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LETTERBOOKS OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL: Series A, 1706-1707

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- 39-40 1706 Nov 15. Fulham Palace. Letter from [bishop of London] to [sec., SPG]. Various queries, including whether or not Society has "yet met with 2 persons fit to send to North Carolina."
- 57 1706 Dec 20. Letter from bishop of London to sec., SPG. Recommendations of missionary posts for various clergymen, including "I shou'd think Mr. Black and Mr. Robinson fittest for N. Carolina but they cannot have less than f100 per an. each for you know they must live among Barbarians."
- 71-72 1706/07 Jan 29. Letter from bishop of London to sec., SPG. Various recommendations, including that Mr. Black be sent to Salem, Mass.
- 105-106 1707 Apr 16. London. Letter from Rev. John Talbot to sec., SPG. Wishes to be sent back to America; "I shou'd be glad to see somebody sent to North Carolina I hope the Planters Letters is not quite forgot 'Tis a sad thing to live in the Wilderness like the Wild Indians without God in the World."
- 182-183 1707 July 22. London. Letter from bishop of London to sec., SPG. Possible appointment of Mr. Johnston to N.C.
- 232 1707 Nov 10. Bristol, [England]. Letter from Rev. James Adams to sec., SPG. He and Mr. Gordon preparing to sail [to their mission in N.C.].
- 263 1707 Aug 16. Letter from bishop of London to Committee of the SPG. Recommends bearer, Mr. Mill, for service in N.C. or elsewhere.
- 272 1707 Sept 4. Letter from bishop of London to [sec., SPG]. Difficulties of missionaries in obtaining passage to America; "I hope I have met with one very good man for N. Carolina, whom you shall see after I have examined him a little farther."
- 273 1707 Sept 12. Fulham Palace. Letter from bishop of London to Committee of the SPG. Introduces bearer, Mr. Gordon, "one of the Persons designed for North Carolina."
- 280 1707 Sept 22. Fulham Palace. Letter from bishop of London to [sec., SPG]. Has seen and affirmed testimonials of bearer, Wm. Gordon; Mr. Adams also attends, "being designed likewise for North Carolina."
- 295 1707 Nov 22. Bristol, [England]. Letter from Rev. James Adams to [sec., SPG]. He and Rev. Mr. Gordon ready to depart for their mission.
- 311 1707 Nov 19. Bristol, [England]. Letter from Rev. Wm. Gordon to sec., SPG. He and Adams just going aboard ship; to sail this afternoon or next morning.

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- 312 1707 Dec 9. Kinsale, [Ireland]. Letter from Rev. James Adams to [sec., SPG]. Contrary winds forced vessel on coast of Ireland in voyage from Bristol to Va.; awaits a fair wind.
- 386-392 1707 Sept 13. S.C. Letter from Nicholas Trott to SPG. State of the church in S.C. Includes recommendation that Henry Gerrard, "a Divine of the Church of England" who "came last from the Bahamina Islands where the French had plundered him of the little he had left," be appointed Missionary to Yamassee Indians; Gerrard an expert linguist, but a poor preacher.

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- 59 1708 Apr 1. Lynhaven Bay, [Va.]. Letter from Rev. Wm. Gordon to [sec., SPG]. "We" have just arrived, on way to N.C.; accounts of distances to there vary widely, and all the maps he has seen are imperfect; "we have no very favourable Character of the Country"; please let Mr. Wanley know of our safe arrival, so that he may inform our people.
- 121-123 1708 June 10. Virginia. Letter from Rev. James Adams to sec., SPG. He and Rev. [William] Gordon have arrived in N.C. and have been welcomed by the president and council; Adams assigned Pasquotank precinct, and Curratuck; describes religious conditions in these two areas; the president's care for the church helped support it "in a place so destitute of means"; mentions in a postscript the existence of "a pretty Library of Books in Pamptico . . . sent thither by Dr. Bray. . . ."
- 192-196 1708 Aug 23. Charles Town. Letter from Rev. Richd. Marsden to sec., SPG. Recounts a visit to N.C. and S.C. Stayed in N.C. five weeks and while there preached and baptized many people; provided a communion to the president and transmitted a letter from the president and council to the bishop of London concerning need for ministers in N.C.; also sent a petition from the Pascotank vestry desiring a minister for that precinct and a letter from the president describing the state of religion in N.C.; adds that he sent these papers to his diocesan and assumes they have already reached London.
- 209-211 1708 Sept 18. N.C. Letter from Rev. James Adams to [sec., SPG]. Account of "the Unhappy Circumstances this Countrey at present lyes under": Quakers, assisted by Archdale, "have in a manner the Sole management of the Countrey in their hands" and refuse to allow effective establishment of the church; "Our old worthy patriots" are turned out of office because they are Anglican, and their places taken by Quaker "shoemakers, and Several other mechanicks"; hopes "we shall be redress'd from England according to the Charter and Laws of Our Countrey"; asks that instructions for him be addressed to Mr. Wallace, minister at Kikaton, Va.
- 212 1708 Dec 13. Letter from [Rev. William] Gordon to sec., SPG. Has returned to England after being forced out of N.C. by the "distractions" of the country; sends along some papers for the SPG. With enclosure.
- 213 [1708]. Letter from Rev. Wm. Glover to SPG. Thanks Society for sending over missionaries so desperately needed in N.C. Enclosed in Gordon to sec., SPG, 13 Dec 1708.
- 231 1708 Sept 13. Chowan Precinct. Letter from John Arderne and Thomas Garrett, churchwardens, [St. Paul's Parish], to sec., SPG. Letter of thanks for gift of books and work of Rev. Mr. Gordon was not signed by entire vestry because of their "liveing Remote and haveing distractions in the Government."

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- 232-233 1708 Aug 6. Chowan Precinct. Letter from John Arderne and Thomas Garrett, churchwardens, [St. Paul's Parish], to SPG. Thanks Society for gift of books sent by Rev. William Gordon, and praises Gordon for his work.
- 291 n.d. [1709?]. Letter from bishop of London to sec., SPG. Discusses need to send more missionaries to colonies as soon as possible; postscript requests SPG to send the address of Rev. Gordon, "lately from North Carolina."
- 348-364 1709 May 13. London. Letter from Rev. William Gordon to [sec., SPG]. Long account of the state of N.C. and of religious conditions there: grant of Carolina to the proprietors; Quakers; vestry act; Glover-Cary conflict; precincts of Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, and Currituck; Bath County; methods of exchange; Mr. Griffin, reader and schoolmaster in Pasquotank Precinct.
- 394-395 1708 Aug 24. [St. Paul's Parish]. Letter from vestry and churchwardens to bishop of London. Grateful for Rev. Mr. Gordon's being sent to minister to them; express hope for his speedy return.
- 396-398 1708 Sept 25. Hampton, Va. Letter from Gov. Wm. Glover to bishop of London. Informs bishop of good work of a young man in Pasquotank [Mr. Griffen]; Rev. Richard Marsden administered the Lord's Supper for the first time in N.C.; compliments work of the Rev. James Adams; hopes Gordon's account of the colony will be heard, as also the paper he carried for Glover to be delivered to the lords proprietors.
- 469 1709 Aug 13. Letter from bishop of London to [sec., SPG]. Recommends bearer, Mr. Urmstone, for service as missionary in America.
- 494 1709 Aug 15. Letter from bishop of London to sec., SPG. Chastises Society for dismissing Rev. Mr. Gordon without first finding a minister to take his place [in N.C.]; a Mr. Crawford has offered to go as a missionary but bishop unsure whether SPG plans to send any more missionaries abroad for a while.

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- 30-31 1709 Sept 28. East Ham, [England]. Letter from Rev. Jno. Urmston to [sec., SPG]. Does not wish to go to Carolina during wartime in ship not in convoy; "I hope the Honorable Societie will have more regard for their Missionaries and their families than those forlorn poor wretches, the Palatines," and asks to be excused from going with them in the PRINCESS ANNE.
- 32 1709 Oct 3. East Ham, [England]. Letter from John Urmston to [sec., SPG]. Has been ill and unable to wait on secretary, and ship may leave without him; is uncertain he will be received in N.C.; [John] Lawson tells him would be impossible to serve places as distant as Perquimans and Bath, and hears that twodistricts want minister exclusively to themselves.
- 67 1709 Nov 11. Longreach. Letter from Rev. Wm. Gordon [formerly of N.C.] to sec., SPG. Requests a mission at Narranganset in New England, with a good salary, - since the SPG had left it to him to choose a mission for himself.
- 180 1709/10 Feb 10. Letter from Rev. John Urmston to sec., SPG. Requests Society to supply him with bibles, common prayer books, communion plate, pulpit cloth, and window glass for the new church in Chowan; learned of the absence of these items from Rev. Mr. Gordon and requests them so that he can perform his religious duties without committing "great indecencies."
- 269-272 1709 Oct 4. Virginia. Letter from Rev. James Adams to sec., SPG. Has traveled to Va. to transmit news of N.C. since no mail routes available in N.C.; discusses chaos since Quakers assumed control of the government and relates how he and the Anglican church were ridiculed and profaned by the "ignorant and irreligious"; hopes the new governor will be "a good Man," for without governmental support his mission will falter; describes his ministerial work and parishes, lack of salary, and accuses the Anglican reader, Mr. Griffen, of having joined the Quakers and of sinning.
- 392-393 1710 Mar 27. Currituck. Letter from Rev. James Adams to sec., SPG. Writes about continued confusion in N.C. due to the unsettled government and proposes to return to England "next Summer or Fall"; gives account of his ministerial work; complains he has not heard from the SPG.
- 394-395 1710 Mar 27. Currituck. Letter from Rev. James Adams to Mr. Hoar. Complains about lack of communication from SPG and requests a transfer to another colony, or else he would return to England, because "I am quite tired of my life in a place where there has been neither Law nor Government since I came to it"; requests that in the event of his death his salary to be sent to his two sisters near Aberdeen; mentions that Mr. Jenkyns was dead and that Rev. Mr. Black had quit the SPG.

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- 509 1710 Oct 15. N.C. Letter from Rev. Jno. Urmston to sec., SPG. Short letter concerning Quaker opposition to Hyde and the poor chances for the Anglican church in N.C. without the backing of a strong government.
- 510-513 1710 Sept 4. Virginia. Letter from Rev. James Adams to sec., SPG. Came to Va. to take passage to England, but decided to await word from Society; hears all his letters home have miscarried; has met Mr. Hyde, who is reluctant to travel yet to N.C.; mischief done by Quakers, especially Porter and Danson; has suffered "a world of misery and trouble both in body and mind" in N.C. in 2½ years he has been there, and asks for post in S.C.; Mr. Sanderson has promised a considerable bequest to maintain a minister in N.C.; report on baptisms and communicants; Indians; thanks Society for increase in salary; please direct letters to me care of Rev. Mr. Wallace in Kiquotan, Va.
- 514-515 1710 Aug 30. N.C. Wm. Glover, president, to SPG. Writes in commendation of Rev. James Adams and states that the "inclosed papers" had prompted him to write to the Society before he had meant to; says these papers should have had the colony's seal on them but did not because the enemies of the church held it. [With enclosures]
- 516-517 1710 Aug 25. Letter from churchwardens and vestry of Currituck to SPG. Thank Society for sending Rev. Mr. Adams to them; praise his work and state that Adams was bound for England. [Enclosed in Glover to SPG, 30 Aug 1710]
- 518-519 1710 Aug 26. Letter from vestry of Pasquotank to SPG. Commend Adams's work in N.C. for past 2½ years; request SPG's further generosity for the colony; several signatures, including Tho. Relf, Nath. Chevin.

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- LXXV 1710/11 Mar 21. Kicotan, Va. Letter from Jacob Henderson to sec., SPG. Mentions that Rev. James Adams, missionary in N.C., died Oct. 30, 1710; this communicated in a letter from Rev. [John] Urmstone to Rev. Mr. Wallace of Va.; mentions also that Rev. [Wm.] Gordon had left "a Parcel of Books" with Wallace and asks SPG to let him [Henderson] have them.
- XC 1711 July 5. Bury, Suffolk, [England]. Letter from Giles Ransford to sec., SPG. Offers his services as a missionary of the SPG in America; suggests S.C. as an appropriate post.
- CIX 1711 Aug 27. Letter from bishop of London to [sec., SPG]. Has received letter from Mr. Ransford asking for a letter to lord treasurer, but he never gives such a letter without a bond.
- CIX 1711 Sept 20. Epsom, [England]. Letter from Robt. Lasinby to Rev. Dr. [Lilley] Butler. Reports that Mr. Rainsford read prayers "very distinctly & with great Devotion, & preached a very good usefull practical sermon."
- CXXII 1711 Sept 19. Letter from R. Mayo to Mr. Laziney. Did not object to preaching of Mr. Ransford, but was unable to hear him very well.
- CXXIV 1711 Apr 20. Letter from Commissary Gideon Johnston to sec., SPG. Mentions that "Mr. Hyde" had arrived with the SPG letter addressed to Johnston.
- CXXX 1711 Sept 12. Elizabeth Town, N.J. Letter from Rev. Edw. Vaughn to sec., SPG. Recommends, among other things, that Rev. Mr. Halliday of Amboy and Piscatoway be moved to either North or South Carolina, where his character would be unknown and no one would be prejudiced against him, as they were in N.J.
- CXLIII 1711 Sept 3. Goose Creek, [S.C.]. Letter from Rev. Benjamin Dennis to [sec., SPG]. Account of his journey from Williamsburg, Va., to S.C. Includes lengthy comments on Cary Rebellion in N.C.
- CXLIX 1711 July 17. N.C. Letter from Rev. Jno. Urmston to [sec., SPG]. Cary rebels have dispersed, but they expect [John] Danson to have Gov. Hyde removed; "Madam Hyde" and Mr. Knight go to England with news of events; Quakers threaten to bring Indians upon us; Danson sent guns from England, but governor's forces took the brigantine on which they were mounted; Hyde must have a royal commission as governor or he will not be obeyed; distress in the colony, especially among the Palatines; proprietors promised Urmston support, "but as yet never shew'd any and I believe never will."
- CLV 1712 Jan 9. Chatham, [England]. Letter from Rev. Giles Rainsford to [sec., SPG]. Has preached and read divine service, after which captain allowed him to catechise "the boys"; also persuaded captain to send away women kept on board.

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- CLVII 1711 Apr 20. New Bern. Letter from Baron Christopher De Graffenried to bishop of London. Was unable to pay his duty to bishop before leaving England, but all the "Suissers" of any rank are aware of the bishop's kindness; asks that he and his people be received into the Church of England, under the bishop's patronage.
- CLVIII 1711/12 Jan 12. Fulham. Letter from bishop of London to sec., SPG. Sends copy of Graffenried's letter and urges SPG to help in preparing Palatines for joining the Anglican church; wants to send a chaplain to N.C. who can read Dutch.

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- 1-2 1711/12 Feb 20. BEDFORD GALLEY, Spithead, [England]. Letter from Rev. Giles Rainsford to John Chamberlaine, [sec., SPG]. Complains of captain's swearing; reports on several ships' chaplains; hears that Rev. Mr. Urmston dead in N.C.; Rev. Mr. Bell, appointed for Va., has been left behind; delivered bishop of London's letter to duke of Beaufort.
- 5 1711/12 Feb 23. BEDFORD GALLEY, Plymouth Sound, [England]. Letter from Rev. Giles Rainsford to John Chamberlain, [sec., SPG]. Under sail for Va.; various news.
- 35 1712 Aug 26. Kighley in Craven. [Rev.] Miles Gale to "My Lord." Is informed by letters from his son Christopher, in N.C., that state of religion there "is at a very low Ebb," with no clergy for eight years; Indians have attacked; asks assistance in establishing Christianity there.
- 37-38 1712 Oct 3. Fulham. Letter from bishop of London to [sec., SPG]. Requests assistance to Va. in propagating the gospel among the Indians. Includes discussion of "one Mr. Mashburn," schoolmaster at Sarum, near N.C.; Rev. Mr. Rainsford commends his work; is located between two Indian towns, and Mashburn will teach their children for a salary of £20 a year.
- 82, 84-85 n.d. [ca. 1710?]. Catalogue of books sent by SPG to their missionaries. Lists Wm. Gordon in N.C. on Oct. 4, 1707, books worth £17.0.9; James Adams of N.C. on same date an equal number at same price (included common prayer books, small tracts, book of homilies); "To the Use of the Missionaries in Carolina 30th Sept. 1707 in Small Tracts £1.10.0."
- 363-365 1711 Aug 2. Letter from Robt. Maule to sec., SPG. Informs of receipt of three SPG letters, one arriving via N.C.
- 365-376 1711 July 7. N.C. Letter from Rev. John Urmston to sec., SPG. Bemoans his uncomfortable circumstances in that unsettled province; expenses of his 300-acre plantation; populace of N.C.--some of their trades and attitudes; has officiated in Chowan, Pequimans, and Pasquotank precincts; attacks Quakers and disorderly Christians in Pasquotank; lack of adequate financial help from his parishioners; only chance for peace is crown government for the colony; his ministerial work; implies that many N.C. inhabitants were former convicts transported from England or the refuse of other colonies who had been driven out by righteous men; describes former Deputy Gov. Daniel as "a Monster of Wickedness," and Cary as "worse than he"; sketches his version of the Cary Rebellion and its participants, and the events after Hyde's arrival in the colony; discusses the assembly, a collection of "Anythingarians," and his efforts to get a vestry act passed by them; criticizes use of readers in the parishes, who undermine

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the role of ordained ministers; implores SPG's help in establishing the church and their missionaries; asks SPG to buy him a couple of slaves and some stock to start him off.

- 383-389 1711 Nov 16. S.C. Letter from Commissary Gideon Johnston to sec., SPG. Mentions that public business in S.C. nearly at a standstill due to plaguelike sickness affecting the colony, except for participation in the Tuscarora War in N.C.; massacre of many N.C. settlers by the Tuscarora and S.C.'s raising 1200 Indians and whites to aid N.C.
- 391-395 1711/12 Jan 4. St. James's parish, Goose Creek, S.C. Letter from Rev. Francis Le Jau to sec., SPG. Mentions S.C.'s expedition to N.C., under the command of Gen. Barnewell, to fight the Tuscarora along the "Cape fair"; massacre of 137 whites along the "Renoque" including many Palatines and Baron [de Graffenried]; states that some felt the Indians had justice on their side since their grievances were ignored by N.C., and calls it a "judgment on the Province of Renoque. . . ."
- 395-398 1711/12 Feb 20. St. James's parish, Goose Creek, S.C. Letter from Rev. Francis Le Jau to sec., SPG. Mentions Tuscarora War in N.C.; says he does not know whether the Indians attacked because of several longstanding grievances, or if it was because of "Some great Injustice and taking their Land by force. . . ."; fears white Indian traders may have been a cause for the war, since it provided Indian slaves for sale.
- 400-402 1712 Mar 12. St. Thomas's parish, S.C. Letter from Rev. Thomas Hasell to sec., SPG. Mentions the Tuscarora War in N.C. and S.C.'s military expedition against the Indians.
- 402-404 1711/12 Feb 26. Boochoauy near Goose Creek, S.C. Letter from Rev. Ben. Dennis to sec., SPG. Mentions Tuscarora War in N.C. and S.C.'s participation in it.
- 404-408 1712 May 26. St. James's parish, near Goose Creek, S.C. Rev. Francis Le Jau to sec., SPG. Discusses Gen. Barnwell's successful military expedition against the Tuscarora in N.C., and adds that "the Governor of Renoque Collonel Hyde complains it [peace] was done without his advise. . . ."
- 416 1712 May 30. "On board the Bayly in James River Virginia. . . ." Rev. Jno. Urmston to sec., SPG. Complains about his impoverished condition and the confusion of the colony due to the Indian war; fears many will perish and states his intention to return to England to avoid further hardship.
- 417-421 1712 July 25. "Chowan in N. Carolina." Letter from Rev. G[iles] Ransford to sec., SPG. Account of his arrival, impressions, and work in N.C., including his opinion that Gov. Hyde, Col. Pollock, and Squire Duckenfield did not take their religion seriously; criticizes Rev. John Urmston for laziness and neglect of duty and states they had divided the colony between them for preaching; his vain attempt to get Rev. Mr. Adams's library away from "Old Mr. Saunders of Curatuck" and the disposal of Dr. Bray's public library; discusses John Hoyter, King of the Chowan Indians, Hoyter's interest in Christianity, and the work of "one Mr. Mashburn," who taught Indians along the Va./N.C. border at Sarum; discusses briefly the Indian war and how it was impoverishing the country.
- 426-427 1712 June 7. Goose Creek, S.C. Letter from Rev. Ben. Dennis to sec., SPG. Mentions accounts he had received of the destruction of warring Indians at "Ronoke."
- 429-431 1712 Aug 19. St. James's parish, S.C. Letter from Rev. Francis Le Jau to sec., SPG. Mentions rumor that a second military force was to be sent against the Tuscarora Indians because they had broken the peace.

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- 436-439 1712 Aug 30. St. James's parish, S.C. Letter from Rev. Francis Le Jau to sec., SPG. Mentions the renewal of hostilities with the Tuskarora at "Renoque" and plans to destroy the Indian nation by killing the men and enslaving the women and children.
- 440-441 1712 Dec 11. St. James's parish, S.C. Letter from Rev. Francis Le Jau to sec., SPG. Mentions the second S.C. military force against the Tuscurora as consisting of 32 whites and 1300 Indians; states they left the province three weeks before and that there had been no further word from them.
- 458-466 n.d. [ca. 1712]. "Commissary Johnston's Notitia Parochialis." Mentions "A Stranger from N. Carolina" as visitor to church on May 6, 1711, and "Major Gale from N. Carolina" and wife on Nov. 4, 1711.
- 472 1712 Apr 29. [London]. Letter from sec., SPG, to Rev. [John] Urmston. Informs Urmston that SPG had chosen a new secretary, Wm. Taylor, to replace John Chamberlayne.
- 472-473 1712 Apr 29. [London]. Letter from sec., SPG, to Rev. [Giles] Ransford. Informs him that Wm. Taylor was the new SPG secretary.
- 477-478 1712 Nov 6. [London]. Letter from sec., SPG, to Commissary Gideon Johnston. Expresses regret for colonial deaths due to the Tuscarora War; informs him that the SPG wants a history of the church, its ministers, vestries, etc., within his jurisdiction sent to them.
- 483-484 1712 Nov 6. [London]. Letter from sec., SPG, to Rev. [John] Urmston. Acknowledges receipt of three Urmston letters and expresses concern over "the confusion in North Carolina by a Warr with the Indians. . . ."; writes that the SPG wants a complete history of the church, its ministers, vestries, etc., in his parish; informs him that Col. Francis Nicholson had received orders from the SPG to observe and record accounts of the different SPG missions, missionaries, libraries, etc., throughout America and that he, Urmston, was to cooperate.
- 485-486 1712 Nov 6. [London]. Letter from sec., SPG, to Rev. [Giles] Ransford. Discusses SPG's displeasure over Ransford's monetary dealings in England and Va. that had led to duplicate bills being presented for Ransford's salary; orders him to prepare a history of the church in his parish and to cooperate with Col. Francis Nicholson in the preparation of his report on the state of SPG missions in America.

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- 71-72 n.d. [ca. 1713]. "Condition of Mr. Coopers Bond to the Society on receipt of part of Mr. Ransfords Salary."
- 74 n.d. [ca. 1713]. "Mr. Coopers Bond to indemnify the Society for payment of f40 part of Mr. Ransfords Salary."
- 182-186 1713 Sept 7. "At the Queens fort by the Mohawks Castle" [N.Y.]. Letter from Rev. Will. Andrews to sec., SPG. Mentions a report that certain northern Indians were planning to join with the Tuscarora and other Indians, "who have lately done So much Mischief at Carolina" to "make War upon the Christians. . . ."
- 343-345 1712/13 Feb 17. Chowan, N.C. Letter from Rev. [Giles] Rainsford to sec., SPG. Describes chaos occasioned by "Indian Cruetly" and how many had left the colony for Va.; discusses President [Thomas] Pollock's war/defense efforts with the aid of S.C.; states he was captured by some Indians but released; religion at a standstill because of Indian war; describes his illness and need to live in Va. for six months to recover his health; promises to return to N.C. once peace restored; criticizes Rev. John Urmston's "wretched way of begging and other Indiscretions" that had aroused a public dislike for him; asks to be transferred to Newcastle, Penn.; discusses his financial arrangements and debts. With enclosures.
- 346-348 1712/13 Feb 23. St. James's parish, S.C. Letter from Rev. Francis Le Jau to sec., SPG. Brief mention of Tuscarora War still continuing, at great expense.
- 353-354 1712 Oct 22. N.C. Letter from Rev. Jno. Urmston to Mr. Hodges. Again reports Rev. Mr. Adams's death and the fact that his missionary library had been seized by people in that precinct who would not return it to either Urmston or Rev. Giles Ransford; discusses a library at Bath, the seat of war, that was also being detained and derides Bath's pretentions in attempting to become "the Seat of Government"; accuses the Quakers of trying to overthrow the church and government since Gov. Hyde's death; accuses the new assembly of being composed mainly Quakers.
- 358-360 1713 July 13. Chowan, N.C. Letter from Rev. Giles Rainsford to sec., SPG. Discusses restoration of peace in N.C. and [Thomas] Pollock's policy toward warring Indians - extermination; country very poor after the war; currently residing with Squire Duckenfield "on the west shore of the Sound," where some people wanted him to stay; complains about his poor financial situation; states he would never get Rev. Mr. Adams's books from "Old Sandas"; states his diet has consisted of "one continued Lent, fish being the Constant Attendant on the Table." With enclosure.

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- 360-362 1713 Apr 11. Charles Town, S.C. Letter from Rev. Francis Le Jau to sec., SPG. Mentions a victory by S.C. forces over Tuscarora Indians, with 800 of the enemy killed or captured.
- 362-365 1713 Aug 10. St. James's Parish, S.C. Letter from Rev. Francis Le Jau to sec., SPG. Mentions that Tuscarora War has ended, with Col. Moore the victor and the strength of the Tuscarora broken.
- 371 1712 Nov 14. Williamsburg, [Va.]. Letter from Gov. Spotswood to Giles Rainsford. Rainsford welcome to officiate in Va. on a temporary basis, until he obtains the bishop of London's certificate approving his permanent appointment in N.C. Enclosed in Rainsford to sec., SPG, 17 Feb 1712/13.
- 372-374 1712 May 30. Chowan. Letter from Gov. Edward Hyde to Rev. Giles Rainsford. Welcomes Rainsford to N.C. and assures him of cooperation; urges him not to be discouraged by Urmston's complaints, most of which he had brought on himself due to his "Unfortunate Temper which no ways suits with the Humors of the Naturall born People of America. . . ."; briefly describes the "Naturally loose and wicked Obstinate and Rebellious Crafty and deceitful" residents of N.C. as leaning towards sedition and rebellion; invites Rainsford to visit, orders him to disregard any complaints by Urmston concerning Hyde's treatment of him, and arranges to purchase sugar through Rainsford. Postscript mentions Hyde's disappointment in not hearing from his wife. Enclosed in Rainsford to sec., SPG, 17 Feb 1712/13.
- 383 1713 May 25. Letter from Hen. Duke to Rev. Giles Rainsford. Compliments Rainsford on his "Eminency" and invites him to move to his "Sweet Scented" parish in Va. near York and James rivers; assures him of adequate financial support. Enclosed in Rainsford to sec., SPG, 13 July 1713.
- 460-461 1713 Dec 18. Letter from sec., SPG, to Rev. [John] Urmston. Acknowledges receipt of Urmston's letter of 22 Oct 1712; discusses books intended for Urmston's use and notes SPG had received a complaint about Urmston's being "Negligent of your Duty and that Some your indiscreet Actions have Exposed You to the Hatred of the people"; suggests Urmston clear himself of these charges; sends new instructions regarding notitia parochialis and method of paying SPG missionaries.
- 461-462 1713 Dec 18. Letter from sec., SPG, to Rev. [Giles] Rainsford. Notes receipt of two Rainsford letters; SPG's unhappiness with Rainsford's financial arrangements involving three creditors; SPG had "been very much fatigued to compose and Settle your Unjust proceedings of which you ought to be Ashamed"
- 524-529 1713 Dec 1. Boston. Letter from Fr. Nicholson to [sec., SPG]. Report on various matters concerning the Church of England in America; includes reference to prayerbooks and sermons having been sent to N.C.
- 547 1713 Oct 30. Boston. Letter from Fr. Nicholson to Col. Thomas Pollock. Is sending letters to Mr. Urmston and Mr. Rainsford concerning their salaries; hopes to hear from Pollock and from the two ministers; is sending list of libraries sent by SPG to N.C.; please inform of circumstances of Urmston and Rainsford, and whereabouts of the libraries. Extract.
- 547 1713 Nov 2. Boston. Letter from Fr. Nicholson to Col. Thomas Pollock. Is sending prayerbooks for use of Pollock and the congregations of Mr. Urmston and Mr. Rainsford; also sending sermons preached before the SPG, for use of same.
- 548-549 [1713]. Account of letters from SPG to missionaries, including to Urmston and Rainsford.

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- 271-272 1712 [sic] Nov 6. [North Carolina]. Letter from Rev. Jno. Urmston to sec., SPG. Complains of refusal of vestries to pay missionaries; baseness of the people; mismanagement of his salary in England; in constant danger and extreme privation; desires to return to England but will remain in province in order for Col. Nicholson to visit him and verify his report; complaint against Kainsford, whom Urmstone believes will not remain long in the province.
- 273-275 1714 March 30. Chowan, N.C. Letter from Rev. Giles Kainsford to sec., SPG. Complains of his bills being protested by SPG treasurer; has suffered severe financial losses; in danger of jail for debt; has resigned but cannot leave until debts paid; volunteers to serve in any place in America but N.C.; "Colony . . . now at peace the whole Body of the Indians being entirely destroyed"; Madam Hyde sold Society's books; forced to live in old tobacco house; believes province does not deserve a missionary; requests financial relief.
- 277-280 1714 June 12. [North Carolina]. Letter from Rev. Jno. Urmston to sec., SPG. Has been unable to obtain books of late Mr. Adams; the "famous" library sent by Dr. Bray to Bath used as waste paper; Urmston's own books ruined; has sold possessions to buy food; dismisses complaint against him, saying "Tis well Ive any discretion left at all"; refers to province as "this Wretched hole"; complains of immoral populace and "zealous Sectarists"; has prepared account of the state of the parish; majority of vestry are dissenters; large number of sloops from New England to take on wheat; his attorney in England unsatisfactory; complains that he is starving and misunderstood.
- 280-281 1714 Aug 7. N.C. Letter from Rev. Jno. Urmston to sec., SPG. Is encouraged by support of new governor [Charles Eden], who is a strict observer of church discipline; the people are "daily more unkind"; he wishes he might receive his salary in goods; has not received catechisms sent by Kainsford, who, Urmstone alleges, made more money in one year than he has in five; reports continued murders by roving Indians.
- 282-283 1714 Sept 22. N.C. Letter from Rev. Jno. Urmston to sec., SPG. His "hopes . . . blasted"; assembly, from which he hoped for redress, sent home after abbreviated session because of Indian uprising; northern, allied Indians joining ranks of attackers; cowardice of Quakers and sectarists; expects "that famous City of Bath" to be overrun and Bray's library made fuel for an Indian bonfire.
- 289 n.d. [ca. 1714]. Paragraph of letter from Thos. Pollock to Francis Nicholson. Your letters to Urmston and Kainsford delievered; encloses theirs to you concerning libraries sent in by Gordon and Adams; the wars and troubles here have prevented them from doing good they might have done.
- 289-292 1713 Dec 1 N.C. Letter from Rev. Jno. Urmston to Gen. Francis Nicholson. Hopes Nicholson can bring order to province; praises administration of Pres. Thos. Pollock; successful conclusion of Indian war; many factions appeased, divisions healed; act of assembly for establishment of church passed but

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not enforced; sectarists and poverty of people are great obstacles; his health broken; his salary mishandled in England; dispute over title to his plantation; poor relations with Kainsford, who appears idle, haughty, and contentious; fears discord with Kainsford will benefit enemies of the church; seeks financial aid, "for in turth I am very poor."

- 293 1713/14 Jan 1 N.C. Letter from Rev. Jno. Urmston to Gen. Francis Nicholson. Vestries summoned but will not meet, in attempt to avoid payment of clergy--practice since his arrival nearly four years ago; fears he must move to another colony for relief; asks Nicholson to intercede with governor and Council on his behalf.
- 294 1713 Dec 1. Chowan, N.C. Letter from Rev. Giles Kainsford to Gen. Francis Nicholson. Distribution of tracts, prayer books; has order of SPG to recover books of late Mr. Adams but holder will not relinquish them; considerable number of inhabitants at settlement on west shore of Chowan are supporters of church; Pres. Thos. Pollack "wise and prudent"; asks Nicholson to inform SPG of need for schoolmasters in province.
- 296-299 1714 Apr 12. N.C. Letter from Rev. Jno. Urmston to Gen. Francis Nicholson. Has exhorted the seven vestries within province to use present opportunity to obtain missionaries and schoolmasters, but has little hope of substantial response; refers to "this wretched government," "this sorry Country"; fears his letters to SPG have miscarried; "tis very grievous . . . to hear the complaints of a poor Gentlewoman . . . my wife"; reports of daily murders by Indians; size of parishes makes care of them difficult and costly; has purchased Negro slaves, white servants, canoe; white servant robbed him, ran away; slave died soon after purchase; his bills protested; local harvest plentiful but none given to him; vestry tardily drafting answer to letters of Nicholson and SPG; Urmstone not allowed to sit in vestry; his salary established but not paid; Kainsford unfairly tried to push him out of parish but now has gone to Virginia; fears library of is predecessor, Mr. Gordon, lost in Virginia; libraries appropriated, lost to use of clergy; desires portion of his salary in trade goods; wishes to resign if Nicholson not coming to province.
- 308-309 1714 Dec 17. Letter from sec., SPG, to Rev. John Urmston. Sorry to hear of Urmston's troubles; can't increase stipend.
- 309 1714 Dec 17. Letter from sec., SPG, to Rev. Giles Kainsford. Protested bills; disobeyed Society's rules in quitting its service without leave.
- 352-354 1714 May 11. Boston. Letter from Francis Nicholson to sec., SPG. Report on various missions; is enclosing letter, etc., from N.C. about affairs there; hopes Society will take particular care concerning missionaries in N.C.--although only two, they don't agree.
- 379-380 [1714 May 11]. List of papers enclosed in Francis Nicholson's letter to SPG, including several from N.C.

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- 9 1715 Apr 22. Kighley. Letter from Rev. Miles Gale to [sec., SPG]. His son, Thomas, declines to go to N.C. as clergyman; three of his sons have gone to Carolina; has inquired after some to go there as missionaries and finds "they like the terms but dread the voyage, and the heat of that Climate."
- 10 [1715 ca. Apr]. Letter from Rev. Tho. Gale to [sec., SPG]. Finds himself recommended to Society as missionary to Bath Co., N.C.; declines to go, since he is "married into a family that will by no means hear of my leaving this country."
- 40-47 1715 Aug 19 - Nov 16. Accounts of treasurer, SPG. Includes payments to Jno. Urmstone.
- 62-64 1714 July 15. Chowan. Letter from Edward Moseley to Gen. Francis Nicholson. Account of disposition of donation by Nicholson.
- 65 1714 Aug 3. Chowan. Letter from Thos. Pollock to Gen. Francis Nicholson. Gov. Eden has arrived; Col. Cary in West Indies, but returns this fall; state of the church in Chowan Precinct.
- 66-69 1713/14 March 2. Queen Anne's Creek, Albemarle County, N.C. Letter from vestry and wardens of Chowan Precinct to Gen. Francis Nicholson. Grateful for good works of SPG, its sending of missionaries; regret that Rev. Mr. Urmstone must also serve other precincts having no ministers; "We can't say we have Fulfilled our promise" regarding paying his salary; his constant residence in Chowan Precinct; parish large, population scattered; "one sorry Church" on north shore of sound, unfinished, without ornament; no "Personage House," glebe, or school; Bray's library, intended for seat of government, mistakenly sent to Bath; Rev. Mr. Gordon's library in Va. except for two volumes, named; charity books distributed; request continuance or increase in Urmston's salary and allowance for a schoolmaster "whom we shall make Choice of"; entreaty to Gen. Nicholson to visit province.
- 69-71 171[blank] Jan 19. Pascotank, N.C. Letter from Rev. Giles Rainsford to sec., SPG. Regrets the financial improprieties he committed in necessity; accepts reproof of Society; arrangements for his salary; refers to inhabitants as "these prying Animals"; has dwelt five months with Chowan Indians, learning their language; has offered himself as missionary to Va. Indians; gov. of Va.'s answer enclosed; conversion of Papist; baptism of Negroes, Quaker children; preaching in Nansemcnd County, Va.; suggests Rev. Mr. Urmston sold Society's books for food; requests Bibles, prayer books and other volumes, including Benret's Ccnfutation of Quakerism.
- 72 1717[18] Jan 19. Letter from Gcv. Alex. Spotswood to Rev. Giles Rainsford. Must await events before giving reply to Rainsford's offer to undertake mission to Indians.
- 72-73 1717 Oct 8. N.C. Letter from Gov. Charles Eder to sec., SPG. State of religion in the colony; Rev. Mr. Urmston honest and painstaking but can serve only half Albemarle County; people inclined to receive missionaries; counry reduced by Indian wars; a few good Anglican clergy would be "the darlings of the

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people"; many children slain unbaptized; seductiveness of Quakerism; introduces bearer, Thomas Gale; need ministers in Bath County.

- 115-116 1715 Apr 13. N.C. Letter from Rev. Jno. Urmston to sec., SPG. His poor circumstances unaltered; difficulties in receiving salary from church wardens; has raised crop of corn but has no other food; had to pay for plantation despite improvements; exorbitant prices in colony; colony peaceful; hopes to offer Holy Communion, which "never yet was Administred in our Chappel"; intends first visit to Bath County.
- 132 1715 Sept 16. Letter from sec., SPG, to Commissary Gideon Johnston. Mentions that letter from Gov. Eden complains of want of missionaries in N.C.; Society wants you, with approval of majority of clergy in S.C., to appoint as missionary there a single man who has had to leave his parish because of the Indian War.
- 133 17[15] Nov 18. Letter from sec., SPG, to Gov. Eden. Missionary from S.C. being ordered to Bath Co., since Mr. Gale declines service there; refers to him complaint from Urmston that he has not been paid. Mistakenly dated 1721.
- 133 1715 Nov 18. Letter from sec., SPG, to Rev. John Urmston. Acknowledges his of 13 Apr 1715; referring Urmston's complaint to the governor; ordering missionary from S.C. to Bath Co.

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- 16-17 1716 Aug 17. [London]. Letter from Rev. Giles Rainsford to sec., SPG. Encloses copy of letter from governor of N.C. regarding need for missionaries in province; governor requested him personally to implore Society's aid for N.C.; delivered letter from governor of Va. to bp. of London praising Rainsford's work in Va.; N.C. will be overrun by Quakerism and infidelity if more missionaries not sent; claims he kept hundreds in Albemarle County, N.C., from turning to Quakerism; offers his services to Society.
- 80-81 1715 June 21. N.C. Letter from Rev. J. Urmston to Wm. Taylor [sec., SPG]. Acknowledges letter of Dec. 17, which informs that he can expect no addition to his salary; admits that he is allowed more than most missionaries, but proceeds to give reasons why it isn't enough: numerous family, must buy house, land, servants, stock, etc.; country will never agree to support a minister; expects loss of S.C. to "the Heathen," and "the Indians are coming down upon us."
- 82-84 1715 June 12. N.C. Letter from Rev. Jno. Urmston to Willm. Taylor [sec., SPG]. Acknowledges letter of Dec. 17; "we are in great confusion," the cause of which I've written to you about previously; Indians have attacked in S.C.; upwards of 200 strange Indians on our borders, in Tuscarora country lately vacated in the war, and they have seized on a fort and trenches; we have a group of 200, partly tributary Indians, of whom 150 going to aid of S.C. and 50 to speak to the strange Indians; fears the worst; lords proprietors are "highly incensed against me"; criticizes "Quaking Lds." Danson and "Kag," and the colony of N.C.; begs advance of £20.
- 85-90 1715/16 Feb 14. N.C. Letter from Rev. Jno. Urmston to Wm. Taylor [sec., SPG]. His difficulties with his vestry regarding pay; is now "in a fair way to be starved" with no grain or provisions, no credit at Boston because of nonpayment of his bills in England, loss of a Negro; asks passage money home; his plantation and "all I have" will be seized for debt unless his bills paid in England; improvements to his house were expensive, and he owes wages to a servant girl from England; hears that Rainsford wants to be made missionary here again; comments on the vestry act; wants account of sums paid him, since so many of his bills have been protested; his attorney in England has not served him well; sent his "journal" via Virginia, but fears it may have been opened, or even destroyed; has heard nothing from S.C. in a long time.
Postscript lists various "extraordinary changes I've been at."
Another postscript says that news has arrived from England, and if "the Enemies to the Crown, which God forbid, should prevail," would rather remove to northern colonies than to England, since "there is no living for me in England, if Popery is like to be the fashion."
- 91-94 1716 May 10. Chowan. Letter from Gov. Charles Eden to [sec., SPG]. Acknowledges secretary's of Nov. 18; thinks vestries of Mr. Urmston's two parishes will "relieve him in the affaire he complains of to your Board"; from Pasquotank Precinct he has already received partial payment; thinks Urmston's difficulties largely of his own making; encloses abstract of vestry act passed last winter, which should prove that colony is willing to support ministers of "good lives and affable behaviour; and

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conversation," though hitherto these have been lacking; if Society could at least send schoolmasters they could read services and catechize; most parishes have two or three readers, paid from f10 to f30 per year; gentleman you ordered "from the Southward to Bath County" not yet arrived; few "Sectarists" there yet; intends in the fall to settle at "Pempticough," and hopes minister will be sent there.

- 106-117 1715[6] Jan 27. Charles Town. Letter from Commissary Gideon Johnston to sec., SPG. Includes discussion of ordering Rev. Ebenezer Taylor to N.C.
- 117-121 1716 Apr 4. Charles Town. Letter from Commissary Gideon Johnston to sec., SPG. Includes references to Rev. Ebenezer Taylor.
- 130-135 1715/16 March 19. Goose Creek, S.C. Letter from Rev. Francis Le Jau to sec., SPG. Includes reference to account of a "good honest Man, called Kirk," who told Le Jau that three years ago in "Kenoque" he saw two circumcised Indians sold as slaves for transportation abroad; belonged to "maramoskeet liveing in the North of Kenoque," consisting of 50 families, 2 of which families circumcised their males; war dispersed the nation, but a remnant live not for from "Kenoque"; Kirk will try to get further information.
- 161-162 1715/16 Feb 28. N.C. Letter from Rev. Jno. Urmston to [sec., SPG]. Copy of colony's laws sent to England; discussion of the vestry act, which the Society should urge the lords proprietors to have amended; proprietors currently have little control over laws passed in N.C.
- 163-203 1716 Apr 18. St. Andrews, S.C. Letter from Rev. Eben. Taylor to sec., SPG. His various troubles, including being sent to N.C.
- 206-210 1715. Abstract of N.C. Vestry Act. Includes comments by Gov. Eden. Enclosed in Eden to sec., SPG, 10 May 1716.
- 212-216 1716 Oct 19 (delivered to SPG). "Some Reasons humbly offered" to Commissary Gideon Johnston by parishioners of St. Andrews, S.C. Why Rev. Ebenezer Taylor should no longer serve them.
- 221 1716 Apr 23. [London]. Letter from sec., SPG, to Rev. Jno. Urmston and others. New standing order requiring account of founding, building of churches, glebes, parsonages; method of supplying ministers; Francis Phillips not to be permitted to officiate. [Text of letter supplied from letter of sec., SPG, to Mr. Guy, 1716 Apr 23.]
- 222 1716 May 14. Letter from sec., SPG, to Govs. Craven and Eden. Inquires if any missionaries "Within You [sic] Excellencys Governments of New York and New Jersey [sic] are disaffected" to the government of King George.
- 222 1716 May 14. Letter from sec., SPG, to Rev. John Urmston et al. Inquires if any missionaries "Within You [sic] Excellencys Governments of New York and New Jersey [sic] are disaffected" to the government of King George.
- 223 1716 May 25. Letter from sec., SPG, to Govs. Craven and Eden. Wants accounts of allowances to missionaries made by acts of assembly, and of voluntary contributions.
- 223-224 1716 June 11. Letter from sec., SPG, to Rev. John Urmston et al. Their corresponding with secretary, and their incomes.
- 224 1716 June 11. Letter from sec., SPG to vestries of Chowan, Pasquotank, Charles Town, and elsewhere. Allowances to missionaries.
- 225 1716 July 16. Letter from sec., SPG, to "the Severall Missionaries in Carolina." Missionaries not to correspond with private members about business to be laid before Society.

