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OFFICE OF THE ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL. Hills and Depostis. Cornwallis Papers.  
Official Correspondence Relating to the Colonies.  
January-July, 1780.

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Hills

- 63 1780 June 1. Clinton to Cornwallis. Mentions intelligence that Caswell has passed the border soon after fall of Charleston and disbanded his militia, destroyed boats and galley and retired to Wilmington. Includes a "report of the country that our friends in North Carolina are in arms . . ."
- 68 1780 June 4. John Transport. Clinton to Cornwallis. Introduces Mr. Clean, a "gentleman well acquainted with North Carolina", former officer now desirous of raising a battalion in North Carolina. Recommended by Governor Martin. Should have rank of major.
- 106-107 1780 June 8. Waxhaw. Clinton to Cornwallis. Recommends moving galleys and troops up Cape Fear River. Hopes Governor Martin will be of assistance.
- 123-126b 1780 June 11. Lepler's House, Waxhaw. Rawdon to Cornwallis. Mention of events in Charlotteburg, North Carolina and fear of N.C. militia invading area. encl.
- 127-128 Proclamation by Rawdon to inhabitants of Charlottesburg, North Carolina. Begs people to remain on farms, collect their crops and submit to Government.
- 149-149b 1780 June 14. Lt. Col. Alex. Innes to Cornwallis. Introduces Mr. Hills of North Carolina who raised Loyalist troops and requests assistance from Cornwallis.
- 162-162b 1780 June 16. Rocky Mt. (South Carolina) Lt. Col. Geo. Turnbull to Cornwallis.
- 163 Mentions rebels between Charlottesburgh and Salisbury who "keep the candle of Rebellion still burning."
- 169-169b 1780 June 18. Major McArthur to Cornwallis. Gives various reports of activities in North Carolina at Anson Courth House, Cape Fear River, etc.
- 179-182 1780 June 22. Camden. (South Carolina). Lord Rawdon to Cornwallis. Reports victory of Butherford over loyalist militia under Moppe near south fork of Catawba River on 20 June.

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- 189- 1780 June 24. Camden (S.C.) Rawdon to Cornwallis.  
190b Reports of affairs in Tryon County, North Carolina.
- 191 1780 June 24. Balfour to Cornwallis. Further reports  
of Butherford's victory over Moore on the Stawb.
- 197- 1780 June 25. Camden (S.C.) Rawdon to Cornwallis.  
197b Reports of rebel strength in North Carolina; names  
forces at Cross Creek, Guilford and Hillsborough.  
Tells of attempts to prevent cattle, wheat and  
supplies falling into British hands.
- 208- 1780 June 28. (Duplicate) Augusta. (Ga.) Lt. Col.  
213b Browne to Cornwallis. Discussion of Cherokee lands  
seized by rebel forces from North Carolina and  
Virginia. Use of Cherokees and Creeks as British  
allies.
- 216- 1780 June 29. Camden (S.C.) Rawdon to Cornwallis.  
216b News of rebel activities in North Carolina; movements  
217 of De Kalb's army to Hillsborough and Cornwallis's  
camp on Cape Fear River; loyalty of inhabitants of  
the Waxhaws, etc.
- 224- N.D. (1780 June?) Memorandum by Hector MacAlester  
227 on "speedy reduction of the Province of North  
Carolina to His Majesty's Government." (H. M.  
MacAlester apparently a Virginia loyalist. See  
Index to Loyalists Claims, A.O. 12)
- 235- 1780 July 2. Camden, S.C. Rawdon to Cornwallis.  
236b News of rebel activity and possible engagement near  
Anson Court House. Estimates of rebel strength  
in North Carolina.
- 239- 1780 July 3. William Mills to Major MacArthur. (Commander  
240b at Cheraw Hill) Intelligence of rebel troop movements  
from Virginia to North Carolina. Caswell's camp at  
Cross Creek and rebel concentration in area of  
Hillsborough.
- 241 1780 July 3. (copy) North Carolina pass issued by  
Caswell for Thomas Besine and William Parker to  
return to Charleston to settle private affairs.  
Requests cooperation of British officers.
- 242- 1780 July 4. Camden. (S.C.) Rawdon to Cornwallis.  
243b Loyalty of members of North Carolina militia and  
a mention of Captain McNeal not being in North  
Carolina.
- 246 1780 July 5. Cheraw Hill. MacArthur to Rawdon.  
Relays Mills's report on movement of Caswell's  
army from Cape Fear River toward Hillsborough.
- 250 1780 July 6. Rocky Mount. (S.C.) Turnbull to  
Cornwallis. Description of Moore's defeat and  
resulting rebel pressure on Turnbull's movements  
along the Catawba.

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- 252-  
255b 1780 July 7. Camden (S.C.) Rawdon to Cornwallis. Effect of Proclamation of 3 June; Waxhaw inhabitants joining rebels; name for Irish settlement to west of Catawba. Sumpter encamped on Catawba banks with 1200 to 1500 militia. News of De Kalb's movements.
- 275-  
275b  
276 1780 July 12. (copy) Camden (S.C.) Rawdon to McArthur. Intelligence received that De Kalb has marched from Hillsborough to Deep River, possibly to meet Caswell at Cox's Settlement. Believes they will march on British and urges McArthur to fall back to Black Creek.
- 281-282b 1780 July 12. Camden (S.C.) Rawdon to Cornwallis. Reports receipt of above intelligence and orders to McArthur to fall back to Black Creek.
- 327-327b  
328 1780 July 19. Camden (S.C.) Rawdon to Cornwallis. Rebels in North Carolina have marched to Salisbury and De Kalb has returned field pieces to Hillsborough. Devastation of countryside by rebels.
- 329-330b 1780 July 17. Camden (S.C.) Rawdon to Cornwallis. Information that Rutherford is ordered to join De Kalb at Deep River and intends to advance to the Pee Dee. Some suspicion that De Kalb intends to entrench himself in the Sandhills.
- 337-338b 1780 July 22. Georgetown (S.C.) Major Jemys to Cornwallis. Mention of rumors of a privateer being fitted out in North Carolina to plunder the plantations in South Carolina along coast. Parker and Semiss to be sent back to S.C. (see above)
- 341-341b  
342 1780 July 22. Camden (S.C.) Rawdon to Cornwallis. Mention that Rawdon has "received assurances from our friends in North Carolina that they will bear their distress patiently till we are able to advance to their relief."
- 352-353b 1780 July 24. Camden (S.C.) Rawdon to Cornwallis. Highlanders in Cross Creek area desire to raise a regiment and wish Governor Martin to be their colonel.
- 356-358  
359b 1780 24 July. Camden (S.C.) Governor Martin to Cornwallis. Possibility of his appointment as colonel of Loyalist regiment mentioned above.
- 369-372b 1780 July 27. Camden (S.C.) Rawdon to Cornwallis. Rebel activities. Intelligence of De Kalb's movements in North Carolina.
- 377-377b  
378 1780 July 28. Georgetown (S.C.) Weymess to Cornwallis. Report of 71st Regiment attacked by party of militia from North Carolina and taken prisoner.

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Policies

- 379-382b 1780 July 28. Camden (S.C.) Governor Martin to Cornwallis. Regarding proclamation and support of loyalists in Anson County. Reports De Kalb's movements. Suggests Cornwallis send Stephen Williams, a carpenter and native of North Carolina, to Camden.
- 389-390 1780 July 29. Georgetown (S.C.) Jayss to Cornwallis. Reports that party of North Carolina militia have invaded South Carolina following withdrawal of 71st Regiment from Charaw Hill district.
- 395-396b 1780 July 31. Georgetown (S.C.) Jayss to Cornwallis. Further reports of Caswell and Gates and movements into South Carolina near Charaw Hill.
- 399-404b 1780 July 31. Camden (S.C.) Camden to Cornwallis. Mention of rebel movements in both North Carolina and South Carolina.
- 406 (fragment) (1780 July ?) Letter of Nathaniel Greene. Mentions setting up confinement area for prisoners at Salisbury, North Carolina.
- 409-410 (1780, July?) Draft of resolves of a committee of pro-rebels meeting in church in Hillsborough, North Carolina. Names of members from Orange County. Concern in resolutions of General Congress at Philadelphia.

