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n.d. [1665]. Metes and bounds of Carolina as given in the two charters, 24 March 1663 and 30 June 1665. Includes list of the original proprietors.

1663 May 23. Minutes of the Proprietary Board. Orders concerning settlement of Carolina.

1663 Aug 25. "A declaration & proposealls to all that will plant in Carrolina." Proprietors' provisions for location of the first colony, fortification, government, religious freedom, trade immunities, land grants, and quit rents.

1663. "Copy of A Commission to Sir Wm. Berkeley to constitute & commissionate a Governor for Albemarle river." Includes power to appoint six council numbers.

n.d. [1663]. "Instructions for Sir William Berkeley Governor & Capt. Generall of Virginia in relation to the setting & planting some part of the province of Carrolina."

1663 Sept 8. Cockeppitt. Letter [from Proprietors] to Gov. William Berkeley [of Virginia.] Various matters relating to the settlement of proprietors' territory, among them nullification of the Heath patent, power to appoint governors and council members, appointment of Monsieur Lepreyre as surveyor and Richd. Cobthrop as secretary. Informs that relevant documents have been sent.


1663 Aug 12. "Propostalls of Several Gentlemen of Barbados" relative to settling Cape Fear. Desire exemplification of charter and propose a land grant to "the Corporation of the Barbados Adventures" to encourage settlement.


n.d. [1663]. "An Answer to Certaine demandes & proposealls made by Severall Gentlemen ... in the Island of Barbados ... ." Transmits copy of the proposals for settlement and government of proprietary lands and insisting on the proprietors' proposed method of government as opposed to the proposed Corporation method.

1663 Sept 9. Letter from Proprietors [to Modyford and Colleton], Modyford and Colleton to make agreement with Barbadians concerning proposed colony; also, concerns governor, location, products.
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22b 1669 July. Form for deputation from proprietors.


24-25b 1669 July 27. "Copy of Instructions annexed to the Commission for the Governor & Council;"

25b 1669 October 21. Minutes of Proprietary Board, Cockpitt. The duke of Albemarle named palatine of Carolina; other proprietors fill other offices.


28b-30 n.d. [1670]. "Instructions to the Governor & counsell of Albemarle." In accordance with the Fundamental Constitutions also sent. Includes form for land patents.

30b-31 1671 Apr 24. Proprietors to Hugh Wentworth, governor of the Bahamas, and council. Commission of authority, signed. Note following that John Wentworth was commissioned in the same form Dec. 26, 1671.

31b-32b 1671 Apr 24. Instructions to the governor, council of the Bahamas, signed by proprietors. Included form for land grants.

33 1671 May 1. Appointment, signed by Ashley, of John Robinson as deputy in the Bahamas. Note gives other proprietors' deputations, with dates; blank deputations sent to Capt. Halsted Dec. 30, 1671.

33b-35 1671 May 1. Whitehall. Instructions for the Ashley River settlement, signed by proprietors. Provisions for elections to parliament and grand council, land grants, layout of towns, defense, trade with the Indians, control of stores, highways, etc.

35b-36 n.d. [1671]. Resolutions, signed by proprietors, providing temporary government for Carolina, until Fundamental Constitutions are implemented. Concerns selection of governor, deputies, council members, chief officers; grand council's having powers of courts; revenues; land to be laid out for the nobility; parliamentary laws.

36b-38 1671 May 1. Whitehall. Instructions to Capt. Halsted for voyage to Ashley River, signed by proprietors. Concerns trade at Ashley River, West Indies, Virginia; directs Halsted to report on soil, climate, and husbandry and to check on various accounts.
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<td>1672 June 21. Temporary laws, with proprietors' names, for government of Carolina until the Fundamental Constitutions are implemented. Provisions for the selection of governors, deputies, and other officers, constitution and powers of the grand council, and parliament and the acts passed.</td>
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<td>1672 Aug 31. &quot;Concessions of the Lords Proprietors of Carolina the 31st of August 1672 To certain persons in Ireland.&quot; Include land grants, religious freedom, settlement in towns, attainment of titles of nobility, and provisions required.</td>
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1674 May 18. Whitehall. Letter signed by three proprietors. Have sent to Mr. West a patent to be landgrave and a commission to be governor.

n.d. [1674]. "Instructions to Mr. Joseph West our Agent att Ashley River." Signed by proprietors.


1674 May 22. Whitehall. Letter, signed by proprietors, to Joseph West, agent in Carolina. Instructs West to let Dr. Henry Woddard have stores to the value of nine pounds to satisfy proprietors' debt.

n.d. [1674]. Memorandum "that Mr. Andrew Percivall had a copy of your Fundamental Constitutions Signed & Sealed, with him."

1674 May 23. Whitehall. "Instructions to Mr. Andrew Percivall," with proprietors' names. Power to grant land to those who settle in townships and according to specified conditions concerning use of the land; also, quitrents and stores.

1674 May 20. Proprietors to Andrew Percivall, governor of plantation to be settled in South Carolina. Commission of authority.


1674 Dec 4. Commission of John Richards as treasurer and agent, with names of proprietors.

1675 June 10. Anthony, earl of Shaftesbury to Andrew Percivall, Commission as register of Berkely County in Carolina.

1676 April 17. Commission of William Saxby as treasurer and agent, with proprietors' names.

1676 June 13. Proprietors' agreement to grant land in Carolina to John Berkeley and three others. One colony, to have a town within five years; specifications for houses and lands.


n.d. [1676]. "Instructions to Mr. Charles Chillingworth Governor of New Providence and the rest of the Bahamas Islands."

1676 Oct 21. Letter to the government and assembly of Albemarle County from the proprietors, "by Mr. Tho. Miller." Praise of the handling of Jenkins and the settling of the government and disapproval of sending Miller to Virginia or to a precinct court for trial. Urge settlement of towns on the south side of Albemarle River and settlement of three port towns; appoint Eastchurch as governor; refer complaints to the council and assembly.

1676 Nov 21. Lords proprietors' commission of Thomas Eastchurch as governor of Albemarle.

1676 Nov 21. Lords proprietors' commission of Thomas Eastchurch as governor of all settlements to be made on the Pamlico and Neuse rivers.

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1676 Nov 2[1]. Lords proprietors' commission of Thomas Eastchurch as surveyor general of Albemarle, Pamlico, and Neuse settlements.


1676 Nov 21. Commission of Thomas Miller as deputy to the earl of Shaftesbury in Albemarle.


n.d. [1676]. "Instructions Given by us the Lords Proprietors of Carolina unto the Governor & Councill of that part of our Province Called Albemarle."


1676 Nov 21. Commission of Timothy Biggs as deputy to the earl of Craven in Albemarle.


1676 Jan 29. Letter from Shaftesbury, Craven, Clarendon, Carterett, and Colleton to Major Aldrich. Concerns Lord Berkeley's failure to pay his share to the joint stock, and methods by which he may pay.

1677 Apr 10. Proprietors to the governor, council, and other inhabitants of Carolina. Command not to trade with any Indians living beyond Port Royal. Memorandum that Peter Colleton consented to this, though his hand and seal were not included.

1677 May 22. Commission of John Wentworth as deputy to the earl of Shaftesbury in the Bahamas.

1677 May 22. London. Letter from proprietors of the Bahamas stating that John Wentworth is their attorney in several cases against Isaac Rush, who is to be removed from the position of secretary.

1677 Apr 10. London. Letter from the earl of Shaftesbury to the governor and council of Ashley River. Desires that Robert Smith and Sir Henry Woodward have land where they choose and assures that they will send settlers.

1677 Apr 10. Commission of Richard Conant as deputy to the earl of Clarendon at Ashley River.

1677 Apr 10. Commission of Henry Woodward as deputy to the earl of Shaftesbury at Ashley River.

1677 Apr 10. "The Articles and Agreement of the Lords Proprietors of [South] Carolina Betweene themselves Concerninge the Trade" with the Indians, which proprietors reserve for themselves.

1677 Apr 10. Proprietors to the governor and council at Ashley River. Concerns methods of raising money for debts and salaries, including a suggested system of taxation; suitable crops; relations with the Indians; exercising men in arms; and planned explorations.

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67b n.d. [1677], Account of proprietors with Col. Joseph West.

67b 1677 Oct. Note: "Lord Clarendon's Conveyance to Mr. Southell."

68 1677 Oct 22. Authorization by proprietors of Solomon Blackleechy, to trade from Ashley River with commander of frigate, the Spaniards or Indians to the south.

68b 1678/9 Feb 19. Commission of Robert Holden to command a party to explore the western part of North Carolina.

69 1678/9 Feb 19. Commission of Robert Houlden to recover wrecks, ambergris, other things from the sea in the name of the proprietors.


70 n.d. [1679], "Instructions for Mr. Robert Holden" relative to the three commissions above.

[70b]-72b 1678/9 Feb 5. Whitehall. Instructions to John Harvey, president, and council of Albemarle County. Concerns assembly, law-making, court system, land grants, quit rents, site for principal town, powers of governor; includes form for land grants. (First page not on film.)

73 1679 Feb 5. Whitehall. Proprietors to governor and council of Albemarle. Seth Sothell's capture by the Turks; John Harvey president of the council until further arrangements.

73b-74 1679 May 19. Whitehall. To the governor and council at Ashley River, sent by Capt. John Comins, concerning land grants to new settlers and the necessity of rapid planting.

74b-75 1679 Dec 17. Whitehall. To the governor and council at Ashley River, sent by the frigate Richmond, concerning foreign Protestant settlers; site of Charles Town, layout of streets, and government offices there. Note at end that a second copy was sent lest first copy miscarry.

76 1680 June 13. List of seven proprietors and the offices held by them under the Fundamental Constitutions, with officers in the colony to be appointed by each.

76b-77b 1680 May 17. Whitehall. Proprietors to the governor and council of Ashley River. Concerns establishment and layout of port town Charles Towne, land grants, whaling, Indian relations.

77b-78 1680 May 17. Proprietors to Col. Joseph West and others. Appointment to commission to settle differences with Indians.

78-79 n.d. [1680], "Instructions for the Commission appoynted to heare and determine differences between the Chrystians and the Indians."

79b 1680 June 15. Earl of Shaftesbury to Andrew Percival. Commission as secretary at Ashley River.

79b-80 1680 Feb 21. Whitehall. Proprietors to governor and council at Ashley River. Instructs to make peace with the Westoes, and to transmit more information from the colony.

80-81 1680/1 Feb 21. Instructions to Andrew Percival concerning terms of a treaty with the Westoes.

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81-84 n.d. [1681]. Instructions to Capt. Henry Wilkinson, governor "of that part of the Province of Carolina that lyes 5 miles South of the River of Pemptico and from thence to Virginia." Includes election of assembly; court system; lawmaking; land grants, with form for same; quitrents; establishment of principal town; powers of the governor; constitution of a special court.

84 1680/1 Feb 28. Thanett House. Minutes of proprietary board, concerning above.

84b 1681 March 4. Blank commission for deputy in South Carolina, from the earl of Shaftesbury.

85 1681 March 4. Blank commission for deputy in Carolina from Craven, Shaftesbury, and P. Colleton. With 2 notes: "Another Deputation was sign’d by these 3 Lords to Mr. Maurice Mathews as Sir Georg Carteretts Deputy." "Another Deputation was sign’d by the Duke of Albemarle constituteing Mr. Andrew Percivall his Deputy March 4 1680/1."

85b-86 1680/1 March 9. Instructions to Andrew Percivall and Maurice Mathews, proprietors deputies in South Carolina.

86-87b 1680/1 March 7. Whitehall. Proprietors to the governor and council at Ashley River, concerning Indian relations, building of Charles Towne, etc. Also, note that a copy was sent May 2 by Capt. Chambers.

88 1680/1 March 26. Oxford. Proprietors to the governor and council at Ashley River. Letter concerning land grant to the bearer. Also, two notes that identical letters were issued to George Warborton and to Paul Grimball [Mr. ...] on April 10.


88b 1681 Aug 6. Note that a letter was given to Richard Banks directing the governors and council of North Carolina to grant him land.

89 1681 March 26. Blank commission for deputy in North Carolina. Also, notes that (1) a commission was signed by the earl of Shaftesbury making Robert Wilkinson his deputy; (2) a commission was signed by John Archdale making Daniel Akehurst his deputy; (3) a blank commission was signed by several proprietors naming a deputy for Sir William Berkeley deceased; (4) a blank commission as deputy was signed by the same proprietors and given to Capt. Henry Wilkinson.

89b 1681 May 2. London. To Capt. Wilkinson, concerning blank deputations sent to him.

89b 1681 May 28. Memorandum that Thomas Colleton was made a landgrave of Carolina.


90 1681 July 13. London. Earl of Shaftesbury to the governor and council in North Carolina. Grant of whaling rights to inhabitants of province for seven years.

90b 1681 July 13. Whitehall. Proprietors to the governor and council in North Carolina. Same as above.

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91 1681 Sept. Whitehall. Order of proprietors, signed. Seth Sotheil is proprietor through purchase of Clarendon's share and is to be obeyed as governor in province.


93-95 1682 May 10. "Instructions for Maurice Mathews Esgr. or the Surveyor Generall" of South Carolina.

95b-100b 1682 May 10. "Instructions for Joseph Moreton Esgr. one of the Landgraves of Carolina & Govoune of that part of our Province that Lyes South & West of Cape feare."


101b 1682 July 29. Memorandum from proprietors that a blank commission for receiver in North Carolina was given to John Archdale.

101b 1681 May 25. London. Proprietors to the governor and council at Ashley River. John Archdale has bought proprietorship and is to have land laid out accordingly.

102 1682 May 20. Earl of Shaftesbury to the governor and council at Ashley River. Concerns conveyance of land from Mr. Dalton to William Reach.

102 n.d. [1682]. Proprietors to the governor and council at Ashley River. Concerns land to be laid out to John Smith.

102b-104b 1682 May 23. "The Copy of a Pardon Granted by the Lords Proprietors to Dr. Hen. Woodward," convicted of several high crimes and misdemeanors.

105 1682 June 3. Proprietors to the governor and council at Ashley River. Concerns land to be granted to Capt. Elyas Clifford.

105b 1682 June 7. Letter from proprietors re land to be granted to John Ashby.


107b 1682 May 18. Blank commission for deputy to William Berkeley, deceased, in South Carolina. Also, note that blank deputations from Shaftesbury and Archdale were entrusted to Daniel Axtell.


108b 1682/3 March 1. Albemarle House. Minutes of Proprietary Board. Ordered that each proprietor pay £40 for rent.

108b-109 1683 Dec 14. Minutes of Proprietary Board. Concern instructions to be given Seth Sotheil, governor in Albemarle; purchase of Berkeley proprietorship, includes memorandum concerning the latter.

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109b 1694 April. Memorandum that Sir John Colleton, a minor, succeeded his father Sir Peter Colleton, deceased, as a proprietor of Carolina and that William Thornburgh was admitted guardian to Sir John.

110 1694 May 11. Tower Hill. Minutes of Proprietary Board. Orders concerning instructions for proceedings in the escheat of land; various papers and letters.

110b 1694 June[?] 6. Tower Hill. Minutes of Proprietary Board. Orders concerning deeds for land bought from the Indians; meetings of proprietors.


112b 1694 Oct 10. Tower Hill, London. Minutes of Palatine's Court. To settle accounts with James Colleton; Gov. Archdale to grant lands for settling a county between Albemarle and Cape Fear.

112b 1695 Aug 9. Tower Hill. Minutes of Palatine's Court. Various letters to be answered, transmitted; deputations and instructions to be sent to Gov. Archdale.

113 1694 Oct 17. Memorandum re ownership of one of the proprietorships, which is in question.

113 1697 April. London. Memorandum that Bath succeeded Craven as palatine, after which the proprietors held their meetings at St. James.

113-113b 1697 Oct. Memorandum that Thomas Amy was made a landgrave and proprietor of Carolina and that the trust he held was conveyed to William Thornburgh. Also, memorandum that Amy's patent for proprietorship is dated 29 Sept 1697 and his grant of 12,000 acres in Carolina is dated 17 Oct 1694.


1-7b  1682 May 10. Instructions for Joseph Moreton, governor of South Carolina. Temporary laws; powers of the governor; establishment of Berkeley, Craven, Colleton counties; courts and parliament; land grants to various classes, including forms; appointment of officials; port towns; ferries; protection for Indians; cedars on public lands; transmitting acts of parliament.

8-10  1682 July 31. Articles of agreement between the proprietors and John Cockram, George Campbell, and others planning to settle in Carolina. Includes provisions for the division of land, quit rents, relations with Indians, choosing the nobility.

11-11b  1674 April 25 [and 1675 April 29]. Proprietors to Joseph West, governor of South Carolina, and council. Commission of authority. Copy certified 29 April 1675.


21b  n.d. [1683]. Notation of Seth Southell's bequest of his property, signed by Thomas Quarry and John Oldham.

22  1683 June 22. Whitehall. Proprietors to governor and council and parliament of South Carolina. Questioning changes in the grand council, and giving provisions for choosing members of grand council and of parliament.

22b  1683 Sept 30. Whitehall. Proprietors to governor and deputies of South Carolina. Concerns irregular practices in choosing members of parliament; orders against lowering fees of colonial officials without consent of the proprietors and against transporting Indians without consent of parliament.


34b-35  [1682]. Form for indenture granting land from proprietors to persons transporting others into Carolina.

35  1682 Nov 20. Commission to Joseph Moreton, landgrave and governor of South Carolina, giving authority to grant lands on behalf of the proprietors to persons so entitled by indenture in the above form.

35b  n.d. [1682]. Memorandum, signed by Joseph Morton, that he had "hereunto sett the hands and Seals of the said Lorde Proprietors."

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1682; read in council 1683 Aug 13. St. James. Sir Peter Colleton to "the Governor." Portion of a letter concerning authority of governor over council, source of authority being the king. Mentions Culpeper's trial at King's Bench; rebellion against government in Carolina was considered treason.

1682 May 18; 1683 April 4 (copy) Proprietors to Henry Woodward. Copy of commission to explore the western part of Carolina.


1665 June 30. Second charter to the lords proprietors of Carolina.

1684 March 13. Whitehall. Proprietors to governor and council. Letter regarding representatives in parliament (the number from each county and the method of choosing them); unhealthy location of Charles Towne and suggestions for a new chief town; meetings of council and courts; improper behaviour of officials; role of the sheriff; control of privateers; other matters.

1684 March 13. Whitehall. Proprietors to Joseph West, governor of South Carolina. Governor shall have the authority to appoint deputies; instructions concerning land grants; Robert Quarry appointed secretary; other matters.

1684 March 12. Proprietors to Joseph West, governor of South Carolina. Instructions concerning the nobility, grand council, courts, officials, parliament, etc.

1684 April 29. Whitehall. Proprietors to Richard Kyrle. Letter informing that they have sent him a commission as governor of Carolina; discuss defence against the Spanish and Indians.

1683/4 March 13. King Charles by L. Jenkins to William, earl of Craven. Sends copy of a law against privateers and pirates, to be passed in Carolina.

