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SOMERS PAPERS. Correspondence about the Palatines.

1. 1709, 19 January. H. Martin to Lord Somers (Lord President of the Privy Council). Seeks to find a settlement for the Palatines; apparently offers plans for settling them at Cobham Park, Surrey, and seeks Somers' advice for scheme. Also makes suggestion for settlement abroad and asks Somers about this; are they to be dispersed or settled together as a colony. Mentions virtues of such settlement, etc.

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SOMERS PAPERS. Correspondence about the Palatines.

1. 1709, 15 July. H. Martin to Lord Somers
(Lord President of the Privy Council).
More concern about settlement of Palatines
at Cobham Park and continues to offer
various possible advantages that may
accrue to the Crown from such a settlement.

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SOMERS PAPERS. Correspondence about the Palatines.

1. 1709, 20 July. Proposal by unknown author regarding the Palatines given to the Lord Chancellor (Somers). Again, proposals for settling about 300 Palatine refugee families on desired land, apparently in England. Very detailed plans for building dwellings, shops, etc., and designing employment and trades to make community self-sustaining - almost utopian in concept and planning. asks for scheme to be proposed to Trustees^s for relief of Palatines. Author offers to support part of scheme himself.

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SOMERS PAPERS. Correspondence about the Palatines.

1. 1709, 23 July. John Betters to Lords and other Commissioners appointed to take care of the poor Palatines. Proposes meeting of all interested in Palatine refugees to decide whether to settle them as a body in England or disperse them, and to raise a subscription to achieve whatever plan is decided. Otherwise insufficient funds will assure failure of scheme.

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SOMERS PAPERS. Correspondence about the Palatines.

1. 1709, August 27. Rich Martyn to (Somers).
Discusses failure of Cobham Park scheme and
offers possibility of settling Palatines
in Forest of Nasborough.

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SOMERS PAPERS. Correspondence about the Palatines.

1. N.D. (apparently October 1709). Proposals for sending 3000 Palatines to New York. (apparently by Robert Hunter). Proposals for engaging Palatines in production of tar in New York. Details scheme for transport and establishment in New York, including financial burden of first year, etc., and gives advantages such settlement would bring.

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SOMERS PAPERS. Correspondence about the Palatines.

1. (1709, October?) "Account of the prices of tar, etc., to be produced by the labours of the Palatines in New York." Support of above scheme with supposed costs and revenues for making tar and shipping to England. 81.108.1-2
2. Same. Costs of masts if made in New York (apparently part of above scheme). 81.109.1

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SOMERS PAPERS. Correspondence about the Palatines.

1. (1709, October). Copy of part 2 of H.7a.
2. "Scheme of the Rates of Naval Stores to be produced by the labours of the Palatines in New York." Compares cost with naval stores from Sweden.

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SOMERS PAPERS. Correspondence about the Palatines.

1. 1709, October 14, London. Robert Hunter to (Lord Somers). Presumes upon plans of Lord Bellamont for using soldiers in New York to produce naval stores and offers suggestion of using Palatines for purpose. Details scheme for transport and training Palatines, etc. Asks approval for scheme.

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SONERS PAPERS. Correspondence about the Palatines.

1. 1709, October 1. Petty France, Westminster.
John Chamberlayne (one of Palatine Commissioners)
to (Soners). Defends his work for Palatines
and seeks Soners' patronage.

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SOMERS PAPERS. Correspondence about the Palatines.

1. 1709, October 10. Articles of Agreement between Christopher de Graffenried and Lewis Michel of London and Sir John Philipps, Sir Alexander Cairnes, Sir Theodore Jansen, White Kennet, John Chamberlayne, Frederick Slave, Micajah Perry, seven of commissioners for collecting, receiving and disposing of money collected for subsistence and settlement of poor Palatines.

Details plans for settlement of 600 Palatines on de Graffenried and Michel's lands in North Carolina. Gives exact plans for support, transport and projected employment of Palatines by above two men in North Carolina, granting 250 acres for each family (estimated at 92 families) with families to hold land free for 5 years, then pay 2 pence an acre to de Graffenried and Michel yearly. For first year of settlement, de Graffenried and Michel supply grain and provisions but must be paid at end of three years. Details grants and repayment of livestock, tools, etc.

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2. (H.12) 1709, October 10. Includes indenture of above two men for bond to complete articles of settlement as bonded to Jonathan Lawson and Jonathan Ochs.

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SOMERS PAPERS. Correspondence about the Palatines.

1. 1709, October 15. Petty France, Westminster.
John Chamberlayne to (Lord Somers). Covering
letter to above copy of articles for settling
600 Palatines in North Carolina which he
sends to Somers. Also mentions other schemes
for employing Palatines in England.

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SOMERS PAPERS. Correspondence about the Palatines.

1. 1709, October 21. Petty France, Westminster.
John Chamberlayne to (Lord Somers). More
about schemes of employing Palatines in
England in flax manufacturing, etc., and
details of disagreements among commissioners,
etc., on plans for Palatines.

81.117.1-2