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- 2 1780 Aug. 2. Wm. Polke to Major William R. Davie.  
Mentions escape of prisoners from Salisbury.
- 3 1780 Aug. 5. Camp, Jennings Branch. Griffith  
Rutherford to Major Davie. Military news of  
Generals Sumpter, Caswell and Gates. Mentions  
General Butler being in the rear with the  
"Hillsborough late draftees."
- 8-9b 1780 Aug. 18. Charlotte. R. Caswell to Davie.  
Dr. Williamson being sent with flag of truce  
in order to obtain casualty list and to serve  
the wounded. Two horsemen will accompany him  
and Caswell desires they be "sensible and clever,  
that they may make the necessary observations and  
report to me on their return." Has ordered out  
militia of Rowan, Mecklenburg and Lincoln Counties.
- 14-15 1780 Aug. 31. Camp at R. Bridge. Phi. Hamilton  
to John Murray. Gates at Hillsborough; Smallwood  
and others are on the Yadkin 7 miles from Salisbury.  
Militia are at Charlotte expecting reinforcements  
from Virginia.
- 22-22b N.D. (Sept, 1780) James Parker. Memorandum of  
stages and distances from Petersburg, Va. to  
Hillsborough, N.C. Received his information  
from a former resident of Bute County, N.C.
- 26-27 N.D. (Sept, 1780?) Intelligence report on continental  
forces at Hillsborough and Charlotte. Gives names  
of commanders and size of forces along with  
approximate positions in North Carolina.
- 87 1780 Sept. 28. Headquarters, Charlottetown.  
J. Money to General Sumpter. Exchange of prisoners  
John Hutchinson and John Haw.
- 89-108b 1780 Aug. 27-Sept. Memoranda of J. Money, aide-de-camp  
to Cornwallis. Notes of intelligence, military  
routine, operations, correspondence, much of it  
dealing with North Carolina. A notbook bound in  
paperback marbled covers.
- 158-159b 1780 Oct. 1. Charlestown. Balfour to Cornwallis.  
Report of situation in South Carolina; lack of  
arms. Includes mention of a "Col. Paulk of  
North Carolina militia," who "is to be got easily  
and wishes to come in." Latter is described as a  
man of great influence living near Charlotte.

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- 162-163b 1780 Oct. 1. Camden. Major England to Cornwallis. States supplies of rum, salt, etc. being sent to Charlotte.
- 176-177 1780 Oct. 3. Little Broad River, Pat. Ferguson to Cornwallis. Back mountain men reinforced by Sumpter. Enemy near Gilbert Town. Gives details of his own plans and movements.
- 184-185 1780 Oct. 4. Camden. Wemyss to Cornwallis. Expresses theory that Cape Fear River should be the frontier and Highland settlers along the river will rise in favor of British.
- 189-190b 1780 Oct. 5. Buffalo Creek. P. Ferguson to Cornwallis. Report on Clarke and Sumter's movements. "I am on my march towards you by a road leading from Cherokee ford north of King's Mountain . . ."
- 191-192b 1780 Oct. 6. King's Mountain. P. Ferguson to Cornwallis. Assessment of his position and need for reinforcements.
- 197-198b 1780 Oct. 7. Camden. Col. Robert Gray to Cornwallis. Rebel partisans on frontier are encouraged by hope of plunder and if attacked by regulars will retreat over Cross Creek. Recommends seizing Wilmington and driving rebels over Cape Fear River. Col. Hamilton is very popular in the area and should command expedition. His popularity is due to his being Scot, as are most of his officers.
- 199-200b 1780 Oct. 7. Camp at Waxhaw. A. McArthur to Cornwallis. Movement of troops and supplies to Charlotte; mention of invalids in the regiment destined for Charlotte.
- 203-204b 1780 Oct. 10. Charles Town. Lt. Col. Alex. Innes to Cornwallis. Supply of clothing for troops being sent and mentions especially a supply of plaids for levies of Gov. Martin in North Carolina.
- 210-211b 1780 Oct. 11. Camp near Gilbert Town. Capt. De Peyster to Cornwallis. Detailed account of Ferguson's defeat at battle of King's Mountain. De Peyster is now a prisoner himself and describes condition of prisoners and wounded.
- 251-252 1780 Oct. 21. Camp between the Catawba and Fishing Creek. Rawdon to Turnbull. Recounts progress; reports that Sumner above Salisbury and Sumpter near McAlpins Creek, Morgan and Smallwood in Salisbury.

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- 253-254 1780 Oct. 21. Camp between Fishing Creek and the Catawba. Rawdon to Balfour. Hostility of inhabitants of Mecklenberg County and resulting loss of communication with South Carolina. Gives account of recent events that necessitated a return to South Carolina before further invasion of North Carolina.
- 255-256 1780 Oct. 22. Land's Ford on the Catawba. Rawdon to Balfour. Instructions to request supplies, etc. Mentions Cornwallis desires two rebel prisoners to be released, John Coker of Surrey County, a continental, and John or William McCulloch of Mecklenberg County, N.C.
- 261-262b 1780 Oct. 22. Ninety-six. Cruger to Balfour. Intelligence report that Campbell's rebel forces are at Quaker's Meadows, N.C. with 687 prisoners; they have hanged nine militia including Col. Mills and Capt Wilson; Mountain army has 2,000 men. Gives list of commanders, including Shelby and Brevard.
- 263-264 1780 Oct. 23. Camden. Turnbull to Rawdon. Includes intelligency by a "Mr. Coates arrived here some days ago from North Carolina," that Gates had left Hillsborough and gone to Virginia. He was followed by other rebels with their slaves and effects; reports of a fleet at Cape Fear.
- 267-270 1780 Oct. 24. Camp near the Indian lands west of the Catawba. Rawdon to Leslie. Includes review of action in both Carolinas and reasons for Cornwallis's return to South Carolina. An attack by Leslie on North Carolina would be helpful, but notes obstacles of terrain and navigation of the Cape Fear.
- 289-290b 1780 Oct. 26. Charlestown. Balfour to Rawdon. Discussion of situation in the Carolinas. Includes intelligence reports from N.C., 500 continentals, 2,000 militia at Hillsborough; 250 dragoons in Granville County.
- 297-300 1780 Oct. 28. Camp between Broad River and Catawba. Rawdon to Clinton. Assessment of situation in the Carolinas. Includes report of failure of North Carolina loyalists to assist army and rise in King's favor. Recent resurgent rebellion in South Carolina has forced Cornwallis to return and protect frontiers.
- 335-336 1780 Oct. 31. Camp between Broad River and Catawba. Rawdon to Leslie. Cornwallis urges expediency of an attempted invasion of the Cape Fear country.



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- 18 N.C. (1781) Letter of North Carolina Loyalists, (apparently British Loyalists) Congratulations to Cornwallis on his arrival at York and seeking his protection.
- 19 (duplicate) List of correspondence between Cornwallis and Clinton relative to campaigns in North Carolina.
- 33-34b 1781 Jan. 7. Charlestown (S.C.) Letter to Cornwallis. Details of plans for invasion up Cape Fear River.
- 47-49b 1781 Jan. 28. Camp on Turkey Creek. Letter to Clinton. Report of fight between Cornwallis and Morgan's forces.
- 50-52b Copy. 1781 Jan. 25. Hillsboro (N.C.) Letter to Cornwallis. Requests plan to send Major Craige to Cape Fear River with convey of the Blonde, Albat and Dell with 6 companies of the 82nd Regiment.
- 67-68b 1781 Feb. 4. Wilmington (North Carolina) Major Craige to Balfour. Report of successful invasion up Cape Fear River and taking of Wilmington. Skirmishes with rebel militia in area.
- 72-78b 1781 Feb. 7. Wilmington (North Carolina) M. Lynch (with Cornwallis) in his name. Description of march and union of forces of Greene and Morgan; expectation of arrival of British Army and description of battle. Instructions on care of plantation in case of British advance.
- 79-80b 1781 Feb. 10. Wilmington (N.C.) Craige to Balfour. Reports of Rebel strength in area, intelligence regarding Cornwallis, Morgan and Greene. Need of more men, plans to fortify defensive area near town.
- 81-81b 1781 Feb. 10. Wilmington. (N.C.) Craige to Balfour. Asks him not to send Capt. Parkley back due to personal disarrangements.
- 83 1781 Feb. 20. Hillsboro (N.C.) Declaration by Cornwallis. Calls for loyalists to join him at Hillsborough and finish the suppression of rebellion in North Carolina.

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- 85-85b      1781 Feb. 18. Wilmington. (N.C.) Craig to Balfour. Estimate of rebel militia strength in area. Was in communication with Cornwallis.
- 87            1781 12 Feb. Wilmington. Craig to Balfour. Reports Governor Nash to have received at rebel camp at Moron's Office. Says rebel attack.
- 89            1781 Feb. 18. Wilmington. Craig to Balfour. Private letter. Believes rebel strength only at 600 and fear of attack has somewhat abated.
- 92            N.D. (1781?) List of rebel militia taken in arms by British. Many captured near Catawba and New Rivers.
- 96b-97b      N.D. (1781?) List of rebels confined in the Provost by British. Some North Carolina sites given as places of residence.
- 111-111b     1781 March 4. Report of the Provost Marshall. List of rebel prisoners and where taken. Many North Carolina locations.
- 112
- 115-116b     1781 March 12. Guilford (N.C.) Receipt of prisoners from Provost Marshall. List of prisoners and regiments, militia, etc. Some from North Carolina.
- 117-118b     1781 March 17. "Return of the Numbers of Wounded of the Different Regiments left at New Garden Meeting House . . ." British wounded and dead. Gives example of suffering and names regiments.
- 119-120      N.D. (1781?) List of rebels confined in Provost. Appear to be mainly from North Carolina.
- 121-122b     N.D. ("March 21" appears on one side. 1781?) List of rebels confined in the Provost. Gives more North Carolina names.
- 124           1781 March 18. (Guilford?) Proclamation by Cornwallis to inhabitants of North Carolina. Reports victory on 15th (Guilford Court House) and urges submission of populace.
- 128           Copy. Order by Greene for British wounded at New Garden Meeting House to be supplied with provisions by inhabitants of New Garden Settlement and surrounding area.

