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PRELIMINARY GUIDE TO THE BRITISH RECORDS COLLECTION

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The Collection designated "British Records" in the North Carolina State Archives is comprised of photocopies of British documents relating to the history of North Carolina. In general they span the time from 1585 to 1783, although a few records, such as Loyalist claims, go beyond the latter date. The work of locating and photocopying such documents is a continuing program begun in 1969 by the Colonial Records Project of the Division of Archives and History and is intended to be more comprehensive and wide ranging than previous efforts. Transcriptions of records from England are included in The Colonial Records of North Carolina (10 vols., 1886-1890); further transcriptions were acquired for the Archives in the 1920s and are available there as a separate collection called the "English Records." Finding aids for the English Records, including a calendar, are available in the Search Room. The new collection of photocopies is called the "British Records." Although photocopies of the documents previously transcribed are included, the British Records collection is composed primarily of material not previously copied. Most of the items photocopied to date are from the Public Record Office, London, which is the main governmental archives of Great Britain. Additional major sources have been the manuscript collections in the British Library (formerly the library of the British Museum), and the National Maritime Museum, Greenwich. Other British repositories are at present being searched.

Finding Aids

Two types of photocopies are available -- xerographic and microfilm -- and they have separate finding aids, although their subject matter is not separate. The type of photocopy was determined by the amount of North Carolina material in each volume or box of documents and by the photocopying policies of the record repositories. It is the purpose of this guide to direct the researcher to the proper finding aid.

Pages 1-49 of this guide concern records of the Public Record Office. There is a general introduction to each record group (Admiralty, Colonial Office, Treasury, etc.); within the record group are various classes; and within the classes are the series from which photocopies were made. Sometimes the class

description, in addition to its general description given in full capital letters, includes a more detailed description indicating types of documents (letters, reports, etc.) and range of subject matter to be found within that class. (See, e.g., Admiralty, Class 1, on page 1 of this guide). Sometimes the general description sufficiently indicates the contents of the class to make further description unnecessary (e.g., Admiralty, Class 98, on page 8 of this guide). The series description narrows the descriptive process further and is preceded by numbers indicating the range of pieces (volumes, boxes, or bundles) from which photocopies were made. (e.g., Admiralty, Class 1, 3814-3820 is a series of volumes, "Letters Relating to the Colonies, 1697-1790"; photocopies were made from selected volumes within that series.) Following the series description is an indication of type of photocopy (xerox or microfilm), and type of finding aid (xerox cards, xerox handlists, or microfilm handlists) to be consulted, both for a detailed description of each document and for its call number. Again, it is the purpose of this guide to provide sufficient description of the various groups, classes, and series to enable the researcher to decide whether or not he should consult the detailed finding aids for those particular records.

Pages 50-53 of this guide discuss photocopies from the British Library and National Maritime Museum. No handlists of photocopies from the British Library are available at present, although the photocopies themselves are. Handlists are available for photocopies from the National Maritime Museum.

Although only the North Carolina State Archives call number is needed in order to request an item in the British Records, the original references assigned by the Public Record Office, British Library, or National Maritime Museum have been preserved for the information of researchers.

A. XEROX

A series of finding aids describe the xeroxed documents, giving dates and other descriptive matter for each one. These finding aids are in two forms: cards, for items accessioned through 1975, and handlists, for items accessioned since that year. The cards and the handlists do not duplicate each other, therefore the appropriate finding aid, as indicated on pages 1-53 of this guide, must be consulted for a description of the document in which the researcher is interested. Both cards and handlists are located in the Archives search room.

There are two sets of descriptive cards: the first is arranged according to Public Record Office classification; the second, the calendar, is arranged by date of the document. In the calendar, cards for items of uncertain date have been placed at the beginning of the approximate month of year. Cards for items spanning several weeks or months within a calendar year are filed under the earliest date. Cards for items that span more than one year are filed separately under "Multi-dates." No cards have yet been

prepared for items accessioned since 1975, but eventually this will be done, and a subject and autograph file will be prepared for all cards. Until then the handlists, arranged by Public Record Office classification, serve as the finding aid for those items.

Each xeroxed document has been identified with a State Archives number, such as 74.697.1-4. The first part of the number is the year in which the item was accessioned (1974); the second part is the serial number given the item (number 697); the third part is the number of xerox pages in the item. (If the number is preceded by an "X," such as X73.1202.1, it is an oversize xerox copy.) The call slip for ordering British Records should read "British Records," followed by the full identifying number.

B. MICROFILM

British Records microfilm is identified and described briefly by reel in the microfilm catalog in the microfilm room under "Miscellaneous -- Foreign Archives." (British Records microfilm should not be confused with microfilm of the English Records transcriptions and four reels of microfilm of original documents collected before 1969, which are identified as "English Records" and are described in the English Records finding aid.)

A more detailed description of the contents of most of the microfilm¹ is available to the researcher in the British Records microfilm handlists. These handlists give the call number of the reel (e.g., Z.5.101N), and describe each document thereon which is related to the history of North Carolina, including its folio or page reference. Since the Public Record Office does no selective microfilming but films an entire piece, a number of reels contain material extraneous to the history of North Carolina; such material is not described in the handlists. The handlists are available in the Search Room and also in the microfilm room.

There is at present no subject or name index to the British Records collection; therefore, the brief, general descriptions of the various series from which copies were made is an important tool for the researcher using these records. Below are listed and described all the series of records at the Public Record Office, British Library, and National Maritime Museum that were found to contain documents relating to North Carolina and that currently are available for use in the Archives. Following the description of each series is an indication of the types of copies made (xerox or microfilm), and where to find a detailed listing of the items copied (cards or handlists), with their call numbers.

¹Descriptive handlists are not yet available for certain reels; these are indicated in this guide.

To summarize the procedure outlined above:

1. Use the summary description in this guide to identify records that appear relevant.
2. Consult the finding aid(s) indicated (xerox cards and/or handlists, or microfilm handlists) for a description of individual documents and their call numbers.

Form of citation:

The following is suggested as a form of citation for the British Records:

Xerox: H.C.A.32/424, photocopy in British Records Collection, 76.114.1-3, North Carolina Archives.

Microfilm: Adm.1/485, fs. 61-61b, photocopy in British Records Collection, Microfilm reel Z.5.170N, North Carolina Archives.

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Because of copyright restrictions duplicate copies of microfilm reels cannot be furnished by the N. C. Archives. In exceptional circumstances a limited number of xerox copies may be made for purposes of research.

Public Record Office

Group ADMIRALTY (ADM.)

This record group comprises the archives of the two bodies responsible for the administration of the Royal Navy--the Board of Admiralty and the Navy Board--and of certain related bodies, such as the Greenwich Hospital. The Admiralty Board was concerned mainly with matters of policy, while the Navy Board attended to such details as provisioning, maintenance, hiring of transports, and the like. The first naval vessel stationed at North Carolina was H.M.S. Swift, ordered there on October 15, 1741, but between 1696 and 1783 several hundred warships were in North Carolina waters.

Class 1: SECRETARY OF THE ADMIRALTY'S DEPARTMENT, INCOMING LETTERS.

This large class consists of a number of series, and those from which copies were made are described below: letters from admirals, captains, secretaries of state, and various departments of government to the Board of Admiralty; reports of courts martial; letters concerning the colonies; etc. Subjects relating to North Carolina include pirates; privateers; illicit trade; vessels on North Carolina station; the Cartagena expedition; merchant vessels in distress from hurricanes or enemy action; convoys (with lists of merchant vessels convoyed); admiralty courts; defense of the colonies; the Stamp Act crisis; Sir Peter Parker's expedition (1776); the capture of Wilmington (1781); prizes taken; prisoners; intelligence reports; Loyalists; and action at Ocracoke in 1813.

- ADM. 1/230-243. Admirals' Letters, Jamaica, 1713-1789.
232-233; 240-243: Xerox -- see cards.
236, 239: Xerox -- see xerox handlist.
- 305-314. Admirals' Letters, Leeward Islands, 1745-1788.
Xerox -- see cards and xerox handlist.
- 376-388. Admirals' Letters, Mediterranean, 1705-1789.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 470-472. Admirals' Letters, Newfoundland, 1766-1792.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 480-491. Admirals' Letters, North America, 1745-1789.
480-484, 488-491: Xerox -- see cards.
485-487: Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
- 502-509. Admirals' Letters, North America, 1812-1815.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 795-807. Admirals' Letters, Naval Stations, Plymouth, 1709-1788.
Xerox -- see cards.

- 950-951. Admirals' Letters, Naval Stations, Portsmouth, 1709-1783.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.
- 1435-2733. Captains' Letters, "A"- "Y", 1698-1792.
2625, Part 3: Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
All other copies are xerox -- see cards.
- 3665-3681. Letters relating to the Solicitor's Department,
1680-1783.
Xerox -- see cards.
3810. Letters from the African Company, 1721-1792.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 3814-3820. Letters relating to the Colonies, 1697-1790.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 3863-3867. Letters from the Custom House, 1694-1799.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 3878-3888. Letters from Doctors' Commons (relating to Courts
of Admiralty), 1740-1789.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 3930-3974. Intelligence, 1697-1800.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 3999-4013. Letters from the Ordnance Office, 1703-1783.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.
- 4071-4072. Letters from the Post Office, 1694-1704.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 4080-4150. Letters from the Secretaries of State, 1689-1783.
4130: Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
All other copies are xerox -- see cards.
- 4283-4289. Letters from the Treasury, 1698-1783.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 5253-5323. Reports of Courts Martial, 1680-1783.
Xerox -- see cards.

Class 2: SECRETARY OF THE ADMIRALTY'S DEPARTMENT, OUT GOING LETTERS.

This class is composed of various series of entry-book copies of letters, orders, and instructions from the Board of Admiralty and its secretary to admirals and captains, and letters from the same to various departments of government and private individuals, such as merchants. Subjects relating to North Carolina include impressment in America; protections from impressment and permissions to proceed given to merchant vessels;

convoys for trade; naval stores; ordnance; colors to be worn by vessels; mail packets; pirates; foreign privateers; illicit trade; vice admiralty courts; courts martial; deserters; defense of colonies; vessels on North Carolina station--their deployment, upkeep, and provisioning--; prizes taken; Indians to be conveyed to England and back; care of sick and wounded seamen; seamen's wages and Greenwich Hospital tax; coastal surveys; the Cartagena expedition; the Stamp Act crisis; Sir Peter Parker's expedition (1776); troop transports; and American prisoners.

