina.
- 148-148b,  
149b            1730    Aug 6. Arlington St., [London]. [Lord] Carteret to [Board of Trade]. His one-eighth part of Carolina.
- 152-157b,  
158             [1665    June 30]. PRINTED. "The Second Charter of Carolina." Including handwritten marginal abstracts.
- 164, 165b      1730    Aug 31. Holles Newcastle [Duke of Newcastle, Secretary of State] to Board of Trade. To make treaty with Cherokee chiefs.
- 166, 167b      1730    Sept 13. (received). Memorial to Board of Trade from Cuming. Concerning treaty with Cherokee chiefs, now in England.
- 168, 169b      1730    Sept 30. London. Cuming to Popple. Concerning one of the Indian chiefs.



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Board of Trade, 1733-1734.Reel no. Z.5.61N

- 11-11b            1733 Dec 20. Court of St. James. Order in Council concerning petition below.
- 12-12b,           [1733 Dec.] Petition to the King from Col Samuel Horsey. His claim  
14b                    that he was instrumental in procuring surrender of Carolina to Crown.
- 19-19b            1726 Dec 1. Copy of Lords Proprietors' warrant for grant of 48,000 acres of land in "Carolina" to Horsey.
- 20                    1727 March 12. Council, Whitehall. Copy of Order of Council concerning Proprietors' surrender of Carolina to the Crown.
- 21-23, 24b,       1733/4 Jan 23 (received and read). [Lords Proprietors ] to Committee  
25b, 26b                of the Privy Council. List of grants by Proprietors of Carolina of lands and mineral rights, since 1713.
- 32-32b            1733/4 Jan 29 (received). Petition from Col Samuel Horsey to Board of Trade. Concerning grant of land made to him by Proprietors of Carolina.
- 33-34              1733/4 Feb 22. Petition and representation of Th[omas] Lowndes to Board of Trade, concerning his role in sale of Carolina to Crown.
- 35-35b,           1733/4 Jan 29 and 31 (received and read). Account of sums owed  
36b                        Lowndes by Lords Proprietors.
- 37                    1733/4 Feb 25. Lowndes to Board of Trade, concerning claim of Horsey; including "Tricks will be plaid with the Prop<sup>y</sup> Minute Book if care be not taken."
- 38                    1733/4 Feb 26. Lowndes to "Sir" [Popple?]. His intention to publish certain letters exchanged between them, "In return for a gross incivility, you was guilty of some time ago towards Me. . . ."
- 39-39b            1733/4 March 1. Lowndes to "Acting" Board of Trade. His protest against their "Prepossession" in favor of [Popple?].
- 40-43b,           1733/4 Jan 29 and March 5 (received and read). Petition of Lowndes  
44b                        to Board of Trade, concerning his grant of land in Carolina.
- 101-107,          1734 Apr 9. Copy of memorial and representation of General Assembly  
109b                        of South Carolina to King. State of South Carolina, including Cherokee.
- 118-118b,       1726 Dec 6. Copy of land grant to Lowndes (South Carolina).  
119b
- 171-172,          1689 Feb 1. Copy of Sir Nathaniel Johnson's patent for two baronies  
179                        and title of cacique in South Carolina. In Latin.  
                              Enclosing:
- 173                    1734 Nov 1. Council Chamber, Whitehall. Order of Council concerning below.  
                              And enclosing:
- 174                    [1734 c. Oct.] Copy of Petition to the King from Ri[chard] Shelton, "late Sec<sup>ty</sup> to the late Lords Proprietors of Carolina", asking confirmation of grant of land.  
                              And enclosing:
- 175                    1722 Nov 26. Copy of warrant for grant of 12,000 acres of land to Shelton.

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- 26 1735 May 8. [London]. Pereg[rin]e Furye [Agent for South Carolina] to Board of Trade.  
Enclosing:
- 27, 33b 1734/5 March 14. EXTRACT from Robert Johnson, Governor of South Carolina, to Furye. Concerning boundary between North Carolina and South Carolina.
- 53 1735 July 29. London. Furye to Board of Trade. Concerning boundary.  
Enclosing:
- 54, 56b 1735 May 27. EXTRACT from James Abercrombie, Attorney General of South Carolina and a boundary commissioner, to Furye. Boundary settled between North Carolina and South Carolina.
- 94-135b 1735 May 19 and Aug 20 (rec'd and read). "The Treasurer's Receipts and Payments of the publick money from Lady Day 1731 to Lady Day 1734." Collection of South Carolina duties on skins, negroes, and sundry merchandise, and accounts of expenditures. Scattered references to vessels entering from "cape Faire"; names of ship-owners given. Accounts include lists of persons granted licences to trade among the Indians (pp. 104, 117b-118, 133) and a list of South Carolina ministers. (pp. 123b-124).
- 146, 147b, 149, 150b 1732 Sept 28. Charles Town. Gov. Johnson to Board of Trade. Includes reference to boundary with North Carolina.
- 148 [1732 Sept 28.] Abstract of above.
- 162-162b [1732] Dec 15.] Abstract of below.
- 163-165, 170b 1732 Dec 15. Charles Town. Johnson to Board of Trade. Includes boundaries and possible Indian trouble in North Carolina and South Carolina.  
Enclosing:
- 167, 168b, 169b [1732.] Two newspaper cuttings concerning boundary dispute. Open letter from Gov. Johnson (n.d.), and same from [Gov.] George Burrington (dated North Carolina, Sept 11, 1732).  
And enclosing:
- 171-171b [c. 1731.] Governor Johnson's instructions to Mr. Watis. (Paper in very poor condition, about 1/3 legible.)
- 172-179b [1731.] "A Copy of Mr. Watis's Journal to North Carolina begun May the 10th 1731." Concerning various nations of Indians.
- 180 1731 May 11. North Carolina. [Gov.] George Burrington to [Gov. Johnson]. Concerning Tuscarora Indians.
- 181b Endorsement for 171-180.
- 255-256b 1734/5 March 8. [London]. Fra[ncis] Yonge and Pereg[rin]e Furye [Agents for South Carolina] to Board of Trade. Concerning defense of South Carolina against French and Spanish.

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COLONIAL OFFICE. America and West Indies. South Carolina: Original Correspondence--  
Board of Trade, 1739-1740.Reel no. Z.5.62N

- 3-3b, 4b            1731 May 30 (received and read). "Mr. McCulloh's Reasons for repealing the Quit Rent Laws passed in S. Carolina in the Year 1731."
- 37, 38b            1739 July 31. Council Chamber, Whitehall. Order of Council concerning appointment of Henry McCulloh as comptroller of quit rents in North and South Carolina.
- 38-39b            [1739 c. July.] Petition to King from Henry McCulloh, concerning various aspects of his appointment as Controller of Quit Rents in North Carolina and South Carolina.
- 40-40b            [c. 1739.] COPY of part of McCulloh's instructions.
- 43-44              1739 Aug 8. London. James Glen [Governor of South Carolina] to Secretary to the Board of Trade.  
Enclosing:
- 45-47b, 48b        [1739 Aug 8.] Remarks by Governor Glen on, inter alia, McCulloh's petition.
- 55, 56-109        1739 Sept 12 and Oct 23 (received and read). Account of duties arising from various trades. Scattered references to vessels from North Carolina.
- 112-112b, 113b    [1739 Oct 6.] Abstract of below.
- 114-115b         1739 Oct 5. Charles Town. W[illiam] Bull [President of the Council] to Board of Trade. Includes discussion of Cherokee.
- 116-133b         1737. PRINTED "Report of the Committee of the Commons House of Assembly of . . . South Carolina, on the State of the Paper-Currency of the said Province." Various details concerning the colony's trade, etc.
- 134                [c. 1737.] PRINTED documents concerning the papers currency question in South Carolina; with tables of exports and imports, and list of entries and clearances of vessels 1 Nov 1735 - 1 Nov 1736, including North Carolina vessels.

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COLONIAL OFFICE. America and West Indies. South Carolina: Original Correspondence--  
Board of Trade, 1740-1742.Reel no. Z.5.62N

- 26-28b 1740 Oct. (received). [Board of Trade.] "Extracts, Notes and References relating to the Charter & Fundamental Constitutions of Carolina. Copy'd from a Paper Recd from Mr [Henry] McCulloh."
- 37-38b 1740 Aug 14. Council Chamber, Whitehall. Order of Council concerning Henry McCulloh and land grants in North and South Carolina.
- 41-44b 1740[1] Feb 23. COPY of account of quit rents payable to the Crown from South Carolina, submitted by H. Walpole to Treasury. Includes discussion concerning inability to submit accounts for North Carolina.
- 45 [1741] Apr 15. Benj[amin] Martyn, secretary to the Georgia Trustees, to Board of Trade.  
Enclosing:
- 46b-55 1740 Nov 10. "State of the Province of Georgia in the Year 1740." Including Cherokee.
- 56-56b 1741 March 20. Charles Town. W[illiam] Bull [President of the Council of South Carolina] to Board of Trade. Includes discussion of Cherokee.
- 66, 67b 1741 June 4. Charles Town. Henry McCulloh [Comptroller of Quit Rents in North and South Carolina] to Thomas Hill [Secretary to Board of Trade]. Concerning quit rents in South Carolina.
- 116-120b,  
121b 1741 Nov 12. Cape Fear. Henry McCulloh to Board of Trade. Detailed representation of his work in North Carolina and South Carolina.  
Enclosing:
- 122, 123b [1741.] COPY of memorial from Henry McCulloh to Treasury concerning appointment of Receiver of Quit Rents.  
And enclosing:
- 124-124b,  
125b [c. 1741.] COPY of Henry McCulloh to Speaker of Assembly of South Carolina. Concerning land grants.  
And enclosing:
- 126-127b,  
128b [c. 1741.] "Public Notice address'd to all Gentlemen Freeholders . . ." from Henry McCulloh, concerning land grants.  
And enclosing:
- 129-130b,  
131b [c. 1741.] "Proposals" of McCulloh, with report thereon by Assembly of South Carolina.  
And enclosing:
- 132-132b,  
133b 1741 Apr 3. Proceedings, Council of South Carolina.  
And enclosing:
- 134-135b 1740[1] Mar 21. COPY of McCulloh to John Hammerton, Receiver of Quit Rents, South Carolina. Concerning his instructions.
- 1740[1] Mar 21. COPY of McCulloh to Hammerton, concerning same.
- 1741 Apr 3. COPY of McCulloh to Hammerton. Wants details of arrears of quit rents.
- 1741 Aug 18. COPY of McCulloh to Hammerton. Concerning same.

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- 134-135b  
(cont'd)            1740[1] March 21. COPY of McCulloh to James St. John, Surveyor  
General of Lands, South Carolina. To strictly observe  
his instructions.  
And enclosing:
- 136-137b            N.D. COPY of McCulloh to Bull. Concerning grants of lands.  
  
1741 Apr 8. COPY of McCulloh to Bull. Concerning same.  
And enclosing:
- 138-139            [1741.] "The method & form to be observed by the Dep. Auditor  
& Secretary . . ." in preparing returns of land grants,  
North and South Carolina.  
And enclosing:
- 140-140b            [1741.] Form of a patent roll for grants of lands, North and  
South Carolina.  
And enclosing:
- 141-144b,  
147b                [1741.] "Observations" by McCulloh on bill proposed by him con-  
cernin lands, South Carolina.
- 156-157b,  
158b                1742 June 15. Charles Town. Bull to Board of Trade. Includes  
reference to South Carolina's help to North Carolina  
in 1711.
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Board of Trade, 1742-1743.

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- 6-7b 1742 Sept 15. Court, Kensington. COPY of Order in Council, concerning grant to John, Lord Carteret, of one-eighth of Carolina.
- 8,9b 1742 Nov 24. Council, Whitehall. Order of Council concerning granting of commissions for trials of pirates at South Carolina.  
Enclosing:
- 10 1742 Aug 19. [Lord] Winchelsea and others [Admiralty Board] to the King, concerning same.
- 54,  
56-91 1743 May 31 and June 7 (received and read). Extracts of minutes of the Council of South Carolina concerning Capt. Hardy, commander of H.M.S. Rye; including (e.g., p. 89) references to sailors deserting to North Carolina and Virginia.
- 97-99b 1742/3 Feb 16. Council, South Carolina. COPY of deposition of Capt. Morriss, taken prisoner by Spanish privateer; mention of Cape Fear.
- 100-103b 1742[3] Feb 16. Council, South Carolina. COPY of deposition of Capt. Alexander Parris. His capture by Spanish privateer; "Ocacock inlet" and Cape Fear Bar mentioned.
- 104-107b,  
108b 1742/3 Feb 16. Council, South Carolina. COPY of deposition of Capt. Edmond Gale. His capture by Spanish privateer; coast of North Carolina mentioned.
- 114, 115 1742 Aug 19. Wilmington, North Carolina. Henry McCulloh [Comptroller of Quit Rents in North and South Carolina] to Board of Trade. Concerning collection of quit rents in North Carolina.  
Enclosing:
- 116-119b 1741/2 March 20. Wilmington. "Public Notice to all Gentlemen Freeholders" in North Carolina. Concerning "pretended rights" of persons in Albemarle County under "what they Term their Grand Deed or charter." Signed Henry McCulloh.
- 120-120b 1742/3 March 19. Charles Town. McCulloh to Board of Trade.  
Enclosing:
- 121,  
122-122b 1742/3 Jan 19. Memorial from inhabitants of township of Williamsburgh [S.C.].  
And enclosing:
- 123-138b [c. 1742.] Various from Henry McCulloh, all concerning South Carolina.
- 143 1742/3 March 24. Charles Town. COPY of W[illia]m Bull [President of the Council of South Carolina] to McCulloh. Concerning McCulloh's charges against Bull concerning land grants.
- 144 1742[3] March 23. Council [South Carolina]. Copy of Minutes of the Council concerning the above.
- 145 1742[3] March 24. Council [South Carolina]. COPY of report of committee appointed to consider memorial of McCulloh.
- 146 1743 March 25. COPY of McCulloh to Bull, concerning land grants.

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COLONIAL OFFICE. America and West Indies. South Carolina: Original Correspondence—  
Board of Trade, 1743-1744.Reel no. Z.5.62N

64, [1743 Nov 22]. South Carolina. "Copy's of all the Minutes  
65-81b of the Upper & Lower Houses of Assembly and Council  
relating to the Discovery of a Silver Mine amongst the  
Cherokee Indians," 7 Oct - 11 Nov 1743.

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82-119b 1743/4 Jan 23 and Feb 28. "Acct. of the Duties on Goods . . .  
(including a Imported & Exported from 29 Sept. 1741 to 25 March 1743."  
few blank pages) A few vessels from North Carolina.

145 1744 Apr 24. Council, Whitehall. Order of Council concerning  
below.  
Enclosing:

146-148 1743 Oct 14. COPY of petition to the King from Commons House  
of Assembly of South Carolina, concerning silver mine  
in Cherokee country.  
And enclosing:

149, 150, 1743 Oct 8. COPY of deposition of Wm. Wright, silversmith,  
151-151b concerning the above.

1743 Oct 11. COPY of deposition of Michael Rowe concerning  
the above.

1743 Oct 11. COPY of deposition of Th. Murray concerning  
the above.

152-153 1743 Oct 14. South Carolina, Commons House of Assembly.  
Proceedings concerning the above.

154 Endorsement for pp. 145-153.

155-155b, 1744 June 19. Council, Whitehall. Order of Council concerning  
156b silver mine in Cherokee country.  
Enclosing:

157-157b, [1744.] COPY of petition to the King from James Maxwell and  
159-160b Cornelius Docherty, concerning the above.