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- 1-2 1716/17 Feb 21. Letter "From a Person unknown" to sec., SPG.
 Encloses pamphlets; subscribed "2 for Carolina," etc.
- 3-4 1716[17] Feb 27. Letter from sec., SPG, to Committee of the SPG.
 Suggestions concerning account of Society's activities.
- 4-5 1716/17 March 11. Letter from Thomas Hayley to sec., SPG.
 Suggestions concerning abstract of Society's proceedings.
- 45-54 1716 Nov 16. St. James's, Goose Creek. Letter from Rev.
 Francis Le Jau to sec., SPG. Includes comments on case of
 Rev. Eben. Taylor - Le Jau thinks he was not treated fairly.
- 77-78 1717 May 10. Charles Town. Letter from Rev. William Guy to
 sec., SPG. Includes passing reference to Rev. Ebenezer
 Taylor's going to N.C.
- 83-85 1717 Sept 20. St. Thomas, S.C. Letter from Rev. Thos. Hasell
 to sec., SPG. Includes passing reference to Rev.
 Ebenezer Taylor's going to N.C.
- 86-87 1717 Aug 10. Pasquotank Precinct. Letter from churchwardens and
 vestry to SPG. Acknowledge secretary's of June 11; by late act
 of assembly precinct divided into two parishes, each empowered
 to raise f50 a year for a minister; since Mr. Adams's death we
 have had no one to serve us; there is no "running Cash" to pay
 minister, but rated commodities serve this end; unless Society
 intervenes, Mr. Knight "by one artifice or other" probably will
 deprive parish of f10 sterling donated by Francis Nicholson
 toward building a church.
- 88 1708 Oct 18. Pasquotank Precinct. Order of the vestry that money
 in Mr. Boyd's hands be given William Glover for going to
 England. [Enclosed in churchwardens and vestry of Pasquotank
 Precinct to SPG, 10 Aug 1717]
- 88 1716 May 22. Pasquotank, Southwest Parish. Order of the vestry
 that churchwardens recover the f10 employed by William Glover
 in going to England. [Enclosed in churchwardens and vestry
 of Pasquotank Precinct to SPG, 10 Aug 1717]
- 89-91 1716/17 Mar 10. Bath County. Letter from churchwardens and vestry
 of St. Thomas's, Bath County, to SPG. Has had no missionary
 resident in the county, and few have visited; many children
 unbaptised; few dissenters, since readers have been appointed;
 act establishing the church in N.C. allows ministers at least
 f50 per year; the county has suffered in late Indian war, but
 promises to flourish again, except in religion; asks for
 missionary, and promises to make further allowance for him;
 this comes by Christopher Gale, who has been serviceable in
 promoting worship.
- 92-94 1717 Oct 23. N.C. Letter from Rev. Jno. Urmston to [sec., SPG].
 Further complaints about not being paid by his parish; has
 arrested for debt; has visited [Bath] County, and comments
 acidly on the experience; Mr. Taylor arrived recently, but
 find no place to stay; Taylor is "as unfit a man as they could
 have chosen," being "aged and infirm"; plans to return to
 England next spring, since he can't live in N.C. without
 servants.

- 96-100 1717 June 20. St. Paul's, Stono. Letter from Rev. Mr. Bull to sec., SPG. Includes reference to Rev. Ebenezer Taylor's having left for N.C., and his continuing difficulties with St. Andrews Parish.
- 101-105 [1717 June 22]. N.C. Letter from Rev. Jno. Urmston to [sec., SPG]. Additional to his other letter of this date; Christopher Gale goes to England "upon a Embassy from the whole Country" with a complaint against the governor, and perhaps also against Urmston; highly derisory comments on Gale, who has "often opposed me in matters relating to Church discipline"; comments also negatively concerning the governor, "a strange unaccountable man."
- 105-110 1717 June 22. N.C. Letter from Rev. Jno. Urmston to [sec., SPG]. Acknowledges letter of 16 July 1716; complains of lack of response to his previous letters detailing his woes; account of meeting of vestry of North Shore of Chowan, with no positive results concerning his pay; great scarcity of provisions in the colony and very high prices for those imported from northern colonies; has had to draw bills in advance; vestry still not meeting as often as necessary; Mr. Kainsford has heard that Urmston to be "turn'd out" or recalled; must have Negro servants; asks secretary to recover sums due him from "My unjust Att[orney] Mr. Herald."
- 115-118 1717 July 22. Letter from churchwardens and vestry of St. Andrews, S.C., to SPG. Their difficulties with Rev. Eben. Taylor.
- 118-120 1716[17] Jan 17. N.C. Letter from Gov. Charles Eden to [sec., SPG]. Acknowledges letters of May 14 and 25, 1716; only one missionary, Mr. Urmston, in the colony, and his loyalty need not be questioned; great want of clergymen; has sent abstract of vestry act, which he comments on; vestry has not assisted Urmston as much as it should have; has previously implored a missionary for Bath County, and does so again.
- 120-121 1717 May 1. N.C. Letter from Rev. Jno. Urmston to David Humphreys [sec., SPG], St. Martin's in the Fields, London. Is "still struggling for life in this wretched place"; food is scarce; needs Negroes if he is to remain; has been unable to travel for lack of a horse and inability to hire someone to row a boat; report on his work; gentry are indifferent to religion and do not wish to pay for a minister.
- 122-127 1716/17 Jan 29. N.C. Letter from Rev. Jno. Urmston to David Humphreys [sec., SPG] at the Library near St. Martin's in the Fields, London. Vestry not meeting; encloses another copy of the vestry act [not included here], "the most favourable I could obtain from the Assembly"; acts sent to lords proprietors for confirmation, but they have little control over lawmaking in the colony; governor offered to induct him, but vestry insists on right to hire; governor's letter attesting Urmston's loyalty and service, and the poor treatment of him, goes by this conveyance; acknowledges letters from Humphreys; has sent 10 letters in 13 months, and had no replies to any of them; best way to send letters to him is under cover to Jno. Jekyll, collector in Boston; cannot dispose of his plantation and is in danger of starving because of bad crops and the worm; parishioners hope he will leave, acquitting them of six year's salary owed him; asks for food, clothing, house furnishings, saddle, etc., and suggests that "one common Agent for all Missionaries would be of great service to us" rather than being "cheated by pretended friends or relations"; asks for advance on salary in order to buy West Indies goods; late diocesan promised to augment his salary by private benefactions, but has heard nothing concerning it; list of letters sent; asks for gown, cassock, and riding coat.
- 127-128 1716 Dec 15. N.C. Letter from Rev. Jno. Urmston to Mr. Humphrey [sec., SPG] at the Library near St. Martin's in the Fields, London. In his last (Nov 13) gave account of his work in the autumn; difficulties of travel; will attempt "another Progress" in the spring; must draw bills again "or starve"; expects no

assistance from his parishioners, and governor powerless to help him; wants help in procuring Negroes from Guinea; also requests bill for f20 payable at Barbados.

- 137-141 1716 Nov 13. N.C. Letter from Rev. Jno. Urmston to David Humphreys [sec., SPG]. Acknowledges letters from secretary; further complaints about his pay from the parish, and about vestry's not meeting; governor dares not intervene in getting vestry constituted because "a great part of the Colony are ready to rise against him for attempting to remove some of our Great Officers"; failure of his crops, no prospect of provisions, "my credit is lost, Ive had so many bills protested"; implores f40 sterling per year in bills of exchange payable at Barbados, in order to purchase West Indian goods; again asks for account from his attorney, Mr. Herald; report on his work.
- 145-147 1717 March 28. Christ Church, S.C. Letter from Mr. Jones to sec., SPG. Includes reference to Rev. Ebenezer Taylor's leaving.
- 147-150 1716[17] Jan 7. St. Andrew's, S.C. Letter from churchwardens and vestry to sec., SPG. Rev. Ebenezer Taylor.
- 169 1717 July 22. HMS Shoreham [S.C.] Letter from Tho. Howard to Rev. Eben. Taylor. Offers to take him to southern Va. in Shoreham, to point nearest N.C.
- 171-172 1717 July 31. Letter from sec., SPG, to Rev. Francis Le Jau. Includes reference to Taylor - if he has not yet gone to N.C., ask him why not.
- 434-435 1716[17] Feb 23. Boston. Letter from John Jekyll to sec., SPG. Bills of exchange drawn by Rev. John Urmston.

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- 152-153 1718 May 2. N.C. Letter from Rev. Jno. Urmston to sec., SPG. Baptised 35 children and one adult woman at Corratuck; her father, an Anabaptist and assembly member, typical of men opposed to established church yet often chosen to vestries; Rev. Ebenezer Taylor's activities limited; Vestry Act.
- 155-178 1717/18 March 24. Chowan. Letter from Rev. Ebenezer Taylor to sec., SPG. His problems in S.C.
- 182-184 1718 Sept 25. St. Paul's Parish, S.C. Letter from W. Tredwell Bull to sec., SPG. Passing reference to Rev. Ebenezer Taylor's going to N.C.
- 193 1718 Sept 29. N.C. Letter from Rev. Jno. Urmston to sec., SPG. Laments lack of servants; his grown son, weary of hard labor, may return to England where he has friends who would assist him; cannot manage with only "one dumb senseless Animall of a Slave"; hopes to sell his plantation; his health poor; visited "a hole about 50 miles off where I never was before" and baptized a few children and adults who "never thought it worth their while to Come to me but must be waited on"; considers visit to Bath although murders by Indian remnant continue; Bath town largely depopulated; continued failure to obtain any books from Bray or Adams libraries.
- 194-196 1718 Oct 18. N.C. Letter from Rev. Jno. Urmston to sec., SPG. Trade with England disrupted by pirates, difficulty of passage through sand bars; activities of "Blackbeard alias Thache" and his crew; capture of pirate Bonnett by sloops from S.C.; account of battle with pirates [Blackbeard and crew] by men of two other sloops [from Va.]; repeats much from letter of 29 Sept. 1718, which he fears was lost, regarding servants, his son, baptisms; Rainsford's report of converting many Indians and slaves "so gross a lie"; Rainsford now in Va., where many parishes vacant through poor treatment of clergy; climate reportedly has killed nine or ten clergy in Va. and numbers in S.C. since he came to America [1711]; must travel to a place nearly one hundred miles distant to obtain beef, pork or "shall inevitably Starve"; family subsists on corn and mush made of Indian meal; his poverty; vestry refuses to meet; governor unable to help; population "are not to be govern'd but by methods of their own Contriving"; few gentlemen in N.C.; he is deprived of conversation and books; would not reside in Currituck for £500 per annum; requests Society order to obtain Adams library or issuance of new books; parish owes him back pay or else he would not hesitate to leave; must sell plantation at loss.
- 212-224 1719 Apr 23. Perquimons Precinct, [N.C.] Letter from Rev. Ebenezer Taylor to sec., SPG. His removal from S.C. to N.C.; great abuses done him in S.C., where he cast "some pearls before Swine"; lived first half year in peace in N.C.; requests library, charity books from Society; officiated one year at southwest shore of Chowan; governor's invitation to him to be minister of St. Thomas's, Bath, declined because of Taylor's inability to travel overland; reluctance of inhabitants to receive Holy Communion; baptisms and catechizing of slaves; church services held at Duckentfield home; slaveowners fear

baptized Negroes might be freed; Quakers' opposition to baptism; his move to Perquimons Precinct; adult baptisms; regrets inability to receive or administer communion; desires removal to parish or province where people take the sacrament.

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1719 Nov 20. Bath Town, N.C. Letter from Rev. Ebenezer Taylor to treasurer, SPG. Bills of exchange; dates beginning of his N.C. ministry at 29 Sept 1717; difficulty of sending, receiving letters.

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- 63-66 1719 Dec 31. N.C. Letter from Rev. Jno. Urmston to sec.,
SPG. Proposes trip to England to plead his cause; death of his
wife; has become proficient at farming but lacks slaves, barns,
necessary equipment; indentured female servant of bad
character, little use; fears he must send his two younger
children to England to be educated at some charitable
institution; his eldest son desires to go to England; Rev. Mr.
Taylor has boarded with families, frequently changing
households; interprets neglect of him as sign Society wants to
be rid of him; requests Society to aid him in obtaining slaves
in order to run his plantation more productively; his sickness;
vestry unable to pay full salary but acknowledges arrears due
him; has administered sacrament only twice publicly in five
years; wishes to know Society's intentions toward him, so he
may decide on sale of house and land.
- 67-78 1719/20 Feb 15. N.C. Letter from Rev. Jno. Urmston to sec., SPG.
Has received Society's letter granting him leave to return to
England; death of his wife might have been averted had they
been able to go earlier; he will suffer a financial loss in
leaving but is anxious to depart, for "I had rather be Vicar to
the Bear Garden than Bp. to No. Carolina."
- 71-73 1720 Apr 25. N.C. Letter from Rev. Jno. Urmstone to sec., SPG.
Receipt of Society's letter granting him leave to return to
England; death of his wife; death of Rev. Mr. Taylor from
exposure during voyage in Pamlico Sound; Taylor's belongings
stolen; disposition of his plantation; arrears owed him by
precinct; revolution in S.C.; he will stay in province another
year "in this fruitless Vineyard"; sober-thinking inhabitants
regret his planned departure, feel he has brought some order to
province; talk of stronger support may benefit his successors
but will not detain him.
- 74-76 [1720] May 12. St. Paul, S.C. Letter from Rev. Wm. Tredwell Bull
to sec., SPG. Report on his mission, including flight of
Rev. Mr. Wye "& Son, with 2 or 3 other notorious Villains"
across land to Va., "a very dangerous Journey of severall
hundred Miles thro' a Vast Forrest uninhabited by any but
wild beasts excepting a few small Nations of Indians . . ."

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Reel no. Z.5.222

- 18 1721 Sept 12. Testimonial by Tho. Gillesbey and others on behalf of Rev. Thomas Newnam.
- 42 1720/21 Feb 5. N.C. Letter from Rev. Jno. Urmston to sec., SPG. His continued financial woes; Vestry Act passed; problems with servants; requests Society and treasurer to refuse assistance to his son, whom he has disowned for his impregnating a servant wench; sale of province by lords proprietors; no communications from England; "I am buried alive in this hell of a hole."
- 43 1721 Apr 12. N.C. Letter from Gov. Charles Eden to sec., SPG. State of the church in N.C.; Taylor dead; Urmston departed for England without proper notice; nine parishes, containing approximately twenty-five hundred people, left without any spiritual guidance save lay readers "Who are not So able As I Could Wish"; people desirous of giving encouragement to courteous, affable ministers; fears spread of Quakerism; Urmston guilty of mismanagement; hopes Urmston's words to Society will not prejudice it against people of N.C.
- 44 1721 May 10. James River, [Va.]. Letter from Rev. Jno. Urmston to sec., SPG. Bound for London; had planned to leave last summer but was persuaded to wait until after assembly session; ship in which he is to sail delayed in port by news of nearby pirates; rumor of large force of pirates coming to ravage province in revenge for executions of other pirates; defensive preparations; dreads capture by these "Kogues."
- 45 1721 May 26. Letter (anonymous) to sec., SPG. Unfitness of Rev. John Urmston as a missionary.
- 52 1721 July 21. London. Letter from Rev. Jno. Urmston to sec., SPG. His return should not be a surprise; notice of leave granted him was three years late in arriving; N.C. Vestry Act and additional act ineffectual in procuring his salary; arrears lost; voyage expensive; served N.C. longer than any previous missionary; recites his attributes and offers himself for employment.
- 73 1721 Nov 7. London. Letter from sec., SPG, to Gov. Eden. Letter of introduction for Rev. Mr. Newnam.
- 74 1721 Nov 7. London. Letter from sec., SPG to vestry of Chowan. Letter of introduction for Rev. Mr. Newnam.

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- 14 1722 June 15. "Attending at the door" [of SPG headquarters].
 Letter from Rev. Jno. Urmston to [sec., SPG]. Can't
 find employment here, and wants a warmer climate; asks to
 be sent to Bath Co., N.C.
- 92-94 1722 June 29. N.C. Letter from Rev. Tho. Newnam to [sec., SPG].
 Arrived with family last April and was well received by the
 president of the council; preaches at Mr. Duckenfield's house
 until church is built, to be called Society Church; officiates
 also at Maherin (where a collection is being taken to build a
 chapel), Wicacon, Edenton, "the Chappell upon the South shore,"
 and Roanoke; last five Sundays in the year will visit "the
 remote parts of the Country"; people pleased with his coming,
 and congregations are full; no problems with dissenters, who
 are few in number; Indians "not very numerous" and live in two
 towns "by themselves, very quiet and peaceable"; has little
 hope of converting Indians to Christianity; has baptised a
 number, but performed few marriages or burial services.

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- 74-75 1723 May 9. N.C. Letter from Rev. Tho. Newnam to [sec.,
SPG]. He and his family have been ill with fever and ague, but
are now recovered; has ministered to various places, but "the
Town" grows populous and requires more of his attention; plans
to serve more distant parts, but not in the summer; report on
baptisms; many Quakers, but they give no trouble; few
dissenters; wait arrival of new governor, and then hopes to see
construction of "a large and beautiful Brick Church"; public
buildings--courthouse, council room, prison, etc.--"are now in
hand"; few communicants at Easter communion; plans tomorrow to
visit Bath Co., where he is greatly wanted; "we are in the
utmost peace and tranquillity," with no trouble from the few
Indians and a flourishing trade.
- 111-112 1723 Nov 18. N.C. Letter from vestry of Eden Town to sec., SPG.
Death of Rev. Thomas Newnam, and provision for his widow;
includes extract from vestry minutes, 18 Nov 1723.
- 113 1723 Nov 28. N.C. Letter from J. Lovick to sec., SPG. Death
of Rev. Thomas Newnam, and provision for his widow.
- 155-158 1721. "Number & Names of all Towns belonging to the Cherokee Nation
& No. of Men etc." 53 towns named, with statement of numbers
of men, women, and children in each.
- 158-159 1723 Nov 20. Edenton. Extract from minutes of upper house of
assembly of N.C. Payment of f40 to Mrs. Newnam, widow of
Rev. Thomas Newnam.

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Reel no. Z.5.260

- 69-75 1723/24 Jan 13. S.C. Rev. Mr. Varnod to sec., SPG.
 Report on his parish, and the Indians, including reference
 to notions of a future life by those "between us & North
 Carolina."
- 103-105 1723 Sept 21. N.C. Will of Rev. Thomas Newnam. Includes
 memorandum of probate and certification.
- 105-108 1724 March 24. Power of attorney from Frances Newnam to Hugh
 George Lovick of London. Includes certification by Gov.
 Burrington.

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LETTERBOOKS OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL: Series A, 1726-1727

Keel no. Z.5.261

98-104 1727 Dec 12. S.C. Letter from Rev. Richard Ludlam to sec.,
SPG. Report on his parish of St. James, Goose Creek,
including observation that many in his parish probably
will go to Cape Fear to settle, "on specious pretences
of hardships here"; proceeds to an analysis of their
reasons for removing.

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Keel nos. Z.5.261-262

- 240-241 n.d. [1730] "Petition of several People at New Hanover at Cape Fair" to the Society. From vestry and churchwardens of St. James's Parish asking Society's "Charity & Beneficence to this our New and Kemote Settlement. We are upwards of 1500 Souls and are daily increasing and here no Minister for some hundred of Miles on both sides of us . . . "; asks bounty for Rev. John LaPierre, who now ministers to them.
- 242-243 1730, Easter Monday. Vestry held at "New Hanover River." Petition to bishop of London. "We are upwards of 1500 Souls and are daily increasing and have no Minister for some hundred of Miles on both sides of us"; asks bounty for Rev. John LaPierre.

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Reel no. Z.5.262

- 65 n.d. [ca. 1732]. Petition from John Boyd to SPG. Has lived "for some time" in N.C.; asks to be appointed a missionary there.
- 66 [1732]. Blank page headed "Mr. Boyd's Testimonials Deliver'd to the Bishop of London."
- 81-82 1732 May 9. Bilthorp, [Eng.]. Letter from Rev. Brian Berks to [sec., SPG]. On perusing book about the Society, finds that "North Carolina is the properest Place in the World, for a Clergy Man to go that is either weary of his Life; or fit to appear no where else"; asks appointment to S.C.
- 337 1732 Nov 10. S.C. Letter from Rev. Thos. Hasell to sec., SPG. Report on his parish, including removal of several families to Cape Fear.

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Reel no. Z.5.262

- 97-98 1734 July 6. Goose Creek, S.C. Letter from churchwardens and vestry to sec., SPG. Plans to build church; includes reference to their wanting land of Mr. Dry, but his removing to Cape Fear defeats their design.
- 102 1734. N.C. Letter from Rev. John Boyd to sec., SPG. His arrival in N.C.; could not settle at Edentown because of disputes between governor and some gentlemen; serving North West Parish, Bertie Precinct; visits other areas; vast parish, small pay; has baptized 800 children; administered holy communion but never had more than four communicants.
- 119-121 1734 May 22. St. James's, Goose Creek, S.C. Letter from Rev. Tim. Millechamp to sec., SPG. Includes reference to Mr. Dry's removing to Cape Fear and wishing to sell his land holdings in S.C. in one tract.

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Reel no. Z.5.262

- 133-[134] 1735 May 28. Goosecreek, S.C. Letter from Rev. Tim. Millechamp to sec., SPG. Report on his parish, including that "Death and Cape Fare have taken of[f] many families . . . "
- [156] [ca. 1735]. "Mr. Boyd to the Secretary." Rest of page blank.
- [202] 1735 Apr 14. Extract from SPG treasurer's accounts: "To John Boyd North Carolina to James Buchanan, f83."
- [358] 1736 May 20. Goose Creek. Letter from Rev. Tim. Millechamp to sec., SPG. Report on his parish, including removal of families to Cape Fear.
- 363 1735/36 Mar 19. Bath Town, St. Thomas's Parish. Letter from Rev. John Garzia to Dr. David Humphry [sec., SPG], Warwick St., Warwick Lane, London. Asks reply to two petitions sent in May, 1735, from vestry of St. Thomas's asking Society to make Garzia a missionary.
- [366] [ca. 1736]. "Mr. Boyd to the Secretary." Rest of page, and one following, blank.
- 373-[374] 1736[37] Jan 17. Frederick Parish, Winyaw, S.C. Letter from Rev. John Fordyce to sec., SPG. Reference to lieutenant governor's having sent dispatches as far as N.C. about rumored Spanish attack in Ga.
- [416]-419 1736 Nov 20. Financial accounts of the SPG. Includes payment to Rev. John Boyd.

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Reel no. Z.5.285

- Pp. 517-518 1713. List of letters from the SPG to their missionaries, to 19 Oct 1713. Includes one to Mr. Urmston and Mr. Rainsford, "inclosed to Coll. Pollock."
- Pp. 523-524 1713 Oct 30. Boston. Extract. Letter from Fr. Nicholson to Col. Thomas Pollock. Is sending letters to Mr. Urmston and Mr. Rainsford concerning their salaries; hopes to hear from Pollock and from the two ministers; is sending list of libraries sent by SPG to N.C.; please inform me of circumstances of Urmston and Rainsford, and whereabouts of the libraries.
- Pp. 523-524 1713 Nov 2. Boston. Extract. Letter from Fr. Nicholson to Col. Thomas Pollock. Is sending prayerbooks for use of Pollock and the congregations of Mr. Urmston and Mr. Rainsford; also sending sermons preached before the SPG, for use of same.
- Pp. 563-566 1713 Dec 1. Boston. Letter from Fr. Nicholson to [sec., SPG]. Report on various matters concerning the Church of England in America; includes reference to prayerbooks and sermons having been sent to N.C.
- P. 637 1714 May 11. "Papers Inclosed in Genl. Nicholsons Letter of 11th May 1714" [to the SPG]. Includes "No. 1 Papers from N. Carolina (vide Carolina Letters and Papers)."
- Pp. 905-906 1770 June 25. Dublin. Letter from James Cosgreve to [sec., SPG]. Arrived in Ireland last October; "not being able to settle in North Carolina to any advantage," had planned to return to London to report to the Society; can find employment in Ireland if Society approve; requests arrears of salary.
- Pp. 907-908 1770 Aug 3. Royal Hospital, Dublin. Letter from W. Hodgkinson to [sec., SPG]. Has seen your letter concerning James Cosgreve, who is employed by me and who has shown me "an exceeding good Character from Governor Tryon"; hopes, "from the wretched Situation of the Man," that Dr. Burton's memory is faulty, but wants further information; if Cosgreve not guilty of anything "flagrantly bad" hopes he can reform, since he can be settled here comfortably as soon as Archbishop of Dublin has letter from you that he has fulfilled his contract with SPG.

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Reel no. Z.5.285

- No. 77 1761 Apr 30. King's College, N.Y. Letter from Rev. Samuel Johnson to Dr. Bearcroft [sec., SPG]. Comments on various clergymen, including Mr. Camp, "who cannot have his Health at North Carolina" and wishes to remove northward; if Amboy not provided for "he might do very well for that mission."
- No. 78 1761 May 15. King's College, N.Y. Letter from Rev. Samuel Johnson to [sec., SPG]. Includes comment that Mr. Camp "hath indeed been too rash"; had hoped for his appointment to Amboy, since Middletown will not have him back; Camp "must e'en take the fruit of his doings."

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- No. 329 1765 Feb 27. London. Ebenezer Kneeland to [sec., SPG]. Letter of recommendation for John Barnett, who seeks holy orders; was educated in England, for past five or six years in America, and for about two years read prayers and sermons in church at Symsburg.
- No. 336 1768 July 8. N.Y. Myles Cooper, "President of the Convention," and others, to [sec., SPG]. Report on proceedings of the "voluntary convention" of the clergy of N.Y. and the Jerseys. Includes considering request of Mr. Lyons of Brookhaven for a recommendation to the governor of N.C.; agreed to give him "a cautious one," since they had received from a magistrate in his neighborhood an affidavit and letter "which have removed the aspersions that were cast on his moral character."

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Reel no. Z.5.223

- No. 1 1715/16 Feb 2⁸. N.C. Letter from Rev. Jno. Urmston to [sec., SPG]. Copy of colony's laws sent to England; discussion of the vestry act, which the Society should urge the lords proprietors to have amended; proprietors currently have little control over laws passed in N.C.
- No. 2 1735/36 Mar 19. Bath Town, St. Thomas's Parish. Letter from Rev. John Garzia to Dr. David Humphry [sec., SPG], Warwick St., Warwick Lane, London. Asks reply to two petitions sent in May, 1735, from vestry of St. Thomas's asking Society to make Garzia a missionary.
- No. 3 1717 June 22. N.C. Letter from Rev. John Urmston to [sec., SPG]. Endorsement only. Letter missing.
- No. 4 1717 May 1. N.C. Letter from Rev. Jno. Urmston to David Humphreys [sec., SPG], St. Martin's in the Fields, London. Is "still struggling for life in this wretched place"; food is scarce; needs Negroes if he is to remain; has been unable to travel for lack of a horse and inability to hire someone to row a boat; report on his work; gentry are indifferent to religion and do not wish to pay for a minister.
- No. 5[-6] 1716/17 Jan 29. N.C. Letter from Rev. Jno. Urmston to David Humphreys [sec., SPG] at the Library near St. Martin's in the Fields, London. Vestry not meeting; encloses another copy of the vestry act [not included here], "the most favourable I could obtain from the Assembly"; acts sent to lords proprietors for confirmation, but they have little control over lawmaking in the colony; governor offered to induct him, but vestry insists on right to hire; governor's letter attesting Urmston's loyalty and service, and the poor treatment of him, goes by this conveyance; acknowledges letters from Humphreys; has sent 10 letters in 13 months, and had no replies to any of them; best way to send letters to him is under cover to Jno. Jekyll, collector in Boston; cannot dispose of his plantation, and is in danger of starving because of bad crops and the worm; parishioners hope he will leave, acquitting them of six year's salary owed him; asks for food, clothing, house furnishings, saddle, etc., and suggests that "one common Agent for all Missionaries would be of great service to us" rather than being "cheated by pretended friends or relations"; asks for advance on salary in order to buy West Indies goods; late diocesan promised to augment his salary by private benefactions, but has heard nothing concerning it; list of letters sent; asks for gown, cassock, and riding coat.
- No. 7 1716 Dec 15. N.C. Letter from Rev. Jno. Urmston to Mr. Humphrey [sec., SPG] at the Library near St. Martin's in the Fields, London. In his last (Nov 13) gave account of his work in the autumn; difficulties of travel; will attempt "another Progress" in the spring; must draw bills again "or starve"; expects no assistance from his parishioners, and governor powerless to help him; wants help in procuring Negroes from Guinea; also requests bill for f20 payable at Barbados.

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- No. 8 [1717 June 22]. N.C. Letter from Rev. Jno. Urmston to [sec., SPG]. Additional to his other letter of this date; Christopher Gale goes to England "upon a Embassy from the whole Country" with a complaint against the governor, and perhaps also against Urmston; highly derisory comments on Gale, who has "often opposed me in matters relating to Church discipline"; comments also negatively concerning the governor, "a strange unaccountable man."
- Nos. 9-10 1722 June 29. N.C. Letter from Rev. Tho. Newnam to [sec., SPG]. Arrived with family last April, and was well received by the president of the council; preaches at Mr. Duckenfield's house until church is built, to be called Society Church; officiates also at Maherin (where a collection is being taken to build a chapel), Wicacon, Edenton, "the Chappell upon the South shore," and Roanoke; last five Sundays in the year will visit "the remote parts of the Country"; people pleased with his coming, and congregations are full; no problems with dissenters, who are few in number; Indians "not very numerous," and live in two towns "by themselves, very quiet and peaceable"; has little hope of converting Indians to Christianity; has baptised a number, but performed few marriages or burial services.
- No. 12 1716[17] Jan 17. N.C. Letter from Gov. Charles Eden to [sec., SPG]. Acknowledges letters of May 14 and 25, 1716; only one missionary, Mr. Urmston, in the colony, and his loyalty need not be questioned; great want of clergymen; has sent abstract of vestry act, which he comments on; vestry has not assisted Urmston as much as it should have; has previously implored a missionary for Bath County, and does so again.
- No. 13 1717 Oct 23. N.C. Letter from Rev. Jno. Urmston to [sec., SPG]. Further complaints about not being paid by his parish; has been arrested for debt; has visited [Bath] County, and comments acidly on the experience; Mr. Taylor arrived recently, but can find no place to stay; Taylor is "as unfit a man as they could have chosen," being "aged and infirm"; plans to return to England next spring, since he can't live in N.C. without servants.
- No. 14 1717 Aug 10. Pasquotank Precinct. Churchwardens and vestry to SPG. Acknowledge secretary's of June 11; by late act of assembly precinct divided into two parishes, each empowered to raise f50 a year for a minister; since Mr. Adams's death we have had no one to serve us; there is no "running Cash" to pay minister, but rated commodities serve this end; unless Society intervenes, Mr. Knight "by one artifice or other" probably will deprive parish of f10 sterling Francis Nicholson donated toward building a church.
- No. 15 1708 Oct 18. Pasquotank Precinct. Order of the vestry that money in Mr. Boyd's hands be given William Glover for going to England. [Enclosed in churchwardens and vestry of Pasquotank Precinct to SPG, 10 Aug 1717]
- No. 15 1716 May 22. Pasquotank, Southwest Parish. Order of the vestry that churchwardens recover the f10 employed by William Glover in going to England. [Enclosed in churchwardens and vestry of Pasquotank Precinct to SPG, 10 Aug 1717]
- No. 16 1717 June 22. N.C. Letter from Rev. Jno. Urmston to [sec., SPG]. Acknowledges letter of 16 July 1716; complains of lack of response to his previous letters detailing his woes; account of meeting of vestry of North Shore of Chowan, with no positive results concerning his pay; great scarcity of provisions in the colony, and very high prices for those imported from northern colonies; has had to draw bills in advance; vestry still not meeting as often as necessary; Mr. Rainsford has heard that Urmston to be "turn'd out" or recalled; must have Negro servants; asks secretary to recover

sums due him from "My unjust Att[orney] Mr. Herald."

- No. 17 1716/17 Mar 10. Bath County. Letter from churchwardens and vestry of St. Thomas's, Bath County, to SPG. Has had no missionary resident in the county, and few have visited; many children unbaptised; few dissenters, since readers have been appointed; act establishing the church in N.C. allows ministers at least f50 per year; county has suffered in late Indian war, but promises to flourish again, except in religion; asks for missionary, and promises to make further allowance for him; this comes by Christopher Gale, who has been serviceable in promoting worship.
- No. 18 1723 May 9. N.C. Letter from Rev. Tho. Newnam to [sec., SPG]. He and his family have been ill with fever and ague, but are now recovered; has ministered to various places, but "the Town" grows populous and requires more of his attention; plans to serve more distant parts, but not in the summer; report on baptisms; many Quakers, but they give no trouble; few dissenters; wait arrival of new governor, and then hope to see construction of "a large and beautiful Brick Church"; public buildings--courthouse, council room, prison, etc.--"are now in hand"; few communicants at Easter communion; plans tomorrow to visit Bath Co., where he is greatly wanted; "we are in the utmost peace and tranquillity," with no trouble from the few Indians and a flourishing trade.
- No. 21 1715[16] Jan 27. Charles Town. Letter from Rev. Gideon Johnston to [sec., SPG]. Report on the church in S.C., including the unanimous desire of the clergy of S.C. that Mr. Taylor be sent to N.C. as missionary, regardless of his unwillingness to go; Johnston of opinion that Taylor not suitable to remain in S.C. because of "his peevish and uneasie Temper[,] his self conceit and Obstidious[?] or his Way of Preaching which is altogether upon the Old Presbyterian Way, [and] his too penurious and covetous Rate of Life"; further discusses Taylor's character.
- No. 21a 1715 June 12. N.C. Letter from Rev. Jno. Urmston to Willm. Taylor [sec., SPG]. Acknowledges letter of Dec. 17; "we are in great confusion," the cause of which I've written to you about previously; Indians have attacked in S.C.; upwards of 200 strange Indians on our borders, in Tuscarora country lately vacated in the war, and they have seized on a fort and trenches; we have a group of 200, partly tributary Indians, of whom 150 going to aid of S.C. and 50 to speak to the strange Indians; fears the worst; lords proprietors are "highly incensed against me"; criticizes "Quaking Lds." Danson and "Rag," and the colony of N.C.; begs advance of f20.
- No. 22 1715 June 21. N.C. Letter from Rev. J. Urmston to Wm. Taylor [sec., SPG]. Acknowledges letter of Dec. 17, which informs that he can expect no addition to his salary; admits that he is allowed more than most missionaries, but proceeds to give reasons why it isn't enough: numerous family, must buy house, land, servants, stock, etc.; country will never agree to support a minister; expects loss of S.C. to "the Heathen," and "the Indians are coming down upon us."
- No. 23 1715 Aug 10. Charles Town. Letter from Rev. William Tredwell Bull to [sec., SPG]. Includes fleeting reference to armed assistance to S.C. from N.C. and Va.
- No. 24 1715 Sept 2. Near Goose Creek, S.C. Letter from Rev. Ben. Dennis to sec., SPG. Includes reference to armed assistance to S.C. from N.C., New England, and Va.

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- No. 33 1715 Dec 1. St. Thomas's Parish, S.C. Letter from Rev. Thomas Hasell to [sec., SPG]. Includes reference to assistance to S.C. from 300 white men and 70 Tuscarora sent from N.C. and Va.
- No. 42 1715/16 Jan 25. S.C. Letter from Rev. Gideon Johnston and others [clergy of S.C.] to [sec., SPG]. In compliance with the SPG's order to send a minister to N.C., we have chosen Rev. Mr. Taylor as "the most proper person . . . to undertake that Mission."
- No. 43 1716[17] Jan 17. St. Andrew's Parish, S.C. Letter from churchwardens and vestry to [sec., SPG]. Complaints against their minister, Rev. Ebenezer Taylor.
- No. 47 1715/16 Feb 11. St. Andrew's Parish, S.C. Letter from parishioners to Rev. Gideon Johnston. Catalog of charges ("uncharitable Raileing in his Sermons," "Not giveing notice of the Feasts and Fasts of the Church," etc.) against their minister, Rev. Ebenezer Taylor.
- No. 49 1715/16 Feb 14. S.C. Letter from Rev. Will. Guy to [sec., SPG]. Includes reference to his previous offer to go to N.C.: rest of clergy in S.C., "considering that I was marryed and my wife was near the time of her delivery, would not approve of my going," and chose instead Mr. Taylor.
- No. 50 1715/16 Feb 14. N.C. Letter from Rev. Jno. Urmston to Wm. Taylor [sec., SPG]. His difficulties with his vestry regarding pay; is now "in a fair way to be starved" with no grain or provisions, no credit at Boston because of nonpayment of his bills in England, loss of a Negro; asks passage money home; his plantation and "all I have" will be seized for debt unless his bills paid in England; improvements to his house were expensive, and he owes wages to a servant girl from England; hears that Rainsford wants to be made missionary here again; comments on the vestry act; wants account of sums paid him, since so many of his bills have been protested; his attorney in England has not served him well; sent his "journal" via Virginia, but fears it may have been opened, or even destroyed; has heard nothing from S.C. in a long time.
 Postscript lists various "extraordinary changes I've been at."
 Another postscript says that news has arrived from England, and if "the Enemies to the Crown, which God forbid, should prevail," would rather remove to northern colonies than to England, since "there is no living for me in England, if Popery is like to be the fashion."
- No. 53 1715/16 Feb 15, Mar 15. St. Andrew's Parish, S.C. Letter from Rev. Ebenezer Taylor to [sec., SPG]. Long exposition of his difficulties with his parishioners; strongly protests his being sent to N.C.
- No. 58 1715/16 Mar 19. St. James's Parish, S.C. Letter from Rev. Francis Le Jau to [sec., SPG]. Includes account of circumcised Indians of the "maramoskeet" nation living formerly "in the north of Renoque towards Virginia"; the nation was dispersed during the Tuscarora War, "many killd or sold, yet there is a remnant of it settled some where not far from Ronoque"; promises to find out more about it.
- No. 62 1716 Apr 4. Charlestown. Letter from Rev. Gideon Johnston to [sec., SPG]. Includes reference to Rev. Ebenezer Taylor, who "continues still the same unhappy man."
- No. 64 1716 Apr 18. St. Andrew's Parish, S.C. Letter from Rev. Ebenezer Taylor to [sec., SPG]. Further long, very detailed account of his disagreements with his parishioners; includes his opposition to being sent to minister in N.C.

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- No. 67 [1715]. "Abstract of the Act for Establishing the Church and Apointing Select Vestrys." Includes general comments on numbers of taxables, and probability of making up by subscription any shortfall in the statutory f50 to be paid ministers. [Enclosed in Eden to sec., SPG, 10 May 1716]
- No. 68 1716 May 10. Chowan. Letter from Gov. Charles Eden to [sec., SPG]. Acknowledges secretary's of Nov. 18; thinks vestries of Mr. Urmston's two parishes will "releive him in the affaire he complains of to your Board"; from Pasquotank Precinct he has already received partial payment; thinks Urmston's difficulties largely of his own making; encloses abstract of vestry act passed last winter, which should prove that colony is willing to support ministers of "good lives and affable behaviour and conversation," though hitherto these have been lacking; if Society could at least send school-masters they could read services and catechize; most parishes have two or three readers, paid from f10 to f30 per year; gentleman you ordered "from the Southward to Bath County" not yet arrived; few "Sectarists" there yet; intends in the fall to settle at "Pempticough," and hopes minister will be sent there.
- No. 78 1716 Nov 13. N.C. Letter from Rev. Jno. Urmston to David Humpheys [sec., SPG]. Acknowledges letters from secretary; further complaints about his pay from the parish, and about vestry's not meeting; governor dares not intervne in getting vestry constituted because "a great part of the Colony are ready to rise against him for attempting to remove some of our Great Officers"; failure of his crops, no prospect of provisions, "my credit is lost, Ive had so many bills protested"; implores f40 sterling per year in bills of exchange payable at Barbados, in order to purchase West Indian goods; again asks for account from his attorney, Mr. Herald; report on his work.
- No. 80 1716 Nov 16. St. James's Parish, S.C. Letter from Rev. Francis Le Jau to [sec., SPG]. Includes reference to case of Mr. Taylor.
- No. 93 1717 June 20. St. Paul's Stono, S.C. Letter from Rev. William Tredwell Bull to [sec., SPG]. Includes account of Mr. Taylor's leavetaking from St. Andrew's Parish.
- No. 94 1717 July 22. [St. Andrew's Parish], S.C. Letter from vestry and churchwardens to [sec., SPG]. Account of the acrimonious leave-taking of Rev. Ebenezer Taylor.
- No. 94 1717 Apr 20. [HMS] Shoreham, [S.C.] Letter from Thos. Howard to [Rev. Ebenezer] Taylor. Offers him passage to the part of Va. closest to N.C.
- No. 131 1722. Wiltown, Colleton Co., S.C. Petition to assembly from Archibald Stobo, Presbyterian minister. Protests against prohibition against his performing marriage ceremonies within bounds of North and South Carolina; claims he is "vested with a Ministerial Authority from an Orthodox Church established by the same Legislative Power which secures the Church of England," and proceeds to a discussion of the Act of Union.
- No. 192 1725 May 12. Charles Town, S.C. Letter from Rev. Bryan Hunt to [Gov. Francis Nicholson]. Requests representation to SPG that he be permitted to remove to N.C. with the salary, f80 sterling per annum, allowed former missionaries there; failing that, asks to be made chaplain to the governor.