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- 130-130b  
131 1781 March 29. Minutes of of intelligence by Lieutenant Hare of Sevill Sloop of War. Report that French navy will land 2400 men up Cape Fear and attack Wilmington. Gives account of battle of Guilford Court House.
- 132-132b Copy. 1781 March 29. Portsmouth, VA. Major General Phillips to Vice-Admiral Arbuthnot. Letter to accompany above and details intelligence of Lieutenant Hare.
- 134 1781 Jan 15-Apr. 1. State of Troops that marched with Cornwallis into North Carolina. Gives names of regiments and includes militia.
- 136 1781 March 31. William Pierce (Aide-de-Camp to Greene) to Dr. Hill. Pass to carry supplies, etc. to Wilmington. Gives route permitted through Coxe's Iron Works on Tick Creek to Cross Creek and on to Wilmington.
- 137-144b Duplicate. 1781 29 March. Portsmouth, Va. Phillips to Clinton. No news of Cornwallis. Gives intelligence reports and fear of French landing in North Carolina. Spy sent to Edenton to collect intelligence from Albemarle Sound. Sends report of battle of Guilford Court House.
- 149 Copy. N.D. (March 1781?) "Our first Proposal to the Navy." Includes plan for sharing stores seized during operations and mentions galleys at Beaufort, N.C.
- 155-162b Duplicate. 1781 Apr. 3. Portsmouth, Va. Phillips to Clinton. Belief that Cornwallis now west of Haw River. Outline of plans for conquering Carolinas and Virginia.
- 163-164b Duplicate. 1781 Apr. 2. Minutes of Intelligence from Currituck. Reports of Battle of Guilford Court House and Cornwallis's movements in North Carolina.
- 175-176b 1781 Apr. 6. Capt. Inglis (Commander of Ships at Wilmington) to Cornwallis. Reports of movement of troops in North Carolina and sending of dispatches to Charlestown.
- 177-178 1781 Apr. 6. Aboard Otter. Creyh to Inglis. Activities in Beaufort area. Fear of French invasion and need of supplies.
- 179-179b 1781 March 20. "An Account of Articles received for the use of the wounded Prisoners at New Garden Meeting House." Gives names of suppliers. All are residents of the area and Quakers of the New Garden Settlement.

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- 180 1781 Apr. 6. "Men who have died at New Garden Meeting House from the 19th of March 1781 to 6th of April 1781." Includes 2 deserters from rebel forces.
- 181-182b 1781 Apr. 6. Wilmington. Craig to Cornwallis. Location of vessels at Cape Fear, etc.
- 195-195b 1781 Apr. 9. Aboard Delight. Inglis to Cornwallis. Mention of position of vessels in Cape Fear River and vicinity of Ft. Johnston. Ships have been sighted off harbor, possibly French.
- 197-198b 1781 Apr. 9. Aboard Delight. Inglis to Cornwallis. Otter is out of supplies and asks Cornwallis to send two month's supplies from Army's commissary.
- 207-208b. 1781 Apr. 10. Cornwallis to \_\_\_\_\_. (possibly Clinton) Description of battle of Guilford Court House and campaign in North Carolina. "North Carolina is, of all the provinces in America, the most difficult to attack . . ."
- 209-212b Copy of above letter. Definitely to Clinton and gives location as "Camp near Wilmington."
- 215-215b 1781 Apr. 14. Charleston. Townsend to Cornwallis. Return of supplies at Wilmington, St. Augustine and Savannah.
- 236-236b 1781 Apr. 12. Camden. Rawdon to Balfour. Reports of Greene's movements in North Carolina at battle of Guilford Court House.
- 241-242b 1781 Apr. 21. Wilmington. F. Price to Gov. Martin. Letter accompanying address from citizens of Wilmington.
- 243-243b N.D. (1781, April) encl. Address of inhabitants of Wilmington, N.C. to Governor Martin. Affirmation of loyalty to the Crown. 39 signatures.
- 245-245b 1781 Apr. 23. Wilmington. Cornwallis to Lord George Germain. Description of rebel movements in the Carolinas. States fear of further uprisings in North Carolina.
- 254-255b Copy. 1781 Apr. 18. Wilmington. Copy of Cornwallis' Dispatch #9 to Lord George Germain. Gives description of his campaigns in North Carolina.
- 258 1781 March 17. Guilford, N.C. Dispatch #6 from Cornwallis to Lord George Germain. Mostly administrative issues; some mention of communications with Greene.
- 268-269b Copy. 1781 Apr. 23. Wilmington. Cornwallis to Lord George Germain. Dispatch no. 11. Mentions fear of revolt in North Carolina and being hemmed in. Decides therefore, to march into Virginia and meet up with General Phillips.

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- 270-270b  
271 Copy. 1781 Apr. 18. Wilmington. Cornwallis to Lord George Germain. Dispatch #10. Reasons for campaign in North Carolina. Lack of loyalist support, etc. Original reasons for invasion.
- 281-286b 1781 March 17. Guilford. Cornwallis to Lord George Germain. Dispatch #7. Description of movement through North Carolina up to eve of battle of Guilford Court House. Detailed description of march.
- 287-291b N.D. (1781?) List of North Carolina Militia and Paroles. Gives names and home counties. List of 534 names.
- 276-280b Copy. 1781 17 March. Guilford. Cornwallis to Lord George Germain. Dispatch #8. Description of battle of Guilford Court House.
- 299-302b 1781 Apr. 30. New York. Clinton to Cornwallis. Discussion of battle of Guilford Court House with questions about number of British losses; plans for future in North Carolina. Need of reinforcements and removal of portion of Cornwallis's army for operations in the north.  
encl.
- 303-304b Duplicate. 1781 Apr. 13. New York. Clinton to Cornwallis. Wishes him to consider leaving North Carolina and sailing to Chesapeake to conduct operations northward of Carolina. Medea being sent to Cape Fear.
- 305-306b 1781 Apr. 12. Wilmington. Craig to Cornwallis. Description of the activities of his detachment in taking Wilmington. Report on rebel activities in area.

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- 1-4b 1631 Aug 4. Sir Robert Heath's patent granted by Charles I for all lands between 31 and 36 degrees latitude N., to be called Carolina.
- 5 1663 Aug 12. Whitehall. Order of the Privy Council directing the Attorney General to proceed in revoking all former letters patent and grants of the Province of Carolina, and that the Lord Chancellor and other patentees proceed in the planting of the said province. Signed by Sandwich, Clarendon, Albemarle, Southampton, St. Alban's, Berkshire, Bath, Middleton, Gilbt. London, Tho. Wentworth, W. Compton, Chas. Berkeley, Will. Morice, Henry Bennet, and Richard Browne.
- 5b-6 Blank.
- No fol.  
[6b-10b] 1664<sup>5</sup> Jan 7. Articles of Concessions and Agreement between the Lds. Proprietors of Carolina of the one part, and Wm. Yeamans of Barbados for and in behalf of himself and many others. Concerns settling of the plantation.
- 11-11b, 12b 1665 June 2. Thos. Woodward to Sir John Colleton. Concerns Woodward's appointment by the Lds. Proprietors as surveyor of Albemarle Co. Discusses placement of boundary lines, the lack of good harbors, the need to encourage new settlers, and the need to encourage colonial manufacture. Requests Lds. Proprietors to seriously consider the General Assembly's petition and recommends Mr. Carterett as a person capable of answering questions. Endorsed by Locke.
- 13 1665 July. Account of fees paid for passing the Charter and the last patent for Carolina.
- 14 1666 Aug 15. Henry Vassall, "sole agent for the Adventurers and planters of Cape Fear," to \_\_\_\_\_ [Sir John Colleton?]. Describes the conflict between Vassall's proposed settlement of Cape Fear and that of his opponent, Sir John Yeamans. Requests a meeting with Lds. Proprietors to present his claim to settle a colony at Cape Fear.
- 14b Blank.
- 15-29 1666. "The Port Royal Discovery; being a relation of a voyage on the coast of the province of Carolina . . . performed by Robert Sandford, Secretary and Chief Register for the Lords Proprietors of the County of Clarendon." Voyage begun June 14, 1666. Sent with a covering letter to the Lds. Proprietors.  
Encl.
- 29-29b 1666 July 14. Testimonial of Georgy Cary, Samll. Harvey, Joseph Woory, Henry Brayne, Richd. Abrahall, and Thomas Giles describing the bounty of Carolina.