161-161b, 1744 June 19. Council, Whitehall. Order of Council concerning  
162b same.

163-163b, [1744.] COPY of petition of Georgia Trustees to the King, con-  
164b cerning silver mine.

167-168b 1744, June 11. Charles Town. George Hunter, Surveyor General,  
to Board of Trade. Various concerning land grants.  
Henry McCulloh mentioned.

188-188b, 1744 June 25. Benj. Whitaker, Chief Justice of South Carolina,  
189b to Board of Trade. Concerning quit rents in South Carolina.  
Enclosing:

190-191b 1742[3] Jan 20. COPY of Henry McCulloh to Whitaker, concerning  
prosecutions for irregular land grants.  
And enclosing:

192-192b, 1742[3] Jan 21. COPY of Whitaker to McCulloh, concerning same.  
193b And enclosing:

194-194b, 1742[3] Jan 23. COPY of McCulloh to Whitaker, concerning same.  
195b And enclosing:

196-199b 1742[3] Jan 26. COPY of Whitaker to McCulloh, concerning same.  
And enclosing:

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- 200-201b [1743 March.] South Carolina. Extract from journal of Assembly concerning McCulloh.
- 230, 231b 1744 Oct 26. Whitehall. [Duke of] Newcastle [Secretary of State] to Board of Trade.  
Enclosing:
- 232,  
233-244b 1744 Sept 17. PRINTED "Grant and Release of one eighth part of Carolina from His Majesty to Lord Carteret." Includes (page 242) engraved map of the grant.  
And enclosing:
- 245  
246-256b 1744 Sept 17. PRINTED "Surrender of Seven Eighth Parts of Carolina from Lord Carteret to His Majesty."
- 257-260b 1744 May 9. Court of St. James. COPY of Order in Council concerning the above.
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Board of Trade, 1754-1757.Reel no. Z.5.63N

- 3-6b 1754 June 27. Charles Pinckney [member of Council of South Carolina] to Board of Trade. Concerning Cherokees, Creeks, Catawbas. French plan to build fort in Upper Cherokees.
- 7-11b 1754 Aug 26. South Carolina. James Glen [Governor of South Carolina] to Board of Trade. Includes references to Cherokee.
- 26-26b,  
27b 1754 June 29. Pinckney to Board of Trade. South Carolina - North Carolina boundary, and need to preserve Catawba nation as protection against runaway slaves.
- 28-28b 1754 July 5. Craven St., [London]. Pinckney to [John] Pownall [Secretary to Board of Trade]. Covering note for above, including reference to forthcoming departure of Gov. Dobbs for North Carolina.
- 49-54b  
56b 1755 May 29. South Carolina. Glen to Board of Trade. Including Cherokees.  
Enclosing:
- 61-63,  
64b [1755.] COPY of speech by Governor Glen to King Hagler, King of the Catawbas, and headmen and warriors lately in South Carolina.  
And enclosing:
- 65-66b 1755 July \_\_ and 17. (received and read). COPY of letter from Governor Glen to Sachems of Six Nations.  
And enclosing:
- 67-69b,  
70b 1755 January. South Carolina. COPY of Glen to Robert Dinwiddie, Governor of Virginia. Concerning Indians and defense of colonies in the area.
- 85-86b 1756 Feb 4. Pinckney to Board of Trade. Concerning desire of Cherokee for English fort to protect them from the French.
- 97-106b 1756 Apr 14. South Carolina. Glen to Board of Trade. Including proposed fort in Cherokee country.  
Enclosing:
- 109-110b 1755 July 31. PRINTED copy of The South-Carolina Gazette, number 1101. Includes account of meeting of Governor Glen with Cherokee.  
And enclosing:
- 111-112b [c. 1756.] Account of meeting between Glen and Cherokee.  
And enclosing:
- 113-122 [1756 Jan 12.] "Historical Relation of Facts delivered by Ludovick Grant Indian Trader To . . . [Governor Glen]." Cherokee lands.  
And enclosing:
- 124-125b [c. 1756.] "A Conversation between His Excellency the Governor of South Carolina and Chuconunta a Headman of the Cherokee whose name formerly was Ouconecau."

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- 132-134b,  
135b 1756 July 19. Charles Town. William Henry Lyttleton [Governor of South Carolina] to Board of Trade. Includes references to Cherokee.
- 136-141b 1756 June 19. Charles Town. Lyttleton to Board of Trade. Mr. Glen gone to build fort in Cherokee nation.
- 142-144b,  
145b 1756 Aug 11. Charles Town. Lyttleton to Board of Trade. Includes building of fort near Cholte in Upper Cherokees.
- 146-146b,  
147b 1756 Aug 14. Charles Town. Lyttleton to Board of Trade. Establishing post between North Carolina and South Carolina.
- 155-158b,  
159b 1756 Oct 17. Charles Town. Lyttleton to Board of Trade. Indians, including Catawbas and Cherokee; North Carolina boundary.
- 163-165b 1756 Dec 25. Charles Town. Lyttleton to Board of Trade. Includes references to Cherokee.
- 180-183b 1757 Apr 22. Charles Town. Lyttleton to Board of Trade. Reports talks with Cherokee.  
Enclosing:
- 187-190b 1756 Nov. COPY of preliminary articles of peace and friendship agreed between Governor of Louisiana and Cherokee deputies at Tellico, New Orleans. In French.  
And enclosing:
- 193-196b 1756 Dec 13. New Orleans. COPY of M. de Kerlrec to "Monseigneur". Discussion of the Cherokee ("Cherakis"). In French.  
And enclosing:
- 197-198b 1757 Jan 30. New Orleans. COPY of Kerlrec to same. Includes references to Cherokee.
- 203-207b,  
208b 1757 May 24. Charles Town. Lyttleton to Board of Trade. References to Cherokee.  
Enclosing:
- 209-210b,  
211b 1757 Nov 7 (read). Report of both houses of Assembly of South Carolina, concerning boundary with North Carolina.
- 215-216b 1757 June 19. Governor Lyttleton to Board of Trade. Concerning troops, including some from North Carolina.
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Board of Trade, 1757-1760.Reel no. Z.5.63N

- 15-16b 1757 Nov 3. Charles Town. William Henry Lyttleton [Governor of South Carolina] to [Board of Trade]. Includes references to Fort Loudoun in the Upper Cherokee Nation.
- 17-20b, 21b 1757 Nov 30. Charles Town. Lyttleton to Board of Trade. Boundary between North and South Carolina: arguments for including Cherokee and Catawba within boundaries of South Carolina; encroachments by North Carolinians on Indian lands.
- 41-49,  
50b 1758 Aug 7. Charles Town. Lyttleton to Board. Includes plans for using Cherokee and Catawba against French; recommendations for organization of Indian affairs.  
Enclosing:
- 51-51b,  
52b 1758 June 3. Fort Prince George. Talk of Little Carpenter to Governor of South Carolina.  
And enclosing:
- 53-54b 1758 July 2. Fort Prince George. Extract from George Turner to Lyttleton. Refusal of Cherokee under Little Carpenter to march with army until fall.
- 55-57,  
58b 1758 Oct 2. Charles Town. Lyttleton to Board of Trade. Some Cherokees killed by settlers in Virginia.  
Enclosing:
- 59-59b 1758 Aug 7. Fort Prince George. COPY of talk of Tiftoe and others, headmen of Lower Towns, to Governor of South Carolina.  
And enclosing:
- 60-60b 1758 July 28. COPY of talk of the Emperor and others, headmen of Upper Cherokee nation, to Governor of South Carolina.  
And enclosing:
- 61-61b,  
62b 1758 Sept 26. Charles Town. COPY of Governor Syttleton to headmen and warriors of Middle and Lower settlements of Cherokee.  
And enclosing:
- 63-63b,  
64b 1758 July 29. Fort Loudoun. Little Carpenter to Governor of South Carolina. Prospects for peace between Cherokee and settlers.
- 65, 66b 1758 Dec 1. Charles Town. Lyttleton to Board of Trade. Indian affairs.  
Enclosing:
- 67-70b 1758 Nov 8. Council Chamber, Charles Town. Minutes of conference between Lyttleton and Cherokees.
- 77-77b,  
78b 1758 Feb 18. Charles Town. Lyttleton to Board of Trade. Indian affairs.
- 81-81b; 82b,  
83-84, 85-87 1759 Apr 14. Charles Town. Lyttleton to Board of Trade. Includes reports of trouble between Cherokees and Catawbas, both assisting English against French. (Pages out of sequence.)
- 98-99b,  
100b 1759 May 8. Charles Town. Lyttleton to Board of Trade. Entertainment in Charles Town of Catawbas led by King Hagler, and of Cherokees led by Little Carpenter.
- 105-108b[sic]  
106-107b 1759 Sept 1. Charles Town. Cyttleton to Board of Trade. Includes murders of North Carolina settlers by a party of Cherokee. (Pages out of sequence.)  
Enclosing:

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- 109-110b 1759 May 22. COPY of Lyttleton to Emperor Old Hop and Little Carpenter.  
And enclosing:
- 111-111b, 112b 1759 June 27. COPY of Old Hop and Little Carpenter to Lyttleton.  
And enclosing:
- 113-114b 1759 July 10. Fort Loudoun. COPY of Paul Demere to Lyttleton. His meeting with Cherokee.  
And enclosing:
- 115, 116b 1759 July 22. Fort Loudoun. EXTRACT from Demere to Lyttleton, concerning same.  
And enclosing:
- 117-118b 1759 Aug 3. Fort Prince George. EXTRACT from Lt. Coytmore to Lyttleton. Reports of meeting between Cherokee and Creeks, concerning joining the French.
- 134-136b, 137b 1759 Oct 16. Charles Town. Lyttleton to Board of Trade. Indian trouble along Yadkin and Catawba rivers; preparations to fight Cherokee.  
Enclosing:
- 144, 145b 1759 Sept 26. Fort Prince George. Capt. John Stuart to Gov. Lyttleton. Parties from Over Hills gone to destroy "our back settlements".  
And enclosing:
- 146, 147b [1759 Oct.] COPY of address of Lyttleton to Assembly of South Carolina. Reluctantly defers declaring war with Cherokee.  
And enclosing:
- 148, 149b [1759 Oct.] COPY of address of Lyttleton to Assmebly of South Carolina. Is leaving to join forces gathering against the Cherokee.  
And enclosing:
- 150, 151b 1759 Oct 6. COPY of address, Assembly of South Carolina to Lyttleton. Forces to be drafted from militia to repel Cherokee invasions.  
And enclosing:
- 152, 153b 1759 Oct 11. COPY of address, Assembly of South Carolina to Lyttleton. Request not to declare war on Cherokee yet.  
And enclosing:
- 154, 155b [1759 Oct.] COPY of address, Lyttleton to Assembly. To draft 1000 to 1500 men.  
And enclosing:

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- 156-157b 1759 [Oct.] COPY of address of Lyttleton to Assembly of South Carolina. Preparations for expedition against Cherokee. Judging from "circumstances" of those colonies, aid from North Carolina and Virginia will likely be late, if at all. Assistance from Catawbas.
- 158-159b, 161b 1759 Oct 23. Charles Town. Lyttleton to Board of Trade. Cherokee outrages. Reasons for deciding not to treat with Cherokee.  
Enclosing:
- 162-165b, 166b 1759 Oct 18. Council Chamber, [Charles Town]. Minutes of conference between Lyttleton and Cherokee chiefs.
- 167-167b, 168b 1759 Oct 27 to Dec 14. EXTRACTS from Speaker of South Carolina Assembly to Mr. Wright, Agent for South Carolina. Excursion of Governor Lyttleton to meeting with Cherokee headmen at Keowee.
- 169-169b, 170b 1759 Dec. 29. Fort Prince George. Lyttleton to Board of Trade. Treaty with Cherokee includes retribution for 24 murders in Rowan County, North Carolina, since November 1758.  
Enclosing:

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- 171-172b 1759 Dec 26. Fort Prince George. Treaty of peace and friendship concluded between Lyttleton and Cherokees.
- 173-173b,  
174b 1759 Dec 10. Fort Prince George. Lyttleton to Board of Trade. Indians; measles "rife" in the army, and smallpox raging among Catawba.
- 175-175b,  
176b 1760 Jan 21. Charles Town. Lyttleton to Board of Trade. Expenses of Cherokee expedition, etc.
- 177-177b,  
178b 1760 March 8. Charles Town. Lyttleton to Board of Trade.  
Enclosing:
- 179-180b 1760 Feb 24. Fort Prince George. EXTRACT of Ensign Alexander Miln to Lyttleton. Incident at Fort Prince George. Cherokee hostages killed.
- 181-184,  
185b 1760 Feb 22. Charles Town. Lyttleton to Board of Trade. More trouble with Cherokee, and with the Assembly.  
Enclosing:
- 186-187b,  
188b 1760 Feb 7. Address of Lyttleton to General Assembly of South Carolina. Indian war.
- 193-193b,  
194b 1758 June 16. Court, Kensington. Order in Council concerning petition of Henry McCulloh, about his salary as Inspector of Quit Rents in North and South Carolina.
- 205-206b 1760 June 30. Charles Town. Lt. Gov. W[illia]m Bull to Board of Trade. Includes report on conditions among the Cherokee.
- 207-208b,  
210b 1760 July 20. Charles Town. Bull to Board of Trade. Battle between Cherokee and army. Possibility of Creek war.
- 211-212b,  
214b 1760 July 12. Charles Town. COPY of Bull to Board of Trade. Dan Dangerous situation of southern provinces if French join Creeks and Cherokees.

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COLONIAL OFFICE. America and West Indies. South Carolina: Original Correspondence--  
Board of Trade, 1760-1764.Reel no. Z.5.64N

- 1-1b, 2b      1760 Sept 9. Charles Town. Lieutenant Governor W[illia]m Bull to Board of Trade. Concerning surrender of Fort Loudoun to Cherokee, and news that Captain [Paul] Demere and 23 others were murdered. Reference to "several English of abandoned Character" living with Cherokee.  
Enclosing:
- 3, 4b      1760] COPY of Major Lewis to Col. Byrd [Commander of Virginia forces]. Capture of Fort Loudoun and murder of officers. Return of Captain Stewart by Little Carpenter.
- 7-8b, 10b      1760 May 6. Charles Town. Bull to Board of Trade. Preparations for expedition against Cherokee, with help of Catawba and other Indians; plans for relief of Ft. Loudoun.
- 11-12b      1760 May 8. Charles Town. Bull to Board of Trade. Includes discussion of possible outcomes of war, the best being to restore Cherokee to favor.
- 13-14b      1760 May 14. Charles Town. Bull to Board of Trade. Creeks divided over which side to join.
- 17-19,  
20b      1760 May 29. Charles Town. Bull to Board of Trade. Includes estimates of manpower--both whites and Indians--available to French and English. North Carolina not to be depended on --too busy "settling some interior Jurisdictions" to be any help.
- 21-22      1760 June 17. Charles Town. Bull to Board of Trade. Attack by Col. Montgomery on the Cherokee.  
Enclosing:
- 23      1760 June 7-10. PRINTED South-Carolina Gazette. Includes account of engagements with Indians in back country.
- 26-27b,  
28b      1760 Aug 31. Charles Town. Bull to Board of Trade. Capitulation of Ft. Loudoun; difficulties of fighting in Cherokee country; issuing of paper money to pay colony's debts.
- 29-30b      1760 Aug 15. Charles Town. Bull to Board of Trade. General Amherst's orders to Col. Montgomery to return north as soon as possible.
- 31-34b      1760 Oct 21. Charles Town. Bull to Board of Trade. Proposals for peace with Cherokee and exchange of prisoners; Indians have near 300 English prisoners, including captives from back country.
- 35-38b,  
40b      1760 Oct 21, 24, 29. Charles Town. Bull to Board of Trade. Duplicate of above except for P.S. dated Oct 29.
- 41-42b,  
43b      1760 Nov 18. Charles Town. Bull to Board of Trade. Plans for attack on Cherokee, including use of troops from North Carolina.
- 44-44b,  
45b      1760 Dec 17. Charles Town. Bull to Board of Trade. Hopes to enlist North Carolina soldiers from disbanded units there. French fort on Tennessee River.
- 50-52b,  
53b      1761 Jan 29. Charles Town. Bull to Board of Trade. Reference to Governor Dobbs; plans for expedition against Cherokee; expects no help from North Carolina; efforts to obtain release of prisoners; food and clothing for refugees in forts.
- 56-57b      1761 Feb 17. Charles Town. Bull to Board of Trade. Proclaiming of new King; Indian affairs.