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- No. 1 1765 May 16. Petition to Gov. William Tryon from "Inhabitants of" New Bern, Craven Co., and "other adjacent Counties," requesting his application to SPG for salary for Thomas Thomlinson, schoolmaster.
- No. 2 1764 Oct 15. ["Read at a Committee"]. Petition to Gov. Arthur Dobbs from "several of the Inhabitants of the Town of New Bern and County of Craven whose children are under the Tuition of Thomas Thomlinson," schoolmaster, for annual allowance from the SPG.* Signed by Richard Cogdell and 14 others.
- No. 3 1765 June 14. New Bern. Letter from Thos. Thomlinson to Dr. Brown, vicar of Newcastle. Solicits his support in seeking assistance from the SPG.
- No. 4 1767 Jan 26. New Bern. Letter from Thos. Thomlinson to Dr. Brown, vicar of Newcastle. Requests him to present Thomlinson's thanks to SPG for their appointment of him as schoolmaster.
- No. 5 1767 Jan 26. New Bern. Letter from Thos. Thomlinson to Dr. Brown, vicar of Newcastle. Asks that the sum due him be paid to a bookseller in London.
- No. 6 1768 Jan 20. New Bern. Letter from Thos. Thomlinson to Dr. Burton [sec., SPG]. Thanks SPG for his stipend; has had to employ an assistant because of large number of scholars at his school (nearly 80); climate makes "close Attendance" upon school a trial to his constitution.
- No. 7 1768 May 22. New Bern. Letter from Thos. Thomlinson to Dr. Burton [sec., SPG]. Recommendation for James Macartney, candidate for holy orders, who served as assistant in Thomlinson's school.
- No. 8 1770 Mar 31. New Bern. Letter from Thos. Thomlinson to Dr. Burton [sec., SPG]. Report on his school.
- No. 9 1770 Oct 10. [New Bern]. Letter from Samuel Cornell and others, trustees of the school, to Thos. Thomlinson. Order to discharge pupils "on the Foundation" [i.e., charity pupils] in order to apply the funds to repairing school house.
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- No. 11 1770 Oct 31. [New Bern]. Extract. Letter from Thos. Thomlinson to Rev. Mr. Blair, vicar, Lazonby, Cumberland. Asks him to attempt to interest the Bishop of Carlisle in assisting the school at New Bern, which is in financial difficulty. [Enclosed in Bishop of Carlisle to Burton, 5 Feb 1771]

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- No. 12 1771 Feb 5. Union St. Letter from Bishop of Carlisle to Dr. Burton [sec., SPG]. Asks him to lay before SPG extract of letter from Thomas Thomlinson dated 31 Oct. 1770.
- No. 13 1771 Dec 25. [New Bern]. Account of sums due Thomas Thomlinson, schoolmaster.
- No. 14 1771 Dec 25. [New Bern]. Account of sums due Thomas Thomlinson, schoolmaster.
- No. 15 1771 Sept 14. New Bern. Extract from minutes of meeting of the society for promoting the establishment of "the public School" at New Bern. Payment of various sums to Thomas Thomlinson, schoolmaster. Includes order from Richard Cogdell, trustee, to Thos. Haslan, treasurer.
- No. 16 1771 Sept 14. New Bern. Extract from minutes of meeting of the society for promoting the establishment of "the public School" at New Bern. Payment of various sums to Thomas Thomlinson, schoolmaster. Includes order from Richard Cogdell, trustee, to Thos. Haslan, treasurer.
- No. 17 1771 Sept 14. New Bern. Letter from Society for promoting establishment of school at New Bern to Gov. Josiah Martin. Thomas Thomlinson having been dismissed as schoolmaster, James Parrott is recommended for appointment as his replacement.
- No. 18 1771 Sept 14. New Bern. Extract from minutes of the society for promoting establishment of a school at New Bern dismissing Thomas Thomlinson, the schoolmaster.
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- No. 20 1771 Sept 14. New Bern. Letter from Society for promoting establishment of school at New Bern to Gov. Josiah Martin. Thomas Thomlinson having been dismissed as schoolmaster, James Parrott is recommended for appointment as his replacement.
- No. 21 1771 Oct 4. Opinion of Thos. McGuire, attorney general, concerning power of trustees of school at New Bern to dismiss the schoolmaster. [Sent to Gov. Josiah Martin]
- No. 22 1771 Oct 4. Opinion of Thos. McGuire, attorney general, concerning power of trustees of school at New Bern to dismiss the schoolmaster. [Sent to Gov. Josiah Martin]
- No. 23 1772 Feb 9. Bladen. Extract. Letter from Marmaduke Jones to [Gov. Josiah Martin]. His opinion concerning powers of the governor and the trustees to hire and dismiss schoolmaster of the school at New Bern.
- No. 24 1772 Feb 9. Bladen. Extract. Letter from Marmaduke Jones to [Gov. Josiah Martin]. His opinion concerning powers of the governor and the trustees to hire and dismiss schoolmaster of the school at New Bern.
- No. 25 1772 Feb 20. New Bern. Letter from Thos. Thomlinson to [sec., SPG]. His dismissal as schoolmaster at New Bern.
- No. 26 1772 June 20. Extracts from letters from Gov. Josiah Martin to the Bishop of London and to the SPG, asking alteration of act of N.C. assembly allowing school trustees to dismiss schoolmasters.

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- No. 27 1772 June 20. New Bern. Letter from Josiah Martin to Dr. Burton [sec., SPG]. Exonerates Thomas Thomlinson of charges against him; encloses address in favor of Mr. McCartney, and commends Mr. Briggs to the Society's favor.
- No. 28 1772 June 20. New Bern. Letter from Josiah Martin to Bishop of London. Complains against N.C. act allowing school trustees to remove schoolmaster.
- No. 29 1772 July [blank], Sept 1. New Bern and Rhode Island. Letter from Thos. Thomlinson to Dr. Burton [sec., SPG]. Complains that there was no public hearing concerning his dismissal as schoolmaster.
- No. 30 1770 Mar 13. Salisbury [N.C.]. Letter from Rev. Theodorus Swaine Drage to [Gov. William Tryon]. His difficulties with dissenters. [Enclosed in Tryon to Burton, 22 July 1770.]
- No. 31 1770 May 29. St. Luke's Parish, Rowan Co. Letter from Rev. Theodorus Swaine Drage to [Gov. William Tryon]. Report on his work, especially his continuing difficulties with dissenters. [Enclosed in Tryon to Burton, 22 July 1770.]
- No. 32 1769 Nov 12. New Bern. Letter from Gov. William Tryon to Gentlemen of St. Luke's Parish. Proposes to induct Rev. Mr. Drage into St. Luke's Parish, if he gives satisfaction over next three months and if Drage finds the situation agreeable. [Enclosed in Tryon to Burton, 22 July 1770.]
- No. 32 n.d. [1770]. Letter from [losing candidates at election of vestry, St. Luke's Parish] to Gov. William Tryon. Mr. Drage gives satisfactory service as rector of St. Luke's; asks Tryon to induct him. [Enclosed in Tryon to Burton, 22 July 1770.]
- No. 32 1770 July 9. New Bern. Letter from Gov. William Tryon to [members of Church of England, St. Luke's Parish]. Sends letters of presentation and induction for Mr. Drage; criticizes obstruction from dissenters. [Enclosed in Tryon to Burton, 22 July 1770.]
- No. 32 n.d. [1770?]. [Rowan Co.] Letter from members of Church of England to Gov. William Tryon, council, and assembly. Proposes names to be appointed to vestry of St. Luke's.
- No. 32 1771 Jan 25. Message, N.C. lower house of assembly to Gov. William Tryon. Will delay until next session of assembly the determination of Tryon's message about St. Luke's Parish.
- No. 33 1771 Feb 28. St. Luke's Parish, Salisbury. Letter from Rev. Theodorus Swaine Drage to [sec., SPG]. Report on his parish, especially his difficulties with dissenters.
- No. 34 1768 Apr 9. St. John's Parish, Bute Co. Letter from Rev. Chas. Cupples to [sec., SPG]. Report on his parish.
- No. 35 1771 Apr 25. St. John's Parish, Bute Co. Letter from Rev. Chas. Cupples to [sec., SPG]. Asks financial help from SPG, since disturbances in country make collection of parish taxes impossible; report on his parish.
- No. 36 1766 Feb 3. Brunswick. Letter from Rev. John Barnett to [sec., SPG]. Report on his work; Gov. Tryon wishes to become a member of the SPG.
- No. 37 1767 Aug 22. Brunswick. Letter from Rev. John Barnett to [sec., SPG]. Progress of church building; report on his parish; wishes to return briefly to London.

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- No. 38 1768 June 11. Brunswick. Letter from Rev. John Barnett to [sec., SPG]. Church building nearly complete; local opposition to crown presentation to the living; may have to remove to Northampton or Granville counties.
- No. 39 1770 Sept 15. Northampton Co. Letter from Rev. John Barnett to [sec., SPG]. Is in ill health; report on his work.
- No. 40 1769 Aug 1. St. Gabriel's Parish, Duplin Co. Letter from Rev. Hobart Briggs to [sec., SPG]. Report on his work.
- No. 41 1770 Aug 1. Letter from Rev. John Wills to [sec., SPG]. Wants mission of f50 a year, rather than f30; has preached and baptised in parishes other than his own, including accompanying governor to western part of the province.
- No. 42 1771 Aug 20. St. George's Parish, Northampton Co. Letter from Rev. Charles Edward Taylor to [sec., SPG]. His arrival in N.C.; Regulators; charges against Rev. Mr. Barnett and Rev. Mr. Earl; report on his work.
- No. 43-44 1772 Aug 24. Northampton Co. Letter from Rev. Cha. Edw. Taylor to [sec., SPG]. Report on his work, including prevalence of various Baptist sects in the area.
- No. 45 1774 May 17. St. George's Parish, Northampton Co. Letter from Rev. C. E. Taylor to [sec., SPG]. Wants books; lawless state of the province; dissenters very troublesome; Rev. Devereux Jarrat; his parish flourishes; recommends Hezekiah Ford of Va. for holy orders.
- No. 46 1766 Aug 25. Northampton Co. Letter from Rev. Andrew Morton to [sec., SPG]. Has taken the parish in Northampton Co. rather than Mecklenburg, because of strength of dissenters in latter; asks instructions.
- No. 47 1767 Jan 9. Northampton Co. Letter from Rev. Andrew Morton to [sec., SPG]. Ill health; Gov. Tryon has given much encouragement to his work; report on his parish.
- No. 48 1767 Sept 7. Caroline Co., Va. Letter from Rev. Andrew Morton to [sec., SPG]. Illness has forced him to take parish in Va.; prospects there are very pleasant.
- No. 55 [1760]. Memorial of Rev. Michael Smith. His tribulations as a missionary in the Carolinas; begs to be heard by the SPG.
- No. 56 1758 Sept 2. N.C. Letter from Rev. Michael Smith to [sec., SPG]. Division of Johnston Co. into two parishes; Anabaptists.
- No. 57 1758 July 20. St. Patrick's Parish, Johnston Co. Testimonial of "life and morals" of Rev. Michael Smith by churchwardens and vestry.
- No. 58 1759 Oct 1. N.C. ^{Letter from} Rev. Michael Smith to [sec., SPG]. Is enclosing petition on his behalf signed by "all the leading men in the parish"; did not leave his previous parish for misconduct, but because he was not paid; prays payment of his bills of exchange.
- No. 59 1759 Oct 1. St. James's Parish, New Hanover Co. Copy of testimonial in favor of Rev. Michael Smith by churchwardens and vestry; asks that he be allowed to remain in the parish. Encl. in Michael Smith to SPG Sec., 1 Oct 1759.
- No. 60 1760 Nov 15. Bath [Eng.] Letter from Wm. Langhorne to Dr. Bearcroft [sec., SPG]. Charges Rev. Michael Smith with immorality and misconduct.

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- No. 61 1760 July 1. Letter from Rev. Michael Smith to Archbishop of Canterbury. Asks pardon for removing to N.C. without permission of SPG; protested bills led to his arrest, and he was taken by a French privateer in his passage to England.
- No. 62 1760 July 14. Letter from Rev. Michael Smith to Archbishop of Canterbury. His money is exhausted; begs leave to clear himself of charges.
- No. 63 1760 Sept 17. Portsmouth. Letter from Mr. Heron to Mr. Bridgen. Strongly criticises Mr. Woodmason for his charges against Michael Smith; says it is "the Effect only of some private Pigue." Fragment.
- No. 64 1760 Oct 13. Petition from Rev. Michael Smith to Committee of SPG. Begs leave to attend and answer charges against him.
- No. 65 1760 Dec 15. Letter from Rev. Michael Smith to Bishop of London. SPG has failed to give him relief because of the secretary's animus against him; will publish his account of the affair unless the bishop objects.
- No. 66 [ca. 1760]. Notes concerning payments to Rev. Michael Smith, 1751-1758.
- No. 67 1760 Sept 20. Temple. Letter from S. Nicholls to [sec., SPG]. Returns papers concerning Rev. Michael Smith and provides information about Smith's ordination as deacon (1746) and priest (1747).
- No. 68 1760 Apr 7. St. Philip's Parish, New Hanover Co. Letter from churchwardens and vestry to [SPG]. Recommend's Rev. John Macdowell as missionary. Incl. certification by Gov. Dobbs, 14 Apr 1760.
- No. 69 1760 Apr 10. St. James's Parish, New Hanover Co. Certificate by churchwardens and vestry that Rev. John Macdowell was minister there from Jan., 1754, to May, 1757.
- No. 70 1760 Feb 9. Brunswick, St. Philip's Parish. Letter from Rev. John Macdowell to SPG. Has received books sent by Society; expresses gratitude for its support; report on his parish; asks to be sent as a missionary to New England or New York.
- No. 71 1760 Apr 17. Brunswick. Letter from Rev. John Macdowell to sec., SPG. Decides to remain in St. Philip's Parish, regardless of hardships; church almost completed; has "a very good Vestry"; expects his stipend to be increased; has requested various vestries to send SPG certificates of his service.
- No. 72 1761 Apr 16. Brunswick. Letter from Rev. John Macdowell to sec., SPG. Vestry has reduced his salary; his wife died in childbirth and he has large medical bills in consequence; has to officiate at distant chapels; quotes from letters of support from Mrs. Allen, visiting in London; he must remove from the parish, and asks Society's permission.
- No. 73 1761[?] May 20. Brunswick. Letter from Rev. John Macdowell to sec., SPG. Has been offered a parish in S.C.; vestry here wants to keep him in subjection; asks Society either to oblige vestry to give him greater certainty of tenure, or to allow him to leave.
- No. 74 1761 July 3. Brunswick. Letter from Rev. John Macdowell to sec., SPG. Hopes Society will appoint him to a mission; is in great want, with health not good and a child to support; asks that Society undertake to care for his son after his death.

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- No. 75 1761 Aug 30. Brunswick. Letter from Rev. John Macdowell to sec., SPG. Continues his lamentations.
- No. 76 1762 June 15. Brunswick. Letter from Rev. John Macdowell to sec., SPG. Thanks Society for appointment to mission at Brunswick; statistics of baptisms in various parishes, 1760 to present; description of St. Philip's Parish; lists books he has, and those he wants; would be glad to have a gratuity from the Society for his work from arrival in the province to the time he was appointed missionary.
- No. 77 1762 Dec 27. Brunswick. Letter from Rev. John Macdowell to sec., SPG. Is in poor health; requests leave to go home; illness has forced him to draw set of bills.
- No. 78 1763 Feb 23. Brunswick. Letter from Rev. John Macdowell to sec., SPG. His illness makes change of climate imperative, so he leaves for Barbados shortly; brief report on his work.
- No. 79 1763 Mar 26. Brunswick. Letter from Rev. John Macdowell to sec., SPG. Still plans to leave province; has drawn a set of bills.
- No. 80 1763 June 1. Brunswick. Letter from Rev. John Macdowell to sec., SPG. Has received letter from sec.; letters should always be sent via Charleston; is recovering from his illness, and plans to visit counties to the westward.
- No. 81 1764 July 22. Brunswick. Letter from Richard Quince to [sec., SPG]. Encloses certificates of death of Rev. John Macdowell and of Quince's qualifying as executor; has drawn for salary due; if Society wishes to take care of Macdowell's son, please inform; includes paragraph of will expressing wish that Society do this.
- No. 82 [1760 May 20]. Bath Town. Letter from Rev. Alexander Stewart to [sec., SPG]. Vestry act; report on his work; recommends case of Widow Garzia; has drawn for his salary.
- No. 83 1760 Oct 10. Bath. Letter from Rev. Alexander Stewart to [sec., SPG]. Summarizes his letter of May 20; report on his work; Anabaptists; requests payment of his drafts; again recommends Widow Garzia.
- No. 84 1761 May 22. Bath. Letter from Rev. Alexander Stewart to [sec., SPG]. Division of his parish by the assembly; discusses vacant parishes and method of serving them; visit to Attamuskeet.
- No. 85 1762 Apr 12. Bath. Letter from Rev. Alexander Stewart to [sec., SPG]. Briefly summarizes his letter of 22 May 1761; report on his activities.
- No. 86 1762 Oct 6. Bath. Letter from Rev. Alexander Stewart to [sec., SPG]. Is not certain his letters received, because of activity of Spanish privateers; has been ill; report on his work.
- No. 87 1763 Mar 20. Bath. Letter from Rev. Alexander Stewart to [sec., SPG]. Summarizes his letter of Oct. 6; warns sec. about John Alexander, Presbyterian minister who may seek orders; vestries moribund, so no parish taxes being levied.
- No. 88 1763 Nov 6. Bath. Letter from Rev. Alexander Stewart to [sec., SPG]. Has been ill; reports on his visit and ministry to Atamuskeet, including Indians there; has been appointed superintendent of their schools in the province by Dr. Bray's Associates; report on his parish; now lives in parish's first glebe house.
- No. 89 1763 Nov 23. Bath. Letter from Rev. Alexander Stewart to
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[sec., SPG]. [Largely duplicates letter of 6 Nov 1763]

- No. 89 1764 May 1. Bath. Letter from Rev. Alexander Stewart to [sec., SPG]. Report on his work; has been eleven years in the province as the Society's missionary; his health is "shatter'd" and he must remove for "a season" to the north; hopes he will continue to receive his SPG stipend while away.
- No. 90 1764 Nov 20. Bath. Letter from Rev. Alexander Stewart to [sec., SPG]. Is ill and wishes to go northward to recover his health; has lost his wife to the flux; report on his work; asks permission to return to England with Gov. Dobbs.
- No. 91 1765 Apr 2. Bath. Letter from Rev. Alexander Stewart to [sec., SPG]. Death of Gov. Dobbs, "a true friend to the Establish'd religion and the few Clergy of this Province"; report on his work.
- No. 92 1765 Nov 22. Bath. Letter from Rev. Alexander Stewart to [sec., SPG]. Comments on best way to send letters to northern part of province; has recovered his health; report on his work; rigors of his ministerial duties.
- No. 93 1766 Jan 15. New Bern. Letter from Rev. Alexander Stewart to [sec., SPG]. Is lame; intends to return to London in the spring.
- No. 94 1766 Oct 3. Bacon Island Road. Letter from Rev. Alexander Stewart to [sec., SPG]. Is much recovered from his illness; report on his work; will remain at Bath if his rheumatism doesn't return; is grateful the SPG bounty has continued, since his vestry cut off his pay during his illness.
- No. 95 1767 Oct 3. Bath. Letter from Rev. Alexander Stewart to [sec., SPG]. Is recovering well from his lameness; report on his work; asks SPG's indulgence in drawing bills so often.
- No. 96 1768 [?June ____]. Letter from Rev. Alexander Stewart to [sec., SPG]. Long account of his economic hardships in N.C., much of it due to a shortage of currency in the province.
- No. 97 1769 June 24. St. Thomas's, Bath. Letter from Rev. Alexander Stewart to [sec., SPG]. Report on his work; this letter being delivered by Peter Blinn, recommended for holy orders by Gov. Tryon.
- No. 98 1769 Dec 6. New Bern. Letter from Rev. Alexander Stewart to [sec., SPG]. Description of violent storm in Sept.; he was injured in the storm, and lost some f600 in property.
- No. 99 1760 May 5. Edenton. Letter from Rev. Daniel Earl to Dr. Bearcroft, sec., SPG. Has received instructions and books from Society; report on his work; shortage of schools in province; apologizes for drawing year's salary.
- No. 100 1760 May 5. Chowan Co. Certificate by churchwardens and vestry, St. Paul's Parish, concerning Rev. Daniel Earl's exemplary service among them.
- No. 101 1761 Apr 14. Edenton. Letter from Rev. Daniel Earl to Dr. Bearcroft, sec., SPG. Report on his work; has been ill; has drawn a bill of exchange for his salary.
- No. 102 1761 Nov 21. Edenton. Letter from Rev. Daniel Earl to Dr. Bearcroft, sec., SPG. Report on his work; lack of church books in the parish; has drawn for his salary; the "pittance" allowed him locally is poorly paid.

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- No. 103 1762 Apr 2. Edenton. Letter from Rev. Daniel Earl to Dr. Bearcroft, sec., SPG. Report on his work; has not heard from the Society in over two years; has drawn for his salary.
- No. 104 1763 Apr 12. Edenton. Letter from Rev. Daniel Earl to Dr. Bearcroft, sec., SPG. Report on his work; has drawn for his salary.
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- No. 105 1763 Apr 12. Edenton. Letter from Rev. Daniel Earl to Dr. Bearcroft, sec., SPG. Report on his work; has drawn for his salary.
- No. 106 1763 Oct 6. Edenton. Letter from Rev. Daniel Earl to Dr. Bearcroft, sec., SPG. Report on his work; has not heard from the Society since his appointment; has drawn for his salary.
- No. 107 1764 Apr 19. Edenton. Letter from Rev. Daniel Earl to Dr. Bearcroft, sec., SPG. Report on his work; has been ill; has drawn for his salary.
- No. 108 1764 Oct 4. Edenton. Letter from Rev. Daniel Earl to Dr. Burton, sec., SPG. Acknowledges secretary's letter of April 7; has not received abstracts sent by the Society; report on his work; has drawn for his salary.
- No. 109 1765 Apr 13. Edenton. Letter from Rev. Daniel Earl to Dr. Burton, sec., SPG. Report on his parish; church in Edenton is in a ruinous condition, due mainly to want of a vestry because N.C. vestry acts are being repealed in England; has drawn for his salary.
- No. 110 1765 Oct 20. Edenton. Letter from Rev. Daniel Earl to Dr. Burton, sec., SPG. Report on his work; has drawn for his salary.
- No. 111 1765 Oct 20. Edenton. Letter from Rev. Daniel Earl to Dr. Burton, sec., SPG. Report on his work; has drawn for his salary.
- No. 112 1766 Mar 26. Edenton. Letter from Rev. Daniel Earl to Dr. Burton, sec., SPG. Report on his work; wants tracts for combatting "Dissenters and Skepticks in general"; has drawn for his salary.
- No. 113 1766 Oct 12. Edenton. Letter from Rev. Daniel Earl to Dr. Burton, sec., SPG. Report on his work; is ill; has drawn for his salary.
- No. 114 1767 May 18. Edenton. Letter from Rev. Daniel Earl to Dr. Burton, sec., SPG. Report on his work; Rev. Mr. Moir has died; has drawn for his salary.
- No. 115 1767 Oct 1. Edenton. Letter from Rev. Daniel Earl to Dr. Burton, sec., SPG. Report on his work; is still ill; has drawn for his salary.
- No. 116 1768 Mar 26. Edenton. Letter from Rev. Daniel Earl to Dr. Burton, sec., SPG. Report on his work; his illness continues; has drawn for salary.
- No. 117 1768 Sept 30. Edenton. Letter from Rev. Daniel Earl to Dr. Burton, sec., SPG. Report on his work; has drawn for his salary.
- No. 118 1769 [blank] 29. Edenton. Letter from Rev. Daniel Earl to Dr. Burton, sec., SPG. Report on his work; has received no orders or papers from the Society since his appointment; has drawn for his salary.
- No. 119 1769 Oct 25. Edenton. Letter from Rev. Daniel Earl to Dr. Burton, sec., SPG. Report on his work; his illness; has drawn for his salary.

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- No. 120 1769 Oct 25. Edenton. Letter from Rev. Daniel Earl to Dr. Burton, sec., SPG. Report on his work; his illness; has drawn for his salary.
- No. 121 1770 Mar 26. Edenton. Letter from Rev. Daniel Earl to Dr. Burton, sec., SPG. Report on his work; has distributed books from the Society; asks that in future such items be directed care of merchants in Suffolk, Va.; requests stipend for schoolmaster in Edenton; has drawn for his salary.
- No. 122 1771 Mar 29. Edenton. Letter from Rev. Daniel Earl to Dr. Burton, sec., SPG. Report on his work; has drawn for his salary.
- No. 123 1771 Sept 29. Edenton. Letter from Rev. Daniel Earl to Dr. Burton, sec., SPG. Report on his work; want of prayerbooks and tracts; has drawn for his salary.
- No. 124 1772 Mar 27. Edenton. Letter from Rev. Daniel Earl to Dr. Burton, sec., SPG. Report on his work; has drawn for his salary.
- No. 125 1772 Mar 27. Edenton. Letter from Rev. Daniel Earl to Dr. Burton, sec., SPG. Report on his work; has drawn for his salary.
- No. 126 1774 Apr 1. Edenton. Letter from Rev. Daniel Earl to Dr. Hind, sec., SPG. Reference to charge against him relative to Mr. Blount; report on his work; has drawn for his salary.
- No. 127 1775 May 15. Edenton. Letter from Rev. Daniel Earl to Dr. Hind, sec., SPG. Report on his work; is ill; Anabaptists active in neighboring parishes; has drawn for his salary.
- No. 128 1775 Aug 30. Edenton. Letter from Rev. Daniel Earl to Dr. Hind, sec., SPG. Has received by Mr. Pettigrew the Society's permission to remove to another climate for his health, but reluctant to do so because of present unrest; difficult situation of clergy in America, incl. that of Mr. Reed in N.C.; report on his work; has drawn for his salary.
- No. 129 1776 Feb 5. Edenton. Letter from Rev. Daniel Earl to Dr. Hind, sec., SPG. Report on his work; is ill; Berkeley Parish has employed Rev. Mr. Pettigrew; has drawn for his salary.
- No. 130 1770 Oct 17. Edenton. Letter from Rev. Daniel Earl to Dr. Hind, sec., SPG. Report on his work; is ill; has drawn for his salary.
- No. 131 1779 Apr 22. Edenton. Letter from Rev. Daniel Earl to Dr. Hind, sec., SPG. Has written several times since "a Revolution happened in this part of the world"; magistrates and dissenters may now perform marriages, and Church of England clergy must rely on voluntary contributions; knows of no Anglican clergy active now except himself and Mr. Pettigrew, who plans to leave; Earl performs clerical function when health permits; has drawn for his salary.
- No. 132 1760 Mar 3. Certificate by churchwardens and vestry of Christ Church Parish, Craven Co., in favor of Rev. James Reed.
- No. 133 1760 Mar 5. New Bern. Letter from Rev. James Reed to Dr. Bearcroft [sec., SPG]. Has received from Gov. Dobbs the books and instructions from the Society; will faithfully serve the Society.
- No. 134 1760 [June] 26. New Bern. Letter from Rev. James Reed to Dr. Bearcroft [sec., SPG]. Report on his work; many dissenters from New England are in his parish; comments on his notitia parochialis.

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- No. 135 1760 Dec 24. New Bern. Letter from Rev. James Reed to Dr. Bearcroft [sec., SPG]. Report on his work.
- No. 136 1761 June 25. Craven Co. Letter from Rev. James Reed to Dr. Bearcroft [sec., SPG]. Report on his work; Methodists troublesome, and asks for tracts to help combat them.
- No. 137 1761 Dec 26. New Bern. Letter from Rev. James Reed to Dr. Bearcroft [sec., SPG]. Report on his parish; the "fervour of the Methodists . . . is very much abated"; Methodist ministers were "first imported here from New England"; asks for tracts to help combat them.
- No. 138 1762 Dec 27. New Bern. Letter from Rev. James Reed to Dr. Burton [sec., SPG]. Without benevolence of SPG, clergy could not subsist in N.C.; no vestry act at present in force in N.C.; Gov. Dobbs expected to die soon; asks for tracts and for leave to return home for a few months; report on his work.
- No. 139 1763 June 26. New Bern. Letter from Rev. James Reed to Dr. Burton [sec., SPG]. Gov. Dobbs has recovered his health; clergy still in need of vestry act; sheriffs withhold collections; hopes Bishop of London will approve proposed vestry act; report on his work.
- No. 139A 1763 Dec 26. New Bern. Letter from Rev. James Reed to Dr. Burton [sec., SPG]. Still no vestry act, and prospects not good for having one enacted; has been ill, but is better now; asks for leave to return home for a few months; has not yet received books; report on his parish.
- No. 140 1764 June 21. New Bern. Letter from Rev. James Reed to Dr. Burton [sec., SPG]. Vestry act passed, due to efforts of Gov. Dobbs; has received tracts from the SPG, and they will be useful in combatting Methodism; flourishing school has been opened in New Bern by Mr. Tomlinson; is in good health; report on his work.
- No. 141 1764 Dec 21. New Bern. Letter from Rev. James Reed to Dr. Burton [sec., SPG]. Report on the visit of Rev. George Whitefield to New Bern; arrival of Gov. Tryon, who apparently is "a religious Man"; report on his work.
- No. 142 1765 July 10. New Bern. Letter from Rev. James Reed to Dr. Burton [sec., SPG]. Has received first letter ever from secretary; death of Gov. Dobbs; vestry act has been passed; Whitefield has preached again in New Bern, and his sermon was sound; has sent box of books to Mr. McDowell; he himself is well, but Mr. Stewart very ill; building of schoolhouse proceeds slowly; Tomlinson continues his good work, although he must board in a public house; shortage of clergy in N.C. because of lack of financial inducements; report on his parish.
- No. 143 1766 Jan. 14 New Bern. Letter from Rev. James Reed to Dr. Burton [sec., SPG]. Excessive heat during last summer, during which he contracted yellow fever; Stewart suffers from rheumatism; construction of schoolhouse proceeds slowly; affairs in America "distracted and confused," with court mostly closed, and total stagnation of trade is expected shortly; report on his parish.
- No. 144 1766 July 20. New Bern. Letter from Rev. James Reed to Dr. Burton [sec., SPG]. Schoolhouse enclosed, but floors and chimnies not yet constructed; hopes the subscription for its completion will advance; Mr. Tomlinson is a reader for church and several chapels, and wants encouragement from SPG; Mr. Morton has been discouraged from going as minister to Mecklenburg Co. because of strength of dissenters there, and will serve Northampton instead; report on his parish.

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- No. 145 1768 May 14. New Bern. Letter from Rev. James Reed to Dr. Burton [sec., SPG]. Mr. McCartney, assistant to Mr. Tomlinson and a candidate for holy orders, bears this letter, and he can give details concerning the school and Tomlinson's perquisites; duty on rum can pay for completion of schoolhouse construction and also Tomlinson's salary; report on his work.
- No. 146 1771 July 2. New Bern. Letter from Rev. James Reed to Dr. Burton [sec., SPG]. Gov. Tryon has gone to N.Y., and the church has thereby "lost a powerful Advocate and a very sincere friend"; act has been passed allowing Presbyterian ministers to perform marriages; since this was done to keep dissenters on frontier in "a good humour" during the recent troubles, and since things are now quiet, hopes act will be disallowed in England; school does not flourish because of scarcity of money; benefit of school is "too local," confined almost entirely to N. Bern; hopes assembly can help school to become "more generally useful"; has baptised chief justice, bred an Anabaptist; report on his parish; Mr. Stewart has died.
- No. 147 1772 Feb 15. New Bern. Letter from Rev. James Reed to Dr. Burton [sec., SPG]. Account of difficulties at Tomlinson's school, arising from his disciplining of trustees' children; machinations of trustees to remove Tomlinson; suggests that law incorporating school be amended to give less power to trustees; Reed has been ill, and served chapels only with great difficulty; wants to remove from N.C. if illness returns; report on his parish.
- No. 148 1772 Mar 20. New Bern. Letter from Rev. James Reed to Dr. Burton [sec., SPG]. Account of the school's income and estimate of expenditures for past three years; possibilities for future income for the school.
- No. 149 1773 Sept 12. New Bern. Letter from Rev. James Reed to Dr. Burton [sec., SPG]. Assembly to meet in Oct., when vestry act will be nearly expired; hopes for a permanent act, and if it should not be enacted has little hope of seeing church established in the province; report on his work.
- No. 150 1774 Jan 7. New Bern. Letter from Rev. James Reed to Dr. Burton [sec., SPG]. Assembly met in Dec., but no vestry act passed; province in confusion because of lapse of court act; is "heartily weary of living in this Land of perpetual Strife and Contention" for upwards of 20 years.
- No. 151 1774 July 19. New Bern. Letter from Rev. James Reed to Dr. Hind [sec., SPG]. New vestry act continues the old unsatisfactory one, and amends it to allow building of workhouses for the poor and infliction of corporal punishment on its inmates; difficult to know what to advise concerning its disallowance, since "all America is in a most violent Flame" and "every good Man wou'd forbear as much as possible adding the least Fuel to the Fire."
- No. 152 1776 Feb 2. New Bern. Letter from Rev. James Reed to Dr. Hind [sec., SPG]. After suspension by the committee, has since last November been serving his church.
- No. 153 1759 Oct 16. Edgecombe. Letter from Rev. James Moir to [sec., SPG]. Report on his work; has drawn for his salary.
- No. 154 1760 Apr 8. Edgecombe. Letter from Rev. James Moir to Dr. Bearcroft [sec., SPG]. Report on his work; for some years province has been in "great Disorder and Confusion," with many sectaries, no new vestry act, "Nothing like the Administration of Justice among us," and "A silly Fellow" who led a mob against Ld. Granville's land office has been made a justice; has drawn for his salary.

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- No. 155 1760 Oct 30. Edgecombe. Letter from Rev. James Moir to Dr. Bearcroft [sec., SPG]. Maladministration by Gov. Dobbs; has been ill; report on his work; has drawn for his salary.
- No. 156 1761 Apr 13. Edgecombe. Letter from Rev. James Moir to Dr. Bearcroft [sec., SPG]. Misunderstanding still exists between Gov. Dobbs and "leading men of this Province"; hopes assembly will do something for more effectual administration of justice; Moir will remove to a neighboring parish; report on his work.
- No. 157 1761 Oct 7. Edgecombe. Letter from Rev. James Moir to Dr. Bearcroft [sec., SPG]. Report on his work; province is in "as great Confusion as ever"; has drawn for his salary.
- No. 158 1762 Apr 15. Edgecombe. Letter from Rev. James Moir to Dr. Bearcroft [sec., SPG]. Report on his work; has drawn for his salary.
- No. 159 1762 Nov 10. Northampton. Letter from Rev. James Moir to Dr. Bearcroft [sec., SPG]. Report on his work; has been ill with fevers, but is better now; wishes to visit London for his health and to "point out the real causes of the unhappy State of this Province"; has drawn for his salary.
- No. 160 1763 Apr 6. Northampton. Letter from Rev. James Moir to Dr. Bearcroft [sec., SPG]. Has sent an account by former churchwardens of Moir's behavior, in response to a complaint from, presumably, Gov. Dobbs; charges Dobbs with favoring shady officials in the province, and with inspiring "little dirty Tricks to drive me away"; report on his work.
- No. 160A 1763 Apr 1. St. George's Parish, Northampton. Certificate of churchwardens that Rev. James Moir has served "to the great Satisfaction of the People." [Enclosed in Moir to SPG sec., 6 Apr 1763]
- No. 160B 1763 Apr 25. St. Mary's Parish, Edgecombe. Certificate of churchwardens that Rev. James Moir has performed the duties of his office and never has been charged with neglect of duty or with immorality. [Enclosed in Moir to SPG sec., 6 Apr 1763]
- No. 161 1763 May 4. Northampton. Letter from Rev. James Moir to [sec., SPG]. Has transmitted account of his conduct in Northampton; people in Edgecombe wish him to officiate there.
- No. 162 1763 Oct 20. Northampton. Letter from Rev. James Moir to [sec., SPG]. Report on his work in counties of Northampton, Edgecombe, and Bertie; complains against method of collecting parish taxes and criticises Gov. Dobbs.
- No. 163 1764 Apr 4. Northampton. Letter from Rev. James Moir to Dr. Burton [sec., SPG]. Report on his work in counties of Northampton and Edgcombe; discusses new vestry act; is drawing for salary, since Edgcombe and Northampton have not paid him for seven years.
- No. 164 1764 Oct 2. Northampton. Letter from Rev. James Moir to Dr. Burton [sec., SPG]. Acknowledges various letters from secretary; complains bitterly against various aspects of Gov. Dobbs's administration; report on his work; has not been paid salary by vestries in seven years, but is hopeful it will soon be forthcoming.
- No. 165 1765 Apr 10. Northampton. Letter from Rev. James Moir to Dr. Burton [sec., SPG]. Acknowledges secretary's letter; excoriates Gov. Dobbs; report on his work; is ill, and must spend hot season in northern colonies; has drawn for his salary.

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- No. 166 n.d. [ca. 1765 Dec]. Letter from Rev. James Moir to [sec., SPG]. His indisposition for several months, but cold, dry weather has aided his recovery; has preached seldom, but baptised numbers of children; lauds Tryon's efforts to secure a settled ministry in the province; has drawn for his salary.
- No. 167 1766 Oct 13. Suffolk, Va. Letter from Rev. James Moir to [sec., SPG]. Has agreed to serve St. Mary's, Edgewcombe, because his salary not paid in Northampton Co.; spent summer months in northern colonies for recovery of his health, but sprained his back in Philadelphia; is not drawing for his salary, since he may have to leave N.C. in spring and return to Britain, his constitution not being able to stand strain of serving large parishes.
- No. 168 1765 July 31. Brunswick. Letter from Gov. William Tryon to SPG. Report on "the present State of Religion in this Colony": dissenters (New Lights, Presbyterians); comments on Anglican clergy in the colony; his efforts to get a new vestry act passed; comments on condition of church buildings; one or more chapels in every county; requests Bibles and prayerbooks, and assistance for Thomas Tomlinson; Whitefield has preached a good sermon at Wilmington; N.C. in great need of "Regular Moral Clergymen"; expects churches at Wilmington and Brunswick to be completed in less than a year.
- No. 169 1766 Jan 27. Brunswick. Letter from Gov. William Tryon to SPG. Arrival of Mr. Barnett last October; will officiate in Brunswick only; encloses contribution to SPG.
- No. 170 1766 Oct 1. Brunswick. Letter from Gov. William Tryon to SPG. Acknowledges receipt of letters; Mr. Micklejohn; requests copy of letter sent him and not received, since "the Conveyance of letters to this province is very precarious"; Mr. Morton sent to Northampton Co., and Tryon intends to send ministers to counties "where the Inhabitants are most willing to receive them"; Mr. Cosgreve provisionally sent to Pitt Co., and Mr. Micklejohn to Rowan Co.; churches at Wilmington and Brunswick finished; encloses annual subscription.
- No. 171 1767 Apr 30. Brunswick. Letter from Gov. William Tryon to Dr. Burton [sec., SPG]. Acknowledges letter from SPG approving N.C.'s vestry act; Mr. Tomlinson grateful for additional salary; Bibles and prayerbooks still wanted; Messrs. Barnett, Cupples, and Cosgreve not yet presented; hopes that Rev. Mr. Agar, from Va., may have mission vacant by Mr. Moir's death; Church of England makes steady progress in N.C., but ministers must be of blameless morals since "The Inhabitants are strict Inquisitors." [Document incomplete on this microfilm.]
- No. 172 1767 July 18. Brunswick. Letter from Gov. William Tryon to Dr. Burton [sec., SPG]. Thinks it inadvisable that Mr. Barnett be allowed to return to England so soon after beginning his ministry at Brunswick.
- No. 173 1768 Feb 12. New Bern. Letter from Gov. William Tryon to Dr. Burton [sec., SPG]. Introduces Mr. McCarty, seeking ordination; asks SPG's assistance for him; Bibles and prayerbooks haven't arrived.
- No. 174 1768 July 10. Brunswick. Letter from Gov. William Tryon to Dr. Burton [sec., SPG]. Introduces Mr. Wills, officiating as minister in New Hanover for two years; solicits for him mission served by Mr. Moir, since Mr. Agar apparently no longer interested in it; thanks for Bibles, pamphlets, and books of SPG proceedings.

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- No. 175 1769 Mar 20. Brunswick. Letter from Gov. William Tryon to Dr. Burton [sec., SPG]. Acknowledges letters; Mr. Morton has settled in Va.; shall attend to Mr. Stuart's grievances; Mr. Agar intends to remain in Va.; solicits for Mr. Willes the salary intended for Agar; vestry of St. Philip's, Brunswick, refused to have Mr. Barnett, who has gone to Northampton Co.; Mr. Cramp serves Brunswick, but tenure uncertain until right of presentation is settled; Mr. Hobart Briggs inducted into Duplin Co., but may not be received there; Mr. McCartney not yet in a parish; is enclosing list of counties/parishes, with circumstances of ministers; people "uneasy" under clergy act of 1765, for which Tryon got amendatory act passed; plans to try soon the idea that vestries, not governors, have right of presentation; encloses letter from Mr. Fiske concerning "ungenteel and cruel" treatment he received from his parishioners, because of numbers of Quakers and Anabaptists there; discusses difficulties of clergy in N.C. and solicits continued support from SPG; encloses sermon of Mr. Micklejohn, and addresses of Presbyterian ministers to their flocks; Presbyterians and Quakers are the only dissenters "under any order or regulation, every other are Enemies to Society, and a Scandal to Common Sense"; distractions in the province and death of his only son have caused him much anxiety and affliction.
- No. 176 1769 Mar 20. Brunswick. Letter from Gov. William Tryon to Bishop of London. Acknowledges receipt of letters; Mr. Cramp at Brunswick, but not expected to remain long in N.C.; Mr. Willes in England; will be cautious in presenting clergy; testimonial from Bishop of London; Mr. Cosgreve, "a Scandal, and a Disgrace to His Order," has gone to southern colonies; encloses sermon of Mr. Micklejohn, a newspaper containing letter and address from Presbyterian clergy, and Tryon's speech to assembly; his anxiety because of late disturbances; death of his only son.
- No. 177 1769 May 28. Bath. Letter from Gov. William Tryon to Dr. Burton [sec., SPG]. Peter Blinn has gone to England for orders; has presented Mr. Cramp to Brunswick Co., Mr. Briggs to Duplin, Mr. Burges to Edgecombe, and Mr. Alexander to Hertford.
- No. 178 1769 Sept 3. Brunswick. Letter from Gov. William Tryon to Dr. Burton [sec., SPG]. Acknowledges letter; recommends Mr. Jones for holy orders.
- No. 179 1770 Feb 9. Brunswick. Letter from Gov. William Tryon to vestry of St. James's, New Hanover. Inquires if there is objection to presenting Mr. Wills. [Enclosed in Tryon to Burton, 22 July 1770]
- No. 179 1770 Mar 11. Wilmington. Letter from Churchwardens of St. James's, New Hanover, to Gov. William Tryon. Happy to employ Rev. Mr. Wills, but cannot agree to his being inducted, since they believe that no power of presentation or induction is lodged in the crown by any act of assembly. [Enclosed in Tryon to Burton, 22 July 1770]
- No. 179 1770 July 17. Palace at New Bern. Letter from Gov. William Tryon to vestry of St. James's, New Hanover. Has given letters of presentation and induction to Mr. Wills; notes vestry's belief that he has no power to do so; asks vestry to continue good offices to Wills "untill a better Title to Presentation can be Set up, and Established, than what I claim under the Crown." [Enclosed in Tryon to Burton, 22 July 1770]
- No. 180 1770 July 9. New Bern. Letter from Gov. William Tryon to Rev. Theodorus Swaine Drage. Sorry to hear of his difficulties in being established at St. Luke's; hope Presbyterians won't "Sully the Merit of their late publick Services" by continuing their obstructions; if encounters difficulties
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in obtaining salary, memorial should be presented to General Assembly; plans to add church members to commission of the peace. [Enclosed in Tryon to Burton, 22 July 1770]

- No. 181 1770 July 22. Palace at New Bern. Letter from Gov. William Tryon to Dr. Burton [sec., SPG]. Acknowledges letters; difficulties of Mr. Drage; Mr. Johnston presented to Society Parish; Mr. Wills to St. James's, New Hanover, and Mr. Cramp to St. Philip's, Brunswick; requests financial support for Wills and Cramp; encloses correspondence concerning Wills and Drage; hopes to attend Society next spring.
- No. 182 1760 Jan 22. Brunswick. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to [sec., SPG]. Has received books sent by SPG; recommends encouragement for Mr. Macdowell; thanks for appointment of Mr. Reed and Mr. Earl as missionaries; refererces to Messrs. Smith, Stewart, and Moir; discusses need for bishop in the colonies, and more clergy for N.C.; Mr. Ichabod Camp, in Conn., wishes to come to N.C.; the assembly and vestry law.
- No. 183 1760 Apr 15. Brunswick. Letter from Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Dr. Bearcroft [sec., SPG]. Joins vestry of parish at Brunswick in recommendation that John Macdowell be made a missionary of the Society; hears that about 100 Catawba warriors have returned to their towns, out of 250 when they dispersed because of small pox.
- No. 184 1762 Mar 30. Brunswick. Letter from Gov. Arthur Dobbs to [sec., SPG]. Suspects miscarriage of letter he wrote Dr. Bearcroft on church in N.C.; in spite of laws Dobbs had passed in assembly for support of clergy, their numbers have declined, inhabitants are becoming "more dissolute," and "Sectaries and Idleness [are] increasing"; details of provision for clergy; necessity for bishops in America, and for schoolmasters in N.C.; proposed legislation; Smith has become chaplain to a warship; Moir "totally neglects his Mission."
- No. 185 1764 Mar 29. Brunswick. Letter from Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Dr. Burton [sec., SPG]. Has had no letter from him since July, 1762; thanks Society for their work in the province; McDowell died last November; Mr. Teale declined to serve in New Hanover; only six clergymen in province, of whom four perform their duties, but Moir and Miller do not; few or no schools in the province, and only a few lay readers for the chapels; sectaries increasing; necessity for bishops; governor has no right of induction; details of vestry act passed last session of assembly, including vestry's power to levy taxes; has applied to Board of Trade to allow paper currency to be used to build churches and purchase glebes; wants schoolmaster settled among Catawba Indians; want missionary or schoolmaster for Mecklenburg Co. and clergymen for Brunswick and Wilmington, and afterwards for other ccunties.
- No. 186 1760 Sept 19. Letter from S. Richardson to "Your Grace." Letter of introduction for Edward Bridges of Paternoster Row, lately in N.C.
- No. 187 1760 May 15. Bath Town. Letter from Mary Garzia to Dr. Bearcroft [sec., SPG]. Requests assistance in relief of her "great poverty."
- No. 189 1764 July 2. Whitehall. Letter from John Pownall [sec. to Board of Trade] to Dr. Burton [sec., SPG]. Encloses for communication to SPG extracts of two letters from Gov. Dobbs.
- No. 190 1764 Mar 29. Extract. Letter from Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade. New vestry act passed; only six clergymen in colony; problem of lack of bishop in colonies. [Enclosed in Pownall to Burton, 2 July 1764.]