1684 April 10, Whitehall. Proprietors to the governor, deputies, and grand council of Carolina. Desire passage of act against privateers and pirates and send draft of same.


1684 March 4. Whitehall. Letter from proprietors instructing that Scots be allowed to settle at Port Royal in accordance with agreement between the proprietors and Sir John Cockram and Sir George Campbell.


1684 June 9. Whitehall. Proprietors to the governor and deputies of South Carolina. Forbid execution of act passed suspending prosecution for foreign debts, because it was contrary to laws of England. Assume power to veto laws; also concerns election of representatives, commissions to officials in colony.

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68b-69 1685 July 17. Stuarts Towne on Port Royall, Letter from Will Dunlop to [Robert Quary], governor of South Carolina.


70 1685 May 5. South Carolina. Deposition of John Ednburgh.

70b 1685 May 6. South Carolina. Examination of several Yomasee Indians (statement by their spokesman); Henry Woodward interpreter.


72b-74 1685 Nov 20. Charles Town. Declaration of twelve members of parliament. Reasons they refused to subscribe to a sentence of allegiance and thus were excluded from parliament.

74-74b 1685 Oct 6. Charles Town. Extract from minutes of Palatine's Court. Protest of Robert Quarry against appointment of Bernard Schenkingh as high sheriff of Berkeley County.

75 1685 Nov 17. South Carolina. Writ of arrest for Ralph Izard, accused of stealing records of the colony from the secretary.

75b-80 n.d. [1690]. Address to Seth Sothell, proprietor, chancellor, governor, and commander-in-chief of Carolina. Complain about changes in the Fundamental Constitutions, implemented arbitrarily. Discuss the various versions, and suggest sending two commissioners to the proprietors to deal with affairs in the province.
1682 Nov 21. Commission of authority from proprietors to Joseph Moreton, governor of Carolina, to grant land according to instructions.

1b-2 n.d. [ca. 1682]. Form for land grant from proprietors.

2b-4 n.d. [ca. 1682]. "Instructions for Granting of Land," laying out counties and port towns, distribution of land among nobility and freeholders, establishing a ferry, etc., in South Carolina.


5 1682 Nov 21. Proprietors to Joseph Moreton, governor of South Carolina, and deputies and parliament. Announce revision of the Fundamental Constitutions, dated 17 August 1682, and give reasons for changes.

5b-5 1682 Nov 21. Proprietors to Joseph Moreton, governor, and Maurice Matthews, surveyor or in S.C. Land for Scots, to be bought from Indians.

5b 1682 Feb 14. Peter Colleton to Timothy Biggs. Commission as surveyor general of Albemarle County.

5b 1682 Feb 15. Duke of Albemarle to John Monk. Commission as muster master of all forces raised in Carolina.

6 1682/3 March 1. Whitehall. Proprietors to the governor and council of Ashley River. The bearer, John Gibbs, is to have land grant and assistance in settling in Carolina.

6-6b 1683 June 22. Whitehall. Proprietors to the governor, deputies, and parliament of South Carolina. Question methods of appointing members of the grand council.


6b 1683 June 22. Proprietors to governor of South Carolina. Directions to deliver records of province to John Moore, who has been appointed secretary.

7 1683 July 4. Proprietors' instructions to John Moore, secretary of South Carolina.


8 1683 Sept 28. Proprietors to Joseph Moreton, governor of South Carolina, and deputies, concerning land grants.

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1683 Sept 30. Whitehall. Proprietors to governor and deputies of South Carolina, concerning choice of members of parliament, officials' fees, treatment of Indians.

1683 Sept 30. Whitehall. Proprietors to the governor, deputies, grand council, and parliament of South Carolina, concerning Indian relations, changes in the Fundamental Constitutions.


1683 Sept. Memorandum concerning power for granting land.

1683-4 March 13. Order from King Charles that a law be passed in Carolina for restraining and punishing privateers and pirates.

1684 April 10. Proprietors to [governor in Carolina] concerning conduct toward French and Spanish ships; trade and navigation acts; granting lands as seignories to the proprietors.

1684 April 10. Whitehall. Proprietors to Joseph Moreton, governor of South Carolina. Letter ordering that act restraining and punishing privateers be passed, with a note that the same letter was sent to the Bahamas and to Albemarle, with the addition of "fo. 33" (folio 17 below).

1683/4 March 26. Proprietors to Mary Biggs, Albemarle County. Land grant of 3,313 acres on Roanoke Sound.

1683/4 March 24. Whitehall. L. Jenkins to the earl of Craven, palatine. Transmits copy of king's proclamation of neutrality, with instructions for its observance in Carolina.

n.d. [1683/4 March 24]. Memorandum that a letter to Richard Lilburne, governor of the Bahamas, was sent with the king's letter to the duke of Albemarle and the proprietors of the Bahamas and was the same as the letter sent to Carolina (folios 12-12b above).

1683/4 March 13. Newmarket. King Charles to duke of Albemarle and other proprietors of the Bahamas. Instructions to pass an act for restraining and punishing privateers and pirates.

1683/4 Feb 14. Whitehall. Proprietors to [Seth Sothell?]. Letter concerning complaint of Timothy Biggs; men named as deputies and their involvement in recent disturbances; colonial officials; compliance with rules for land grants. Informs that four blank deputations were sent with letter.

1684 April 29. Whitehall. Proprietors to Sir Richard Kirke. Letter informing that he is named landgrave and governor of S.C., with instructions for defense, for publishing proclamation of neutrality, and for dealing with privateers and pirates.

(1684 April 29.)
n.d. [1684 ca. Apr]. Instructions for Sir Richard Kirle, governor of S.C.

15 1684 June 3. Thomas Amy to Robert Quarry. Commission as proprietor's deputy in S.C., with note that another deputation was signed by the duke of Albemarle to John Godfrey and another was signed by Sir Peter Colleton to John Moore, both of same date.

15b-17 1684 June 3, 7. Whitehall. Letter to Sir Richard Kyrie giving instructions concerning various matters relating to governing the colony of S.C.

17 [1684 Apr 10]. Proprietors to Seth Sothel. Addition to letter concerning privateers (folios 12-12b above). Have appointed Francis Hartly secretary of Albemarle; various instructions for governing Albemarle.


18 1684 June 25. Whitehall. Letter from proprietors concerning place of settlement of Scots in S.C.

18 1684 June 3. Proprietors to Robert Quarry. Commission as clerk of the crown in S.C. Also, note that on the same day commissions were granted to Francis Hartly as secretary of N.C. and Timothy Biggs as surveyor general of N.C.

18b-19b 1684 June 9. From proprietors concerning act passed by the assembly, election of assembly members, other matters.

19b 1684 July 11. Proprietors to Sir Richard Kirle and deputies in S.C. Concerns land to be granted to Thomas Ferguson and others from Ireland who plan to settle in Carolina.

20 1684 June 9, Whitehall. Letter from proprietors requesting recipient to deliver Fundamental Constitutions dated August 17, 1682, to John Moore.

20 1684 July 25. Proprietors to Richard Kirle, governor, and deputies in S.C. Concerns land grant to William Thorogood, with note that the same letter was given Doctor John Hardy at the same time.


20b n.d. [1684 ca. Oct]. Petition of Ann Fisher to the earl of Craven on behalf of her son who was indentd to learn navigation but is now forced by his master to do land work in Carolina.

20b 1684 Nov 15. Whitehall. Proprietors to Richard Kirle, governor of S.C., ordering him to inquire into complaint above.


21b 1684 Feb 16, Whitehall. Proprietors to Joseph West, governor, and deputies in Charles town. Concerns not holding courts, council, or parliament in Charleston during summer months because of the unhealthy atmosphere.

22 1684 March 20, Proprietors to Robert Quarry. Commission as secretary of S.C. 

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1684 Feb 20. Commission from proprietors to Robert Quarry as receiver general and escheator of S.C.

1684 March 12. Instructions for Joseph West, governor of S.C.


1684 March 13. Whitehall. Proprietors to the governor and deputies of South Carolina. Concerns pirates seized and taken to England; selection of assembly members; unhealthy atmosphere of Charles town; office of sheriff; complaints against John Moore, escheator; proclamation of James II as King.

1684 March 13. Proprietors' instructions for Robert Quarry, receiver general of S.C.

1684 March 13. Instructions for Robert Quarry, secretary of S.C.


1685 April 17. Proprietors to Joseph West, governor of S.C., and deputies. Order concerning a land grant.

1685 April 16. Proprietors to Joseph West, governor of South Carolina, and deputies. Order concerning a land grant.


1685 May 5. Whitehall. Proprietors to Joseph West, governor of S.C., and deputies. Instruction forbidding that Indians be sent away from Carolina except in times of war.

1685 June 23. From proprietors concerning a land grant.

1685 June 26. Whitehall. King James II to the earl of Craven, palatine. Concerns levy on imports of sugar and tobacco, for aid of the navy; rebellions of the earl of Argyle and the duke of Monmouth.


1685 July 30. Proprietors to Joseph West, governor of S.C., and deputies. Order concerning land grant to the Swiss Jean Francois de Genellat.

1685 Sept 9. Whitehall. Proprietors to Joseph Moreton, governor, and deputies, grand council, and parliament of S.C. Concerns choosing successors to members of the grand council; conduct in parliament and the grand council; other matters.

1685 Sept 10. Whitehall. Proprietors to Joseph Moreton, governor, and deputies in S.C. Concerns removal of two deputies and choice of their successors, and various other matters.

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n.d. Instructions for James Colleton, governor of S.C.

1686 March 3. Whitehall. From proprietors concerning pirates, other matters (instructions).

1686 March 3. Whitehall. Proprietors to James Colleton, governor of S.C., and grand council. Various matters relating to the activities of pirates and relations with the Spaniards.


1686 March 3, Whitehall, Proprietors to Lord Cardross, apologizing for lack of respect showed him by those in Carolina.


n.d. [1687]. Proprietors to James Colleton, governor of S.C., and other trustees, Order concerning a land grant.


1687 July 7. Letter from T. Porvis to proprietors, concerning above complaint.

n.d. [1687]. Board of Trade [?] to Treasury [?] Board. Transmitting extract from above letter from George Muschamp.


n.d. [1687]. From proprietors, concerning George Muschamp's complaint.

1687 Oct 10. Whitehall. Proprietors to governor of S.C. Concerning various matters, including relations with the Spaniards, treatment of privateers, complaint of George Muschamp, conduct of colonial officials, ships entering the colony, appointment of Paul Grimball as secretary, other matters.

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62b n.d. [ca. 1687]. Form of an oath to be taken by the governor for observing acts of trade and navigation.

63 1687 Oct 17. Whitehall. Proprietors to Paul Grimball. Transmitting commission as secretary, receiver, and escheator; sending oath for observing acts of trade and navigation; inquiring about goods seized from pirate vessels.


64b 1687 Oct 10. Proprietors to Paul Grimball. Commission as receiver general and escheator of S.C.

64b-65 1687 Oct 10. Proprietors to Paul Grimball, receiver general and escheator of S.C. Instructions as receiver and escheator.


66 1687 Oct 13. Whitehall. King James II to [?earl of Craven]. Charging colonists to apprehend all pirates. Note "recd. this form my Ld, craven on tuesday the 22d. of nov."

66b 1687 Oct 22, Whitehall. King James II to [?earl of Craven]. Requiring one half of all treasure from shipwrecks brought into colonies. Note "recd. this from my Lord Craven on tuesday the 22d. of novemb."

67 1687 Nov 25. Whitehall. Proprietors to gov.[of S.C.] Transmitting above three documents and ordering strict compliance. Note that the same was sent to Seth Sothell.

67b 1687/8 Jan 22. Whitehall. King James II to [earl of Craven]. Requiring publication of proclamation against pirates, in colony, and cooperation with Sir Robert Holmes, commissioner for suppressing piracy.

68 1687 Nov 12, Westminster. Letters patent from King James II declaring Sir Robert Holmes leader of expedition to suppress piracy; offering pardon to pirates who surrender; and granting all goods taken from pirates to Holmes.

68b 1687 Jan 22. Whitehall. King James II to earl of Craven. Appoints commissioners to deal with disputes with French in America, and sends copy of instrument drawn up to prevent acts of hostility.

68b-69 1687 Dec 11. Whitehall. From abovementioned British and French commissioners, declaring it unlawful for subjects of either government to engage in acts of hostility against the other government in America.

69-69b 1688 April 12. Whitehall. Proprietors to [gov. in Carolina], transmitting letter concerning piracy, and another concerning treaty with the French.

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April 16. Whitehall. Proprietors to [gov. of N.C.], Concerns Edward Ketchmaid's claim to estate of his deceased uncle, George Ketchmaid, in Albemarle, which is also claimed by husband of George Ketchmaid's widow. Urges settlement according to law.

June 19. Proprietors to James Colleton, Joseph West, other trustees. Concerns land grant.

June 10. Whitehall. Privy Council to earl of Craven. Announcing birth of the king's son; ordering proclamation of same in colony.


July 12. Proprietors' instructions to Thomas Bridges, governor of the Bahamas.


July 4. Whitehall. Proprietors to Paul Grimball, secretary of S.C. Transmitting above and ordering Grimball to deliver it to the governor and send his reply.


July 16. Whitehall. Proprietors to [duke of Albemarle], concerning his request for a grant of Providence in the Bahamas.

Feb 19. Whitehall. [Privy Council] to proprietors. Ascension of William and Mary and orders to proclaim same in Carolina. Includes "The Oathes to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy".

March 1. Whitehall. Proprietors to Carolina, sending above proclamation and ordering it carried out; also, sending oaths appointed.

March 15. Proprietors to James Colleton, governor of S.C. Order for a land grant.


Nov 19. Proprietors' grant of authority for granting land in Carolina. Note that a form same as 44b-45, above, for granting land was annexed; note comparing instructions with those in fs. 46-49, above.


Dec 5. Proprietors' instructions to Philip Ludwell, governor of N.C.

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80b 1689 Dec 2. London. Proprietors to Seth Sotheil. Letter informing that he is suspended as governor and replaced by Philip Ludwell, and that a fair inquiry into late disturbances will be conducted.

81 1689 Dec 2. London. Proprietors to James Colleton, concerning proclamation of William and Mary, land grants, relations with Spanish, fine of a minister to be remitted, and annuling behaviour of parliament.

81b 1689 Dec 2. Proprietors to James Colleton, governor of S.C., and deputies, transmitting sealed commission for governor in case of death or departure of present governor; other matters, including approval of taxes by parliament.


83 1690 May 1. Proprietors to Philip Ludwell, governor of S.C., and deputies. Order for land grant.

83b 1690 Sept 23. Proprietors to James Colleton, governor of S.C., and trustees. Concerns land grants previously ordered and allegedly not carried out; includes copy of 1683 order for grants.

84 1690 Oct 6. Proprietors to Paul Grimball, receiver in S.C., concerning currency and commodities acceptable for quit rents; ships seized in Carolina.


85b 1690 Oct 18. Proprietors to governor and deputies at Ashley River. Concerns establishing precincts and selecting representatives.


86 1690 Oct 18. Proprietors to James Colleton, Paul Grimball, other trustees, concerning land grants.

86b 1690 Nov 17. Minutes of Proprietary Board (?extract). Orders that baronies in Carolina be granted at £20 per year each; also that whaling rights be public for 20 years, with one-tenth of products being given to the proprietors.

86b 1691 May 13. Proprietors to grand council of S.C. Require investigation of charges that James Colleton improperly declared martial law.

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1691 May 13. Proprietors to James Colleton and others, ordering them to take depositions concerning complaints against Seth Sothel and transmit same.

1691 May 13. Proprietors' proclamation allowing inhabitants of Carolina to take whales off the coast, provided they render account and one-tenth of products to the receiver general.

1691 May 13. Proprietors to James Colleton, Paul Grimball, other trustees. Ordering grant of one barony to each landgrave and each cassique.

1691 May 13. Proprietors to governor and deputies of S.C. Exploration of instruction giving governor the power to appoint sheriff and justices.

1691 May 13. Proprietors to John Comings. Commission as deputy for proprietorship which belonged to the duke of Albermarle, deceased.

1691 n.d. [1691 May]. Memorandum that commission and instructions dated May 12 were sent to Paul Grimball, secretary, and were the same as those at fs. 63b-64 above.

1691 May 13. Proprietors to Bernard Skenking. Commission as sheriff of Berkley Co., S.C.


1691 May 13. Proprietors to Seth Sothel, James Colleton, and others. Requiring them to take depositions and report on recent hostilities committed by some inhabitants against the Cherokee.

1691 May 12. London. Proprietors to Seth Sothell, Letter concerning powers of proprietors given in Fundamental Constitutions of Jan. 12, 1681; questioning reports of Sothell's disregard of instructions and listing 13 charges against him in Albermarle Co., and ordering him to return to England to answer inquiries concerning same.

1691 May 13. London. Proprietors to Seth Sothell. Letter concerning charges that Sothell took records from Paul Grimball, secretary of S.C., and imprisoned him; have empowered commission to inquire into the matter, and order return of records; also, proprietors reserve power to appoint judges or sheriffs, and reinstate Bernard Skenking as sheriff of Berkley County.


1691 May 27. Proprietors to governor, deputies, grand council, magistrates, other officers of S.C. Declares void an act passed by Seth Sothel and deputies to disallow James Colleton to hold office in South Carolina.

1691 May 27. Proprietors to governor or deputies of S.C. Removing three deputies.

1691 May 27. Proprietors to governor or deputies of S.C. Annulling article of instructions giving governor the power to appoint deputies and giving this power to those deputies appointed by proprietors.

1691 May 27. Proprietors to Richard Conant. Commission as clerk of the crown and clerk of the peace in S.C.
May 27. Proprietors to Seth Sothell, deputies, grand council, magistrates, other officers of S.C. Proclamation disallowing act disabling James Colleton from holding office in S.C. Includes copy of the act, which was ratified 22 Dec 1690.

June 30. Order from Peter Colleton concerning land grant.

Sept 22. Proprietors to governor of S.C., deputies, councillors, other officers and inhabitants. Disallowing all acts passed by assemblies which met at Charles Towne on Dec. 16, 1690 and on March 19, 1690.

Note stating "These Instructions are the same as those given to Governor Smith - 29 Nov. 1693 - see Vol. 4. p. 3. with an addition only to Art. 27."

1691 Nov 8. "Instructions for Coll. Philipp Ludwell Governor of Carolina."


1691 Nov 8. "Private Instructions to Collonell Philipp Ludwell Governor of Carolina."

1691 Nov 8. Proprietors to Seth Sothel. Removing him as governor and informing of the appointment of Philipp Ludwell.

1691 Nov 8. "Additional Instructions for Collonell Philipp Ludwell Governor of our province of Carolina."

1691 Nov 8. Proprietors' order for land grant.

1691 Nov 8. Proprietors to James Colleton and other trustees, empowering them to grant land as land sold to those who pay the purchase money in Carolina, and detailing acceptable currencies.

1691 Nov 8. Proprietors to inhabitants of Carolina. Proclaiming suspension of Seth Sothell as governor, and appointment of Philipp Ludwell.