- 30 Blank.
- 31-31b 1667 Oct 6. John Vassall to Sir John Colleton from Nancymond in Virginia. Describes the "unhappy loss of our Plantation on the Charles River" due to few supplies, poor trade.
- 32-32b, 33b 1669 Apr 26. Articles of Agreement between the Lds. Proprietors of Carolina to pay £500 each for the settlement of Port Royal. Endorsed by Locke.
- 34-34b N.D. [1669]. An account of money received from Thomas South and laid out for clothes, etc. Endorsed by Ashley, "Carolina, July 1669, varies accompts."
- 35, 36b 1669 Aug 10. Aboard the Carolina. Letter from Joseph West to Ld. Ashley before a voyage to Ireland.  
Encl.
- 37-39 Same date. A list of all masters, free passengers, and servants which were on board the Carolina.
- 39b Blank.
- 40 1669 Aug 17. Henry Brayne to Ld. Ashley. Transmits an inventory "of all the appurtenances belonging to the Carolina Frigott, and also a list of all the seamens names that doe belong unto herselfe, the port Royall, and the Albemarle with their distinct Salleries." Notes dwindling supplies because of long delay in their sailing time caused by poor weather.  
Encl.
- 40b-41, plus two unfol. pgs. Same date. An inventory of all the appurtenances and men that belong to the Carolina, now riding in the Downs.
- No Fol.-42 Same date. "A List of all the Seamen that doth now belong to the Shipp Carolina their pay begining from the third day of Augt. 1669."
- No Fol. Same date. "A List of all the mens names that doth now belong to the Port Royall [ship]. . ."
- No Fol. Same date. "A List of all the mens Names that doth now belong to the Albemarle sloop. . ."
- No Fol.-43 [1669]. Account of the costs of the ship Port Royal and her setting out to sea.
- 43b [1669]. "An Account of the Costs of the Albemarle Shallop and her Furniture & setting to sea."
- 44 [1669]. "An account of the costs of the provissions bought for the Expedition to Carolina."
- 44b [1669]. Ditto for clothing.
- 45 [1669]. Ditto for arms, powder, and munitions of war.
- 45b-46 [1669]. Ditto for tools and ironware.
- 46b [1669]. Ditto for casks and fishing trade.
- 47 [1669]. Ditto for Indian trade sent to Carolina.
- 47b [1669]. "An Account of Charges of Shipping goods and other disbursements."



- 48 Blank.
- 48b-49 [1669]. "Account Current of the Disbursements for the expedition to Carolina."
- 49b-51 Blank.
- 52-52b, 53b 1669 Aug 31. Kinsaile. Robert Southwell to Ashley. Letter concerns Ashley's desire that Southwell should procure servants for the Carolina expedition. Southwell discusses difficulties in doing so and also notes the arrival of the Carolina, and the Albemarle. The Port Royall not yet arrived.
- 54, 55b 1669 Sept 10. King Sayle. Joseph West to Ld. Ashley. Discusses problems in obtaining servants there, and desertions by some of the Carolina expedition's participants. Endorsed by Locke.
- 56, 57b 1669 Sept 17. King Sayle. Same to same. Discusses delay in expedition to Barbadoes due to contrary winds.
- 58, 59b 1669 Oct 19. Disbursements on account of Carolina.
- 60, 61b-62 1669 Nov 8. Barbadoes. Joseph West to Ld. Ashley. Now at Barbados and plans to sail for Carolina on the 23rd. Mentions loss of the Albemarle due to a storm and damage to the other ships.
- 63-64 N.D. [1671]. Clarendon County Assembly and Council to Ashley and Lds. Proprietors. Concerns their three objections to the Charter and Concessions:  
1) The half-penny tax per acre of land.  
2) The method of dividing the lands.  
3) The injunction of keeping one man on every hundred acres.  
John Yeamans did not sign it but agreed to write a private letter endorsing its contents. Several signatures including John Vassall, R. Sandford, Humph. Davinport, John Brent, Tho. Clifton, Henry Brayne, Thomas Gibbes, Geo. Cary, John Knight, and Robert Gibbes. [All but illegible, but the calendar by Sainsbury says this item is from 1671 and is an address of John Vassall and thirteen others, with the consent of Lt. Gov. Sir John Yeamans, to the Lds. Proprietors.]
- 65-65b 1669 Nov 11. Henry Brayne. Note of particulars to be sent to Carolina.
- 66, 67b 1670 Mar 29. Ld. Berkeley's deputation to Ashley as Palatine of Carolina until his return to England.
- 68 Blank.
- 69-70 1670 Apr 28. Nansamund R., Virginia. R. Bennett and Tho. Godwin to Sir Peter Colleton. Recounts business affairs and instructions in the colony, and Sir John Yeamans's visit to Bermuda and subsequent return to Barbadoes.
- No Fol.  
[71-74b] 1670 May. "Relation of Maurice Matthews voyage from St. Katherine and what took place there, to their arrival at Keyanah on 23rd May, 1670." Two copies.
- 75-76b 1670. Carteret's "Relation of their planting at Ashley River."

- 77, 78b 1670 June 25. Albemarle Point, Ashley River. William Sayle to Ld. Ashley. Requests Ashley to use his influence to have the Rev. Sampson Bond, then living in Bermuda, appointed the orthodox minister to Carolina. This would please the inhabitants and encourage new settlers to move to Carolina. Endorsed by Locke.
- 79, 80b 1670 June 27. Albemarle Point at Kyawaw. Joseph West to Ld. Ashley. Discusses the seizure of six Englishmen by the Spanish at St. Augustine and St. Katherina. Also stresses need for more supplies to get them through the first year.
- 81, 82b 1670 July 4. Albemarle Point. Mr. Rivers [Owens?] return of persons elected and chosen for the Council of Carolina.
- 83, 84b 1670 July 30. Nansamond R., Virginia. Henry Brayne to \_\_\_\_\_. Discusses payment for supplies for the colonists in Carolina.
- 85-85b N.D. A note by Locke regarding the provisions at Ashley River for 140 men from 25 June to middle of August, 1670.
- 86, 87b 1670 Sept 9. The Council at Ashley River. Recommendation of Joseph Dalton to be Secretary and Registrar for the colony. Also had been elected a member of the Council. Signed by William Sayle, Steph. Bull, Joseph West, Will. Scriviner, Flor. O'Sullivan, Ralph Marshall, and Samuell West.
- 88-88b, 89b 1670 Sept 9. Albemarle Point. Joseph Dalton to Ld. Ashley. Discusses the two great needs of the Carolina colony: supplies and a wise government. Mentions Spanish attempts to hurt English colonies and complains about lack of paper or government books to record transactions in.
- 90-90b, 91b 1670 Sept 9. Albemarle Point. Council at Ashley River to Lds. Proprietors. Discusses Spanish-backed Indian troubles, dwindling supplies. Signed by Sayle, O'Sullivan, Bull, Joseph West, Scriviner, Marshall, Paul Smith, Samuell West, and Jos. Dalton, secretary.
- 92, 93b 1670 Sept 10. Albemarle Point. William Sayle to Ld. Ashley. Urges Ashley and Lds. Proprietors to send supplies and more colonists to strengthen colony against its enemies (Spanish). Endorsed by Locke.
- 94, 95-95b 1670 Sept 10. Albemarle Point in Chyauhaw. Henry Woodward to Sir John Yeamans at Barbados. News of further exploration in Carolina; conflicts with Spanish and Indians, etc. Endorsed by Locke.
- No Fol.  
[96-96b] N.D. Plat of the Lds. Proprietors settlement near Charlestown whereon Joseph West lived. Surveyed by John Culpeper.
- 97-97b 1670 Sept 10. Albemarle Point. Flor. O'Sullivan to [Ld. Ashley]. Describes bounty of the land, thanks Lds. Proprietors for sending provisions. Discusses need for more colonists, an orthodox minister, and "an able Councillor to End controversies amongst us." Mentions Spanish seizure of several Englishmen (Mr. Rivers among them), the election of Sayle as governor, and other matters. Recommends Ralph Marshall as Ld. Craven's deputy in the colony. Endorsed by Locke.