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- No. 191 1764 Mar 29. Extract. Letter from Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade. Increase in white inhabitants to "near 100,000 Souls," and above 10,000 taxable Negroes; only six clergymen in colony, of whom two are "very indifferent and of Suspicious Morals"; discusses various provisions of vestry acts.
- No. 192 1765 May 18 (ratified). N.C. Act of assembly for establishing an orthodox clergy.
- No. 193 1768 Dec 3 (ratified). N.C. Act of assembly to amend and explain act for establishing an orthodox clergy.
- No. 194 1765 Dec 15. London. Letter from James Cosgreve to [Bishop of London]. Requests appointment to mission in N.C. In Latin and Greek.
- No. 195 1765 Aug 3. New Hanover Co. Certificate by Jos. Blake that James Cosgreve "some Time ago" lived at his house about two years as Latin tutor to his son, and that he also taught children of Mr. How, Mr. Swan, and Mr. Jones, who all approved of his methods; Ccsgreve a man of "Sobriety and regular Life."
- No. 196 1765 Aug 14. Wilmington. Certificate signed by Fredk. Gregg, John Lyon, and others, that James Cosgreve came to Wilmington about 16 years ago as clerk to Messrs. Davis and McKenzie and then kept school for Samuel Swan, Joseph Blake, and Robert Howe, teaching Latin and mathematics; is reputed to be a good teacher and of good character both in Wilmington and lately in Brunswick. Includes certification by Col. [sic] John Dalrymple, governor of Ft. Johnston.
- No. 196 1765 Aug 12. Cape Fear River [Brunswick]. Certificate signed by Willm. Lord and others that James Cosgreve has taught their children for past three months, and is of good character.
- No. 197 1765 Dec 7. London. Certificate signed by Francis Bandinel that James Cosgreve kept a school at Brunswick, N.C., and came to England for holy orders in ship Bandinel commands; Bandinel has signed a certificate concerning Cosgreve's "Morals and Abilities."
- No. 198 1765 Aug 2. New Hanover Co. Certificate signed by Saml. Swann and others that James Cosgreve "some years ago" resided with Joseph Blake "for about a year or upwards," kept school "at a house built for that purpose," taught arithmetic and Latin, and had a good reputation.
- No. 199 1767 Sept 14. Hillsborough, St. Matthew's Parish. Rev. George Micklejohn to Dr. Burton [sec., SPG]. Lavishly praises Gov. Tryon for his wise and just government, and for his support of the church.
- No. 200 1767 Apr 30. "Present State of the Ministers of the Church of England in North Carolina . . . as furnished by Govr. Tryon."
- No. 201 1770 July. "List of the Clergy in North Carolina."
- No. 202 1767. "Return of the Names of the Counties and Parishes. Estimate of the White Taxables in the Province of North Carolina. Remarks on the Ability of the Respective Parishes and the Names of the Clergy established by presentation from the Governor."
- No. 203 1767. "Return of the Names of the Counties and Parishes. Estimate of the White Taxables in the Province of North Carolina. Remarks on the Ability of the Respective Parishes and the Names of the Clergy established by presentation from the Governor."

- No. 204 1768 Nov 28. Pasquotank Co. Letter from Rev. Saml. Fiske to Gov. William Tryon. Thanks governor for his benevolence; vestry has refused to qualify, in order to prevent Fiske's salary being paid; asks assistance in devising some method of payment. [Enclosed in Tryon to Burton, 20 Mar 1769]
- No. 205 1769 Mar 29. London. Letter from Edward Jones to Gov. William Tryon. After arrival in Liverpool fell ill, medical bills exhausted his funds, and was forced to sell his clothes and walk to London; bishop of London refuses him ordination despite letters from Tryon and the vestry of Orange; Mr. Micklejohn's letter to Dr. Burton also of no use; was tempted to suicide, but timely assistance from Miss Tryon and Capt. Collet averted this; asks Tryon to assure him a place in N.C. so that he can obtain ordination.
- No. 206 1769 Apr 28. London. Letter from Edward Jones to Gov. William Tryon. Renews his request for Tryon's assurance of a place in N.C., otherwise he has no hope of obtaining ordination and all his "apparently insuperable Difficulties and Hardships and Sufferings" will have been in vain.
- No. 207 1769 Oct 28. Granville Co. Letter from Rev. Jas. Macartney to Dr. Burton [sec., SPG]. Arrived in New Bern last November, was confined with an illness several weeks, then visited six extensive parishes preaching and baptising; none of the six would suit "so weakly a Constitution as mine"; went to Granville Co. at Gov. Tryon's advice; has baptised 221 whites and 79 blacks there; many Presbyterians in the parish, with their own minister; there are also many Anabaptists, "who are great Bigots."
- No. 208 1771 Nov 30. New Bern. Petition [to Gov. William Tryon] from Jas. Hasell and others requesting his kind offices in securing for Rev. Mr. McCartney a continuation of the SPG's stipend.
- No. 209 1771 Dec 15. Halifax. Letter from Michl. Hackett to [Rev. James] Reed. Reed's illness mainly due to "Bad air, and great fatigue"; advises removal to the western parts of the province.
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- No. 211 1774 July 27. Brunswick. Letter from Rev. Nichs. Christian to SPG. Thanks Society for grant of a mission and a salary of £20; informs them of the difficulties he labors under in ministering to a very large, poor parish, with expenses hard for him to bear; has drawn for his salary; requests books and tracts for "these poor hungry sheep, at Waccamaw."
- No. 212 1776 Apr 13. Edenton. Letter from Rev. Charles Pettigrew to [sec., SPG]. Arrived here last May and serves the parish, in conjunction with Mr. Earl; also serves Berkeley Parish, Perquimans Co., a large parish abounding with Quakers; report on his work; has drawn for his salary.
- No. 223 1761 May 5. Charlestown. Letter from Rev. John Macdowell to Dr. Bearcroft [sec., SPG]. Is very ill, concerned that his son may "be left defenceless and forlorn in this bad part of the world," and wants Society to assume responsibility for his education in England; has left his parish because of the hardships imposed on him by his vestry.
- No. 224 1761 Mar 24. Brunswick. Letter from vestry of St. Philip's to Rev. John Macdowell. Grants concessions regarding his officiating at "the Blue Banks" during the two hot months, but not during the two cold months; declines to increase his salary.

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No. 283 1763 Oct 2. Carlisle [Pa.]. Letter from Rev. Wm. Thomson
to Dr. Daniel Burton, sec., SPG. Includes reference to "some
[having] taken and others about to take their departure to
Carolina."

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- P. 203 1738 July 20. St. Thomas's Parish, N.C. Letter from Rev. John Garzia to [sec., SPG]. Acknowledges letter; has received Bible and prayerbooks; encloses letter to SPG on his behalf from governor, and one from himself containing his report; his salary from the parish amounts to no more than f225 local currency, or f20 sterling, "and that not paid"; requests that Bishop [of London], as well as the Society, be informed. With enclosures.
- P. 204 1738 July 20. Bath Town, St. Thomas's Parish, N.C. Letter from Rev. John Garzia to SPG. Encloses letter from the governor concerning Garzia's "present condition in this remote part of the World" in hopes that Society's charity will be extended to him; is also enclosing his report on his work; thanks Society for Bible and prayerbooks. [Enclosed in Garzia to sec., SPG, 20 July 1738]
- Pp. 207-210 1738. Account of numbers baptised by Rev. John Garzia in various parts of N.C., 1733-1738. [Enclosed in Garzia to sec., SPG, 20 July 1738]
- P. 211 1738 June 30. N.C. Letter from Gov. Gabriel Johnston to SPG. Rev. John Boyd dead; asks appointment as missionary of Rev. John Garzia, who was "by fair Promises" induced by St. Thomas's Parish to become their minister; parish has not paid him for three years, and are "willing to [let him] starve with his Wife and three Children"; he has been "indefatigable" in serving various parishes. [Enclosed in Garzia to sec., SPG, 20 July 1738]
- Pp. 213-214 1739 June 6. Hampton, Va. Letter from Rev. Richd. Marsden to Rev. David Humphreys, sec., SPG. Is arrived from England and soon will be at his mission; is drawing a bill for f30 sterling.
- Pp. 215-218 [ca. 1740 Jan]. Dublin. Memorial of Paul Smith, glazier of Dublin, to Dean Cooping [Dublin?]. Details concerning his endorsement of a bill of exchange for f50 in favor of Richard Marsden; merchant to whom it was addressed apparently does not exist; asks Cooping to inquire of SPG if Marsden is in fact their missionary, and whether it can repay him; includes physical description of Marsden: "a full bodied man between 60 and 70 years of Age near Six Foot high a Stoop in his Shoulders a Swarthy Complexion and mark'd with the small pox"; includes copy of the bill of exchange (29 March 1739) and of the protest [date illegible].
- Pp. 229-230 1738/39 Feb 1. Frederick Parish, Winyaw, S.C. Letter from Rev. John Fordyce to [sec., SPG]. Includes his having made inquiry about the conduct of Mr. Boyd, missionary in N.C., in response to request from SPG; I wrote to Eleazer Allen at Cape Fear, and could make a full reply as a result, but will say nothing further since Boyd is dead; also reports on his preaching at Brunswick, N.C., on Trinity Sunday last; great need of a minister at Brunswick and also at Edenton, where opponents of religion have prevented building

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of a church or chapel; includes also report on baptisms and marriages performed by him at Cape Fear.

- Pp. 229-230 1739 June 20. Chester, [England]. Letter from bishop of Chester to [sec., SPG]. Replies to secretary's inquiry about Rev. Richard Marsden, who was confined in jail in Chester and made his "escape" by imposing on the jailor; bishop had compassion for him, but soon "ugly stories were told of him, and now I fear every one of them are too true"; Marsden is well known in Liverpool, where he has relations; "His immoralities on many accounts are attested . . . He is an artful man, and has made use of that talent for many years to deceive the world."
- Pp. 265-266 1739 July 13. Fulham, [London]. Letter from bishop of London to [sec., SPG]. Encloses Mr. Garden's letter concerning Mr. Marsden; I refused to license Marsden until I heard from Garden, "and, as things have come out, I am very glad I did."

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- Pp. 235-238 1740 May 6. Charlestown, S.C. Letter from A. Garden to [sec., SPG]. Includes thanks to Society for appointing Mr. "Meir" [Moir] missionary in place of "that very unworthy one Mr. Marsden at Cape Fear."
- P. 295 1739 Aug 20. [London]. Letter from [sec., SPG] to Gov. Gabriel Johnston. Society has appointed Mr. Garzia and Mr. Moir their missionaries in N.C., former to reside at Edenton and serve the portion of the province northeast of the Neuse River, and Moir the portion to the southwest; Moir replaces Mr. Marsden, who has been dismissed from the Society's service; Moir a former Presbyterian clergyman from S.C.
- P. 296 1739 Aug 28. [London]. Letter from [sec., SPG] to Rev. Mr. Garzia, N.C. Society has appointed him missionary, with salary of f50 per year; Mr. Moir has also been appointed missionary.

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- No. 142 1741 Apr 10. S.C. Letter from Rev. Danl. Dwight to [sec., SPG]. Includes account of his trip to the northern parts of the province, "where are many People newly come from N. Carolina and Virginia"; he distributed Bibles and books and baptised children brought "from places far distant."
- No. 144 1741 Mar 30. St. James's Parish, Wilmington. Letter from churchwardens to [sec., SPG]. Thank Society for sending Rev. James Moir as missionary.
- No. 145 1740 Oct 29. Wilmington. Letter from Rev. James Moir to [sec., SPG]. Last summer, travelled to some of the most remote parts of his extensive "South-west mission"; "as far as I am yet capable of judging," the mission extends about 150 miles along coast and in some areas settlements 150 miles back from sea; settlers very scattered and in general "extremely ignorant but willing to be instructed"; has baptised 210 children and has been well received; little hope for much financial support at present; "they engage in Party Affairs with so much Zeal" that he fears difficulty in gaining support, although "several leading Men of both Sides" have promised to help.
- No. 146 1741 May 25. Wilmington. Letter from Rev. James Moir to [sec., SPG]. Since October has travelled twice between Cape Fear and Neuse rivers; report on numbers of baptisms; small number of communicants; most people are "ignorant to the last Degree," and little provision for instructing them; numbers of assemblymen have promised to use best efforts to put clergy on better footing; next winter will send a more complete account of religion in the area.
- No. 147 1740 Dec 10. Brunswick. Letter from Rev. Richard Marsden to "your Grace" [archbishop of Canterbury]. Begs pardon for writing "in this Exigency of my affairs"; encloses copy of letter from vestry and churchwardens of St. James's thanking archbishop and SPG for appointing Marsden missionary; original of letter, with account of his mission, sent to Dr. Humphreys; has not neglected to send account every six months and has discharged all his duties; gentleman has arrived here claiming to have been appointed missionary in my place, which, if true, "I think I am wronged and hardly dealt with"; recounts his misfortunes--being denied a license by bishop of London, confinement at Chester, etc.; has been unjustly accused; wants books and tracts from SPG, and resolution of his case by that body. With enclosure.
- No. 148 1739 Oct 3. St. James's Parish, New Hanover Co. Letter from vestry and churchwardens to archbishop of Canterbury and SPG. Express gratitude for appointing Rev. Richard Marsden missionary to them; Marsden arrived June 12, has officiated at Brunswick, Newton [Wilmington], and elsewhere "to our great Satisfaction"; thank Society for his salary of f50 sterling and for the books promised; will try to augment his salary. [Enclosed in Marsden to archbishop of Canterbury, 10 Dec 1740]

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- No. 149 1741 Apr 16. Bath Town. Letter from Rev. John Garzia to [sec., SPG]. Sent letter dated 6 May 1740 via S.C., with report on his mission, but understands it was taken by Spaniards; encloses reports; has fixed his residence at Bath Town; widow of Rev. Mr. Boyd, his predecessor, cannot account for all books sent Boyd; assembly, in pursuance of your letter, has ordered free ferryage for me; people are unwilling to contribute financially to the mission; asks for various literature, including spelling books for the poor children within his mission; requests communion plate, to be paid for out of his salary; this place has direct correspondence only with Bristol and Liverpool, to which places he requests leave to direct his reports. With enclosure.
- No. 150 [1741 Apr 16]. Report of Rev. John Garzia on the population of his mission, numbers baptised, communicants, number of dissenters, etc. [Enclosed in Garzia to sec., SPG, 16 Apr 1741]

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- Pp. 131-132b 1742 Apr 16. Bath Town. Letter from Rev. John Garzia to [sec., SPG]. His report for the preceding year (number baptised, number of communicants, etc.); "Immorality" is rampant and will require "great patience to conquer it"; is oppressed by "an Inveterate and obstinate Parish" and a vestry obstructive of his work; must take steps at law to recover salary parish owes him, not paid these four years; reminds him of literature requested.
- P. 132 1741/42 Apr 22. Wilmington. Letter from Rev. James Moir to [sec., SPG]. Has not heard from Society since he settled here; on trip to Charles Town last March discovered that none of his letters had arrived in London; is sending extract of former accounts; [abstracts his letter of 28 Oct 1740]; unable now to give account of religion in province; thinks assembly, which met last September, will do nothing for establishment of ministry; did not urge a new act in favor of the church; "is not an easy matter" to determine number of inhabitants and number of dissenters; account of baptisms and communicants; has drawn for salary; estimates numbers of inhabitants and dissenters in the county; no churches, glebes, or parsonages; complains of various matters.
- Pp. 134-134b 1742 Sept 4. Brunswick. Letter from Rev. James Moir to [sec., SPG]. Parish divided last year; discusses difficulties with vestry of St. James's; account of baptisms and communions in northern part of his mission, and estimates numbers of inhabitants; can't travel as much as he had originally intended; has drawn bills for salary.
- Pp. 135-135b 1742 Sept 9. Brunswick. Letter from Rev. James Moir to [sec., SPG]. [Duplicate of his letter of 4 Sept 1742]
- Pp. 136b-137b 1743 Mar 29. Brunswick. Letter from Rev. James Moir to [sec., SPG]. Since November has officiated in all parishes in his mission; report on baptisms and communions; has recently received secretary's of 23 March 1741, the only one he has so far received; has drawn bill for his salary; expects little to be done in province to provide for ministry; complains about travelling he must do, with attendant expenses; proposes allowing missionaries to reside in parish making best provision for them.
- No. 139 1742 Sept 24. Charlestown, S.C. Letter from Rev. A. Garden to [sec., SPG]. Includes reference to receipt of secretary's letter to Mr. Garzia at N.C., which he will hold until Garzia can give directions about conveyance of it.

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- No. 196 1743 Aug 12. Perquimans Co. Certificate in favor of Clement Hall, travelling to Great Britain. Signed by chief justice, sheriffs, and others.
- No. 197 1744 Apr 23. Coventry [England]. Certificate in favor of Clement Hall, born of reputable and honest parents and has spent about four years in Coventry; for several years has resided in Perquimans Co., N.C., where he has served as a reader in various churches; believe him capable of service as public reader and instructor. Signed by mayor, city clerk, and others.
- No. 198 1743/44 Mar 10. Warwick [England]. Certificate in favor of Clement Hall, born in parish of St. Mary's, Warwick, and baptised there 29 May 1706; educated in the public school in Warwick; has resided in N.C. and officiated as public reader in Perquimans Co.; believe him capable of service as public reader and instructor. Signed by two vicars of Warwick.
- No. 199 1744 May 31. Bond of Clement Hall, clerk, to SPG that books given him by the Society will, on his death or removal, be delivered to churchwardens and vestry of Chowan, or wherever Society shall appoint him to reside. Includes list of the books.
- No. 200 1744 May 31. Bond of Clement Hall, clerk (appointed missionary to counties of Chowan, Pasquotank, and Currituck) and John Hughes, distiller, to SPG, that Hall will transport himself to N.C. by the first opportunity.
- No. 201 1743 Dec 1. Brunswick. Letter from Rev. James Moir to [sec., SPG]. Report on baptisms and communions; has been hired by vestry for another year; has drawn for his salary; various complaints (no house or pasture, bad climate, salary poorly paid, etc.); agains requests leave to serve parish offering most favorable terms; reluctant to be hired annually; wishes to hear from secretary soon.
- No. 202 1744 March 27. Brunswick. Letter from Rev. James Moir to [sec., SPG]. Ill last winter, so officiated only twice out of this parish; leaves tomorrow for northern bounds of mission; report on baptisms; asks payment of salary; is demanding house if he resides another year in parish.
- No. 203 1743 Sept 10. Bath Town. Letter from Rev. John Garzia to [sec., SPG]. Report on baptisms and communicants; has heard from secretary that books and communion cup were sent care of Mr. Garden in Charles Town; I've requested him to send them to Edenton, but have heard nothing from him.
- Nos. 233-
234 1743 Oct 14. Prince Frederick Parish, S.C. Letter from Rev. John Fordyce to [sec., SPG]. Includes reference to journey to Peedee River, where baptised 19 children brought there from N.C.

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- No. 89 1746 May 9. S.C. Letter from Rev. Tim. Millechamp to [sec., SPG]. Includes reference to officiating at Cape Fear during February and March, with statistics concerning baptisms size of congregations; from Cape Fear went to "some Springs lately discover'd on a Branch of new River but found it an improper Season to make use of them and return'd."
- No. 92 1745 Nov 4. Prince Frederick Parish, S.C. Letter from Rev. John Fordyce to [sec., SPG]. Report on Charles Town and on his journey to Great Charraws or Peedee, including baptising children "from the Borders of North Carolina Government."
- No. 120 1745 Feb 15. Edenton. Letter from Gov. Gabriel Johnston to [sec., SPG]. Rev. John Garzia, minister at St. Thomas's, died last October; in last two years had composed differences with his parishioners; leaves widow and three children "in most destressed Circumstances," for whom Johnston requests relief.
- No. 121 1744 Dec 24. Bath Town. Letter from Mary Garzia to [sec., SPG]. Her husband, Rev. John Garzia, died in a fall from a horse; she and her three children in "veri deplorable" circumstances, with her husband's salary from the parish unpaid; never received books for him sent to S.C.; asks assistance. With enclosure.
- No. 122 1745 June 30. Bath Town. Letter from Mary Garzia to [sec., SPG]. Similar to her letter of 24 Dec 1744; has no funds to pay her debts, and is afraid her furniture will be sold to satisfy them; books and communion chalice still haven't arrived from S.C.
- No. 122a n.d. [1744?]. Fragment of letter from Rev. A. Garden to [Rev. John Garzia]. Difficulty of sending box of books from Charlestown to Edenton, a gift to Garzia from the SPG; Garzia responsible for arranging delivery.
- No. 123 1744 Mar 27. Brunswick. Letter from Rev. James Moir to [sec., SPG]. [Duplicate of his letter of this date in SPG/B/11, No. 202.]
- No. 124 1744 Apr 30. Brunswick. Letter from Rev. James Moir to [sec., SPG]. Vestry has promised to rent a house for him if he continues minister there; again urges that missionaries be allowed to settle in parish offering the most inducements.
- No. 125 1744 Oct 1. Brunswick. Letter from Rev. James Moir to [sec., SPG]. Report on number of baptisms and communicants, Ladyday to Christmas; vestry has promised him a house, and he wants a glebe as well; Wilmington refuses to provide either; awaits orders of Society.

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- No. 126 1745 Mar 26. [Brunswick]. Letter from Rev. James Moir to [sec., SPG]. During past six months has officiated only one Sunday away from the parish; to do more might involve him in lawsuit with vestry; his salary ill paid, and since law favors debtors he can do little to collect--which also makes for expensive goods; discusses injustice of paying him in commodities; paper currency; discusses inadequacy of his living arrangements; has had no letter from secretary since one of 23 March 1741; feels he must minister also to the mission vacated by Mr. Garzia's death; his health requires summer in colder climate, therefore asks permission to go to London in summer, 1746; report on numbers of baptisms and communicants; please pay salary to William Dunbar, merchant in London.
- No. 127 1745 Mar 26. [Brunswick] Letter from Rev. James Moir to [sec., SPG]. [Duplicate of his letter of this date]
- No. 128 1745 Oct 29. Wilmington. Rev. James Moir to [sec., SPG]. Received secretary's letter of 28 May 1744 in April following, and no books or abstracts of Society's proceedings have ever arrived; learned of Society's intention to appoint him missionary to the Mosquito Shore too late to reply, otherwise "I should certainly have embrac'd it and sail'd for London in the Spring"--but passage to Jamaica difficult, and French take many vessels in the area; is tempted to sue churchwardens for his salary, but probably would avail little; discusses terms missionaries should insist upon; reports on numbers of baptisms and communicants between Ladyday and Michaelmas; his health not permitting him to itinerate in his district, has accepted for half year a post at St. James's, Wilmington; has drawn no bill for his salary from Ladyday to Michaelmas, hoping to hear SPG will permit his coming to London next summer.
- No. 129 1745 Aug 24. Chowan Co. Letter from Rev. Clement Hall to [sec., SPG]. Has settled at St. Paul's, Chowan, near Edenton; construction of church should begin soon; will administer sacrament four times a year in Chowan; uncertainty as to whether induction is right of the governor or of Lord Granville; will write more frequently in future, and requests directions from secretary; has met some opposition "both from ill-dispos'd Persons who call themselves Protestants . . . and also from Sectaries," but their members are "very inconsiderable"; has ridden throughout mission and distributed tracts; report on his preaching and baptising; congregations large and people behaved "exceeding well"; has sent bill of exchange; scarcity and costliness of clothing and necessities in "this Remote place"; must send his letters via Va.; encloses his notitia parochialis, dated 23 August 1745: numbers of inhabitants in his parish, number baptised by him, etc.
- No. 130 1744/45 Feb 27. Perquimans Co. Letter from Rev. Clement Hall to [sec., SPG]. Arrived last November; delivered box of books to Gov. Johnston; report on his preaching and baptising; neither church nor glebe in this part of colony; terms of his agreement with vestry concerning his service; doesn't expect much trouble from dissenters; has distributed tracts; plans in April and May to visit throughout his mission; church in Edenton unfinished, services held in courthouse; governor is helpful.
- Unnumb. 1746 May 6. Norfolk, Va. Letter from Rev. Clement Hall to [sec., SPG]. Is about to set off on tour of his mission; church in Edenton has roof raised; has drawn bills of exchange; requests abstract of Society's proceedings; please direct all correspondence to Archibald Taylor, merchant in Edenton.

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- Pp. 48-49 1744 May 28. [London]. Letter from [Dr.] P[hilip] B[earcroft, sec., SPG] to Rev. John Garzia, Bath Town. Sends this by Rev. Clement Hall, appointed missionary in counties of Chowan, Pasquotank, and Currituck; acknowledges letters from Garzia; Society approves of his "great Diligence"; hopes he has received books and communion cup, sent via Commissary Garden; has sent books by Mr. Moir [sic].
- Pp. 49-50 1744 May 28. [London]. Letter from [Dr.] P[hilip] B[earcroft, sec., SPG] to Rev. James Moir, St. Philip's. Acknowledges letters; SPG concerned to find ignorance and immorality so prevalent in N.C.; may settle in parish offering best terms, but must visit other parishes in his mission at least annually; this comes via Mr. Hall, appointed missionary in Perquimans and three neighboring counties; if parish in your district will provide house and glebe and want a minister, Society probably would send one; sends parcel of books via Mr. Hall; Society plans to send missionary to Mosquito Indians--let me know if you want the appointment.

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- Unpag. [1746]. Notitia Parochialis [for Rev. Clement Hall?] [29 Sept 1745 - 29 Sept 1746?]. Numbers baptised, etc. [Image very blurred]
- Unpag. 1746 Aug 23. Chowan Co. Letter from Rev. Clement Hall to [sec., SPG]. Enclosing his notitia parochialis, etc.; church at Edenton not completed; has received no word from the Society since he arrived; many "well disposed People" here, yet also "too many that Chuse to live an irreligious life, discourage and hinder the Progress of the Gospel"; gives numbers of persons baptised.
- Unpag. 1746 June 19. Chowan Co. Letter from Rev. Clement Hall to [sec., SPG]. Has journeyed throughout his mission, preaching and baptising; went to Norfolk and saw Rev. Mr. Smith; has heard nothing of his bills of exchange, and is in want of necessities; is employed by St. Paul's Parish; church has roof raised, but work at standstill because of disagreement among commissioners; please send abstracts of Society's proceedings and news of the rebellion in Scotland.
- Unpag. 1746 Mar 31. Wilmington. Letter from James Moir to [sec., SPG]. Further complains about remuneration from parish, and lack of glebe and parsonage; has had to live like a "vagabond," which has impaired his health; requests transfer to northern parts of the colony; report on numbers baptised; enjoys better health than usual; still awaits permission from the Society to visit colder climates in summer.
- Unpag. 1746 Nov 4. Wilmington. Letter from James Moir to [sec., SPG]. Report on numbers baptised; requests payment of salary; has been ill with a fever, largely because of lack of a convenient house and pasturage for his horse; again asks permission to remove to northern part of province, where climate is healthier and people offer more than here; if Society refuse permission is not sure he can serve them much longer here.

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- Pp. 158-158b, 1747 Apr 18. Near Edenton. Letter from Rev. Clement Hall
159b to [sec., SPG]. Acknowledges letter; happy to find "my
Friends of Portsmouth Dock so well disposed," and will
dispense books when they arrive; thanks Society for his
appointment as successor to Mr. Garzia, which increases
his district by "7 or 8 large Counties"; inquires about
amount of his salary; will not draw before salary due;
inquires "how a Missionaries widow ought to Act in
respect to the Society, and to what she is entitled after
her husbands decease"; thanks for Bible and prayerbook for
church at Edenton; will later send copies of a lost letter
and notitia parochialis; since arriving 2½ years ago has
received nothing from the Society except secretary's letter.
- P. 160 1746/47 Feb 20. Notitia parochialis of Rev. Clement Hall for
preceding six months: number of inhabitants in his parish,
numbers baptised, etc.
- P. 161 1747 June 26. Notitia parochialis of Rev. Clement Hall for
preceding six months: number of inhabitants in his parish,
numbers baptised, etc.
- Pp. 162-162b, 1747 Oct 8. Edenton. Letter from Rev. Clement Hall to [sec.,
163b SPG]. Encloses copy of his last; report on journey of last
Sept., with numbers baptised, etc.; Baptists have hindered
his efforts, and requests tracts to counter their arguments;
church not completed, nor glebe provided, nor has he been
inducted; wants letter concerning his appointment, free
ferryage, etc.; "The Privateers have Pillaged Beaufortown
and almost Stopp'd the Trade etc."
- Pp. 164-164b 1747 Apr 21. [Wilmington?] Letter from Rev. James Moir to [sec.,
SPG]. Thanks Society for gratuity of £10; parish owes him
five years' salary, and has built no church, chapel, or
parsonage, or provided a glebe; vestry at Wilmington has
promised to do something for him, but he has no confidence
it will; having no house has contributed to his illnesses;
fevers and agues of last fall necessitated his travelling
200 miles from Wilmington into the "highlands," where he
recovered; will return this summer; will give Society report
on places where missionary likely to succeed; at present two
other clergymen in district (Brunswick and New Bern), and
none in back settlements; report on numbers baptised.
- Pp. 165-165b, 1747 Nov 9. Wilmington. Letter from Rev. James Moir to [sec.,
166b SPG]. His health no longer allowing him to remain at Cape
Fear, has agreed with parish of Edgecombe to serve for one
year; is allowed to serve at various places in the parish;
parish about 70 miles square, "many" white people, but
"poor Accomodations for a Traveller"; heat and rain of
summer, with fatigue of his duties, resolves him to go to
London in the spring, where he will report to the Society;
thinks his removing from Cape Fear and suing for his
salary has had a beneficial effect on people there; removes
to Edgecombe next month; hopes Society will not impute his
action to "Contempt or Ingratitude," but to necessity;
province is "pretty thick settled" between 100 and 200
miles inland; recommends appointment of two missionaries,

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with Neuse River as boundary of their missions; since his arrival was never allowed by vestry to officiate more than four Sundays a year out of parish hiring him; report on baptisms.

- Pp. 167-168b 1747 June 17. St. James's Parish, Wilmington. Letter from churchwardens and vestry to SPG. "Humble Supplication" concerning removal of Rev. James Moir to parish 200 miles distant: details of remuneration provided Moir; hope soon to have glebe and parsonage; perquisite of performing marriages usually amounts to f8 sterling annually; parish large, but travelling not difficult and parishioners in distant parts readily assist minister in various ways; will promote his work "to the utmost of our Power"; hope Rev. Mr. Garden will support our request; this being sent by John Rutherford, who will wait upon you and can inform you of matters relating to this parish.
- Pp. 169-169b 1747 Oct 27. Bath Town. Letter from Mary Garzia to [sec., SPG]. Received your letter on communion cup via Mr. Whitefield, who preached and baptised here; thanks Society for its assistance to her and her children, and claims that "if it had not come when it did we most certainly have perished."
- P. 174 1747 Apr 24. Charles Town. Letter from Rev. A. Garden to [sec., SPG]. Includes having sent the silver cup to Mrs. Garzia via Mr. Whitefield.
- Pp. 205-205b 1746 June 30. [London]. Letter from P[hilip] B[earcroft, sec., SPG] to Rev. Clement Hall, St. Paul's Parish, N.C. Hopes he has received letter from Charles Benjamin of Portsmouth Dock with notice of gift of f8.11.0 from him and others for Bibles and other books to be distributed "among the Poor and ignorant of North Carolina"; the books will be sent by first opportunity; Society appoints you to succeed Mr. Garzia at salary of f50 per year; salary must never be drawn for in advance; Society sending Bible and prayerbook for church at Edenton; encloses letter from Mr. Spateman.
- Pp. 205b-206 1746 June 30. [London]. Letter from P[hilip] B[earcroft, sec., SPG] to Mary Garzia, Bath Town. Society grants her and her children f37.10.0 over and above salary due her husband at his death; she may draw on treasurer for f84.10.0; communion cup is in hands of the commissary at Charles Town, who will deliver it to you if you can find a conveyance.
- Pp. 206-206b 1746 July 2. [London]. Letter from Rev. P[hilip] B[earcroft, sec., SPG] to Commissary Garden, Charles Town. Includes postscript that "Poor Mr. Garzia being dead," Garden to dispose of books intended for him and to deliver the silver cup to the widow.
- Pp. 209b-210 [1746 Oct 14]. [London]. Letter from Rev. P[hilip] B[earcroft, sec., SPG] to Rev. Mr. Moir, Wilmington. Acknowledges letters; Society "concern'd for the ill Treatment you receive from an ungratefull thankless Generation," but urges him not to remove from them; has ordered gratuity of f10 for him; Gov. Johnston has been elected to membership in Society and wish to know from him what "certain encouragement" will be given by government of N.C. to other missionaries sent to colony, since Society "are resolved the People themselves shall do something" toward support and provide "at least a House and Glebe besides the Province Salary."

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1746 Oct 14. [London]. Letter from Rev. P[hilip] B[earcroft, sec., SPG] to Gov. Gabriel Johnston. Society has elected him to membership; Society is willing to help supply clergy for N.C., but wish to know what encouragement the government of N.C. will give, especially regarding houses and glebes; apparently the act of assembly passed in 1715 for support of the church has never "taken full Effect in any one Parish in the Province."

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Keel no. Z.5.226

- No. 81 [ca. 1748]. St. Thomas's Parish, N.C. Churchwardens and vestry to SPG. "Deplorable State" of the parish for past four years, since death of Mr. Garzia; Gov. Johnston informs us that he has had no reply from bishop of London to his letter requesting assistance, so we are making application to you; we can give minister £50 proclamation money, a glebe of 300 acres, "a Dwelling house and Kitching in good repair," and a gift of £20 sterling on arrival.
- Nos. 119-120 1748 Oct 15. New Bern. Gov. Gabriel Johnston to [sec., SPG]. Recommends Rev. Mr. Bevis, who has officiated at Brunswick for past two years; Bevis lived "many years" a layman in N.C., and about four years ago revealed to close friends that he was in orders, producing exemplifications of his ordination by bishop of Peterborough ca. 1711; Mr. Moir, without leave, removed about two years ago, and Bevis has since "done all he can to supply this loss in his Neighbourhood"; hopes Society will appoint him missionary.
- Nos. 121-122 1748 July 9. Edenton. Rev. Clement Hall to [sec., SPG]. Report on his mission: in "North Mission" congregations more numerous in Curituck than heretofore; chapels and courthouse not large enough to contain congregations, so services performed sometimes under trees; in September hopes to journey to "South Mission"; encloses bill of exchange; is in bad state of health; church is covered but not finished; has not heard what became of Bible, prayer-book, and other books, "nor of Mr. Nathl. Matthews"; requests various literature; Mr. Moir has served Edgewcombe since Easter of last year; has baptised about 2,892 persons; regards to Mr. Spateman; encloses copy of his last, and his notitia parochialis.
Widow Garzia in low circumstances; creditors have sold lands and houses; she wonders if any allowances for missionaries' widows; the war makes all goods dear, and she asks Society to consider her "helpless condition."
Encloses his notitia parochialis (number of inhabitants, numbers baptised, etc.).
- No. 123 1748 Sept 29. Edenton. Letter from Rev. Clement Hall to [sec., SPG]. Acknowledges letter and box of books; thanks for Bible and prayerbook; church not finished; has distributed most of the other books among poor and deserving; has enclosed to Mr. Hughes a bill of exchange; his own and family's illness prevented his journey to the southward, but hopes to go in spring; requests annual abstracts.
- No. 124 1748 July 9. Edenton. Letter from Rev. Clement Hall to [sec., SPG]. [Mostly a duplicate of his letter of this date, omitting the reference to Mrs. Garzia and his notitia parochialis.]
- No. 125 1748 Nov 1. Cape Fear. Letter from Rev. Chr. Bevis to [sec., SPG]. Refers to Gov. Johnston's recommendation of him to replace Mr. Moir; details of his birth, education, ordination, and ministry in England; ceased ministry because of illness, came to N.C. in 1729; health has been restored,

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and lack of priest in region caused him again to assume priestly function; may inquire of his brother, Miles Bevis of Peterborough, concerning truth of these statements.

- No. 126 1748 Nov 22. Edgecombe Co. Letter from Rev. James Moir to [sec., SPG]. This parish has performed its assurances regarding my salary, and promises to purchase a glebe and to allow me more time to officiate in remote places; discusses need for more missionaries; people often complain of "Swarms of Baptist Teachers . . . as grossly ignorant as those they pretend to teach"; complains of new issue of paper currency; report on baptisms and communicants; hopes to travel to London next summer.
- No. 127 1748 Nov 1. Cape Fear. Letter from Rev. Chr. Bevis to [sec., SPG]. [Duplicate of his letter of this date.]
- No. 128 1748/49 Jan 3. Edenton. Letter from Rev. Clement Hall to [sec., SPG]. Encloses copy of his last, and of his notitia parochialis; presently in bad health; had hoped for letters by last vessel from London; church "at a Stand," but congregations "pretty Numerous" at five places in parish where he officiates; in some hopes of church being established in N.C. better than before; inquires whether, in case of his death, that year's salary will be given his wife and children; meets with "many Difficulties . . . from Irreligious and Gain saying People."
Encloses copy of his notitia parochialis (number of inhabitants, numbers baptised, etc.) dated 3 Jan 1748/49 and 9 July 1748.

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- Pp. 164-164b 1749 Sept 11. Edenton. Letter from Rev. Clement Hall to [sec., SPG]. Report on his journey to Granville Co.; next week will travel to Perquimans, Pasquotank, and Currituck; has not heard from his correspondent in London, John Hughes, concerning his bills of exchange; church at Edenton unfinished, although one lately built in Edgecombe Co.; Col. Edwd. Moseley dead; hopes misunderstandings between northern and southern sections of the colony will be resolved soon and that church will be better established; there are presently 16 large parishes without ministers; rumor that bishop is to be sent to Va.
- P. 165 1749 July 3. Edenton. Letter from Rev. Clement Hall to [sec., SPG]. Encloses copy of his notitia parochialis and last letter; has not heard from his correspondent or from you; has been ill recently, and asks leave for quarter year to go to England for his health and to see friends; church and parish is "as before"; asks for various literature; report on numbers baptised. With enclosure.
- Pp. 166-166b 1749 Dec 27. Edenton. Letter from Rev. Clement Hall to [sec., SPG]. Encloses notitia parochialis, copy of last letter, and receipt; several vessels cast away in storm on Oct 8; report on journey through northern part of his mission; is in bad health; has heard from his London correspondent, Mr. Hughes, and would be glad to hear from you; state of church "as before," but Mr. Corbin, Ld. Granville's agent, promises to "do his true endeavour to have it finished"; another chapel under construction in parish, which will make four places of public worship in compass of 60 or 70 miles; report on numbers baptised. With enclosures.
- P. 167 1749 July 3. Notitia parochialis of Rev. Clement Hall. (Number of inhabitants, numbers baptised, etc.). [Enclosed in Hall to sec., SPG, 3 July 1749]
- P. 168 1749 Dec 27. Notitia parochialis of Rev. Clement Hall. (Number of inhabitants, numbers baptised, etc.). [Enclosed in Hall to sec., SPG, 27 Dec 1749]
- P. 169 1749 May 2. [Edgecombe Co.] Letter from Rev. James Moir to [sec., SPG]. Report on numbers baptised and communing; books needed; no pamphlets have ever arrived; has abandoned plan to go to London this summer, since vestry objected; church almost finished, and tax laid for building two new chapels; complains against new emission of paper currency.
- P. 170 1749 May 20. Bath Town. Letter from Mary Garzia to [sec., SPG]. Thanks Society for its previous help; her house is lost and she must rent it or move; this place is very expensive since the war; asks for pension "So as I maint starve which I must unles I have help."