- ADM. 2/1-115, Orders and Instructions, 1660-1784.
1725-1744. Xerox -- see cards.
- 169-259, Lords of the Admiralty's Letters, 1660-1784.
1745-1751. Xerox -- see cards.
- 363-374. Lords of the Admiralty's Letters to Secretaries of
State, 1695-1797.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 377-501, Secretary of the Admiralty's Letters, 1679-1746.
1752-1754. Xerox -- see cards.
- 502-581. Secretary of the Admiralty's Letters to Public Offices
and Admirals, 1746-1784.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 689-751. Secretary of the Admiralty's Common Letters, 1746-1784.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 1045-1062, Letters relating to Admiralty and Vice Admiralty
1755. Courts and Business, 1663-1790.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 1319-1323. Letters relating to Mediterranean Passes, 1730-1786.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.
- 1331-1342. Secret Orders and Instructions, 1745-1789.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 1725-1744. See 1-115 above.
- 1745-1751. See 169-259 above.
1755. See 1045-1062 above.

Class 7: SECRETARY OF THE ADMIRALTY'S DEPARTMENT, MISCELLANEA.

This class contains various registers, lists, reports, memorials, petitions, returns, etc. Subjects relating to North Carolina are

described below.

- ADM. 7/75-103, 630. Register of Passes, 1662-1784. (Volumes compiled to record passes issued to merchant vessels for voyages to the colonies and elsewhere. Information about each vessel includes its name, tonnage, number of crew and guns, name of master, intended voyage. All entries of voyages to North Carolina have been copied.)
88-92, 94, 96, 98, 100: Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
All other copies are xerox -- see xerox handlist.
- 134-140. Register of Foreign Passes, 1729-1784. (Entry books of passes allowing British and colonial vessels to trade to Portugal, Spain, Africa, and elsewhere. Numbers of these vessels were involved in trade with North Carolina.)
138: Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
All other copies are xerox -- see xerox handlist.
- 333-342. Memorials and Reports, 1695-1787. (Topics relating to North Carolina and the North American colonies generally, include convoys for merchant vessels; courts of vice admiralty; naval officers; impressment; officeholding; piracy; trade; naval stores; passes; prizes.)
Xerox -- see cards.
565. List of Transports, 1776-1782.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 569-575. Abstracts of Ships' Journals, 1736-1795. (Compilations from logs showing the locations of various naval vessels, at sea and in port. All entries relating to North Carolina have been copied.)
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.
592. Tabular Statements of Exports and Imports, Colonies, 1768-1769.
Xerox -- see cards.

Class 8: SECRETARY OF THE ADMIRALTY'S DEPARTMENT, LIST BOOKS.

This class is made up of monthly returns showing the station assignments of all naval vessels in commission. (Volumes 1 to 5 in this series were examined in order to compile a list of vessels of possible relevance to North Carolina, but only one monthly return was copied, to illustrate the form of the entries.)

ADM. 8/1-58. List Books, 1673-1783.
Xerox -- see cards.

Class 17: ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, ACCOUNTS, VARIOUS.

ADM. 17/2-6. Admirals' and Commanders in Chief's Contingent
Accounts, 1742-1817.
Xerox -- see cards.

Class 33: ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, SHIPS' PAY BOOKS, TREASURERS',
SERIES I, 1669-(1783).

This class consists of various details concerning manning of
vessels of the Royal Navy. Data include names of crew, date
and place of entry and discharge, whether volunteer or
impressed, wages due, etc. Pay books for selected vessels
on the North Carolina station were copied. See also Admiralty
36, below.

ADM. 33/41-703. Treasurer's, Series I, 1669-1778.
200, 282, 284, 311, 442: Xerox -- see xerox handlist.
535: Xerox -- see cards.

Class 34: ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, SHIPS' PAY BOOKS, TREASURER'S,
SERIES II, 1766-(1783).

This class is similar to Admiralty 33 above. The pay books
of only two vessels at North Carolina were copied.

ADM. 34/1-855. Treasurer's, Series II, 1766-1785.
6: Xerox -- see cards.
82: Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Class 36: ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, SHIPS' MUSTERS, SERIES I,
1688-(1783).

This class is similar to Admiralty 33 and 34 above, but includes
more vessels than either. In addition to information concerning
the crew and marines, there are entries of various persons, such
as governors and their retinues, given passage to North Carolina;
civilian workmen employed in repairing and refitting the vessel;
pilots taken on and discharged at North Carolina; loyalist
refugees taken aboard for protection or passage out of the colony;
and American prisoners taken during the Revolutionary War.

ADM. 36/3764-10428. Series I, 1688-1808.
7807: Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
All other copies are xerox -- see cards, and
xerox handlist.

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Class 49: ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, MISCELLANEA, VARIOUS.
Topics relating to North Carolina include transports and naval stores.

- ADM. 49/1. Documents relating to Expenses in America and West Indies, 1756-1766.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.
2. Documents relating to Transports and Tenders Employed during the American War, 1775-1782.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 3-6. Musters of Transports, 1776-1781.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.
9. Papers relating to American Loyalists put on board Transports, 1783-1786.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.
36. Papers relating to Contracts, 1740-1810.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 119-121. Prices of Stores, 1660-1800.
119: Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
125. Papers relating to Transports, 1740-1800.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 126-127. Register of Transports, 1754-1794.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.
- 169-172. Miscellaneous Papers, 1700-1830.
Xerox -- see cards.

Class 50: ADMIRALTY AND SECRETARIAT, ADMIRALS' JOURNALS, 1702-(1783).
This class consists of entry books of administrative proceedings of the admirals commanding in North America: orders to captains of vessels stationed at North Carolina; general orders; appointments; commissions; correspondence. Subjects include provisioning, manning, trade, the Stamp Act, movements of vessels, and smuggling.

- ADM. 50/1-413. Admirals' Journals, 1702-1911.
122: Xerox -- see xerox handlist.
All other copies are xerox -- see cards.

Class 51: ADMIRALTY AND SECRETARIAT, LOG BOOKS, ETC., CAPTAINS' LOGS, 1669-(1783).
This class consists entirely of log books kept by captains of

naval vessels, both at sea and in port. Information includes details on weather, manning, discipline, provisioning, trade, repair and refitting, entertainment of guests, battles.

ADM. 51

Captains' Logs, 1669-1852.
81, 137, 459, 506, 580, 796, 871, 963, 1039,
4365, 4403: Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
All other copies are xerox -- see cards.

Class 52: ADMIRALTY AND SECRETARIAT, LOG BOOKS, ETC., MASTERS' LOGS, 1672-(1783).

This class consists of log books kept by masters of naval vessels, both at sea and in port. Information duplicates much of that in Admiralty 51, above, but often includes more in navigational details.

ADM. 52

Masters' Logs, 1672-1840.
1281, 1493, 1494: Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
All other copies are xerox -- see cards.

Class 68: GREENWICH HOSPITAL, ACCOUNTS, VARIOUS.

ADM. 68/89-143.

Receiver of Sixpences: Annual Account, 1732-1783.
(A seamen's hospital was established at Greenwich, England in 1694. In order to support this enterprise, sixpence a month was deducted from every seaman's wages, both in Britain and the colonies. This series comprises the annual accounts of the Receiver of Sixpences, and includes the amounts received from various ports in North Carolina.)
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

194-204. Names of Ships and Amounts Paid for Sixpences, 1725-1784. (These volumes are lists of merchant vessels trading at the port of London. Information given includes name of last port, date of arrival, name of vessel, of what place, tonnage, size of crew, name of master, number of months' service per man.)
195, 204: Xerox -- see xerox handlist.
All other copies are microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.

Class 80: GREENWICH HOSPITAL, MISCELLANEA, VARIOUS.

ADM. 80/131.

Book of Letters sent by H. Hulston, Receiver of the Sixpenny Duty in America, 1768-1777.
Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.

132. Book of Letters Received by H. Hulton, Receiver of
the Sixpenny Duty in America, 1768-1783.
Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.

Class 97: MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, INCOMING LETTERS.

- ADM. 97/85. Letters from America, 1709-1754.
Xerox -- see cards.

Class 98: MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, OUT-LETTERS.

- ADM. 98/1-14. To the Admiralty, 1742-1785.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Class 106: NAVY BOARD.

This diverse class contains the records of the Navy Board,
the agency chiefly responsible for the civil administration
of the Navy--hiring of transports, provisioning and the
like. Subjects relating to North Carolina include transports;
naval stores and timber; piracy; provisioning, equipping and
manning of vessels; and trade.

- ADM. 106/274. In-Letters re American Transports, 1741-1759.
Xerox -- see cards.

- 275-280. In-Letters: Promiscuous Letters re Transports,
1746-1779.
Xerox -- see cards.

- 281-1280. In-Letters, Miscellaneous, 1673-1783.
1140: Xerox -- see cards.
All other copies are xerox -- see xerox handlist.

- 2178-2211. Out-Letters to the Admiralty, 1738-1783.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

3017. Registers, Names of Seamen Slain, 1742-1782.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

3078. Miscellanea: Regulations for Ships at Sea, 1731.
Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.

- 3537-3545. Miscellanea: Miscellaneous Papers, 1650-1798.
Xerox -- see cards.

Class 110: VICTUALLING DEPARTMENT, OUT-LETTERS.

ADM. 110/1-32.

Letter Book, 1683-1689, 1702-1783.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Public Record Office
Group COLONIAL OFFICE (C.O.)

The archives of the Colonial Office constitute a most important source for all aspects of American colonial history, since they include the records of the Board of Trade and the Secretary of State, the two bodies chiefly responsible for colonial administration before 1783. The Board of Trade, or "Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations", was established in 1696, replacing various governmental bodies concerned with the colonies. From 1696 to 1783, when the Board was abolished, it and the Secretary of State exercised in effect a concurrent jurisdiction over colonial matters. The records thus created are rich in details of virtually every aspect of colonial history.