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- 73-74b 1761 Apr 30. Charles Town. Bull to Board of Trade. Cherokee have delivered up near 90 prisoners. Hopes for peace.
- 75-75b 1761 May 16. Charles Town. Bull to Board of Trade. Virginia not counting on assistance from North Carolina; more prisoners "redeemed" from Cherokee.  
Enclosing:
- 76-77b, 78b 1761 Apr 29 - May 6. PRINTED South-Carolina Weekly Gazette, number 129. Description of tornado which hit harbor; account of action of North Carolina assembly to raise 500 men under Colonel Hugh Waddel; redemption of 113 prisoners from Cherokee; name and master given of one North Carolina vessel arrived in harbor.
- 79-79b, 80b 1761 May 28. Charles Twon. Bull to Board of Trade. Military operations in the back country of South Carolina.
- 81-82b 1761 June 19. Charles Town. Bull to Board of Trade. Efforts of Little Carpenter for peace. Preparations for attack. Governor Dobbs sending despatches via Bull.
- 83-83b, 84b 1761 July 17. Charles Town. Bull to Board of Trade. Report of victory over Cherokee. North Carolina Regiment to join Col. Byrd in Virginia.
- 85-87b 1761 Sept 23. Charles Town. Bull to Board of Trade. Discussion of terms below; shortage of white men in the colony; taxes to pay for Indian war.  
Enclosing:
- 88-88b 1761 Dec 10 (received and read). Terms of peace to be presented Cherokee.
- 89-89b, 90b 1761 Dec 5. Charles Town. Bull to Board of Trade. Quarrel between Little Carpenter and other headmen.
- 93-94b 1762 Feb 28. Charles Town. Thomas Boone, Governor of South Carolina, to Board of Trade. Hopes for return of more prisoners; regulation of Indian trade.
- 95, 96b 1762 March 3. Treasury Chambers. J. West to Board of Trade.  
Enclosing:
- 97-98b [1762.] Memorial of James Glen to Treasury Board, for repayment of expenses in dealing with Cherokee.
- 99-143b 1762 May 21 (received and read). "Papers produced by Mr. Glen in support of the Allegations in his Memorial." His expenses, especially meeting Cherokee at Saluda in 1755. Includes names of interpreters (pp. 105-106); purchasing French deserters from Cherokee (106b-107); memorials of Cherokee traders James Beamer (pp. 112-115) and Ludovick Grant (pp. 130-139b-- very interesting account of events 1730-1755); and recollection by Cherokee of trip to England with Sir Alexander Cuming in 1730 (asserts no grant of Cherokee lands was made to King).
- 144-145b 1762 Nov. [London.] Memorial to Board of Trade from Charles Garth, Agent for Province of South Carolina, concerning regulation of Indian trade in all the Southern Provinces.
- 146-147b 1762 Nov 24 (received and read). [London.] Memorial to Board of Trade from Charles Garth, concerning boundary between North and South Carolina.
- 148-152b 1762 Feb 6. Charles Town. An Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina to regulate the Cherokee trade.
- 153-155, 156b 1762 Nov 24 (read). Report of General Assembly of South Carolina concerning boundary between North Carolina and South Carolina.

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- 163-164b 1762 Oct 9. Charles Town. Governor Boone to Board of Trade. North Carolina encroachments on Catawba lands claimed by Governor Dobbs.
- 165, 166b 1762 Oct 15. Charles Town. Boone to Board of Trade.  
Enclosing:
- 167-168b 1762 Oct 5. Charles Town. COPY of Boone to Dobbs. Concerning Dobbs' claim to Catawba lands.
- 169-169b  
170b 1763 Jan 25 (received and read). Memorial to Board of Trade from Charles Garth, agent for South Carolina, concerning export of rice.
- 207-208b 1763 March 13. Council Chamber, Whitehall. Order of Lords of Priby Council Committee for Plantation Affairs, concerning boundary between North and South Carolina. Critical of North Carolina Governor and Courts of Justice.
- 221-221b,  
222b 1763 June 17. Charles Town. Governor Boone to Board of Trade, concerning Indian boundaries.
- 231-231b,  
232b 1763 Sept 15. Charles Town. Boone to Board of Trade. Concerning boundary with North Carolina; to meet with Governor Dobbs.
- 239-244b,  
245b 1763 Sept. Charles Town. Addresses, Governor to Assembly, and replies. Includes letter from back country, concerning Indian depredations between Broad and Catawba rivers.
- 273-277b [1763.] "A rough Sketch of a Plan for the Management of Indians in General. . . ."
- 278-278b,  
279b 1763 Nov 24. Charles Town. EXTRACT from Boone to Secretary of State.  
Enclosing:
- 280-331,  
333b 1763 Oct 1 - Nov 21. Augusta. Journal of proceedings of congress of southern governors and leaders of southern Indian nations.
- 415-415b,  
416b 1763 Nov 24. Charles Town. Boone to Board of Trade. Plans to run boundary line between South and North Carolina.
- 427-428b 1764 Jan 21. Charles Town. Boone to Board of Trade. Problems with Assembly--temporary line of jurisdiction between the Carolinas cannot be run without warrant on the quitrents to defray expenses.
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Board of Trade, Drafts, 1722-1774.Reel no. Z.5.65N

- 5-13b, 1720 Aug 30. DRAFT of representation from Board of Trade to  
14b Lords Justices. Draft of instructions for governor of  
South Carolina, including references to North Carolina.
- 24-25b 1720 Aug 16. DRAFT of Board of Trade to Lords Justices. Including  
references to North Carolina.
- 51-52b 1730 May 23. DRAFT of Board of Trade to Privy Council. Concerning  
petition from Lord Carteret for one-eighth of Carolina.
- 54-58, 1730 June 10. DRAFT of Board of Trade to the King. Including  
59-60b sale of Carolina to Crown, and boundary between North and  
South Carolina.
- 67-67b 1730 Aug 4. DRAFT of Board of Trade to Carteret, concerning his  
one-eighth share of Carolina.
- 68-68b, 1730 Aug 11. DRAFT of Board of Trade to Privy Council Committee,  
69b concerning same.
- 70-72b, 1730 Aug 20. DRAFT of Board of Trade to Duke of Newcastle  
73b [Secretary of State]. Concerning purchase of Carolina  
by the Crown.
- 74-74b, 1730 Sept 30. DRAFT of Board of Trade to Newcastle. Cherokees.  
75b
- 81-82b 1731 Apr 2. DRAFT of Board of Trade to Robert Johnson, Governor  
of South Carolina. Includes references to visit to England  
of seven Cherokee chiefs.
- 103-103b, 1732 June 21. DRAFT of Board of Trade to Newcastle. Enclosing  
104b letter from Governor Burrington of North Carolina, concerning  
Indian threat against South Carolina.
- 105-105b, 1732 June 21. DRAFT of Board of Trade to Governor Johnson,  
106b concerning Indian threat.
- 107-108b, 1732 June 23. Board of Trade to Treasury, enclosing petition  
109b of Richard Shelton, former secretary to Lords Proprietors,  
concerning his request for employment, including certification  
by Board.
- 169-170b 1734 Nov 19. DRAFT of Board of Trade to Privy Council Committee.  
Concerning Shelton's petition for grant of land in South  
Carolina.
- 246-247b 1737 June 14. DRAFT of Board of Trade to Privy Council Committee.  
Concerning payment of Commissioners for settling boundary  
between North and South Carolina.
- 278-280b, 1738 June 22. DRAFT of Board of Trade to Privy Council Committee.  
281b Concerning petition of John Cartwright and others, for  
grant of land in South Carolina for settlement of Protestants;  
includes reference to Mr. McCulloh, agent for Cartwright.
- 323-324b 1766 July 4. DRAFT of Board of Trade to Lord Charles Greville  
Montagu, Governor of South Carolina. Mentions boundary  
with North Carolina: Board "lament" that it still is not  
settled, and order the work to be carried forward.
- 360, 361b 1770 Dec 14. DRAFT of Board of Trade to the King. Enclosing  
draft of commission for Josiah Martin to be Governor of  
North Carolina.

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- 364-365b, 1771 Apr 24. DRAFT of Board of Trade to Privy Council Committee.  
366b Concerning boundary between North and South Carolina.
- 385-389b, 1774 June 20. DRAFT of Board of Trade to the King. Concerning  
390b instructions for governor of South Carolina, with references  
to North Carolina.

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## Part I.

- 1-2b                    1751    Nov. 14. Memorial to Earl of Holderness, Secretary of State, from James Crockett, agent for South Carolina. Asks for £3000 for presents for Indians; resume of South Carolina's activities in this area.
- 3-5b,6b                1751    Apr. 4. Invoices of goods bought by Harman Verelst for presents for Indians contiguous to South Carolina and Georgia.
- 7, 8-13                1749    Oct. 21-9 Nov 1753. Accounts of Verelst for same from sums provided under royal sign warrants manual of 9 Oct. 1749.
- 17-17b, 18b            1750    Dec. 10. Whitehall. Board of Trade to the Duke of Bedford, Secretary of State. Enclosing extract of letter from James Glen, governor of South Carolina, concerning Indian affairs, including request for permission to build fort among Cherokee, and establishing additional troops there.  
Encl.
- 19-27, 28b            1750    July 15. EXTRACT from Glen to Board of Trade. War between Creeks and Cherokee; need for a fort and troops in Cherokee territory, with detailed proposals concerning the same.
- 29-29b                1750    Nov. 19. "Willmington." "Copy of Mr. Child's Letter to Mr. Hume of South Carolina." Concerning detention of Spanish money: is now aboard warship, and governor likely will not grant his requests; suggest application to governor of Virginia; "I have been exceeding ill . . ."  
Endorsed, "Copy of a letter from the Attorney General of North [sic] to his Clients in South Carolina suffering by the Detention of their Effects at St. Augustine."
- 37-44                    1750.    Account of Indian presents consigned to South Carolina in pursuance of royal warrant of 9 Oct. 1749.
- 45-70                    1749-50. Invoices, bills of lading, etc. concerning the above.
- 96-96b,  
97b                    1719    Aug. 26. EXTRACT of representation from Board of Trade to Lords Justices. Since we have no maps "as may be depended on" whereby boundaries between French and British territory "from New England down to the Gulf of Mexico" may be accurately determined, asks amendment of section of Bladen's commission concerning such determination.

103-105b	1749	Extracts from replies to Glen to queries sent by Board of Trade concerning Indians, including Cherokee.
108-110b, 111b	1749	June 2. Whitehall. Board of Trade to Bedford. Concerning encouragements given to Swiss and German emigrants to America.
118,119b	1748	Oct. 20. Whitehall. Board of Trade to Bedford. <u>Encl.</u>
120-123b	1748	July 26. COPY of Glen to Board of Trade. Relations with Indians, including Cherokee and Catawba.
139-139b, 140b	1748	Dec. 6. Whitehall. Board of Trade to Bedford. <u>Encl.</u>
141-146b	1747/48	Feb. COPY of Glen to Board of Trade. Report on relations with Indians, including Cherokee.
147-149b	1748	Apr. 14. COPY of same to same. Same, including Catawba.
150-154b, 155b	1748	July 26. COPY of same to same. Same.
156-158b, 159b	1748	Oct. 10. COPY of same to same. Same, including Catawba, Cherokee.
164-165b	1746	May 2. Saludy. DUPLICATE of same to same. Same.
172, 173b	1751	Nov. 14. Memorial to Board of Trade from James Crockatt, agent for South Carolina, asking for 3000 for presents for Indians.
211,212b	1751	Apr. 22. Whitehall. Board of Trade to Bedford. <u>Encl.</u>
213-219b, 220b	1750	Oct. 2. EXTRACT from Glen to Board of Trade. Indian affairs, including Catawba and Cherokee.

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Secretary of State, 1754-1776.Reel no. Z.5.65N

- 1, 2, 3b, 4, 5b 1761 Feb 11. Board of Trade to William Pitt, Secretary of State.  
Enclosing:
- 1760 Dec 17. EXTRACT from William Bull, Governor of South Carolina, to Board of Trade. France building fort on Tennessee River.
- 12, 13-13b, 14b 1761 Dec 11. Board of Trade to Pitt.  
Enclosing:
- 15-18b 1761 Sept 23. EXTRACT from Bull to Board of Trade. Treaty with Cherokee.  
And enclosing:
- 19-21b, 22b 1761 Sept 23. COPY of treaty of peace with Cherokee.
- 23-24b 1775 Aug 19. Charles Town. George Roupell, Deputy Postmaster General for Southern District of North America, to Anthony Todd [Secretary to the Post Office], London. Persecution of royal officials in South Carolina; may soon be obliged to "stop the Posts in this District"; reference to post rider to Wilmington; "The Mails have been open'd, both in North Carolina and Georgia."
- 32, 33b N.D. Petition of merchants (in Britain?) to the Duke of Newcastle, Secretary of State, recommending Mr. Joseph Boone, agent for South Carolina, to be governor of that province.  
14 signatures.
- 47, 48-50, 51b 1754 June 20. Board of Trade to Thomas Robinson, Secretary of State, concerning construction of a fort among the Cherokee.  
Enclosing:
- 52-54b, 55b 1754, June 1. COPY of Charles Pinckney to Board of Trade, concerning the Cherokee, and threats from the French.
- 56-56b, 57b 1753 July 28. COPY of James Glen, Governor of South Carolina, to Pinckney, concerning his offer of services.
- 58, 59b 1754 April 9. EXTRACT from William Pinckney to Board of Trade. French influence among the Cherokee.
- 69-69b, 70b 1757 March 9. Board of Trade to Pitt.  
Enclosing:
- 71-74b, 75b 1756 Dec 25. COPY of William Henry Lyttleton, Governor of South Carolina, to Board of Trade. News of the Cherokee.
- 91-94b 1756 Dec 31. Charles Town. COPY of Lyttleton to Board of Trade, including news of the Cherokee.  
Enclosing:
- 95-96b 1756 Dec 13. "Intelligence from Captain Demere . . ." Including Cherokee.
- 108-109b 1760 Feb 6. Board of Trade to Pitt. News of Cherokee.  
Enclosing:
- 110-113b, 114b 1759 Sept 1. Charles Town. COPY of [Lyttleton] to Board of Trade. News of Cherokee, including scalping of whites on Yadkin and Catawba Rivers.  
And enclosing:
- 115-116b, 117b 1759 May 22. Charles Town. COPY of Lyttleton to Cherokee chiefs, Old Hop and Little Carpenter.  
And enclosing:

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- 118-119b, 120b 1759 June 27. COPY of Cherokee chiefs Old Hop and Little Carpenter to Lyttleton.  
And enclosing:
- 121-123b, 124b 1759 July 10. Fort Loudoun. COPY of Paul Demere to Lyttleton. News of Cherokee.  
And enclosing:
- 125-125b, 126b 1759 July 22. Fort Loudoun. COPY of Demere to Lyttleton. News of Indians.  
And enclosing:
- 127-175b 1758 May 1 - 1759 Dec 14. COPIES of various letters, addresses, etc., concerning Indians, including Cherokee.
- 176-176b, 177b 1760 Feb 11. Board of Trade to Pitt, concerning peace with Cherokee.  
Enclosing:
- 178-178b, 179b 1759 Dec 29. Fort Prince George. COPY of Lyttleton to Board of Trade. News of Indians, including peace with Cherokee.  
And enclosing:
- 180-182b, 183b 1759 Dec 26. Fort Prince George. COPY of treaty of peace and friendship between Lyttleton and Cherokee.
- 185-185b, 186b 1760 Sept 23. Whitehall. Edw[ard] Sedgwick, Solicitor and Clerk of Reports, to Robert Wood. News of Indians.  
Enclosing:
- 187-188b 1760 July 20. Charles Town. William Bull, Governor of South Carolina, to Board of Trade. News of Indians.
- 189-190b 1760 July 12. Charles Town. COPY of Bull to Col. Montgomery, commanding His Majesty's Forces in South Carolina. Concerning Indians.
- 191, 192b 1760 [Sept 23]. [John] Pownall [Secretary to the Board of Trade] to Robert Wood. Murder of garrison of Fort Loudoun, which has "spread great terror in Carolina."
- 193, 194b [Temp. Geo II] Petition of Samuel Horsey to the King, concerning alleged promise by King's father of governorship of South Carolina; includes some biographical data.
- 197, 198b 1760 Dec. 19. Board of Trade to Pitt. News of Cherokee.  
Enclosing:
- 199, 200-209b 1760 Oct 21. Charles Town. COPY of Bull to Board of Trade. Cherokee; including reference to back country of North Carolina.
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Secretary of State, 1748-1751.Reel no. Z.5.66N

- 1b-6b 1748 - 1748. Accounts of Harman Verelst for goods purchased for presents for Indians "contiguous to and in Alliance with the Provinces of South Carolina and Georgia."  
Enclosing:
- 7-8b 1748 Aug 25. COPY of warrant of Lords Justices for payment of account above.  
And enclosing:
- 9-11b, 12b 1748 Jan 5. Invoice of presents supplied Indians.  
And enclosing:
- 13-13b 1748 Dec 7. Further accounts concerning same.  
And enclosing:
- 14-14b 1748 Dec 19. Further accounts concerning same.  
And enclosing:
- 15, 16-16b, 17-37b 1748. Accounts, bills of lading, etc., concerning same.
- 38-40b 1747/8 Jan 19. James Glen, Governor of South Carolina, to [Duke of Bedford, Secretary of State]. Concerning trade of South Carolina, and threat from privateers.
- 42-45, 46, 47b 1747/8 Feb 3. Glen to Bedford. Includes news of Cherokee.
- 50, 51b 1747/8 March 5. Merchants of London trading to South Carolina, to Bedford, enclosing petition from South Carolina land-owners concerning defenses.
- 53-56b 1747 Feb. South Carolina. COPY of Glen to Bedford. Including references to Catawba and Cherokee.
- 58-59b 1748 Apr 14. South Carolina. Glen to Bedford. Concerning Cherokee.
- 66-68, 69b 1748 July 27. South Carolina. Glen to Bedford. Concerning Cherokee.
- 74-97 1748. Bills of lading, receipts, accounts, etc., concerning presents for Indians.
- 99-101, 102b 1748 Sept 26 (received). Glen to Bedford. Indian affairs, including those of Cherokee and Catawba.
- 103-106Ab 1748 Oct 10. South Carolina. Glen to Bedford. Includes references to Catawba.
- 130-131b 1749 Aug 12. South Carolina. Glen to Bedford. Includes references to various Indian nations, including Cherokee and Catawba.
- 154-156b, 157b, 160-161b 1749 Dec 23. Glen to Bedford. Indian affairs.
- 177-190 (one side only) 1749 Aug 17 - Dec 21. Account of distribution of presents to Indians "contiguous to and in Alliance with the Provinces of South Carolina and Georgia."
- 193-204b 1748-1750. Various documents concerning distribution of presents to Indians.
- 205-211b, 212b 1750 July 14. South Carolina. Glen to Bedford. News of Indians.

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- 213-219,  
220b 1750 Oct 2. South Carolina. Glen to Bedford. Includes references  
to Catawbas.
- 235,  
236-255b 1751 Feb. "An Account of the Boundaries of South Carolina . . ." by James Glen, presented to the Board of Trade and the Duke of Bedford.
- 259-262b 1751 June 23. South Carolina. Glen to Bedford. Regarding the "groundless Complaints and misrepresentations concerning the Spanish money in North Carolina" recovered from the vessel wrecked there.
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Secretary of State, 1773-1777.

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- 7-8b 1774 Feb 11. Charles Town. W[illia]m Bull, Governor of South Carolina, to Lord Dartmouth, Secretary of State. Includes news of Indians.
- 13-13b 1774 March 7. PRINTED South-Carolina Gazette. Includes list of vessels clearing port of Charles Town, some for Cape Fear.
- 14-14b, 15b 1774 March 24. Charles Town. Bull to Dartmouth. Includes references to Cherokee.
- 50-51b 1774 Aug 3. Charles Town. Bull to Dartmouth. References to possible Indian war.
- 100-101b 1774 Dec 12. PRINTED South-Carolina Gazette. Includes lists of vessels entering and clearing port of Charles Town, including several from and to North Carolina.
- 120-121b 1775 Feb 13. PRINTED South-Carolina Gazette. Includes list of vessels entering port of Charles Town, one from North Carolina.
- 130-131b 1775 Mar 6. PRINTED South-Carolina Gazette. Includes list of vessels entering and clearing port of Charles Town, including several from and to North Carolina.
- 142-142b,  
143b 1775 May 15. South Carolina. Bull to Dartmouth. Mostly concerning boundary between North Carolina and South Carolina, especially as related to confusion of land titles.  
Enclosing:
- 144-146b Petition to King from numbers granted land by government of North Carolina in disputed area; some 200 signatures.
- 147-149b,  
150b 1775 July 5. Dartmouth to Lord William Campbell, Governor of South Carolina. Proposed naval organization in North America; enclosing despatches for Governors [Josiah] Martin [of North Carolina] and [James] Wright [of Georgia], to be conveyed to them by Campbell.
- 151-154b 1775 July 2. Campbell to Dartmouth. Mentions necessity of maintaining communication with North Carolina and Georgia; Indian affairs.  
Enclosing:
- 162 1775 July 2. "Postmasters Acct. of Robbing the Post Office", including theft of letters for Gov. Martin.
- 164-165b 1775 June 9-16. PRINTED South-Carolina Gazette. Includes report from New Bern, May 26; and list of vessels arriving at port of Charles Town, including one from North Carolina.
- 166-167b 1775 June 16-23. PRINTED South-Carolina Gazette. Includes list of vessels arriving at port of London, including several from North Carolina.
- 168-171b 1775 July 20. Campbell to Dartmouth. Mentions theft from Post Office. (see p. 162 above).  
Enclosing:
- 172-173b 1775 July 18. PRINTED South-Carolina Gazette and Country Journal. Includes list of vessels arriving at and departing from port of Charles Town, including several from and to North Carolina.  
And enclosing:

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- 176-177b 1775 June 30. PRINTED South-Carolina and American General Gazette. Includes list of vessels entering port of Charles Town, including one from North Carolina.  
And enclosing:
- 178-179b 1775 July 7-14. PRINTED South-Carolina and American General Gazette. Includes same.  
And enclosing:
- 180 1775 July 17. Deposition of Henry Stevens concerning theft of letters from Post Office (see above).  
And enclosing:  
Deputy Postmaster General, Southern District,
- 181, 182 1775 July 12. Deposition of Geo. Roupell, /concerning same.
- 204-206b 1775 Aug 19. COPY of Campbell to Dartmouth. Including excoriation of British government for its "total neglect" of South Carolina, North Carolina, and Georgia.
- 217-220b 1775, Oct 4. DRAFT of J[ohn] Pownall, [Secretary to the Board of Trade], to Campbell. Includes plans for defense of southern colonies.
- 221-224b 1775 Nov 7. Draft of Dartmouth to Campbell. Plans for southern expedition.
- 225-229b,  
230b 1775 Aug 31. Charles Town. Campbell to Dartmouth. Includes rumor of British plans to encourage Indian attacks on colonies.
- 241-244b 1775 Sept 19. Aboard HMS Tamer, Rebellion Road, [South Carolina]. Campbell to Dartmouth. The political and military situation in South Carolina, and the likelihood of subjugation of the rebels in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia as soon as a British military force appears in the vicinity.
- 253-256b 1775 Oct 19. Aboard HM Armed Ship Cherokee, Rebellion Road. Campbell to Dartmouth. Includes references to Governor Martin and North Carolina.
- 263-263b,  
264b 1775 Oct 22. Aboard the Cherokee, Rebellion Road. Campbell to Dartmouth.  
Enclosing:
- 265-268b,  
269b 1775 Oct 18. COPY of report of Thomas Brown. News of the back-country of South Carolina; comments concerning North Carolina and Georgia.
- 270-271b 1775 Oct 6-13. PRINTED South-Carolina and American General Gazette. Including account of various resolutions of the provincial congress of North Carolina.
- 275-276b, 1775 Dec 23. DRAFT of [Lord] George Germain, Secretary of State, to Campbell. Plans for expedition to Cape Fear.
- 277-281b 1776 Jan 1. Cherokee, Rebellion Road. Campbell to Dartmouth. Progress of the rebellion in South Carolina; references to North Carolina and Governor Martin.
- 283-283b 1775 Sept 20. HMS Tamer, Rebellion Road. COPY of Campbell to General [Thomas] Gage, [Commander-in-Chief of North America]. Introducing Mr. Kirkland, former lieutenant colonel of militia in back-country, who "may be made very useful" in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia.
- 284-285b 1775 July 1. Charles Town. COPY of Campbell to Gage. Military affairs; including references to Governor Martin.
- 286-286b 1775 July 1. Charles Town. COPY of Campbell to Admiral [Samuel] Graves. Naval affairs; includes reference to Gov. Martin.
- 287-287b,  
288b 1775 Aug 22. HMS Preston, Boston. Graves to Campbell. Naval affairs on the Carolina station.

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- 289-289b 1775 Dec 1. Cherokee, Rebellion Road. COPY of Campbell to Governor Martin. Thinks military force should be concentrated against rebels of South Carolina, but will be prepared to use it elsewhere.
- 289b-291, 292b 1775 Dec 1. HMS Scorpion, Rebellion Road [South Carolina]. COPY of Governor Martin to Campbell. Wishes to return with the Scorpion to North Carolina; reflections on the rebellion.
- 293-293b 1775 Dec 3. Cherokee. COPY of Campbell to Captain Edward Thornborough. Concerning request of Martin that HMS Scorpion return to Cape Fear.
- 293b-294b 1775 Dec 4. HMS Tamer, Rebellion Road. COPY of Thornborough to Campbell. Concerning return of the Scorpion to North Carolina, and naval affairs in the Carolinas.
- 295-297b 1776 Jan 23. Cherokee, Savannah River, Georgia. Campbell to Dartmouth. Affairs in Georgia and South Carolina; urges, "with great deference to Governor Martin's opinion", that Charleston be attacked by the military forces being sent from Britain.  
Enclosing:
- 298 1776 Jan 18. Cherokee. COPY of Campbell to Tobias Furneaux. Naval situation.  
And enclosing:
- 299 1776 Jan 20. HMS Syren. COPY of Furneaux to Campbell. Naval situation in South Carolina and Georgia; suggests that Campbell or Captain Innes go to Cape Fear.  
And enclosing:
- 299b 1776 Jan 21. Cherokee. COPY of Campbell to Furneaux. Concerning same.
- 302-302b, 303b 1776 June 14. DRAFT of Germain to Campbell. Loss of Duke of Cumberland, packet boat, has deprived Secretary of State of knowledge of affairs in the southern colonies; can therefore send no instructions.
- 304-306b, 307b 1776 July 8. HMS Bristol, near Charles Town. Campbell to Germain. News of the failure at Cape Fear, and the expedition to South Carolina.
- 308, 309b 1776 Aug 15. HMS Bristol, New York. Campbell to Germain. Plans to confer with "the General, and Admiral" on affairs in the south.
- 310-311b 1776 Nov 29. New York. Campbell to Germain. News from the south; is concerned that General Clinton's plan for reduction of the southern colonies is not to be adopted; refers to his stay at Cape Fear.
- 312-313b 1776 Sept 22. Jamaica, Long Island. Campbell to Germain. Affairs in the south.
- 314, 315b 1776 Sept 27. Headquarters, Long Island. Campbell to Germain. Concerning affairs in the south.
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COLONIAL OFFICE. America and West Indies. South Carolina: Original Correspondence--  
Secretary of State, 1780-1784.Reel no. Z.5.67N

- 165-170b 1780 May 13. Charles Town. [General Sir] H[enry] Clinton to Lord George Germain, Secretary of State. Account of capture of Charles Town.
- 319-320b 1780 May 29. Statement of prisoners taken at Charles Town by British; including 1st, 2nd, and 3rd North Carolina regiments (750 men), and "Country Militia" of North and South Carolina (1,231 men).
- 318-318b,  
321-321b 1780 June 4. Charles Town. Clinton to Germain. Military situation in the area; loyalists of North Carolina; plans to send "a small Expedition into Cape Fear River to favor the Revolution I look for higher in the Country."
- 322-323b DUPLICATE of above.
- 325 1780 May 22. Headquarters, Charles Town. PRINTED proclamation by Clinton ordering population to aid and assist British forces.
- 326-326b,  
327b [1780 June 3: pencilled on back]. [Charles Town.] PRINTED notice; call for militia volunteers, not to be marched beyond North Carolina and Georgia.
- 328-328b,  
329b 1780 June 3. Charles Town. Proclamation by Clinton. Freeing various categories of persons from their paroles.
- 333 DUPLICATE of page 325.
- 334-334b,  
335b DUPLICATE of p. 326; contemporary endorsement "Hand Bill dispersed amongst the Inhabitants of South Carolina."
- 338 1780 June 5. HMS Romulus, Charles Town. Clinton to Germain. Concerning Lt. Col. [Banastre] Tarleton at Waxhaw.  
Enclosing:
- 339, 340b 1780 June 2. Camden. COPY of [General Lord Charles] Cornwallis to Clinton, concerning Tarleton.  
And enclosing:
- 341-341b,  
342b 1780 May 30. Waxhaw. COPY of Tarleton to Cornwallis. Account of the battle.  
And enclosing:
- 343 [1780 May 29.] Statement of Americans killed, wounded, and taken prisoner at Waxhaw.  
And enclosing:
- 344-344b [1780 May 29.] Statement of British killed and wounded at Waxhaw.
- 349-349b,  
350b DUPLICATE of pages 341-341b, 342b.
- 357-357b,  
358b 1780, July 28. London. Petition to the King from London merchants trading to South Carolina; want restoration of business papers. Seven signatures.
- 360-361b 1780 Dec 4. South Carolina. COPY of Cornwallis to Clinton. Replies to complaint of General Washington concerning cruelties of British officers.
- 362-362b,  
363b 1781 Jan 6. Wynnesborough. EXTRACT from Cornwallis to Clinton. Progress of his march; refugees; proposed attack on Cape Fear.