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- No. 169 1750 May 21. Edenton. Letter from Rev. Clement Hall to [sec., SPG]. Has been ill, but is now, with wife, two daughters, and "Aged Mother and Servants in pretty good Health"; report on his journey through his south mission; difficulties from sectaries, sectional strife between north and south, and "evil Lives, of irreligious and Profane Professors"; levy laid for enclosing church; inquires if bishop to be settled in America; Col. Lovick tells him that lack of minister in southern part of province leads ignorant to "fall away to the Quakers lately settled in Coresound"; names the five Anglican clergy in the province; gives totals baptised during his ministry; Mr. Corbin, Earl Granville's agent, has promised f10 sterling towards the church, and desires you to ask for a contribution from Granville.
- No. 170 1750 May 21. Edenton. Letter from Rev. Clement Hall to [sec., SPG]. Asks for letter from Society requesting reimbursement from colony of his expenses in ferryage, as done for Mr. Garzia; has had only two letters from Society since his arrival, and hopes secretary will write shortly; requests books. With enclosures.
- No. 171 1749 Dec 27. Duplicate of notitia parochialis of Rev. Clement Hall. [Enclosed in Hall to sec., SPG, 21 May 1750]
- No. 172 1739 Nov 19. London. Letter from Philip Bearcroft [sec., SPG] to inhabitants of St. Paul's Parish and other places where Rev. John Garzia officiates. Garzia has been appointed missionary to northeast side of Neuse River; request contributions for his support, especially free ferryage.
- No. 173 1750 June 27. Edenton. Letter from Rev. Clement Hall to [sec., SPG]. Encloses copies of letters and his notitia parochialis; report on baptisms; courthouse used for services; Mr. Corbin serves as reader in Hall's absence; has not yet received salary from Mr. Hughes; please write and let me know whether or not there will be a new translation of the Bible and an alteration in liturgy, "mention'd in the Magazines for Septr. and October past." With enclosures.
- No. 174 1749 Dec 27. Duplicate of notitia parochialis of Rev. Clement Hall. [Enclosed in Hall to sec., 27 June 1750]
- No. 175 1750 June 27. Notitia parochialis of Rev. Clement Hall. (Number of inhabitants, numbers baptised, etc.) [Enclosed in Hall to sec., SPG, 27 June 1750]
- No. 176 1750 Oct 15. Edenton. Letter from Rev. Clement Hall to [sec., SPG]. Encloses copy of letter; has sent bills of exchange but still not received his salary; report on journey through his north mission; please inquire of Mr. Hughes why "my things are not yet come"; let me know whether disputes in N.C. likely to go in favor of north or south, "for I find by Experience, their Divisions is a great Obstruction to Religion in this Province." With enclosures.

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- No. 177 1750 June 27. Edenton. Letter from Rev. Clement Hall to [sec., SPG]. [Duplicate of his letter of this date.] [Enclosed in Hall to sec., SPG, 15 Oct 1750]
- No. 178 1750 Dec 27. Edenton. Letter from Rev. Clement Hall to [sec., SPG]. Encloses notitia parochialis and copy of letter; wants to hear from secretary and from Mr. Hughes; church and parish "much as before"; hears Mr. "Roan" gone to S.C.; Mr. Moir is in Northampton; Gov. Johnston has recently married "Mrs. Buttner, a young Widow Gentlewoman late of London"; has two infant daughters, pregnant wife, and aged and infirm mother, for whom he requests his year's salary in case of his death; is in ill health.
- No. 179 1750 Apr 16. Edgecombe Co. Letter from Rev. James Moir to [sec., SPG]. When I first came here people promised "Readiness for a decent publick Worship, and my Accomodation," but unfortunately late sheriff applied taxes to his own use and present sheriff "will distress me all the Ways he can" since he is "a great Stickler for the Baptists"; charges governor with favoring Baptists in this county; taxes are paid "honestly and chearfully," but sheriffs and others "play . . . Tricks with our Salaries"; also, governor and council insisted on having rice rated at 2/3 above actual value, which assembly resisted since majority there are from northern part of colony and have "little or nothing to do with Rice"; but assembly gave way to council, "who live at Cape Fear where they plant Rice"; all this chicanery has resolved him to sail for London next June; cannot give numbers of baptised or communicants since he officiates in many different places, frequently on weekdays without a clerk.
- No. 180 1750 May 15. Northampton Co. Letter from Rev. James Moir to [sec., SPG]. Sheriff [of Edgecombe] has paid him in "such Truck as would be of no use to me"; rumor has it that the sheriff, who is "sanguine for the Baptists," gave the governor the gold and silver he collected in taxes, which I am inclined to believe because the governor packed the bench of justices in order to have the man made sheriff; also hears that the governor has not had his daughter baptised, and has never in N.C. received communion; is convinced that "we of the Church of England must wait with Patience for better Times, or leave the Province"; has removed to Northampton Co.; hopes he will not be paid in new bills or he will be "quite ruined"; has sold very cheaply the bills he received at Cape Fear, but can't dispose of them all and "we cannot buy even a Chicken with them in the northern Counties"; Virginians "don't care to trust us since the new Emission"; again requests books.
- No. 181 1750/51 Jan 8. Bath Town. Letter from Mary Garzia to [sec., SPG]. Asks assistance because she has "not at this time a farthing to relieve my wants"; almost all household goods have been sold; has "Lost my health intirely" because unable to buy firewood and winters are very severe; is in danger of having her bed taken from her to pay debts; has not received a letter from secretary since 1746.
- No. 183 1750[51] Feb 4. Charlestown. Letter from Rev. A. Garden to [sec., SPG]. Report on the church in S.C. Includes reference to St. Paul's Parish's being for the moment served by Rev. John Kowan, "a poor Clergyman from North Carolina who was Starv'd out there"; was licensed for N.C. and is recommended by the governor; "He behaves very well, and the People are much pleas'd with him, as a very sober and diligent Clergy-man."
- No. 191 [ca. 1751]. [S.C.] Letter from Rev. Wm. Langhorne to [sec., SPG]. Requests for Rev. John Kowan appointment as missionary in St. Andrew's Parish, since parishioners at St. Paul's unlikely to provide him a house and glebe.

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- No. 125 1751 May 1. Edenton. Letter from Rev. Clement Hall to [sec., SPG]. Illness of himself and family has prevented his officiating in his south mission; still has not heard from Mr. Hughes concerning his bills of exchange, and his family in great want because of it; requests abstracts of Society's proceedings; inquires about possibility of bishop in America; bricks are being made to enclose the church at Edenton, and a new chapel almost finished; officiated in his north mission last October; attempts to serve north and south once a year; suffers "many Difficulties and Discouragements from Irreligious Gainsaying people," but many are pleased with his labors; has received but two letters from the Society--30 June 1746 and 4 Feb 1747; only three ministers in province--himself, Mr. Moir, and Mr. LaPierre; Mr. Bevis recently died; has baptised 5,134; hopes "the Publick Divisions in this Province will soon be settled at Home" so that religion can be encouraged; sends notitia parochialis every six months, and writes secretary at least once a quarter.
- No. 126 1751 June 25. Edenton. Letter from Rev. Clement Hall to [sec., SPG]. So much bad health in himself and family that he must defer journey in remote parts until September; death of Prince Frederick; is not drawing for salary because he hasn't heard from Mr. Hughes concerning two sets of bills which, in addition to badness of provincial paper currency, has "much Straitned" him and his family.
- No. 127 1751 Aug 29. Edenton. Letter from Rev. Clement Hall to Rev. Dr. Bearcroft [sec., SPG]. Continuing poor health of himself and family, but plans to set off soon to officiate for 24 congregations; still hasn't heard from Mr. Hughes, so has sold his bills of exchange to Francis Corbin; please write soon and, if possible, give me news of Hughes and my f100 sterling, "for the want of it is a very great loss to me and mine"; Mr. Watson, a Va. merchant, will inquire about my affairs if he goes to London.
- No. 128 1751 Oct 16. Edenton. Letter from Rev. Clement Hall to Rev. Dr. Philip Bearcroft, sec., SPG. Is in better health; report on his journey; hopes church will be finished next summer; state of parish "much as before"; Francis Corbin appointed to council; is at a loss to know why he has received none of his effects from Hughes, and why he has had no letters from the Society for two or three years--"I have been as diligent in mine Office, as any Man cou'd, and wrote home very frequently to both"; requests a letter and abstracts of the Society's proceedings.
- No. 129 1751 Dec 31. Edenton. Letter from Rev. Clement Hall to Rev. Dr. Philip Beacroft, sec., SPG. Acknowledges receipt of letter of Sept 5, but has not received one of Feb 16, nor books, nor two years' salary in goods from Mr. Hughes--although hears they arrived in York River, Va., in the spring; will pay Mrs. Garzia f5 ordered by Society; disappointed to hear bishop not yet appointed for America; "some of our Heads and Leading Men" recently have more regard for religion, including (esp. Mr. Corbin) assisting the finishing of the church; encloses notitia parochialis and copy of last letter; requests calendar

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"of the New Stile" and abstract of Society's proceedings;
total of 5,792 baptised.

- No. 130 1751 June 25. Notitia parochialis of Rev. Clement Hall: numbers of inhabitants in his parish, numbers baptised, etc.
- No. 131 1751 Dec 31. Notitia parochialis of Rev. Clement Hall: numbers of inhabitants in his parish, numbers baptised, etc.
- Unnumb. 1751 Sept 21. [London]. Letter from Rev. P[hilip] B[earcroft, sec.,
(Following SPG] to Messrs. Watson and Cairnes, merchants, Suffolk Co.,
no. 155), Va. Is sending small box for Rev. James Moir,
p. 20 Northampton Co.
- Unnumb. [1751 Sept 21?] [London]. Letter from Rev. P[hilip] B[earcroft,
(Following sec., SPG] to Rev. James Moir, N.C. Acknowledges letters of
no. 155), 16 Apr and 15 May 1750; Society regrets "the hard Usage you
p. 20 receive in Relation to your Salary"; you may quit parish,
but must serve "some Part or other of your very extensive
Mission"; tracts will be sent you; your London correspondent
recently inquired after you "because he had a large Sum of
Money of yours in his Hands lying dead."
- Unnumb. 1751 Sept 5. [London]. Letter from Rev. P[hilip] B[earcroft, sec.,
(Following SPG] to Rev. Clement Hall, Edenton. Hopes letter of Feb 16,
no. 155), and books, have arrived; acknowledges Hall's letters, "by
p. 21 all which it appears you are very useful in your mission";
you may give Mrs. Garzia gratuity of f5 and Society will
reimburse you; little hope of having bishop in America; hope
church is finished "and that your Kulers will think
effectually of establishing Religion among you."

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- Nos. 132-133 1752 May 19. Edenton. Letter from Rev. Clement Hall to Rev. Dr. Bearcroft, sec., SPG. Acknowledges letter, books, and abstracts; has recently received damaged goods from Mr. Hughes; report on his journey through his north mission; statistical summary of his work since arriving as missionary; has paid Widow Garzia f5; church still not completed, but new vestry has laid a "pretty large," tax for finishing it, and there are also funds in bank and subscriptions; discusses parishes in his mission and their ability to support clergy; hears that Rev. Mr. Moir allowed up to f100 sterling in Edgecombe, although they allowed me only f37.10.0; is contributing funds towards chapels and church; his mother has died and he is ill; if dies, hopes Society will send his salary to his wife and three infant daughters; hopes Society will send schoolmaster to Edenton; requests abstracts and devotional manuals.
- No. 134 1752 Dec 29. Charlestown. Letter from Rev. A. Garden to [sec., SPG]. Report on the church in S.C. Includes reference to Rev. Mr. Rowan, who has served St. Paul's Parish about two years but now wishes to remove to St. Bartholomew's.
- No. 147 1752 March 10. Petition from Rev. Michael Smith to SPG. Is a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin; five years a curate in Hertfordshire; refers Society to bishop of London for character reference; asks appointment as missionary to S.C.

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- No. 17 1766 Nov 10. Lancaster, Pa. Letter from Rev. Tho. Barton to [sec., SPG]. Report on his mission. Includes having received from acquaintance in Kowan Co., N.C., copy of a petition presented to Gov. Tryon with annexed list of members of Church of England in that county, some 1,900 names; petition laments both the lack of ministers and the growing strength of dissenters; recommends appointment of itinerant missionary.
- No. 18 1768 Oct 18. Philadelphia. Letter from Rev. Tho. Barton to [sec., SPG]. Report on his mission. Includes reference to want of missionaries in N.C.; recent list of Anglicans in Kowan Co. numbers 1,500; in the province are many churches with large congregations, destitute of any public worship; "Troops of Presbyterian Ministers" travel through the country "setting up Meetings in every Corner of it," but they have been so bitter in opposition to the church that "her Members cannot, with any Comfort, join their religious Assemblies"; pleads for assistance to Anglicans there.
- No. 19 1768 Nov 15. Lancaster, Pa. Letter from Rev. Tho. Barton to [sec., SPG]. Report on his mission. Includes recommendation that two itinerant missionaries from the Jerseys or Pa. be appointed for frontier of N.C.
- No. 22 1770 May 16. Lancaster, Pa. Letter from Rev. Tho. Barton to [sec., SPG]. Report on his mission. Includes expression of pleasure that governor of N.C. is "attentive to the Interests of the Church" there, and that Society will recommend a clergyman for Kowan Co.
- No. 171 1770 Jan 10. York, Pa. Letter from Rev. John Andrews to Rev. Dr. Burton [sec., SPG]. Report on his parish. Includes reference to congregation at Huntington being reduced by removal of "a few families to Carolina."
- No. 254 1766 Sept 22. Philadelphia. Letter from Rev. William Smith to [sec., SPG]. Includes reference to his having just returned from a journey to the frontiers of Pa., "where I saw above 200 Indians, being the Body of the Tuscarora Nation, moving from Carolina to be incorporated with the 6 Nations, & to live near Sr. Wm. Johnson. I talked a good Deal with some who understood English, & I believe a School among them would be of great Use."

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No. 1 1766 May. Cambridge, Mass. Letter from Rev. Wm. Agar to [sec.,
SPG]. Alludes to his misfortunes in England, his coming to
America with a view to seeking a mission, and his temporary
service at a church in Cambridge; if Society could provide a
place at Long Island "I woud perhaps Lay aside the thought of
going to N. Carolina this Sumer at Least, tho Colnl. Tryon
is my old Freind, & knows me from my youth."

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Keel nos. Z.5.291-292

- No. 64 1760 Apr 29. Middletown, [Conn.] Letter from Rev. Icabod Camp to [sec., SPG]. Wishes to resign his mission; is willing to undertake "the Trouble and fatigues" of an itinerant mission in N.C.
- No. 65 1760 June 20. Middletown, [Conn.] Letter from Rev. Icabod Camp to Dr. Bearcroft, sec., SPG. Includes reiteration of his desire to remove to N.C.
- No. 128 1772 May 23. Pomfret, [Conn.] Letter from Rev. Daniel Fogg to Dr. Burton, [sec., SPG]. Includes having taken voyage to N.C. intending to settle there, "but the climate disagreeing with my constitution, I was desirous of returning to New England, where I might enjoy a purer air."
- No. [373] 1765 Feb 25. London. Letter from P. Lyman to Rev. Dr. Burton, [sec., SPG]. Recommends John Barnet, who for two years read services in Symsbury in America.
- No. 374 [1765]. Letter from Saml. Wyllys, [governor of Conn.], to Rev. Dr. Burton, [sec., SPG]. Recommends John Barnet as missionary; read liturgy and sermons at Symsbury for two years.
- No. 435 1772 May 20. Pomfret, Conn. Letter from Godfrey Malbane to [sec., SPG]. Includes reference to Mr. Fogg's arriving at Pomfret from N.C. on May 6.

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Keel no. Z.5.292

No. 232 1766 Mar 10. Philadelphia. Letter from Rev. Andrew Morton to [sec., SPG]. Thanks Society for granting his petition and ordering his removal to "Mecklenberg in North Carolina"; Dr. Smith and Rev. Mr. Peters have given me letter of introduction to Gov. Tryon, and I shall remove to N.C. very shortly.

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Keel no. Z.5.293

- No. 29 1771 Jan 8. Boston. Letter from Rev. Daniel Fogg to Rev. Dr. Burton, [sec., SPG]. Requests a vacant mission on the continent of North America.
- No. 95 1773 Apr 26. Pomfret, Conn. Letter from Godfrey Malbone to [sec., SPG]. Difficulties of Rev. Daniel Fogg, who left N.C. and took up his mission here on 6 May 1772.

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- No. 2 n.d. Petition from Jean Joseph Jombard and Francois Flahault, "formerly Komish Preists," to SPG. Have abjured the Church of Rome and are now Anglican clergymen; desire to minister in Carolina and to take several families with them; ask "to be employ'd for the said purpose." With enclosure.
- No. 3 n.d. List of French families wishing to go to Carolina with Jombard and Flahault, Anglican clergymen. In French. [Enclosed in Jombard and Flahault to SPG, n.d.]
- No. 11B 1717 May 10. Charles Town. Letter from Rev. Will. Guy to [sec., SPG]. Includes brief reference to Mr. Taylor's being ordered to N.C.
- No. 16 1712 Aug 26. Kighley in Craven. [Rev.] Miles Gale to "My Lord." Is informed by letters from his son Christopher, in N.C., that state of religion there "is at a very low Ebb," with no clergy for eight years; Indians have attacked; asks assistance in establishing Christianity there.
- No. 17 1715 Apr 22. Kighley. Letter from Rev. Miles Gale to [sec., SPG]. His son, Thomas, declines to go to N.C. as clergyman; three of his sons have gone to Carolina; has inquired after some to go there as missionaries and finds "they like the terms but dread the voyage, and the heat of that Climate."
- No. 18 [1715 ca. Apr]. Letter from Rev. Tho. Gale to [sec., SPG]. Finds himself recommended to Society as missionary to Bath Co., N.C.; declines to go, since he is "married into a family that will by no means hear of my leaving this country."
- No. 19 1711/12 Feb 20. Bedford Galley, Spithead, [England]. Letter from Rev. Giles Rainsford to John Chamberlaine, [sec., SPG]. Complains of captain's swearing; reports on several ships' chaplains; hears that Rev. Mr. Urmston dead in N.C.; Rev. Mr. Bell, appointed for Va., has been left behind; delivered bishop of London's letter to duke of Beaufort.
- No. 20 1711/12 Feb 23. Bedford Galley, Plymouth Sound, [England]. Letter from Rev. Giles Rainsford to John Chamberlain, [sec., SPG]. Under sail for Va.; various news.
- No. 21 1713 Nov 17. [London]. Bond of Wm. Cooper and Wm. Dandy that save harmless and keep indemnified the SPG from payment of f40 bill of exchange for salary of Rev. Giles Rainsford, the bill having previously been presented by Cooper and paid by the Society.
- No. 22 [1713 Nov 17]. [London]. Draft of bond from Wm. Cooper and Wm. Dandy to SPG.
- No. 23 1714/15 Jan 10. Chowan Co. Letter from Rev. Giles Rainsford to George Jefferies, treasurer, SPG. Finds from accounts presented by Society's secretary that there is a considerable amount due him, so he is drawing f12.5.0, payable to Capt. William Wright of Va.

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- No. 24 1716 Aug 17. [London]. Letter from Rev. Giles Rainsord to [sec., SPG]. Is enclosing copy of letter to Society from governor of N.C. concerning state of religion in N.C.; he had no reply to the first, and asked me to deliver the second; provision of missionaries and schoolmasters is urgent if colony not to be "over-run with Quakerism"; during his two years' service Albemarle Co. he kept hundreds from becoming Quakers. [Document badly stained]
- No. 60 1715 Oct 8. N.C. Letter from Gov. Charles Eden to SPG. Report on "the deplorable State of Religion in this poore unhappy Province": only one clergyman in Albemarle Co., and none in Bath Co.; late Indian war has made assistance from the Society urgent, otherwise "the very foot Steps of Religion will in a short time be worne out" and the people will be seduced by the Quakers; recommends Rev. Thomas Gale late of Trinity College, Cambridge, as suitable missionary; Indians have killed over four score unbaptised infants in Bath Co., and many up to seven years are unbaptised there; no Quakers in Bath Co.
- No. 61 1715 Aug 22. S.C. Letter from Rev. Francis Le Jau to [sec., SPG]. Report on the Indian attack against white settlements; includes reference to assistance to the colony from "Kenoque."
- No. 64 1716/17 Jan 30. N.C. Letter from Rev. Jno. Urmston to [sec., SPG]. Discusses the vestry law and laws generally in the colony; problems in appointing a new vestry and in his induction; affirms his loyalty to King George; lists letters sent by him; his "apparent danger of starving" because of shortage of grain and pork; asks to be supplied with cheese, butter, gown, hat, etc.; recommends common agent for all missionaries; wants West Indian goods in order to purchase provisions; late bishop of London promised him assistance from private benefactions if salary not increased, but he has heard nothing further.
- No. 65 1716/17 Feb 9. N. C. Letter from Rev. Jno. Urmston to David Humphreys, [sec., SPG]. Unable to see Capt. Luckis before his departure; can be spoken with at the Three Tuns on Little Tower Hill.
- No. 66 [1715/16 Feb 15]. N.C. Letter from Rev. Jno. Urmston to [sec., SPG]. Complains about not receiving his salary from the vestry; has few provisions or clothes and no credit at Boston because of nonpayment of his bills of exchange in England; one of his Negroes perished during the winter and he must sell the other; asks leave to return home, and requests his salary; his plantation "and all I have" will be seized for debt if his bills not honored in England; additions to his house were costly and he owes servant girl four years' wages; has had "no support from this wretched people"; since "We load most years 50 or upwards Sloops" with provisions, he could have "lived handsomely" if he had wherewithal for trading; is now burning pitch; gossips about Mr. Rainsford; discusses the vestry act; asks for account of money paid him; his attorney in England has wronged him.
Asks if his journal of 16 December has arrived; has had no news from S.C.; more concerning his hard life.
- No. 67A 1722 June 15. "Attending at the door" [of SPG headquarters]. Letter from Rev. Jno. Urmston to [sec., SPG]. Can't find employment here, and wants a warmer climate; asks to be sent to Bath Co., N.C.
- No. 67B 1724 July 29. Cecil Co., Md. Letter from [Rev. Jno. Urmston] to Rev. Dr. Thomas Bray, London. Complains of his treatment at Philadelphia, including his being supplanted by Mr. Talbot; accuses his enemies of plotting to "promote the Komish designs"; is now well situated in an "easy Parish." Endorsed "Letter from an unknown Person to Dr. Bray."

- No. 68 1720 Oct 17. Commission from SPG to Francis Nicholson, governor of S.C., to inquire into state of Society's missionaries and of churches, glebes, parsonage houses, and libraries in the plantations.
- No. 71 n.d. [ca. 1720?]. Anonymous report on S.C. Indian trade.
- No. 114 1722 Apr 30. Council Chamber, Charles Town. Reading and approval of draft of two letters from governor of S.C. to lieutenant governor of Va. and governor of N.C.
- No. 116 1721 Sept 12. Testimonial by Tho. Gillesbey and others on behalf of Rev. Thomas Newnam.
- No. 141 1732 May 9. Bilthorp, [Eng.]. Letter from Rev. Brian Berks to [sec., SPG]. On perusing book about the Society, finds that "North Carolina is the properest Place in the World, for a Clergy Man to go that is either weary of his Life; or fit to appear no where else"; asks appointment to S.C.
- No. 142 [1732]. Petition from John Boyd to SPG. Has lived some time in N.C., where there is no resident minister of the Church of England and the people are drawn away by dissenters, children unbaptised, communion not celebrated; has come to England for ordination, on recommendation of "many of the Gentlemen of that country; proposes to preach and administer sacraments twice a year "through the whole Country" and constantly to serve two precincts.

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Keel no. Z.5.294

- No. 5 1760 July 11. Kew. Letter from Stephen Hales to [sec., SPG]. Requests inquiry into character of Rev. Michael Smith, who has presented to the prince of Wales a petition concerning his being struck off the list of the SPG's missionaries for removing to N.C. without permission, and his subsequent distress.
- No. 5 [1760, after July 11]. Letter from sec., SPG, to [Stephen Hales]. Report on Rev. Michael Smith, in response to inquiry relating to Smith's petition to the prince of Wales.
- No. 29 1765 Oct 24. Dunkeld, [Scotland]. Certificate that Rev. George Micklejohn satisfactorily served Anglican congregations of Athol and Dunkeld "for Some time past." Includes separate certificate from duke of Athol.
- No. 30 1766 March 17. Tottenham. Letter from James Barclay to [sec., SPG]. Recommends for missionary service Rev. George Micklejohn, educated at St. Andrews and lately serving an episcopal congregation in Athol; wishes to leave because the congregation "could not afford him a Competent Maintenance, it being a very poor place."
- No. 35 1765 June 1. Augusta, Ga. Letter from Rev. Saml. Frink to [sec., SPG]. Report on his parish, including "The People in General, I mean the lower sort seem to have no Religion at all, and are very poor being the Kefuse of Virginia North Carolina Maryland etc."
- No. 54 1766 Dec 13. Sunbury, Ga. Letter from Rev. John Alexander to Rev. Daniel Burton, sec., SPG. Report on his parish. Asks appointment as itinerant missionary to northwest part of N.C., "where I am assured there is no one teacher of any denomination whatever."
- No. 56 1766 Sept 4. Catherington, Hants., [England]. Letter from Sam. Hood to [sec., SPG]. Encloses attested paper concerning Rev. Mr. Stuart, a protege of the bishop of Carlisle, who has procured for him the offer of a mission in N.C.; Dr. Andrews of Dublin writes on Stuart's behalf; please pay to Mr. Lamb the sum granted Stuart for his removal.
- No. [57] 1766 July 25. Halifax, [Nova Scotia]. Letter from Rev. Jas. Stuart to [Samuel Hood]. Thanks Hood for procuring appointment of him as missionary in N.C., for which place he will leave in Sept.; please direct sum procured for him to Jno. Lamb, agent to 29th Regiment; hopes Hood will write.
- No. 57A 1766 July 14. Halifax, Nova Scotia. Subscription to the 39 Articles, etc., by Rev. James Stuart, to be missionary at N.C.
- No. 57B 1766 July 15. Halifax, Nova Scotia. Certificate by Jonath. Belcher, captain justiciar, concerning letters of deaconship (17 June 1739) and priesthood (13 June 1742), both under seal of bishop of Down and Connor.

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- No. 58 1766 March 27. Trinity College, Dublin. Letter from Frans. Andrews to "My Lord." Testimonial in favor of Rev. James Stuart, who is well qualified to serve as missionary; Stuart wishes service abroad because of inability to discharge some debts due to expenses of a large family and refusal of trustees of his wife's fortune to advance him any part of it.
- No. 71 1767 Aug 3. Testimonial by three clergymen in favor of Rev. Hobart Briggs, candidate for office of deacon. Attestation by bishop of Norwich.
- No. 72 [1768 ca. March]. Testimonial in favor of Hobart Briggs as a missionary for the SPG.
- No. 73 1768 Sept 23. Halifax, [Nova Scotia?]. Letter from Rev. Hobart Briggs to [sec., SPG]. Arrived about a week ago; forced to draw a bill on Society to pay passage; willing to have sum deducted from salary due when he arrives at Carolina.
- No. 74 1769 Apr 17. Letter from Theodorus Swaine Drage to [sec., SPG]. Wishes to be ordained and settled in N.C.; people there are misled by "extravagant wild notions of the German Anabaptists, and other Enthusiasts"; presents "rough Scetch" of his plan for his mission work there; mentions a "Family acquaintance" with Gov. Tryon.
- No. 95 1784 Feb 14. St. Augustine, East Fla. Letter from Rev. James Seymour to [sec., SPG]. Report on his activities in the area. Includes reference to numbers of loyalists from the Carolinas and Ga.
- No. 97 1773 March 19. London. Petition to the SPG from Christopher Layrle, "one of the Collectors from Kowan County in North Carolina." His two years in "the Greatest misery" collecting money among protestants to support an orthodox minister and schoolmaster, deputed to this task by Gov. Tryon and "German Protestants"; former "Popish Monk" sent from Hanover is unsuitable; congregation is in "the most Deplorable Situation"; requests Society to sanction a collection to be administered by the Society.
- No. 115 1784 June 1. Edenton. Letter from Rev. Daniel Earl to Rev. Wm. Morice, sec., SPG. Has received letter of 17 June 1783 informing him of his dismissal; discusses at length his hardship in serving the parish, especially during the "Civil War"; requests that his dismissal be reversed and that his arrears of salary be paid, for which he has already drawn.
- No. 116 1780 Oct 12. Petition to SPG from Rev. John Wills of Old Cleeve, Somerset, [England]. Since arriving from America in 1777 has been ill; is now a cripple unable to exercise his priestly function and without funds; asks assistance. Includes signatures of numerous clergymen.
- No. 117 1780 Nov. 28. Old Cleve, [England]. Letter from Rev. John Wills to Gen. [William] Tryon. Congratulates Tryon on his return to England, reminds him of his former patronage and protection, and informs him of Wills's "melancholy and Calamitous" circumstances since arriving in England.
- No. 118 1783 Oct 13. Bertie Co. Letter from Rev. C. E. Taylor to [sec., SPG]. Report on his activities during the war. Was before 1776 "happy in St. George's Parish," Northampton Co., with "two new and elegant Churches built for me, and two others enlarged and beautified," but all was changed by war; resigned his parish on declaration of independence, when establishment ceased; "I could not labour, and to beg was ashamed," therefore was reduced to selling his land and houses to support his wife and five children.
- During war officiated on the coast and elsewhere, baptising many; serves Halifax Town since July, since a sum was raised for him there; no more than five clergy in province, and

Methodists make great inroads; "The Gentleman who presides at present in No. Carolina" has told him that he would encourage an orthodox clergy, but the assembly refuses any establishment; wishes to be recalled to England, but in any event wants assistance from the Society since he has received no salary for seven years and is in danger of confinement for debt.

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Keel no. Z.5.294

- Unfol. 1747 Oct 28. Bath Town. Bill of exchange of Mary Garzia for
£10 in favor of Capt. John Campbell, directed to Thomas
Tryon, treasurer, SPG.
- Unfol. 1747 Aug 28. Bath Town. Bill of exchange of Mary Garzia for
£10 in favor of John Kieusset, directed to Thomas Tryon,
treasurer, SPG.

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- Unfol. 1748 Apr 17. Bath Town. Bill of exchange of Mary Garzia for
£30 in favor of John Kieusset, directed to Thomas Tryon,
treasurer, SPG.
- Unfol. 1748 July 9. N.C. Bill of exchange of Rev. Clement Hall for
£50 in favor of John Hughes, distiller, directed to Thomas
Tryon, treasurer, SPG.

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Keel no. Z.5.296

- No. 24A 1712 Oct 3. Fulham. Letter from bishop of London to [sec., SPG]. Requests assistance to Va. in propagating the gospel among the Indians. Includes discussion of "one Mr. Mashburn," schoolmaster at Sarum, near N.C.; Rev. Mr. Rainsford commends his work; is located between two Indian towns, and Mashburn will teach their children for a salary of f20 a year.
- No. 26 1712 Nov 24. Fulham. Letter from W. Hall to [sec., SPG]. Bishop of London "is very much Surprized" to find in last minutes of the Society that there is no reference to educating Indian children at "the College of Virginia" and "by Mr. Mashburn amongst the Chowan Indians"; urges haste in promoting the work.
- No. 29 1712/13 Jan 17. Fulham. Letter from bishop of London to [sec., SPG]. Again urges assistance to Va. in educating Indian children.

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Reel no. Z.5.229

- 5-7 1701 July 8. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Standing orders and bylaws of the SPG.
- 30 1701/02 Feb 27. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Read extracts of letters from "Koonoak," N.C., concerning sending a missionary to those parts. No details given here.
- 32 1701/02 Feb 27. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Extract relating to Carolina read again. "Resolved that it is the Opinion of this Society that a Missionary be forthwith sent to Koonoak in North Carolina."
- 70-71 1702 June 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Resolved that Samuel Thomas attend the committee with testimonial letters in order to be sent to South ["North" written and struck through] Carolina; to be allowed L50 yearly over and above Queen's bounty of L20.
- 82 1702 Aug 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Various persons proposed for membership, including "Mr. Thomas Amy one of the Proprietors of Carolina."
- 94 1702 Dec 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Read parts of two letters from Mr. Walker, president of the council of N.C., to Mr. Amy, one of the lords proprietors, concerning settlement of the Church there; ordered that the letters be referred to the committee, to be reported on next meeting; also ordered that Mr. Amy be requested to attend the committee.
- 139 1703/04 Feb 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Mr. Bradford offered a memorial to the SPG from Mr. Charles Smith; treasurer ordered to pay Smith L10 towards his expenses in coming to town, "he having declin'd going among the Indians. It having been proposed to the Said Mr. Smith to go to Koanoak in N. Carolina, he desired a Months time to consider of the Same, wch. was agreed to by the Society."
- 142 1703/04 March 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Read letter from Charles Smith to secretary, dated Athelworth, 13 Mar 1703/04; ordered that secretary return him answer, and that the subject has been reported to the committee.
- 144 1703/04 March 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Read letter from Mr. Urmston, chaplain to the Russia merchants at Archangel, dated Sept 1703; agreed to send L5

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worth of books to Urmston.

- 145 1704 Apr 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Secretary reported from committee that he had written Charles Smith about going to S.C., but had not yet received an answer.
- 148 1704 Apr 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Read letter from Mr. Urmston dated from Moscow, complaining of ill usage by several sea captains; ordered that Stubs lay transcript before archbishop of Canterbury; agreed to give shipmasters letters of recommendation for missionaries traveling in their vessels.
- 220 1705/06 Feb 15. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Considers various acts of S.C. assembly concerning establishment; committee to consider what is to be done regarding missionaries already appointed to Carolina.
- 227 1705/06 March 15. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Bishop of Chichester gives in copy of petition from inhabitants "near pamplico etc. in N. Carolina" to House of Lords desiring minister; committee ordered to report on the petition, and the person bringing over the petition is desired to attend the committee.
- 232-233 1706 March 28. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Committee reports that having considered Bishop of London's letter of [illegible] instant, and Mr. Talbot's of 14th, and petition from some inhabitants of N.C. concerning lack of ministers, it recommends that Mr. Talbot be given sum of [illegible] for his four years' service ending in June next, on condition that he return to service of the Society; agreed to. Also that Mr. Talbot and Mr. Moor alternately serve N.C. and Burlington; agreed to. Also that application be made to Lord Weymouth to continue in his former [illegible] of supporting a missionary in N.C.; agreed to.
- 235 1706 Apr 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Bishop of London lays before Society a paper entitled "The Planters Letter to the Lord Bishop of London touching the Present State of N. Carolina"; referred to committee for report at next meeting.
- 238-239 1706 May 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Committee reports on the paper, "The Planters Letter," that there is a "great want of Ministers in North Carolina," and that the first proper persons offering themselves missionaries be sent to N.C.; agreed to.
- 262-263 1706/07 Jan 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Committee reports on reading of paper entitled "The Planters Letter."
- 291 1707 July 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Committee reminds Society "of the very great want of Ministers in N. Carolina," of the Society's promise to supply that colony; unless a minister can be sent to go with the next Virginia fleet which sails ca. Sept., there is no likelihood of an opportunity to send one to N.C. in 12 months; Society agrees to refer to committee question of sending first person offering his services to the Society.

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- 296 1707 Sept 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Bishop of London acquaints Society that Mr. Gordon and Mr. Adams attended him and offered their services for N.C.; since ships for those parts ready to sail, committee to examine them and report to the lord archbishop; if he approves them, they shall have allowance of L60 each, and L10 and L5 each for books.
- 299 1707 Oct 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Committee reports examining qualifications of Gordon and Adams and finding them qualified as missionaries; Society orders them to present their testimonials to the archbishop of Canterbury.
- 309 1707/08 Jan 16. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Address read from churchwardens and other inhabitants of Pascotank, N.C., to bishop of London; secretary ordered to write them that two missionaries being sent, but to inquire what assistance might be expected from inhabitants of Pascotank.
- 353 1708 Sept 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Committee read letters from Mr. Gordon, dated Linhaven Bay, Va., 1 Apr 1708, and letter from Mr. Adams dated N.C., 10 June 1708; secretary ordered to write letter of thanks to captain of warship carrying them.
- 361 1708 Dec 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Read letter from Gov. Glover of N.C. to the Society; Mr. Gordon, lately come from there, attends and is asked reasons for his returning; Gordon directed to put his reasons in writing.
- 363 1708/09 Jan 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Secretary reports that Mr. Gordon attended and presented his reasons for leaving N.C.; reasons read, and Gordon called in and examined; to be paid till last Michaelmas.
- 368 1708/09 Feb 11. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Committee reports reading letter from churchwardens of Chowan Precinct in N.C., dated 6 Aug 1708; also reports letter from Mr. Adams dated N.C., 17 Sept 1708; secretary ordered to write Adams inquiring reasons for Gordon's departure.
- 376 1709 Apr 15. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Gov. Tynte of S.C. and Gov. Hyde of N.C. proposed for membership.
- 381 1709 May 20. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Governors Tynte and Hyde proposed second time for membership.
- 382 1709 May 20. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Proposals concerning provision of a German minister to Palatines.
- 386-387 1709 May 20. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Secretary reports that bishop of London directed him to lay before Society several letters and papers given him by Mr. Gordon concerning state of church in N.C.; committee ordered to report on same at next meeting.

- 388 1709 June 3. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Governors Tynte and Hyde proposed third time for membership in Society, and elected; archbishop of Canterbury and bishop of London give opinion concerning minister for Palatines that not proper for Society to "meddle therein till the Government has resolved how to dispose of 'em."
- 389 1709 June 3. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Committee reports that papers relating to Carolina, referred to it at last meeting, ought to be considered by general meeting; memorial of Gordon read, also letters from Col. Glover to bishop of London, 25 Sept 1708, and churchwardens and inhabitants of Chowan to same, 24 Aug 1708, both concerning Gordon; proposed to send Gordon back to N.C. with allowance of L100 p.a. if he will serve 3 of the 5 precincts there; agreed to lay the matter before the archbishop of Canterbury.
- 393 1709 June 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Secretary reports laying before archbishop of Canterbury papers relating to Mr. Gordon.
- 394 1709 July 15. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Secretary reports that by Mr. Gordon's returning from N.C. there is no minister there, and none to supply his place; committee to consider suitable person to send as replacement; archbishop of Canterbury is of opinion that no notice should be taken of letters and papers concerning Mr. Gordon, since they were not addressed to the Society.
- 395 1709 July 15. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Secretary reports that Mr. Gordon is willing to be sent to New York or any other part of America; Gordon to attend committee.
- 399-400 1709 Aug 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Committee reports that John Urmston had attended them with recommendations from bishop of London to be employed as missionary; also produced testimonials, and read prayers and preached; committee reports favorably on his qualifications; Society agrees; Urmston appointed missionary to N.C. with allowance of L80 p.a., and L5 for tracts to be distributed among his parishioners; Mr. Gordon's library ordered to be delivered to Urmston.
- 401 1709 Aug 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Mr. Gordon appointed missionary at Chester, Pa., with annual allowance of L60 "as he had before in N. Carolina."
- 402 1709 Sept 16. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Secretary reports that Mr. Gordon has given him copy of act of N.C. assembly entitled "An Act for Selecting of Vestrys" etc.; clause read relating to dismissal of ministers by vestry; secretary to wait on archbishop of Canterbury with copy of act, and also resolutions of Society at meeting of 15 Feb 1705 concerning similar case.
- 407 1709 Oct 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Read minute of last meeting concerning act of N.C. assembly about selection of vestries; secretary laid act, etc., before archbishop of

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Canterbury; lords proprietors informed of it; agreed that further consideration be postponed until bishop of London has conferred with archbishop about it.

- 410-411 1709 Oct 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Agreed that secretary give notice to missionaries that their pay will be stopped and their bills refused unless they give reports on their churches at least twice a year, according to order of Society at last quarterly meeting.
- 417 1709 Oct 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Committee reads two letters from Mr. Urmston, dated East Ham, 28 Sept and 3 Oct 1709.
- 464 1709/10 Feb 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Mr. Urmston, dated 10 Feb [1709/10]; agreed to give Bibles and prayerbooks.
- 495-496 1710 July 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Mr. Adams, missionary in North Carolina, dated Va., 4 Oct 1709.
- 512 1710 Oct 20. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Mr. Adams dated Currituck, N.C., 27 March 1710.
- 513 1710 Oct 20. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Mr. Adams to Mr. Hoare, 27 March 1710; agreed to pay him extra L20 per year, if abp. of Canterbury approves.
- 575 1710/11 Feb 8. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Secretary reports that abp. of Canterbury approves increasing Mr. Adams's annual salary from L60 to L80.

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- 15-17 1710/11 March 22. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Mr. Adams dated Va., 4 Sept 1710.
- 17 1710/11 March 22. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Col. Glover dated N.C., 30 Aug 1710, enclosing addresses from vestries of Currituck and Pasquotank dated 25 and 26 Aug 1710; letter and address, and letter from Mr. Adams referred to committee for consideration.
- 19-20 1711 Apr 20. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Committee reports having considered letters and addresses from Mr. Adams, Col. Glover, and vestries of Currituck and Pasquotank; recommends that Adams remain in N.C. until replacement can be found; agreed to.
- 67 1711 June 22. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Mr. Henderson dated Kicotan, Va., 21 March 1710/11.
- 80 1711 July 20. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Mr. Boehm dated 30 June 1711; agreed to refer to another meeting.
- 84-85 1711 Aug 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Giles Kansford attends to offer his services, and produces letters and credentials; ordered to read prayers and preach, and committee to report.
- 106 1711 Oct 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Secretary reports that committee finds Mr. Kansford qualified; appointed missionary to N.C. to replace Mr. Adams; annual salary of L80, and L5 in small tracts.
- 129-130 1711 Nov 29. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Mr. Urmston dated N.C., 17 July 1711; agreed to lay copy of letter before lords proprietors.
- 136-137 1711 Dec 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Mr. Dennis, dated Goose Creek, S.C., 3 Sept 1711.
- 141 1711 Dec 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Committee reports that Mr. Kansford had attended and requested that one Mr. Bradey, recommended by Dr. Hare, be allowed to assist him as schoolmaster in N.C.; committee to inquire

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whether necessary to send one, and if so, to inquire after a proper person.

- 148 1711/12 Jan 4. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Committee reports opinion that not proper to send schoolmaster to N.C. until known "where he cou'd be fixed and settled"; Society agrees.
- 155 1711/12 Jan 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Mr. Kansford dated Chatham, 9 Jan 1711/12.
- 156-157 1711/12 Jan 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Baron DeGraffenried to bishop of London dated New Bern, N.C., 20 Apr 1711; letter also read from bishop of London dated Fulham, 12 Jan 1711/12; Col. Nicholson mentions report that De Graffenried's settlement has been destroyed by the Indians; agreed to consider the matter at a later meeting.
- 216 1712 Sept 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Committee moves Society to find out what libraries have been given missionaries, and to make inquiries in plantations how they have been used; agreed to.
- 216-217 1712 Sept 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Committee moves Society that missionaries be written and, in such places where there are no missionaries, vestry, churchwardens, and others, to present to Society a history of the founding and building of the several churches, and how they have been supplied with ministers; agreed to.
- 217 1712 Sept 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Committee moves Society that missionaries be written to "and put in mind of observing the Standing Order of the Society . . . [for] sending every Six Months an Acct. of the state of their respective Parishes"; agreed to.
- 217-218 1712 Sept 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Mr. Gale dated Kighley in Craven, 26 Aug 1712, to the archbishop of York; also a letter from Mr. Urmston "to one of the Society's Missionary's in N. Carolina."
- 222 1712 Oct 10. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Commissary Johnston [of S.C.] dated 16 Nov 1711.
- 223 1712 Oct 10. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letters read from Rev. John Urmston dated 4 Dec 1711, 7 July 1711, and 30 May 1712.
- 223 1712 Oct 10. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Dr. Francis LeJau dated Jan 4 and 10, 1711.
- 225- 1712 Oct 10. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Mr. Hasell dated 12 Mar 1711.
- 225 1712 Oct 10. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Mr. Dennis dated 26 Feb 1711.