1691 Nov 2. Earl of Craven to Philipp Ludwell, governor of Carolina. Commission from palatine as governor.


Dec 1691. London, Proprietors to council, magistrates, inhabitants of North Carolina. Express regret at actions of Seth Sothel and hope to prevent such trouble in the future.

Dec 1691. Proprietors to council, magistrates, deputies of North Carolina. Voicing disapproval of criticisms of Philip Ludwell, and requiring officials to punish their originators.


1692 Dec 13. Proprietors' instructions for John Graves, secretary of the Bahamas.

1692/3 Jan 12. Proprietors to Nicholas Trott, Commission as governor of the Bahamas.
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103b-104 1692/3 Jan 12. Instructions for Nicholas Trott, governor of the Bahamas.

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105b 1692/3 Jan 16. Proprietors to Nicholas Trott. Letter concerning commission as governor of the Bahamas; also, uses of revenues.


106b-107b n.d. [71692]. Form for land grant.

107b-110b 1692/3 Feb 6. "Rules and Instructions for granting of Land," including form for warrant to surveyor general and two forms for land grants.


111b 1693 April 7. Proprietors to Phillipp Ludwell, governor, deputies, and other officers of S.C. Disallowing "An Act to provide Indifferent Jurymen in all Causes civil and criminal."

112-112b 1693 April 12. Proprietors' general pardon for all crimes committed in Carolina before publication of Philip Ludwell's commission as governor.

113 1693 April 12. Proprietors to Thomas Smith. Commission as sheriff of Berkley County.


113b-114 1693 April 12. Proclamation of proprietors providing for the inheritance of land, to replace provisions of the Fundamental Constitutions.


114b-116b 1693 April 12. London. Proprietors to Governor Phillipp Ludwell. Letter concerning various S.C. matters, including disagreements between Ludwell and the proprietors' deputies, payment of quit rents, apportionment of assembly members, a proposed new system of government, and several documents sent to Ludwell.

117-118 1693 April 10. London. Proprietors to S.C. council. Letter disallowing the acts passed in the colony, and consenting to two others; giving additional instructions for making laws; demanding equal justice for French settlers, and consideration of their complaints; informing that Thomas Smith has been appointed sheriff or chief judge of Berkley County; other matters.

118b-119 1693 April 12. London. Proprietors to Paul Grimball, S.C. Letter concerning the collection of quit rents and criticizing his handling of same; also, other matters.

119 1693 April 12. London. Proprietors to Mr. Trouillard and other Frenchmen in S.C. Regarding complaints, insist that injustices were due to failure of S.C. to adopt "the Fourth Constitutions."

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119b-125 1682-1690. Accounts of proprietors. Includes proprietors
    debtors to John Archdale, examined 21 Sept 1697.

125b-126 1697 Sept 29. "Copy of Mr. Amy's Grant of Mr. Sothells
    Proprietorship."

126  n.d. [sent 1697 Dec]. "Copy of an Instrument Sent to Collo, Blake
    Governor of Carolina for him to Sign and Seale relating
    to Mr. Amy's Grant for a Proprietorship."

126b-128b 1698 April 11. "Copy of the Fundamental Constitutions of
    Carolina Agreed on by all the Lords Proprietors and Signd
    & Seald, by them, . . . ."

129  n.d. "The forme of a Patent for Landgrave translated out of
    Latin into English."

129b  [1696 Nov 29]. Proprietors to Nicholas Webb. Commission as
    governor of the Bahamas. (First page only.)
1693 May 11. Proprietors to inhabitants of Carolina. Declaration that Seth Sothell is not to be obeyed as governor, and that only those commissioned by the proprietors are to be obeyed as governors.


2-4 1693 Nov 29. Instructions for Thomas Smith, governor of Carolina.


4b 1693 Nov 30. Additional instructions for Thomas Smith, governor of Carolina. Includes power to appoint a deputy governor of North Carolina.


5b 1693 Nov 29. London, Proprietors to Thomas Smith, deputies, council. Letter concerning various matters, including maintenance of the peace in Carolina, dealings with Indians and pirates.


7 1694 Apr 24. London. Proprietors to Thomas Smith, governor of Carolina. Disapproving of friendly treatment of pirates; desiring accounts of various proceedings and statement of grievances of colonists; giving instructions for collecting quit rents; informing that the earl of Bath and Sir John Colleton have become proprietors.

7b 1694 Apr 24. Proprietors to governor and deputies, Ashley River. Permission for waterfront property holders in Charles Towne to build wharves at their lots.


8 1694 Apr 27. Proprietors to governor and deputies of S.C. Authorization to approve any act for choosing jurors which follows the form in Article 67 of the Fundamental Constitutions.


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Aug 31. Earl of Craven to John Archdale. Commission as deputy in South Carolina. Also, a note that another deputation to John Archdale, for North Carolina, was signed the same day; and another note that blank deputations for N.C. and S.C. were sent by the other proprietors.


Oct 17. Proprietors to John Archdale, governor of Carolina. Order for land grant to Thomas Amy.


Nov 24. Memorandum that John Archdale had a patent for landgrave granted him.

Oct 17. Proprietors to Paul Grimball, receiver general. Order to pay salary of £200 per year to John Archdale, governor.

Dec 27. Proprietors to John Archdale, governor, and trustees. Order for land grant to James Boyd.


Apr 12. Proprietors to Nicholas Trott, governor of the Bahamas. Letter concerning various matters, including land destroyed by Spanish, planned city of Nassau, dissenting to four acts, revenues of the colony.


Aug 23. Proprietors to Nicholas Trott, governor of the Bahamas. Letter concerning revenues, and wish to purchase proprietorship.

15b 1695/6 Jan 29. Proprietors to John Archdale, governor of Carolina. Letter concerning respite of judgment against a ship that was condemned unfairly. Postscript concerning finances, and noting death of Lord Carteret and his son's inheritance of his proprietorship.

16 1695/6 Jan 29. Proprietors to Nicholas Trott, governor of the Bahamas. Letter concerning shipwreck; postscript noting death of Lord Carteret.

16 1696 Apr 15. Whitehall. Privy Council to Lords Proprietors. Enclosing copy of act of parliament concerning colonial trade, with order to publish in Carolina. Also, note that the same was sent concerning the Bahamas.

16 1696 Apr 23. London. Proprietors to John Archdale, governor of Carolina. Letter transmitting above letter, with the "Act for preventing frauds and regulating Abuses in the Plantation trade," and ordering publication of act in Carolina. Note that the same was sent to Nicholas Trott, governor of the Bahamas.


17 1697 Apr 12. Westminster. Extract from minutes of proprietary board. Death of William, earl of Craven, and succession of John, earl of Bath, as palatine of Carolina.

17 1696 Nov 29. Notation that commission of this date was given to Nicholas Webb as governor of the Bahamas in room of Nicholas Trott, with instructions the same as those given to Trott.

17 1696 Aug 20. Notation that a commission was given to Thomas Gower as secretary of the Bahamas in room of John Graves, with instructions the same as those given to Graves.


17b 1697 Apr 25. Proprietors to John Archdale, governor of Carolina, and deputies and council of S.C. Letter approving dismissal of assembly and suspension of writs for Craven County; desiring continued kindness toward French settlers, noting death of the earl of Craven and succession of Bath as palatine.


18-18b 1696 Nov 29. "Additional Instructions Given to Nicholas Webb Esqr. Governor of Providence" from the proprietors.

18b 1697 Aug 22. Note that a patent for landgrave was granted to Thomas Amy.

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1697 Aug 30. London. Proprietors to Joseph Blake, governor of Carolina. Letter concerning charters for townships; voting districts; proprietors' willingness to relinquish lands for public good; accounts of the receiver general, treasurer, surveyor general; other matters.

1697 Dec 20. Proprietors to Nicholas Webb, governor, and deputies and council of the Bahamas. Sending proclamation and articles of peace; informing of grant of whaling; requesting revenues.

1697 Dec 20. Proprietors to Joseph Blake, governor, and deputies and council of S.C. Sending duplicates of letter and peace with France; informing that Cary will continue as receiver; Robert Daniel appointed a proprietor's deputy; other matters including Indian trade and a private petition.

1697 Dec 20. Proprietors to Joseph Blake, governor of Carolina. Sending copy of a bond; approving of new town; requesting approval of Thomas Amy as proprietor; instructing him to adjust accounts; other matters.

1697 Dec 22. London. Proprietors to Thomas Harvey, deputy governor, and deputies and council of N.C. Transmitting exemplification of charter to determine boundary with Virginia. Also, note that the exemplification was delivered to Mr. Quarry for delivery to N.C.

1697 Oct 27. Whitehall. Board of Trade to proprietors. Letter transmitting proclamation of peace with France, and ordering its publication in proprietary territories.


1697/8 Feb 23. Cock Pitt. Board of Trade to proprietors. Transmitting copies of king's proclamation forbidding subjects to enter service of foreign countries, with directions to publish same in Carolina.

1697 Feb 5. Proprietors to Nicholas Trott. Commission as attorney general of S.C.

1697/8 March 8. Proprietors to Nicholas Trott. Instructions as attorney general of S.C.

1697/8 March 8. Proprietors to Thomas Cary, receiver general of Carolina. Order to pay salary of £40 per year to Nicholas Trott.

1697 Feb 5. Proprietors to Nicholas Trott. Commission as naval officer of S.C.

1697/8 March 8. Proprietors' instructions for Nicholas Trott as naval officer of S.C.

1697/8 March 8. London. Proprietors to Joseph Blake, governor of Carolina. Letter informing that Nicholas Trott has been commissioned attorney general and naval officer of Carolina.

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Jan 10. Note that a deputation for S.C. of this date was given to Robert Daniel from William, Lord Craven.

Apr 1. Note that a deputation for S.C. of this date was given to Edmund Bellinger from Thomas Amy.

Apr 1. Proprietors to Edmund Bellinger, Commission as surveyor general of S.C.


London. Proprietors to Joseph Blake, governor, and deputies and council of S.C. Letter concerning various matters relating to government of the colony, including confirmation of an act for freeing aliens, and constitutions to be confirmed by the assembly.


Apr 11. Proprietors to Joseph Blake, governor, deputies, and officers of S.C. Confirming act passed in Carolina for the freeing of aliens.

Apr 11. Copy of a landgrave's patent, blank and in Latin, with notation that six were sent to Carolina. Also, note that eight patents for cassiques were sent at the same time.


May 22. Proprietors to Edmund Bohun. Commission as chief justice of S.C.

June 2. Proprietors to Thomas Cary, receiver general. Order to pay salary of £60 per year to Edmund Bohun, chief justice.


Aug 16. London. Proprietors to Joseph Blake, governor of Carolina. Letter transmitting various documents, including copy of opinion on the seizure of a vessel; also, allowing patents for fishing rights.

Aug 16. Proprietors to Joseph Blake, governor of Carolina, and others. Instructing them to audit and attest accounts of Thomas Cary and James Moore, former receivers; also, directions for disposal of money and land.

July 26. Commission of John Ely as receiver general and escheator of S.C.


May 7. Note that Edmund Bellinger had a patent for landgrave granted him on this day.

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May 10. William Thornburgh to William Popham, Letter informing that Nicholas Trott delivered to proprietors his answer to complaint against him. Also, the answer (8 May 1699).


Oct 19. London. Proprietors to Nicholas Trott, attorney general of S.C. Thanking for his handling of affairs; various other matters.


Oct 20. London. Proprietors to Joseph Blake, governor of Carolina, and others. Letter directing that no more than 500 acres be granted to any one person except by special permission, and that lands granted but not settled escheat after four years.

Dec 20. London. Proprietors to Joseph Blake, governor, and council of S.C. Letter recommending a minister; hoping to hear that colony's condition has improved; other matters.

Dec 20. London. Proprietors to Thomas Harvey, deputy governor, and council of N.C. Letter informing that the Reverend Doctor Bray will visit colony.


Jan 10. St. James's House. [Extract from] minutes of proprietary board. Death of earl of Bath; succession of his son, John Granville, as palatine; James Griffiths appointed secretary of board.

Feb 2. Whitehall. Board of Trade to proprietors (Bahamas). Letter questioning procedures relating to the seizure of a Bermuda sloop, especially the conduct of Capt. Hasket, governor of the Bahamas.
1701/2 Feb 6. St. James's. Proprietors to Board of Trade. Informing that they have no account of above incident, but will relay it when received.

1701/2 Feb 19. Whitehall. Board of Trade to proprietors (Carolina.) Sending copy of opinion concerning act relating to court of admiralty in Carolina.

1701/2 Feb 3. Opinion referred to above, stating that act in question "is very Prejudicial to the Judge and Other Officers of the Admiralty."

1701/2 March 3. Whitehall. Board of Trade to proprietors, requiring answer to charge that higher duties are imposed in Carolina on skins carried in British ships than on those in Carolina ships; also, two affidavits to this effect.

1701/2 March 19. Whitehall. Board of Trade to proprietors of Carolina. Letter ordering proclamation of Queen Anne, according to enclosed order (below).


1701/2 March 21. St. James's. Proprietors' order for proclaiming Queen Anne in Carolina; enclosing above document. Also, note that duplicate was sent 16 Apr 1702.

1701/2 March 21. St. James's. Proprietors to [Board of Trade], informing of receipt of letter and assuring that order to proclaim Queen Anne was sent to Carolina.

1701/2 March 19. Whitehall. Board of Trade to proprietors of Bahamas. Letter ordering proclamation of Queen Anne, according to enclosed order (below).


1701/2 March 21. St. James's. Proprietors' order for proclaiming Queen Anne in the Bahamas; enclosing above document. Also, note that duplicate was sent 16 Apr 1702.

1701/2 March 21. St. James's. Proprietors to [Board of Trade], informing of receipt of letter and assuring that order to proclaim Queen Anne was sent to the Bahamas.

1702 Apr 2. Whitehall. Board of Trade to proprietors. Expressing willingness to receive answer to letter concerning act for regulating admiralty count in Carolina.

1702 May 7. Whitehall. Letter from the earl of Nottingham notifying of declaration of war against France and Spain and ordering proclamation of same. Also, note that verbatim letter was sent to the Bahamas.

1702 May 8. Whitehall. Board of Trade to proprietors (Carolina and Bahamas.) Enclosing above letters, with orders to follow directions therein.

1702 May 8. St. James's. Letter from proprietors to the Bahamas, ordering declaration of war against France and Spain. Also, note that the like was sent to Carolina.

1702 June 18. Proprietors to Nathaniel Johnson. Commission as governor of Carolina. Also, note that a duplicate was also signed.

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June 18. "Instructions for Sr. Nathaniell Johnson Knight Our Governour of South and North Carolina."

June 18. Proprietors to James Moore. Commission as receiver general of S.C.

June 18. Instructions for James Moore, receiver general of S.C.

June 18. Proprietors to Job Howes. Commission as surveyor general of S.C.

June 18. Instructions for Job Howes, surveyor general of S.C.

June 18. Proprietors to Nathaniel Johnson, governor, and other officials. Commission to grant, sell, and convey lands, and to inspect accounts of former receivers; includes form for attestation of accounts.

June 18. John Granville to Thomas Broughton. Commission as deputy of John, Lord Carteret, in S.C. Also, note that another of same date was signed by Lord Craven constituting John Berisford his deputy in Carolina.


June 18. Proprietors to Edward Birch, governor of the Bahamas. Noting commission as governor, giving instructions as governor.


June 24. St. James's, John Granville to Board of Trade. Informing that he has chosen Nathaniel Johnson governor of Carolina and Edward Birch governor of the Bahamas, and requesting royal approval.

Aug 24. Windsor. John Povey to proprietors of the Bahamas. Order of Queen in Council that improvements be made in the defense, government, and administration of justice.

Sept 24. Note concerning a deputation from Sir John Colleton to James Moore to be his deputy in Carolina.

Aug 24. Windsor. Order of Queen in Council that commission of enquiry be established to investigate complaints of Elias Hasket.


March 27. Providence. Assembly to proprietors of Bahamas. Complaints against former governor, Elias Hasket; information that he escaped from ship on which he was sent away. Also, note that Ellis Lightwood was elected president.

Sept 15. Whitehall. Board of Trade to proprietors of Bahamas. Requiring preparations for defense of islands.


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1705 March 6. Proprietors to Nathaniel Johnson, governor, deputies, magistrates, and officers of S.C. Dissenting to act for establishing Church of England and maintaining ministers.

Feb 2. Whitehall. Board of Trade to proprietors. Requesting account of Virginia goods seized in S.C., which were subject of a complaint.

Feb 3. Craven House. Proprietors to Board of Trade. Informing that they will answer above upon arrival of the secretary and attorney general from Carolina, delayed in Virginia.

Jan 27. Whitehall. Board of Trade to proprietors. Proposing commission for settling boundary between Va. and N.C.

March 3. Craven House. Proprietors to Board of Trade. Sending John Lawson and Edward Moseley to Carolina to survey boundary between Va. and N.C.

March 3. Craven House. Proprietors to the earl of Pembroke. Desiring approval of and warrant to John Turbill as judge of the admiralty in Carolina.

March 17. Thomas, earl of Pembroke, to Charles Hedges, privy councillor and judge of admiralty. Warrant for John Turbill to be judge of vice admiralty in Carolina. Also, two memoranda concerning same.


Dec 9 Craven House. Proprietors to Edward Tynte. Commission as governor of both parts of Carolina.


Dec 11, Memorandum that a commission was granted to Nathaniel Sale to be receiver general of S.C.

March 24, Craven House. "Instructions for Colonel Edward Tynte Governor of South and North Carolina." Also, additional instructions, copies of clauses of two acts, and further additional instructions.


Dec 11, Craven House. Proprietors to Edward Hyme. Commission as naval officer of S.C.

1709 Apr 9. Craven House. Proprietors to deputys and council of S.C. Letter concerning various matters, including unwillingness of council to admit appointed deputy; controversy over vacant proprietorship; proper confirmation and enforcement of laws; authority necessary for granting lands.


1709 Apr 14. Copy of landgrave Edward Juckes's patent (in Latin.)

Dec 11. Proprietors; acquittal of John Colleton of quit rents to date for Mulberry plantation in S.C., and order for sale of the land to assignee.

March 17. Henry, duke of Beaufort, to Fortescue Tuberville, Commission as deputy in S.C.


Dec 11. Craven House. Proprietors to Robert Gibbs, Commission as chief justice of S.C. Also, commission as assistants to two persons to be chosen by him.

1709 Apr 28. Craven House. Proprietors to John Lawson, Commission as surveyor general of N.C.

1709 Apr 28. Craven House, Instructions for John Lawson as surveyor general of N.C.

May 19. Craven House. Proprietors to Christopher Gale. Commission as receiver general of N.C.

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May 16. Craven House. Proprietors to Fortescue Tuberville, Commission to take probates of wills and grant letters of administration and decide controversies relating to same (in S.C.)

n.d. Account of payments made by Lady Granville, as executrix of Lord Granville, on behalf of the proprietors, and acquittal of demands upon her as executrix.

May 26. Craven House. Proprietors to Board of Trade. Letter requesting that Queen in Council require French to relinquish settlements on the Mississippi, because of threat to colonies.

