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SECRETARY'S LETTER BOOKS. Letters sent by Dr.
Hind. 1773 - 1778.
(Copies)

1. 1773, Mar. 4. London. Dr. Hind to the Rev. Mr. Earle, Missionary in North Carolina. Concerns charges against Mr. Earle, viz: that he charged 30s to James Blount for administering the Sacrament to his dying mother; charged 10s for Baptism of a child and allowed another child to die unbaptized. The Society hopes he can vindicate himself. 81.118.1-2
2. Oct. 19. St. Anne's. (London) Dr. Hind to John Martin, Governor of North Carolina. Concerning Mr. John McClean, who was recommended by Gov. Martin for ordination and desired to be sent to North Carolina. There is some confusion over his appointment to a province in North America and his rights to assistance from the Society. 81.119.1-2
3. Dec. 17. St. Anne's. (London) Dr. Hind to Rev. Mr. Charles Edward Taylor, St. George's, North Carolina. Concerns charges against the Rev. Mr. Earle (see above) and Mr. Taylor's support of these charges. The Society now accepts the vindication of Mr. Earle and asserts that Taylor was motivated by resentment and jealousy. 81.120.1
4. 1775, Jan. 2. St. Anne's. (London) Dr. Hind to Rev. Mr. Christian, Brunswick, North Carolina. Concerns an application for increase of salary and gives a clarification of the nature of his appointment, which under the new rules, is for two years only as a missionary of the Society. 81.121.1-2
5. Mar. 18. St. Anne's. (London) Dr. Hind to the Rev. Mr. Earle, Edenton, North Carolina. Due to Mr. Earle's poor health, the Society has agreed to his exchanging his present situation for a more healthy climate. 81.122.1
6. May 6. St. Anne's. (London) Dr. Hind to the Rev. Mr. Reed, Craven County, North Carolina. Concerns Mr. Reed's situation in regard to the growing conflict of the American Revolution and the Society's inability to offer him any relief. 81.123.1-2

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1. 1783 June 17. London. W. Morice, secretary to the SPG, to Rev. Daniel Earl, Edenton. Earl's name has been omitted from list of missionaries, and no more of his drafts will be accepted.
81.760.1-2
 2. 1783 July 22. [London]. Same to John Granbery, Dublin. No more bills of Mr. Earl will be accepted.
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SECRETARY'S LETTER BOOKS. Letters sent by the
Rev. Dr. Morice.
1784 - 1788. (Copies)

1. 1784, Oct. 25. Hatton Gardens. (London)
Rev. Dr. Morice to the Rev. Mr. Earle.
Informs Mr. Earle that he had been left
out of the list of missionaries of the
Society and no more bills of his will
be honored by the Society.

81.124.1-2

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BRAY/N. America/1, f1

PAPERS OF DR. BRAY'S ASSOCIATES, BRAY/N. AMERICA/1, File f1

1. 1761 Oct 3. Edenton. Letter from Daniel Earl to [John] Waring [sec. to Dr. Bray's Associates]. "Design" by the Associates to establish a school for Negro children in N.C.; N.C. inhabitants do not have the resources to support a school nor do they want white children educated with slave children; suggestion that the Association provide a salary for a teacher to instruct white children. 92.1.1-4
2. 1763 Mar 1. Edenton. Letter from Daniel Earl to John Waring [sec. to Dr. Bray's Associates]. N.C. inhabitants continue to be unsupportive of the Associates' efforts to establish a school for slave children; SPG has not responded to Earl's queries concerning a school for white children; books for [Thomas] Child not yet received. 92.2.1-2
3. 1762 Aug 12. Bath (N.C.). Letter from the Rev. Alexander Stewart to John Waring [sec. to Dr. Bray's Associates]. Stewart appointed superintendent of the SPG "seminary" in N.C.; parishioners approve of the seminary; difficulty in assembling and boarding a sufficient number of students (both white and black) for the school; proposal to divide the SPG bounty between several schoolmasters throughout the parish; Gov. Arthur Dobbs supportive of the school; recommendation that the SPG provide salaries for schoolmasters. 92.3.1-4
4. 1764 May 1. Bath (N.C.). Letter from Alexander Stewart to John Waring, sec. to Dr. Bray's Associates. Efforts to establish schools for slave children discouraged "by the mean, low prejudices of the People of North America"; establishment of a school for Indian and slave children at Attamuskeet (Mattamuskeet, Hyde Co.) with James Francis as schoolmaster; distribution of books from the Associates; proposal for an additional school for Indian children. 92.4.1-4
5. 1764 Feb 22. Attamuskeet. Letter from James Francis [schoolmaster] to the Rev. Alexander Stewart. Education of six Indian children at the Attamuskeet school; promises by masters to send slave children to the school remain unfulfilled; Francis personally responsible for feeding and clothing his students; Francis moving to Core Sound where he has accepted a new position. Includes an account of money owed to Francis for quarterly school fees for the six Indians. 92.5.1-3
6. 1764 Jan 21. Letter from Anthony Kinnin to Alexander Stewart. Few masters agreeable to the education of slave children; those masters agreeable want their adult slaves instructed in the principles of Christianity before the children are educated; proposal that the SPG employ catechists to instruct the adult slaves. 92.6.1-2
7. 1765 Apr 22. Wilmington. Letter from Lewis De Rosset to [John] Waring [sec. to Dr. Bray's Associates]. Efforts to establish a school for slave children in Wilmington discouraged by the lack of a qualified teacher and the extreme prejudice of the whites (their refusal to allow their children to be educated with black children); proposal for the Associates to send a schoolmaster from Great Britain; pledge to pay for the education of his own slave children; request for the appointment of a clergyman for Wilmington. 92.7.1-3

8. 1767 Aug 17. Brunswick, Cape Fear. Letter from the Rev. John Barnett to the Rev. [John] Waring [sec. to Dr. Bray's Associates]. Efforts to establish a school for slave children discouraged by the lack of interest of the slave owners; annual circuit to service his parish is 1400 miles; many slaves interested in being educated; request for a leave of absence to recover his health and to take a wife; discussion of magnolia and laurel trees.
9. 1768 June 11. Brunswick. Letter from the Rev. John Barnett to the Rev. John Waring [sec. to Dr. Bray's Associates]. N.C. governor has granted him a leave of absence to return to England but he awaits SPG approval before making travel plans; governor desires to re-appoint him to Brunswick but he would prefer an appointment to either Granville or Northampton; request for the SPG to make the final decision concerning his appointment; recommendation for an SPG appointment for the Rev. John Wills; 150 slaves have applied to him for books; request for books (prayerbooks, spellers, tracts, etc.).
10. 1770 June 9. Northampton. Letter from the Rev. John Barnett to [John] Waring [sec. to Dr. Bray's Associates]. General report on the education of Negro slaves: distribution of books to slaves; sixty slaves to be taught to read; efforts to establish two schools for slave children; two men employed as temporary teachers; spellers and other instructional books purchased from a local merchant at near cost; his personal pledge of one Guinea annually as an Association subscriber; request for ten Guineas for annual expenses; request for additional books from the Association; reference to the dispersal of Dr. Bray's library in Va.

92.8.1-4

92.9.1-3

92.10.1-3