Class 1: COLONIAL PAPERS, GENERAL SERIES, 1574-1697.

This is an "artificial" class composed of letters, reports, etc., removed from other classes of records in the Colonial Office series in preparation for their publication in Noel Sainsbury *et al.*, eds., A Calendar of State Papers Colonial. Material relating to North Carolina includes letters and other documents concerning the colony at Roanoke Island; plans for settlement in the 1630s under the charter granted to Sir Robert Heath; the grant of Carolina to the Lords Proprietors and their administration of the colony; Culpeper's Rebellion; trade.

C.O. 1/1-68.

General Series, 1574-1697.

68: Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.

All other copies are Xerox -- see cards and xerox handlist.

Class 5: AMERICA AND WEST INDIES.

This large and highly diverse class of letters, reports, returns, petitions, memorials, proclamations, acts, journals, minutes, orders in council, instructions, commissions, warrants, patents, shipping returns, and printed material (newspapers, etc.) is made up of various series relating to specific colonies, including North Carolina (volumes 286-357), a series relating to proprietary colonies (volumes 1257-1301), and a number of series, arranged topically, concerning the colonies in general. Among the most valuable of the documents in this class are the letters and reports from colonial governors to the Secretary of State and Board of Trade.

Topics relating to North Carolina include naval and maritime matters; trade; proprietary government; courts of vice admiralty; collection of customs; immigration; tobacco; naval stores; piracy; Indians; officeholding; wars, including the American Revolution;

Loyalists; the Heath grant and various claimants thereunder; boundaries; landholding; westward expansion; postal service; currency; taxation; Culpeper's Rebellion; Cary's Rebellion; etc.

Also included in this class, and in other classes of Colonial Office papers, as well as in the Treasury papers (described below), are shipping "returns" or "lists". Shipping returns usually were compiled quarterly at various ports in America and the West Indies, and though scattered and incomplete are extremely valuable for a study of North Carolina's commerce, agricultural and other production, and shipbuilding. The form of these returns varies, but the following data are usually included: a vessel's name, dates of entry into and clearance from the port in question; names of master and owner(s); tonnage, number of crew and guns; colony where registered, with date of registration; place where built, with date of building; the last port from which the vessel cleared, and the port to which it was bound; and its lading.

- C.O. 5/1-2. Original Correspondence, Board of Trade, 1689-1697, 1777-1807.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 3-8. Original Correspondence, Secretary of State: Despatches and Miscellaneous, 1702-1783.
Xerox -- see cards.
9. Original Correspondence, Secretary of State: Expedition against Canada, 1710-1713.
Xerox -- see cards.
11. Original Correspondence, Secretary of State: Commissioners of Transports, Privy Council, Commissioners of Accounts, 1711-1713.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 12-20. Original Correspondence, Secretary of State: Despatches, 1720-1761.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 21-32. Original Correspondence, Secretary of State: Orders in Council, 1728-1785.
Xerox -- see cards.
36. Original Correspondence, Secretary of State: Minutes of Council, Abstracts of Letters, Orders in Council, 1729-1747, 1781-1792.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 38-39. Original Correspondence, Secretary of State: Intercepted Pelham and Copley Correspondence, 1739-50, 1763-1779.
Xerox -- see cards.

40. Original Correspondence, Secretary of State:
Intercepted Letters to and from American Colonists,
1770-1782.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 41-42. Original Correspondence, Secretary of State:
Expedition against Carthagen and Portobello, 1740
1743.
Xerox -- see cards.
43. Original Correspondence, Secretary of State:
Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1743-1783.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 44-45. Original Correspondence, Secretary of State:
Expedition against Canada, 1746-1750.
Xerox -- see cards.
46. Original Correspondence, Secretary of State: Military
and Naval Despatches, 1755-1756.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 47-51. Original Correspondence, Secretary of State: Military
Despatches, 1756-1759.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 53-63. Original Correspondence, Secretary of State: Military
and Naval Despatches, 1758-1763.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 65-82. Original Correspondence, Secretary of State: Indian
Affairs, Surveys, etc., 1760-1784.
69-70, 76-78, 80: Microfilm -- see microfilm
handlist.
All other copies are xerox -- see cards.
- 83-91. Original Correspondence, Secretary of State: Military
Despatches, 1763-1774.
Xerox -- see cards.
112. Original Correspondence, Secretary of State: Estimates
of Annual Expenses of Colonial Establishments, 1767.
Xerox -- see cards.
113. Original Correspondence, Secretary of State:
Statistics of Fees Attached to Various Colonial
Offices, 1767-1768.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 114-117. Original Correspondence, Secretary of State: Petitions,
1768-1781.
Xerox -- see cards.

121. Original Correspondence, Secretary of State: Admiralty, 1775, January-August.
Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
133. Original Correspondence, Secretary of State: Council Office, East India Company, and Miscellaneous, 1771-1774.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 134-137. Original Correspondence, Secretary of State: Post Office, 1771-1780.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 138-144. Original Correspondence, Secretary of State: Secretaries of State, 1771-1782.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 145-146. Original Correspondence, Secretary of State: Treasury and Customs, 1771-1775.
Xerox -- see cards.
147. Original Correspondence, Secretary of State: Treasury, 1776.
Xerox -- see cards.
148. Original Correspondence, Secretary of State: Customs, 1776.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 149-151. Original Correspondence, Secretary of State: Treasury and Customs, 1777-1779.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 152-153. Original Correspondence, Secretary of State: Treasury, 1780-1781.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 154-158. Original Correspondence, Secretary of State: Miscellaneous, 1771-1781.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 159-160. Original Correspondence, Secretary of State: Law Reports, 1772-1781.
Xerox -- see cards.
175. Original Correspondence, Secretary of State: Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Virginia, etc., 1774-1783.
Xerox -- see cards.

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176. Original Correspondence, Secretary of State: North and South Carolina, Georgia, 1778-1783.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 177-178. Original Correspondence, Secretary of State: Peace Commissioners' Reports, 1776-1782.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 180-181. Original Correspondence, Secretary of State: Commissioners to Quiet Disorders in North America, 1778-1779.
Xerox -- see cards.
189. Entry Books of Letters, Instructions, Commissions, Warrants, etc.: Commissions and Instructions, 1708-1720.
Xerox -- see cards.
190. Entry Books of Letters, Instructions, Commissions, Warrants, etc.: Commissions, Instructions, Warrants, Licenses, Grants, Letters, 1714-1716.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 191-200. Entry Books of Letters, Instructions, Commissions, Warrants, etc.: Commissions and Instructions, 1720-1754.
192, 200: Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
All other copies are xerox -- see cards.
203. Entry Books of Letters, Instructions, Commissions, Warrants, etc.: Instructions, 1769-1771.
Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
- 209-214. Entry Books of Letters, Instructions, Commissions, Warrants, etc.: Despatches to Governors and Others, 1703-1710, 1753-1763.
210, 212: Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
209, 211: Xerox -- see cards.
213, 214: Xerox -- see xerox handlist.
215. Entry Books of Letters, Instructions, Commissions, Warrants, etc.: Drafts, 1757-1763.
Xerox -- see cards.
216. Entry Books of Letters, Instructions, Commissions, Warrants, etc.: Instructions, Reports of Board of Trade, etc., 1761-1769.
Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
217. Entry Books of Letters, Instructions, Commissions, Warrants, etc.: Precis of Correspondence with Governors, 1765-1766.
Xerox -- see cards.

222. Entry Books of Letters, Instructions, Commissions, Warrants, etc.: Despatches to Governors, 1766-1767.
Xerox -- see cards.
223. Entry Books of Letters, Instructions, Commissions, Warrants, etc.: Letters to Board of Trade, 1766-1768.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 224-225. Entry Books of Letters, Instructions, Commissions, Warrants, etc.: Letters from Secretary of State, 1766-1768.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 226-231. Entry Books of Letters, Instructions, Commissions, Warrants, etc.: Letters to Secretary of State, 1766-1782.
228, 229, 230: Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
All other copies are xerox -- see cards.
232. Entry Books of Letters, Instructions, Commissions, Warrants, etc.: Precis of Documents relating to the American Revolt, 1768-1775.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 233-234. Entry Books of Letters, Instructions, Commissions, Warrants, etc.: Military Despatches, 1768-1771.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 241-242. Entry Books of Letters, Instructions, Commissions, Warrants, etc.: Despatches to Governors, 1768-1790.
Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
246. Entry Books of Letters, Instructions, Commissions, Warrants, etc.: Private Letters, 1771-1777.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 247-248. Entry Books of Letters, Instructions, Commissions, Warrants, etc.: In-Letters, Domestic, 1771-1776.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 250-252. Entry Books of Letters, Instructions, Commissions, Warrants, etc.: Out-Letters, 1771-1782.
Xerox -- see cards.
258. Entry Books of Letters, Instructions, Commissions, Warrants, etc.: Letters from the Treasury, 1776-1781.
Xerox -- see cards.
263. Entry Books of Letters, Instructions, Commissions, Warrants, etc.: Secret Despatches, 1778-1783.
Xerox -- see cards.

265. Entry Books of Letters, Instructions, Commissions, Warrants, etc.: Record of Pardons for Treason Granted by the Commissioners for Restoring Peace to the Revolted Colonies, 1781.
Xerox -- see cards.
272. Entry Books of Letters, Instructions, Commissions, Warrants, etc.: Copies of Charters of Carolina, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 276-281. Miscellanea: Ms. Lists of Acts, 1704-1775.
Xerox -- see cards.
283. Miscellanea: Observations on the Right of Great Britain to North America, 1739.
Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
- 286-291. Carolina (Proprietary): Entry Books of Letters Commissions, Instructions, Warrants, etc., 1663-1726.
Microfilm -- (Handlist not yet available).
292. Carolina (Proprietary): Sessional Papers, Minutes of Council, Lords Proprietors, 1708-1727.
Microfilm -- (Handlist not yet available).
- 293-304. North Carolina: Original Correspondence, Board of Trade, 1730-1775.
Microfilm -- (Handlist not yet available).
305. North Carolina: Original Correspondence, Board of Trade, Drafts, 1765-1775.
Microfilm -- (Handlist not yet available).
- 306-318. North Carolina: Original Correspondence, Secretary of State, 1702-1783.
Microfilm -- (Handlist not yet available).
- 319-322. North Carolina: Entry Books of Letters, Instructions, Warrants, Commissions, Patents, etc.: List of patents for grants of land, 1707-1770, 1774-1775.
Microfilm -- (Handlist not yet available).
- 323-326. North Carolina: Entry Books of Letters, Instructions, Warrants, Commissions, Patents, etc.: Commissions, instructions, etc., 1730-1775.
Microfilm -- (Handlist not yet available).
327. North Carolina: Entry Books of Letters, Instructions, Warrants, Commissions, Patents, etc.: Abstracts of letters to Board of Trade, 1728-1753.
Microfilm -- (Handlist not yet available).