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- 225-226 1712 Oct 10. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Dr. Francis LeJau dated 26 May 1712.
- 227 1712 Oct 10. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. John Urmston dated 30 May 1712.
- 227-228 1712 Oct 10. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. [Giles] Kainsford in N.C. dated 25 July 1712.
- 245 1712 Oct 10. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Treasurer informs SPG that Rev. Giles Kainsford had drawn a L40 bill of exchange for his year's salary to be paid to Mr. James Cuigly, who had advanced Kainsford that much money previously; SPG demands proof of Cuigly's letter of attorney supposedly executed by Kainsford allowing Cuigly to receive his salary.
- 246-247 1712 Oct 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Matter concerning Rev. Giles Kainsford's salary and Mr. Cuigly's claim to it: SPG agrees that Cuigly should receive Kainsford's f40 salary, then directs the secretary to write to Kainsford that the Society disapproves of this transaction "when he had before had mony Advanced to him."
- 253 1712 Nov 14. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from the governor of Va. dated "3 instant." Mentions Rev. Giles Kainsford's desire that the SPG assist Mr. Washburn [sic], schoolmaster, in his efforts to teach "near the Chowan Indians"; SPG directs Col. Nicholson to enquire into the matter when he visits the colonies.
- 298 1713 June 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Minute discussing Rev. Giles Kainsford's salary and money he owed John Ward and Mr. Cooper. SPG agrees to divide Kainsford's salary between them.
- 326-327 1713 Oct 9. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Giles Kainsford dated Chowan, 7 Feb, 1712.
- 331 1713 Oct 16. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. John Urmston to Mr. Hodges, late treasurer of the SPG, dated 22 Oct 1712. SPG agrees to cancel his bond for securing Mr. Adams's library.
- 334 1713 Oct 30. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Minute relating to Rev. Giles Kainsford's salary that had been split between Mr. Ward and Mr. Cooper.
- 334-335 1713 Oct 30. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Giles Kainsford dated 13 July 1713.
- 370 1714 Mar 30. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Minute concerning "the fixing of libraries"; notes that packets of books had been sent to North and South Carolina, and that those for N.C. sent to Col. Pollock.
- 371 1714 Mar 30. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Part of a report read from Gen. Nicholson dated 1 Dec 1713.

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1714 June 1. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Dr. Francis LeJau dated Goose Creek, S.C., 10 Aug 1713.

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- 10 1714 Oct 15. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Francis Le Jau dated Goose Creek, S.C., 20 Apr 1714.
- 10-11 1714 Oct 15. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Francis Le Jau dated 6 July 1714, mentioning "talk of some Mischief done in North Carolina by the Indians that remain." Also complains that lay teachers were performing marriages; SPG recommends that a letter be sent to the lords proprietors of S.C. asking them to stop this practice.
- 17-18 1714 Nov 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Giles Kainsford dated Chowan, N.C., 30 Mar 1714. SPG directs a letter to Kainsford informing him that his salary was paid to the time he quit, and that he was not entitled to their usual bonus for retired ministers since he had quit without their permission.
- 29-31 1714/15 Jan 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Three letters read from Rev. John Urmston: 12 June 1714; 7 Aug 1714; 22 Sept 1714.
- 47-48 1714/15 Mar 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Gen. Nicolson dated 11 May 1714.
- 48-49 1714/15 Mar 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Paper read from Rev. John Urmston; also a letter from Rev. Giles Kainsford; SPG orders secretary to "write to the Inhabitants where Mr. Kainsford Officiated in North Carolina to know the time he left that Place."
- 80-81 1715 Sept 16. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Gov. Charles Eden dated 8 Oct 1714: complains of the deplorable state of religion in N.C. with only one missionary (Urmston); states that with the SPG's help the colony would support a minister and recommends Thomas Gale for the post; warns against strength of the Quakers. SPG minute mentions a letter from Thomas Gale "desiring to be excused from the Mission"; SPG orders that Rev. Mr. Singleman, currently in S.C., be sent to N.C. as the Society's missionary.
- 98 1715 Nov 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. John Urmston dated N.C., 13 Apr 1715; SPG votes to write governor of N.C. and inform him that another missionary is being sent, and to send governor a copy of Urmston's letter so that he can help Urmston prod vestries.

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- 135 1716 Apr 20. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Society agrees to committee report recommending that Rev. Mr. Guy of S.C. be sent to "Naraganset if he be not already appointed by Mr. Commissary Johnston and the rest of the Clergy to a Mission in North Carolina."
- 159-160 1716 July 6. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Mr. Dennis in S.C., dated Boochaw near Goose Creek, 2 Sept 1715, that Va., New England, and N.C. had sent men and ammunition to S.C. to help in Indian war there.
- 176 1716 Nov 16. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. St. Andrews Parish, S.C., was unhappy with its minister, Rev. [Ebenezer] Taylor, and wished him removed. This information contained in several different letters, one from the S.C. clergy dated 25 Jan 1715/16, and two from Commissary Johnston dated 27 Jan 1715/16 and 4 Apr 1716; also a letter from Taylor dated 18 Apr 1716. SPG agrees to remove him from S.C. and send him to N.C. to succeed Mr. Kainsford with a salary of L80.
- 178-181 1716 Nov 16. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Committee reported three Urmston letters: 12 June 1715, 21 June 1715, and 14 Feb 1715/16. SPG agrees to let him return to England.
- 224-228 1716/17 Feb 1. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Read letter from Commissary Gideon Johnston dated Charles Town, 27 Jan 1715.
- 228 1716/17 Feb 1. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Commissary Gideon Johnston dated Charles Town, 4 Apr 1716.
- 230-231 1716/17 Feb 1. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from the S.C. clergy dated 25 Jan 1715/16, advising SPG that they had voted to send Rev. Ebenezer Taylor to N.C.
- 232-233 1716/17 Feb 1. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Read letter from Dr. Le Jau dated St. James Parish, S.C., 19 Mar 1715/16.
- 241 1716/17 Feb 1. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. John Urmston dated 28 Feb 1715/16.
- 254 1717 Apr 26. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Ld. Carteret proposed as member of the SPG for the first time.
- 257 1717 May 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Ld. Carteret proposed as member of the SPG for the second time.
- 262 1717 June 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Ld. Carteret elected a member of the SPG.

- 263 1717 June 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Dr. Le Jau dated St. James Parish, S.C., 16 Nov 1716.
- 268 1717 July 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. SPG directs the secretary to write Dr. Le Jau to find out why Rev. Ebenezer Taylor had not taken his wife with him to America, pursuant to a standing order of the SPG.
- 393-394 1718 Oct 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from the governor and council of S.C. dated Charles Town, 20 Dec. 1717, confirming that Rev. Ebenezer Taylor had definitely left the province for the "Northward" [N.C.].

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- 121 1720 Sept 16. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Upon motion of Gen. Nicholson, being sent governor to S.C., agreed to refer to committee question of sending missionary among the Indians bordering on S.C.
- 166 1721 July 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Treasurer ordered to pay Mr. Urmston L30 on his salary; his case referred to the committee for a report.
- 175 1721 Sept 28. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Rev. [Thomas] Newnam appointed a missionary to N.C. with a salary of L80 per annum.
- 175-176 1721 Sept 28. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Minute mentions that Rev. John Urmston, formerly of N.C. but now in England, had resigned his post and was seeking the rest of his salary due from the SPG. Society agrees to pay him L38.12.6, but defers consideration of Urmston's claim that their standing rule #21 entitled him to a full year's salary.
- 182-183 1721 Nov 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Charles Eden, governor of N.C., dated 12 Apr 1721; SPG replies that they have already sent one missionary and would shortly send another.
- 186-187 1721 Nov 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Mr. Guy of S.C. dated St. Andrews, 5 July 1721: Mentions that when Rev. Ebenezer Taylor went to N.C. he left his missionary library intact and in the hands of Guy.
- 194 1721/22 Jan 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Brief minute that Rev. John Urmston's case was being referred to the Committee.
- 196 1721/22 Feb 16. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Discussion of Rev. John Urmston's case. Note that he was given permission to return to England on 16 Nov 1716, but did not receive word of this until three years later; he then made arrangements to go to England, "but as the Committee conceive without an Intention of returning"; consequently, committee and SPG agree to give Urmston L40 to settle all accounts with him once and for all, although some question about his claims, based on the 18th and 21st standing rule.
- 222 1722 June 15. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Minute reports that Rev. John Urmston's petition to be refused since the SPG had already sent a missionary to N.C. and therefore had no need for Urmston's services.

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1724 Aug 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Copy of the will of Rev. Thomas Newnam, deceased, missionary in N.C., presented to the SPG; widow desires the rest of her husband's salary not yet paid; SPG agrees to give her L20, to be received for her by her attorney, Hugh George Lovick.

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1724 Aug 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Mr. Moseley dated Chowan in N.C., 3 Feb 1723: that he has sent a bill of exchange for f10 sterling to be used to purchase 12 Common Prayer books, 12 whole Dutys of Man, 12 Dr. Nichols's Paraphrase on the Common Prayer, and 12 Dr. Horneck's great Law of Consideration, plus several other tracts; wants them for the SPG but also wants them loaned "in the North East Parish of Chowan and [to] be delivered to the twelve Vestrymen for the use of themselves and neighbours"; sends a list of books that he desires the SPG to accept in order to form a provincial library at Edenton; hopes the SPG will send over three missionaries at L50 each per year, a salary that, together with the allowance granted by act of Assembly, roughly L50 Carolina money, would provide a good living with "frugal management"; one missionary to go to Bath Co., one to Albemarle Co. lying west of Little River, and the last to Albemarle Co. lying east of Little River; with extra travel outside these areas he thinks they could earn L100 a year in proclamation money. SPG agrees to send books and will consider Moseley's proposal about 3 missionaries if he can promise they will indeed receive all the money due them by act of assembly; in the meantime SPG agrees to send one missionary to N.C. in place of Rev. John Newnam, deceased.

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- 4 1724 Sept 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from the vestry at Edenton dated 18 Nov 1723.
- 4 1724 Sept 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Mr. Lovick dated N.C., 28 Nov 1723.
- 7-8 1724 Oct 16. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Petition read from King Williams's Parish, Va., for a minister; turned down, partially because the SPG had decided to send three missionaries to N.C., a poorer colony with no clergymen.
- 20 1724 Dec 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Petitions of Walter Jones and Richard Hewitt were read offering to serve as missionaries in N.C. SPG appoints a time for them to read prayers and preach a sermon.
- 33-34 1724[25] Feb 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Mr. Shelton, sec. to the lords proprietors, reports that by the Carolina charter the lords proprietors have the right to nominate ministers to Carolina parishes; proprietors recommend Rev. Mr. Barnes and Rev. Mr. Blacknall to be missionaries in N.C.; SPG requests information about what salaries would be provided by the province.
- 39-40 1725 Apr 16. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Committee reports that Gov. Sir Richard Everard of N.C. had personally informed them that the lords proprietors intended to provide a house and 300-acre glebe for the missionary sent to N.C.; the rest of his salary would have to come from voluntary contributions; SPG agrees to send Rev. Mr. Blacknall over with a salary of L50 sterling; Blacknall to officiate in Edenton and the two neighboring parishes alternately; Society wants Edenton to provide him L20 sterling per annum.
- 53 1725 Aug 20. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Mr. Hunt dated St. Johns, S.C., 12 May 1725, asking SPG to move him to N.C. at the same salary given to former missionaries, L80 sterling a year; SPG refuses because "the Society do not send any Missionaries at present to North Carolina."
- 87 1726 Apr 15. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Sir Richard Everard, governor of N.C., dated 18 Aug 1725, requesting missionaries and schoolteachers for N.C.; SPG recommends that a copy of its resolutions concerning the sending of missionaries to N.C. be sent to the lords proprietors with the message that the SPG would supply ministers in accordance with these resolutions, "and that this is the utmost they are able to do."

- 197 1728[29] Mar 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. John Lapierre dated S.C., 25 Oct 1728, reporting a disagreement between himself and his congregation and requesting that he be transferred to Cape Fear; agreed that "this matter doth not immediately relate to the Society."
- 204 1729 May 10. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from the S.C. clergy dated Charles Town, 24 Jan 1728/29.
- 217 1729 Sept 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Petition read from Rev. Thomas Baylie and referred to the committee; also gave him L10.
- 218 1729 Oct 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Committee reports on Thomas Baylie's services to St. Thomas's parish in Bath Co. and to Hyde parish in N.C.; although he brought certificates from the vestries and churchwardens of each parish, the SPG declines giving him any money since he had not been sent there by the SPG and at an earlier date he had been dismissed from the Society's service because of "irregularities."
- 247 1730 Apr 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Treasurer ordered to pay the bill of Herman Moll "for composing drawing and engraving two Maps, One of Carolina, and the other of New England, New York, New Jersey and Pensilvania."
- 255 1730 June 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Petition from New Hanover Co. at "Cape Fare" referred to the committee; petition requests that Rev. John LaPierre "may be allowed a Salary as a Missionary among them."
- 305 1731 Aug 20. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Memorial from John Gale "concerning sending an Itinerant Missionary to North Carolina" was read and referred to the committee; a Rev. Mr. Watkins offers to go to N.C. at this time, and he is ordered to present his testimonials to the committee.

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- 37-38 1732 Sept 15. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Petition of John Boyd read, stating that he had lived in N.C. for "some time" and knew that there were no Anglican ministers in the colony; adds that he has been recommended by many N.C. gentlemen to come to England for orders and designation as a SPG missionary; SPG agrees to send him once he has received priest's orders, with a salary of L80.
- 42-43 1732 Oct 20. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. John Boyd (and Griffith Hughes), having received their priests' orders and passed the test of preaching and reading prayers, are approved as missionaries.
- 169 1734 Sept 20. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Mr. Millechamp of S.C., dated St. James's, Goose Creek, 22 May 1734: reports that William Dry [father of the N.C. councillor], the administrator for the deceased Rev. Mr. Ludlam's estate, was moving to Cape Fear and was selling his S.C. lands, which were appropriate for building a schoolhouse on; seeks SPG's approval in acquiring the land.
- 199 1734[35] Jan 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. John Boyd, missionary in N.C., without date. Boyd reports his arrival in N.C. but because of "some differences, that subsist between the Governour and some Gentlemen there" he could not follow the itinerant mission approved by the SPG; instead, he had agreed with the vestry of "Northwest Parish in Bertie Precinct" to officiate there ten months out of every year and to devote only two months to itinerant work; SPG very displeased with this arrangement and orders a letter sent to Boyd informing him thereof; also orders a letter to be sent to the governor of N.C. informing him of Boyd's difficulties in obeying the Society's orders and asking the governor to remove those obstacles.
- 220-221 1734[35] Mar 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. A bill for L83 was drawn by Rev. John Boyd of N.C., payable to James Buchanan, dated Virginia, 24 Sept 1734; SPG agrees to pay it.
- 223-226 1735 Apr 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from dissenting ministers of New England, signed by the moderator William Williams, dated Hatfield, 10 Sept 1734: complains about the number and actions of Anglican ministers in New England; dissenters don't want them and don't need them since they were well supplied with ministers of their own; urges SPG to send its missionaries to those places with few if any ministers of any sort, such as North Carolina.
- 272 1735 Sept 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Mr. Millechamp dated Goose Creek, S.C., 28 May 1735.

- 273-274 1735 Sept 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Mr. Hasell dated St. Thomas's, S.C., 18 Feb 1734, mentioning that many of his congregation had moved to Winyaw and the Cape Fare River.
- 277 1735 Sept 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. John Boyd to the bishop of London, dated N.C., 12 Apr 1735; referred to the committee.
- 284-285 1735 Oct 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Committee report on Rev. John Boyd's letter from Northwest parish, N.C.: discusses his initial meeting with Gov. George Burrington and his agreement to officiate in Albemarle Co. ten months per year; his promised salary of L400 per year had not been paid; discusses travel involved in the parish, and ministerial duties; mentions the two ministers in the southern part of N.C., Garzia in Pamlico and Marsden in Cape Fear.
- 285 1735 Oct 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. John Boyd to SPG dated Eden Town, N.C., 24 Aug 1735: reports receipt of the Society's letter of 29 Jan 1735 criticizing his 10-month residency in one parish; Boyd had therefore quit the parish but explains his reasons for staying there in the first place. SPG orders that copies of Boyd's two letters be sent to the governor of N.C. and that he be requested to give his opinion on the best places that Boyd could be employed.

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- 51-52 1736 Sept 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. John Garzia dated St. Thomas's parish, Bath Town, 19 Mar 1735; SPG reports that they never received the petition referred to, nor did they know who Garzia was; also read a similar letter by Garzia to the bishop of London and votes to send him a Bible and Common Prayer book, but adds that financially they were unable to start any new missions.
- 55-56 1736 Sept 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Mr. Millechamp dated Goose Creek, S.C., 30 May 1736.
- 87-88 1736 Dec 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. John Boyd dated Edentown, 24 July 1736: discusses his ministerial activities as an itinerant missionary, particularly in Chowan and Bertie counties; states he can find no trace of Rev. Thomas Newnam's missionary library, and requests that a new one be sent to him. SPG agrees to do so.
- 105 1736[37] Feb 1. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Minute notes a letter from the "Parishioners of Cape Fear" was referred to the committee.
- 107-108 1736[37] Feb 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Committee report on the Cape Fear letter sent to the bishop of London dated Cape Fear, N.C., July, 1736, "Signed by the Principal Inhabitants of the Parish of St. James's on Cape Fear River," requesting that their pastor, [Richard] Marsden, be appointed a SPG missionary with a salary; states that Marsden had officiated there for eight years; SPG replies that they could not afford to create any new missions but agrees to give Marsden a gift of L20.
- 142 1737 Apr 15. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Petition read from William Davidson to SPG stating that N.C. needed more missionaries and would support them as well as the people could afford to; Davidson offers his services as a missionary in N.C.; SPG replies that they were not creating new missions but that when a church was built in N.C. and a guaranteed salary paid, they would reconsider his petition.
- 200-202 1737[38] Jan 20. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Commissary Garden of S.C., dated 6 Sept 1737; SPG agrees to investigate the matter of Mr. Boyd and to order him to give an answer to these charges.
- 228-229 1737[38] Mar 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Rev. Richard Marsden applies to be appointed a missionary to Cape Fear; SPG replies that they are not creating new missions at this time.

- 241 1738 Apr 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Representation from Rev. Richard Marsden to the archbishop of Canterbury was referred to the committee to make enquiry concerning Marsden's character and the "State of the Mission in North Carolina."
- 244 1738 May 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Committee reports on the mission in N.C. and Rev. Richard Marsden's character; states that two settled missionaries in N.C. would be better than one itinerant one; also reports that based on Marsden's work for the past seven years in N.C., his character appeared to be good.
- 245 1738 May 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. SPG agrees to divide the one N.C. mission into two, with missionaries to receive L50 each a year; Richard Marsden to be made one of the missionaries; orders his residence to be at "the Hermitage at Prince Georges creek"; also orders committee to determine boundaries of the two missions.
- 250-251 1738 June 16. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Committee reports on boundaries of the two N.C. missions: Rev. Richard Marsden to reside at his plantation, "Hermitage," in St. James's parish, "Hannover Precinct," and to minister to Brunswick, Newtown, and all of N.C. lying southwest of Neuse River; the other missionary to reside in Chowan and work in the two chapels there, the church at "Edington" once it was completed, and all of N.C. lying northeast of Neuse River.
- 256-257 1738 June 16. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from the Rev. John Boyd of N.C. dated 24 Aug 1737: reports on his work, chiefly in the North East parish of Chowan; mentions numerous Anabaptists and his lack of money. SPG agrees to inform him that they have divided N.C. into two missions and that he is to have the Chowan mission at L50 per year.
- 263 1738 July 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Richard Marsden dated Feckenham near Aleaster, Warwickshire, 14 July 1738, informing SPG that the bishop of London had refused to give him a license to go to N.C. as a missionary; SPG orders the secretary to attend the bishop and explain why the SPG appointed Marsden, and to tell bishop that if he wishes to see Marsden's testimonials they will be shown him as soon as they are obtained from Marsden, who is in the country.
- 265-266 1738 Aug 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Committee reports on visit to bishop of London concerning Marsden's appointment; bishop requested Marsden's testimonials, but the SPG had not yet received them from Marsden, although they had written him twice to send them.
- 278-279 1738 Sept 15. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Secretary reports that an attested copy of Marsden's testimonials had been shown the bishop of London; bishop agrees not to obstruct Marsden's appointment, but adds that he could not properly endorse him until he received his commissary's [Rev. Alexander Garden of S.C.] report; SPG dispatches Marsden to N.C. with a missionary library.
- 300-301 1738 Nov 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Petition read from Mrs. Eleanor Bayley, widow of Rev. Thomas Bayley, late curate of St. Mewan in Cornwall: states that her husband worked as a missionary in "Carolina" for seventeen years and in other colonies as well; requests financial aid now

that her husband is dead. Agreed that since he was never employed by the Society she is not entitled to any money from them.

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- 47-48 1739 May 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Mr. Fordyce, missionary at Frederick Parish, S.C., 1 Feb 1738.
- 51 1739 May 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Secretary lays letter from bishop of London, 27 Apr 1739, recommending Mr. Garzia of N.C. to the favor of the Society; also letter from Gov. Gabriel Johnston, 30 June 1738, to same effect; agreed to appoint Garzia missionary to N.C. in room of Mr. Boyd, annual salary L50 from Michaelmas last.
- 53-54 1739 June 15. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Reported from committee that they had received letters from Gov. Gabriel Johnston, 30 June 1738, and from Rev. John Garzia dated N.C., 20 July 1738; committee reports that Garzia from 1 Jan 1733 to 21 May 1738 baptised 1757 persons in N.C.; agreed that this matter was fully settled at last meeting of the Society.
- 67 1739 July 20. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter laid from bishop of Chester and another from Mr. Garden, commissary at S.C., concerning Mr. Marsden; Marsden dismissed as missionary; Mr. Moir attends and offers his services; agreed that Moir attend the committee.
- 79 1739 Aug 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. James Moir attends and presents testimonials; appointed missionary to N.C. in room of Mr. Marsden, with annual salary of L50 from midsummer last, provided bishop of London ordain him.
- 82 1739 Sept 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. James Moir ordered to attend next meeting.
- 92 1739 Oct 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. James Moir attends, presents orders; ordered to preach to Dr. Moore; on satisfactory performance of this is to be ordered half year's salary and given library of Bible, prayerbooks, and tracts; ordered to serve Brunswick and New Town, and as opportunity offers to visit all N.C. lying southwest of Neuse River; his residence to be determined by governor.
- 100 1739 Nov 16. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Committee reports reading certificate of Lydia Boyd, widow and executrix of John Boyd, asking arrears of husband's salary and that she be allowed to keep his books; agreed.

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- 173 1740 Sept 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Commissary Garden of S.C., 6 May 1740.
- 246 1741 May 15. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Mr. Moir, itinerant missionary in N.C., dated Wilmington, 29 Oct 1740.
- 246-247 1741 May 15. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Mr. Marsden to archbishop of Canterbury, dated Brunswick, N.C., 10 Dec 1740; agreed to inform Marsden that before confirming him as missionary the Society received "such a Character of him" that it decided to employ Mr. Moir instead, for all N.C. southwest of Neuse River.
- 262 1741 Sept 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Mr. Marsden to archbishop of Canterbury, dated Hermitage, near Brunswick, N.C., 4 June 1741.
- 262-263 1741 Sept 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Mr. Garzia, itinerant missionary in N.C., dated Bath Town, 16 Apr 1741; Society agrees to send tracts; letter referred to the committee for further consideration of "a more Effectual Method for the better preservation of the Libraries of the missionaries."
- 263 1741 Sept 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from churchwardens of St. James's Parish dated Wilmington, 31 June 1741, thanking Society for sending Rev. Mr. Moir.
- 272-273 1741 Oct 16. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Mr. Moir, itinerant missionary in N.C., dated Wilmington, 25 May 1741.
- 277-278 1741 Oct 16. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Committee recommendations concerning security of missionaries' libraries; decision deferred until next meeting; committee reports on letter of Mr. Garzia concerning library of Mr. Boyd.

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- 21 1742 Apr 9. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Mr. Dwight, St. John's Parish [S.C.], 10 Apr 1741, including news that he has lately traveled into northern parts of province and found many from N.C. and Va. "very much in want of Bibles and other good Books . . . "
- 44 1742 June 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Mr. Moir, itinerant missionary in N.C., dated Wilmington, 15 Feb 1741/42.
- 68-69 1742 Sept 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Mr. Moir itinerant missionary in N.C., dated Wilmington, 22 Apr 1742.
- 102-103 1742 Dec 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Mr. Garden, commissary of S.C., dated Charles Town, 24 Sept 1742, acknowledging receipt of books for himself and Mr. Garzia.
- 149 1743 Apr 15. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Mr. Garzia, itinerant on northeast side of Neuse River, dated Bath Town, 16 Apr 1742; committee recommends sending him 40s worth of tracts; Society agrees.
- 149-150 1743 Apr 15. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Mr. Moir, itinerant on southwest side of Neuse River, dated Brunswick, 9 Sept 1742.
- 150-151 1743 Apr 15. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Mr. Fordyce, missionary at St. Frederick's Parish, S.C., without date.
- 167-168 1743 July 15. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Mr. Moir, itinerant missionary on southwest side of Neuse River, dated Brunswick, 29 March 1743.
- 237 1743[44] Feb 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Mr. Garzia, itinerant missionary in N.C., dated Bath Town, 10 Sept 1743; agreed to write Mr. Garden about box of books and cup directed to him for Garzia.
- 237-238 1743[44] Feb 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Mr. Fordyce, missionary at Prince Frederick Parish, S.C., dated 24 Oct 1743, including visit to Peedee area and baptism of 19 brought from N.C., "the People . . . having never seen any Clergyman in those parts before."

1744 May 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Committee reports that Mr. Spateman had laid before them certificate dated 12 Aug 1743 in behalf of Clement Hall, inhabitant of Perquimans Co., N.C., on his coming to Great Britain, signed by various persons in N.C. and recommending him as a candidate for holy orders; committee recommends appointment as itinerant missionary, subject to approval of bishop of London.

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- 15 1744[45] March 15. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Mr. Moir, itinerant missionary in N.C., dated Brunswick, 1 Oct 1744.
- 37 1745 June 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Received duplicate of letter from Mr. Moir dated Brunswick, 1 Oct 1744.
- 37-38 1745 June 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Mrs. Garzia, widow of Rev. Mr. Garzia, dated 24 Dec 1744, and letter from Gov. Gabriel Johnston dated 15 Feb 1744[45]; committee recommends paying Mr. Garzia's salary till last Christmas, and a gratuity for Mrs. Garzia; Society orders gratuity of L12:10.
- 48-49 1745 July 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Mr. Hall, recently appointed itinerant missionary in N.C., dated Perquimans, N.C., 27 Feb 1744[45]; Society agrees to send books and to appoint him to succeed Mr. Garzia in his mission at Edenton, with annual salary of L50 to commence from midsummer last.
- 49-50 1745 July 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Mr. Moir, itinerant missionary in N.C., dated Brunswick, 26 March 1745. Agreed to pay Moir gratuity of L10.
- 66 1745 Sept 20. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Received duplicates of two letters from Mr. Moir.
- 67 1745 Sept 20. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from widow of Mr. Garzia dated 16 Apr 1745, renewing request for assistance; Society orders L12 for salary due at Christmas, and gratuity of L37:10:0.
- 86-87 1745 Nov 15. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Clement Hall, itinerant missionary in N.C., dated Chowan Co., 14 Aug 1745, reporting on his mission; Society agrees to send letter to governor of N.C. to inquire what encouragement government there will give, if Society sends new missionaries.
- 96 1745[46] Jan 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Agreed that in future no missionary will be sent in name of Society to any colony unless the person "shall himself apply to the Society to be immediately appointed by them to such Mission."
- 129 1746 Apr 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Mr. Fordyce, missionary at Prince Frederick Parish, S.C., dated 4 Nov 1745.

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- 133 1746 May 16. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Rev. Mr. Johnson proposes for the first time for membership in the Society Gabriel Johnston, governor of N.C.
- 145 1746 June 20. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Gov. Gabriel Johnston for the second time proposed for membership in the Society.
- 154 1746 July 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Gabriel Johnston for the third time proposed for membership in the Society, and elected.
- 154-156 1746 July 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Mr. Moir, missionary in N.C., dated Wilmington 29 Oct 1745, reporting on his mission, including request to visit England for his health; Society postpones decision on this until it hears further from him.
- 163-164 1746 Aug 15. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Mr. Hall, itinerant missionary in N.C., dated Norfolk Town, 6 May 1746.
- 179-180 1746 Oct 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Mr. Moir, itinerant missionary in southern part of N.C., dated Wilmington, 31 March 1746; Society agrees not to move Moir from his present mission.
- 180-181 1746 Oct 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Mr. Hall, itinerant missionary in northern part of N.C., dated Chowan Co., 29 Nov. 1745, reporting on his mission.
- 181 1746 Oct 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Second letter read from Mr. Hall dated Edenton, 18 Feb 1745[46], reporting on his mission, including progress of building church at Edenton.
- 181 1746 Oct 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Third letter read from Mr. Hall dated 19 June 1746.
- 204 1746[47] Jan 16. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Mr. Hall, itinerant missionary in N.C., dated Chowan Co. near Edenton, 23 Aug 1746, with copy of letter from him dated Edenton, 19 July 1746.
- 215-216 1746[47] Feb 20. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Mr. Moir, itinerant missionary in N.C., dated Wilmington, 4 Nov 1746; Society agrees to permit his settling in northern part of colony.
- 268-269 1747 July 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Mr. Hall, itinerant missionary in N.C., dated near Edenton, 18 April 1747.
- 269 1747 July 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Mr. Moir, itinerant missionary in N.C., dated Wilmington, 21 Apr 1747.
- 287 1747 Sept 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Commissary Garden dated Charles Town, 24 Apr 1747.

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1747 Oct 16. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Petition read from churchwardens and vestry of St. Philip's, New Hanover Co., to bishop of London, dated July, 1747, praying that Rev. Christopher Bevis be appointed missionary there; Society agrees to consider the matter when it receives reply to letter sent governor of N.C.

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- 10 1747[48] March 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Clement Hall, itinerant missionary for north part of Carolina, dated Edenton, 8 Oct 1747.
- 10-11 1747[48] March 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Petition read from churchwardens and vestry of St. James's Parish, Cape Fear River, dated Wilmington, 17 June 1747, asking replacement for Rev. James Moir, who has moved to a parish 200 miles distant; Society agrees to inform them that when parish has built a church and parsonage house, and settled a glebe, together with salary provided by the assembly, Society will send a missionary.
- 28-29 1748 May 20. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. James Moir, itinerant missionary in N.C., dated Wilmington, 9 Nov 1747.
- 78 1748/49 Jan 20. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Clement Hall, itinerant missionary in N.C., dated Edenton, 29 Sept 1748.
- 98-99 1748[49] March 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. James Moir, itinerant missionary in N.C., dated Edgcomb Co., [illeg.] Nov 1748.
- 99-100 1748[49] March 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Christopher Bevis dated Brunswick, Cape Fear River, N.C., 30 Nov 1748: his service as a priest in England; wants appointment as missionary in N.C.
- 100-101 1748[49] March 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Gabriel Johnston, governor of N.C., dated New Bern, 15 Oct 1748. Society agrees to consider further the matter of Mr. Bevis when he has proved his priest's orders and when the people of Brunswick have built church and parsonage, and settled a glebe and salary.
- 134 1749 June 16. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Clement Hall, itinerant missionary in N.C., dated Edenton, 3 January 1748/49.
- 160-161 1749 Oct 20. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. James Moir, itinerant missionary in N.C., dated Edgcomb Co., 2 May 1749. Society agrees to send him books.
- 162 1749 Oct 20. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Mrs. Mary Garzia, widow of Rev. Mr. Garzia, dated Bath Town, 20 May 1749, relating her distressed circumstances and requesting a pension; Society takes no action on the request.

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- 175-176 1749 Dec 15. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Lewis de Kosset, churchwarden of St. James's, Cape Fear, dated 19 Nov 1749: offers to pay passage for missionary to the area; salary of about L50 and glebe of 100 acres also promised. Society agrees that the conditions set forth in minute of 18 March 1747[48] have not been fulfilled.
- 224-226 1750 May 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Bishop of London lays before the Society a proposal concerning establishment of bishops in America; Society agrees to print 2,000 copies of the proposal, to be sent to members of the Society and governors of colonies.
- 227 1750 May 25. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Society agrees to defer further consideration of proposal of bishop of London for bishoprics in America.
- 235 1750 June 15. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Mrs. Garzia, widow of Rev. Mr. Garzia, dated Bath Town, N.C., 12 Feb 1749/50, the contents of which same as that of 20 Oct 1749.
- 268-269 1750 Oct 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Clement Hall, itinerant missionary in N.C., dated Edenton, 21 May 1750.
- 269-270 1750 Oct 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Clement Hall dated 27 June 1750; Society agrees to send letter concerning free passage over ferrys, and 50s worth of small tracts for use of poor.
- 300 1750[51] Jan 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Clement Hall, itinerant missionary in N.C., dated Edenton, 15 Oct 1750.

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- 17 1751 Apr 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Mrs. Garzia, widow of Rev. Mr. Garzia, dated Bath Town, 8 Jan 1750/51; Society agrees to ask Clement Hall to inquire into her circumstances, and if as represented in letter, "to relieve her as far as five Pounds."
- 17-18 1751 Apr 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Mr. Garden, rector of St. Philip's Church, Charles Town, S.C., 4 Feb 1750/51.
- 27 1751 May 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. James Moir, one of itinerant missionaries in N.C., dated Edgecomb Co., 16 Apr 1750.
- 28 1751 May 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. James Moir dated Northampton Co., 15 May 175[0]; Society agrees to furnish 40s worth of tracts.
- 71-72 1751 Nov 15. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Two letters read from Rev. Clement Hall, itinerant missionary in N.C., dated 1 May 1751 and 25 June 1751.
- 78-79 1751 Nov 15. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Mr. Langhorn, missionary at St. Bartholomew's, S.C., without date, including reference to activities of Rev. John Kowan.
- 138-139 1752 May 15. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Clement Hall dated Edenton, [illeg.] Oct 1751.
- 139-140 1752 May 15. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Clement Hall dated Edenton, 31 Dec 1751.
- 192-194 1752 Dec 15. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Clement Hall, itinerant missionary in N.C., dated Edenton, 19 May 1752; committee recommends gratuity of L20 to Mr. Hall in consideration of his "great Care, and Pains, in his Mission, and his present bad State of Health"; Society agrees to consider this at next meeting.
- 207-208 1753 Jan 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Society considers committee's recommendation of gratuity of L20 for Mr. Hall; orders treasurer to pay same.
- 221 1753 Feb 16. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Memorial of Arthur Dobbs, governor of N.C., laid before the Society and referred to the committee.

- 223 1753 March 16. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Secretary recommends Arthur Dobbs, governor of N.C., for membership in the Society.
- 234-235 1753 March 16. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Committee reports on memorial of Arthur Dobbs asking Society's assistance in taking one or more clergymen with him to N.C.; committee recommends that if Dobbs takes to N.C. a worthy clergyman, the Society "reward the Clergyman for what Services in Religion Mr. Dobbs shall Certify the Society he shall do in North Carolina"; Society agrees.
- 243 1753 Apr 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Arthur Dobbs proposed second time for membership in Society.
- 253 1753 May 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Arthur Dobbs proposed third time for membership in Society, and elected.
- 281 1753 Oct 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. James Moir, itinerant missionary in N.C., dated Edgecombe, 13 Apr 1753: number of baptisms; "Antipaedobaptist" sect dwindling; people "well affected to our Communion" and willing to contribute; tax laid by vestry to finish two chapels and begin building four more.
- 333-334 1754 Feb 15. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. James Moir, itinerant missionary in N.C., dated Edgecombe, 16 Oct 1753: number of baptisms; vestry prosecution of dishonest tax collectors as yet unproductive; he nonetheless expects completion of six chapels and Edgecombe church, purchase of glebe, if new collectors perform duty.
- 346 1754 March 22. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. "Agreed that Govr. Dobbs's Motion in Relation to the Appointment of a Missionary in North Carolina, be referred to the Committee."
- 347 1754 Apr 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Members present include Gov. Arthur Dobbs.
- 353-354 1754 Apr 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Committee reports that Gov. Arthur Dobbs has laid before Society letter (n.d. given) from Mr. Stewart, "gone over by his Direction, with the Approbation of the Society, to officiate in North Carolina"; Stewart officiates at St. Thomas's, Bath; Society agrees to appoint Stewart missionary of the Society; Dobbs, going to his government in N.C., promises to have glebe land set out and house built on it "with all convenient Speed."
- 389 1754 Sept 20. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. James Moir, itinerant missionary in N.C., dated 30 Apr 1754.

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- 38-40 1755 Apr 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Gov. Arthur Dobbs, dated New Bern, 13 Dec 1754: has traversed entire coastal area of colony to determine state of religion and of established church; at Edenton 50 families, brick church unfinished, Chowan County chapels, missionary Rev. Mr. Hall diligent and of good character, has house and "he believes" glebe; at Bath 20 families, church completed and divine service held therein, several distant chapels, Rev. Mr. Stewart satisfactory to parishioners, his salary and good character; at "Newburn" brick church completed with Rev. Mr. Kead officiating, his character good, has house "and will have a Glebe," his salary, serves "several Country Chapels," but not licensed by bp. of London hence cannot be inducted into living there, has call to go to S.C.; cites inconvenience of there being no bishop in N. America to "Ordain Confirm and grant licencies"; at Wilmington 90 families, brick church under construction, several chapels, services held in courthouse, Rev. Mr. Macdowell who serves there deserves support of Society if it can increase its number of missionaries; at Edgecombe, Society's missionary Rev. Mr. Moir has dispute with his parishioners, his character not "agreeable"; at Koanoke Rev. Mr. Fanning fixed in parish, of good character and well liked; one other clergyman at Newbern of little service because of age and "foreign Dialect"; people desire clergy, schoolmasters; population of colony 80,000; only lay readers in western area; dissenting teachers from Scotland, Ireland; brick church under construction at Brunswick, house and glebe ready for a minister; requests missionaries for west; his distribution of books. Society agrees to thank Dobbs for promoting established church in N.C. and to inform him that as far as possible it will assist in settling missionaries in western parts of province.
- 40-41 1755 Apr 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Alexander Stewart, missionary "at Bath Town in South [sic] Carolina," dated 12 Nov 1754: thanks Society for his appointment; baptisms; administration of Holy Communion; repairs to church; proposed schedule for circuit to six chapels; 3,000 inhabitants of Bath parish and county; Anabaptists in need of instruction; asks for books. Society agrees to send books and tracts to the value of 40s, and a library of L10.
- 41-42 1755 Apr 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. John Macdowell dated St. James's Parish, New Hanover Co., 13 Dec 1754: baptisms; administration of Holy Communion; many Wilmington families Presbyterian but now attending divine services, as are some Quakers; new church "in great forwardness"; use of court house "fitted in a decent manner" for services; his salary; housing allowance from vestry; house to be built on glebe. Society agrees to grant gratuity of L20 to Macdowell.

- 42-43 1755 Apr 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Clement Hall, itinerant missionary in northern part of N.C., dated Edenton, 21 Oct 1754: his optimism at arrival of Gov. Dobbs; illness has prevented his "acustomed Journey" around parish, during which he is to officiate to at least 14 congregations; has baptized 7,680 since arrival.
- 43 1755 Apr 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. James Moir, itinerant missionary in southern part of N.C., dated Edgecombe, 26 Oct 1754: baptisms; size of congregations at chapels; vestry of Edgecombe discouraged over inability to finish chapels or pay his salary because of sheriff's lack of cooperation.
- 70 1755 Oct 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from widow of Mr. Garzia imploring "the Charitable releif of the Society"; Society agrees to a gratuity of L10.
- 81 1755 Nov 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Clement Hall, itinerant missionary in N.C., dated 24 June 1755: report on his parish, including his hardships in having to travel extensively; requests that he be appointed parochial minister to St. Paul's, Chowan Co. Society agrees the proposal "requires further Consideration" since would in effect be the establishment of a new mission.
- 83 1755 Nov 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Alexander Stewart, missionary at Bath Town, dated 8 Jan 1755: baptisms; number of communicants at chapels; act of assembly encouraging settling of clergy does not apply to missionaries, may adversely affect their salaries; receipt of pamphlets.
- 93 1755 Dec 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Society agrees to consult Gov. Dobbs concerning Clement Hall's request to be moved to parish of St. Paul's, Chowan.
- 115-116 1756 Feb 20. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Clement Hall, itinerant missionary in N.C., dated St. Paul's Parish, Edenton, 20 Oct 1755: his journey to several parishes with no minister; reading of proclamation of public fast on account of defeat of Gen. Braddock; great drought; baptisms; churching of women; catechizing of children; many "seemingly worthy Communicants"; renews his request to be made parochial minister to St. Paul's.
- 123-128 1756 March 11. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Instructions (given here in their entirety) to be sent to all missionaries in America concerning their conduct during "the present important Situation of Affairs in America": to support the government; to encourage cooperation among the colonies, etc.
- 140- 1756 March 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. James Moir, itinerant missionary in N.C., dated Edgecombe, 27 Oct 1755: baptisms; now eight places of worship in his mission.
- 169-170 1756 June 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Clement Hall, itinerant missionary in N.C., dated Edenton, 10 March 1756, reporting loss of his house, including books and papers, by fire; Society agrees to provide library of L10 value and L30 gratuity.

- 248 1757 March 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. James Moir, itinerant missionary in N.C., dated Edgecombe, 9 Nov 1756: his request, on behalf of parishioners, for division of parish has been rejected by Gov. Dobbs; claims governor attempting to drive him out of province; testimonials offered by parishioners; baptisms.
- 272-273 1757 May 20. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Clement Hall, itinerant missionary in N.C., dated Stretton, near Edenton, 1 Nov 1756: his mission to the south; preaching; number of communicants; baptisms; extent of parish, in which he rides 2,000 miles yearly.
- 286-287 1757 Nov 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. James Moir, itinerant missionary in N.C., dated Edgcombe, 12 Apr 1757: division of Edgecombe County into two parishes, Edgecombe and St. Mary's; his acceptance of offer from vestry of St. Mary's; intention to petition assembly for relief concerning recovery of taxes collected; lack of success in obtaining redress locally may necessitate voyage to England to lay case before bishop of London; has received no salary in four years.