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111 1709 Aug 4. Craven House. Proprietors to deputy governor and John Lawson, surveyor general, of N.C. Warrant to survey land for grant to Christopher Gale.

111b 1709 Aug 8. Craven House. Proprietors to Board of Trade. Informing of reason for seizure of goods belonging to Virginia Indians; traders questioned by Board of Trade.


114-114b 1709 Sept 3. Craven House. Instructions for Charles Craven as secretary of S.C.

115 1709 Sept 8. Craven House. Proprietors to deputy governor and John Lawson, surveyor general of N.C. Warrant to survey land for grant to Christopher de Graffenried.


116 1709 Sept 22. Proprietors to Christopher Gale, receiver general of N.C. Order to provide provisions and supplies of the proprietors to the Palatines, keeping accounts.


118b 1709/10 Jan 5. Craven House. Proprietors to Edward Tynte, governor, or deputy governor of N.C. Order forbidding further land sales except by direct order from proprietors.

119 1709/10 n.d. [ca. 1709] Proprietors to Mr. Mitchel. Informing of procedure required to purchase land in Carolina.


120 1709/10 Feb 2. Craven House. Proprietors to Board of Trade. Letter concerning illegal trade between Carolina and other colonies in America; informing them that Gov. Edward Tynte is ordered to investigate same.

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120b 1709/10 Feb 2. Craven House. Proprietors to Nathaniel Sale, receiver general. Letter concerning duties of his office, including payments to and rents of proprietors; sale of lapsed patents.


121-121b 1709/10 Feb 9. Craven House. Proprietors to Edward Tynte, governor. Urging efforts to reconcile inhabitants of Carolina; also concerning various officials and positions held.
1709/10 March 23. Craven House. Letter from lords proprietors to Gov. Edward Tynte. Transmit complaints of illegal trade in Carolina and other colonies in America and order investigation; also forbid flags of truce to trade in Carolina.


4-5 1710 Dec 7. Craven House. Letter from lords proprietors to receiver general of S.C. Orders to send accounts and balance of late receiver and to pay no money to any person without express warrant.


6 1710/11 Jan 10. Memorandum that a commission and instructions were signed for Charles Hart as secretary of S.C.

6 1710/11 Jan 17. Memorandum that a commission and instructions were signed to William Rhett as receiver general of S.C.


10 1710/11 Jan 31. Memorandum that a commission and instructions were signed to Nevill Low as secretary of N.C.


11 1710/11 Feb 12. Memorandum that a warrant for land was granted to Richard Hughes.

11 1710/11 Feb 21. Memorandum that commission and instructions were signed to George Evans as attorney general of S.C.


17-40 n.d. [1711]. Instructions for Charles Craven as governor of S.C. Also, additional instructions, and copies of two clauses of "An Act for the Encouragement of the Trade to America."

1711 June 13. Memorandum that commission and instructions were signed to Nevill Low as secretary of N.C.

1711 June 13. Memorandum that commission and instructions were signed to Arthur Midleton as naval officer of S.C.

1711 List of three vessels entering and clearing at Carolina; also, invoice of the ship Swan of Bristol.

1711 June 13. Craven House. Lords proprietors to Charles Craven, governor of S.C., and to surveyor(s) of S.C. Warrant to survey land for grant to Edward Crisp.

1711/12 Jan 24. Memorandum that commission and instructions were signed for Edward Hyde as governor of N.C.

1711/12 ca. Jan. Memorandum that commission and instructions were signed for Tobias Knight as secretary of N.C.

1711/12 Feb 12. Craven House. Letter from lords proprietors to council and assembly of N.C. Express regret at recent disorders in the colony and inform of the appointment of Edward Hyde, governor, and other officers; urge establishment of the Church; encourage laws to prevent future disorders and to regulate militia; require payment of rents in silver.

1711/12 March 5. Craven House. Letter from lords proprietors to Gov. Spotswood of Virginia. Thank him for assistance rendered Gov. Hyde in quelling rebellion in N.C.

1711/12 March 6. Memorandum that a commission was signed to Arthur Prior as chief justice of N.C.

1711/12 March 6. Craven House. Lords proprietors to Daniel Prior. Commission as attorney general of N.C.

1711/12 n.d. [1712 Mar]. Memorandum that instructions for Daniel Prior were same as those in another book, except for omission of one paragraph.

1712 Apr 10. Memorandum that a commission and instructions were signed for Francis Brooke as surveyor general of N.C.; gives differences in instructions from those in another book.

1712 Nov 8. Craven House. Discharge of Thomas Cary and others from further appearances before proprietary board.

1712 Dec 3. Craven House. Letter from lords proprietors to Gov. Edward Hyde. Concerning an improper warrant for commitment, allegedly signed by Hyde, and desiring truth of the matter. Also, notation that it was agreed that the letter should not be sent.

1712/13 Jan 31. Craven House. Letter from lords proprietors to Col. Rhett. Express resentment at abusive language and urge him to ask pardon from governor; also inform of receipt of his accounts and restoration of his commission.

1712/13 Jan 31. Craven House. Letter from lords proprietors to Charles Craven, governor of S.C. Thank him for efforts to assist N.C. in putting an end to Indian war; regret insuit by Col. Rhet and require that his commission be restored; other matters.

1712/13 Feb 27. Craven House. Letter from lords proprietors to Thomas Pollock and council of N.C. Inform him that Col. Francis Nicholson will inquire into disorders; order hostilities to cease.

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65 1713 March 27. Craven House. Letter from lords proprietors to Charles Craven, governor of S.C. Transmit act to be passed; also inform that Robert Johnson will be successor if Craven must return to England.

66 1713 March 27. Craven House. Letter from lords proprietors to Nicholas Trott, chief justice of S.C. Concerning act to be passed by assembly, relating to rents and land titles.

67 1713 Aug 13. St. James's. Lords proprietors to Francis Brooke, surveyor general of N.C. Warrant to survey land for grant to Charles Eden, governor of N.C.

68 1713 Aug 13. St. James's. Lords proprietors to Daniel Richardson, receiver general of N.C. Order to pay salary of £300 per year to Charles Eden, governor of N.C.

69 1713 Aug 21. Letter from lords proprietors to Nicholas Trott, chief justice of S.C. Repeal order that all land warrants must issue from London office, and consent that they issue instead from secretary's office in S.C.

70 1713 Aug. Memorandum that the chief rents for land sold must be reserved, to be paid annually to the lords proprietors.


71-73 1713 Sept 3. Letter from R. Shelton [sec. to lords proprietors] to Charles Craven, governor of S.C. Land warrants may issue from secretary's office; transmits proclamation for publishing the peace with France and copy of a letter from the Board of Trade containing royal command that no subjects be sent from any colony as prisoners without proof of their crimes; appointment of temporary judges, and boundary between N.C. and S.C.

73 1713 Nov 24. St. James's. Letter from R. Shelton [sec. to lords proprietors] to Col. Spotswood, governor of Virginia. Proprietors have sent the bearer, Charles Eden, to replace Edward Hyde, deceased, as governor of N.C., and urge assistance to him.

74 1714 May 5. Memorandum that commission and instructions were signed to Edward Brooke as naval officer.


75 1714 Aug 10. Lords proprietors to governor and council of S.C. Order to publish the fact that John, Lord Carteret, was chosen to succeed Henry, duke of Beaufort, deceased, as palatine.

76 1714 Aug 10. Form for proclamation (by governor and council of Carolina) of death of Queen Anne and accession of George I.

77 1714 Aug 10. Order to proclaim King George I in S.C.

78 1714 Sept ____. St. James's. Proprietors' confirmation of "An Act for Ascertaining Publick Officers Fees."

79 1714 Sept 8. St. James's. Proprietary order that Nicholas Trott, chief justice of S.C., be one of the quorum for passing, ratifying, and confirming laws.

80-81 1714 Sept 8. St. James's. Proprietary warrant authorizing Nicholas Trott, chief justice of S.C., to appoint provost marshals for the courts held by him.

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1714 Sept 8. Lords proprietors to William Rhett, receiver general of S.C. Warrant ordering payment of £100 yearly salary to Nicholas Trott, chief justice; also orders payments for finding a clerk, expenses of court, and ministers to preach sermons.


1715 Apr 11. St. James's. Letter from lords proprietors to William Rhett, receiver general of S.C. Authorize payment of £500 toward building of a church in Charles Town; also order salary of £100 per year to Rev. Mr. Johnston, rector of the church, and payment of arrears for assize sermons from Oct. 1708 to March 1713.

1715 Apr 11. Patent from lords proprietors appointing William Hodgson a landgrave and cassique of Carolina. [In Latin.] Also, note that warrant to the surveyor general to lay out 5000 acres to Hodgson is entered in fol. 94.

1715 July 20. St. James's. Lords proprietors to William Rhett, receiver general of S.C. Warrant to pay £100 to Edward Marston, his executors, administrators, or assigns.


1715/16 Feb 23. Lords proprietors to governor, officers, press masters, others. Order not to impress into service the persons listed; also, list of thirteen names, and occupations.

1715/16 Feb 23. St. James's. Letter from lords proprietors to Charles Craven, governor of S.C. Concerning accusations against him in connection with robbery by John Lewis of the Marquis de Navarres; urge restoration of stolen effects, allegedly delivered to Craven, to the owner. Also, note that second letter from Secretary Stanhope is enclosed.

1715/16 March 3. St. James's. Letter from lords proprietors to General Assembly of S.C. Concerning representation to proprietary board and consequent changes; concerning also insolent behavior of Mr. Boon, assembly agent, and salary appropriated to him and Mr. Beresford, who delivered said address.

1715/16 March 3. St. James's. Letter from lords proprietors to governor and council of S.C. Order that, if peace is made with Indians, the Yammasee Settlement be apportioned and settled, free of rents for five years.

1715/16 March 3. St. James's. Lords proprietors' proclamation revoking, at the request of the assembly of S.C., the powers granted to Nicholas Trott, chief justice (to act as one of the quorum for passing laws and to appoint provost marshals).

1715 Apr 11. St. James's. Lords proprietors to Henroydah English, surveyor general of S.C. Warrant to survey land for Landgrave William Hodgson. Also, note that this should have been entered in fol. 88.


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1716 May 10. St. James's. Letter from lords proprietors to Charles Craven, governor of S.C. Give instructions for treatment of rebels taken at Preston who are to be sent to Carolina.

1716 June 11. Receipt, per Tho. Johnson, of £20 from Capt. William Murray, on account of transportation of John Portens, to be delivered in Virginia or Carolina to serve John Lord Carteret for seven years.


1716 June 21. Receipt, per Tho. Johnson, of £25 from Richard Shelton by order of John, Lord Carteret, on account of transportation of John Dalzyle, to be delivered in Virginia or Carolina to serve John Lord Carteret for seven years.


1716 Apr 30. St. James's. Proprietary instructions for Robert Johnson, governor of S.C., with memorandum that the instructions for trade are the same for all governors.

1716 July 22. St. James's. Lords proprietors to William Rhett, receiver general of S.C. Warrant to pay £100, for books and supplies, to Charles Hart, secretary.

1716 July 22. Lords proprietors to governor and council of S.C. Repeal of seven acts of assembly.

1716 July 22. St. James's. Letter from lords proprietors to government and council of S.C. Transmitting order concerning apportionment of Yamasee Settlement; urging enforcement of regulations concerning coin; desiring account of use of public arms & ammunition; ordering a new assembly; discussing finances.

1716 Sept 4. St. James's. Letter from lords proprietors to Gov. Robert Johnson and council of S.C. Order that no act of assembly be passed to evade the Tax Act, and that no new bills of credit be issued; also order that no consent be given to any law setting price on commodities to be used as tender for proprietors.

1716 Sept 12. St. James's. Letter from lords proprietors to Francis Yonge, surveyor general. Request accounts of all lands taken up, both before and after his commission.

1716 Sept 12. St. James's. Letter from lords proprietors to governor and council of S.C. Order that, to prevent further abuses of land grant procedures, no more land be set out without approval of proprietors.

1716 Sept 12. St. James's. Letter from lords proprietors to Secretary Hart. Require account of lands granted, by counties, while he was secretary; also require account of lands

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registered and entered before he took office.


127-129 1718/19 March 12. St. James's. Letter from lords proprietors to Robert Johnson, governor of S.C. Praise his command of expedition against pirates; desire prevention of trespassing and gathering wood on unclaimed lands; request description of iron mines; other matters.

129 [1719?] Letter from [lords proprietors] to William Rhett, receiver general of S.C. Thank him for efforts against pirates; reprehend for not accompanying governor on second expedition; [remainder missing].


132-135 1718/19 Feb 27. Letter from lords proprietors to governor, council, and assembly of S.C. Order that no act of assembly which may affect trade or shipping be passed without a clause that it not be in force until approved by the proprietors; repeal act of assembly entitled "An Additional Act to An Act for laying an Impostion on Liquors Goods & Merchandizes etc.;" request repeal of act concerning administration of slaves, if it would not endanger colony, and passage of act requiring planters to have one white man for every ten Negroes.

135-136 1718/19 March 24. Letter from lords proprietors to governor of S.C. Inform that Robert Thornhill, who has title to a debt from Nathaniel Johnson, intends to request a bill from the House of Commons for the relief of creditors against persons indebted in the West Indies, and urge quick disposition of the matter to prevent further inconvenience.

136-137 1719 Apr 10. Lords proprietors to governor and council of S.C. Appointment of Rev. Mr. Anthony Alsop as rector of the church at Charles Town.

137-138 1719 Apr 17. Lords proprietors to William Rhett, receiver general of S.C. Warrant to pay yearly salary of f100, and to pay Anthony Alsop, rector at Charles Town, for assize sermons.

138-139 1719 Apr 17. Lords proprietors to Francis Yonge, surveyor general of S.C. Warrant to set out 500 acres to Rev. Anthony Alsop and heirs.

139-140 1719 Apr 17. Lords proprietors to Francis Yonge, surveyor general of S.C. Warrant to set out fifteen baronies of 12,000 acres each on Yamasee lands, fronting rivers and near Port Royal.

141 1719 Apr 17. Letter from Richard Shelton [sec. to lords proprietors] to Francis Yonge, surveyor general of S.C. Orders concerning transmittal of draughts of fifteen baronies to be set out; also, concerning accounts received by proprietors.

142-143 1719 June 19. Letter from lords proprietors to Col. Johnson, governor of S.C. Appoint a council of twelve (names listed).

143-144 1719 June 19. Letter from lords proprietors to governor of S.C. Order suspension of William Rhett from office, because of affront to the governor.

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144-146 1719 July 16. Letter from lords proprietors to governor of S.C. Request all acts of assembly that have been confirmed; concerning complaint against the chief justice; other matters.

146-149 1719 July 24. Letter from lords proprietors to governor of S.C. Transmit list of proposed council members, assembly; order new assembly; procedures in council.


150-152 1719 July 24. Letter from lords proprietors to governor and council of S.C. Allow Chief Justice Trot to defend himself against complaint; explain repeal of acts of assembly.

153 1719 July 24. Letter from lords proprietors to governor and council of S.C. Require that no act of assembly affecting trade or navigation of Great Britain be passed without a clause suspending its enforcement without proprietary approval.

154-155 1719 July 24. Letter from lords proprietors to chief justice of S.C. Acknowledge receipt of letter; address complaints; require the chief justice to withdraw from voting with governor and council when his judgment is appealed.


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167 1724 Aug. Memorandum from Ri. Shelton [sec. to lords proprietors]. Caveat requiring that no commission for provisional governor of S.C. be issued without advance notice to proprietors.


169 1725 Dec 10. Berry Street, St. James's. Caveat from Ri. Shelton [sec. to lords proprietors]. Requiring that no commission or grant for any office in S.C. be passed without advance notice to proprietors.

170 [ca. 1726] Letters from lords proprietors to the king. Nominate Samuel Horsey as governor of S.C.

171 1725/26 Feb 2. Letter from J. Scrope [sec. to Treasury] to lords proprietors. Requests payment of arrears of quit rent.

172-173 1725/26 Mar 23. Memorial from lords proprietors to committee of the council. Request expedition in decision regarding nomination of governor of S.C.

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175-176 1726 June 17. Petition from lords proprietors to the king. Request inclusion of several articles in instructions to provisional governor of S.C.

177 1726/27 Mar. Berry Street, St. James's. Richard Shelton [sec. to lords proprietors] to lord privy seal. Requires a caveat to be entered in the Privy Seal Office denying passage of grants for offices or land without advance notice to proprietors.

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178-180 [1727?] Letter from lords proprietors to "My Lord." Complain of disputes over appointment of governor of S.C.

181 1727 May 31. Petition from lords proprietors to the king. Recommendation to surrender S.C. to the crown.

182-184 [1727 Oct 12.] Letter from lords proprietors to committee of the council. Cite reasons for discontinuing provisional governorship in S.C. by returning to the auspices of the crown.

185 [1727?] Petition from lords proprietors to the king. Recommendation to surrender S.C. to the crown; also recommendation of Samuel Horsey as governor of S.C.


191 1725 Sept 27. Lords proprietors to Thomas Lowndes. Commission as provost marshal, clerk of the peace, and clerk of the crown of S.C.


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236-237 1725 June 18. Lords proprietors to Thomas Lowndes. Commission as provost marshal.

238-240 1726 July 1. Memorandum concerning Thomas Lowndes's surrender of patent; surrender of patent by Thomas Lowndes to proprietors.

241-243 1726 July 2. Lords proprietors to Thomas Lowndes. Surrender of patent for four baronies to proprietors and grant of barony to Lowndes.

244-246 1726 July 2. Lords proprietors to Isaac Lowndes. Grant of barony.


251-252 1726 Nov 1. Lords proprietors to Thomas Taylor. Land grant.

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257-258 1727/28 Mar 5. Petition from lords proprietors to the king concerning the surrender of S.C. to the crown; proprietors offer surrender of their shares of Carolina.

259-266 1728. Letter from lords proprietors to committee of privy council. Lists land grants made by the proprietors to each other from 1713 to 1727 and answers further questions regarding land grant practices.

267-269 1728. Letter from lords proprietors to committee of privy council. Memorial requesting payment of arrears of quit rent due them upon the surrender of S.C. to the crown.

270-272 1728. Lords proprietors' estimated account of nine years' arrears and claims due them from North and South Carolina.

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275-278 1725 May 27. Lords proprietors to Robert Wright. Commission as chief justice of S.C.

279 n.d. ["1729"] Lords proprietors to the king. Memorial requesting expedition in executing surrender of S.C. and payment of purchase money.
1713. Lords proprietors to Charles Eden. Commission as governor of N.C.

1713. Lords proprietors to Charles Eden. Instructions as governor of N.C.

1713. Form of entry and clearance of vessels, N.C.


1714. May 5. Proprietary memorandum concerning commission and instructions for William Maule, surveyor general.

1714/15 Mar 5. Proprietary memorandum concerning commission for Christopher Gale, chief justice.

1715/16 Mar 26. St. James's. Letter from lords proprietors to Gov. Eden. Grant blank deputations for Eden to fill; consent to selection of Christopher Gale as chief justice; grant fishing rights to New England residents; other matters.