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- 365-366b,  
367b 1781 Jan 18. Camp at Turkey Creek, Broad River. COPY of Cornwallis to Clinton, concerning progress of march.
- 368, 369b 1781 Jan 8. Camden. EXTRACT from Major General Alexander Leslie to Clinton. Is to march with Hessian and North Carolinian troops.
- 370-370b,  
371b 1781 Jan 25. Charles Town. EXTRACT from Lt. Col. Balfour to Clinton. Operations against North Carolina; etc.
- 374-374b,  
375b 1781 Aug 31. London. Memorial to Germain from merchants trading to South Carolina.
- 392-396b  
397b 1780 Aug 20. Camden. COPY of Cornwallis to Germain. Progress of war in the Carolinas.
- 398-404,  
405b 1780 Aug 21. Camden. COPY of Cornwallis to Germain. Progress of war.
- 406-406b,  
407b 1782 Aug 22. London. Wm. Greenwood and others, committee of merchants trading to South Carolina and Georgia prior to 1776, to Thomas Townshend, Secretary of State. Concerning abandonment of South Carolina.
- 408-408b 1780 Sept 16. Waxhaw. PRINTED proclamation by Cornwallis, concerning seizure of property.
- 409-409b,  
410b 1782 Oct 3. London. Wm. Greenwood and others (see p. 406 above) to Townshend. Concerning withdrawal from South Carolina.
- 436-437b 1782 Oct 26. London. Petition to King from merchants trading to South Carolina and Georgia. Concerning collection of debts. 15 signatures.
- 438-439b 1782 Oct 27. Knightsbridge. Grey Elliott to "Sir". Concerning memorial above.
- 455-456,  
457-457b [c. 1783.] "Observations of the Merchants Trading to South Carolina and Georgia . . .," concerning shipping, with unsigned minute making reference to North Carolina.

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COLONIAL OFFICE. America and West Indies: Proprieties. Original Correspondence—  
Board of Trade, 1727-1730.

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- 3-6b 1727 Dec 26. Virginia. R. Fitzwilliam [Surveyor General of Customs in Southern District of America] to [Board of Trade]. Includes his complaint against a Virginia law prohibiting the importation of tobacco from North Carolina.
- 25-29b,  
30b 1728 May 3. Edenton. [Sir] Rich[ar]d Everard [Governor of North Carolina] to [Board of Trade]. Has proclaimed accession of the King; bounty on pitch and tar; judge of Admiralty court; tax on tobacco carried into Virginia.  
Enclosing:
- 32-33b  
34b 1728 Apr 29. North Carolina. Petition of Samuel Northey to Everard. Complaint against procedure in the court of admiralty.
- 38-38b 1728 Dec 12. John Lovick [Secretary of North Carolina] to [Board of Trade]. Running of boundary between North Carolina and Virginia.  
Enclosing:
- 40-55b,  
56b [1727/8 Feb 29 to 1728 Apr 6]. "A Journal of the Proceedings of the Commissioners for running the Line betwixt Carolina & Virginia." Includes correspondence, etc., relating to the matter.  
And enclosing:
- 58-62b [1728 Sept 20 to Oct 7]. Continuation of the above.
- 63b [1729]. Notation concerning plan sent to Board of Trade by J. Lovick.
- 64-68,  
69b 1728 Dec 12. Secretary's Office, North Carolina. Copy of "The humble Address of the Members of Council for the Province of North Carolina." Various complaints against the governor.
- 70 1729 July 31. Council Chamber, Whitehall. Order of Council directing Board of Trade to examine the address above and report on same.
- 71-73b,  
75b 1728 Dec 12. Another copy of address above [pp. 64-68, 69b].
- 76 1729 July 31. Council Chambers, Whitehall. Order of Council directing Board of Trade to consider and report on a letter from Governor Everard, with accompanying orders and resolutions.  
Enclosing:
- 77-77b [1729 shortly after March 31]. [Copy of] Richard Everard to [Duke of Newcastle, Secretary of State]. His conflict with the Council.  
And enclosing:
- 78-79b,  
82b 1729 March 31. Court of Chancery. [Copy of] address by Gov. Everard to Council of North Carolina. Concerning granting of lands and offices.
- 83-96b 1725 Nov 1-2; 1726, April 5-13. Copy of Journal of Lower House of Assembly of North Carolina.
- 97-98b 1729 Aug 15 [received at Board of Trade]. Copy of Geo[orge] Burrington to Lords Proprietors of Carolina. Complains against his removal from governorship, and gives account of events in North Carolina.

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- 99 1728/29 Jan 6. North Carolina. Copy of "A Declaration by S<sup>r</sup> Richard Everard Bar<sup>t</sup>." Blames false advice from Chr: Gale and others for ills of the colony.
- 100-101b,  
102b 1729 June 18. North Carolina. [Copy of] Richard Everard to Duke of Newcastle. The trouble in North Carolina.  
Enclosing:
- 103-105b [1729 March 31]. Court of Chancery. [North Carolina]. [Copy of] charge by Gov. Everard to Council of North Carolina. [Same as above, pp. 78-79b, 82b.]
- 106-107b 1728 Jan 24. North Carolina. [Copy of] E[dmund] Porter [Judge of Admiralty of North Carolina] to [Duke of Newcastle]. Irregularities concerning grants of lands in North Carolina.
- 108-108b,  
109b 1729 June 15. North Carolina. [Copy of] Porter to [Newcastle]. Concerning land grants.

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Board of Trade, 1704-05.Reel no. Z.5.68N

[Part 1]

- 25-25b, 26b      1704    Apr 5. E[dmund] Jennings [President of Council of Virginia] to Board of Trade. Observations on production of naval stores in Virginia.
- 154, 155-155b      1704    June 1. List of ships from Virginia in convoy to England with HMS Dreadnought.
- 171, 172b      1704    Aug 4. Custom House, London. Report to [Board of Trade] from [Commissioners of Customs]. Do not object to bills enclosed.  
Enclosing:
- 173-177      [c.1704]. [Virginia]. "An Act for preventing frauds in the Customs and in Clearing of Ships ..."  
And enclosing:
- 178-181b      [c.1704]. [Virginia]. "An Act for Improving the Staple of Tobacco ..."
- [Part 3]  
3-4      1705    Apr 24. Petition to the Queen from merchants, planters, and "manufacturers" of tobacco, concerning Muscovy trade. 66 signatures.
- 4b-5      1705    May 3 (received and read). Reference from Sec. of State concerning trade above.
- 6b-7      1705    May 10 (received and read). Memorial to Board of Trade from Micaajah Perry and others concerning trade to Muscovy.
- 11      1705    May 22. Nath. Gould, Broad St., to "Sir".  
Enclosing:
- 12-13b      1705    May 23. London. Representation to Board of Trade from Gould and others, managers of the Russia trade, concerning conflict with merchants of Virginia tobacco.
- 19-19b, 20b      1705    June 14 (received and read). Gould and others to Board of Trade concerning tobacco trade with Russia.
- 42-43b, 49b      1695    June 25. Copy of Sir Thomas Lawrence, Sec. of Maryland, to Lords of Privy Council Committee for Trade. Various concerning condition of colonies, incl. illegal trade of Carolina.
- 44-44b      1705    Oct 8, 12 (received and read). Virginia. Abstract of naval officers' lists of ships cleared; incl. tobacco, pitch.
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- 8 1705/6 Jan 29. Cockpit. [Sir Charles] Hedges [Sec. of State] to Board of Trade.  
Enclosing:
- 10 [c.1705/6 Jan]. Petition to the Queen from merchants and shipowners trading from London and out-ports to Virginia and Maryland. Concerning convoy for tobacco ships from those colonies. 31 signatures.
- 13 1705/6 Feb 22. Whitehall. Hedges to Council of Trade.  
Enclosing:
- 14-16 1705/6 Feb 2. Copy of memorial from Robert Quarry, Surveyor General of Customs in America, to Lord Godolphin, Lord High Treasurer, "Shewing the present state of the Tobacco Plantations" and the necessity for stricter management of tobacco trade.
- 18b, 20b, 21b [c.1705/6 Feb]. Petition to Queen from "severall Merchants, Planters and Manufacturers of Tobacco" asking that British merchants be allowed free access to tobacco trade of Muscovy. 65 signatures. Referred to Board of Trade by Order in Council of 26 Feb 1705[6].
- 24-27b 1705/6[sic] Dec 24. Virginia. Edward Nott [Governor of Virginia] to [Board of Trade]. Affairs in Virginia, incl. various concerning tobacco.
- 43 1705/6 Feb 28. Cockpit. Hedges to Board of Trade. Has received enclosed from Mr. Stanyan; Board to report on same for presentation to Queen.  
Enclosing:
- 44-44b [c.1705/6 Feb]. Petition of Georg Ritter, Bern to the Queen. Project to settle Swiss in Pennsylvania or Virginia. In French.
- 45, 46b 1705/6 March 5. Nath. Gould and others [merchants] to Board of Trade. Concerning alleged attempts at engrossing of tobacco trade to Muscovy.
- 47-48b 1705[6] March 14. "The humble representation" of John Linton to Board of Trade. Proposals concerning tobacco trade to Muscovy and Sweden.
- 49-50b 1705/6 March 8. Whitehaven. John Gale and others, merchants, to Board of Trade. Protest against proposals of Robert Quarry concerning tobacco trade, with details of trade as carried on between Whitehaven and Virginia.
- 51-51b, 52b 1706 March 29 [received]. [London]. "The opinion of several Merchants trading from London to Virginia & Maryland" concerning same.
- 54-54b 170[6] March 29. [London]. Opinion of Micajah Perry and other merchants concerning same.
- 55-56b 1706 Apr 4 [received and read]. Anonymous letter to Sir Philip Meadows concerning tobacco trade. Detailed argument that convoy a year would greatly benefit the planter, as opposed to the purchaser, of tobacco.
- 57 170[6] Apr 6. Nathaniel Gould and others, tobacco merchants, concerning sales in Muscovy.
- 58-59b 1706 Apr 2. Plymouth. Quarry to Board of Trade. Tobacco trade: reports great increase in growth of tobacco in Netherlands and Germany; proposes that person be sent there to report on method of manufacture, export, etc.; various recommendations

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concerning export from England, in order to revive "our almost ruin'd trade".

- 60-61 [1706 Apr 2]. Abstract of above.
- 62 [c.1706 Apr]. Areas in province of Gelderland where tobacco may be grown.
- 63-63b 1706 Apr 6. Liverpool. William Clayton to Popple.  
Enclosing:
- 64-64b, 65b [c.1706 Apr]. "Sentiment" of Liverpool merchants trading to Virginia and Maryland concerning Quarry's proposals. 23 signatures.
- 66-66b 1706 Apr 6. Bristol. Robert Yate to Popple. Opinion of Bristol merchants concerning convoys to Virginia and Maryland.
- 67-67b 1706 Apr 9. Doctors Commons. [Sir] J[ohn] Cooke, Advocate General, to Popple. His opinion concerning carrying of tobacco in neutral ships to France.
- 68, 69b 1706 Apr 11. Micajah Perry to Popple. Information concerning tobacco trade with Portugal, Spain, Netherlands, France, and the Baltic.
- 70 1706 Apr 16. Cockpit. Hedges to Board of Trade.  
Enclosing:
- 71-71b 1706 Apr 16. Plymouth. Quarry to Popple. Promises reply to queries.
- 72-73b 1706 Apr 26. Representation to Board of Trade from merchants trading to Virginia concerning proposal of Quarry relating to tobacco.
- 74, 75b 1706 Apr 23. Plymouth. Quarry to Popple.  
Enclosing:
- 76-76b, 77b 1706 Apr 21. Plymouth. Quarry to Board of Trade. Tobacco trade to various continental nations.
- 77b-78 1706 Apr 23. Plymouth. "Some Remarks" by Quarry on memorial of Liverpool merchants concerning tobacco trade.
- 79 1706 May 1. NOTATION of account of drawbacks on tobacco.
- 80, 81b 1706 May 3. London. Representation of John Linton to Board of Trade concerning type of tobacco best suited to manufacture into rolls.
- 84 [1706 Apr 29]. Abstract of below.
- 85-85b, 86b 1706 Aug 29. Virginia. E[dmund] Jennings, President, and Council of Virginia to Board of Trade. Depressed state of tobacco trade, and suggestions for improvement thereof.
- 87-88 [1706 Aug 30]. Abstract of below.
- 89-92b 1706 Aug 30. Virginia. Jennings and Council of Virginia to same. Includes complaint that government of Carolina lures settlers there with land policy; boundary with Carolina disputed, and attempts to resolve the question.  
Enclosing:
- 94-95b [1706 Aug 30]. Account of "the manner of taking up and patenting of Land in ... Virginia ..."
- 145-145b 1706 Oct 14. Williamsburgh, Virginia. Jennings to Board of Trade. Incl. reference to tobacco crop.
- 146 [1706 Oct 26]. Abstract of below.
- 147-148b 1706 Oct 26. Virginia. Jennings and Council of Virginia to Board of Trade. Incl. references to the disputed boundary with North Carolina.

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- 162- 1706 Nov 8. Williamsburgh, Virginia. Jennings to Board of Trade.  
162b Incl. discussion of disputed boundary with North Carolina, with observation that "The Bounds between Virginia and Carolina being never run & the Blackwater Land restrained[?] by this Government, has encouraged the Inhabitants to take up & Patent Land under the Shelter of the Proprietors Grant ..."  
Enclosing:
- 163-198, 1702-3 various dates. Depositions, petitions, list of entries, etc.,  
206b concerning survey of lands in Blackwater area.
- 210- [1706 Sept 1]. Abstract of below.  
210b
- 211-213, 1706 Sept 1. Maryland. Quarry to Board of Trade. Incl. news of  
214b tobacco crop in Virginia.
- 215, 1706 Feb 20. Kensington. Order in Council. Convoys for Virginia  
216b and Maryland.
- 247, 248, 1707 May 13 [received and read]. Memorial to Board of Trade from  
249b merchants trading to Virginia. Ship measurements. 30 signatures.
- 254-254b, 1705 Oct 8 [received]. Virginia. "An Act for Settling & Ascertain-  
255b ing the Currant Rates of Forreign Coins in the Dominion".
- 263- 1707 June 16. Linton to Board of Trade, enclosing letters con-  
263b cerning harmful effect on American plantations from increase in manufacture of tobacco in Europe, as follows:  
Enclosing:
- 264- [c.1707]. Linton's summary of proposals by Quarry concerning tobacco  
264b trade.  
Also enclosing:
- 265- 1706 Nov 9. Amsterdam. Copy of \_\_\_\_\_ to Linton concerning manu-  
266b facture and consumption of tobacco in Europe.  
Also enclosing:
- 268- 1706 Sept 21. London. Copy of Smith to Linton concerning manu-  
268b facture and sale of tobacco in the Netherlands.  
Also enclosing:
- 269- 1706 Dec 28. Rotterdam. Copy of Van Gowders Bock to Linton con-  
270b cerning growing of tobacco in Netherlands.  
Also enclosing:
- 271- 1706 Nov 4. Riga. Extract from \_\_\_\_\_ to Joseph Martin. Sale of  
271b Dutch tobacco.  
Also enclosing:
- 272- 1706 Nov 15. Riga. Extract from \_\_\_\_\_ to Samuel Schepheard con-  
272b cerning same.  
Also enclosing:
- 273- 1706 Aug 6. Reval. Copy of \_\_\_\_\_ to Linton concerning same.  
273b
- 274 [c.1706]. Representation to Board of Trade from Micajah Perry and  
other traders to Virginia and Maryland concerning free trade in tobacco. 18 signatures.
- 276, 1707 June 27. Memorial to Board of Trade from traders to Virginia  
277b concerning convoy. Five signatures.
- 278 1707 June 27. Arthur Bailey to Popple concerning same.
- 279- 1707 July 1 [received and read]. Opinion of John Broderick on  
282b setting up of English factories abroad, submitted to Board of Trade by Linton.
- 283- 1707 July 1 [received and read]. "Observations on the Tobacco  
284b Trade", presented by Linton to Board of Trade.