- 328-331. North Carolina: Entry Books of Letters, Instructions, Warrants, Commissions, Patents, etc.: Letters to the Secretary of State, 1766-1782.
Microfilm -- (Handlist not yet available).
332. North Carolina: Entry Books of Letters, Instructions, Warrants, Commissions, Patents, etc.: Letters from the Secretary of State, 1768-1782.
Microfilm -- (Handlist not yet available).
- 333-341. North Carolina: Acts, 1734-1775.
Microfilm -- (Handlist not yet available).
- 342-357. North Carolina: Sessional Papers: Council, Council in Assembly, Assembly, 1731-1774.
Microfilm -- (Handlist not yet available).
- 358-380. South Carolina: Original Correspondence, Board of Trade, 1720-1775.
358-360, 362, 365-366, 371-374, 378-380: Xerox -- see xerox handlist.
All other copies are microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
381. South Carolina: Original Correspondence, Board of Trade, Drafts, 1722-1774.
Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
- 382-397. South Carolina: Original Correspondence, Secretary of State, 1699-1784.
385-386, 389, 396-397: Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
All others are xerox -- see cards and xerox handlist.
- 400-405. South Carolina: Entry Books of Letters, Commissions, Warrants, Grants, Instructions, etc., 1720-1775.
Xerox -- see cards.
408. South Carolina: Entry Books of Letters, Commissions, Warrants, Grants, Instructions, etc.: Letters from the Secretary of State, 1768-1782.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 409-410. South Carolina: Entry Books of Letters, Commissions, Warrants, Grants, Instructions, etc.: Letters to Secretary of State, 1767-1781.
Xerox -- see cards.
411. South Carolina: Acts, Printed, 1663-1734.
Xerox -- see cards.

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- 508-511. South Carolina: Shipping Returns. 1716-1765.
Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
- 560-561. East Florida: Original Correspondence, Secretary
of State, 1780-1786.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.
573. East Florida: Shipping Lists, 1765-1769.
Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
- 636-652. Georgia: Original Correspondence, Board of Trade,
1734-1782.
Xerox -- see cards and xerox handlist.
- 689-691. Georgia: Sessional Papers: Minutes of the Council
of Trustees, 1732-1752.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 692-708. Georgia: Sessional Papers: Council, Assembly,
Council in Assembly, 1741-1780.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 709-710. Georgia: Shipping Lists, 1752-1767.
Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
- 714-717. Maryland: Original Correspondence, Board of Trade,
1696-1720.
Xerox -- see cards and xerox handlist.
720. Maryland: Original Correspondence, Secretary of
State, 1704-1740.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.
- 723-727. Maryland: Entry Books of Letters, Commissions,
Instructions, Warrants, etc., 1632-1720
Xerox -- see cards.
734. Maryland: Acts, 1706-1714.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 741-747. Maryland: Sessional Papers: Council, Assembly,
Council in Assembly, 1693-1715.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 749-750. Maryland: Shipping Lists, 1689-1702, 1754-1765.
749: Xerox -- see xerox handlist.
750: Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
751. Massachusetts: Original Correspondence, Secretary
of State, 1689-1713.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

- 848-851. Massachusetts: Shipping Lists, 1686-1719, 1752-1765.
Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
- 861-872. New England: Original Correspondence, Board of Trade, 1699-1731.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.
899. New England: Original Correspondence, Secretary of State, 1733-1741.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 967-969. New Hampshire: Shipping Returns, 1723-1769.
Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
971. New Jersey: Original Correspondence, Board of Trade, 1715-1721.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.
- 1035-1036. New Jersey: Shipping Returns, 1722-1764.
Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
- 1042-1077. New York: Original Correspondence, Board of Trade, 1699-1781.
Xerox -- see cards and xerox handlist.
- 1094-1106. New York: Original Correspondence, Secretary of State, 1737-1780.
Xerox -- see cards and xerox handlist.
- 1111-1126. New York: Entry Books of Letters, Commissions, Instructions, Warrants, Grants, etc.: Commissions, Instructions, Board of Trade Correspondence, 1664-1748.
Xerox -- see cards.
1184. New York: Sessional Papers: Council, Assembly, Council in Assembly, 1694-1702.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 1222-1228. New York: Shipping Lists, 1713-1765.
Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
- 1257-1274. Proprieties: Original Correspondence, Board of Trade, 1697-1757.
1267: Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
All others: Xerox -- see cards.
- 1287-1297. Proprieties: Entry Books of Letters, Commissions, Instructions, Warrants, Patents, Grants, etc.: Commissions, Instructions, Board of Trade Correspondence, 1696-1776.
Xerox -- see cards.

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- 1305-1307. Virginia: Original Correspondence, Board of Trade and Secretary of State, 1689-1698.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 1308-1332. Virginia: Original Correspondence, Board of Trade, 1691-1770.
1314, 1315, 1316, 1321, 1322, 1326: Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
All others: Xerox -- see cards and xerox handlist.
- 1335-1336. Virginia: Original Correspondence, Board of Trade: Drafts, 1702-1774.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 1337-1353. Virginia: Original Correspondence, Secretary of State, 1694-1783.
1337, 1353: Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
All others: Xerox -- see cards.
- 1355-1368. Virginia: Entry Books of Letters, Commissions, Instructions, Charters, Warrants, Patents, Grants, etc.: Board of Trade Correspondence, 1675-1768.
Xerox -- see cards.
1370. Virginia: Entry Books of Letters, Commissions, Instructions, Charters, Warrants, Patents, Grants, etc.: Abstract of Letters to the Board of Trade, 1704-1753.
Xerox -- see cards.
1371. Virginia: Entry Books of Letters, Commissions, Instructions, Charters, Warrants, Patents, Grants, etc.: Proceedings and Reports of the Commissioners for Enquiring into Virginian Affairs and Settling Virginian Grievances, 1677.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 1374-1375. Virginia: Entry Books of Letters, Commissions, Instructions, Charters, Warrants, Patents, Grants, etc.: Letters from Secretary of State, 1767-1776.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 1441-1450. Virginia: Shipping Returns, 1699-1770.
Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.

Class 10. ANTIGUA AND MONTSERRAT, MISCELLANEA.

- C.O. 10/2. Antigua and Montserrat: Shipping Returns, 1784-1814.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Class 23. BAHAMAS, ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

- C.O. 23/1-10. Bahamas: Original Correspondence, Board of Trade, 1717-1790.
Xerox -- see cards and xerox handlist.
- 12-28. Bahamas: Original Correspondence, Secretary of State: Miscellaneous, Despatches, Public Offices, 1718-1788.
25: Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
All others: Xerox -- see cards.

Class 24. BAHAMAS, ENTRY BOOKS.

- C.O. 24/1. Bahamas: Commissions, Instructions, Correspondence, Warrants, etc.: Instructions, Commissions, Board of Trade Correspondence, 1717-1742.
Xerox -- see cards.

Class 27. BAHAMAS, MISCELLANEA.

- C.O. 27/12-13. Bahamas: Shipping Returns, 1721-1757.
Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.

Class 28. BARBADOS, ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

- C.O. 28/1-35. Barbados: Original Correspondence, Board of Trade, 1689-1782.
Xerox -- see cards.

Class 29. BARBADOS, ENTRY BOOKS.

- C.O. 29/15. Barbados: Commissions, Instructions, Board of Trade Correspondence, etc., 1728-1734.
Xerox -- see cards.

Class 33. BARBADOS, MISCELLANEA.

- C.O. 33/13-19. Barbados: Shipping Returns, 1678-1764.
14-17: Xerox -- see xerox handlist.
18-19: Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.

Class 37. BERMUDA, ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

- C.O. 37/1-23. Bermuda: Original Correspondence, Board of Trade, 1692-1790.
Xerox -- see cards and xerox handlist.

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25-98. Bermuda: Original Correspondence, Secretary of State: Despatches, Miscellaneous, and Public Offices, 1689-1837.
Xerox -- see cards and xerox handlist.

Class 41. BERMUDA, MISCELLANEA.

C.O. 41/6-7. Bermuda: Shipping Returns, 1715-1751.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Class 76. DOMINICA, MISCELLANEA.

C.O. 76/4. Dominica: Shipping Lists, 1763-1791.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Class 101. GRENADA, ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

C.O. 101/8. Grenada: Original Correspondence, Board of Trade and Secretary of State, 1747-1812.
Xerox -- see cards.

Class 106. GRENADA, MISCELLANEA.

C.O. 106/1. Grenada: Shipping Returns, 1764-1767.
Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.

Class 137. JAMAICA, ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

C.O. 137/1-20. Jamaica: Original Correspondence, Board of Trade, 1694-1733.
Xerox -- see cards and xerox handlist.

Class 142. JAMAICA, MISCELLANEA.

C.O. 142/13-21. Jamaica: Shipping Returns, 1680-1784.
13, 14: Xerox -- see xerox handlist.
All others: Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.

Class 152. LEEWARD ISLANDS, ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

C.O. 152/2. Leeward Islands: Original Correspondence, Board of Trade, 1696-1698.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

42. Leeward Islands: Original Correspondence, Secretary of State, 1704-1725.
Xerox -- see cards.

Class 157. LEEWARD ISLANDS, MISCELLANEA.

C.O. 157/1. Leeward Islands: Shipping Returns, 1683-1787.
Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.