1716. Aug 1. Letter from lords proprietors to council and assembly. Acknowledge receipt of acts of assembly sent by Gov. Eden; repeal clause in an act of assembly interfering with proprietary lands; require all tenants to adhere to covenant of their Great Deed of Grant and to pay purchase money in sterling, "sixteen penny weight the Crown," or in commodities; limit land sales to proprietors; remind that all repealed laws are void; honor petitioners' request to make Bath Town a seaport.

1716. Aug 1. Letter from lords proprietors to Gov. Eden. Acknowledge vindication of proprietary officers accused of exploitation in grant of lapsed lands; promise to study laws presented to them for consideration; prohibit sale of lands; consent to make Bath Town a seaport, while considering further whether to make it a corporation; "the body of your laws have been laid before us."


1716. June 21. St. James's. Lord Carteret to Gov. Eden. Letter requesting Eden to receive into the colony John Dalziel, a rebel who was granted his freedom by the princess of Wales.
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46-63 1723 June 3. St. James's. Lords proprietors to George Burrington. Instructions as governor of N.C.


65-69 1723 June 3. Letter from lords proprietors to council and assembly of N.C. Mention Gov. Eden's death; entreat them to welcome the new governor, George Burrington; commission new officers; enjoin fair trade with Indians for deer skins; urge promotion of fishing and whaling industry to encourage further settlement in the colony; commend them for their loyalty; promise consideration of recent laws sent for proprietary approval, and of request to open land office.


77 [1723]. Attestation by Arthur Goffe validating proprietary commission and instructions for receiver general, delivered by Mr. Shelton.
unfol.  [ca. 1708?]. Memorandum. Samson Mears, patentee for packet boat for N.Y., "lives in Gravel Lane Hounds ditch and is to be heard of Daily at the Carolina Coffee House."


1-2 1707/8 Jan 16. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Palatineships to be elective; laws to be assented to by pataline and four proprietors; commissions valid if signed by pataline and three proprietors; William, Lord Craven, unanimously chosen pataline to replace the late Lord Granville.

2 1708 Jan 29. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Nicholas Trott exhibits claim to the late Mr. Sothell's proprietorship; claim objected to by lords proprietors; Mr. Boon urges removal of chief justice; resolved to remove chief justice.

2-3 1708 Apr 24. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Repeal of N.C. act "to Encourage the Settlement of this province."

3 1708 Mar 2. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Notification of Lord Granville's death; letter of reproof to governor for partiality in his proceedings; Smith, the hatter, pardoned; hope Mr. Johnston will serve as minister for Charlestowne.

3-4 1708 June 16. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Nicholas Trott's bill in chancery against the proprietors; order that each proprietor pay Mr. Griffith five guineas toward expense of lawsuit; Rebecca Cox's complaint "that her land in Carolina was taken from her"; letter to lady Granville, executrix, to pay rent and arrears to the exchequer out of Ld. Granville's estate.

4-5 1708 Dec 2. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. John Danson admitted to the late Mr. Archdale's proprietorship; order for monthly meetings to be held on first Thursday; another meeting to be held on Thursday next, at Ld. Craven's house; Sir Nathaniell Johnson to be removed from government; Major Tynte appointed to succeed Johnson; answer to be sent to Commissioners of Trade concerning seizures of skins.

5 1708 Dec 9. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Commission signed for Maj. Tynte to serve as governor of Carolina; letter to Commissioners of Trade recommending Maj. Tynte to the crown; letter to Commissioners of Trade about seizure of Virginia Indian traders; Mr. Wigginton to be commissioned secretary; Mr. Saunders to be commissioned attorney general; Col. Gibbs to be commissioned chief justice and two assistants to be appointed.

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7 1708 Dec 11. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Letter ordered to Lord Sunderland for royal approval of Maj. Tynte as governor; Mr. Seale to be commissioned receiver general; Sir Nathaniell Johnston to be remitted bond for purchase money for 1,200 acres in Carolina; order for "all Papers and Books relating to Carolina and the Bahamas To be delivered to the palatine."

8-9 1708/9 Feb 3. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. To admit Richd. Skelton secretary to the board; letter read from Commissioners of Trade and Plantations about seizure of goods from Virginia Indian traders; letter read from Commissioners of Trade about N.C.-Virginia boundary; letter read from Commissioners of Trade and Plantations with royal instructions about trade and navigation acts; Henry Wigginton commissioned secretary of S.C.; signed letter to Lady Granville for papers relating to Carolina and the Bahamas to be delivered to the secretary.

9-10 1708/9 Feb 10. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order for petition about Bahama Islands be drawn; order for appointment of two commissioners to settle boundary between N.C. and Virginia and for the decision ultimately be the crown's, should dispute arise between the two; sign duplicate of discharge of Sir Nathaniel Johnson's bond to John Asheby, late receiver, for £240 for land purchase in Carolina; Abell Ketelby made landgrave of Carolina.

10-11 1708/9 Mar 10. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Letter of approval of John Turbill as judge of admiralty to be sent to Lord High Admiral with request for warrant; letter to Commissioners of Trade and Plantations signed appointing John Lawson and Edward Moseley boundary commissioners to settle N.C.-Va. boundary; order for governor to be instructed to take bond to insure safety of records in Mr. Wigginton's custody; order for Mr. Ketelby to pay £20 purchase money for each thousand acres of land taken up and 10g. yearly as quit rent; governor to provide warrant for setting out 5,000 acres for Ketelby; order for secretary to be paid Ketelby's purchase money and provide receipt.

12 1708/9 Mar 17. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order for secretary to prepare acts of Parliament concerning trade and navigation for use of the lords proprietors and Gov. Tynte; order for governor's Instructions to be prepared for next meeting.

12-14 1708/9 Mar 24. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Receipt of Mr. Ketelby's £100 purchase money for 5,000 acres in S.C.; Lady Granville to be paid for charges at law and charges paid the printer for printing charters of King Charles II for Carolina and Bahama islands; receipt of Gov. Edward Tynte's payment for warrant to receiver general; repaid proprietors five guineas each for legal expenses; paid Mr. Danson for letters; proprietors to each take £35, for which they are to be accountable; memorandum that the duke of Beaufort received Ld. Craven's and Lady Carteret's £35 shares and £40.4s.3d. of Lady Granville's; Mr. Sale to be register for S.C. ("and That was never done" written in margin)

14-15 1709 Apr 9. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order for Maj. Edward Juckes to be made landgrave and land warrant be issued accordingly; land grant to Gov. Tynte for 3,000 acres; Peter Colleton's barony to be divided; order for the secretary to prepare instrument making Port Royal a seaport; order

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for a bond of £2,000 penalty for the governor to sign.

15-16 1709 Apr 14. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order for engrossing Col. Edward Juckes's patent as landgrave; order for secretary to inform merchants of plans for Port Royal so they may suggest most convenient place for seaport; Mr. Johnson's request for instructions about Nairne's prosecution for treasonable words and proprietors' deferral of the matter till Mr. Trott, attorney general, arrives in London; memorandum that duke of Beaufort produced receipts for payments to Mr. Craven, Lady Granville, and Lady Carteret.

16 1709 Apr 19. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. John Lawson to be made surveyor general; order for commission to Fortescue Turberville to take probates of wills and grant letters of administration in S.C.; order for no blank deputations for Gov. Tynte to carry to N.C.

17-18 1709 Apr 28. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Proprietors sign two blank deputations for Gov. Tynte to carry to N.C.; Christopher Gale commissioned receiver general upon reading of his petition; commission and instructions signed for Mr. Lawson, surveyor general; order for secretary to pay governor eight guineas for hearing the case at the Plantation Board concerning Bahama Islands; Mr. Mitchell's proposals on behalf of Swiss cantons in Bern were read and 10,000 acres between Neuse and Cape Fear set out for the proposers, who are to pay the proprietors purchase money and quitrents; 100,000 acres to be reserved to the proposers for 12 years; one of the proposers to be made landgrave and pay for 3,000 acres.

18-19 1709 May 26. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Signed commission to Fortescue Turberville to have testamentary jurisdiction in S.C.; signed commission and instructions for Christopher Gale, receiver genl.; signed letter to Commissioners of Trade about French settlement on Mississippi River in S.C.

19-20 1709 July 11. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of lords proprietors. Two proposals signed for encouragement of Palatine immigration into Carolina; Col. Rett delivers letter from Sir Nathaniel Johnson, which is read; also read letter from Robert Holden and two from Nicholas Trott and a list of vessels entered & cleared from Oct. 1707 to Sept. 1708; grant of request of Sir John Colleton that his father's papers about Carolina remain in proprietor's office.

20-21 1709 July 15. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Mr. Holden given copies of Mr. Richier's grants; Col. Rett's memorandum read concerning S.C.'s defense; Maj. Tynte's request for copy of receiver general's warrant to pay him £270 granted and signed; order that proposals for Palatines' transportation into Carolina be entered in the Gazette.

21 1709 July 28. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order for advertisement about encouraging transportation of Palatines into Carolina to be printed in high Dutch for the use of poor Palatines and other Germans; payment for the advertisement; payment to Mr. Clayton for printing advertisement in high Dutch.

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22 1709 Aug 4. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of lords proprietors. Order for letter to commissioners for trade about seizure of goods of Indian traders; complaints read against Mr. Wiginton as secretary, and Charles Craven to take his place; Mr. Lawson to be paid $20 for maps of N.C. and S.C.; commission signed for Christopher Graffenried as landgrave; warrant signed for 500 acres to Christopher Graffenried; receipt of $50 purchase money from Graffenried for the land (account shown).


24-26 1709 Sept 3. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Letter of gratitude read from French settlement in James Town for proprietary gift of escheated estate for use of the French church; bill of incident charges and disbursements of $6,910 from Feb. 1708/9 to Sept. 1709; read petition of Stephen Godin and Col. Rhett about Palatines transported into S.C., and resolved that despite proprietors' lack of authority over the assembly, they will order the governor to recommend to assembly its encouragement of poor Palatines arriving in S.C.; proposal of charter to De Graffenried and Lewis Michel read, and land grants to De Graffenried to be issued; second proposal concerning poor Palatines transporting into N.C. and resolution that receiver general supply provisions, and that De Graffenried and Michel pay proprietors two years after arrival of Palatines at a discount; memorandum concerning secretary's receipt of $100 bill payable to him "for the Use of the Lds. Proprs. upon Christopher De Graffenried"; warrant signed for 10,000 acres to Graffenried; Luys Michel to receive warrant for 2,500 acres.

26 1709 Sept 22. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Letter to governor signed, to recommend poor Palatines to assembly; warrant signed for Luys Michel's 2,500 acres; warrant signed to Christopher Gale, receiver general, to supply poor Palatines with provisions on their arrival; order for the secretary to get three books ready for the office.

27 1709 Oct 26. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order for commission to John Lawson and Henry [sic] Moseley for settling NC-Virginia boundary; order for warrant to S.C. surveyor general on arrival of poor Palatines to set out to each of them 100 acres free of quit rent for 10 years; order that Col. Rhett and Capt. Cole be summoned to next meeting; order for a book for entering acts of assembly.

28-29 1709 Nov 3. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order for signing of instructions to governor and deputies concerning proprietary approval of land grants, in order to prevent exhorbitant prices; order for instructions to governor recommending assembly's encouragement to poor Palatines; order for copy of Board of Trades' representation to the crown about seizure of skins belonging to Virginia traders, to be given to Capt. Cole; commission signed for Edward Moseley and John Lawson to settle NC-Va. boundary; warrant signed for surveyor general of S.C. to set out 100 acres per head to Palatines arriving there; letter to Ed. Moseley and John Lawson signed.

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29 1709/10 Jan 5. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Letter read from Mr. Sale, receiver general, about his arrival in S.C.; order for letter to Mr. Mitchel to be signed concerning N.C. land to be sold at the rate of $20 per 1,000 acres and 10 shillings yearly rent.

30 1709/10 Jan 19. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Letter from Mr. Sale read and referred to next meeting; letter from Sir Nath. Johnson read and answer given to Major Johnson; letter to Mr. Mitchel signed concerning price of land in N.C.

30-31 1709/10 Jan 26. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Agree to stay £100 for Baron De Graffenried till Feb. 27; letter read from Board of Trade about clandestine trade between plantations of Carolina and Curacao, and letter to be sent to governor to prevent its recurrence; order for letter to Maj. Ed. Tynte addressing trade problem, with orders to prevent recurrence; order for letter to Board of Trade alerting them to measures taken to prevent further trade abuses; Mr. Sale's letter considered; Mr. Sale to pay only the amount ordered in his commission and instructions; register's office for deeds and conveyances to be considered further upon communication from Gov. Tynte; the eighth part of Blake's proprietorship to be settled and adjusted after charges deducted; if lands are not purchased in barony of Colleton, a penny per acre must be paid until purchased; persons with land grants must take up those rights to their land; officers' salaries and payments for commissions and instructions to be paid out of quitrents and any remaining funds to be consigned to the proprietors.

32 1709/10 Feb 2. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Letter to Board of Trade signed concerning clandestine trade to Curacao, St. Thomas's; letter signed to Mr. Sale, receiver general; order for letter to be sent to Mr. Tynte, governor, to hold Col. Gibbs's commission, since the wording of Mr. Trott's commission is incorrect; Mr. Tynte to appoint Mr. Sale as Mr. Hyrne's deputy; duties to be paid on all goods concerning Mr. Sale; receipt of letter from Mr. Hyrne concerning Mr. Sale as his deputy; order for letter to be sent to Mr. Tynte recommending John Urnston, a minister, and to give him encouragement while in NC; Urnston highly recommended by Bishop of London.

33 1710 Apr 6. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Baron De Graffenried and Lewis Michel to have lease of all royal mines and minerals in Carolina for 30 years, half the proceeds to go to the proprietors and half to be shared by Graffenried and Michel for five years after the mines are opened; after five years the proprietors to receive 5/8 and Graffenried and Michel 3/8, and the proprietors to pay the crown 1/4 part according to the charter; order for secretary to give copy of minutes to Baron de Graffenried.

34 1710 July 27. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Delivery of papers by Mr. Smith and Mr. Nairne about taking oaths in Carolina; order for secretary to give the papers to Mr. Manly for his opinion and to inquire into practices in other colonies.

34-35 1710 Nov 30. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Several letters read about governor's death and resulting disorder; Ch. Craven to succeed Maj. Tynte as governor; Emanuel Loe to become secretary; £400 to be applied toward fortification on Windmill Hill, to be received from Mr. Moor, late receiver general of S.C.; letter to be sent to receiver general of S.C. requesting his accounts and remittance of balance in rice, and to pay only salaries.

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35-36 1710 Dec 7. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Duke of Beaufort's motion for a governor of NC independent of governor in S.C.; letter signed to Board of Trade; Lord Craven's motion for Col. Rhett as receiver general; Edward Hyde to be made governor of N.C.; Charles Hart to be made secretary of S.C.

36-37 1710 Dec 20. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Beaufort Town to be made a seaport at Port Royal in S.C.; Col. William Rhett's security as receiver general to be produced next meeting; certificate of Col. Tynte's death signed with application for royal approval of Charles Craven as his successor; warrant to receiver general of SC to pay f160 to John Griffith, executor of James Griffith, for James Griffith's salary while proprietary secretary.


38-40 1710/11 Jan 17. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Memorandum concerning John, Lord Carteret's, becoming proprietor; memorandum about payment of f20 each to the proprietors from Baron de Graffenried's purchase money; letter read from Justice Chamberlain and the Commons about propagating the gospel; instrument signed making Beaufort Town a port; commission and instructions signed for Col. William Rhett as receiver general of S.C.; order for bond for Rhett's security as secretary; William, Lord Craven's, motion that George Evans be made attorney general upon Wm. Saunders's death deferred till dispute settled between Col. Gibbes and Col. Broughton; assembly election in S.C. to be discussed next meeting.

40-41 1710/11 Jan 23. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Papers read about dispute between clerks. Broughton and Gibbes and agreed that no action can be taken till new governor chosen; Col. Gibbes apparently guilty of bribery; salary since Col. Tynte's death and until Mr. Craven's to be returned in "fine Rice" to the proprietors in London; order that sum be given proprietary secretary in London; order for commission and instructions to Nevill Low as secretary of N.C.

41-42 1710/11 Jan 31. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Discussion of assembly election postponed until determined if an existing act of assembly addresses it; order for letter of recommendation to the governor; commission and instructions signed for Nevill Low as secretary of N.C.

42 1710/11 Feb 12. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Richard Hughes to receive warrant for 5,000 acres for f100; commission and instructions for George Evans as attorney general in the late Wm. Saunders's place.

43 1710/11 Feb 21. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order for secretary to "put my Lord Carteret in mind of desiring the Lady Granville" to deliver original patents to William, Lord Craven; commission and instructions signed for George Evans as attorney general of S.C.; commission signed for Charles Craven as governor of S.C.

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44 1710/11 Feb 28. Craver House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Letter read from Mr. Middleton requesting commission as naval officer of S.C.; order for inquiry into Mr. Hyrme's going to Carolina as naval officer in Capt. Thomas's ship, and, if not, commission to be made for Mr. Middleton; resolved that Capt. Nairne be made judge of admiralty; order for letter recommending Nairne to admiralty as judge advocate of S.C.; surveyor general's office to be executed by the county surveyors and instructions to that end to be sent to the governor.

45 1710/11 Mar 14. Craver House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Arthur Middleton to be Lord Carteret's deputy, Col. Thomas Broughton to be Sir John Colleton's, and Richard Berrisford to be Mr. Danson's.

45-46 1711 May 8. Craver House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Warrant to Mr. Lawson for 10C acres each to several poor Saxons; receipt of f100 from Richard Hughes for 5,000 acres in S.C.; order for f10 yearly salary to the clerk; order for f4C yearly salary to the secretary and f50 for purchasing late secretary Griffith's 48,000 acres.

46-47 1711 June 6. Craver House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Instructions read for Mr. Craven as governor of S.C.; order that Edward Crisp be paid 10 guineas for map of Carolina and draft of Port Royal; order for 600 acres in S.C. to be set out for Crisp; order for letter recommending Mr. Nairne to Lords of the Admiralty as judge advocate of S.C.; order for commission and instructions for Mr. Middleton as naval officer.

47-48 1711 Nov 8. Duke of Beaufort's House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Letter read from duke of Beaufort requesting that Mr. Manly serve as his deputy; account received of Lord Craven's death and motion made to elect new palatine; letter read from Lord Carteret requesting duke of Beaufort as new palatine, which was agreed to unanimously; order for secretary to write the duke of Beaufort to inform him of his selection; letter read from Gov. Hyde delivered by Mr. Knight about troubles in N.C.

48 1711 Nov 17. Duke of Beaufort's House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Letter read from duke of Beaufort wherein he accepts position as palatine; Col. Tho. Cary called in to answer accusations against him; order for secretary to write Board of Trade about Virginia accounts of incursions of the Tuscarora Indians in N.C.


49-50 1711 Dec 14. Duke of Beaufort's House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Affidavits read concerning disorder in N.C.; order for representation to the crown about the disorder and requesting the persons sent by Col. Spotwood to be secured till further word about the situation; order for letter to Col. Spotwood, lt. governor of Va., expressing gratitude for his assistance to Gov. Hyde.