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- 294-294b,  
295b            1707    June 26. Virginia. Jennings to Board of Trade. Report from Virginia, incl. capture by a French privateer of five merchant vessels off Capes, and necessity for a warship there.
- 297,  
298b            1707    July 23. London. Custom House. Report on clause in an act passed in Virginia concerning measurement of ships, and its relation to carriage of tobacco.  
Enclosing:
- 299            [c.1707]. Copy of the clause.
- 301            1707    May 14. Whitehall. Popple to [Thomas] Lowndes [Sec. to Treasury] concerning same.
- 302, 303-  
303b            [1707]. Copy of memorial from "Merchants & Owners of Ships trading to Virginia" concerning same, incl. method of calculation "by the Shipwright's Rule". 30 names.
- 304-  
304b            1707    June 13. Representation to Commissioners of Customs from traders to Virginia and Maryland concerning same.
- 305,  
306b            1707    Oct 22 [received and read]. Memorial to Board of Trade from merchants trading to Virginia concerning same.
- 308-  
308b            1707    Oct 31. London. Custom House. Richard Savage [Sec. to Board of Customs] to Popple concerning same.
- 309b-  
310            1707    Nov 12. London. Custom House. Same to same, concerning same.
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Board of Trade, 1708-15.Reel no. Z.5.69N

- 6-6b, 7b 1708 Apr 1. Court, St. James. Copy of Order in Council confirming Virginia act concerning sizes of tobacco hogsheads.
- 10-11b 1708 March 26. E[dmund] Jennings [President of Council of Virginia], Williamsburgh, to [Board of Trade]. Concerning defense of the colony, incl. reference to possibility of attacks by Indians and French privateers.
- 18-18b [1708 June 24]. Abstract of below.
- 19-21b, 23 1708 June 24. Jennings, Virginia, to Board of Trade. Affairs in Virginia, incl. activity of French privateer off capes; boundary dispute with North Carolina; tobacco crop.  
Enclosing:
- 24-27b 1708 Sept 8 (received). Virginia. "A list of Patents [for land] prepared to be signed".
- 29 1708 Sept 8 (received). NOTATION of copy of Virginia council minutes 25 Sept 1680 - 22 Apr 1707 concerning boundary with Carolina.
- 31 1708 Dec 16 (received). PRINTED handbill, "The present State of the Tobacco Plantations in America". [Virginia and Maryland]
- 32-32b [1708 Sept 20]. Abstract of below.
- 33-34b, 35b 1708 Sept 20. Jennings to Board of Trade. Incl. references to Tuscaroras, privateers, and Quaker trouble in North Carolina.
- 39-42b 1708[9] Jan 13. Court, St. James. Order of Council. Incl. boundary with North Carolina.
- 43 1708/9 Feb 4, 7 (received and read). NOTATION concerning letter from Lords Proprietors concerning goods of Virginia Indian traders seized in Carolina.
- 44 1708/9 March 11 (received and read). NOTATION concerning letter from Lords Proprietors concerning boundary between Virginia and Carolina.
- 45-45b, 46b 1709 March 31. Court, St. James. Copy of Order in Council concerning boundary between Virginia and Carolina.
- 47-47b, 48b 1709 March 31. Court, St. James. Copy of Order in Council concerning same.
- 57-59b 1708 Oct 19. Minutes of Virginia Council in reply to inquiries of Board of Trade. Incl. migrations to North Carolina; boundaries; disagreements with South Carolina concerning Indian trade.
- 60-61b 1708 [Oct]. [Copy] of representation from Visitors and Governors of College of William and Mary to President and Council of Virginia concerning trade of Virginians among Indians of Carolina; incl. minute of Council, 28 Oct 1708, in reply.
- 66-68 1708 March 21. Jennings, Virginia, to [Board of Trade]. Defense of the colony, incl. references to French privateers.
- 71, 72b 1709 June 28. [Earl of] Sunderland [Sec. of State] to Council of Trade.  
Enclosing:
- 73-75, 76-77 1706 Aug 25. Bern. Petition of George Ritter to the Queen asking land for 500 Swiss settlers on Potomac. In French.  
And enclosing:

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- 78 [1706]. Description of the area concerned in petition above. In French.  
And enclosing:
- 79 [1706]. Map of the area.
- 80 1709 July 11 (received and read). Memorial of Luis Michell [to Board of Trade] concerning above.
- 81-81b 1709 July 13 (received and read). Memorial of Christopher Graffenreid and Michell [to Privy Council] concerning above.
- 82-83 [c.1709]. Abstract of memorial concerning above.
- 84-85b 1709 July 14, 15 (received and read). Memorial of Graffenreid and Michell [to Privy Council] concerning grant of lands in Virginia. In French.
- 90 1709 Aug 9 (received and read). NOTATION of letter from Lords Proprietors to Board of Trade concerning seized goods of Indian traders.
- 95-95b, 96 1709 June 13. Jennings, Virginia, to Board of Trade. Privateers, incl. plundering of "Corrotuck in North Carolina".
- 97-97b, 98b 1709 Sept 26. Court, Windsor. Copy of Order in Council concerning regulation of Indian trade between South Carolina and Virginia.
- 99-100b 1709 Aug 10, Oct 12 (received and read). Copy of Queen to Governor of Virginia concerning appointment of commissioners to settle boundary with North Carolina.
- 103, 104b 1709 Aug 22. Court, Windsor. Copy of Order in Council concerning settlement of Swiss in Virginia.
- 105-105b, 106b 1706/7 Jan 20. Custom House, London. Report of Customs Commissioners concerning ports in Virginia and Maryland.
- 113-114b, 116, 117b 1709 Oct 3. Jennings, Virginia, to Board of Trade. Incl. Carolina boundary; Indian trade; continued emigration to North Carolina.
- 115-115b [1709 Oct 3]. Abstract of above.
- 118-122 1708 Apr 22 - 1708/9 Feb 19. Copies of depositions and exchanges of letters between Jennings and Sir Nathaniel Johnson, Governor of South Carolina, concerning Indian trade, as follows:  
1708 Apr 22. Jennings to Johnson.  
1708 July 22. Johnson to Jennings.  
1708 Nov 2. Extract of Jennings to Johnson.  
1708/9 Feb 19. Depositions of Robert Hix, David Crowley, James Lundy, Nath. Urven.

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- 123-126b 1709 Dec 20 and 1709/10 Jan 3 (received and read). Copies of proclamations published in Virginia, incl. regulation of size of tobacco hogsheads, 20 Oct 1708, and prohibition of trade with Tuscarora, 26 Oct 1708.
- 132-132b [1709/10 Jan 11]. Abstract of below.
- 133-134b, 135b 1709/10 Jan 11. Jennings, Virginia, to Board of Trade. Incl. references to loss of HMS Garland "a little to the Southward of Corrotuck Inlett", and emigration to proprietary governments.
- 136, 137b 1709 Apr 25. J[osiah] Burchett [Sec. to Board of Admiralty], Admiralty Office, to [William] Popple [Sec. to Board of Trade]. HMS Tryton's Prize to join HMS Enterprize in cruising between Capes of Virginia, in place of HMS Garland.
- 138-139b 1709[10] March 10. Jennings, Virginia, to [Board of Trade]. Naval affairs at Virginia, incl. activity by enemy privateers.
- 141-141b, 142b 1710 Apr 24. Same, Virginia, to same. Incl. receipt of royal commands concerning Carolina boundary.

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- 144-145b 1710 June 10. Duplicate of same Virginia, to same. Incl. boundary with Carolina; activity of enemy privateers, incl. capture of two sloops belonging to North Carolina.
- 146 [1710 June 10]. Abstract of above.
- 150-150b,  
153-156b 1710 Aug 18. A[lexander] Spotswood, Governor of Virginia, Virginia, to [Board of Trade]. His arrival; state of the colony, incl. activity of enemy privateers, tobacco prices, etc.
- 151-152 [1710 Aug 18]. Abstract of above.
- 156, 157b 1710 Oct 28. Burchett, Admiralty Office, to Popple. Naval force at the Capes of Virginia.
- 160-163b 1710 Oct 24. Spotswood, Virginia, to Board of Trade. Incl. Carolina boundary.
- 164-165 [1710 Oct 24]. Abstract of above.
- 174-179b 1710 July 18 - Oct 4. Copy of journal of Philip Ludwell and Nathaniel Harrison, commissioners to settle boundary between Virginia and Carolina. Incl. entries of correspondence with Edward Moseley.
- 180, 181-  
183b 1710 Oct 24. Copy of journal and report of Ludwell and Harrison, with opinion and representation of Virginia Council.
- 192-192b,  
193b 1710[11] March 1. Court, St. James. Copy of Order in Council concerning boundary between Virginia and North Carolina.
- 200, 201b 1710 Nov 1. Jennings, Virginia, to Board of Trade. Incl. Carolina boundary.
- 202-202b [1710/11 March 6]. Abstract of below.
- 203-205,  
206b 1710/11 March 6. Duplicate of Spotswood, Virginia, to Board of Trade. Incl. reasons why boundary between Virginia and North Carolina has not yet been determined.
- 208-209,  
210b 1710 Dec 8. Williamsburgh. Proclamation by Spotswood concerning granting of lands. Incl. reference to lands in dispute between Virginia and North Carolina.
- 212-213b,  
214b 1710/11 c.Jan. - Feb 3. Copies of letters exchanged between Governor Hyde, North Carolina, and Spotswood, concerning boundaries and Indians, as follows:  
1710/11 Jan 21. Hyde to Spotswood.  
1710[11] Feb 3. Spotswood to Hyde.  
1710/11 Jan 29. Hyde to Spotswood.  
[1710/11 c.Jan]. Spotswood to Hyde.
- 218-222b,  
223b 1710[11] March 6. Duplicate of Spotswood to Board of Trade. Gives reasons for certain laws passed in Virginia, incl. one concerning tobacco.
- 233-234 [1710 Dec 15]. Spotswood, Virginia, to Board of Trade. Affairs in Virginia, incl. boundary with North Carolina.
- 239 [1710/11 March 20]. Abstract of below.
- 240-241b,  
242b 1710/11 March 20. Spotswood, Virginia, to Board of Trade. Incl. tobacco, naval stores.
- 254, 255 1711 Sept 25. [Earl of] Dartmouth [Sec. of State] to Council of Trade. Capt. Teate, commander of HMS Reserve, has brought to England five persons accused of rebellion in North Carolina; requests further details.
- 256 1711 Oct 5. P. Harley, Treasury, to Popple.  
Enclosing:
- 257-258,  
259-259b 1711 Oct 6, 11 (received and read). Petition to Earl of Oxford from

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London merchants trading to Virginia and Maryland concerning various procedures in connections with payment of duties on tobacco.

- 260-261 1711 Oct 11. Micajah Perry, London, to Popple. Concerning duties on tobacco.  
Enclosing:
- 261-261b [c.1711]. Rough notes on various Acts concerning tobacco duties. Signed Arthur Bailey.
- 262-262b [1711 July 25]. Abstract of below.
- 263-268b, 269b 1711 July 25. Spotswood, Virginia, to Board of Trade. Incl. discussion of rebellion in North Carolina, and boundary between Virginia and North Carolina.  
Enclosing:
- 276, 277-282b, 283b 1711 Sept 25, and Nov 16 (received and read). Copies of two acts passed in North Carolina, 1711, and Assembly's address to Lords Proprietors concerning the rebellion there.  
And enclosing:
- 284-284b 1711 June 20. Copy of Spotswood to Thomas Cary and Gov. Hyde.
- 285-285b 1711 June 21. Copy of same to Cary, to be delivered only if he refused offer of mediation.
- 286-287b 1711 June 29. Copy of President and Council of North Carolina to Spotswood concerning the rebellion.
- 295-297, 298 1711 Oct 15. Spotswood, Virginia, to Board of Trade. Tuscarora uprising in North Carolina.
- 302 1711 Dec 4. NOTATION of letter from Lords Proprietors to Board of Trade asking for details of Tuscarora uprising.
- 309-309b, 310b 1711 Dec 19. Court, St. James. Copy of Order in Council concerning Tuscarora uprising.
- 314-314b 1711 Feb 8. Extract from Spotswood, Virginia, to Dartmouth. Incl. news of Tuscaroras.
- 315, 316b 1712 Apr 15. Dartmouth, Whitehall, to Board of Trade. Covering letter for above.
- 317-317b, 318b 1712 Apr 22. Same to same. Arms in Virginia.
- 326-327, 328b 1711 Sept 5. Spotswood, Virginia, to Board of Trade. Incl. reference to Carolina boundary, and Virginia's trade with Indians of South Carolina.  
Enclosing:
- 330-331b, 332b 1711 June 28. [South] Carolina. Act concerning traders from "Virginia and other Neighbouring Colonys" among Indians of South Carolina.
- 334-335b, 336b 1711 Nov 17. Spotswood, Virginia, to Board of Trade. Incl. references to Tuscarora in Virginia, and de Graffenreid.  
Enclosing:
- 337-338b 1711 Nov 8. Address of Governor of Virginia to House of Burgesses. Incl. references to "Suppressing a Civil War within Neighbouring Colony", privateers in the region, and Tuscarora Indians.
- 339-340 [1711/12 Feb 8]. Abstract of below.
- 341-343, 344b 1711/12 Feb 8. Spotswood, Virginia, to Board of Trade. Incl. discussion of trouble with Tuscaroras in North Carolina.
- 349-349b [1712 May 8]. Abstract of below.



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- 350-352b, 354 1712 May 8. Spotswood, Virginia, to Board of Trade. Incl. discussion of boundaries between Virginia and North Carolina, and difficulties with Tuscarora.
- 358 [1712 May 15]. Abstract of below.
- 359-360b 1712 May 15. Spotswood, Virginia, to Board of Trade. Incl. boundaries between Virginia and North Carolina; land grants in Carolina; naval affairs.
- 316-362b [1712 July 26]. Abstract of below.
- 363-367b, 368b 1712 July 26. Spotswood, Virginia, to Board of Trade. Incl. troubles in North Carolina.
- 369 1712. "Virginia/ Proclamations from July 1711 to 24th July/ 1712".  
Enclosing:
- 370-370b 1711 July 24. Williamsburgh. Proclamation for seizing Thomas Cary and others.  
And enclosing:
- 371b-372 1711[12] Jan 28. Williamsburgh. Proclamation restraining the taking up of certain lands near the border with North Carolina "during this time of Danger".  
And enclosing:
- 373b-374 1712 Apr 19. Williamsburgh. Proclamation "for Prohibiting all Correspondence with the Tuscaroro Indians".  
And enclosing:
- 374-374b 1712 June 10. Williamsburgh. Proclamation "for prohibiting the taking up or Seating any Lands within the bounds in Dispute" between Virginia and North Carolina.  
And enclosing:
- 375-375b 1712 June 16. Williamsburgh. "A Proclamation for a free Trade with the Western Indians".
- 376b Endorsement for fols. 368-375b.
- 383 [1712 Oct 15]. Abstract of below.
- 384-384b, 385b 1712 Oct 15. Spotswood, Virginia, to Board of Trade. Incl. troubles in North Carolina.
- 386, 387b 1712[13] Jan 8. Court, St. James. Copy of Order in Council concerning boundaries between North Carolina and Virginia; commissioners to be appointed for settling same.
- 390-394, 395b 1712[13] Feb 11. Spotswood, Virginia, to Board of Trade. Incl. references to North Carolina.  
Enclosing:
- 396, 397b [c.1712]. Copy of address from Assembly of North Carolina requesting assistance against the Indians.
- 418-419b, 422 1713 Nov 26. Petition to Lord High Treasurer from Philip Ludwell and others, commissioners for settling boundaries between North Carolina and Virginia, requesting payment.
- 420-420b 1713 Apr 30. Williamsburgh. Copy of proceedings of Virginia council concerning memorial above.
- 423, 424b 1713 Dec 4. William Lowndes, Treasury, to Popple, concerning petition of Ludwell and Harrison.
- 425-425b [1713 Sept 14]. Abstract of below.
- 426-428, 429b 1713 Sept 14. Spotswood, Virginia, to Board of Trade. Incl. Tuscarora.