- 98-98b 1670 Sept 12. Albemarle Point. Stephen Bull to Ld. Ashley. Account of the settlement and current conditions. Criticizes Flor. O'Sullivan's work as surveyor general of the colony. Endorsed by Locke.
- 99, 100b 1670 Sept 12. Albemarle Point. The Council at Ashley River. Reports on the sufferings and work of Dr. Woodward among the Indians. Endorsed by Locke. Several signatures.
- 101-103, 104b 1670 Sept 15. Ashley River. William Owen to Ld. Ashley. Describes Carolina settlement, fortifications, problems with the Spanish, Indians, explorations of the country, bounty of the land. Endorsed by Locke.
- 105, 106b 1670 Sept. Albemarle Point at Kyawah. Joseph West to Ld. Ashley. Discusses Spanish efforts to stop English settlements in America, how a Spanish raid was thwarted, the need for more colonists, and governmental disputes among the aged governor and leading men of the colony.
- 107-109b 1670, Sept-Nov. Abstracts of letters received from Carolina describing the colony. In the handwriting of John Locke. Among correspondents were Wm. Owen, S. Bull, H. Brayne, J. West, Sir Jno. Yeamans, and Jo. Dalton.
- 110-110b, 111b 1670 Oct 1. Memorial to the Lds. Proprietors [in Locke's handwriting], about the prisoners at St. Katherine's, Florida, delivered to the Spanish ambassador with names of English included: John Rivers, Capt. Bayly, John Collins, William Car, Margaret, and Martin. Marginal note that this letter had been delivered to the Spanish ambassador on Sept. 9, [1672].
- 112, 113b 1670 Oct 24. Albemarle Point in Ashley River. Wm. Sayle to Ld. Ashley. Duplicate of fol. 77, 78b dated June 25, 1670.
- 114-114b, 115b N.D. [1670]. Wm. Sayle and Council to Lds. Proprietors. Relates continuing problems with Spanish and how an attempt to obtain the release of the first four English prisoners led to the capture of two more Englishmen, namely Joseph Bailey and John Collins. Requests instructions as to how to proceed and details situation of the colony. Several signatures.
- No Fol.  
[Four frames] 1670 Nov 3. Indenture between Ld. Ashley and Thomas Stringer concerning "The Release of Carolina to Mr. Stringer." Stringer to act as Ashley's deputy in the colony.
- 116-117 1670 Nov 4. "Barbadoes Proclamation" with "The Grants of the Lords Proprietors of Carolina to those that settle therein." Endorsed by Locke.
- 118-119b 1670 Nov 9. Barbados. Henry Brayne to Ld. Ashley. Describes their governor as "Anchent and Crazie," hence some governmental and managerial problems. Need men of practical knowledge to make country run well. Lists only good men on Council although they weren't the best planters: Capt. West, Bull, Scriviner, Dun, and Dalton. Criticizes O'Sullivan, the surveyor general, as dishonest or at least incompetent. Speaks of the efforts of Mr. Colleton and Mr. Stroud to promote the colony.



120-121b

1670 Nov 15. Barbados. Sir John Yeamans to the Lds. Proprietors. Describes his arrival in Bermuda and why he had commissioned Wm. Sayle as governor. Also criticizes Sayle's behavior during the threatened Spanish raid. Consequently, Yeamans planned to go to Carolina himself in the summer. Also details the dissatisfaction of potential settlers with the land grant terms specified by the Lds. Proprietors.

122-122b, 123b

1670 Nov 15. Barbados. Sir John Yeamans to Sir Peter Colleton. Discusses efforts to recruit new colonists for Carolina, acknowledges the receipt of two letters from Colleton. Lists Capt. Godfry and Thomas Gray as two definite settlers ready to go to Carolina.

124-125b

1670 Nov 20. Barbados. Henry Brayne to Lds. Proprietors. Describes a visit to Va., the effect of a Hurry Cane on his ship and the tobacco crops in the area. Describes being fired on by unknown Indians suspected to be Spanish allies. Mentions alarms caused by fear of a Spanish raid on colony and how it prevented colonists having a cargo of timber ready for him. Lists some new settlers destined for Carolina, among them Capt. Godfrie, Mr. Gray, Sir John Yeamans, Mr. Stroud, and Justice Harvey's son. Stresses need for another ship to help provision and settle the colony. Endorsed by Locke.

126-127b

1670 Nov 20. Barbados. Henry Brayne to Sir Peter Colleton. Describes his voyages between Va., Carolina, and Barbadoes. Defends himself against criticism concerning his record keeping and cooperation with various officials. Discusses decline in Gov. Sayle's physical and mental states and need for wiser Councillors.

128, 129-129b

1670 Nov 20. Barbados. Henry Brayne to Lds. Proprietors. Recommends Capt. Gilbert as a man worthy of encouragement because of his ship and ability to recruit and transport settlers.

130-131b

1670 Nov 23. Barbados. Thos. Colleton to Sir Peter Colleton. Tho. Colleton discusses finances, expenses (criticizes Brayne's fees), poor management at Carolina. Endorsed by Locke.

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1670 Nov. Extracts of letters from Carolina, in Locke's handwriting, in reference to the "Proposals and Wants" of the colony. These written by Woodward, T. Colleton, Sir John Yeamans, Council, Brayne, Dalton, Mathews, West, and Sayle.

134-134b

1670 Dec 26. Barbados. Thos. Colleton to the governor and Council of Albemarle Point in Ashley River. Writes in answer to a letter from them requesting more settlers. Colleton writes that two ships were ready to sail to Carolina with passengers but warns that if no timber was shipped back on them to help defray costs that they could expect no more help from him.

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1670 June 27. Joseph West to Ld. Ashley. Duplicates fols 79, 80b.

- 136, 137  
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178 is erratic.]
- 136b, 137b
- 137, 138
- 138b
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- 140b, 141b, 142b, 143b
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- 142, 143
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- 144b, 145b, 146b
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- 147b, 148b-151b
- 1670 Nov 1. Ld. Ashley to Joseph West. Discusses prospects for the new colony and informs West that the Spanish ambassador had promised the English prisoners would be released. Enquires into a reported cache of ambergris being held in Carolina. Adds that the new town to be called Charles Town, and the river Ashley River.
- 1669 Feb 17. Sommers Island (Bahama Islands). Jo. Dorrel and Hugh Wentworth to Ld. Ashley. Explain that they had learned from [Flor.] O'Sullivan that the Lds. Proprietors planned to establish English settlements in the New World. Explain how they had set up a small colony named New Providence and request that the Lds. Proprietors take them under their protection with all privileges allowed their other settlements.
- 1670 Oct 29. London. Ld. Ashley to J. Dorele and Hugh Wentworth. Responds to their letter of Feb. 17, 1669. Thanks them for putting their settlement in Lds. Proprietors' hands, informs them that king had indeed granted the proprietors the Bahama Islands, and adds that Wentworth was appointed governor. Requests more details on the settlement. Postscript dated Oct. 29, 1670 concerning land division.
- 1670 Sept 10, Albemarle Point. Will. Sayle to Ld. Ashley. Duplicates fols. 92, 93b.
- 1670 Nov 7. Ashley to Sir John Heyden. Thanks him for his help in forwarding the Carolina settlement and promises to return the favor. Asks him to check into a reported cache of ambergrese supposedly held by the Carolina settlers.
- 1670 Sept. Jos. West to Ld. Ashley. Duplicates fols. 105, 106b.
- 1670 Sept 9. Albemarle Point. Jos. Dalton to Ashley. Duplicates fols. 88-88b, 89b.
- 1671 Apr 10. Exeter House. Ashley to Dalton. Approves Dalton's appointment as secretary and registrar. Sends a register book.
- 1671 Apr 10. Exeter House. Ashley to Sayle. Approves of Charles Town's location. Complains that Sayle had not obeyed an instruction signed only by P. Colleton and himself. Worries about how few cargoes had left Carolina and urges development of towns, not widespread plantations. Chastises O'Sullivan for drawing bills of credit on Ashley and adds they had written the Rev. Sampson Bond about settling in Carolina. Cautions however that no one was to be compelled to attend the orthodox church.
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- 1670 Sept 10. Albemarle Point. Flor. O'Sullivan to Ashley. Duplicates fols. 97-97b.
- Blank.
- 1670 Sept 12. Albemarle Point. Stepn. Bull to Ashley. Duplicates fols. 98-98b.



- 148 1671 Apr 10. Exeter House. Ashley to Bull. Commends Bull's work and informs him that the Lds. Proprietors were sending a second ship to supply them.
- 152 Blank.
- 152b, 153b, 154b-161b 1670 Sept 15. Ashley River. William Owen to Ashley. Duplicates fols. 101-103, 104b.
- 153, 154 1671 Apr 10. Exeter House. Ashley to Owen. Thanks Owen for his letter. Assures him of Lds. Proprietors' continued support of the colony but urges colonists to try and support themselves as much as possible. Requests more information on how Indians governed themselves, what was their highest authority.
- 162 Blank.
- 162b-164b 1670 Oct 24. Albermarle Point. Wm. Sayle to [Ashley]. Duplicates fols. 77, 78b, and fols. 112, 113b.
- 165 Blank.
- 165b-169b 1670 Nov 9. Barbados. Henry Brayne to Ashley. Duplicates fols. 118-119b.
- 170 Blank.
- 170b, 171b 1670 Nov 15. John Yeamans to [Ashley]. Reports his intention to visit the colony Carolina in the summer and that he was sending 12 cedar planks from the colony to the Lds. Proprietors. Mentions enclosing a letter from Henry Woodward and discusses Woodward's "Large discovery in the Colony."
- 171, 172 1671 Apr 10. Exeter House. Ashley to Sir John Yeamans. Thanks Yeamans for letter and cedar planks. Rewards him with a Landgrave title and patent. Also informs him that they had changed the Constitution to meet his desired changes concerning land rights. [See fols. 120-121b.] Again urges necessity of towns being established and discusses Woodward and his contacts with the Indians.
- 172b Blank.
- 173-174 1671 Apr 10. Exeter House. Ashley to Woodward. Rewards him for his services with the Indians. Discusses his last exploration and the great find he had hinted at but had not yet revealed to anyone. Adds that if the discovery was gold or silver to use the code words for these in letters to Lds. Proprietors: gold to be antimony, silver to be iron.
- 174b-175b Blank. [Microfilmer apparently skipped two pages in his filming.]
- 176-177 1671 Apr 12. Exeter House, London. Ashley to Hugh Wentworth. Transmits the patent for New Providence and the rest of the Bahama Islands. Requests a thorough description of the island in order to prepare a fair government, which would include a landed nobility. Requests information on Cocoa Nuts and Brasiletto Wood.
- 177b-178 1671 Apr 27. Exeter House. Ashley to West. Informs him of land-sharing changes among the Lds. Props. Complains about Capt. Brain and that no timber had been shipped on their account but had been shipped by various individuals for their own profit. Suspicious of Sir P. Colleton and criticizes governor for not following their instructions.