50 1711 Dec 23. Duke of Beaufort's House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Representation to the crown read about disorder in N.C.; order for Mr. Danson to pay Edward Crisp 10 guineas; Anthony Stafford to be made receiver general of N.C. (cont'd next sheet)
51 1711/12 Jan 10. Duke of Beaufort's House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Sir Fulwar Skipwith attended as guardian of Lord Craven, a minor; letters read from N.C. to governor of S.C. concerning disorder in N.C.

51-52 1711/12 Jan 15. Duke of Beaufort's House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Mr. Knight's papers read and agreed to appoint chief justice of N.C.; planters allowed to purchase land in N.C. for seven years, amount not exceeding 640 acres, at rate of $2 per 1,000 acres and 10 shillings quitrent; Mr. Knight's petition read and agreed he be commissioned secretary of N.C.; Lord Carteret's motion agreed to for Francis Brooks as surveyor general of N.C.; Mr. Pollock to be Lord Carteret's deputy and Mr. Glover to be Sir John Colleton's deputy; order for secretary to prepare commission and instructions for Mr. Hyde as governor of N.C.

52-53 1711/12 Jan 24. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order for additional instructions to Gov. Hyde prohibiting sales and grants of land without proprietary approval; requiring restitution to those whose estates suffered during the recent disorder and requiring an account of the disorder to be presented to the crown; Mr. Danson's account of the sale of five barrels of rice shipped on the Mary Cally, of which Wm. Holliday was shipmaster and out of which total the proprietors were paid; payment to Sir Fulwar Skipwith on Lt. Craven's behalf.

53-55 1711/12 Jan 29. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order for additional instructions to Gov. Hyde prohibiting sales and grants of land without proprietary approval; requiring restitution to those whose estates suffered during the recent disorder and requiring an account of the disorder to be presented to the crown; Mr. Danson's account of the sale of five barrels of rice shipped on the Mary Cally, of which Wm. Holliday was shipmaster and out of which total the proprietors were paid; payment to Sir Fulwar Skipwith on Lt. Craven's behalf.

56 1711/12 Feb 12. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Letter to council and assembly signed; Duke of Beaufort paid by Mr. Danson; order for Daniel Richardson to be made receiver general and for his security of $500; order for secretary to write the governor directing him "to permit Richd. Roach with his Effects to come for England or South Carolina by the first opportunity."

57 1712 Mar 6. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Commission signed for Arthur Pryor as chief justice; commission and instructions signed for Daniel Pryor as attorney general; order for letter to Board of Trade concerning removal of French & Spanish encroachments at the treaty of peace; memorandum that Mr. Danson paid Mr. Ashley for his use and that of Mr. Blake, and Mr. Danson paid for letters.

58 1712 Apr 10. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order for additional instructions to surveyor general: 1/3 of each man's land should face the river and no survey should be signed till purchaser has paid or secured payment of purchase money; Mr. Norris's proposal read about land he wants to purchase, the proprietors agreeing but only at $20 per 1,000 acres and $10 each 100 acres quitrent.

59 1712 Dec 3. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order for letter to earl of Dartmouth requesting that he ask the crown for royal permission for Col. Nicholson to investigate recent disorder in N.C. (cont'd next sheet)
1712/13 Jan 26. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order for commission for Col. Nicholson to inquire into N.C. disorders; order for letter to Mr. Craven in response to his, read today, rejecting claim of affront to the governor and directing him to recommission Col. Rhett; order for letter to Col. Rhett requiring him to ask the governor's pardon for his affront; account produced by Sir Jno. Colleton of receipts and disbursements; second charter produced by Colleton; directions to be sent to the president of N.C. that Emanuel Low's seized and condemned brigantine be restored to him and the case to be considered further at another time.

1712/13 Jan 31. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Commission signed for Col. Nicholson's inquiry into N.C. disorders; order for Col. Nicholson to have copy of Gov. Hyde's instructions; order for letter to Col. Pollock responding to his two letters and informing him of Col. Nicholson's commission to investigate N.C. disorders; order prohibiting land sales cancelled; Col. Rhett's exceptions to Col. Gibbs's account agreed upon and Col. Gibbs allowed time to pay balance due the proprietors; Col. Rhett's method of keeping accounts approved; Col. Rhett's accounts allowed and subscribed by the secretary; f1031.2.5 due the proprietors according to account's balance; memorandum that 10% be allowed the receiver general for receiving, paying, and returning money to the proprietors; Edward Marston's business postponed till next meeting and secretary to investigate the S.C. disorders; order prohibiting land sales except to inhabitants; account produced by Sir Jno. Colleton of receipts and disbursements; second charter produced by Colleton; directions to be sent to the president of N.C. that Emanuel Low's seized and condemned brigantine be restored to him and the case to be considered further at another time.

1712/13 Feb 14. Craven House. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Memorandum that a Carolina patent and the patent for the Bahama Islands was brought to Craven House and delivered to the board by the duke of Beaufort; act of assembly "for the better settling and securing the Inhabitants Title to their Lands" and ascertaining and settling proprietors' dues and rents read and altered.

1712/13 Feb 23. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Dr. King of the SPG expresses gratitude to proprietors for assistance to the church in S.C. and informs that the Society appropriated funds for an addition to the rectory and for a catechist in S.C. for the use of Dr. Johnson, rector of the church; two letters read from S.C. informing that four deputies had opposed bill for settling proprietors' chief rents and titles to inhabitants' estates; resolved that these deputies be immediately replaced; Henroyday English to represent Lord Carteret, Hugh Butler to represent Sir John Colleton, Price Hughes to represent Mr. Danson, and a blank deputation to be sent for Mr. Ashly; Henroyday English to be surveyor general; Edward Brooks to be naval officer.

1713 May 12. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Letter read from Board of Trade informing of the queen's proclamation of peace; land sales not to exceed 1,000 acres and to be at the rate of f25 per 1,000, paid in sterling at 5s.2d. an ounce or pieces of eight at 51s.2d. an ounce, but if paid in London to be at rate of f20 per 1,000; letter to Col. Rhett signed, including postscript that he should send as much of the proprietors' effects as possible in pieces of eight; letter read from governor and council about tributary Indians along Cape Fear River being included in the government of S.C.; order for copy of Board of Trade letter be sent to both governors, that they should not send over anyone in chains unless sending evidences of his crime as well.

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1713/14 Mar 6. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Dr. Johnson's memorial read about contribution to the building of church in S.C. and letter sent to Col. Rhett to pay $500 out of the proprietors' revenue to that end; warrant for 6,000 acres signed for Mr. Danson; Henroydah English's petition read for commission as surveyor general, and was agreed upon; Mr. English's second petition read requesting his and Col. Broughton's fees for setting out land at Port Royal and Minneau; order that governor and receiver general look into it and pay them; Mr. Craven's letter read requesting leave for England; Mr. Craven's letter read recommending land grant in N.C. rather than S.C. to Mr. Hughes; Col. Rhett's accounts to be read at next meeting; Baron Graffenried's memorials postponed to next meeting.


1714 Apr 20. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Commission and instructions signed for Mr. Henroydah English as surveyor general of S.C.

1714 July 5. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Lord Carteret chosen to replace the late duke of Beaufort as palatine; order for letter to governor of S.C. notifying him of duke of Beaufort's death and selection of Lord Carteret; order signed for Col. Thomas Broughton and Henroydah English to be paid fees due them for land surveys, according to inquiry by the governor and Col. Rhett.

1714 Sept 4. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order for letter to governors of N.C. and S.C. proclaiming George I king of Great Britain; chief justice to be one of quorum for passing and confirming laws; chief justice to nominate provost marshal for general sessions and assesses; chief justice's salary to increase by £40 annually, making his income £100 a year; order for Col. Rhett to pay £100 for expenses of proclamation of the king; order that two transcripts of the Laws of Carolina be made—one for the proprietors and one for the chief justice.

1714 Sept 8. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Mr. Danson's account of sales of rice shipped on three vessels, and of various disbursements; order for letter to receiver general, Col. Rhett, to pay Mr. Blake or his guardian £50 sterling out of proprietors' account; order for letter to Mr. Blake concerning same; order signed for proclaiming George king of Great Britain; power signed for Chief Justice Trot to choose his own provost marshal; order signed for Trot to be one of quorum for passing and confirming all acts of assembly; warrant signed for Col. Rhett to pay chief justice £100 salary annually and to pay £100 charges for proclaiming the king; letter signed to governor of S.C. to send transcript of all laws of the province; form for proclaiming king signed by secretary; order for chief justice when executing his office to wear "Scarlet Gown lin'd with Black Silk"; order for 20 constable staves to be outfitted with royal arms for upper terno and provincial arms below.

1714 Dec 8. St. James's. Minutes of the meeting of the lords proprietors. Petition of Mr. Boteler, Mr. Appletree, and Mr. Stephenson for mining in N.C. and S.C., granted; details of 14-year lease devised reserving to the proprietors various proportions of minerals, ore, oil of various nuts, etc.; Mr. Johnston's memorial read and letter to be sent Col. Rhett for donation of £500 toward building church in Charles Town; Mr. (cont'd next sheet)
Johnston to receive £100 annually while a resident in the province, in consideration of his successfully establishing Church of England and spreading the gospel; 500 acres to be set out for Mr. Johnston; letter to be sent to Col. Rhett to pay Mr. Johnston arrears due him for preaching in Charles Town; order for letter to governor about complaints to the proprietors concerning the bank act.

81 1714/15 Feb 19. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Two indentures laid before the board: one to Thomas Botelar for mining gold and silver ore, and one to William Gibbon and Andrew Allen for fishing rights in S.C.; William Hodgson granted patent as landgrave and warrant for 5,000 acres in S.C.

81-82 1714/15 Mar 23. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Letter read from Gov. Eden and thanks given him for his care of the money bill; order for blank deputations to Eden; order that Mr. Gale be chief justice and that all records concerning judicial proceedings be put in his hands; Mr. Eden to send receiver general's accounts; land resurveys in N.C. to be considered further; Tho. Lee's petition read about repossession of lands; order for Eden to encourage New England residents to continue whale fishing for three years, upon payment of two deer skins annually.

82 1715 Mar 26. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Two letters signed responding to Mr. Eden's letter; commission signed for Christopher Gale as chief justice.

83 1715 Apr 11. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Letter signed to Col. Rhett ordering him to pay £500 for building church at Charles Town, and to pay Mr. Johnston £100 annually; patent signed appointing Mr. Hodgson a cacique and landgrave in S.C.; warrant signed to surveyor general of S.C. to set out 5,000 acres to Mr. Hodgson.


83 1715/16 Feb 14. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Letter read from Secretary Stanhope against Mr. Craven's receiving and detaining money and goods from the Marquis de Navarres; order for letter sent to Mr. Craven.

84-85 1715/16 Feb 24. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Second letter from Sec. Stanhope read about Marquis de Navarres' goods detained in S.C.; copy to be sent Mr. Craven with postscript; letter signed to Sec. Stanhope answering his; order for letter to governor and council about setting out land in the Yamasee settlement for settlers; S.C. marshals to be at disposal of the governor; Mr. Trott's "Negative power" to be revoked; letter of thanks to assembly which mentions misbehavior of an agent, Mr. Bosc, and disagreement with assembly's appropriating £1,000 to him; order for Mr. Rhett's remittance of £220 to Sec. Shelton; order that Mr. Tregany be paid eight guineas; order signed for Edmund Calverly's permission to leave province with his effects; order signed against pressing 14 persons named.

86 1715/16 Mar 3. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Letter signed to assembly of S.C. requesting Mr. Boon not be paid £1,000 appropriated him by act of assembly; letter signed to governor and council of S.C. about the Yamasee Settlement; grants for Mr. Swartz and Mr. Churchey for valuables found on wrecks, reserving 5% for the proprietors; proprietors to have power

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to send a servant to take account of what is retrieved.

1716 May 5. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Blank except for members present and marginal memorandum that "This Minute is not to be enter'd till consider'd."


1716 May 11. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Grants concerning wrecks, signed for Mr. Churchey; no future grants of wrecks to be made for 14 yrs. unless by the crown; secretary to give notice of anyone applying for such grants.

1716 June 15. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Mr. Hodgson's petition for 5,000 acres of Yamasee land for which he has paid; Mr. Bertie chosen to settle the petition; petition signed for Mr. Rod as solicitor general of S.C.

1716 July 27. Lindsey House. Minutes of meeting of lords proprietors. Resolved that blank deputations be sent to N.C.; Mr. Eden's report read concerning lapsed lands and questions to and answers from Mr. Lee; petition to the governor read from Craven Precinct about lapsed land, and also governor's remarks; Mr. Eden's report on lapsed lands vindicates proprietary officers of wrongdoing suggested by Mr. Lee's complaints; order that secretary send Mr. Eden a letter signifying proprietor's satisfaction with his report; Mr. Eden's letter to secretary read concerning money bills; tenants to be held to their covenants concerning quitrent, but purchase money due for land to be paid in sterling or "sixteen penny weight the Crown," or in equivalent produce; land sales to be prohibited except by the proprietors; letter to be sent to council and assembly about purchase money and halting of land sales; petition read from Bath Town to Mr. Eden about making the town a port; resolved that Bath Town be made a seaport but that the question of its incorporation be considered further; letter read from Mr. Richardson, receiver general, and his accounts laid before the proprietors.

1716 Aug 2. Lindsey House. Minutes of meeting of lords proprietors. Letter concerning purchase money and halting of land sales to be sent council and assembly; letter to governor signed; Mr. Hodgson requests consideration for Mr. Craven's services in the Indian War; instrument signed for making Bath Town a seaport.


1716 Nov 3. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Mr. Craven requests nomination of another governor in his stead since his personal business detains him in England; Robt. Johnston to be sent as governor of S.C. in Craven's place; order for letters to the crown requesting approval of this appointment; order that Johnston's instructions include inquiring into Col. Spotswod's complaint; order that all arrears due the proprietors and rents coming due May 1st to be used for public good as decided by governor, council, and assembly, after deduction of charges of the civil government and $200 due Mr. Craven of $1,000 to be made to Mr. Craven for his good services, to be paid out of land sale revenues.

1717 June. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Consent to proposals by Sir Robert Montgomery and Mr. Kectleby for settling large tract between Alatamaha and Savanna Rivers, to be called Azilia; order for secretary to settle proposals according to proprietary intentions and to draw drafts for proprietors' signatures.

1717 July 11. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Sir Robert Montgomery's deeds of lease and release read and executed; order for instrument releasing all arrears of rent due the barony of the late Mr. Ashley; proprietors release all rent due the late Mr. Ashley and Sir John Ccliffe; order for deed by which one penny per acre rent reserved on Ashley Barony is assigned to Mr. Ashley and in lieu of the rent he is to pay one peppercorn.

1717/18 Feb 12. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Letter read from governor and council of S.C. resulting in an order for resolution about Yamassee land to be sent to S.C.; gratitude expressed to governor and council about the coin; arms sent by the proprietors for public use not to be utilized for other purpose; assembly to assist receiver general by settling a rent roll; Mr. Hart to be considered as soon as the revenue is cleared; a final mention of the S.C. letter, with the proprietors' intention to respond.

1717/18 Feb 19. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Chief Justice Gale's proposals presented and decision made to reinstate his commission; letter to be written to the governor to notify council of Gale's new commission; a maximum of two assistants to be appointed with the understanding that they haven't power to hold courts without the chief justice, and when all three are present the majority prevails; letter to be written to the governor recommending an act of assembly about fees for the chief justice and payment of Gale's salary during his absence; Mr. Eden to be made a landgrave; no deputations to be sent to N.C., but a council to be appointed as in S.C.; proprietors to further consider the laws; Mr. Moseley's proposal referred to the governor so that they might make a joint report; letter read from Mr. Pophle to the secretary enclosing proposals by Mr. Spotswood and Mr. Eden for settling N.C.-Virginia boundary; letter to be sent to Board of Trade indicating proprietors' approval of bountiful proposals.

1718 July 10. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Royal order for repeal of act passed in S.C. imposing tax on all imported British made goods; letter read from governor and council of S.C. for repeal of an act "declaring the Right of the House of Commons . . ."; act of assembly read and repealed about election of assembly members in S.C.; repeal of an act "to appropriate the Yamassee Lands to such persons as shall come to inhabit etc." and of an act "to grant several Privileges and Encouragements to such as shall come and settle etc.," both regarded as encroachments on proprietary land; petition read from several London merchants requesting repeal of the Indian Trade Act, which was accordingly repealed; order for letter to governor and council for dissolving assembly; commission and instructions signed for John Wilmot as naval officer.

1718 July 15. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Memorandum that in letter to governor and council of S.C. reference is to be made to the former order about Yamassee settlement; order for Col. Rhett, receiver general of S.C., to pay Secretary Hart f100 for furnishing his office; state of the province is such that a

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proprietary donation is not desperately needed, since this assistance has not been requested by assembly; governor, council, and assembly to present a method for proprietary support of the government until procurement of a rent roll by the proprietors.

101 1718 July 22. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Instrument signed by proprietors for repealing seven acts of assembly; warrant signed for Ccl. Rhett to pay Secretary Hart $100 for use of his office; letter signed to governor and council of S.C. in response to their two public letters.

101 1718 July 29. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order for letter to governor that all former deputations of council members be revoked, and that Eden select a council of ten as is done in the other colonies, to assist him and to serve in the legislature; order for laws to be brought to the board.

102 1718 Aug 29. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order to governor and council of S.C. to cease the stamping of bills of credit; clause read from Mr. Rhett's letter saying he has copy of assessor's list which will enable him to make an exact rent roll, for which the proprietors thank him and request the rent roll and copy of the assessment to be sent them; three acts repealed: act "for a Town on Roanoke Island . . . ", act "for confirming the Titles of sundry persons who have already or hereafter may . . . ", and act "for confirmation of the laws pass'd this sessions of Assembly. . . ."

102 1718 Sept 5. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order signed for the governor and council of S.C. to cease the stamping of bills of credit, not to consent to any act of assembly cluding the tax act, and not to consent to any law by which a "Tender of Goods, at such a price shall be a Discharge of Debts," without proprietary consent; order prohibiting land sales in S.C. without proprietary approval; order for letters to Secretary Hart and Mr. Young requiring their transmitting to the proprietors an account of land grants passed and entered in their offices, as well as those entered before they took office, a copy of which account to be given to Ccl. Rhett, receiver general of S.C.

104 1718 Sept 12. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order signed for governor and council of S.C. not to consent to land sales without proprietary approval; letter signed to Secretary Harte directing him to send the proprietors an account of land sales both during his commission as well as before; letter signed to Mr. Yonge, surveyor general, directing him to send an account of lands he has surveyed as well as those entered in the surveyor general's office before his commission; letter signed to Col. Rhett thanking him for the assessor's list and requesting that he make a rent roll according to that list.

105 1718 Sept 26. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Mr. Bertie's motion for an order for payment of $1,000 to former Gov. Craven; secretary to prepare order for proprietary signature.