Class 187. NEVIS, MISCELLANEA.

C.O. 187/1. Nevis: Shipping Returns, 1704-1729.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Class 194. NEWFOUNDLAND, ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

C.O. 194/1-16. Newfoundland: Original Correspondence, Board of
Trade, 1696-1766.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Class 217. NOVA SCOTIA AND CAPE BRETON, ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

C.O. 217/1-6. Nova Scotia and Cape Breton: Original Correspondence,
Board of Trade, 1711-1733.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Class 218. NOVA SCOTIA AND CAPE BRETON, ENTRY BOOKS.

C.O. 218/1. Nova Scotia and Cape Breton: Entry Books of
Commissions, Instructions, Correspondence, etc.:
Commissions, Instructions, Board of Trade Correspondence,
1710-1722.
Xerox -- see cards.

Class 221. NOVA SCOTIA AND CAPE BRETON, MISCELLANEA.

C.O. 221/29-31. Nova Scotia and Cape Breton: Shipping Returns,
1753-1765.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist

Class 243. ST. CHRISTOPHER'S, MISCELLANEA.

C.O. 243/1. St. Christopher's: Shipping Returns, 1704, 1784-
1787.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Class 265. ST. VINCENT, MISCELLANEA.

C.O. 265/1. St. Vincent: Shipping Returns, 1763-1792.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Class 318. WEST INDIES, ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

- C.O. 318/1-2. West Indies: Original Correspondence, Board of Trade, 1627-1807.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.
10. West Indies: Original Correspondence, Secretary of State, 1782-1785.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Class 323. COLONIES GENERAL, ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

This class is comprised of letters, reports, petitions, etc., usually concerning more than one colony. Topics of relevance to North Carolina include currency and coinage; trade and shipping, including violation of the acts of trade, and collection of debts in the colonies; Indians; naval matters; proprietary government; transportation of convicts; war and defense; piracy and privateering; production of naval stores, tobacco, potash, iron and steel, etc.; officeholding; postal service; naturalization; legislation; religion.

- C.O. 323/1-3. Board of Trade, 1689-1703.
1: Xerox -- see xerox handlist.
2, 3: Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
4. Board of Trade: an Account of Ordnance and other Stores of War sent to the Plantations, 1660-1688.
4: Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
- 5-18. Board of Trade, 1703-1766.
11, 15: Xerox -- see cards.
12, 16: Xerox -- see xerox handlist.
All others: Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
19. Board of Trade: Annual Expenses of the Colonies, 1764-1766.
19: Xerox -- see xerox handlist.
20. Board of Trade: Indian Affairs, 1764.
20: Xerox -- see cards.
21. Board of Trade: Applications for Land, 1765-1766.
21: Xerox -- see cards.
23. Board of Trade: Indian Affairs, 1764-1766.
23: Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
- 24-29. Board of Trade, 1766-1780.
24, 26: Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
All others: Xerox -- see cards.
- 32-33. Board of Trade, Abstracts, 1756-1759.
Xerox -- see cards.

C.O. 325/4. Historical Sketches of the Colonies.
Xerox -- see cards.

Class 326: COLONIES GENERAL: REGISTERS, INDEXES, ETC., OF CORRESPONDENCE.

C.O. 326/16. Index to Original Correspondence, North Carolina,
1730-1750.
Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.

Class 388: BOARD OF TRADE (COMMERCIAL): ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

This class pertains mainly to matters concerning trade, and consists of letters, reports, petitions, memorials, returns. Topics relating to North Carolina include naval stores, tobacco, rice, and other commodities; shipping; collection of customs duties; slavery; privateers; convoys and other naval matters.

C.O. 388/2-4. Petitions of Merchants, Foreign Trade Papers, etc.
1662-1695.

2: Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
3, 4: Xerox -- see cards.

5. Domestic Trade, 1696-1698.
5: Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

6-73. Foreign Trade, 1696-1781.
9, 12: Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
8: Xerox -- see xerox handlist.
All others: Xerox -- see cards.

75-84. Accounts and Establishments, 1696-1782.
Xerox -- see cards.

95. Consul's Reports, 1765-1766.
Xerox -- see cards.

Class 389: BOARD OF TRADE (COMMERCIAL): ENTRY BOOKS OF COMMISSIONS, INSTRUCTIONS, PETITIONS, CORRESPONDENCE, ORDERS IN COUNCIL, ETC.

This class consists of entry book copies of letters, reports, petitions, memorials, returns, orders in council, commissions, instructions, proclamations, warrants, etc., concerning trade. Subjects relating to North Carolina include immigration; proprietary government; postal service; piracy; defense; shipping; convoys and other naval matters; tobacco, naval stores, rice, and other commodities; slavery; courts of vice admiralty; legislation.

Class 324: COLONIES GENERAL: ENTRY BOOKS OF COMMISSIONS, INSTRUCTIONS, PETITIONS, GRANTS, ORDERS IN COUNCIL, WARRANTS, LETTERS, ETC. This class consists largely of entry book copies of letters (including circulars), reports, petitions, orders in council, commissions, instructions, warrants, etc., concerning one or more colonies. Subjects relating to North Carolina include trade; piracy; naval stores; customs collection; officeholding; courts of vice admiralty; tobacco; proprietary government; warfare; judicial appeals; postal service; defense; currency and coinage; Indians; taxation; landholding; naval matters; immigration and naturalization; colonial legislation; religion; colonial manufactures; Daniel Coxe's claim to "Carolana"; transportation of convicts.

- C.O. 324/4-18. Series I: Commissions, Instructions, Orders in Council, etc., 1675-1780.
4, 5, 6, 13, 15: Xerox -- see cards.
All others: Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
21. Series I: Board of Trade Reports, 1702-1782, and Letters from the Board of Trade, 1744-1752.
Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
- 24-44. Series I: Grants and Warrants, 1692-1783.
Xerox -- see cards.
48. Series I: Lists of Councillors and Persons Recommended to fill Vacancies, 1706-1760.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 49-53. Series I: Commissions, Instructions, Warrants, Patents, Grants of Lands, 1714-1782.
Xerox -- see cards.
54. Series I: Grants of Land, 1750-1771.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.
57. Series I: Military Precedents (Warrants, Commissions, etc.), 1741-1761.
Xerox -- see cards.
60. Series I: Appointments of Agents for the Colonies, 1750-1774.
Xerox -- see cards.

Class 325: COLONIES GENERAL: MISCELLANEA, MEMORANDA, ETC.
The only document relating to North Carolina is an historical account of the colony, 1663-1729, prepared in the 19th century.

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C.O. 325/4. Historical Sketches of the Colonies.
Xerox -- see cards.

Class 326: COLONIES GENERAL: REGISTERS, INDEXES, ETC., OF CORRESPONDENCE.

C.O. 326/16. Index to Original Correspondence, North Carolina,
1730-1750.
Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.

Class 388: BOARD OF TRADE (COMMERCIAL): ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

This class pertains mainly to matters concerning trade, and consists of letters, reports, petitions, memorials, returns. Topics relating to North Carolina include naval stores, tobacco, rice, and other commodities; shipping; collection of customs duties; slavery; privateers; convoys and other naval matters.

C.O. 388/2-4. Petitions of Merchants, Foreign Trade Papers, etc.
1662-1695.

2: Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
3, 4: Xerox -- see cards.

5. Domestic Trade, 1696-1698.
5: Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

6-73. Foreign Trade, 1696-1781.
9, 12: Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
8: Xerox -- see xerox handlist.
All others: Xerox -- see cards.

75-84. Accounts and Establishments, 1696-1782.
Xerox -- see cards.

95. Consul's Reports, 1765-1766.
Xerox -- see cards.

Class 389: BOARD OF TRADE (COMMERCIAL): ENTRY BOOKS OF COMMISSIONS, INSTRUCTIONS, PETITIONS, CORRESPONDENCE, ORDERS IN COUNCIL, ETC.

This class consists of entry book copies of letters, reports, petitions, memorials, returns, orders in council, commissions, instructions, proclamations, warrants, etc., concerning trade. Subjects relating to North Carolina include immigration; proprietary government; postal service; piracy; defense; shipping; convoys and other naval matters; tobacco, naval stores, rice, and other commodities; slavery; courts of vice admiralty; legislation.

- C.O. 389/2. Petitions to Board of Trade and Reports thereon,
1664-1674.
Xerox -- see cards.
4. Commissions, Instructions, Grants, Correspondence,
etc., 1662-1684.
Xerox -- see cards.
6. Commissions, Instructions, Proclamations, etc.,
1674-1680.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 11-13. Petitions, Correspondence, Reports, Orders in
Council, etc., 1673-1696.
Xerox -- see cards.
14. Domestic Trade, 1696-1698.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 15-34. Foreign Trade, 1696-1782.
17, 18, 19: Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
All others: Xerox -- see cards.
- 36-37. Petitions, Orders in Council, etc., Board of Trade
Accounts, 1696-1750.
Xerox -- see cards.
40. Petitions, Orders in Council, etc., Board of Trade
Accounts, Ireland, 1697-1735.
Xerox -- see cards.
- 42-47. Commissions, Instructions, Petitions, Warrants,
Correspondence, etc., 1704-1729.
Xerox -- see cards.
59. Counsels' Opinions, 1736-1739.
Xerox -- see cards.

Class 390: BOARD OF TRADE (COMMERCIAL): MISCELLANEA.

This class consists mainly of statistical tabulations of colonial exports and imports. Subjects relating to North Carolina include tobacco, naval stores, rice, skins, leather goods, silks, woolens; slavery; courts of vice admiralty; naval matters.

- C.O. 390/5. Exports and Imports, Shipping, etc., 1668-1692.
Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
6. Exports and Imports, Shipping, etc., 1677-1731;
Gold and Silver Coined in the Tower, 1689-1710;

Naval Stores Imported, 1701-1727; Newfoundland
Fishing and Inhabitants, 1675-1731.
Xerox -- see cards.

7-12. Custom House Accounts and Statistics, 1670-1771.
8: Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
All others: Xerox -- see cards.

Class 412: DUPLICATES: CORRESPONDENCE.

C.O. 412/4-5. North Carolina, Acts, 1766-1772.
Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.