- 178-178b 1671 May 12. Exeter House. Ashley to Sir H. Chicheley. Reports complaint against two Virginians, Rich. Bennet and Tho. Godwin, for dishonest business practices with the Lds. Proprietors' colony. Lds. Proprietors send an agent, Capt. Halsted, to Va. to settle dispute. Requests Chickley's assistance
- 179 1671 May 13. Exeter House. Ashley to Wm. Saile. Writes that Woodward had reportedly discovered the Spanish border and, therefore, the probability of gold and silver mines. Ashley warns Saile to prevent the colonists from hunting for any such since it would violate the peace treaty with Spain and would destroy colony by encouraging "rapin & plunder" instead of planting and trading.
- 179b-180 1671 July 17. ~~CROSSED OUT~~. From Ashley to Major Tolhurst. Described the richness of Carolina and offered him the governorship thereof, with a salary of £100 per annum.
- 180b 1671 Sept 18. London. Ashley to Sir John Hayden. Short letter asking him to forward a chest with three locks marked CA to Sir John Yeamans in Ashley River, Carolina.
- 180b-182 1671 Sept 18. London. Ashley to Sir John Yeamans. Glad that Yeamans was in Carolina and commissioned him governor. Urges him to establish a port town in a healthier spot than Charles Town. Describes plan for establishing a town and six "colonies" or precincts around it. Eventually to be one port town on every river.
- 182b 1671 Dec 15. Exeter House. Ashley to John Comeing. Commends his hard work in promoting the colony, particularly in instructing others on how to navigate the Ashley River.
- 183 1671 Dec 16. Exeter House. Ashley to Stephen Bull. Informs him that he was being replaced as Ashley's deputy by Mr. Mathews. Adds that this not intended as a punishment and would continue to look out for his welfare.
- 183b-184 1671 Dec 15. Exeter House. Ashley to Sir John Yeamans. Repeats information that Yeamans was governor and again stresses need for towns. Adds that Lds. Proprietors had agreed to let Charles Town's location remain where it was but future towns to follow their designs [see fols. 180b-182]. Chides Yeamans for catering to the colonists too much. Notes that Culpepper was appointed surveyor general. Requests Yeamans to secure 12,000 acres for Ashley.
- 184b 1671 Dec 15. Exeter House. Ashley to Mathews. Informs him of his appointment as Ashley's deputy with his commission enclosed. Orders him to consult with Yeamans in securing a choice 12,000 acre tract for Ashley upon Ashley River.
- 185-185b 1671 Dec 16. Exeter House. Ashley to Capt. Halsted. Commends his good work and informs him of future work encouraging immigrants to go to Carolina. Wants only wealthy settlers, however, since money needed to stock Carolina with "Negroes, Cattle & other Necessarys." Mentions Hugh Wentworth's death but feels his brother John a fitter man for governor. Asks Halsted to observe Mathews and send him a report on his honesty and ability. Also wanted a report on the Bahama Island colonies. A postscript intended for Mr. West ordering that 12,000 acres be reserved for Ashley and that the order to move Charles Town's location was voided.



- 186-186b 1671 Dec 16. Exeter House. Ashley to Mr. West. Approves his work and appoints him as sole keeper of the colony's stores. Adds that Lds. Proprietors were placing the colony on a self-sufficient basis and would no longer support people in buying goods, food, etc. Soothes West's feelings about not being made governor and explains that the governor should be a Landgrave, not a "Commoner."
- 186b 1671/72 Jan 15. Ashley to West. Recommends a Mr. Man to West who eventually would be employed either as overseer of the public plantation or on Ashley's private plantation.
- 187 1671/72 Jan 15. Exeter House. Ashley to Mathews. Recommends Mr. Man to him and says he will be employed as an overseer on Ashley's plantation with Mathews as chief overseer. Desires that Man be included in the laying out of the 12,000 acres.
- 187b-188 1672 June 20. Exeter House. Shaftesbury to Sir John Yeamans. Expresses regrets that some inhabitants had not received Yeamans with open arms but urges him not to use his power as governor for revenge. Adds that there were grounds for the complaints due to Yeamans's "too forward Grasping at the Government when you came first thither." Also unhappy with his efforts to diminish the authority of the Lds. Proprietors' deputies. Warns him to maintain a fair and just government.
- 188b-189 1672 June 20. Exeter House. Shaftesbury to Maurice Mathews. Repeats news of Mathews's appointment as his deputy and orders him to oppose any efforts to deviate from the Fundamental Constitutions. Orders Mathews to select a choice 12,000 acres for Ashley and to assume the overseeing thereof. Speaks of Mathews's successful dealings with the Indians.
- 189 1672 June 20. Shaftesbury to Mr. T. Gray. Thanks him for his work in subduing the Cussoo Indians and for his discoveries up the Ashley and Cooper rivers.
- 189b-190 1672 June 20. Exeter House. Shaftesbury to West and the Council. Commends their prudent government and regrets problems with Yeamans. Adds that for the future the Lds. Proprietors would attempt to select a governor "disinterested from all divisions" in the colony. Reminds them to obey the Constitution and not to become cyphers to the will of any governor or individual proprietor.
- 190-190b 1672 June 20. Exeter House. Shaftesbury to Joseph West. Compliments West on his supervision of the colony and its stores. Rewards him with a cassique-ship. Expresses regret over conflicts with Yeamans and urges West to follow the letter of the law in defending his power as a deputy.
- 191 1672 June 25. Exeter House. Shaftesbury to Joseph West. Informs West that he was appointed Registrar of Carolina by virtue of Shaftesbury's position as chief justice. Desires West's opinion on Man as an overseer and orders West to send an account of the plantation's affairs. Requests West to secure land for him on either Ashley or Cooper rivers.
- 191b-192 1672 Nov 9. Exeter House. Shaftesbury to Capt. John Wentworth, governor. Trusts New Providence would thrive under his care. Urges him to pursue a secret commerce with the Spanish to enlarge trade and provide security against attack. Mentions their plans to establish a hereditary nobility on the island.



- 192b 1672 Oct 29. Exeter House. Shaftesbury to Sir Thomas Linch, governor of Jamaica. Requests that he oversee the purchase of the best cocoa trees and seeds, also pepper trees, for the New Providence colony.
- 193 1672 Nov 9. Exeter House. Shaftesbury to Mr. Isaack Rush. Informs Rush that he was appointed Shaftesbury's deputy in the Bahama Islands. Asks for a full account of the plantation and of the other deputies there.
- 193b-194 1672 Nov 27. Exeter House. Shaftesbury to Sir Peter Colleton in Barbadoes. Expresses pleasure over the success of Carolina tobacco but voices grave doubts over Yeamans's governorship. Adds that he would not stand for Yeamans's ruining the colony. Discusses the New Providence colony.
- 194b 1672 Nov 29. ~~CROSSED OUT~~. Whitehall. \_\_\_\_\_ to Capt. Darryll. Orders him to transport the Lds. Proprietors' patent and deputation for the Bahama Islands to Gov. John Wentworth and Register Isaac Rush.
- 195 1672 Nov 29. ~~CROSSED OUT~~. Whitehall. [Shaftesbury] to \_\_\_\_\_. Concerns £600 worth of goods left by a Dutchman at New Providence in trade goods. Orders them seized and an inventory made thereon. Also orders harbor fortified to protect the English trade.
- 195b Blank.
- 196-196b 1672 Dec 12. Exeter House. Shaftesbury to Capt. Jno. Wentworth, governor of New Providence. Explains mistake the Lds. Proprietors made in appointing his brother Hugh as the first governor. Discusses the Adventurer's Stock (a trading company connected with the Lds. Proprietors) and the establishment of a nobility on the island.
- 197-200, 203 1674 May 23. Exeter House. Shaftesbury to Percivall. Instructions for Mr. Andrew Percivall, charged with carrying goods on board the Edisto Dogger to Carolina and elsewhere. Includes 33 instructions concerning the establishment of the Edisto River settlement on Lock Island. Also ordered to trade with the Spanish. Not to be under the control of the government at Charles Town.
- 200b 1674 May 23. Exeter House. Shaftesbury to Henry Woodard. Seven instructions concerning the purchase of the Edisto island from the Indians. Orders him to write to Don Pedro Melinra [?] about setting up trade with the Spanish.
- 201 Blank.
- 201b 1673 Aug 13. Exeter House. Shaftesbury to Mr. Bull. Commends his work as a planter and as his former deputy. Pleased that the Indians had made Bull their Cassique.
- 201A-201A-b 1674 Apr 10. Exeter House. Shaftesbury to Capt. Jno. Wentworth governor of New Providence. In effort to protect the Adventurer's Stock, the Lds. Proprietors decree that only company ships to be allowed to trade the island's natural resources. This not to apply to islanders' private holdings, who could trade where they pleased; but the island's timber the sole property of the Lds. Proprietors. Blames Darrell for these problems.