105 1718 Oct 3. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Two letters read from Mr. Moseley and his proposal agreed to.

106 1718 Oct 17. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order that Mr. Moseley's proposal for regulating chief rents and fines from N.C. be referred to Mr. Eden, Mr. Maul, and Mr. Moseley for their consideration and report; order that the secretary prepare confirmation and repeal of laws which have been presented to the board.

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Oct 31. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Instrument read indicating four acts of assembly repealed and two confirmed; order consenting to S.C. settlers' right to 50 acres, to be in force for ensuing seven years.

Nov 7. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Letter read from Mr. Eden and council stating that prohibiting land sales in N.C. inconsistent with settlement, and proprietors agree to consider further, upon receipt of report on Moseley's proposal concerning chief rents; Eden to have title, and his joint order with Col. Spotswood approved.

Nov 14. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Mr. Danson's presentation of drafts and plans of proprietary land totaling 119,000 acres, prepared in 1711; examined by proprietors and decided on division of six baronies of 12,000 acres and one 9,000, to which 2,000 acres in Craven County will be added; proprietors to draw lots for the various baronies; the two proprietors not in attendance to be afforded equal opportunity to own baronies of 12,000 acres each.

Nov 21. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order for Mr. Eden and receiver general to recover as much from the late Col. Cary's effects as legally permissible for meeting his debt to the proprietors; proprietors' drawing of lots for 119,000 acres in S.C. and order for grants to each; order for draft to be drawn dividing additional 48,000 acres in S.C. among the proprietors, 24,000 of which is Yamassee land; secretary to receive 12,000 acres as Lord Carteret directs.

Nov 28. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Instrument read stating palatine's grant be made to the other proprietors and Mr. Danson for baronies of 12,000 acres each; letter read from governor and council of S.C. and an address from governor and assembly requesting the proprietors' entreaty to the crown for a ship of 500 men to patrol the coast for protection against the French Indians—to be considered at a later time.

Dec 5. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order for secretary to prepare drafts for proprietary baronies as determined by the drawing of lots.

Dec 19. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Address read from London merchants requesting that the proprietors approach the crown for assistance against pirates invading the S.C. coast, to which the proprietors agreed.

Jan 16. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order for secretary to prepare commission and instructions for Benjamin Whitaker as solicitor general of S.C.

Jan 23. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Commission read and signed for Benjamin Whitaker as solicitor general.

Feb 13. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Petition from Mr. Baron and other merchants against an act of assembly whereby additional duty of f40 per head laid on all Negroes imported after June 8, 1719; proprietors unaware of such an act, and require time to study it before deciding on repeal; order for William Wragg, a council member when this act was passed, to explain its title and purpose; duplicate commission and instructions signed for Mr. Whitaker as solicitor general of S.C.; memorandum that the grants issued for baronies consist of eight each to Lord Carteret, the duke of Beaufort, and Lord Craven, seven each to Mr. Ashley and Sir John Colleton, and eight to Mr. Danson.

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114-115 1718/19 Feb 20. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Merchants heard for and against the bill for a 4% duty on Negroes, and the proprietors decide against repeal although requiring governor and council to send the act and their reasons for passing it for further proprietary consideration; secretary to write governor and council advising against the passing of any act affecting trade and shipping without conditional clause for proprietary approval; eight baronies granted to each proprietor, and Secretary Shelton to be granted a barony of 12,000 acres in S.C.; memorandum that orders be sent surveyor general of S.C. to survey 16 baronies in the Yamasee settlement for each proprietor, and one for the secretary; order for drafts to be sent the proprietors upon the survey, in baronies of 12,000 acres each.

115-118 1718/19 Feb 27. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Merchants' address read concerning two acts: "An Additional Act to An Act Entitled An Act for laying an Imposition on Liquors Goods & Merchandizes," and "a further Additional Act to an Act Entitled An Act for the better ordering & governing of Negroes & all other Slaves"; the first act repealed, and the secretary to write governor and council that no future act affecting British trade and shipping to be passed without a clause stipulating proprietary approval; second act to be repealed contingent upon report determining the country's danger from the number of Negroes, and an additional act to be passed whereby each planter to have one letter per 10 Negroes; letter read from governor and council of S.C. describing Col. Rhett's repelling attack by pirates, and order given for letters of praise and thanks to governor of S.C. and Col. Rhett for this service; order for letter to Col. Rhett requiring him to make better returns as well as to give his accounts twice yearly, and that the secretary should be paid second only to the governor; order for letter to Mr. Hatt about sending acts passed and reasons for their passing as soon as accomplished; order for letter to governor thanking him for expedition and informing that in response to his request a station ship patrols the coast, as well as orders for his recommending to assembly to send only merchantable pitch and tar, otherwise to lose their bounty money; request of governor to send details of iron mines discovered in the province; direct the governor to prohibit the taking of lightwood and felling trees on proprietary land, which thwarts settlement on that land.

118-119 1718/19 Mar 20. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Sir Robert Thornhill's application for debt due his wife, Dame L. Thornhill, from Sir Nathaniel Johnson and the proprietors; secretary ordered to write Gov. Johnson requesting his answer to Thornhill; order for warrant to surveyor general of S.C. to survey 15 baronies on Yamasee land as close to Port Royal as possible and consisting of 12,000 acres each, to be delivered by ship to Mr. Danson or the secretary with expedition.

119-120 1719 Apr 17. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order to governor, council, and inhabitants of Charles Town appointing Rev. A. Alsop rector at Charles Town to replace Gideon Johnson; warrant signed to receiver general to pay A. Alsop £100 yearly while in Charles Town; warrant signed to surveyor general to set out 500 acres for Alsop; warrant signed for surveyor general to set out 15 baronies on Yamasee land and send plans for them.

120 1719 May 1. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. N.C. papers read about repeal of four acts and confirmation of others, and letter to Mr. Eden; order for letter to receiver general for immediate remittance for secretary's salary.

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121 1719 May 8. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Warrants signed by proprietors to each other for four baronies.

121-122 [1719] May 15. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Letters read from Gov. Johnson to the proprietors complaining of abuse from Mr. Rhett, receiver general, and proprietors order letter of rebuke to Rhett; order for grant of 1,000 acres to Lord Craven anywhere but on Yamassee land, to complete his barony.

122 1719 May 29. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Letter read from Chief Justice Trott to be considered further.

122-123 1719 June 5. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Letter to governor and council of S.C. requiring Rev. Mr. Alsop's taking oaths before assuming new position; letter to lords of treasury requiring bounty money for suppressing pirates be paid to the agent of captors of pirate sloop Royal James; memorial read from Mr. Yonge; Mr. Trott's speech and assembly's answer read concerning proprietors' right to repeal laws; instrument by Lt. Carteret read concerning commission of Mr. Ashley as his deputy.

123-124 1719 June 12. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Read acts of assembly brought by Mr. Yonge: an act for laying imposition on Negroes, liquors, and merchandise, and an act concerning election, the first considered illegal and not advantageous to British subjects, and the second illegal as well because it breaks an act already confirmed.

124-126 1719 June 19. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Act read about collecting chief rents, which the proprietors regard as unreasonable because the assembly has nothing to do with proprietary land, and because it would compel the proprietors to confirm two other acts unseen, and because assembly grants proprietors a power they already have to sue for arrears; order for letter to Gov. Johnson directing him to send copies of all acts confirmed by the proprietors; a ream of paper and two books to be bought for the use of Sec. Hart; proprietors agree to comply with any acts of assembly for better support of government; at Mr. Yonge's request, proprietors to consider officers for the port of Beaufort; order for letter to governor answering his letter about Col. Rhett's disparaging remarks, assuring him of their continued support, and urging suspension of Rhett from office should he not make amends; order for copy of complaints against Mr. Trott by Mr. Allen and Mr. Whitaker to be sent to Trott, and for his answer; new council appointed.

126-127 1719 June 26. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order for letter to Mr. Trott thanking him for his arguments concerning rights of the proprietors, and if his judgments appealed he is to leave the matter to governor and council; order for letter to governor concerning disobeying orders to dissolve assembly and publishing repeals, admonishing him for not adhering to his instructions, enclosing new council appointment and repeal of three acts, and reiterating order to dissolve assembly and appoint new one.

128 1719 July 3. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Letter read from governor and council of S.C. about a band of 600 Indians led by the Spanish preparing to invade the "Southern Settlements," and the governor's measures for defense; letter to be considered further.


129 1719 July 24. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Letter ordered to governor of S.C. about the suspension of Col. Rhett if he has not atoned for affront to governor; order signed for appointing new S.C. council; letter to
governor of S.C. signed; three acts repealed: for laying imposition on Negroes, for electing assembly members, and for payment of proprietary rents and land sales; letter to governor and council of S.C. signed; letter signed to governor of S.C. concerning disobedience of orders; letter signed to Mr. Trott thanking him for speech and ordering his withdrawal from the bench when his judgments are appealed.

1719 July 31. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Letter read from Mr. Wilson in response to an act for bringing white servants to S.C.; he imported 200 families from Belfast, but the money provided by said act is unpaid; he requests letter to governor and council for their consideration of his loss; order for letter to governor and council requiring such consideration and whatever satisfaction feasible to Mr. Wilson; Mr. Duckingfield's request for commission as secretary, replacing the ailing Mr. Knight; order for Duckingfield's commission upon Mr. Knight's demise.

1724/25 Jan 21. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Letter of complaint read from seven of 10 council members against Gov. Burrington's illegal practices, accompanied by affidavits confirming same; proprietors order Burrington's removal; memorandum read from Sir Richard Everard about his succeeding Burrington, to which the proprietors consent; petition read from Thomas Kimberly of Middle Temple requesting commission as chief justice of S.C., to which the proprietors consent; warrant signed to receiver general to pay Mr. Johnson's arrearage of salary; Mr. Purry's request, in his and other Swiss inhabitants' behalf, for transporting 600 Swissers to Isle of Wight at their expense; proprietors order the secretary to determine lowest prices for transporting them to S.C.


1724/25 Feb 17. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Commission signed for William Little as attorney general; order for commission and instructions to Sir Richard Everard as governor; two clergymen request entreaty to bishop of London for placement in N.C.; order for secretary to attend SPG and recommend that the clergymen be sent to N.C.

1724/25 Mar 16. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order for proposals concerning settling of churches in S.C., viz., what the proprietors are willing to contribute toward that end; order for inquiry into commission for Sir Richard Everard to try pirates and letter recommending William Little as admiralty judge; order for barony of 12,000 acres to be granted Mr. Purry in S.C. near Savannah River for the settling of 300 people he is to transport at his own expense; a grant of additional 12,000 acres to follow when Purry has settled 1200 people; Mr. Purry's consent to paying 2d. per acre above the one penny chief rent should the proprietors decide to pay for charges of transportation; order for commission to Edward Bertie as secretary of S.C. as replacement for Charles Hart, who sold his commission.

1725 Nov 27. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Letters read from Sir Richard Everard, Mr. Gale, and Mr. Moseley, the ones from Everard and Gale privately written to Mr. Bertie.

1725 Dec 1. St. James's. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. John Tyrrel attends as new proprietor, having bought Maurice Ashley's proprietorship; order for answer to Mr. Moseley's letter and for Mr. Bertie to write Sir Richd. Everard for an account of his proceedings since his arrival.

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152-154 1725/26 Mar 7. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order that Mr. Shelton attend Lt. Carteret and recommend Sir Richd. Everard's oldest son as naval officer; Sir Richd. Everard to receive £200 sterling out of the produce of the tenths of fishery to help meet personal expenses of government; Mr. Shelton to answer letters from Sir Richd. Everard; Mr. Shelton to prepare objections to Mr. Moseley's rent roll and a letter to Mr. Moseley; method to be devised for Mr. Lovick concerning making out rent roll, and an account of fines and forfeitures be sent to proprietors; accounts of Mr. Goff to be sent home under seal of the province; recommendation that Mr. Little, attorney general, fill receiver general's vacancy; Sir Richd. Everard to propose a method to assembly for better quitting collection by appointing specific times and places of payment; public notice to be given that land warrants issued by Gov. Burrington require rent of one penny per acre yearly, otherwise land to lapse; all grants to be void if not registered or enrolled within a year; instructions to governor that all lands suitable for settlement are to be preserved if near the water, and used as wharfs.

155 1725/26 Mar 10. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order for reading of letters to Gov. Johnson about paper money; council order read requiring repeal of act for 10% duty on all British goods imported to S.C.; memorandum that the secretary delivered said order to Mr. Clayton, proprietary solicitor; recommendation signed for Samuel Horsey as governor of S.C.; order for Thomas Kemberly as attorney general of S.C.; order for Robert Wright as chief justice of S.C. and commission and instructions to be prepared; order for James Stanaway as naval officer; order for secretary to settle with Mr. Cotton concerning briefs to be given council about proprietors' right to nominate governor of S.C.

156-157 1725/26 Mar 30. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order for letter to Lt. Carteret about proceedings during his absence; letter read; Col. Samuel Horsey to be landgrave and given four baronies of 12,000 acres each; warrant and grant to be prepared for him; bishop of St. Asaph's memorial read and Mr. Shelton ordered to inform him of the governor's accounts of all proceedings concerning Mr. Eden's will.

158-160 1727 Sat. July 1. Minutes of meeting of the lords proprietors. Order for letter of thanks to earl of Westmoreland for "his Care and Remembrance of the affair of South Carolina," and requesting his advice should he not be able to come; Mrs. Carter's petition read in behalf of Mr. Gray, former clerk; order for Secretary Shelton's investigation into any land grants or writs issued to Gray, for report at next meeting; Thomas Lowndes's memorial read concerning replacing two land grants of 12,000 acres each with four grants of 6,000 acres each, to which the proprietors agreed; order for Robert Wright's commission as chief justice of S.C.; order for grant of 3,000 acres to Lady Everard and her two daughters with quitrent of one penny per acre; to avoid delay, all answers to letters from N.C. to be referred to any two proprietors and the secretary; Mr. Johnson's request for discharge of quitrent for 19,000 acres in S.C., and surrender of his father's former grant of 27,000 acres, and requests new grant for same amount of land elsewhere in S.C.; denied because proposal not in best interest of the province and the proprietors, and despite his being paid governor's salary till arrival of Mr. Nicholson he left his post and owes quitrent besides; secretary's petition in Mr. Watler's behalf for grant of 48,000 acres in S.C., with same terms as Mr. Kettleby's grant in 1709; order for secretary to explain to him the circumstances of the grant and the proprietors' current policy on land grants, to come to agreement with him on their terms, and to report the outcome; order for secretary's examination of minutes concerning Edward Bertie's patent for secretary of S.C., and preparation of same.
1729/30 Jan 7. Whitehall. Duke of Newcastle to Board of Trade. Order to prepare commission and instructions for George Burrington as governor of N.C.

1729/30 Feb 21. Court at St. James’s. Order in council for preparation of a public seal for N.C.

1729/30 March 18 [received and read]. Representation to Board of Trade from George Burrington requesting that quitrents in N.C. not be increased.


1729/30 Jan 22. Court at St. James’s. Order in council approving draft of commission for George Burrington as governor of N.C. and ordering warrant to pass the draft under the great seal.

1729/30 Jan 22. Court at St. James’s. Order in council directing George Burrington to inquire into and make a report on complaints by N.C. council against Sir Richard Everard, and Everard’s complaints against the council and the colony’s secretary.

1730 Apr 10. Court at St. James’s. Order in council approving report of Board of Trade dated 25 March 1730 on seal for N.C. Incl. description of the seal.

[1730]. List of names of chief justice, secretary, surveyor, and councillors of N.C.

1730 Dec 8. London. George Burrington to Alured Popple, secretary to Board of Trade. Asks direction from Board whether he may give new patents for land formerly held in N.C. with quitrents at the rate formerly paid, and whether he or the house of burgesses is to nominate receiver of taxes.

1730 Dec 14. Court at St. James’s. Order in council approving new seal for N.C. and ordering draft of a warrant transmitting seal to governor and empowering him to use it.

1731 July 27 [received and read]. “The Case of the Inhabitants of the County of Albemarle in No. Carolina bordering upon ... Virginia” submitted to the Board of Trade protesting Va. law of 1726 prohibiting the export of N.C. tobacco from Va. [Hand of Christopher Gale.]

1730 Dec 14. Court at St. James’s. Order in council approving draft of instructions for George Burrington as governor of N.C.

[1731 July 1]. Gov. George Burrington to Board of Trade. Covering letter for report below. Incl. complaint against lack of assistance from his council, and opposition from Montgomery, Smith, and Ashe.

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30-41b  [1731 July 1]. Same to same. General report on the state of the colony.

42-42b  [1731 July 1]. "A Schedule of the Papers to be delivered to the Lords of Trade and Plantations" [as enclosures to Gov. Burrington's despatch of 1 July 1731].

43  1731 July 2. Certification by Gov. George Burrington of copies of journals and papers of the council and assembly, and of laws, sent to the Board of Trade.

44-52  [1731]. N.C. Bill "To Regulate and Ascertain the Payment of Quit Rents and Fees of the Officers of this Government," with proceedings in the assembly and marginalia by Gov. Burrington. Marginalia by Burrington notes this as the first draft of the bill.

53-60  [1731]. N.C. Bill "To Regulate and Ascertain the Payment of Quit Rents and Fees of the Officers of this Government." Marginalia by Burrington notes this as the second draft of the bill.


137  1729. List of members of upper and lower houses of assembly of N.C.

137-150  [1729]. N.C. Acts (11) passed by General Assembly.


153-223b  [1715]. N.C. Acts (58) passed by General Assembly. Incl. marginalia by Gov. Burrington and (f. 179b) list of deputies and elected members constituting the assembly.


230b  1722. List of members of upper and lower houses of assembly of N.C.


261b  1727. Names of deputies and elected members constituting General Assembly.


265b  [1731]. Endorsement for copies of N.C. council and assembly journals and acts in force.

1731 Sept 4. N.C. Gov. George Burrington to Board of Trade. Report on state of the colony, incl. his conflicts with William Smith and others; his appointments to office; laws; currency; lands.

1731 July 2. At the council board. "The Opinion of E. Porter in Humble Manner to his Excellency" concerning councillors.


[1731]. Answer of Edmund Porter to above.

[1731]. Declaration by John Baptist Ashe and Cornelius Harnett concerning suspension of Edmund Porter from the council.

1731/2 Feb 19. "Exceptions" offered by Edmund Porter to Board of Trade concerning his suspension from council.

1731 July 27. Opinion of Edmund Porter concerning council's quorum and appointment of new councillors by the governor.

[1731]. Memorandum by Edmund Porter concerning fraudulent land transactions in N.C.

1732 July 13 [received and read]. Representation to Board of Trade from William Smith concerning "the present State of the Laws" in N.C.

1732 Sept 16. N.C. "Humble Memorial and Remonstrance" to duke of Newcastle from Nathaniel Rice, John Baptist Ashe, and John Montgomery concerning the maladministration of Gov. George Burrington.

31-31b, 34 [1732]. Nathaniel Rice and John Baptist Ashe to Gov. George Burrington. Objections to size of land grants, with further comments by Rice and Ashe.