Public Record Office

Group TREASURY (T.)

The Treasury Board was the department of government ultimately responsible for the collection and dispensing of public revenue. Consequently its concerns were comprehensive, including virtually every aspect of government, and this fact is reflected in the varied nature of its records.

Class 1: TREASURY BOARD PAPERS.

This large and highly diverse class is comprised of letters, reports, petitions, memorials, returns, shipping returns, accounts, vouchers, etc. Subjects relating to North Carolina include tobacco, naval stores, rice, and other commodities; trade and shipping; customs collection; proprietary government; postal service; piracy; Crown revenues in the colonies; currency; officeholding, including salaries and fees; boundaries; Indians; missionaries; landholding, including quitrents; courts of vice admiralty; colonial wars; Stamp Act; slavery; smuggling; immigration; naval affairs; Revolutionary War, including supply, privateering, military operations; and Loyalists, including claims for compensation, military service, migration to England, Nova Scotia, and the West Indies.

T. 1/4-748.

1557-1795.

Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Class 4: REFERENCE BOOKS.

Entry books, especially of letters, petitions, etc., referred by the Treasury to various governmental departments, and others, for their information or advice. Subjects relating to North Carolina include Culpeper's Rebellion; officeholding--collectors of customs, surveyors of woods, receivers general, governors, attorneys general, clerks of the Crown, collectors of quitrents; trade; rice, naval stores, and other commodities; proprietary government.

T. 4/1-11.

Reference Books, 1680-1758.

Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

16.

Alphabetical Registers, Early, 1705.

Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Class 11: OUT-LETTERS, CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.

Entry books of letters, petitions, warrants, patents, orders in council, returns, and reports to and from the Commissioners for Customs. Subjects relating to North Carolina include trade;

customs regulations; Culpeper's Rebellion; officeholding
(collectors of customs, surveyors general, other customs
officials); tobacco, tar, and other commodities; emigration.
seizure of vessels.

T. 11/1-33. 1667-1784
 Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Class 17: OUT-LETTERS, NORTH BRITAIN.

Entry books of letters, warrants, orders in council, etc.,
concerning the Scottish customs service. Subjects relating
to North Carolina include emigration, Loyalists, tobacco,
naval stores.

T. 17/21-22. 1774-1784.
 Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Class 27: OUT-LETTERS, GENERAL.

Entry books, mainly of letters to various departments of
government and individuals. Subjects concerning North Carolina
include Culpeper's Rebellion; customs collection; proprietary
government; trade; officeholding; naval matters; courts of
vice admiralty; postal service; naval stores, rice and other
commodities; revenues; boundaries with Virginia; piracy;
Indians; quitrents; wars, including the American Revolution;
Stamp Act; Loyalists.

T. 27/5-36. 1679-1784.
 Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Class 28: OUT-LETTERS, VARIOUS.

Entry books of letters, commissions, warrants. Subjects
concerning North Carolina include customs collection; courts
of vice admiralty; officeholding--surveyor general, governor,
surveyor of woods, chief justice, collectors of customs;
naval stores; tobacco; salaries and fees; trade; privateering
during the Revolutionary War.

T. 28/1-2. America, 1763-1797.
 Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Class 29: MINUTES.

Minutes of meetings of the Treasury Board. Subjects concerning
North Carolina include piracy and privateering; trade; naval
stores, rice, tobacco; customs collection; proprietary government;
boundary with Virginia; postal service; Indians; officeholding;
quitrents and other Crown revenues; salaries and fees; landholding;

Parliamentary grants; Stamp Act; emigration; Loyalists;
Revolutionary War.

T. 29/15-54. 1675-1784.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Class 35: ACCOUNTS GENERAL, VARIOUS.
Returns, accounts, etc. Subjects concerning North Carolina
include trade; quitrents; customs collection; Revolutionary
War.

T. 35/20. 1765-1780.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Class 36: ACCOUNTS, SCOTLAND.
Returns, reports, accounts, etc. Subjects concerning North
Carolina include collection of customs; trade; tobacco, rice,
and other commodities.

T. 36/9-13. 1709-1809.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Class 38: ACCOUNTS, DEPARTMENTAL.
Accounts, returns, etc. Subjects concerning North Carolina
include payments to missionaries; Indians; tobacco and other
commodities; collection of customs; trade.

T. 38/179-814. 1558-1821.
277: Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
All others: Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Class 47: REGISTERS, VARIOUS.

T. 47/9. Weekly Emigration Returns, 1773-1774.
Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.

12. Emigration Returns, Scotland to America, 1774-1775.
Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.

Class 48: MISCELLANEA, LOWNDES PAPERS.

T. 48/4. Finance: Drafts of Parliamentary Bills, Wm. III-
Geo. I.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

14. Secret Service: Copy of Book of Receipts and Payments by Henry Guy, 1679-1688.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Class 50: MISCELLANEA--DOCUMENTS RELATING TO REFUGEES.

Letters, memorials, petitions, reports, vouchers, receipts, returns, muster rolls, accounts, pension lists, etc. Includes numbers of documents relating to Loyalist military units and civilian refugees from North Carolina, and various payments made to them, including pensions.

- T. 50/1-5. American--Carolina militia: receipt books, pay lists, etc., 1780-1782.
5: Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
All others: Xerox -- see xerox handlist.
- 6-28. American--Loyalists' temporary allowances, 1781-1831.
Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
29. American--Payments by Samuel Remnant, 1783.
Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
- 31-48. American--Loyalists' quarterly pension lists, 1788-1839.
Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
49. American--Payments by Antony Rosenhagen, 1810-1815.
Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
- 50-51. American--Payments by T. Crafer, 1815-1828.
Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
52. American--Annual accounts, T. Crafer and A. Rosenhagen, 1810-1830.
Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
53. American--"The case of the uncompensated loyalists," 1816.
Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
- 54-55. American, etc.--Annual accounts of T. Crafer, 1830-1834.
Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
56. American, etc., allowances, 1832-1835.
Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.

Class 52: MISCELLANEA--KING'S WARRANTS.

Entry books of warrants issued for various payments. Subjects concerning North Carolina include emigration; trade; proprietary government; officeholding; naval stores; piracy; boundary with

Virginia; Crown revenue, including quitrents; landholding; wars; salaries; Parliamentary grants; Indians; Revolutionary War; Loyalists.

T. 52/3-72. 1661-1783.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Class 53: MISCELLANEA--WARRANTS RELATING TO MONEY.

Entry books of warrants issued for various payments. Subjects concerning North Carolina include cartography; collection of customs; officeholding; Culpeper's Rebellion; missionaries; rice; proprietary government; seals; salaries; Loyalists.

T. 53/1-55. 1676-1782.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Class 54: MISCELLANEA--WARRANTS NOT RELATING TO MONEY.

Entry books of warrants, reports, memoranda, instructions, memorials, orders in council, etc. Subjects concerning North Carolina include officeholding; tobacco; trade; prizes; coinage; piracy; proprietary government; Crown revenues, including quitrents; courts of vice admiralty; Stamp Act; postal service; Revolutionary War.

T. 54/3-43. 1672-1782.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Class 56: MISCELLANEA--WARRANTS, VARIOUS.

Only one document concerns North Carolina.

T. 56/18. 1715-1733.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Class 60: MISCELLANEA--ORDER BOOKS.

Entry books of orders for payments. Items relating to North Carolina include payments of salaries to governors, collectors of quitrents, and other officials, and of passage money to missionaries.

T. 60/11-26. General, 1720-1786.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Class 61: MISCELLANEA--DISPOSITION BOOKS.

Only one document concerns North Carolina.

T. 61/4-63. 1685-1780.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Class 64: MISCELLANEA, VARIOUS.

Returns, accounts, shipping returns, letters, reports, legal opinions, letters patent. Subjects concerning North Carolina include lists of Loyalist military units; officeholding, including fees; trade and shipping; proprietary government; Crown revenues; Revolutionary War, including prisoners; tobacco, rice, and other commodities; collection of customs duties.

T. 64/23-312. 1547-1874.
43, 48, 49, 150, 240, 250, 252, 311: Microfilm --
see microfilm handlist.
All others: Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Class 77: EAST FLORIDA CLAIMS.

Letters, accounts, memorials, depositions, etc., concerning losses by British subjects in the cession of East Florida to Spain in 1783. Several documents pertain to Loyalists from North Carolina.

T. 77/2-17. Claims, etc., 1786-1789.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Class 79: AMERICAN LOYALIST CLAIMS.

Letters, accounts, memorials, depositions, inventories, transcripts of court proceedings, printed materials, etc., concerning claims of British subjects (Loyalists and others) for compensation for losses during and after the Revolution. Numbers of the claims are from merchants trading to North Carolina, and their accounts often include lists of debtors, with personal details concerning their death, emigration, economic circumstances, etc.

T. 79/1-139. Claimants' papers, agents' reports, minute books, etc., 1777-1812.
9, 11, 13, 25, 28, 29, 41, 49, 58, 74, 75, 77,
84, 85, 88, 97A, 97B, 98, 122: Microfilm --
see microfilm handlist.
All others: Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Class 90: COURTS OF JUSTICE, ETC.

T. 90/122. Public Offices, Committee on Fees, Register Book, 1780-1797.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Class 98: TREASURY PAPERS, SUPPLEMENTARY.

T. 98/1-3. Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Public Record Office

Group WAR OFFICE (W.O.)

The War Office was the department of government responsible for administration of the British army. Included in its records are various series relating to colonial wars, and peacetime military administration in the colonies.

Class 34: AMHERST PAPERS.

W.O. 34/47.

Letters from various officers serving in South Carolina and Virginia to commander-in-chief, 1757-1763.

Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.

Public Record Office

Group CHANCERY (C.)

The Chancery, historically one of the most important of the departments of government, exercised jurisdiction in a number of areas, including the judicial. Its courts administered a law known as equity, which differed from that of the courts of common law. The documents copied for the British Records involve suits in equity.

Class 2: CHANCERY PROCEEDINGS, SERIES I, ELIZABETH I TO CHARLES I.

C.2, various. Microfilm -- (Handlist not yet available).

Class 5: CHANCERY PROCEEDINGS, SIX CLERKS SERIES, BRIDGES, BEFORE 1714.