- 202 1674 Apr 10. Exeter House. Shaftesbury to Mr. Fisher. Appoints Fisher to the Bahama Islands to observe "the Raritys" such as strange plants, birds, etc.
- 202b Blank.
- 203 Continues the instructions to Andrew Percivall on fols. 197-200.
- 203b-204 1674 May 23. Exeter House. Shaftesbury to West. Complains about the layout of the Ashley River settlement and that no one had secured him a choice 12,000 tract on said river. Planned to settle his plantation elsewhere as a result. Angry over debts the colonists owed the Lds. Proprietors. Recommends the bearer, Mr. Percivall, to West and urges that they cooperate with each other.
- 204b 1674 May 23. Exeter House. Shaftesbury to Mr. Matthews. States that he is sending someone else to manage his Edisto River plantation, since it was too far from Matthews. Promises to continue Matthews's deputation at Ashley River, however.
- 205 1674 May 30. Exeter House. Shaftesbury to West. Reports that two people then living in Carolina, John Barley and Henry Prettye, had families in England who had been looking for them and wanted them to return. Tells West to urge them to go back to England and to find out if they owed the Lds. Proprietors any money.
- 205b 1674 May 30. Exeter House. Shaftesbury to Mr. Barley. Orders Barley to return to England and chastises him for transporting himself to Carolina without letting his father or friends know where he was.
- 206 1674 May 30. Exeter House. Shaftesbury to Mr. Pretty. Urges Pretty to return home and settle some pressing family and financial affairs there. Adds that Pretty's family was willing to let him return to Carolina afterward.
- 206b Blank.
- 207 1675 May 17. Exeter House. Shaftesbury to Capt. Wentworth. Sharply reprimands Wentworth for following Darrell's and Colleton's advice instead of obeying the Lds. Proprietors. Immediate problem concerned the island's timber, which the Lds. Prop. claimed as theirs exclusively, "Let the Islanders mutiny as much as they please." Threatens to remove him as governor if he failed to obey them. Also chides his reluctance to leave the island in pursuit of Spanish trade. Warns Wentworth that he did not rule a "republique" but held office from the Lds. Props., not from the people or elections.
- 207b 1675 May 17. Exeter House. Shaftesbury to Mr. Rush. Soothes Rush about former criticism of him by the Lds. Proprietors and the Adventurer's agent. Says it was a misunderstanding and that in the future the agent would pay more attention to Rush's advice.
- 208 1675 June 9. Exeter House. Shaftesbury to Percivall at St. Giles Plantation on Ashley River. Informs him that a group of Quakers led by Jacob Waite would arrive in Carolina to establish a separate "colony" and town in Carolina on 12,000 acres. Instructs Percivall to help them.

- 208b 1675 June 9. Exeter House. Shaftesbury to the governor and Council of Carolina. Informs them of the coming arrival of Jacob Waite and eventually of 100 other Quakers. Orders that 12,000 acres be given them on the condition that they erected a town of at least 30 houses within five years.
- 209 1675 June 9. Exeter House. Shaftesbury to Maurice Matthews at Charles Towne in Carolina. Thanks him for past help and requests that he aid Percivall in overseeing his Ashley R. plantation. Mentions that his plans to settle on Edisto R. had fallen through, so he had his 12,000 acres on Ashley R. instead.
- 209b-210 1675 June 10. Exeter House. Shaftesbury to the governor and Council at Charles Towne. Chastises colonists for not repaying the Lds. Proprietors and explained that the latest ship sent no supplies at all because of these debts. Urges colonists to devise a plan of repayment. Also angry over their ill treatment of Andrew Percivall and orders them to quit trying to govern him since he was independent from them.
- 210b 1675 June 11. Exeter House. Shaftesbury to governor and Council at Ashley River. Writes that the bearer of the letter, Seth Sothell, planned to settle and build a town in Carolina. Urges them to treat this wealthy man kindly and grant him 12,000 acres on condition that he build a town of at least 30 houses and six score people within five years.
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[Marked End] 1675 June 14. Exeter House. Shaftesbury to the governor and Council at Ashley River. Recommends the bearer of the letter, John Smith and family, to them and urges kind treatment of him. As one inducement they were to give him a manor estate provided he settled 10 men for every 1000 acres within five years.
- 212-212b 1670/71 Mar 2. Albemarle Point in Ashley River. Joseph West to Ld. Ashley. No recent conflicts with the Spanish, discussion of supplies, etc. Mentions arrival of new settlers on a ship sent by Tho. Colleton and John Stroude. Reports that the governor was sick and not expected to recover. Adds that Yeamans was expected to settle in Carolina. Requests that he be entrusted with the Great Seal when the Lds. Proprietors sent it over. Endorsed by Locke.
- 213-214b 1670 Nov 22. Barbadoes. N. Carteret to Sir G. Carteret. Describes the attack on Brayne and his men by Westoe Indians during the Spanish raid (Carteret being a participant). Also describes the St. Katherine incident. Endorsed by Locke.
- 215, 216b 1670/71 Mar 2. Albemarle Point. Joseph West to Sir George Carteret. Describes quiet after attempted Spanish raid, new colonists' arrival under Tho. Colleton and Stroude, merchants of Barbadoes [similar to letter on fols. 212-212b]. Sick, aged governor, his unhappiness with the coming arrival of John Yeamans, and requests the great seal.



- 217, 218b 1670/71 Mar 2. Albemarle Point. Joseph West to Sir Peter Colleton. Describes peaceful settlement, arrival of his brother's ship with settlers, lack of supplies. [Similar to fols. 212-212b, and 215, 216b.] Postscript adds that he had not received any letters from the Lds. Proprietors since he left Ireland. Endorsed by Locke.
- 219-219b Duplicate of 217, 218b.
- 220, 221-221b 1670/71 Mar 2. Albemarle Point. Stephen Bull to Ld. Ashley. Reports arrival of the John and Thomas with settlers. One settler a Mr. Maverick who planned to start an estate there. Describes friendliness of Indians, cold weather, sick governor, good livestock. Endorsed by Locke.
- 222-222b, 223b 1670/71 Mar 4. Albemarle Point. Council at Ashley River to the Lds. Proprietors. Reports William Sayle's death on Mar. 4, 1670/71 from consumption. Joseph West chosen acting governor. Voice fears about Lds. Proprietors sending Yeamans over as new governor. Signed Stephen Bull, Will. Scriviner, Flor. O'Sullivan, Paul Smith, Ra. Marshall, Samuell West, Ro. Donnie, Jos. Dalton, secretary.
- 224, 225b 1670/71 Mar 4. John Russell, late master of the Port Royal to Sir Peter Colleton. Account of the last voyage and wreck of the Port Royal.
- 226, 227b 1670/71 Mar 11. John Stowe to Sir Peter Colleton. Discusses supplies being sent to Carolina ordered by Thomas Colleton. Endorsed by Locke.
- 228, 229b 1670/71 Mar 17. Bermuda. Sir John Heydon to the Duke of Albemarle and rest of the Lds. Proprietors. Responds to a letter from them dated Whitehall, Nov. 7, 1670. Assures them he has promoted their interests in Carolina. Is sending the Blessing under Capt. James Farmour with supplies and orders to enquire into the reported ambergris cache in Carolina.
- 230, 231-231b 1670/71 Mar 16. Remonstrance of the Council for themselves and the first adventurers in Carolina to the Lds. Proprietors. Answers Lds. Proprietors' complaints about colonists not paying their debts. Also gives reasons why the Lds. Props. should continue their bounty to the colony.
- 232-233b 1670/71 Mar 21. Albemarle Point. Council to the Lds. Proprietors. Reports arrival of new settlers in Carolina, although few provisions for them. Explains why they chose Jos. West their interim governor and states that there were two vacant seats on the Council. Discusses lands to be given new settlers, their inability to lay Charles Town out in manner specified by Lds. Props. Criticizes their surveyor general (O'Sullivan) and wishes to replace him with John Culpeper. Also requests the Great Seal so patents could be issued.
- 234-236 1670/71 Mar 21. Governor and Council to Lds. Proprietors Criticize William Owen and William Scriviner, deputy to Ld. Berkeley, as troublemakers. Accuse them of arousing the people against Yeamans and Sayle, as well as the Council. Consequently, Council had suspended Scriviner from the Council and both barred from any public office until instructions came from the Lds. Props.