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- 33 1758 Feb 24. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. James Moir, itinerant missionary in N.C., dated Edgcumbe, 17 Oct 1757: baptisms; church wardens, in despair over parish debts, have neglected obtaining bread and wine for sacrament.
- 43-46 1758 Apr 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Gov. Arthur Dobbs, 30 May 1757: his receipt of letters, books; Rev. Mr. Smith agreeable to St. Patrick's Parish, Johnston County, despite complaints against him in South Carolina; division of Johnston parish; Smith an emphatic preacher "with a becoming zeal"; governor has heard little of Rev. Mr. Moir since his parish divided and Moir residing in smaller, less-well-off new parishes; good character of Rev. Mr. Hall, of whose being fixed in St. Paul's Parish, Chowan County, he approves; Rev. Mr. Stewart at Bath also of good character; instability and frequent low quality of vestries a hindrance to clergy; salaries uncertain; attendance on distant chapels expensive and fatiguing; provincial tax proposed but would be difficult to enact; Rev. Mr. Read at Craven may give up his place because of over-work and indifferent pay; governor wishes Read to be made a missionary; governor seeks chaplain; request for western missionaries and schoolmasters; recommendation that schoolmaster be sent to fort being built among the Catawbas, in order to instruct Indian children. Society agrees to send schoolmaster and to appoint Mr. Read missionary in Craven Co.
- 46-47 1758 Apr 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Clement Hall, missionary at St. Paul's, dated 20 May 1757: receipt of secretary's letters; his thanks for Society's gift of money for his being made a missionary, and for new library and instructions; journey to three parishes without clergy; baptisms; Holy Communion; churching of women; catechizing; Rev. Mr. Earl's school at Chowan; Earl officiates in Edenton when Hall visits chapels.
- 47 1758 Apr 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Clement Hall dated 12 July 1757, including his notitia parochialis.
- 47-48 1758 Apr 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Alexander Stewart, missionary at Bath Town, dated 8 May 1757: receipt of secretary's letter and books for missionary library; baptisms; Holy Communion; missionary voyage to Aramuskeet in Hyde County, including baptism of white, black, and Indian children and administration of sacrament; distribution of books and pamphlets; request for books. Society agrees to send books.
- 48-50 1758 Apr 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. John Macdowell, minister at St. James's Parish, dated 8 June 1757: thanks Society for gratuity; his inclination to accept invitation of St. Martin's Parish, Bladen County; vestry at St. James's does not encourage establishment; induction to St. James's not worthwhile; if

appointed a missionary, he would serve the back country where many adults have never seen a minister; his trips to St. John's Parish, Onslow County, St. Gabriel's, Duplin County, St. Martin's, Bladen County, and to St. Philip's nearby; desires to visit Cumberland County, where he has never been; asks for books. Society agrees to send books.

- 76-77 1758 June 16. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Clement Hall, missionary at St. Paul's, dated 12 Jan 1758: his notitia parochialis; his illness and recovery; his service to Berkley Parish congregations without a settled minister; efforts of governor to secure support for orthodox clergy resisted by lower house of assembly.
- 80 1758 June 16. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Mr. Burton, missionary in York and Cumberland counties, Pa., including news that numbers of his congregation "are fled to Carolina."
- 114 1758 Dec 15. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Clement Hall, missionary at St. Paul's Parish, dated 5 June 1758: his services to Berkley, St. John's parishes; St. Paul's church building to be "finished fit for use" by Michaelmas; asks Society's provision for his family in event of his death; cites his long service to the Society; his notitia parochialis.
- 121-122 1759 Jan 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Michael Smith of N.C., dated 2 Sept 1758, reporting on his mission. Society removes him as missionary, since he left his assigned mission at Prince Frederick's Parish without leave.
- 157 1759 March 16. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. James Moir, itinerant missionary in N.C., dated Edgcombe, 27 Oct 1758: baptisms; "at the request of a very aged Person he administered the Holy Sacrament in the remotest corner of the Parish where there were 26 Communicants."
- 174 1759 May 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Alexander Stewart, missionary at Bath Town, dated 8 Oct 1758: new vestry election increased appointments for his attendance, obligating him to serve nine chapels; notitia parochialis enclosed; attendance at Attamuskeet in Hyde County; assembly considering bill on clergy salaries.
- 174-177 1759 May 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Gov. Arthur Dobbs dated 6 February 1759: raising of supplies for defense has prevented province from providing public revenue for encouragement of resident clergy; his prompting of assembly, which has enacted law requiring every parish to provide a clergy salary and allowance in lieu of a glebe; failure of effort to secure select rather than general election of vestries; hopes for repeal of law allowing such election of vestries, so that patronage may be restored to Crown and clergy properly inducted; evasion of law by dissenters' election to vestries and subsequent failure to qualify themselves, hence preventing functioning of vestries in collecting parish taxes; recommends repeal of vestry law and hopes Society and bishop of London will communicate and support same to Privy Council; election of gentlemen and church members to vestries would result in eventual benefits for clergy; not more than eight settled clergy in province; many Anabaptist preachers; 80,000 white inhabitants; requests more missionaries; Rev. Mr. Hall, missionary, dead at Edenton; Rev. Daniel Earl, licensed by bishop of London, recommended as Hall's successor; Rev. Mr. Stewart at Bath Town "very diligent

in his Duty" and deserves support; Rev. Mr. Macdowell, now fixed at New Brunswick Parish, also diligent and deserves appointment as missionary; Rev. Mr. Smith, formerly of S.C., fixed at Wilmington; Smith, of good behavior, function, and learning, deserves to be continued; Rev. Mr. Moir, "missionary for the South side of Neuse," neglectful of his duty; Moir has grown wealthy, is quarrelsome, never sticks to a parish; continuation of Moir, who does not need missionary salary, "a disservice to religion."

- 177 1759 May 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from several inhabitants of St. Paul's, Chowan Co., to Gov. Arthur Dobbs, dated 10 Jan 1759, recommending Rev. Daniel Earl to succeed Rev. Clement Hall, deceased.
- 177-178 1759 May 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Read copy of record in court of assize of Edgecombe Co. concerning presentment, in 1753, of Rev. James Moir for irregularities in conduct of church services; Society agrees to appoint Mr. Earl missionary to St. Paul's, to require answer from Mr. Moir concerning charges against him, and to inform Gov. Dobbs that Mr. Moir will be reprimanded if he cannot give satisfactory explanation of his conduct.
- 188-189 1759 June 15. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Francis Barnard, governor of New Jersey, dated 24 March 1759, including news that congregations in N.J. have the notion that several missionaries in Va. and Carolina are applying for positions there, "but the Governor hopes it is not so, because a situation in the midst of Presbyterians etc., requires a greater strictness of Morals than is generally practiced in the Southern Provinces. And . . . he should think himself obliged to put his Instructions for removing Clergymen for immorality in execution there in cases that may well be overlooked in the Southern Colonies."
- 216 1759 Nov 16. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. James Moir, itinerant missionary in N.C., dated Edgecomb, 12 April 1759: baptisms; number of communicants in Halifax County.
- 225-226 1759 Dec 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Francis Corbyn, dated Edenton, 20 July 1759, recommending widow and children of Rev. Clement Hall to Society's charitable consideration; Society agrees to pay Hall's salary to end of quarter in which he died and to pay gratuity of half year's salary (L25), "as hath been customary in like cases."
- 237 1760 Jan 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. James Moir, itinerant missionary in N.C., dated 16 Oct 1759.
- 271 1760 Apr 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. James Moir, itinerant missionary in N.C., dated 16 Oct 1759.
- 283-284 1760 May 16. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Memorial read from churchwardens and vestry of St. James's, New Hanover Co., dated 1 Oct 1759.
- 284-285 1760 May 16. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Michael Smith, dated N.C., 1 Oct 1759; Society agrees to abide by minute of the Society dated 29 Jan 1759, declaring Mr. Smith having ceased to be a missionary of the Society by his desertion of his mission at Prince Frederick's Parish, S.C.

- 291-292 1760 June 20. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. John Macdowell dated Brunswick, St. Philip's Parish, 9 Feb 1760. Society agrees to give Macdowell a gratuity of L10 for his service, to appoint him missionary in N.C., and to order that letter be written Gov. Dobbs inquiring about proper station for Macdowell.
- 299 1760 July 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. James Moir, itinerant missionary in N.C., dated Edgecombe, 8 Apr 1760.
- 300 1760 July 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. James Kead, missionary in Craven Co., dated New Bern, Craven Co., 5 March 1760. Society agrees to send books.
- 301-303 1760 July 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Gov. Arthur Dobbs dated Brunswick, 22 Jan 1760. Society agrees to appoint Mr. Macdowell missionary at Brunswick, as requested by Dobbs.
- 303 1760 July 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Society considered affair of Rev. Michael Smith, former missionary at Prince Frederick's; agrees to hear further evidence to be produced by Smith.

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- 3 1760 Sept 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Mr. Camp, missionary at Middletown and Wallingford in New England, dated 26 June 1760, including his desire to remove to N.C. Society agrees to write Gov. Dobbs to inquire whether itinerant or settled missionary would be most useful.
- 4-5 1760 Sept 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Daniel Earl, missionary to St. Paul's Parish, N.C., dated 5 May 1760. Society agrees to ask Earl to inquire about proper person to teach school, and what parishioners might contribute.
- 5 1760 Sept 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from churchwardens and Vestry of St. Paul's Parish, dated 5 May 1760.
- 8 1760 Sept 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Rev. Michael Smith of N.C. attends board and presents a memorial, testimonial, and letter on his behalf; referred to committee.
- 15-16 1760 Oct 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Committee reads memorial and petition of Rev. Michael Smith of N.C., and letter and testimonial on his behalf; Society agrees not to re-admit Smith into its service, but will consider his case further at next meeting.
- 24 1760 Nov 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Alexander Stewart, missionary at St. Thomas's, Bath Town, dated Bath Town, 20 May 1760.
- 24 1760 Nov 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Mrs. Garzia, widow of Rev. Mr. Garzia, dated 15 May 1760, asking relief. Society agrees to give her f5.
- 24-26 1760 Nov 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. James Read, missionary in Craven Co., dated New Bern, 26 June 1760.
- 29 1760 Nov 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Society considers case of Rev. Michael Smith; agrees to give him L25 toward expenses of returning to N.C.
- 94-96 1761 May 15. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Alexander Stewart, missionary at St. Thomas's, Bath Town, dated 10 Oct 1760. Society agrees to send Stewart copy of Wall's History of Infant Baptism, and 20s worth of books.

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- 108 1761 June 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. James Keed, missionary in Craven Co., N.C., dated 24 Dec 1760.
- 114-115 1761 July 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Daniel Earl, missionary at St. Paul's Parish, N.C., dated Edenton, 14 Apr 1761.
- 126 1761 Aug 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. James Moir, itinerant missionary in N.C., dated Edgecombe, 13 Apr 1761.
- 155 1761 Dec 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. John Macdowell, missionary at Brunswick, N.C., dated 3 July 1761, complaining that he has not heard whether or not he has been appointed to a mission by the Society; committee consults minutes and finds that Macdowell was appointed missionary at Brunswick on 18 July 1760; Society agrees to inform him.
- 173 1762 Jan 15. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. John Macdowell, missionary at Brunswick, N.C., dated 30 Aug 1761, complaining of harsh treatment of him from his parishioners; Society resolves to defer consideration of this "to a more convenient Time."
- 205 1762 March 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. James Moir, itinerant missionary in N.C., dated Edgecombe, 7 Oct 1761.
- 229-230 1762 May 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Daniel Earl, missionary at St. Paul's, Chowan Co., dated Edenton, 21 Nov 1761. Society agrees to send him Bible and prayer books.
- 241-242 1762 July 16. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Daniel Earl, missionary at St. Paul's, Chowan Co., dated Edenton, 2 Apr 1762.
- 242-244 1762 July 16. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Gov. Arthur Dobbs dated Brunswick, 30 March 1762; Society agrees to write Dobbs on various matters.
- 269 1762 Oct 15. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. James Moir, itinerant missionary in N.C., dated Edgecombe, 15 April 1762.
- 269 1762 Oct 15. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. James Keed, missionary in Craven Co., dated New Bern, 26 Dec 1761; Society agrees to send books.
- 283 1762 Nov 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. John Macdowell, missionary at Brunswick, N.C., dated Brunswick, 15 June 1762; Society agrees to send books.
- 314 1763 Jan 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Alexander Stewart, missionary at St. Thomas's, Bath Town, dated Bath, 12 April 1762.

- 364 1763 Apr 15. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. James Moir, itinerant missionary in N.C., dated North Hampton, 10 Nov 1762; Society orders that Moir be directed to answer secretary's letter of 16 July last concerning charge of neglect of duty.
- 365 1763 Apr 15. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Alexander Stewart, missionary at St. Thomas's, Bath Town, dated Bath, 6 Oct 1762.
- 376 1763 May 20. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. John Macdowell, missionary at Brunswick, N.C., dated Brunswick, 27 Dec [1762] requesting leave to go home for his health; Society agrees to allow this.
- 401-402 1763 July 15. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. James Keed, missionary in Craven Co., N.C., dated Newbern, 27 Dec 1762; Society agrees to give Keed leave to come home for six months.
- 402 1763 July 15. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. John Macdowell, missionary at Brunswick, dated Brunswick, 26 March 1763, asking Society's permission to leave the province; Society takes no action on the request.
- 412-413 1763 Sept 23. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. James Moir, itinerant missionary in N.C., dated North Hampton, 6 April 1763.
- 413 1763 Sept 23. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. James Moir dated Northampton, 1 May 1763, enclosing certificate from churchwardens of St. Mary's Parish, Edgecombe Co., concerning his performance of duties; Society agrees to reprove Moir for speaking disrespectfully of governor, and to inform him that letter sent in vindication of his conduct is unsatisfactory.
- 413 1763 Sept 23. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Daniel Earl, missionary at St. Paul's Parish, Chowan Co., N.C., dated Edenton, 12 April 1763.

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- 34 1763 Nov 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. [Alexander] Stewart, St. Thomas's parish, Bath Town, N.C., dated 20 Mar 1763.
- 35 1763 Nov 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. [James] Keed, missionary in Craven Co., N.C., dated Newbern, 26 June 1763; SPG agrees to write to Gov. Arthur Dobbs and 1) congratulate him on his health and 2) desire him to take immediate steps to remedy the lack of promised income for their missionaries in N.C.
- 36 1763 Nov 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. [John] Macdowell in Brunswick, N.C., dated Brunswick, 1 June 1763.
- 52-53 1763 Dec 16. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from the Rev. [Andrew] Morton, itinerant missionary on the northwestern frontier of N.J., dated Kingwood, 8 Aug 1763: he is accused of fathering a child out of wedlock; details support he received from his congregation, his innocence, plans for defending his good name, etc.; requests a new mission for himself because of the scandal.
- 82-84 1764 Feb 17. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from SPG missionaries in N.J. giving their account of Rev. Andrew Morton's case. Dated Elizabeth Town, 19 Oct 1763: states that a preliminary enquiry vindicated Morton, although friends and family of the accusers were dissatisfied; attorney general sided with Morton; adds that the whole matter is going to court and can only hope for the best.
- 86-87 1764 Feb 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. [James] Moir of N.C., dated Northampton, 20 Oct 1763; SPG notes that they had received complaints from Gov. Arthur Dobbs about Moir's "misbehaviour & neglect of Duty," and that they had never received a satisfactory answer from Moir about this; refuses his request to return to England since he gave no reason for the request.
- 105-106 1764 Mar 16. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Andrew Morton dated Kingwood, 14 Nov 1763: states that his congregation remain loyal to him, summarizes his ministerial labors, and adds that his trial to be heard next May before a hostile jury.

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- 108-109 1764 Mar 16. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. [Daniel] Earl in St. Paul's parish, Chowan Co., N.C., dated Edenton, [illegible] 6, 1763: summarizes his work in Chowan Co. and in St. Barnabas, Berkeley, St. John's, and St. Andrew's parishes; adds that he has not received any word from the SPG since his appointment, probably due to "the Casualties of War."
- 132-133 1764 Apr 13. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Alexander Stewart dated glebe near Bath, 6 Nov 1763.
- 138 1764 May 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Daniel Earl dated Edenton, 13 Apr 1763, briefly summarizing his ministerial work during the last six months.
- 157-159 1764 July 20. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Andrew Morton dated Kingwood, 18 Apr 1764, discussing his case and how his accusers had withdrawn their charges against him, although they continue to slander him publicly.
- 163 1764 July 20. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. James Moir dated Northampton, 4 Apr 1764, discussing his ministerial work and the new vestry act that still allows dissenters as vestrymen.
- 163-164 1764 July 20. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. James Keed dated Newbern, 26 Dec 1763: summarizes his ministerial work, and his impaired hearing and health; requests leave to go either to England or New England for recuperation. SPG agrees to let him go to either place for six months, provided he find someone to take his place while he is gone.
- 164-166 1764 July 20. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Gov. Arthur Dobbs dated Cape Fear Brunswick, 29 Mar 1764. SPG votes to thank Dobbs, to send a missionary to replace Macdowell, and another to the Catawbas and Mecklenburg Co.; also agrees to do as Dobbs directs in sending others over as soon as possible.
- 170-171 1764 July 20. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from John Pownall, secretary of the Board of Trade, dated Whitehall, 2 July 1764, transmitting extracts of two letters from Gov. Dobbs concerning the state of religion in N.C. and the need for more ministers. SPG votes to thank the Board of Trade for this information and to inform them that they are aware of the lack of ministers in N.C. but that the "Hardships which the Clergy have long laboured under in that Province" have thrown "the utmost Discouragement in their way"; discusses difficulties in collecting the missionaries' incomes and suggests that the Board of Trade allow ministers' salaries to be paid out of the public treasury, as was done in S.C.; SPG amends this last detail by merely informing the Board of Trade how S.C. managed the matter of ministerial salaries.
- 189-190 1764 Sept 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Andrew Morton dated Kingwood, 22 June 1764: announces that he had been acquitted of all the charges against him; submits himself to the Society's will as to the

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"Expediency of removing him from his present Mission." SPG postpones consideration of this until they receive an answer from a Dr. Smith concerning Morton's case.

- 191 1764 Sept 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Daniel Earl dated Edenton, 19 Apr 1764.
- 191-192 1764 Sept 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Alexander Stewart dated glebe near Bath, 1 May 1764. SPG gives him permission to visit the north for a short while to recover his health.
- 199-201 1764 Oct 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. James Keed dated Newbern, 21 June 1764.
- 201-202 1764 Oct 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Petition read from the inhabitants of Newbern addressed to Dobbs and sent by him to the SPG: concerns Thomas Tomlinson and hopes of establishing a school in town; requests SPG to provide a stipend for Tomlinson. SPG agrees to provide a salary of L10 a year provided Tomlinson receive some salary from Newbern as well.
- 202, 203 1764 Oct 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Richd. Quince, Jr., dated Brunswick, 22 July 1764: states he is executor of Rev. John Macdowell's estate; plans to draw for the salary due to Macdowell and requests SPG to look after the orphan son. SPG agrees to salary but refuses the son.
- 202-203 1764 Oct 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Mr. Peters in Conn. dated Hebron, 31 [illegible] 1764 informing SPG that his nephew John Peters has not yet found a place to officiate that could support him without the SPG's assistance; SPG agrees to write Peters that his nephew has permission to go to England for holy orders if he will agree to officiate in North Carolina.
- 221-222 1764 Nov 16. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Joint letter read from N.J., N.Y., and Penn. missionaries dated Perth Amboy, 20 Sept 1764: discusses Rev. Andrew Morton's case and states that missionaries were waiting for the evidence of Mr. Stewart before sending their final judgment thereon; they trust the outcome will be in Morton's favor.
- 274-275 1765 Jan 25. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Andrew Morton dated Kingwood, 26 Sept 1764: writes that since his vindication his mission is "tolerably peaceful"; however, since his enemies still remain he would prefer to move either to Hempstead, N.Y., or to Carolina. SPG votes to postpone consideration of this until a full account of Morton's case is sent to them.
- 306 1765 Feb 15. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Daniel Earl dated Edenton, 4 Oct 1764.
- 341 1765 Mar 15. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. James Moir dated Northampton, 2 Oct 1764.

- 342-344 1765 Mar 15. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Several letters read from various individuals recommending John Barnet as a missionary to the SPG and discussing his qualifications. Letters were written by John Morton, Lincoln's Inn Fields, 3 Mar 1765; Maj. Gen. Phineas Lyman, London, 25 Feb 1765; Samuel Wyllis, secretary of Conn., London, n.d.; Rev. Mr. Kneeland, London, 27 Feb 1765; SPG agrees that he is a suitable person and recommends him to the bishop of London for appointment to North Carolina, Mecklenburg Co., to the Catawba Indians; granted a salary of f50 a year for the time being.
- 357 1765 Apr 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Alexander Stewart dated Bathtown, 20 Nov 1764.
- 357 1765 Apr 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. James Keed dated Newbern, 21 Dec 1764.
- 367 1765 May 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. SPG minute noting that Rev. [John] Barnet, appointed to preach to the Catawbas in N.C., was being removed to "the Mission of Brunswick," with Wilmington included; to work under the governor's direction.
- 392-393 1765 July 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Andrew Morton dated Amwell, 26 Mar 1765, discussing his work in N.J. but again requesting to be transferred to a new mission.
- 393-398 1765 July 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Dr. Smith, provost of the Philadelphia college, dated Philadelphia, 8 May 1765: encloses a letter from the N.J. clergy dated Elizabeth Town, 11 Jan 1765, concerning Rev. Andrew Morton's case; N.J. clergy had investigated reports that Morton's acquittal was achieved by paying off his accusers; the details of their investigation are recorded and they conclude that the money had been paid without Morton's knowledge or consent; despite his innocence, however, the clergy recommended that Morton be sent to a new mission. SPG agrees and orders a letter sent to the N.J. clergy to ask where Morton could be most usefully employed.
- 399-400 1765 July 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Daniel Earl dated Edenton, 13 Apr 1765.
- 400-402 1765 July 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Mr. Frink dated Augusta, [Ga.], 15 Mar 1765: complains about the actions of a Rev. Mr. Teale, then in Augusta; describes Teale as a native of Barbados whose conduct there had forced him to leave; Teale went to North Carolina (as an ordained minister), then to S.C., Savannah, and finally Augusta; Teale trying to force Frink out of his church in Augusta.
- 422-423 1765 Sept 20. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. James Moir dated Northampton, 10 Apr 1765.

- 424-425 1765 Sept 20. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Mr. Frink of Georgia dated Augusta, 1 June 1765, stating that Rev. Mr. Teale had threatened his life and that the local officials refused to act against him since Teale planned to leave the area "in a short time."
- 426-427 1765 Sept 20. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Mr. Teale dated Savannah, 4 June 1765, stating that he had not stood in Frink's way at all, but had gone to visit a different parish where he was well received.
- 435-438 1765 Sept 20. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Christopher Frederick Post dated Black River, Moskito Shore, 10 Apr 1765: states that he worked as a missionary to the northern Indians for twenty-two years, before the last war broke out; he then traveled through Maryland, Va., N. and S. Carolina, and from there to Moskito Shore, where he again planned to preach to "the Heathen"; also teaching "the Mustee People," begotten by Englishmen; asks SPG to send another minister to help him, books, etc. SPG agrees.
- 455 1765 Oct 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Andrew Morton dated Amwell, 10 July 1765, stating that his accusers had left the province, that he had recovered the church property they had seized, but still wished to move to a new mission.
- 463-464 1765 Oct 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. SPG orders secretary to write to St. George's parish in Georgia and inform them that the SPG disapproved of the Rev. Mr. Teale and would not support him as a missionary in that place.
- 476-477 1765 Nov 15. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Alexander Stewart dated Bath, 2 Apr 1765.
- 498-500 1765 Dec 20. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. James Keed dated Newbern, 10 July 1765.
- 516-519 1766 Jan 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Wm. Tryon, lt. gov. of N.C., dated Brunswick, 31 July 1765. SPG sends thanks to Tryon for his letter and promises to send missionaries as soon as they could be found; agrees to send some books and to give Tomlinson a raise; orders Moir to be removed as an itinerant missionary and fixed at one parish, as Tryon thought best.
- 519-520 1766 Jan 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from James Cosgreve to archbishop of Canterbury dated London, 15 Dec 1765. SPG agrees to appoint him to N.C. if the bishop of London grants him holy orders.

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- 8 1766 Feb 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Andrew Morton dated Amwell, 26 Sept 1765, describing his work and stating that peace reigned in his mission at last.
- 9 1766 Feb 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. James Moir, without date, briefly stating that his ill health had prevented his doing any work except baptizing children occasionally.
- 9 1766 Feb 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Daniel Earl dated Edenton, 20 Oct 1765.
- 41-42 1766 Mar 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Alexander Stewart dated Bath, 22 Nov 1765.
- 44-45 1766 Mar 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. SPG recommends Rev. James Cosgreve to Gov. Tryon as a missionary to N.C. and agrees to give Cosgreve L30 as a present, due to his "Distress'd Circumstances," and a salary of L20 for two years.
- 45 1766 Mar 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. SPG recommends Rev. Geo. Micklejohn to Gov. William Tryon as a missionary for N.C., with a salary of L20 a year for two years.
- 46-47 1766 Apr 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Gov. Wm. Tryon proposed as a member of the SPG for the first time.
- 57-58 1766 Apr 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Gov. William Tryon dated Brunswick, 29 Jan 1766. SPG agrees to nominate him to membership in the Society.
- 62 1766 May 16. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Gov. William Tryon proposed as a SPG member for the second time.
- 80-81 1766 May 16. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Two letters read from Rev. Daniel Earl dated Edenton, 20 Oct 1765 and 26 Mar 1766.

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- 83 1766 July 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Gov. William Tryon proposed a SPG member for the third time and elected a member.
- 94 1766 July 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Alexander Stewart dated Newbern, 15 Jan 1766.
- 94-95 1766 July 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. James Reed dated Newbern, 14 Jan 1766.
- 95 1766 July 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. John Barnett dated Brunswick, Cape Fear, 3 Feb 1766.
- 102 1766 July 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Wm. Pitt offers his services as a missionary to N.C. SPG agrees, provided the bishop of London concurs.
- 107-108 1766 July 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Rev. Mr. Cupples produces letters of orders and testimonials and asks to be sent to N.C. as a missionary; SPG agrees to send him and to leave his assignment to Gov. Tryon's discretion.
- 128-129 1766 Sept 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Andrew Morton dated Philadelphia, 10 Mar 1766.
- 135-136 1766 Sept 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Request from bishop of Carlisle that the Rev. James Stuart of Nova Scotia be sent to N.C. as a missionary; SPG agrees to recommend him to Gov. William Tryon and to let Tryon appoint him to a mission.
- 202-203 1766 Dec 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. James Moir dated Suffolk, Va., 13 Oct 1766.
- 232-233 1767 Jan 16. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Daniel Earl dated Edenton, 12 Oct 1766.
- 233-234 1767 Jan 16. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Alexander Stewart dated Bacon Island Road, 3 Oct 1766. SPG agrees to keep paying him.
- 234-235 1767 Jan 16. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. James Reed dated Newbern, 20 July 1766. SPG agrees to pay Tomlinson £10 for his aid to Reed.
- 235 1767 Jan 16. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Andrew Morton dated Northampton Co., N.C., 25 Aug 1766.

- 253 1767 Feb 20. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Gov. William Tryon dated Brunswick, 1 Oct 1766.
- 287-288 1767 Mar 20. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Mr. Alexander, missionary at St. Johns, Georgia, dated Sunbury, 13 Dec 1766, requesting that he be transferred to "the Northwest Part of North Carolina" where there were few ministers; SPG instead offers him the mission of Augustain [Augusta], Georgia.
- 311-312 1767 May 15. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Two letters read from Thomas Tomlinson, schoolmaster, dated Newbern, 26 Jan 1767.
- 312-313 1767 May 15. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Andrew Morton dated Northampton Co., 9 Jan 1767. SPG notes that Morton evidently did not yet know that his N.C. salary was less than in N.J., and that he had probably drawn for too much money; orders mistake rectified.
- 363-365 1767 Aug 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Gov. Tryon dated Brunswick, 30 Apr 1767.
- 365-366 1767 Aug 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. SPG agrees to send Gov. William Tryon religious books for N.C. and permission to "dispose" of the parishes as he saw fit; also agrees to establish Mr. Agar in N.C. and requests that Tryon send them information on how much all the parishes could afford in support of ministers.
- 381 1767 Oct 16. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Gov. William Tryon dated Brunswick, 18 July 1767. SPG agrees that Barnet would not be allowed to leave unless Tryon approved.
- 382-383 1767 Oct 16. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Bishop of London informs SPG that he had ordained Rev. John Cramp and appointed him to N.C., as requested by Gov. William Tryon; SPG votes him a salary of L20.
- 395 1767 Nov 20. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Daniel Earl dated Edenton, 18 May 1767.
- 395-396 1767 Nov 20. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. John Barnett dated Brunswick, 22 Aug 1767.
- 406 1767 Dec 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Daniel Earl dated Edenton, 1 Oct 1767.
- 407 1767 Dec 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Rev. John Coxon, a dissenting minister, applies for ordination; SPG committee initially agreed that he seemed an appropriate candidate for a mission in N.C., but SPG resolves to postpone this appointment on hearing the report.

- 435 1768 Jan 15. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Mr. Micklejohn to Gov. William Tryon dated Hilsborough, 14 Sept 1767, "containing the highest Encomiums" of Tryon.
- 457-459 1768 Feb 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Andrew Morton dated Caroline County, Va., 7 Sept 1767: explains why he had left N.C. for Va., due to his poor health in a hot climate; plans to stay in Va., where they had provided a glebe.
- 478-479 1768 Mar 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Hobart Briggs presents his testimonials to the SPG for appointment to a mission; committee agrees to it if bishop of London does also, and Society orders Briggs to N.C. upon his receipt of holy orders.
- 492 1768 Apr 15. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. SPG resolves to send Rev. Hobart Briggs to N.C. as a missionary with the usual salary of L20 for two years.
- 502 1768 May 20. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Alexander Stewart dated Bath, 3 Oct 1767.
- 502-503 1768 May 20. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Thomas Tomlinson, schoolmaster, dated Newbern, 20 Jan 1768.
- 528-529 1768 July 15. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Daniel Earl dated Edenton, 26 Mar 1768.
- 536-537 1768 July 15. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Gov. William Tryon dated 12 Feb 1768, recommending Mr. [James] McCartney as a missionary to N.C.; SPG agrees to recommend McCartney to the bishop of London for holy orders.

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- 14-15 1768 Oct 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Gov. William Tryon dated Brunswick, 10 June 1768. SPG agrees to recommend Mr. Wills to bishop of London but cannot agree to Tryon's request that he be given a larger salary than the other N.C. missionaries; instead agrees to give Wills a gratuity of L10.
- 15-16 1768 Oct 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Alexander Stewart, without date.
- 16-17 1768 Oct 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. James Keed dated Newbern, 14 May 1768.
- 17 1768 Oct 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Thomas Tomlinson, schoolmaster, dated Newbern, 22 May 1768.
- 17-18 1768 Oct 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. John Barnett dated Brunswick, 11 June 1768. SPG directs Barnett to obey Gov. William Tryon in choosing a parish.
- 18-19 1768 Oct 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Charles Cupples dated St. John's Parish, Bute Co., 9 Apr 1768.
- 30-31 1768 Oct 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from the committee of the convention of the provinces of New York and the Jerseys dated New York, 8 July 1768.
- 32 1768 Oct 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Bishop of London having informed SPG that he had ordained Mr. McCartney and Mr. James Johnston, SPG orders them to N.C. to be placed where Gov. Tryon thinks best; each to receive the usual salary of L20 for two years.
- 72-73 1768 Dec 16. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Mr. Barton, itinerant missionary in Lancaster, Penn., dated Philadelphia, 18 Oct 1768.
- 74 1768 Dec 16. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Daniel Earle dated Edenton, 30 Sept 1768.

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- 80-81 1769 Jan 20. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. [Hobart] Briggs dated Halifax, 23 Sept 1768. SPG accepts his drawing on Society for f10.
- 127 1769 Apr 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. SPG recommends Mr. Leadbetter to the bishop of London for ordination and appointment to N.C. as a missionary.
- 142-143 1769 May 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Mr. Barton, itinerant in Lancaster, Penn., dated Lancaster, 15 Nov 1768.
- 148 1769 May 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. SPG agrees that if the bishop of London ordained [Theodorus] Drage, he should be sent to N.C.
- 166-170 1769 July 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Gov. William Tryon dated Brunswick, 20 Mar 1769.
- 170-171 1769 July 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Daniel Earl dated Edenton, no month given, 29, 1769, discussing his mission and requesting some religious literature for the poor; SPG agrees to send it.
- 230 1769 Oct 20. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Gov. William Tryon dated Bath, N.C., 28 May, 1769.
- 230-231 1769 Oct 20. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. SPG agrees to recommend Rev. Mr. Blinn to bishop of London for ordination and appointment to N.C., with the usual salary.
- 232 1769 Oct 20. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Alexr. Stewart dated Bath, 24 June 1769.
- 265 1769 Dec 15. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Gov. William Tryon dated Brunswick, 3 Sept 1769.
- 293-294 1770 Jan 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Daniel Earl dated Edenton, 25 Oct 1769.
- 294 1770 Jan 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Hobart Briggs dated St. Gabriel's Parish, 1 Aug 1769, requesting religious tracts for his parish, to which the SPG agrees.
- 334, 1770 Mar 16. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Alexdr. Stewart dated Newbern, 6 Dec 1769.

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- 334-335 1770 Mar 16. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. James Macartney dated Granville Co., 28 Oct 1769.
- 361 1770 Apr 20. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Daniel Earl dated Edenton, 25 Oct 1769.
- 364 1770 Apr 20. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. SPG agrees to recommend Charles Edward Taylor to the bishop of London for ordination and appointment to N.C., as requested by Gov. Tryon.
- 373 1770 May 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. John Andrews of York, Penn., dated York, 10 Jan 1770, mentioning that part of his congregation had been reduced by the removal of several families to Carolina.
- 374 1770 May 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Daniel Earl dated Edenton, 26 Mar 1770.
- 400-401 1770 Aug 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Thomas Tomlinson, schoolmaster at Newbern, dated 31 Mar 1770.
- 401-402 1770 Aug 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. James Cosgreve, late of [N.] Carolina, dated Dublin, 25 June 1770.
- 453-455 1770 Nov 16. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Gov. William Tryon dated Newbern Palace, 22 July 1770. SPG committee agrees to recommend a L30 salary for Mr. Cramp and Mr. Wills, and Mr. Drage a salary of L20, but the SPG votes to amend the reference to Wills by giving him a L15 gratuity and the advice to "be content with his salary."
- 455-456 1770 Nov 16. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. John Wills dated Wilmington, 1 Aug 1770.
- 499 1771 Jan 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Daniel Earl dated Edenton, 17 Oct 1770.
- 502 1771 Jan 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Bishop of London reports to SPG that he had ordained Charles Edward Taylor, and SPG accordingly orders him to N.C. with a salary of L20 a year for two years.
- 511 1771 Feb 15. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Secretary informs the board of a note from the bishop of London containing an extract of a letter from Mr. Tomlinson, schoolmaster in Newbern, requesting more money to help cover the expenses of the school; SPG agrees to give him a L10 gratuity.

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- 85-87 1771 July 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Mr. Cupples, rector of St. John's parish, Bute County, N.C., dated 25 Apr 1771. SPG resolves to honor Cupples's last bills, but he is to be ordered to draw no more.
- 87 1771 July 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Mr. Earle in Edenton, N.C., on the number of baptisms he had performed.
- 87-88 1771 July 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Mr. Barnett, Northampton, N.C., dated 15 Sept 1770.
- 94 1771 July 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Petition read from German settlers in Kowan Co., N.C., requesting that the SPG support them if they succeed in their plans; SPG agrees to support their "fund" if their plan practical.
- 119-121 1771 Oct 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Mr. Drage in Rowan Co., N.C., dated Salisbury, St. Luke's parish, N.C., 28 Feb 1771.
- 140-142 1771 Nov 15. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Mr. Reed, New Bern, Craven Co., N.C., dated 2 July 1771.
- 193 1772 Jan 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter received from Rev. Mr. Earle dated Edenton, N.C., 29 Sept 1771, with a report on his parish work and a request for prayerbooks and religious tracts; SPG agrees to remind Earle that a number of books and tracts were sent to him in 1770.
- 237-240 1772 Apr 10. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter received from Rev. Charles Edward Taylor dated St. George's parish, Northampton Co., N.C., 20 Aug 1771. SPG agrees to send Taylor 25 books and to explain that his allowance from the SPG would not continue; also asks him to explain more fully his charges against Earle.
- 249 1772 May 15. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Mr. Earle dated Edenton, N.C., 27 Mar 1772.

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- 272-275 1772 July 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Two letters read from Rev. Mr. Keed in Craven Co., N.C., dated 15 Feb and 20 Mar 1772. SPG agrees that Keed should be allowed to take any necessary measures for the recovery of his health.
- 275 1772 July 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Thomas Tomlinson dated 20 Feb 1772.
- 289-290 1772 Oct 23. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from the churchwardens of Pomfret, Conn., dated 22 May 1772: thanks the SPG for establishing a mission there and relates that after a long search they had, on the recommendation of Rev. Dr. Caner, chosen Daniel Fogg from North Carolina as their missionary; he arrived 6 May 1772.
- 290-291 1772 Oct 23. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Richard Mosley, formerly minister at Pomfret, Conn., dated Pomfret, N.E., 16 May 1772: explains his conduct at Pomfret and his instructions to Rev. Mr. Fogg to offer no opposition to the people; if there were problems Fogg should leave the mission.
- 291-292 1772 Oct 23. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Daniel Fogg dated Pomfret, 23 May 1772.
- 292-294 1772 Oct 23. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Godfrey Malone, Esqr., dated Pomfret, 20 May 1772: mentions among other things Fogg's arrival and that he and Mosley had behaved "genteely" toward one another; also discusses Fogg's unmarried status and how it would affect his needs in choosing a residence.
- 294 1772 Oct 23. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. SPG agrees to appoint Rev. Mr. Fogg to Pomfret with a salary of L30 a year.
- 299-301 1772 Oct 23. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Gov. Josiah Martin dated New Bern, N.C., 20 June 1772.
- 301 1772 Oct 23. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Daniel Earl dated Edenton, 27 Mar 1772.
- 309 1772 Oct 23. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Bishop of London transmits to the SPG information he had received from Rev. J. C. Velthusen concerning encouragement the German settlers in Kowan Co., N.C., had met with "in their Collection"; SPG agrees to send them L40.
- 328-329 1772 Dec 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Thomas Tomlinson, late schoolmaster in Newbern, dated 2 July 1772.
- 329-331 1772 Dec 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Charles Edward Taylor dated St. George's, Northampton Co., N.C., 24 Aug 1772.

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- 351-352 1773 Jan 15. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Charles Edward Taylor dated 29 Aug 1772. Thanks the SPG for the favors shown him.
- 376-377 1773 Feb 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Daniel Earle dated Edenton, 3 Nov 1772: acknowledges receipt of SPG letter dated 12 May [1772]; denies charges against him and asks for name of the author of the allegations. SPG agrees to give Earle particulars of charges against him but not to furnish the name of his accuser.
- 398 1773 Mar 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Gov. Josiah Martin dated Newbern, 3 Dec 1772: acknowledges receipt of a SPG letter dated 2 Jan. 1771, delivered by Charles Edward Taylor; informs SPG that he had presented Taylor to the parish of St. George.
- 416-417 1773 May 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Daniel Earle dated Edenton, 1 Oct 1772: notes receipt of SPG letter dated 25 Jan. 1773; explains why he had asked for books, and notes that since the time of his appointment until 1769 he never received any books from the SPG; reports on his ministerial work.
- 460 1773 July 16. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Daniel Earle, dated 3 Apr 1773: baptisms; service to Berkley Parish and to St. John's Parish, Pasquotank County, the latter of which is without a minister.
- 460-461 1773 July 16. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Mr. Reed dated New Bern, 17 Mar 1773: acknowledges receipt of a SPG letter dated 28 May 1772; states that Rev. Mr. Drage had moved to S.C. due to the lack of a salary, and that Rev. Mr. Briggs was thinking of moving to Va. for similar reasons; adds that sending missionaries to N.C. without an adequate allowance from the SPG, but instead forcing them to rely on the provisions of N.C. clergy laws, consigned them "to insults poverty & distress"; mentions that the trustees of the New Bern school had hired a new schoolmaster on the recommendation of Rev. Dr. Smith of Philadelphia; appends his notitia parochialis.
- 484 1773 Sept 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Gov. Josiah Martin of N.C., dated 26 May 1773, recommending Nath. Blount to be ordained a missionary for N.C.; SPG agrees and allows Blount L20 a year for two years.
- 489 1773 Sept 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. SPG resolves that Rev. Nicholas Christian, lately a missionary in N.C., should have the Society's allowance of L20 a year for two years.

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- 43-45 1773 Dec 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter received from Rev. Daniel Earl dated N.C., 1 Oct 1773: answers SPG letter of 18 Mar. containing charges against Earl; Earl submits a defense of himself and a written account by James Blount approving Earl's actions; Earl had also deduced that Rev. Charles Taylor was his accuser and presents his side of the story, namely that he had not promoted Taylor's ordination because he was "an unlettered man." SPG resolves that Earl was innocent and that Taylor, his accuser, should be written, with Mr. Blount's account enclosed.
- 45-46 1773 Dec 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Mr. Cupples, Bute Co., N.C., dated 31 July 1773: acknowledges receipt of SPG letter dated Aug 1771; mentions the counterfeiting of N.C. money and the debased coinage; gives an account of his ministerial duties.
- 116 1774 Mar 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. James Keed, Craven Co., N.C., dated New Bern, 12 Sept 1773.
- 142-143 1774 May 20. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. James Keed, Craven Co., N.C., dated 7 Jan 1774.
- 204 1774 Aug 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Daniel Earl dated 1 Apr 1774.
- 237-238 1774 Oct 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Charles Taylor, Northampton Co., dated 17 May 1774.
- 247-248 1774 Nov 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. James Keed dated 19 July 1774.
- 257-258 1774 Dec 16. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Mr. Christiern dated Brunswick, 27 July 1774. SPG agrees to inform Christiern that he is not entitled to library from SPG.
- 288 1775 Jan 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Daniel Earl dated N.C., 1 Oct 1774: baptisms; his indisposition prevents his visiting neighboring parishes, which are "much pestered with Sectaries."
- 338 1775 Mar 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Daniel Earl (no date given) asking for a leave of absence from his mission for reasons of health; SPG agrees to his request, provided he find someone to provide ministerial care during his absence.

- 356 1775 Apr 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. SPG agrees to appoint Rev. [Charles] Pettigrew, recently ordained by the bishop of London, to a mission in N.C., with a salary of L20 for two years.
- 429-430 1775 Sept 15. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Daniel Earl dated N. C., 15 May 1775.

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- 17-18 1776 Jan 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Daniel Earl dated Edenton, 30 Aug 1775.
- 22 1776 Jan 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. James Keed, no date given, in which he tells of being suspended by the vestry and churchwardens of his parish; SPG agrees to continue his salary.
- 64 1776 May 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter received from Rev. Daniel Earl dated 5 Feb 1776.
- 82 1776 July 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. James Keed dated 2 Feb 1776.
- 102-103 1776 Oct 18. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Charles Pettigrew, dated Edenton, 13 Apr 1776.
- 261 1777 Dec 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. SPG minute notes that Rev. [John?] Willes, missionary in Carolina, had been "driven from his Mission for 2 Year's past"; SPG agrees to allow him two years' salary due to his distressed circumstances.
- 288-289 1778 Mar 20. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Daniel Earl dated Edenton, 20 Apr 1777: gives details of a state constitution allowing equality among all denominations; fears this will hurt the Anglican church since they are the smallest denomination; adds that he continues to officiate although he has had no salary for three years and has been forced to keep a school to support his family; postscript dated June 20 reports the death of Rev. James Keed in Newbern last May.
- 359 1778 Oct 16. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Mr. Wills, no date given, requesting a continuance of his salary as missionary in N.C.; SPG refuses to pay it while he remains absent from his mission.
- 474-478 1779 May 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Mr. Barton, formerly an itinerant missionary in Lancaster, dated N.Y., 8 Feb 1779, discussing, among other things, the war in Georgia and Carolina, where British arms appear to be successful.
- 478-480 1779 May 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Daniel Earl, Chowan Co., dated N.C., 14 Oct 1778: refers to a letter he wrote via France 15 months before, describing decline in the Anglican church in N.C.; gives account of the rise of dissenters while most Anglican

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clergymen had left for the West Indies or Virginia, where they were still privileged despite disestablishment; he continues his duties without compensation since the disestablishment.