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- 432, 433b,  
434-435 1713 Sept 11. Council of Virginia to Board of Trade. Decline of tobacco trade.
- 436, 437b 1713 Dec 31. Charles Carkesse, Customs House, London, to Popple.  
Enclosing:
- 438 1713 Oct 15. Copy of Edward Hill, Upper District of James River, to Customs. Procedure concerning damaged tobacco.
- 453, 454b 1714 June 1. Mathew Johnson, Clerk of House of Lords, to Board of Trade.  
Enclosing:
- 457-497,  
498b [1714]. "An Act for encouraging the Tobacco Trade".
- 499-500b 1714 June 2 (received and read). Account of present state of tobacco trade, received from Mr. Perry and Capt. Hyde.
- 503-505b,  
506b 1713[14] March 9. Spotswood, Virginia, to Board of Trade. Incl. references to money appropriated for North Carolina, and treaty with Tuscarora and Nottoway Indians.  
Enclosing:
- 507, 508-  
510b 1713[14] Feb 27. Williamsburgh. Treaty of peace between Virginia and Tuscarora Indians.
- 511-518b 1713[14] Feb 27. Treaties of peace between Virginia and Nottway and Saponie Indians.
- 523-523b [1714 July 20]. Abstract of below.
- 524-525b,  
526b 1714 July 20. Spotswood, Virginia, to Board of Trade. Incl. references to Indians of North Carolina, and boundaries between North Carolina and Virginia.
- 530-530b 1714 June 16. Williamsburgh. Proclamation concerning taking up of lands in area disputed with North Carolina.

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- 1 [1727 Sept 21]. Abstract of below.
- 2-2b, 4b 1727 Sept 21. William Gooch, Governor of Virginia, Williamsburgh, to Board of Trade. Incl. boundary between North Carolina and Virginia; execution of pirates; Spanish privateers.
- 6-9b 1727 Nov 16 (received). Account of Nath. Harrison's proceedings in his meeting with "Cautaubau Indians, that gave disturbance to the Southern Frontier Inhabitants of this Country". [Note that pp.1-4 of this account are fols.8-9b, pp.5-7 are fols. 6-7.]
- 22, 25-25b 1727/8 Feb 12. Gooch, Williamsburgh, to Board of Trade. Incl. boundary with North Carolina, and Indian affairs.
- 23 [1727/8 Feb 12]. Abstract of above.
- 32, 33-33b 1727 Nov 7 (attestation by Gooch). Account of King's Revenue of 2s. per hogshead, etc., Virginia, 25 April 1727 to 25 October 1727. Disbursements include "By a Warrant for the Charges on the Tryal and Execution of Pyrats apprehended in North Carolina, £96.8.5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".
- 39 [c.1728]. Abstract of below.
- 40-43b [c.1728]. Gooch to Board of Trade. Incl. various references to tobacco trade.
- 44-44b, 46b 1728 June 8. Same, Virginia, to same. Incl. boundary between North Carolina and Virginia, and Spanish privateers.
- 45 [1728 June 8]. Abstract of above.
- 47-47b [1728]. "List of Papers sent in this Box". Incl. journal of the boundary commissioners.  
Enclosing:
- 48, 49 1728 Apr 17. Council Chamber, Williamsburgh. Proclamation "prohibiting the Entertainment of Sailors belonging to his Majestys Ships of War and preventing the Desertion of such Sailors".  
And enclosing:
- 52-56b, 57b 1728 July 30 (received). "Journal of the Proceedings of the Commissioners for Settling the Bounds betwixt Virginia and Carolina", 5 March 1727/8 - 5 April 1728.
- 58-58b 1728 May 4 (attestation by Gooch). Account of King's Revenue of 2s. per hogshead, etc., Virginia, 25 Oct 1727 - 25 Apr 1728. Disbursements incl. "Expenses in Settling the Bounds between this Colony and North Carolina", £185.0.4.
- 62-62b 1728 Sept 26. Court, Windsor. Order in Council concerning below.  
Enclosing:
- 63-63b [c.1728]. Petition to the King from London merchants trading to Africa and the plantations concerning a Virginia law laying a duty on slaves. 13 names.
- 65b Endorsement for fols.62-63b.
- 66 1728 Sept 26. Court, Windsor. Order in Council concerning same, from Bristol merchants.  
Enclosing:
- 67 [c.1728]. Copy of the petition.

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- 69b                   Endorsement for fols. 66,67.
- 70                    1728 Sept 26. Court, Windsor. Order in Council concerning same, from  
                          Liverpool merchants.  
                          Enclosing:
- 71-71b                [c.1728]. Petition referred to above. 37 names.
- 73b                   Endorsement for fols. 70-71b.
- 74-75b               1728 Aug 9. Gooch, Virginia, to Board of Trade. Incl. various con-  
                          cerning tobacco.
- 85-86b               1728 Aug 26. Gooch, Virginia, to Board of Trade. Concerning Virginia  
                          law forbidding importation of tobacco from North Carolina.
- 92-92b, 93b         1728[29] Jan 17. John Randolph, Clerk of Council and Agent for Vir-  
                          ginia, [London], to Board of Trade. Asks repeal of act of  
                          Parliament forbidding sale of tobacco stripped from the stalk.
- 96, 97b             1728/9 Feb 11. Memorial to Board of Trade from traders to Virginia  
                          concerning bonds. Nine signatures.
- 110-111b            1729 March 26. Gooch, Virginia, to Board of Trade. Incl. boundary  
                          between Virginia and North Carolina.  
                          Enclosing:
- 112-113b            1728/9 Feb 28. Copy of same to Duke of Newcastle [Sec. of State]  
                          concerning act of Parliament prohibiting importation of tobacco  
                          stripped from the stalk.  
                          And enclosing:
- 118, 119-127, 128-134, 135b   1729 June 3 (received and read). "A Journal or Field Book of the  
                          Proceedings of the Surveyors appointed for determining the  
                          Bounds between the Colonies of Virginia and Carolina", 5 March  
                          1727/8 - 4 April 1728, 20 Sept - 26 Oct 1728.  
                          And enclosing:
- 136-136b            1728 Oct 7. Statement by North Carolina members of boundary commis-  
                          sion: C. Gale, J. Lovick, E. Moseley, and W. Little.  
                          And enclosing:
- 137-138b            1728 Dec 11. Statement by Virginia members of the boundary commission.
- 139b                 Endorsement for fols. 136-138b.
- 146-146b, 147b     1729 March 26. Court, St. James. Copy of Order in Council concerning  
                          seat on councils of colonies comprising his district for Mr.  
                          Fitzwilliams, Surveyor General of Customs in "the South part of  
                          America".

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- 9 [1729 June 29]. Abstract of below.
- 10-12b, 13b 1729 June 29. William Gooch, Governor of Virginia, Williamsburgh, to Board of Trade. Incl. discussion of western settlement; tobacco; allowance for chaplain accompanying boundary commissioners; alarm caused by Spanish privateers.  
Enclosing:
- 19-19b, 20b 1729 May 3 (attestation by Gooch). Account of King's revenue of 2s. per hogshead, etc., Virginia, 25 Oct 1728. Incl. expenses of settling bounds between Virginia and North Carolina.  
And enclosing:
- 24-25b 1729 Aug 28 (received). "Proposals for the more effectual improving the Staple of Tobacco in Virginia, and for preventing Frauds therein".
- 30-31b, 32b 1729 June 27. William Byrd, Virginia, to Board of Trade. Account of running the boundary between North Carolina and Virginia.  
Enclosing:
- 33-37b, 38, 39-49b, 50b 1729 Oct 4 (received). Journal of the boundary commissioners, 5 March 1727/8 - 5 Apr 1728; 19 Sept 1728 - 30 Oct 1728.
- 51, 52b-66b 1730 July 23. Gooch, Virginia, to Board of Trade. Incl. reference to tobacco, boundary between North Carolina and Virginia.  
Enclosing:
- 68-73b, 74b 1730 July 25. Answers of Gooch to Board's queries concerning condition of Virginia.
- 89, 90b 1730 Dec 1. Charles Carkesse, Sec. to Customs Commissioners, Customs House, London, to [Alured] Popple, Sec. to Board of Trade. Concerning Virginia law amending the staple of tobacco.
- 91-91b, 92b 1730 Dec 9. Same, Custom House, London, to same, concerning same.
- 93-94b 1730 Dec 29. Same, Custom House, London, to same, concerning same.
- 95-97, 98b 1730/1 Feb 22. Peter Leheup [Agent of Virginia] to Board of Trade concerning same.
- 99, 100b 1730/1 Feb 27. Jno. Manley, Custom House, London, to Popple, concerning same.
- 110-112, 113b 1730[1] March 11. Same, Custom House, London, to same, concerning same.
- 115-118b, 119b 1730[1] March 12. Fitzwilliam, Surveyor General of Customs in southern colonies, to Board of Trade, concerning same.
- 124-124b, 125b 1729 Sept 7. Gooch, Williamsburgh, to [Board of Trade]. Incl. various references to tobacco.
- 136-136b [1729/30 Jan 9]. Abstract of below.
- 137-138b, 139b 1729/30 Jan 9. Gooch to Board of Trade. Incl. references to Catawba Indians.
- 140-140b, 141b 1730 May 29. Gooch, Virginia, to [Board of Trade]. Incl. his efforts to have passed legislation concerning the staple of tobacco "so as to prevent that abuse of running the tobacco in Great Britain".

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- 146-146b [1730 Apr 9]. Abstract of below.
- 147-147b, 148b 1730 Apr 9. Gooch, Williamsburgh, to Board of Trade. Incl. receipt of Treasury warrant for £1000 for expenses in running boundary line, and various observations on tobacco trade.
- 149-152b 1731 March 30. Same, Williamsburgh, to same. Incl. various comments on tobacco trade.
- 158, 159b 1730 Sept 14. Same, Williamsburgh, to same. Incl. reference to proposed law concerning tobacco.
- 164-164b, 165b 1731 June 24, 29 (received and read). Memorial to Board of Trade from London merchants trading to Virginia concerning duty on liquors. 14 signatures.
- 172-173b, 174b 1731 May 10. Gooch, Williamsburgh, to Board of Trade. Incl. various references to tobacco.
- 192, 193b 1731 Dec 3. London. Memorial from George Phenny to Board of Trade. Has been appointed Surveyor General of Customs in southern district of America; requests that he be made member of councils of the various colonies in his district.
- 200-200b [1731 June 10]. Abstract of below.
- 201-204b 1731 July 10. Gooch, Virginia, to Board of Trade. Incl. comments on law concerning staple of tobacco.
- 218-218b [1731 Dec 22]. Abstract of below.
- 219-220b, 221b 1731 Dec 22. Gooch to Board of Trade. Incl. various comments concerning tobacco trade.

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| 6-6b                  | 1743   | Aug. 22. William Gooch [Governor of Virginia] to Board of Trade. Including news of capture of a Spanish privateer off coast of Virginia.  |
| 12,13-18,<br>19b      | 1742   | Aug. 11. "The Answer of William Gooch . . .to the several Queries proposed by the Board of Trade." Including account of boundary with North Carolina; trade in tobacco, pitch,tar, turpentine; strength of Indians, including Cherokee and Catawba. |
| 53-54b                | 1744   | Dec. 21. Virginia. Gooch to Board of Trade.<br><u>Encl.</u>   |
| 55, 56-100            | 1744   | June. PRINTED treaty with Indians of Six Nations at Lancaster, Pa. "To which if prefix'd An Account of the first Confederacy of the Six Nations . . .and of their Religion and Form of Government." Includes references to Tuscarora.               |
| 103,104-109b,<br>110b | 1744/5 | March 11 (received) "The Answer of William Gooch . . .to the several Queries proposed by the Board of Trade." Including boundary with North Carolina; trade; natural produce, tobacco, pitch, tar, turpentine, etc.; number of Indians.             |
| 234,235-244b          | 1747   | Aug 10 (received) "The Answer of Sir William Gooch . . .to the several Queries proposed by the Board of Trade." Including boundary with North Carolina; trade; products; Indians, defenses.   |

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- 27-28b 1711[12] Feb 8. Duplicate of A[lexander] Spotswood, Governor of Virginia, Virginia, to "My Lord" [Earl of Dartmouth, Sec. of State]. Incl. discussion of danger to North Carolina from Indians: "That Country is so universally distracted, that they are not like to do any thing for their own defence ..."
- 35-35b 1711 June 20. Copy of Spotswood to [Thomas] Cary and [Gov. Edward] Hyde concerning the disturbances in North Carolina.
- 36-36b 1711 June 21. Copy of Same, Virginia, to Cary, concerning same.
- 37-38b,  
39b 1711 July 15. Same, Virginia, to "My Lord" [Sec. of State]. The disturbances in North Carolina.
- 40-41b 1711 July 28. Same, Virginia, to same, concerning same.
- 42-42b,  
43b 1711 July 31 (endorsement). Same to same, concerning same.
- 46-47b 1711 Oct 15. Same, Virginia, to same. Tuscarora uprising in North Carolina.
- 48-49b 1711 Nov 17. Same, Virginia, to same. Concerning same.
- 52-52b,  
53b 1712 May 8. Same, Virginia, to same. Concerning same.
- 55-55b 1711 July 24. Virginia. Proclamation by Spotswood concerning Thomas Cary.
- 58-59 1712 Apr 19. Virginia. Proclamation by same prohibiting all "correspondence" with Tuscarora Indians.
- 59-59b 1712 June 10. Virginia. Proclamation by same prohibiting taking up of lands in dispute between Virginia and North Carolina.
- 62-63b 1712 July 26. Spotswood to "My Lord" [Earl of Dartmouth, Sec. of State]. Incl. Tuscaroras.
- 68, 69b 1712. Copy of representation from president and assembly of North Carolina to Spotswood.
- 70-71b 1712[13] Feb 11. Spotswood, Virginia, to "My Lord" [Dartmouth]. Incl. reference to Tuscarora uprising.
- 75-75b 1715 June 15. Virginia. Proclamation by Spotswood "for taking up persons coming out of North Carolina without Passports".
- 108, 109-  
109b 1727 Sept 21. William Gooch, Governor of Virginia, to "Your Grace" [Sec. of State]. Has appointed commissioners and surveyors to run boundary with North Carolina, and has written governor of North Carolina concerning same; vessels taken off coast [of North Carolina] by two privateers from Havana.
- 114, 115-  
115b 1727/8 Feb 14. Same, Williamsburgh, to same. Incl. boundary between Virginia and North Carolina.
- 119-119b 1727 Nov 2 (attestation by Gooch). Account of King's revenue of 2s. per hogshead, etc., 25 Apr - 25 Oct 1727. Incl. charges on trial and execution of pirates apprehended in North Carolina, £96.8.5 $\frac{1}{4}$ .
- 123, 124b 1728 June 9. Gooch, Virginia, to "Your Grace" [Sec. of State].  
Enclosing:



