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TREASURY. East Florida Claims. Surname commencing with Letter B,
1786-1789.

1. 1786 Jun 15. Middlesex. "Account of the Property of Rigdon Brice in St. Augustine lost by the Cession of East Florida to the King of Spain." Incl. certification by Jno. Morgridge, Middlesex, 15 Jun 1786, and Jno. Hamilton, London, 16 Jun 1786.
76.3509.1-3
2. 1786 Oct 3. No. 20, Stephen Street, Rathbone Place. Memorial to East Florida Claims Commissioners from Rigdon Brice, "late Muster Master of His Majesty's Provincial forces, & formerly Surveyor of the King's lands, & Clerk of the Grants in the Land Office, in No. Carolina," concerning his losses at St. Augustine. Incl. schedule of property, and certificates by John Morgridge and others, Oct 3 and 4.
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TREASURY. East Florida Claims. Surname commencing with Letter R,
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1. [1788 Oct 16] Halifax, Nova Scotia. Memorial of William Rowe, formerly Sgt. Major of the Royal N.C. Regt. of Infantry. Proceeded with regt. from Charleston to St. Augustine in 1781, where he was granted a "Water Lott" and built a house. When town was surrendered to the Spanish he embarked with regt. for Halifax in 1783. Enclosing
76. 3511. 1-2
2. 1788 Oct 16. Deposition of William Rowe. Born Ireland, went to Virginia 1775, and enlisted there in 17th Light Dragoons. Went with Royal N.C. Infantry as sgt. major. In Florida his wife ran a retail shop in their house. Lost papers when boat overturned during evacuation of St. Augustine. Also enclosing
76. 3512. 1-2
3. 1788 Oct 16. Deposition of Henry Redman, who also enlisted in N.C. Infantry in Charleston. Now a servant in Halifax.
76. 3512. 2-3
4. 1788 Oct 16. Above deposition confirmed by Henry Lewis. Also enclosing
76. 3512. 3
5. n.d. Estimate of house and lot and list of witnesses for confirmation: Joseph Darby, Martin Martin, and Henry Redmon, all of Nova Scotia.
76. 3513. 1

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TREASURY. East Florida Claims. Surname commencing with Letters T-V,
1786-1789.

1. Cover slip - "Aaron Vardy"
76. 3514.1
2. 1786 Oct 20 (delivered) Westminster. Memorial of Aaron Vardy of N.C., Planter. Commissioned as captain by Col. McDonald in 1776. Captured at Moore's Creek. Prisoner 3 years. Escaped to Philadelphia. Served in army until evacuated Charleston to St. Augustine. Bought a house and land there-- 100 acres valued £425. Witnesses: Major Herison, Capt, Mackay, James Hume, David Yeats, Robert Payne.
76. 3515.1-3
3. 1783 Sep 22. St. Augustine. Affidavits of Aaron Vardy, and Benjamin Lord, William Slater, and Seth Doud, regarding ownership and value of Vardy's property.
76. 3516.1-3
4. n.d. Slip of paper: "Capt. A. Vardy - Near Cheshunt, Herts."
5. 1783 Jan 24. [St. Augustine] Bond, binding Aaron Vardy to pay John Linder £400: £200 by Feb 1. Endorsed with receipt for £47/0/6, dated 25 Jan 1783.
76. 3517.1
6. 1787 Jan 1 [delivered] *76. 3518.1-3* Memorial of Mary Tims and her son John and the administrators of the estate of her late husband James Tims. She and her husband and their property embarked in England (Dover) for St. Augustine toward the end of 1776 in the ship Hanover, John Pinckham, master. Pinckham landed them in Montserrat for pretended repairs and sailed away in the night of 30 Jan 1777 with their property to "Cape Fare Harbour in North Carolina, and disposed of Vessel and Cargo for his own Emolument." She was "then big with child and within three weeks of her Time." They finally arrived in St. Augustine 30 Mar 1777 to find that their plantation on Talbot Island had been raided by rebels in Sep 1776.
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Schedule of losses includes value of property "carried off by Capt. Pinckham" over and above £500 recovered from Underwriters - "at least £1000". List of witnesses.

76. 3519.1-7

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