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1779 Sept 17. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Daniel Earl dated "North-Carolina near Edenton," 22 Apr 1779.

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181-182 1780 Dec 15. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. John Wills, dated Old Cleve, Somersetshire, 20 Oct 1780, asking assistance; Society allows gratuity of L20.

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- 55-57 1783 Feb 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Daniel Earle, dated near Edenton, N.C., 17 Aug 1782: persons holding political power "particularly malignant" towards Church of England clergy, whom they suspect are attached to interests of Great Britain; dissenters, conversely, are favored; ill health, numerous family have forced his remaining in province; his only support is from Society; continues to officiate, baptize; few, if any, Church of England ministers remain in province; his salary; creditors impatient.
- 73 1783 Apr 25. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Resolved that Rev. Daniel Earl's salary be discontinued, "it having been made appear to the Society, that he has already a very efficient maintenance in North-Carolina."
- 191-192 1783 Nov 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Daniel Earl dated near Edenton, 9 Apr 1783: nothing of consequence has happened to clergy; he knows of only two other Church of England clergy left in N.C., one of whom has replaced him at Edenton; when health permits he officiates at request of some congregations "who express a warm desire to keep up the Church of England mode of worship"; opposition from sectaries; his salary.
- 192-195 1783 Nov 21. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Charles Pettigrew dated Edenton, 20 May 1783: has served many vacant parishes, but can no longer travel and confines his work to Edenton vicinity; has baptized "upwards of 3000 infants"; once had 100 communicants; "distressed and forlorn" state of Church of England in America; clergy must subsist on gifts of the people or turn to secular occupations to support their families; death of Rev. Mr. Cupples; in order to obtain books he has drawn on his salary; asks Society to honor bill for L20. Society agrees not to honor bill until more can be learned of Pettigrew's conduct during the war.
- 293-296 1784 March 19. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Mr. Charles Edward Taylor dated Bertie Co., N.C., 13 Oct 1783. Agreed that Taylor be informed that his connection with the Society ceased in 1772.
- 397-402 1784 Oct 22. London. Extract from minutes of the general meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Letter read from Rev. Daniel Earl, dated Edenton, 1 June 1784. Urges Society to reconsider its dismissal of him; Society agrees to let its previous order stand.

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JOURNALS OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL: Appendix A, n.d., 1679-170Reel no. Z.5.264

- 1-[3] [1701] "The Form of Subscription to the Charges of the Charter etc." (See Journal for 10 July 1701). Includes list of subscribers.
- 4-11 [1701] "The Memoriall of Col. Morris concerning the State of Religion in the Jerseys." (See Journal for 19 Sept 1701).
- 14-21 [1701] "An Account of the State of Religion in the English Plantations in North America By Col. Dudley Governour of New England." (See Journal for 19 Sept 1701). Includes [p.15] "North Carolina. Five Thousand Souls alike Three Ministers; and both [S.C. & N.C.] stand in need of Schools."
- 24-32 [1701] "A Letter from Mr. George Keith to the Secretary about the State of Quakerism in North America." (See Journal for 19 Sept 1701)
- 34-35 [1701] "A Letter from the [Board of Trade] to the Arch Bishop of Canterbury concerning the Conversion of the Indians etc." (See Journal for 19 Sept 1701) Incl. "Extract of what was said by the Sachems of the Praying Indians of Canada . . . to the Commissioners for the Indian Affairs in Albany."
- 40-42 [1701] "A List of all the Parishes in the English Plantations in America." (See Journal, 17 Oct 1701) (Does not include N.C.)
- 44-45 [1701] "The Form of the Annuall Subscription etc." (See Journal for 17 Oct 1701), with list of subscribers.
- 58-67 [1701/2] "Proposals for Propagating the Gospel in all Pagan Countreys. By Mr. Patrick Gourdon." (See Journal, 16 Jan 1701[2])
- 75-77 [1701 or 1702] "An Extract out of letters lately Recd. from Ronoak in N. Carolina, and from the Report of a worthy Gentleman lately come thence."
- 80-82 [1702] "Proposals for the more effectuall Proceeding in getting Subscriptions for the carrying on the pious Design of the Society for Propagating the Gospel in foreign Parts."
- 86-89 [1702] "The Society's Address to the Queen." (See Journal for 27 March 1702)
- 96-97 [1702] "List of the Mapps of the Plantations in America." (See Journal for 15 May 1702)
- 122-124 [1702] "The Form of the Societie's Deputations." (See Journal for 26 June 1702)
- 176-192 [1702-3] "An Acct. of the State of the Church in North America by Mr. George Keith and others." (See Journal for 19 Mar 1702) Incl. tabular statement, incl. N.C. (f.189).
- 195-197 [ca. 1703] "Bibliotheca Missionariorum."
- 221-224 [1704] "Scheme for regulation of manners in the Navy." (See Journal for 19 May 1704)

- 230-231 [1704] "The Govr. of Virginia's Testimonial of Mr. George Keith." Incl. Keith's going once to N.C. (See Journal for 18 Aug 1704)
- 252-257 [] "A True and Just Account of Mr. Blaire's Mission To North Carolina." (See Journal for 17 Nov 1704).
- 258-260 [1704] "The Case of Suffragan Bishops For Foreign Parts Briefly Propos'd." (See Journal for 17 Nov and 15 Dec 1704)
- 262-326 [1704] "Mr. Keith's Narrative" of his preaching mission in America. Includes (p. 296) on 16 May 1703 preaching "at the house of Cap. Sanders jun. in Curretuck in North Carolina on Rom. 1.16." And includes "The Several Provinces and Governments in North America I travelled in . . . 10. North Carolina." And includes (p. 320) a summary account of his travels, mentioning N.C.
- 351-353 [1702-4] "Extract from Several Foreign Letters relative to Governor Nicholsons Benefaction to the Church." Includes one from Mr. Talbot to Mr. Gillingham, 3 May 1703, that Nicholson is building two churches at N.C. And includes one from Mr. H. Walker to Bishop of London, dated N.C., 21 Oct 1703.
- 354-358 [1704] "Mr. Keiths Accot. of the Benefactions of Colonel Nicholson." (See Journal for 17 Nov 1704). Includes his gifts toward building three churches in N.C.
- 438-453 [] "A Memorial relating to the State of the Church of England in the Province of South Carolina, Offer'd . . . By . . . Saml. Thomas." Account of each parish: number of families, divided into C of E, Presbyterian, Anabaptists, and including also number of slaves.
- 456-458 [] Petition to House of Lords from "the Queens Majty's most distressed Subjects Inhabiting near Pamplico River in the County of Bath," asking for a minister.
- 464-465 [] Extract of "Laws made in the Plantations . . . touching Slaves baptised": Va., 1667; Md., 1704; Jamaica.
- 508-511 [] "Clergy in the Plantation's Address [to archbishops and bishops, and SPG] for a Suffragan Bishop."
- 512-513 [] "Ditto to the Ld. Bp. of London."
- 514-515 1679 Apr 25. "Order of Council in favour of Chaplains that go to Sea, or into the Plantations."

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- No. II [1701] "An Account of the State of Religion in the English Plantations in North America by Colonel Dudley Governor of New England." (See Journal for 19 Sept 1701) Includes N.C.
- No. 3 [1701] "A Letter from Mr. George Keith to the Secretary about the State of Quakerism in North America." (See Journal for 19 Sept 1701)
- No. 4 [1701] "A Letter from the [Board of Trade] to the Arch Bishop of Canterbury concerning the Conversion of the Indians etc." (See Journal for 19 Sept 1701) Incl. "Extract of what was said by the Sachems of the Praying Indians of Canada . . . to the Commissioners for the Indian Affairs in Albany."
- No. 5 [1701] "A List of all the Parishes in the English Plantations in America." (See Journal for 17 Oct 1701)
- No. 6 [1701/2] "Proposals for Propagating the Gospel in all Pagan Countreys. By Mr. Patrick Gourdon." (See Journal, 16 Jan 1701[2])
- No. 8 [1702] "Proposals for the more effectually Proceeding in getting Subscriptions for the carrying on the pious Design of the Society for Propagating the Gospel in foreign Parts."
- No. 10 [1702] "The Society's Address to the Queen." (See Journal for 27 March 1702)
- No. 12 [1702] "List of the Mapps of the Plantations in America." (See Journal for 15 May 1702)
- No. 17 [1702] "The Form of the Societie's Deputations." (See Journal for 26 June 1702)
- No. 25 [] "Survey of the State of Religion, Number of Inhabitants, Parishes etc. in America." Incl. N. & S. Carolina.
- No. 27 [ca. 1703] "Bibliotheca Missionariorum."
- No. 38 [1704] "Scheme for regulation of manners in the Navy." (See Journal for 19 May 1704)
- No. 41 [1704] "The Govr. of Virginia's Testimonial of Mr. George Keith." Incl. Keith's going once to N.C. (See Journal for 18 Aug 1704)
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- No. 57 [1702-4] "Extract from Several Foreign Letters relative to
No. 58 Governor Nicholsons Benefaction to the Church." Includes
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Nicholson is building two churches at N.C. And includes
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21 Oct 1703.
- No. 74 [] "A Memorial relating to the State of the Church of England
in the Province of South Carolina, Offer'd . . . By . . . Saml.
Thomas." Account of each parish: number of families,
divided into C of E, Presbyterian, Anabaptists, and including
also number of slaves.
- No. 76 [] Petition to House of Lords from "the Queens Majty's most
distressed Subjects Inhabiting near Pamplico River in
the County of Bath," asking for a minister.
- No. 79 [] Extract of "Laws made in the Plantations . . . touching
Slaves baptised": Va., 1667; Md., 1704; Jamaica.
- No. 83 "Auditors Report for the year 1706"
- No. 88 1679 Apr 25. "Order of Council in favour of Chaplains that go
to Sea, or into the Plantations."
- No. 101 "Auditors Report dated 4th June 1707"
- No. 104 "Mr. Gordons Testimonials." Recommendation of Wm. Gordon by
A. Middleton (27 Sept 1707) and Humphrey Manley (29 Sept
1707).
- No. 105 "Mr. Adams' Testimonials." Recommendation of James Adams by
minister and others of parishes of Castlemore, Kill-- and
Killcolmon. (18 Aug 1707) and Col. Hen. Sandford, Castlereagh,
(20 Aug 1707), and Bishop of Elphin and others (Aug 1707)
- No. 110 [] "Mr. Gideon Johnston's Proposals, for the most effectual
Propagation of the gospel in Foreign Parts." Lengthy
analysis of missions and missionaries in N. America.
- No. 111 [] "The Case of Gideon Johnston Clerk humbly offered to
the Venerable Society . . ." Includes his being ordered to
N.C. in 1707.
- No. 112 "The Auditors Report, 26th January 1707."
- No. 126 1709 May 4. Testimonial that John Urmston faithfully and well
discharged duties of curate of Eastham, Essex.
- No. 133 1709. Petition of Palatines residing at Battebridge, St. Olaves,
Southwark, asking continued ministry among them of John
Fredk. Hager. (Includes several names)
- No. 134 [1709 May] Proposal to Committee of SPG for minister to be sent
with Palatines when they are sent to America. (Unsigned)

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- 1701 June 16. Copy of the SPG charter, with names of members elected since incorporation of the Society. Printed. 4 pp.
- [1706]. Instructions for clergy employed by the SPG. Printed. 4 pp.
- 1701/02 Feb 20. Sermon preached before the SPG. Printed. 23 pp.
- 1703/04 Feb 18. Sermon preached before the SPG. Printed. 29 pp.
- [1704]. "What the [SPG] hath done since their Incorporation. . . ." Review of the Society's work in America, the West Indies, and Europe. Includes (p. 2) under "Present State of Religion," N.C.: "Here are about Five Thousand Souls scatter'd like Sheep without a Shepherd, till a Minister was sent lately to Pamphlico." And under "Demands upon the Society for Ministers, Schools, Libraries," N.C.: "Minister for Koanook, who will be allowe'd 60L per Ann." and "School." P. 4, English factory in Moscow, gift of books for Mr. Urmston. Printed. 4 pp.
- 1704/05 Feb 16. Sermon preached before the SPG. Includes as an appendix a tabular statement of the Society's work in various colonies. For N.C. (pp. 28-29) the five precincts named: "here are about Five Thousand Souls scatter'd like Sheep without a Shepherd, besides a great Number of Tuskarora Indians, who would gladly receive [some?] Missionaries." Under "Demands upon the Society . . . ": "3 Ministers wanted, with Schools, here being three Churches built, and Glebes appointed, with a Library" and "1 Particularly for Koanoak, who will be allowed 60L p. Ann." Printed. 34 pp.
- 1705/06 Feb 15. Sermon preached before the SPG. Printed. 39 pp.
1706. "Account" of the SPG, "With their Proceedings and Success." Reference (p. 69) to receiving an account of Mr. Blair's mission to N.C. Printed. 97 pp.
1706. "A Collection of Papers Printed by Order of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts." The charter, instructions for clergy and schoolmasters, etc. Printed. 45 pp.
- [ca. 1707]. "Standing Orders" of SPG relating to the Society generally, the committee, members, auditors, treasurer, secretary, missionaries, messenger; with list of members. Printed. 16 pp.
- 1707/08 Feb 10. Sermon preached before the SPG. Printed. 26 pp.
- 1708/09 Feb 18. Sermon preached before the SPG. [Fragment]. Printed. 4 pp.
- 1706/07 Feb 21. Sermon preached before the SPG. Printed. 24 pp.
- 1709/10 Feb 17. Sermon preached before the SPG. Printed. 25 pp.
- 1710/11 Feb 16. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended (pp. 35-42) is "A short Abstract of the most Material Proceedings and Occurrences" in the Society between Feb 1709/10 and Feb 1710/11. Printed.
- 1711/12 Feb 15. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended (pp. 37-52) is "An Abstract of the most material Proceedings and Occurrences" in the Society between 16 Feb 1710[11] and 15 Feb 1711/12. Printed.

- 1712/13 Feb 20. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended (pp. 49-78) is "An Abstract of the Most Remarkable Proceedings and Occurrences" in the Society, 15 Feb 1711/12 to 20 Feb 1712/13, including reference (p. 65) to work of Mr. Mashbourne, schoolmaster at Sarum, on border between N.C. and Va. Printed.
- 1713/14 Feb 19. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended (pp. 33-55) is "An Abstract of the Most Material Proceedings and Occurrences" in the Society, 20 Feb 1712[13] to 19 Feb 1713[14], including reference (p. 44) to letter from Rev. Mr. Ransford dated Chowan, N.C., 17 Feb 1712, concerning his capture by Indians. Printed.
- 1714[15] Feb 18. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended (pp. 29-76) is "An Abstract of the most material Proceedings and Occurrences" in the Society, 19 Feb 1713[14] to 18 Feb 1714[15], including (p. 56) very brief reference to Indians in Carolina. Printed.
- 1715[16] Feb 17. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended (pp. 1-38) is "An Abstract of the most material Proceedings" of the Society, 18 Feb 1714[15] to 17 Feb 1715[16], including reference (p. 10) to Mr. Urmstone, itinerant missionary in N.C.; reference (p. 18-19) to the need for missionaries at Albemarle and Bath counties, with extract from governor's letter concerning possible influence of Quakers; reference (pp. 20-21) to want of peace with Indians and to Carolina War; reference (pp. 24-25) to encouragement from Lt. Gov. Eden; reference (p. 29) to relations with Indians on frontiers of Carolinas. Printed.
- 1716[17] Feb 15. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended (pp. 29-36) is "A Short Abstract of the Proceedings" of the Society, 17 Feb 1715[16] to 15 Feb 1716[17]. Printed.
- 1717[18] Feb 21. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended (pp. 33-43) is "An Abstract of the Proceedings" of the Society, 15 Feb 1716[17] to 21 Feb 1717[18], including reference (p. 38) to books being distributed in Carolina; list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Urmstone and Mr. Taylor of N.C. (p. 43).
- 1718[19] Feb 20. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended (pp. 29-48) is "An Abstract of the Proceedings" of the Society, 21 Feb 1717[18] to 20 Feb 1718[19], including reference (p. 36) to the need for missionaries in Carolina; list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Urmstone and Mr. Taylor of N.C. (p. 40); list of SPG members. Printed.
- 1719[20] Feb 19. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended (pp. 41-72) is "An Abstract of the Proceedings" of the Society, 20 Feb 1718[19] to 19 Feb 1719[20], including reference (p. 51) to Mr. Urmstone at Chowan and his ministerial activities; list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Urmstone and Mr. Taylor of N.C. (p. 60); list of SPG members. Printed.
- 1720[21] Feb 17. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended (pp. 41-72) is "An Abstract of the Proceedings" of the Society, 19 Feb 1719[20] to 27 Feb 1720[21], including list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Urmstone of N.C.; list of SPG members. Printed.
- 1721[22] Feb 16. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended (pp. 35-61) is "An Abstract of the Proceedings" of the Society, 17 Feb 1720[21] to 16 Feb 1721[22], including reference (p. 4) to appointment of Rev. Mr. Thomas Newnam to replace Mr. Urmstone; list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Newnam of N.C. (p. 50); list of SPG members; suggested form for bequests to SPG; list of sermons preached before SPG. Printed.
- 1722[23] Feb 15. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended (pp. 39-68) is "An Abstract of the Proceedings" of the Society, 16 Feb 1721[22] to 15 Feb 1722[23], including reference (p. 49) to activities of Rev. Mr. Newnam; list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Newnam of N.C. (p. 57); list of SPG members; form for legacies; list of sermons preached. Printed.
- 1723[24] Feb 21. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended (pp. 37-69) is "An Abstract of the Proceedings" of the Society, 15 Feb 1722[23] to 21 Feb 1723[24], including list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Newnam of N.C. (p. 58); list of SPG members; form for legacies; list of sermons preached. Printed.

- 1724[25] Feb 19. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended (pp. 33-63) is "An Abstract of the Proceedings" of the Society, 21 Feb 1723[24] to 19 Feb 1724[25], including reference (pp. 37-38) to N.C.'s eleven parishes with "near ten thousand Christian Souls" and no minister; brief reference (p. 46) to instruction and baptism of slaves in Carolina; list of missionaries; list of SPG members; form for legacies. Printed.
- 1725[26] Feb 18. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended (pp. 29-63) is "An Abstract of the Proceedings" of the Society, 19 Feb 1724[25] to 18 Feb 1725[26], including reference (p. 33) to appointment of Rev. Mr. Blacknall as missionary to N.C.; list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Blacknall of N.C. (p. 46); abstract of the charter; list of SPG members; form for legacies. Printed.
- 1726[27] Feb 17. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended (pp. 33-65) is "An Abstract of the Proceedings" of the Society, 18 Feb 1725[26] to 17 Feb 1726[27], including list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Blacknall of N.C. (p. 48); abstract of the charter; list of SPG members; form for legacies; list of sermons preached. Printed.
- 1727[28] Feb 16. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended (pp. 33-69) is "An Abstract of the Proceedings" of the Society, 17 Feb 1726[27] to 16 Feb 1727[28], including list of missionaries; abstract of the charter; list of SPG members; form for legacies; list of sermons preached. Printed.
- 1728[29] Feb 21. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended (pp. 27-64) is "An Abstract of the Proceedings" of the Society, 16 Feb 1727[28] to 21 Feb 1728[29], including list of missionaries (with salaries); abstract of charter; list of SPG members; form for legacies; list of sermons preached. Printed.
- 1729[30] Feb 20. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended (pp. 33-69) is "An Abstract of the Proceedings" of the Society, 21 Feb 1728[29] to 20 Feb 1729[30], including list of missionaries (with salaries); abstract of the charter; list of SPG members; form for legacies; list of sermons preached. Printed.
- 1730[31] Feb 19. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended (pp. 79-119) is "An Abstract of the Proceedings" of the Society, 20 Feb 1729[30] to 19 Feb 1730[31], including list of missionaries (with salaries); abstract of charter; list of SPG members; form for legacies. Printed.
- 1731[32] Feb 18. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended (pp. 35-78) is "An Abstract of the Proceedings" of the Society, 19 Feb 1730[31] to 18 Feb 1731[32], including list of missionaries (with salaries); abstract of charter; list of SPG members; form for legacies. Printed.
- 1732[33] Feb 16. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended (pp. 47-83) is "An Abstract of the Proceedings" of the Society, 18 Feb 1731[32] to 16 Feb 1732[33], including reference to N.C.'s applying for a missionary (p. 62); reference (p. 63) to appointment of Mr. Boyd as missionary; list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Boyd of N.C. (p. 67); abstract of charter; list of SPG members; form for legacies. Printed.
- 1733[34] Feb 15. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended (pp. 35-74) is "An Abstract of the Proceedings" of the Society, 16 Feb 1732[33] to 15 Feb 1733[34], including list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Boyd of N.C.; abstract of charter; list of SPG members; form for legacies. Printed.
- 1734[35] Feb 21. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended (pp. 39-86) is "An Abstract of the Proceedings" of the Society, 15 Feb 1733[34] to 21 Feb 1734[35], including (pp. 63-64) description of Mr. Boyd's ministerial activities; list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Boyd of N.C. (p. 70); abstract of the charter; list of SPG members; form for legacies. Printed.
- 1735[36] Feb 20. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended (pp. 29-73) is "An Abstract of the Proceedings" of the Society, 21 Feb 1734[35] to 20 Feb 1735[36], including account (pp. 48-49) of Mr. Boyd's ministerial activities; list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Boyd of N.C. (p. 55); abstract of charter; list of SPG members; list of those who have preached before SPG; form for legacies. Printed.

1736[37] Feb 18. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended (pp. 37-75) is "An Abstract of the Proceedings" of the Society, 20 Feb 1735[36] to 18 Feb 1736[37], including list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Boyd of N.C. (p. 57); abstract of charter; list of SPG members; list of those who have preached before SPG; form for legacies. Printed.

1737[38] Feb 17. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended (pp. 31-70) is "An Abstract of the Proceedings" of the Society, 18 Feb 1736[37] to 1 Feb 1737[38], including list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Boyd of N.C. (p. 52); abstract of charter; list of SPG members; list of those who have preached before SPG; form for legacies. Printed.

1738[39] Feb 16. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended (pp. 25-80) is "An Abstract of the Charter and the Proceedings" of the Society, 17 Feb 1737/8 to 10 Feb 1738/9, including list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Boyd and Mr. Marsden of N.C. (p. 35); reference to division of N.C. into two missions, appointment of Mr. Marsden to southwest mission, and death of Mr. Boyd (p. 58); list of SPG members; list of those who have preached before SPG; form for legacies. Printed.

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- 1739/40 Feb 15. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended (pp. 33-88) is "An Abstract of the Charter and of the Proceedings" of the Society, 16 Feb 1738/39 to 15 Feb 1739/40, including list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Garzia and Mr. Moir of N.C. (p. 41); report (pp. 53-55) of missionary activities in N.C.: death of Mr. Boyd, dismissal of Mr. Marsden, and appointments of Mr. Garzia and Mr. Moir; account (pp. 60-72) of SPG work among Mohawk Indians in New York, with a reference (p. 68) to Tuscarora Indians having fled N.C. after the Indian War; list of SPG members; list of those who have preached before SPG; form for legacies. Printed.
- 1740/41 Feb 20. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended (pp. 39-84) is "An Abstract of the Charter and of the Proceedings" of the Society, 15 Feb 1739/40 to 20 Feb 1740/41, including list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Garzia and Mr. Moir of N.C. (p. 49); a note that no letters have been received from N.C. (p. 65); list of SPG members; list of those who have preached before SPG; form for legacies. Printed.
- 1741/42 Feb 19. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended (pp. 25-76) is "An Abstract of the Charter and the Proceedings" of the Society, 20 Feb 1740/41 to 19 Feb 1741/42, including list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Garzia and Mr. Moir of N.C. (p. 38); report (pp. 53-54) on SPG activities in N.C.; list of SPG members; list of those who have preached before SPG; form for legacies. Printed.
- 1742/43 Feb 18. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended (pp. 27-71) is "An Abstract of the Charter and of the Proceedings" of the Society, 19 Feb 1741/42 to 18 Feb 1742/43, including list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Garzia and Mr. Moir of N.C. (p. 38); report on SPG activities, especially reluctance of people to support ministers financially (pp. 51-52); list of SPG members; list of those who have preached before SPG; form for legacies. Printed.
- 1743/44 Feb 17. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended is "An Abstract of the Charter and of the Proceedings" of the Society, 18 Feb 1742/43 to 17 Feb 1743/44 (pp. 29-75), including list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Garzia and Mr. Moir of N.C. (p. 40); report (pp. 52-53) on SPG activities in N.C.; list of SPG members; list of those who have preached before SPG; form for legacies. Printed.
- 1744/45 Feb 15. Sermon preached before the SPG. Sermon includes references (pp. 7, 14-15) to the lack of interest in religion in N.C. and to an act of Assembly dividing N.C. into nine parishes. Appended (pp. 29-73) is "An Abstract of the Charter and the Proceedings" of the Society, 17 Feb 1743[44] to 15 Feb 1744[45], including list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Garzia, Mr. Moir, and Mr. Hall of N.C. (p. 41); report on SPG activities in N.C. (p. 51), especially appointment and qualifications of Clement Hall as missionary; list of SPG members; list of those who have preached before SPG; form for legacies. Printed.
- 1745[46] Feb 21. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended (pp. 25-74) is "An Abstract of the Charter and of the Proceedings" of the Society, 15 Feb 1744[45] to 21 Feb 1745[46], including list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Moir and Mr. Hall of N.C. (p. 38); report (pp. 51-52) of SPG activities in N.C. and Mr. Garzia's death; list of SPG members; list of those who have preached to SPG; form for legacies. Printed.

- 1746[47] Feb 20. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended (pp. 23-76) is "An Abstract of the Charter and the Proceedings" of the Society, 21 Feb 1745[46] to 20 Feb 1746[47], including list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Moir and Mr. Hall of N.C. (p. 36); report (pp. 54-55) on SPG activities in N.C. and need for more clergymen and schoolmasters there; list of SPG members; list of those who have preached before SPG; form for legacies. Printed.
- 1747[48] Feb 19. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended (pp. 35-84) is "An Abstract of the Charter and the Proceedings" of the Society, 20 Feb 1746[47] to 19 Feb 1747[48], including list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Moir and Mr. Hall of N.C. (p. 49); report (pp. 62-63) on SPG activities in N.C.; list of SPG members; list of those who have preached before SPG; form for legacies. Printed.
- 1748[49] Feb 17. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended (pp. 25-67) is "An Abstract of the Charter and the Proceedings" of the Society, 19 Feb 1747[48] to 17 Feb 1748[49], including list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Moir and Mr. Hall of N.C. (p. 37); report (pp. 43-44) on SPG activities in N.C., especially Mr. Moir's poor health, which required him to move from Cape Fear to Roanoke River; list of SPG members; list of those who have preached before SPG; form for legacies. Printed.
- 1749[50] Feb 16. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended (pp. 23-71) is "An Abstract of the Charter and the Proceedings" of the Society, 17 Feb 1748[49] to 16 Feb 1749[50], including list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Hall and Mr. Moir of N.C. (p. 36); report (pp. 47-48) on SPG activities in N.C. and lack of inhabitants' interest in building churches and supporting missionaries; list of SPG members; list of those who have preached before SPG; form for legacies. Printed.
- 1750[51] Feb 15. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended (pp. 27-80) is "An Abstract of the Charter and the Proceedings" of the Society, 16 Feb 1749[50] to 15 Feb 1750[51], including list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Hall and Mr. Moir of N.C. (p. 40); report (p. 53) on SPG activities in N.C.; list of SPG members; list of those who have preached before SPG; form for legacies. Printed.
- 1752 Feb 21. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended (pp. 21-71) is "An Abstract of the Charter and the Proceedings" of the Society, 15 Feb 1750/51 - 21 Feb 1752, including list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Hall and Mr. Moir of N.C. (p. 33); report (p. 44) on SPG activities in N.C.; list of SPG members; list of those who have preached before SPG; form for legacies. Printed.
- 1753 Feb 16. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended (pp. 17-79) is "An Abstract of the Charter and the Proceedings" of the Society, 21 Feb 1752 to 16 Feb 1753, including list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Hall and Mr. Moir of N.C. (p. 32); instructions to missionaries; report on SPG activities in N.C. (pp. 51-53), especially Gov. Dobbs's efforts to further SPG work there; list of SPG members; list of those who have preached before SPG; form for legacies. Printed.
- 1754 Feb 15. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended (pp. 31-87) is "An Abstract of the Charter and the Proceedings" of the Society, 16 Feb 1753 to 15 Feb 1754, including list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Hall, Mr. Moir, and Mr. Stewart of N.C. (p. 43); report (p. 59-61) on SPG activities in N.C. and appointment of Mr. Stewart as missionary to St. Thomas, Bath County; list of criteria for missionaries; list of SPG members; list of those who have preached before SPG; form for legacies. Printed.
- 1755 Feb 21. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended (pp. 27-80) is "An Abstract of the Charter and the Proceedings" of the Society, 15 Feb 1754 to 21 Feb 1755, including list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Moir, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Stewart of N.C. (p. 39); report (pp. 54-56) on SPG activities in N.C. and ministerial activities of Mr. Read, Mr. Macdowell, and Mr. Fanning; list of SPG members; list of those who have preached before SPG; form for legacies. Printed.
- 1756 Feb 20. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended (pp. 21-71) is "An Abstract of the Charter and the Proceedings" of the Society, 21 Feb 1755 to 20 Feb 1756, including list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Moir, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Stewart of N.C. (p. 33);

- reports from other areas, but none from N.C.; instructions to missionaries; list of SPG members; list of those who have preached before SPG; form for legacies.
- 1757 Feb 18. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended (pp. 27-83) is "An Abstract of the Charter and the Proceedings" of the Society, 20 Feb 1756 to 18 Feb 1757, including list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Moir, Mr. Clement Hall, and Mr. Stewart of N.C. (p. 39); report (pp. 56-57) on SPG activities in N.C. and Mr. Hall's losses from a house fire; list of SPG members; list of those who have preached before SPG; form for legacies. Printed.
- 1758 Feb 24. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended (pp. 21-77) is "An Abstract of the Charter and the Proceedings" of the Society, 18 Feb 1757 to 24 Feb 1758, including list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Hall, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Read, and Mr. Moir of N.C. (p. 33); report (pp. 47-49) on SPG activities in N.C. and efforts to teach Catawba Indian children, appointment of Mr. Read, Mr. Stewart's visit with Indians in isolated part of Hyde County; criteria for missionaries; list of SPG members; list of those who have preached before SPG; form for legacies. Printed.
- 1759 Feb 23. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended (pp. 35-99) is "An Abstract of the Charter and the Proceedings" of the Society, 24 Feb 1758 to 23 Feb 1759, including list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Hall, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Read, Mr. Moir of N.C. (p. 49); report (pp. 67-69) on SPG activities in N.C. and Gov. Dobbs's support; criteria for missionaries (pp. 73-74); list of SPG members; list of those who have preached before the SPG; form for legacies. Printed.
- 1760 Feb 15. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended (pp. 23-88) is "An Abstract of the Charter and the Proceedings" of the Society, 23 Feb 1759 to 15 Feb 1760, including list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Earl, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Read, and Mr. Moir of N.C. (p. 35); report (pp. 57-61) on SPG activities in N.C. and death of Mr. Hall, appointment of Mr. Earl; criteria for missionaries; list of SPG members, list of those who have preached before SPG; form for legacies. Printed.
- 1761 Feb 20. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended (pp. 21-88) is "An Abstract of the Charter and the Proceedings" of the Society, 15 Feb 1760 to 20 Feb 1761, including list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Earl, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Read, Mr. Moir, and Mr. Macdowell of N.C. (p. 34); report (pp. 56-60) on SPG activities in N.C. and appointment of Mr. Macdowell as missionary; criteria for missionaries; list of SPG members; list of those who have preached before SPG; form for legacies. Printed.
- 1762 Feb 19. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended (pp. 23-91) is "An Abstract of the Charter and the Proceedings" of the Society, 20 Feb 1761 to 19 Feb 1762, including list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Moir, Mr. Earl, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Read, and Mr. Macdowell of N.C. (p. 35); report (pp. 60-61) on SPG activities in N.C., especially Anabaptists there; criteria for missionaries; list of SPG members; list of those who have preached before SPG; form for legacies. Printed.
- 1763 Feb 18. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended (pp. 25-115) is "An Abstract of the Charter and the Proceedings" of the Society, 19 Feb 1762 to 18 Feb 1763, including list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Moir, Mr. Earl, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Read, and Mr. Macdowell of N.C. (pp. 36-37); report (pp. 73-76) on SPG activities in N.C.: from Gov. Dobbs concerning lack of clergymen and increase of sectaries and idleness there, need for bishops in North America and need for parish schools; and from Mr. Read concerning Methodists in his parish; criteria for missionaries; list of SPG members; list of those who have preached before SPG; form for legacies. Printed.
- 1764 Feb 17. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended (pp. 37-125) is "An Abstract of the Charter and the Proceedings" of the Society, 18 Feb 1763 to 17 Feb 1764, including list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Moir, Mr. Earl, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Read, Mr. Macdowell of N.C. (p. 50); report (pp. 92-94) on SPG activities in N.C. and

problems caused by the lack of a vestry act there; criteria for missionaries; list of SPG members; list of those who have preached before SPG; form for legacies. Printed.

- 1765 Feb 15. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended (pp. 29-119) is "An Abstract of the Charter and the Proceedings" of the Society, 17 Feb 1764 to 15 Feb 1765, including list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Moir, Mr. Earl, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Keed, Mr. Thomlinson (schoolmaster), and Mr. [blank] of N.C. (p. 42); report (pp. 84-88) on SPG activities in N.C.: death of Mr. Macdowell, lack of ministers and schools, abundance of sectaries, passage of vestry law, need for missionary for Mecklenburg County and Catawba Indians, religious activity of Indians, Mr. Tomlinson's qualifications as schoolmaster; list of SPG members; list of those who have preached before SPG; form for legacies. Printed.
- 1766 Feb 21. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended (pp. 1-69) is "An Abstract of the Charter and the Proceedings" of the Society, 15 Feb 1765 to 21 Feb 1766, including list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Moir, Mr. Earl, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Keed, Mr. Thomlinson (schoolmaster), and Mr. Barnet of N.C. (p. 14); report (pp. 36-38) on SPG activities in N.C.: need for more ministers to counter sects, new law to encourage clergy, appointment of Mr. Barnet at Wilmington and Brunswick; criteria for missionaries; list of SPG members; list of those who have preached to SPG, form for legacies. Printed.
- 1767 Feb 20. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended (pp. 27-99) is "An Abstract of the Charter and the Proceedings" of the Society, 21 Feb 1766 to 20 Feb 1767, including list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Earl, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Keed, Mr. Thomlinson (schoolmaster), Mr. Barnet, Mr. Micklejohn, and Mr. Morton of N.C. (pp. 41-42); report (pp. 65-67) on SPG activities in N.C.: appointment of Mr. Barnet, Mr. Micklejohn, and Mr. Morton; criteria for missionaries; list of SPG members, list of those who have preached before SPG; form for legacies. Printed.
- 1768 Feb 19. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended (pp. 27-95) is "An Abstract of the Charter and the Proceedings" of the Society, 20 Feb 1767 to 19 Feb 1768, including list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Earl, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Keed, Mr. Thomlinson (schoolmaster), Mr. Barnett, Mr. Cupples, Mr. James Stuart, and Mr. Cramp of N.C. (pp. 40-41); report (pp. 61-62) on SPG activity in N.C. and Gov. Tryon's caution to SPG to send over only missionaries of highest moral character; criteria for missionaries; list of SPG members; list of those who have preached before SPG; form for legacies. Printed.

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- 1769 Feb 17. Sermon preached before the SPG. Appended (pp. 1-63) is "An Abstract of the Charter and of the Proceedings" of the Society, 19 Feb 1768 to 17 Feb 1769, including list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Earl, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Keed, Mr. Thomlinson (schoolmaster), Mr. Barnett, Mr. Cupples, Mr. James Stuart, Mr. Cramp, Mr. James Macartney, and Mr. John Wills of N.C. (pp. 14-15); report (pp. 30-31) on SPG activity in N.C.; criteria for missionaries; list of SPG members; list of those who have preached before SPG; form for legacies. Printed.
- 1770 Feb 16. Sermon preached before SPG. Appended (pp. 1-63) is "An Abstract of the Charter and of the Proceedings" of the Society, 17 Feb 1769 to 16 Feb 1770, including list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Earl, Mr. Alexander Stewart, Mr. Keed, Mr. Barnett, Mr. Thomlinson (schoolmaster), Mr. Cramp, Mr. Briggs, Mr. Burges, Mr. James Macartney, Mr. John Willes, Mr. Drage, Mr. Jones, and Mr. Blinn of N.C. (p. 14); report (pp. 31-32) on SPG activities in N.C., with comment by Gov. Tryon on sectaries; criteria for missionaries; list of SPG members; list of those who have preached before SPG; form for legacies. Printed.
- 1771 Feb 15. Sermon preached before SPG. Appended (pp. 1-61) is "An Abstract of the Charter and of the Proceedings" of the Society, 16 Feb 1770 to 15 Feb 1771, including list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Earl, Mr. Alexander Stewart, Mr. Keed, Mr. Burges, Mr. James Macartney, Mr. John Willes, Mr. Drage, Mr. Jones, Mr. Blinn, and Mr. Charles Edward Taylor of N.C. (pp. 13-14); report (p. 30) on SPG activities in N.C. and appointment of Mr. Johnston, Mr. Jones, and Mr. Drage; criteria for missionaries; list of SPG members; list of those who have preached before SPG; form for legacies. Printed.
- 1772 Feb 21. Sermon preached before SPG. Appended (pp. 1-59) is "An Abstract of the Charter and of the Proceedings" of the Society, 15 Feb 1771 to 21 Feb 1772, including list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Earl, Mr. Keed, Mr. Barnett, Mr. Thomlinson (schoolmaster), Mr. Burges, Mr. John Willes, Mr. Drage, Mr. Blinn, and Mr. Charles Edward Taylor of N.C. (pp. 14-15); report (p. 27) on SPG activities in N.C., with reference to "late riots and confutions" there; criteria for missionaries, list of SPG members; list of those who have preached before SPG; form for legacies. Printed.
- 1773 Feb 19. Sermon preached before SPG. Appended (pp. 1-63) is "An Abstract of the Charter and of the Proceedings" of the Society, 21 Feb 1772 to 19 Feb 1773, including list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Earl, Mr. Keed, Mr. Barnett, and Mr. John Willes of N.C. (p. 14); report (pp. 32-33) on SPG activity in N.C.; criteria for missionaries; list of SPG members; form for legacies. Printed.
- 1774 Feb 18. Sermon preached before SPG. Appended (pp. 1-71) is "An Abstract of the Charter and of the Proceedings" of the Society, 19 Feb 1773 to 18 Feb 1774, including list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Earl, Mr. Keed, Mr. John Willes, Mr. Nicholas Christiere and Mr. Nathaniel Blount of N.C. (p. 15); report (pp. 39-40) on SPG activity in N.C.; criteria for missionaries; list of SPG members; list of those who have preached before SPG; form for legacies. Printed.

- 1775 Feb 17. Sermon preached before SPG. Appended (pp. 1-77) is "An Abstract of the Charter and of the Proceedings" of the Society, 18 Feb 1774 to 17 Feb 1775, including list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Earl, Mr. Reed, Mr. John Willes, Mr. Nicholas Christian, and Mr. Nathaniel Blount of N.C. (p. 14); report (pp. 46-47) on SPG activities in N.C.; criteria for missionaries; list of SPG members; list of those who have preached before SPG; form for legacies. Printed.
- 1776 Feb 16. Sermon preached before SPG. Appended (pp. 17-77) is "An Abstract of the Charter and of the Proceedings" of the Society, 17 Feb 1775 to 16 Feb 1776, including list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Earl, Mr. Reed, Mr. John Willes, Mr. Pettigrew of N.C. (p. 30); report (pp. 47-48) on SPG activities in N.C., especially problems caused for clergy by lack of laws and the "present unhappy state of the colonies"; criteria for missionaries; list of SPG members; list of those who have preached before SPG; form for legacies. Printed.
- 1777 Feb 21. Sermon preached before SPG. Appended (pp. 27-105) is "An Abstract of the Charter and of the Proceedings" of the Society, 16 Feb 1776 to 21 Feb 1777, including list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Earl, Mr. Reed, Mr. John Willes, and Mr. Pettigrew of N.C. (p. 41); report (pp. 74-75) on SPG activities in N.C. and Mr. Reed's suspension; criteria for missionaries; list of SPG members; list of those who have preached before SPG; form for legacies. Printed.
- 1778 Feb 20. Sermon preached before SPG. Appended (pp. 21-88) is "An Abstract of the Charter and of the Proceedings" of the Society, 21 Feb 1777 to 20 Feb 1778, including list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Earl and Mr. John Willes of N.C. (p. 33); report (p. 58) on SPG activities in N.C.: Society had received no letters from N.C. but had learned of the death of Mr. Reed; criteria for missionaries; list of SPG members; list of those who have preached before SPG; form for legacies. Printed.
- 1779 Feb 19. Sermon preached before SPG. Appended (pp. 27-91) is "An Abstract of the Charter and of the Proceedings" of the Society, 20 Feb 1778 to 19 Feb 1779, including list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Earl of N.C. (p. 38); reports from other colonies but none from N.C.; criteria for missionaries; list of SPG members; list of those who have preached before SPG; form for legacies. Printed.
- 1780 Feb 18. Sermon preached before SPG. Appended (pp. 27-94) is "An Abstract of the Charter and of the Proceedings" of the Society, 19 Feb 1779 to 18 Feb 1780, including list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Earl of N.C. (p. 39); reports from other colonies but none from N.C.; material relating to SPG's request for financial assistance; list of SPG members; list of those who have preached before SPG; form for legacies. Printed.
- 1781 Feb 16. Sermon preached before SPG. Appended (pp. 19-78) is "An Abstract of the Charter and of the Proceedings" of the Society, 18 Feb 1780 to 16 Feb 1781, including list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Earl of N.C. (p. 29); reports from other colonies but none from N.C.; criteria for missionaries; list of SPG members; list of those who have preached before SPG; form for legacies. Printed.
- 1782 Feb 15. Sermon preached before SPG. Appended (pp. 27-84) is "An Abstract of the Charter and of the Proceedings" of the Society, 16 Feb 1781 to 15 Feb 1782, including list of missionaries (with salaries), which includes Mr. Earl of North Carolina (p. 36); reports from other colonies but none from N.C.; criteria for missionaries, list of SPG members; list of those who have preached before SPG; form for legacies. Printed.