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- 125-125b [1728]. "The humble Address of the Council and Burgesses of Virginia" to the King, concerning prohibition by Parliament of importation of tobacco stripped from the stalk.
- 128-129b 1728 Sept 18. Unsigned [endorsement indicates John Sary(?) and Mr. Wyat(?)] representation concerning Cherokee, Creeks, and Catawbas from someone who resided among Cherokee for seven years, and is now temporarily in England.
- 130-131b 1728/9 Feb 28. Gooch, Virginia, to "Your Grace" [Sec. of State]. Various observations concerning tobacco.
- 132-132b,  
133b 1729 June 29. Same to same, concerning same.  
Enclosing:
- 136-137b [1729]. Proposals concerning tobacco laws.
- 151-151b 1731 July 19. Gooch, Virginia, to "My Lord Duke" [Sec. of State]. Incl. comments on tobacco.
- 155-156b 1732 July 20. Same, Virginia, to same, concerning same.
- 218-222,  
223b 1739/40 Jan 5. Draft of [Sec. of State] to governors in North America, incl. North Carolina. Measures to be taken by them in war against Spain.
- 224, 225b 1740 Apr 1. Gooch, Virginia, to "My Lord Duke" [Sec. of State]. Troops to be raised; Col. Spotswood desires Governor of North Carolina to meet with him at Williamsburgh.
- 226-227b 1740 Apr 2. Draft of instructions from the King to Gov. Gooch for expedition to the West Indies; raising of troops.
- 230-231b 1740 May 2. Gooch, Virginia, to "My Lord Duke" [Sec. of State]. Raising of troops in Virginia; incl. reference to meeting with governor of North Carolina.
- 236-236b,  
237b 1740 July 8. Same, New York, to same. Concerning same: North Carolina to raise four companies of troops.
- 238-239b 1740 Aug 9. Same, Williamsburgh, to same. Preparations for war; North Carolina mentioned.
- 242, 243b 1740 Sept 13. Same, Williamsburgh, to same. Embarkations of forces raised in Virginia.
- 245, 246b 1740 Oct 2. Same, Capes of Virginia, to same. Under sail with forces from Virginia and Pennsylvania.
- 249-249b,  
250b 1740 Oct 20. Same, St. Michael transport, Dona Maria Bay, to same. Progress of the expedition.
- 258-259b 1741 Sept 16. Same to same. Concerning the expedition.  
Enclosing:
- 260-260b,  
261b [c.1741 Sept]. Memorial from the captains of the forces raised in America for expedition to West Indies, to Brig. Gen. Thomas Wentworth, concerning their rank.
- 315-317b [c.1745]. "Reasons humbly Offered for the better securing the Frontiers of Virginia by exempting the Inhabitants of the two late erected Countrys [sic] from the purchase of Rights & payment of Quitt Rents". Incl. reference to greater security for frontier of North Carolina.

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- 97-98b 1775 Feb. 7 Williamsburgh. Earl of Dunmore [governor of Virginia] to Earl of Dartmouth [Secretary of State]. Includes references to purchases of land from Cherokee.
- 93-94b 1775 Jan 23. Fincastle County. Encl. EXTRACT from Col. William Preston to Dunmore. Account of "Colo. Richard Henderson and some others from North Carolina and their purchase of lands from Cherokee.
- 103-110b 1775 March 14. Williamsburgh. Dunmore to Dartmouth, no. 25. [fs. 108-109] include reference to activities of Henderson among the Cherokee.
- 126-128b 1774 Dec. 25. Encl. COPY of "Proposals for the encouragement of Settling the land purchased by MESSRS. Richard Henderson and Co . . . from the Cherokee Tribe of Indians."  
1775 Feb. 22. Attestation by Henderson that above are the same proposals alluded to in document below.  
1775 Feb. 22. Declaration by Henderson concerning regulations for the settlement of Cherokee lands.
- 129-129b [1775] March 24. Virginia. PRINTED proclamation by Dunmore concerning alleged purchases made from Indians by "one Richard Henderson and other disorderly persons" of Crown land in Virginia.
- 130-131b 1775 March 23. Williamsburgh. COPY of Dunmore to Little Carpenter and chiefs of Cherokee nation concerning purchases of land by Henderson.
- 152-155b 1775 July 5. Whitehall. DRAFT of Dartmouth to Dunmore. no. 21. Preparations for war, including references to naval squadron off coast of "Carolina."
- 156-159b 1775 July 12. Whitehall. Same to same. no. 22. Preparations for war; discussion [fs.157b-158] of situation in North Carolina, and his reason "to hope that some f the Western Counties are firm Friends to Government"--if Governor Martin requests arms for proposed battalion of Highlanders, Dunmore should send what he may be able to spare.
- 309-310b,  
311b 1775 Oct. 22. Ship William, Norfolk. Dunmore to Dartmouth, no.33.
- 316-317b N.D. Encl. Headed "The Provincial Congress of North Carolina are to view the following articles as a subject which will be porposed to the Continental Congress . . . ." Articles numbered 2-13.
- 318-319b,  
320b 1775 Dec. 23. Whitehall. [Lord] George Germain [Secretary of State] to Dunmore. Including news that Parker's squadron bound for Cape Fear.

- 321-324b 1775 Dec. 6, 13; 1776, Jan 4.; Feb. 8. Ship Dunmore off Norfolk. Dunmore to Dartmouth. no. 34. Includes [fs.322-322b] account of battle of Great Bridge; rebels' securing cannon from North Carolina [fol. 323b]; Martin's needs for arms [fs.330b-331] and [fol. 33b] professes "mortification" that Gen. Clinton ordered to North Carolina, "a most insignificant Province," rather than be allowed to remain in Virginia, "the first colony on the Continent."  
Encl.
- 336-339b 1775 Nov. 25. PRINTED The Virginia Gazette, including [f.339b] account of the battle of Great Bridge.  
Also encl.
- 342-342b [1775] Dec. 6. Return of killed and wounded of 14th Regiment of Infantry at battle of Great Ridge, 9 Dec. 1775.  
Also encl.
- 344 1775 Dec. 24. HMS Liverpool, off Norfolk, COPY of [Capt.] Henry Bellew to [Col.] Robert Howe. Concerning provisions for naval vessels.  
Also encl.
- 344 1775 Dec. 24. Norfolk. Howe to Bellew. Concerning same.  
Also encl.
- 344b 1775 Dec. 30. HMS Liverpool, off Norfolk. Bellew to Howe. Asks that Howe keep his sentinels out of view.  
Also encl.
- 344b 1775 Dec. 30. Norfolk. Howe to Bellew.  
Also encl.
- 346 1775 Dec. 11. Ship Dunmore, off Norfolk. COPY of Dunmore to William Woodford. Asks for exchange of prisoners.  
Also encl.
- 346 1775 Dec. 12. Great Bridge. COPY of Woodford to Dunmore. Concerning same.  
Also encl.
- 346-346b 1775 Dec. 24. Norfolk. COPY of Howe and Woodford to Dunmore. Concerning same.  
Also encl.
- 346b 1775 Dec. 25. Norfolk. COPY of Howe to Dunmore. Concerning same.  
Also encl.
- 347 1775 Dec. 26. Ship Dunmore, Elizabeth River. COPY of Dunmore to Howe. Concerning same.  
Also encl.
- 347-348b 1775 Dec. 27. Norfolk. COPY of Howe to Dunmore. Concerning same.  
Also encl.
- 348b-349 1775 Dec. 29. Ship Dunmore Elizabeth River. Concerning same.  
Also encl.
- 349-349b 1776 Jan. 4. Norfolk. Howe to Dunmore. Concerning same.  
Also encl.
- 349b 1776 Jan. 4 Ship Dunmore, Elizabeth River. Dunmore to Howe, concerning same.
- 373 1776 May 21. Whitehall. Germain to Dunmore, no. 2. Loss of packet boat Duke of Cumberland off Scilly Isles, with loss of all despatches from southern provinces, an area from which "we are so long without any authentic advices."

- 375,376b            1776 June 18. Whitehall. W[illiam] Knox [secretary to Germain] to Dunmore. Is sending enclosed despatches by a packet boat sent expressly to allow "Your lordship, and His Majesty's other Servants in the Southern Colonies," to send news.
- 377-382b            1776 March 30. Ship Dunmore, Elizabeth River. DUPLICATE of Dunmore to Germain. Includes reference to Clinton's being on his way to North Carolina.
- 406-406b,  
407b                1777, Feb. 28. London. Dunmore to Germain. Includes request for exchange of prisoners, whereby Col. Allan McDonald and his son, taken prisoners at Cross Creek in North Carolina, might be released from prison in Berks. County, Pennsylvania.
- 408, 409b           1777 Feb. 28. List of prisoners held by rebels, from troops and armed vessels raised by Dunmore; names of thirteen officers, two of whom held prisoner in North Carolina.
- Encl.
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- 46-47b 1782 Apr 18 [enclosed in letter of this date]. "A List of Prizes and Seizures Condemned in the Vice Admiralty Court, New Providence, Bahamas Islands".
- 130-131b 1784 June 4 [enclosed in letter of this date]. "Return of Loyalists who have arrived in the Bahama Islands from North America". 52 names of heads of families, incl. several from North Carolina.
- 134-135b 1784 June 9. New Providence. Copy of John Maxwell, Governor of Bahamas, to Gen. McArthur. Incl. references to Loyalists.
- 146, 147b 1784 July 29. New Providence. Same to Lord Sydney [Sec. of State].  
Enclosing:
- 148-148b 1784 July 26. Nassau. PRINTED broadside announcing meeting of Loyalists, in order "to preserve and maintain those Rights and Liberties, for which they left their Homes and their Possessions ..." Signed James Hepburn, chairman.
- 153-156b,  
157b 1784 Aug 6. Whitehall. Sydney to Maxwell. Incl. references to Loyalists.
- 158-158b,  
159b 1784 Aug 26. New Providence. Maxwell to Sydney. Tumults caused by Loyalists.
- 164-165b 1784 Sept 4. New Providence. Same to same. Loyalists.  
Enclosing:
- 166, 167b 1784 Sept 2. Nassau. Copy of Hepburn to Maxwell.  
And enclosing:
- 168, 169b 1784 Sept 2. Nassau. Copy of Maxwell to Hepburn.
- 170-171b 1784 Sept 7. New Providence. Maxwell to Sydney. Loyalists.
- 172-174b 1784 Nov 25. Whitehall. Sydney to Maxwell. Loyalists.
- 179-180b,  
181-181b 1784 Sept 29. New Providence. Maxwell to Sydney. Incl. Loyalists.  
Enclosing:
- 182-185b,  
187b 1784 [Aug] 31 - [Sept] 2. Nassau. Copy of minutes of court.  
And enclosing:
- 188-188b,  
189b 1784 Sept 7. Copy of report of Thomas Attwood [chief justice of Bahamas] on his adjournment of court.  
And enclosing:
- 193-193b,  
194b 1784 Apr 20. Government House. Copy of Maxwell's speech to Council and Assembly. Mentions Loyalists.  
And enclosing:
- 195 1784 May 10. Government House. Extract from message of Maxwell to Assembly. Fraudulent sales of slaves.  
And enclosing:
- 196 [c.1782]. Extract from instructions to governor concerning slaves and free servants.  
And enclosing:
- 197 [1784 c.Sept]. Maxwell's "Observations" on above, especially concerning Loyalists.  
And enclosing:

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- 198, 199b 1784 Oct 1. Return of persons asked to accept office in the colony, incl. Loyalists; endorsed "all refused".  
And enclosing:
- 200-200b 1784 July 29. Nassau. Copy of John Wells to Maxwell.  
And enclosing:
- 201 1784 July 26. Copy of notice of calling of general meeting of Loyalists, with attached newspaper cutting concerning the meeting.  
And enclosing:
- 202-202b [1784 c.Sept]. Gov. Maxwell's identifications of the fourteen signing notice above.  
And enclosing:
- 205, 206b 1784 Sept 2. Nassau. Copy of Hepburn to Maxwell.  
And enclosing:
- 207, 208b 1784 Sept 2. Copy of Maxwell to Hepburn.  
And enclosing:
- 209, 210b 1784 July 15. St. Augustine. Copy of Gov. Tonym to Maxwell, recommending Hepburn, of Council of East Florida, and Attorney-General there.  
And enclosing:
- 211, 212b 1784 Oct 4. New Providence. Certification by Commissary Gamble of victuals dispensed to Loyalists from East Florida.
- 216-216b,  
217b 1784 Oct 9. New Providence. Maxwell to Sydney. Loyalists and grants of land.
- 218-219b 1784 Oct 25. New Providence. Same to same. Attwood, esp. concerning his relations with Loyalists.  
Enclosing:
- 220-220b,  
221b 1784 Sept 15. Nassau. Copy of Willett to Maxwell. Loyalists.  
And enclosing:
- 224, 225b 1784 Oct 13. Nassau. P. Moore to Maxwell. Loyalists.
- 230-231b 1784 Nov 20. New Providence. Maxwell to Sydney. Loyalists.  
Enclosing:
- 232-232b 1784 Oct 29. John O'Halloran to Maxwell.
- 233-234b 1784 Nov 3. New Providence. Henry Ginton and others to Maxwell.
- 239, 240-  
240b 1784 Oct 28. St. Mary's River, East Florida. Copy of J. Cruden [President of British American Loyalists in East Florida] to Maxwell.
- 241-241b,  
242b 1784 Nov 25. New Providence. Copy of Maxwell to Cruden.
- 243-243b,  
244b 1784 Nov 29. New Providence. Maxwell to Sydney. Loyalists.
- 276-277b 1784 Dec 4. New Providence. Same to same. Loyalists.
- 309-310b 1785 May 11. Government House. James Edward Powell, governor of Bahamas, to [Sydney]. Loyalists.
- 311-315b 1785 May 18. Nassau. Copy of petition of Loyalists to Powell.
- 316-316b,  
317b [1785 c.May]. Reply of Powell to above.
- 321-326 1785 July 18. Whitehall. Draft of [Sydney] to Powell.

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329-331b, 332b 1785 June 21. Nassau. Powell to Sydney. Loyalists.

350-351b 1785 Oct 16. Nassau. Same to same. Incl. Loyalists.

393-393b, 394b 1786 Feb 28. New Providence. John Brown, governor of Bahamas, to Sydney. Incl. Loyalists.  
Enclosing:

395-396b 1786 Feb 21. New Providence. Copy of Loyalist petition to Brown.  
And enclosing:

397, 398b [1786 c.Feb]. Numerical return of Loyalists recently arrived.

403-403b, 404b [c.1786 Feb]. New Providence. Copy of petition from Thomas Brown and ten others, late of King's Carolina Rangers, and four others, incl. Jno. McDonald, late of Royal North Carolina Regiment; want land.

405-406b 1786 March 11. Nassau. Brown to Sydney. Incl. Loyalists.

423-423b, 424b 1786 March 26. Main Island of Exuma. Copy of memorial of Loyalists to president of council of Bahamas.

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