C.5, various. Microfilm -- (Handlist not yet available).

Class 7: CHANCERY PROCEEDINGS, SIX CLERKS SERIES, HAMILTON, BEFORE 1714.

C.7, various. Microfilm -- (Handlist not yet available).

Class 8: CHANCERY PROCEEDINGS, SIX CLERKS SERIES, MITFORD, BEFORE 1714.

C.8, various. Microfilm -- (Handlist not yet available).

Class 9: CHANCERY PROCEEDINGS, SIX CLERKS SERIES, REYNARDSON, BEFORE 1714.

C.9, various. Microfilm -- (Handlist not yet available).

Public Record Office

Group HIGH COURT OF ADMIRALTY (H.C.A.)

The High Court of Admiralty had jurisdiction over maritime matters, administering the law in three distinct areas: civil (contracts, wages, wrongful injury, etc.); criminal (murder, piracy, mutiny, etc.); and prize (property seized from an enemy during wartime). The records of the Court sitting in these three capacities are termed, respectively, instance, oyer and terminer, and prize. Included in the records of the High Court are various documents from courts of vice admiralty in Britain and the colonies.

Class 1: OYER AND TERMINER RECORDS.

This class is composed of the various records concerning criminal matters. Subjects relating to North Carolina are murder and piracy.

H.C.A. 1/55-56. Examinations as to Pirates and other Criminals,
1535-1768.

Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

99. Proceedings in the Colonies, 1722-1739.

Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Class 3: ACTS, INSTANCE AND PRIZE.

Entry books of cases brought before the High Court. Subjects relating to North Carolina are alleged wrongful seizure of a vessel, and the settlement at Roanoke Island.

H.C.A. 3/21-74. Book of Acts, 1524-1749.

Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Class 6: ASSIGNATION BOOKS, INSTANCE, SERIES 2.

Records of proceedings in suits brought before the High Court. The only document relating to North Carolina concerns the sale of a vessel.

H.C.A. 6/4. 1769-1770.

Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Class 8: ASSIGNATION BOOKS, PRIZE.

A daily record of proceedings in the High Court against American vessels captured during the Revolutionary War. Documents copied for North Carolina concern those vessels owned or registered there.

H.C.A. 8/1-6. American, 1776-1789.

Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Class 13: EXAMINATIONS, INSTANCE AND PRIZE.

Entry books of examinations of witnesses in suits brought before the High Court. Topics relating to North Carolina include proposed voyage to "Carolana" in the 1630s; capture by Spanish and French privateers of vessels trading to North Carolina; charter of a vessel; voyage to Roanoke Island.

H.C.A. 13/28-91. 1536-1750.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

135-139. Answers, etc., 1577-1770
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Class 15: INSTANCE PAPERS, SERIES EARLY.

Depositions, libels, pleadings, accounts, petitions, commissions, and miscellaneous documents concerning suits brought before the High Court. Various vessels trading to North Carolina are represented in these papers.

H.C.A. 15/32-44. 1690-1756.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

51. First Decrees, 1757-1772.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

52-57. 1757-1778.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Class 16: INSTANCE PAPERS, SERIES 1.

Depositions, libels, allegations, answers, decrees, warrants, accounts, and miscellaneous papers concerning suits brought before the High Court. Various vessels trading to North Carolina are represented in these papers.

H.C.A. 16/59-72. 1772-1806.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Class 23: FILE OF INTERROGATORIES.

Only two documents relate to North Carolina. Both are concerned with the voyage to Roanoke Island.

H.C.A. 23/4. 1546-1733.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Class 24: LIBELS, ETC., INSTANCE AND PRIZE.

Pleadings, inventories, accounts, etc., concerning suits brought before the High Court. Documents relating to North Carolina concern the voyage to Roanoke Island, and a projected settlement

in Carolina in the 1630s.

H.C.A. 24/53-90. File of Libels, Allegations, Decrees, Sentences,
etc., 1526-1739.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Class 28: COURT MINUTE BOOKS (PRIZE).

Minutes of proceedings in the High Court in cases of condemnation
of vessels captured during the American Revolution. Documents
copied for North Carolina concern those vessels owned or
registered there.

H.C.A. 28/2-8. 1777-1783.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Class 30: MISCELLANEA.

Miscellaneous documents concerning instance and prize cases
coming before the High Court. Only one document was copied
for North Carolina.

H.C.A. 30/277. Intercepted Mails and Papers, 1652-1811.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Class 32: PRIZE PAPERS.

This large and diverse class is comprised of court proceedings
(minutes, libels, allegations, interrogatories, depositions,
decrees, etc.) and ships' papers (registrations, clearances,
letters of marque, crew lists, log books, manifests, invoices,
bills of lading, orders, correspondence, etc.) in prize cases
coming before the High Court, and courts of vice admiralty in
Britain and the colonies. A few papers concerning North
Carolina vessels are found in the series for the wars of 1739-
1748 and 1756-1763, but most are from the series for the
Revolutionary War, many of which are from the New York court
of vice admiralty. Subjects include mainly trade and shipping,
and privateering, although interrogatories and private correspondence
sometimes concern other matters.

H.C.A. 32/95-153. Prize Papers, 1739-1748.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

174. Prize Papers, 1756-1763.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

262-492. Prize Papers, 1776-1783.
419: Xerox -- see cards and xerox handlist.
266, 276, 278, 279, 280, 281, 285, 288, 293, 297,
303, 309, 310, 312, 319, 320, 326, 329, 330, 333,

334, 336, 347, 360, 369, 370, 387, 390, 391,
395, 399, 401, 403, 405, 406, 418, 420, 424,
425, 436, 437, 443, 446, 447, 453, 457, 458,
460, 461, 462, 467, 469, 472, 488, 489, 490,
492: Xerox -- see cards.

All others: Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

493. (Various, found loose).
Xerox -- see cards.

1835-1839. Prize Papers, Various, 1750-Vict.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Class 34: SENTENCES (PRIZE).

Entry book of sentences handed down by the High Court in prize cases. Entries copied for North Carolina concern those vessels owned or registered there during the Revolution, and one trading there in 1741.

H.C.A. 34/31. Sentences in Prize Causes, 1739-1744.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

43-44. Sentences in American Prizes (Interlocutory),
1776-1788.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Class 42: PRIZE APPEALS: APPEAL PAPERS.

This class is comprised of court proceedings (minutes, libels, affidavits, interrogatories, petitions, allegations, decrees, etc.) and ships' papers (registrations, clearances, invoices, bonds, letters of marque, accounts, etc.) in prize cases arising in various courts in Britain and America on appeal to the High Court. Subjects relating to North Carolina concern trade and privateering during the American Revolution.

H.C.A. 42/132-162. Attestations.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Class 49: PROCEEDINGS IN VICE ADMIRALTY COURTS.

This class consists of court proceedings (minutes, libels, depositions, interrogatories, answers, accounts, etc.) and ships' papers (registrations, clearances, etc.) in prize cases arising in the New York court of vice admiralty during the Revolutionary War. Subjects include mainly trade and privateering.

H.C.A. 49/91-94. New York, 1777-1783.
91: Xerox -- see xerox handlist.
All others: Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.

Class 50: ADMIRALTY MUNIMENT BOOKS.

This class comprises entry book copies of commissions and letters patent issued for various purposes relating to courts of admiralty and vice admiralty in Britain and the colonies. Subjects concerning North Carolina are appointments of various officials (vice admirals, judges, advocates, marshals), and commissions for trying of pirates.

H.C.A. 50/6-12. Eliz. I-1821.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Class 51: INDEXES TO ADMIRALTY MUNIMENT BOOKS.

An Index to H.C.A. 50, above; a summary list of officials referred to there, with dates of appointments.

H.C.A. 51/2. Indexes to H.C.A. 50/3-24, 1660-1955.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Public Record Office

Group AUDIT OFFICE (A.O.)

The Audit Office was responsible for the auditing of governmental accounts. Of its many classes of records, only the two below have been examined for the British Records Program.

Class 12: CLAIMS, AMERICAN LOYALISTS, SERIES I.

Mainly entry book copies of documents (memorials, petitions, accounts, vouchers, correspondence, inventories of estates, etc.) relating to claims for compensation for losses by British subjects (Loyalists and others) during and after the Revolutionary War. Subjects include individual service during the war; trade; landholding; finance; administration of relief to Loyalists, and various American and British laws concerning them; supplies furnished the British army and navy during the war.

A.O. 12/3-146, 1776-1831.
Index. 3, 71, 72, 73, 74, 76, 77, 83, 94, 99, 100, 101,
102, 103, 107, 108, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114,
117, 118, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 131, 133,
134, 135, 139: Xerox -- see xerox handlist.
All others: Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.

Class 13: CLAIMS, AMERICAN LOYALISTS, SERIES II.

Mainly original documents of the types in A.O. 12, above.
Subjects include those in A.O. 12.

A.O. 13/1-139, 1780-1835.
Index. 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 124, Index: Microfilm --
see microfilm handlist.
All others: Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Public Record Office

Group BOARD OF TRADE (B.T.)

The Board of Trade had general responsibility for colonial matters for most of the period from 1696 to 1782. The main body of its record relating to this function is in the class C.O. 5, described elsewhere in this guide. Only one item has been photocopied for the British Records Program from the regular series of Board of Trade papers, and concerns efforts in the 1820s to obtain transcripts relating to the colonial history of North Carolina.

Class 4: REGISTER.

B.T. 4/5.

1826, May-1828, June.

Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Public Record Office

Group HIGH COURT OF DELEGATES (DEL.)

This court exercised an appellate judicial jurisdiction in a number of matters from 1534 to 1833. Only one item has been photocopied for the British Records Program, and concerns the abortive attempt of Henry and Samuel Vassall to establish a colony in the region of Carolina.

Class 3: EXAMINATIONS, 1557-1735.

DEL. 3/10.

Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Public Record Office

Group FOREIGN OFFICE (F.O.)

This agency is chiefly concerned with the foreign relations of Great Britain. The items photocopied for the British Records Program relate mainly to the post-Revolutionary period, and are concerned with Loyalists, trade, Indians, and efforts in the 1820s and 1830s to obtain transcripts relating to the colonial history of North Carolina.