- 236b-237 1671 Mar 21. Albemarle Point. Jos. Dalton to Lds. Proprietors. Informs Lds. Props. of his transmitting items on fols. 230-236.
- 238-239b 1670/71 Mar 21. Albemarle Point. Joseph West to Ld. Ashley, Sir George Carteret, and Sir Peter Colleton. Reports Sayle's death and his appointment by the Council as acting governor until further word from the Lds. Proprietors. Repeats criticism of William Owen. Discusses defenses of the colony, crops, shipping. Critical of O'Sullivan's work as surveyor general. Requests that the Great Seal and a copy of the king's patent to the Lds. Props. for Carolina be sent to the colony. Lists three men who owed money to the Lds. Props.: John Cominges, John Williamson, and Rich. Dyers. Endorsed by Locke.
- 240-242b 1670/71 Mar 22. Ashley River. William Owen to Robert Blayney at Ld. Ashley's at Exeter House. Discusses need for a prudent governor and casts doubts on West's abilities. Defends Scrivener's actions in opposing West. Feels West is honest but incapable of being governor. Attacks Scrivener's suspension from the Council as unjust and a violation of the Lds. Proprietors' authority.
- 243-245b, 246b N.D. [endorsed with "abt. 1682"]. A paper of six pages on the complaints of the inhabitants of Carolina against the Lds. Proprietors.
- 247-248b N.D. "Proposals for the inhabiting of Carolina, and for building of cities and towns for the said colony." Signed by Jno. Whitty.
- 249-249b N.D. Ld. Shaftesbury's notes concerning Carolina patents
- 250-250b N.D. [endorsed "abt. 1682"]. Paper on the Lds. Proprietors' refusal of grants for lands according to the old method and first proposal. A list of 17 complaints concerning land policy.
- 251 1671 May. Accounts connected with the ship Blessing.
- 252-253b 1671 Aug 30. Ashley River. Mr. Matthews to Ld. Ashley. Describes fertility of the land and lists surrounding Indian tribes. Discusses an inland exploration he made up the Ashley River with Thomas Gray and William Owen.
- 254-254b, 255b 1671 Sept 1. Charlestown, upon Ashley River. Joseph West to Ld. Ashley. Discusses store accounts and political developments in the colony. Particularly mentions Sir John Yeamans's election as Speaker of the Parliament, their questioning of West's authority, and people's fears that Yeamans intended "to make this a Cape fare Settlement."
- No Fol.  
[256-257b] 1671. Map of Ashley River. [Four frames.] MPI 13.
- 258-260b, 261b-263b,  
plus unfol. pg. 1671 Nov. Extracts of letters from Carolina, all in Locke's handwriting.
- 264-265b N.D. Map of the mouth of the Ashley, Cooper, and Colleleri Rivers, Carolina. MPI 14.
- 266-266b Blank.



- 267-270b 1671. Draft patent for Landgrave of Carolina to Sir J. Yeamans. In Locke's handwriting.
- 271-271b Blank.
- 272-272b, plus unfol. pg. 1671. Map. "Culpeper's draught of the Lds. Proprietors Plantation, Carolina '71."
- 273-274b 1671. Map of Carolina. MPI 111.
- 275-276b 1671. Sir P. Colleton to John Locke with a memoranda written by Locke of authors, writers, and travelers. Letter concerns an account of the West Indies to be written by Mr. Ogilby, who needed maps of Carolina. Requests this and a tract promoting the pleasantness of Carolina.
- 277 PRO note that this was Section 9, Bundle 48, #83.
- 277b-278b, plus unfol. pg. N.D. Copy of "Sotos voiage into Florida 1539" with note "Carolina." Describes natural habitat such as plants, fossils, animals, inhabitants, etc.
- 279-279b N.D. [endorsed "before June 1667"]. "New Plantation at Cape Florida, Carolina." Promotional literature for Carolina.
- 280-280b N.D. [after 1674]. "Virginia Husbandry" signed by a Mr. Richards.
- 281-282b N.D. "Carolina Measures & weights."
- 283-285b N.D. Discussion of provisioning of specific groups of men for various lengths of time.
- 286-286b N.D. "Concerning Masts." Account of how much Carolina timber and masts could be transported to England on board a 300-ton ship.
- 287-287b, 288b N.D. [endorsed "Abt. March 1671"]. Unsigned letter extolling the riches of Carolina in land, woods, climate, fish, and fowl.
- 289-290 N.D. [endorsed "before 1690"]. "Description du Pays nommé Caroline." Printed in French.
- 290b Blank.
- 291-292b 1671/72. Abstracts of letter from Carolina, all in Locke's handwriting.
- 293-295b, 297 1672 Jan 20. Charles Town. Joseph Dalton to Ld. Ashley. Discussion of colony's crops, climate, future settlement, and security from Indians and the Spanish. Requests a new surveyor general. Gives an account of the population.
- 298-298b 1672 Apr 29. Exeter House. John Locke to Capt. Kingdon. Asks for perfect state of the accounts of the Lds. Proprietors of Carolina.
- 299-299b 1672 June 20. Exeter House. Shaftesbury to Sir John Yeamans. Duplicates fols. 187b-188.
- 300-300b Blank.
- 301-301b, 302b 1673 May 28. Barbadoes. Sir Peter Colleton to John Locke. Reports on Carolina and their demands for more supplies.

- 303-303b 1673 June 28. Joseph West to John Locke from Charlestown on Ashley River. Asks Locke to persuade Shaftesbury to send a ship with more colonists and supplies.
- 304-304b N.D. [endorsed "sent enclosed in a letter of 10 Nov (16)73"]. Acts of Parliament of Albemarle.
- No Fol.  
[305-306b] 1674 May 6. Articles between the Lds. Proprietors of Carolina. Several signatures.
- 307A-307b 1674 June 2. "Bill to Ben Wyck." Appears to be tasks performed by clerk for drawing up patents and commissions, etc.
- 308-314b, 315b 1674 Aug 22. "Discoverys crosse the Mountains of Carolina, by Major General Wood." Addressed to Mr. John Richards, London.
- 316 Blank.
- 317, 318b 1674 Nov 20. Whitehall. Lds. C. Craven, Jo. Berkeley, and Sir G. Carteret to Shaftesbury. Send extract of letters from Carolina plus discuss future expenses and supplying of the colony. Mention their hopes for trade in tobacco, indigo, and cotton. Refer to "that Idle fellow Halsted."  
Encl.
- 319-321b, 322b 1670 Nov. Extracts of letters from Carolina, all in Locke's handwriting.
- 323-326b 1674 Dec 31. "A relation of Henry Woodward's voyage, begun from head of Ashley River. . ." Describes his visit with Westoe Indians.
- 327-327b 1676 Apr 14. Whitehall. Committee of the Privy Council to Ld. Shaftesbury. Informs Shaftesbury that they were directing a series of questions to him concerning the state of his colony (Carolina) so that a report could be made to the king.
- 328-330b, plus  
unfol. pg. Erratic  
fol. 1679 July 13. Remonstrance by Quakers to the Lds. Proprietors of Carolina [very poor condition]. Printed in Saunders, Colonial Records, I, 250-253.
- 331-332b 1679. Inquiries to be sent to the Lords Proprietors of Carolina by order of the Committee of Council for Foreign Plantations. [This apparently related to fols. 327-327b.] Questions concern the state of the Carolina colony, government there, etc. Signed by Robert Southwey.
- 333-333b, 334b 1682/83 Mar 7. London. Sam. Wilson to Ld. Shaftesbury. Offers his services to Shaftesbury and reveals he desired a landgrave's patent if Shaftesbury would give it to him.
- 335-335b 1683 May 10. Account due from the Lds. Proprietors of Carolina to Samuel Wilson.
- 336-336b, 337b 1683 Dec 21. Carolina. Sam. Wilson to Shaftesbury. Describes problems in trying to run Shaftesbury's affairs in colony because of law suits and the fact that Wilson's commission as deputy had been incorrectly written.
- 338-338b Blank.



339-355b

1682 Aug 17. "The Fundamental Constitutions of Carolina." Fourth set with marginal memoranda showing the alterations from the third set.

356-356b, plus  
unfol. pg.

N.D. The Great Seal (Proprietary) of Carolina.  
Shows both sides.

357-365b

1720-1724. Five letters and papers concerning a proposal to sell Carolina, and Shaftesbury family matters. First two items deal with the sale and are dated May 25, 1720, and June 4, 1720. Last three letters written by Ashley to the Countess of Shaftesbury about family concerns, dated July 31, 1722; Sept. 10, 1723; and Oct. 24, 1724.