Class 4: GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, SERIES I.

F.O. 4/4-16. Letters from British Ambassadors and Others, 1786-1791.
Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.

Class 5: GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, SERIES II.

F.O. 5/51. Domestic, 1806.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

233. Domestic, 1827.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Class 83: GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE, GREAT BRITAIN AND GENERAL.

F.O. 83/221. State Paper Office, 1811-1837.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Public Record Office

Group MAPS AND PLANS (M.P.I.)

Only three items have been photocopied for the British Records Program: a chart of Cape Lookout (1756); plan of a fort proposed to be built there (c. 1756); and the plan of a tract of land belonging to Sir Nathaniel Duckenfield (c. 1767).

Class 1: GENERAL.

- M.P.I. 1/268. Plan of Tract belonging to Duckenfield, 1767.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.
429. Plan of Proposed Fort at Cape Lookout, 1755-1756.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Public Record Office

Group PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE (P.R.O.)

Included in this record group is a class of private papers acquired by the Public Record Office by gift, deposit, or purchase, from which the following items have been photocopied for the British Records.

Class 30/11: DOCUMENTS ACQUIRED BY GIFT, DEPOSIT, OR PURCHASE: CORNWALLIS PAPERS.

P.R.O. 30/11/2. Official Correspondence Relating to the Colonies, 1780.
Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.

3-5. Papers Relating to the American Colonies, 1768-1781.
Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.

Class 30/24: DOCUMENTS ACQUIRED BY GIFT, DEPOSIT, OR PURCHASE: SHAFTESBURY PAPERS.

P.R.O. 30/24/48. Papers Relating to Carolina, 1631-1720.
Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.

Class 30/32: DOCUMENTS ACQUIRED BY GIFT, DEPOSIT, OR PURCHASE: LEEDS PAPERS.

P.R.O. 30/32/34. Treasury Minutes, 1677 Nov.-1679 March.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

36. Treasury, Petitions, Entry Book, 1677-1678.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

38-39. Treasury, Warrants and Orders, Customs, Entry Book, 1675-1679.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

41-42. Treasury, King's Warrants, 1671-1675.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

46. Treasury, King's Entry Book of Warrants, 1675 Jan.-1676 Dec.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

48-49. Treasury, Warrants not relating to Money, 1672-1674.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Public Record Office

Group CUSTOMS (CUST.)

This agency was responsible for the collection of customs duties in Britain and the colonies. Only one item has been photocopied for the British Records Program--an entry book of letters sent from the American Board of Customs to officials in American ports, including those in North Carolina.

Class 21: MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS.

CUST. 21/16.

Entry Book of Out-Letters from Boston, America,
1768-1775.

Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.

Public Record Office

Group INDEXES (IND.)

This is an artificial class composed of indexes, registers, etc., drawn from a variety of record groups. A few items have been photocopied for the British Records Program, and are concerned with letters from admirals at naval stations, and naval courts martial.

- Ind. 4769. Admiralty. Indexes and Compilations, Secretary's Department, Series III. Index to Letters from Admirals at Naval Stations, 1742-1808.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.
- 4775-4777. Admiralty. Indexes and Compilations, Secretary's Department, Series III. Digest of Reports of Courts Martial, 1755-1806.
Xerox -- see cards.
10669. Admiralty. Indexes and Compilations, Secretary's Department, Series III. Digest of Courts Martial, 1741-1793.
Xerox -- see cards.

British Library

Documents copied for the British Records Program from this repository range widely in both time and subject matter, and are from the following collections of manuscripts: Additional, Cotton, Egerton, Hargrave, Harleian, King's, Lansdowne, Royal, Sloane, and Stowe. They are contained on microfilm reels Z.5.150N-169P. Of special importance are the papers of the Martin family (Add.Mss. 41,346-41,475), including those of Josiah Martin, governor of North Carolina 1771-1776. Selections from these papers are included on microfilm reels Z.5.153N-154N, 166P-168P.

Handlists for these documents are not currently available.

National Maritime Museum

This repository contains records relating to the naval and maritime history of Britain and the colonies. Its holdings include archives of governmental and other bodies, as well as a large number of private manuscripts.

ADM/L. NAVY BOARD, LIEUTENANTS' LOGS.

Log books kept by lieutenants of naval vessels, both at sea and in port. Information includes details on weather, manning, discipline, provisioning, trade, repair and refitting, battles.

ADM/L/A. 17-122. Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.

B. 8-185. Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.

C. 63-235. Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.

D. 61. Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.

COC. PAPERS OF SIR GEORGE COCKBURN.

Only one item has been photocopied for the British Records Program: an account of the British expedition against Ocracoke in 1812.

COC/11. Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.

COR. PAPERS OF ADM. SIR WILLIAM CORNWALLIS.

Orders, etc. relating mainly to the period of the Revolution.

COR/1-57. Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.

DOU. PAPERS OF JAMES DOUGLAS.

Only one item has been photocopied for the British Records Program: an order of 1761 concerning French privateers.

DOU/4. Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.

DUF. PAPERS OF V. ADM. SIR ROBERT DUFF.

Items relating to North Carolina are lists of Revolutionary War prisoners belonging to several vessels trading to North Carolina.

DUF/12.1-12.3. Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.

GOS. GOSSE COLLECTION OF PIRATE LITERATURE.

Only a few items have been photocopied for the British Records Program; all relate to piracy in the late seventeenth and early eighteenth centuries.

GOS/5-9. Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.

GRV. PAPERS OF ADM. THOMAS GRAVES.

Only two items have been photocopied for the British Records Program: a document concerning the seige of Cartagena, 1741, and instructions to warships and privateers, 1780.

GRV/2-108. Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.

HAW. HAWKER PAPERS.

Only a few items have been photocopied for the British Records Program. Several relate to the War of 1812, and the remainder to the Revolutionary War.

HAW/9-11. Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.

HMN. THE HAMILTON COLLECTION

Only a few items have been photocopied for the British Records Program; all relate to a Scottish firm in the North Carolina trade, 1730s.

HMN/198-199. Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.

HOO. MacKINNON COLLECTION OF HOOD PAPERS.

Only a few items have been photocopied for the British Records Program. Several relate to HMS Martin and HMS Viper on the North Carolina station (1768), and the rest to naval matters in 1781 and 1782.

HOO/6-11. Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.

HSL. PAPERS OF SIR JOHN HENSLÖWE.

Only one item has been photocopied for the British Records Program: pen-and-ink sketches of decorations for HMS Nautilus (1762) and HMS Tamer (1758).

HSL/1. Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.

HUL. PAPERS OF GEORGE REDMOND HULBERT.

Only a few items have been photocopied for the British Records

Program. All relate to the British blockade of North Carolina in 1813, and to North Carolina vessels captured 1813-1814.

HUL/18. Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.

KEP. PAPERS OF ADM. VISCOUNT AUGUSTUS KEPPEL.

Only a few items have been photocopied for the British Records Program; all relate to HMS Baltimore, 1755.

KEP/1. Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.

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132. Book of Letters Received by H. Hulton, Receiver of
the Sixpenny Duty in America, 1768-1783.
Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.

Class 97: MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, INCOMING LETTERS.

- ADM. 97/85. Letters from America, 1709-1754.
Xerox -- see cards.

Class 98: MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, OUT-LETTERS.

- ADM. 98/1-14. To the Admiralty, 1742-1785.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Class 106: NAVY BOARD.

This diverse class contains the records of the Navy Board,
the agency chiefly responsible for the civil administration
of the Navy--hiring of transports, provisioning and the
like. Subjects relating to North Carolina include transports;
naval stores and timber; piracy; provisioning, equipping and
manning of vessels; and trade.

- ADM. 106/274. In-Letters re American Transports, 1741-1759.
Xerox -- see cards.

- 275-280. In-Letters: Promiscuous Letters re Transports,
1746-1779.
Xerox -- see cards.

- 281-1280. In-Letters, Miscellaneous, 1673-1783.
1140: Xerox -- see cards.
All other copies are xerox -- see xerox handlist.

- 2178-2211. Out-Letters to the Admiralty, 1738-1783.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

3017. Registers, Names of Seamen Slain, 1742-1782.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

3078. Miscellanea: Regulations for Ships at Sea, 1731.
Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.

- 3537-3545. Miscellanea: Miscellaneous Papers, 1650-1798.
Xerox -- see cards.

Class 110: VICTUALLING DEPARTMENT, OUT-LETTERS.

Class 318. WEST INDIES, ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

- C.O. 318/1-2. West Indies: Original Correspondence, Board of Trade, 1627-1807.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.
10. West Indies: Original Correspondence, Secretary of State, 1782-1785.
Xerox -- see xerox handlist.

Class 323. COLONIES GENERAL, ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

This class is comprised of letters, reports, petitions, etc., usually concerning more than one colony. Topics of relevance to North Carolina include currency and coinage; trade and shipping, including violation of the acts of trade, and collection of debts in the colonies; Indians; naval matters; proprietary government; transportation of convicts; war and defense; piracy and privateering; production of naval stores, tobacco, potash, iron and steel, etc.; officeholding; postal service; naturalization; legislation; religion.

- C.O. 323/1-3. Board of Trade, 1689-1703.
1: Xerox -- see xerox handlist.
2, 3: Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
4. Board of Trade: an Account of Ordnance and other Stores of War sent to the Plantations, 1660-1688.
4: Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
- 5-18. Board of Trade, 1703-1766.
11, 15: Xerox -- see cards.
12, 16: Xerox -- see xerox handlist.
All others: Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
19. Board of Trade: Annual Expenses of the Colonies, 1764-1766.
19: Xerox -- see xerox handlist.
20. Board of Trade: Indian Affairs, 1764.
20: Xerox -- see cards.
21. Board of Trade: Applications for Land, 1765-1766.
21: Xerox -- see cards.
23. Board of Trade: Indian Affairs, 1764-1766.
23: Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
- 24-29. Board of Trade, 1766-1780.
24, 26: Microfilm -- see microfilm handlist.
All others: Xerox -- see cards.
- 32-33. Board of Trade, Abstracts, 1756-1759.
Xerox -- see cards.