32-33b [1732]. "Reasons and Objections" offered in council by Nathaniel Rice and John Baptist Ashe against dividing precincts without concurrence of assembly.


1732 Nov 10. N.C. Writ for the arrest of John Baptist Ashe.

1732 Nov 10. Edenton. Order to keeper of jail to receive John Baptist Ashe.

1732 Oct term. Edenton. Extract from minutes of the General Court. Court's judgment that it cannot proceed on prosecution of an information by John Baptist Ashe against Gov. George Burrington.

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43-48b  1732 Nov 17. Memorial to Board of Trade from Nathaniel Rice, J. B. Ashe, and John Montgomery, complaining about Gov. George Burrrington.

50-60b  1732/3 Feb 15 [received]. Memorial and remonstrance to Board of Trade from Nathaniel Rice, J. B. Ashe, and John Montgomery, complaining about Gov. George Burrrington.

61, 66b  1733 March 27. Whitehall. Duke of Newcastle to Board of Trade. Order to prepare draft of commission and instructions for Gabriel Johnston as governor of N.C.

62, 65b  1733 May 10. St. James's. Order in council for duke of Newcastle to prepare warrant for king's signature, passing draft of commission for Gabriel Johnston as governor of N.C.

63-64b  1733 July 17 [received and read]. "Remarks upon the Instructions to the Governor of North Carolina." [By Gabriel Johnston?].

67-70b  1732/3 Jan 1. N.C. Gov. George Burrrington to Board of Trade. Report on "the Present State, and condition of North Carolina."

71, 76b  1733 Dec 10. Lincolns Inn. J. Willers [attorney general of England] to [sec. to Board of Trade]. He and solicitor general cannot give opinion on William Smith's representation until they obtain answers to certain questions: by what authority did lords proprietors make Fundamental Constitutions, etc.

72, 75b  1733 Nov 27, 28 [received and read]. Representation from Gov. Gabriel Johnston to Board of Trade. Asks that William Smith's memorial to Board of Trade of 13 July 1732 concerning the validity of N.C. laws be referred to solicitor general for an opinion, since Johnston ready to depart for N.C.

73-74b  1733 Aug 2. Hampton Court. Order in council approving draft instructions for Gabriel Johnston as governor of N.C.


87  1732 May 27. Abstract of letter from Gov. George Burrrington to sec. to Board of Trade.


97  1733 Apr 3. Copy of Edward Moseley to governor and council. Explanation of procedure by which Moseley was made treasurer. Also enclosing

98-99  1724 Apr 27. Extract from journal of N.C. council relating to lands in Bath County. Also enclosing

100  1720/1 March 21. Copy of chief justice's commission to Christopher Gale. Also enclosing

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101 1731 Apr 1. Copy of William Smith’s patent as chief justice of N.C. Also enclosing
102 1731 July 27. Copy of John Palin’s commission as chief justice of N.C. Also enclosing
102A 1731 July 27. Copy of commissions to assistant justices of N.C. Also enclosing
103 1732 Oct 18. Copy of commission to William Little as chief justice of N.C. Also enclosing
104 1732 Oct 18. Copy of commission to assistant justices of N.C. Also enclosing
105 1711 March 31. Copy of address from assembly of N.C. to lords proprietors concerning the disorders fomented by Cary, Porter, and Moseley.
114, 115b 1733 Nov 12. N.C. Gov. George Burrington to Board of Trade. Encloses journal of lower house of assembly; councillor Lovick dead and others ill.
117-117b, 128b, 135b 1733 Apr 20. Nathaniel Rice and John Baptista Ashe to [Board of Trade]. Enclosing
118-118b, 130b 1732 Nov 11. “Reasons and Objections” offered in council by Nathaniel Rice and J.B. Ashe against dividing precincts and erecting new ones by governor and council alone. Also enclosing
123-127 1733 Apr 3. Nathaniel Rice and J. B. Ashe to governor and council. Reply to above. Also enclosing
129-129b 1733 Apr 20. Nathaniel Rice and J. B. Ashe to Board of Trade. Complaint against Gov. George Burrington’s practices in granting land. Also enclosing
130 [1733 ca. Apr]. Nathaniel Rice and J. B. Ashe to Gov. George Burrington in council. Complaint against Burrington’s practices in granting land. Also enclosing
131-131Ab [1733 ca. Apr]. Gov. George Burrington to council. Explanation concerning his grants of land. Also enclosing
132-134b, 135b 1733 Apr 3. Nathaniel Rice and J. B. Ashe to governor and council.
136-140b [1733]. Petition from Edward Moseley to Board of Trade. Complains against ill usage from Gov. George Burrington regarding lands. Includes Moseley’s petition to Burrington, misc. correspondence, etc.

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1733 Apr. Objection of Nathaniel Rice and J. B. Ashe to appointment of William Owen to council.

1733 Apr 7. Statement by John Montgomery, attorney general, that Burrington has obstructed him in execution of his office.


1733 Aug 15. List of papers enclosed. Also enclosing

1733 Apr 7. Deposition of Edward Moseley concerning relations between Gov. George Burrington and Edmund Porter. Also enclosing

1733 Apr 7. Deposition of John Montgomery, attorney general, concerning suspension of Edmund Porter as judge of vice admiralty. Also enclosing

1733 Apr 7. Deposition of Nathaniel Rice concerning same. Also enclosing

1733 May 15. Statement of Edmund Porter concerning Gov. George Burrington. Also enclosing

1733 Apr 7. Statement of Nathaniel Rice that John Conner refused to answer any interrogatories. Also enclosing

1731/2 Jan 20. N.C. Extract from council journal concerning suspension of Edmund Porter from council; includes statement by Porter. Also enclosing

1731/2 Jan 21. N.C. Extract from Gov. George Burrington's charges against Edmund Porter; includes statement by Porter. Also enclosing

1733 July 18. Statement of Nathaniel Rice and J. B. Ashe concerning below. Also enclosing

1733 March 30. Edenton. Edmund Porter to Gov. George Burrington. Has received from sec. to Board of Trade charges against Burrington. Also enclosing

1725 May 3. Gov. George Burrington to Edmund Porter. Purchase of a horse, and Burrington's proposed journey through Bertie Precinct. Also enclosing

1725 ca. May]. Gov. George Burrington to Edmund Porter. Concerning illegality of a levy. Also enclosing

[ca. 1725]. Gov. George Burrington to Edmund Porter. Sorry Porter can't be with him; "wee are now drinking your health ..." Also enclosing

1725 Aug 17. Gov. George Burrington to Edmund Porter. Burrington's electioneering travels; includes comments by Porter. Also enclosing

[1733]. "Remarks" by Edmund Porter on Gov. George Burrington's letters above.

1734 June 1. N.C. Gov. George Burrington to Board of Trade. State of the council.

1734 Sept 17. N.C. Gov. George Burrington to Board of Trade. Has suspended Nathaniel Rice as councillor; councillors' lack of attendance.

1734 Oct 7. N.C. Gov. George Burrington to Board of Trade. Suspension of Robert Halton from council; Col. Hill and others sworn; other appointments; John Lovick and William Little are dead; Burrington expects king's leave to return to England.

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244-245b 1735/6 March 12 [received]. Remarks by Samuel Jenner and Mr. Ocka to Board of Trade concerning their proposal to settle Swiss in N.C.

246-246b 1735/6 March 16 [received]. Extract of letter from canton of Appenzel, Switzerland, concerning terms on which Swiss will settle in N.C.

... ... ...
1735/6 Feb 27. Proposals from Swiss for their settlement in N.C., with comments (by sec. to Board of Trade?) on them.

5, 9b 1736 May 4. George Burrington to Board of Trade. Requests permission to see journals of N.C. council and assembly during time he was governor there.

6, 8b 1736 June 3. Whitehall. Order of Committee for Plantation Affairs for Board of Trade to consider petition from Murray Crymble and James Huey. Enclosing

7-7b (1736). Petition from Murray Crymble and James Huey to king in council for grant of lands in N.C.

10-11b 1736 Apr 29. St. James's. Order in council for laying out 72,000 and 60,000 acres of land in N.C. for Henry McCulloch.

12-13b, 14b 1736 Apr 29. St. James's. Order in council for laying out 72,000 and 60,000 acres of land in N.C. for Henry McCulloch, and exempting the grants from quitrents for ten years.

15-15b, 18b 1736 May 21. St. James's. Order in council dismissing petition of George Burrington asking arrears of salary and reimbursement of expenses of surveys in N.C., and to be restored to king's favor.

16-17b 1736 Aug 16 [received]. Proposal of Murray Crymble, James Huey, and associates for settlement of lands in N.C.

19 1736 Sept 17. James Huey to "Sir" [Mr. Popple] asking that enclosed be laid before Board of Trade. Enclosing

20-21b, 22b (1730 Sept). Proposal of Murray Crymble and James Huey to settle Swiss in N.C.


24 1735 Dec 5. Abstract of above.


29-33b, 34b 1736 July 20. London. George Burrington to custom commissioners about customs collection in N.C.


36-36b (1736 Sept 24). Comments of James Huey about quitrents on proposed land grant in N.C.

37-37b, 38b 1736 Nov 17 [received]. Memorial from James Huey about proposed land grant in N.C.


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[1715]. N.C. Act relating to biennial and other assemblies, and regulating elections and members. Also enclosing.

[1736]. N.C. Bill [rejected in upper house of assembly] for providing his Majesty a rent roll. Also enclosing.

1736. N.C. Bill for act for ascertaining and regulating public officers' fees.


1736/7 Feb 16 [received]. Memorial to Board of Trade from John Rudolph Ochs concerning proposed settlement of Swiss in Carolina.

1736/7 Feb 16 [received]. John Rudolph Ochs to Board of Trade concerning same.

1737 Apr 6. Whitehall. Order of Committee of Council for Plantation Affairs concerning petition of Crymble and Huey for grant of land in N.C.

1737 Apr 7 [received]. Murray Crymble to Board of Trade concerning proposed grant of land in N.C.

1737 Apr 20 [received and read]. Mr. Fane's report on act passed in N.C. concerning biennial assemblies. Endorsement only.


1736 Nov 29]. Orders in council proposed by Gov. Gabriel Johnston for granting land in N.C.

1737 May 19. St. James's. Order in council directing surveyor general of N.C. to lay out 1,200,000 acres for Murray Crymble and James Huey.


1737 March 29. Cape Fear River. Eleazer Allen to Board of Trade. His difficulties in collecting quitrents in N.C.

1736/7 Feb 20. Declaration of Benjamin Hill et al concerning their payment of quitrents.

1737 July 21. Hampton Court. Order in council disallowing act relating to biennial and other assemblies and regulating elections and members.


1736/7 March 4. Proclamation dissolving N.C. assembly.


115-120b, 121b 1737/8 Feb 27. Report of attorney and solicitor generals of England on various questions relating to quitrents in N.C.

122-122b, 123b 1737/8 March 14 [received]. Answers of Henry McCulloh to various queries concerning two N.C. acts for rating commodities.

124, 130b, 131b 1737/8 March 22 [received and read]. [Attorney and solicitor generals of England] to Board of Trade concerning N.C. acts rating staple commodities.

125-125b [1723]. N.C. "An Act being an Additional Act to an Act Entitled, Staple Commodities Rated."

126-127 [1715/6]. N.C. Act "Staple Commodities Rated."


132-132b, 133b 1738 July 12 [received]. Samuel Wragg, agent for N.C. assembly, to Board of Trade, asking for copies of board's orders, etc., relating to grants of land in Cape Fear region.

134, 139 1738 Jan 15. Cape Fear. Gov. Gabriel Johnston to Board of Trade. Has sent general report on N.C. to Committee of Privy Council for Plantation affairs; asks board's decision on blank patents; has sent copies of three laws proper to be repealed. Enclosing


142-144b [1735 Dec 5. Encl. in letter of this date]. Observations of Gov. Gabriel Johnston on various N.C. acts.

145-145b, 146b 1739 Apr 10. Cape Fear. Gov. Gabriel Johnston to Board of Trade. Assembly has met and passed several beneficial laws.


150A-155 1740 June 4 [received from Henry McCulloh]. "General Remarks" on various clauses in quitrent and cultivation acts passed in N.C. in 1738.

156-156b, 159b 1739/40 March 3. New Bern. Gov. Gabriel Johnston to Board of Trade. In preparing account of currency; the assembly; recommends three men as councillors.

1-1b, 2b 1740 July [received]. Form of patent for land issued by lords proprietors.


9-9b, 10b 1739 June 12. Kensington. Order in council approving report of Board of Trade recommending appointment of James Murray to N.C. council.

11-12b 1740 July 31. Whitehall. Order of lords justices disallowing N.C. act for providing His Majesty a rent roll.


17-17b, 18b 1741 Apr 15. Edenton. Gov. Gabriel Johnston to Board of Trade. Since lords justices have repealed quitrent law, please send instructions on how to collect the rents; recommends George Gould and Maceda Scarborough for council.


24-27b 1741 Aug 12 [received]. Observations of John Sharpe, agent to Nicholas Rice, on act above.


30-30b, 31b 1741 Nov 12. Wilmington. Henry McCulloh to Thomas Hill [sec. to Board of Trade]. Has transmitted representations and memorial to Treasury and Board of Trade.


35, 36b 1742 Aug 25. Treasury. Scrope [sec. to Treasury] to Thomas Hill [sec. to Board of Trade]. Asks board to inquire whether there is a court of exchequer in N.C.


41-41b 1737/8 March 4. "Promise" of Mathew Rowan, surveyor general, to pay half of fees and salary to Capt. Samuel Woodward. Attested by William Houston, Wilmington, and Rufus Maraden. Also enclosing

42-45b [1744 July]. "Observations in Relation to His Majesty's Order of Council dated the 19th of May 1737," by Henry McCulloh. Also enclosing

46-47b [1744]. Representation of Henry McCulloh to Gabriel Johnston concerning survey of his grant by Mathew Rowan, and "Observations" by McCulloh on the representation. Also enclosing

48-49b [1744?]. Representation to Gabriel Johnston by Henry McCulloh on behalf of Murray Crymble and James Huey. Survey of their land grant.

50-50b, 51b 1737 Aug 5. Francis Fane (legal advisor to the Board of Trade) to Board of Trade. His opinion on N.C. acts passed in 1734/5.

52-52b, 53b 1740 May 22. Francis Fane (legal advisor to Board of Trade) to Board of Trade. His opinion on N.C. acts passed in 1738.

54, 55b 1740 Nov 29. Francis Fane (legal advisor to Board of Trade) to Board of Trade. His opinion on N.C. acts passed in 1739/40.

56-56b, 57b 1741 June 22. Francis Fane (legal advisor to Board of Trade) to Board of Trade. His opinion on N.C. acts passed in 1740.

58-59b 1746 June 6. Edenton. Gov. Gabriel Johnston to Board of Trade. His letters to board have miscarried; problems in repeal of quitrent law; is preparing an account of the colony.

60, 61, 63b 1746/7 Jan 29 [received]. Memorial of London merchants trading to N.C. and Virginia in opposition to N.C. act of 1716 "concerning Attorneys from Foreign Parts ..." Includes copy of the act.

64-64b, 65b 1746[?] Jan 20. Edenton. Gov. Gabriel Johnston to Board of Trade. Explains why board has not received letters and papers from him; in sending two laws recently passed; must return home next autumn; recommends James Hassel to replace James Murray on council.

66-68b, 69b 1747 June 3. Attorney and solicitor generals of England to Board of Trade. Recommend repeal of N.C. act "concerning Attorneys from Foreign Parts ..." Includes copy of the act.

70-71b 1746[?] March 9. N.C. Gov. Gabriel Johnston to Board of Trade. Is sending copy of law concerning elections passed last Dec.; includes "a short and plain State of" the difficulties attendant on old biennial election law.

72b 1747 March 25. Attestation by Gov. Gabriel Johnston that John Rice is deputy sec. of N.C.

72b-74 1746 Nov 28 [ratified]. N.C. Act "for the better Ascertaining the number of members ... to sit in General Assembly ..."

75 1747 July 13. Whitehall. Order of Privy Council Committee for Plantation Affairs referring to Board of Trade annexed petition from Palatines in N.C. Enclosing

76-77b, 80b [1747]. Petition from "the Palatines in North America," to the king. Complaint that Thomas Pollock deprived them of their lands; asks new grants from the king.

81-81b, 82b 1747 Sept 25. Lincolns Inn. Mat. Lamb to Board of Trade. Report on "An Act for better Ascertaining the Number of Members to be Chosen ... to Sit in Generall Assembly ..."
1747 Aug 7. Kensington. Order in council repealing N.C. act "concerning Attorneys from Foreign Parts ..."

1747 Jan 15. Whitehall. Order of Privy Council Committee for Plantation Affairs referring to Board of Trade petition from northern N.C. counties against act "for the better ascertaining the Number of Members ...": Enclosing

[1747]. Petition to the king from Peter Payne et al on behalf of themselves and inhabitants of Chowan and other northern counties against act "for the better ascertaining the Number of Members ...":

1748 May 11 [received from Mr. McCulloh]. "Observations" addressed to Board of Trade on N.C. act passed in 1746 "for Ascertaining the Number of Members ...":


1748 July 14. Whitehall. Order of Privy Council Committee for Plantation Affairs for Gov. Gabriel Johnston to reply to complaints about holding assembly at Wilmington and against the act for equal representation.

1748 Nov 24. Whitehall. Order of Privy Council Committee for Plantation Affairs to grant lands to Palatines to replace those of which they allegedly were dispossessed by Thomas Pollock and his heirs.

1748/9 Jan 10. [London]. James Abercromby to Board of Trade. N.C. assembly has appointed him its agent; hopes to alleviate the difficulty of maintaining a correspondence between N.C. and England. Enclosing

1748 Oct 24. EXTRACT from Gov. Gabriel Johnston to James Abercromby on difficulty of maintaining correspondence with Board of Trade; is convinced that "three out of four" packets are destroyed by "villainous people.":


1748/9 Feb 13. Memorial to Board of Trade from James Abercromby concerning various charges against Gov. Gabriel Johnston by Corbyn Morris and others.

1748 Dec 28. Edenton. Gov. Gabriel Johnston to Board of Trade. Defends his assenting to act for equal representation; dispersed state of public records; northern counties "are really in a State of Civil Rebellion"; recent legislation enacted by assembly; need for a permanent capital; membership of the council.

1749 March 15. St. James's. Order in council approving instructions to Gov. Gabriel Johnston to grant land to Palatines in N.C.

1749 June 8 [received]. Memorial of Henry McCulloh to Board of Trade. Various complaints against Gov. Gabriel Johnston.


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1749 May 10. Edenton. Gov. Gabriel Johnston to Board of Trade. Has sent home an answer to complaints of Peter Payne et al; details of N.C. council; responds to charge of being a Jacobite.

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1749 Nov 21. Whitehall. Order of Privy Council Committee for Plantation Affairs to deliver to Board of Trade packets sent from N.C. relating to complaints of Peter Payne and others against Gov. Gabriel Johnston.

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1749 March 30. Summons of Francis Foster to appear before Enoch Hall and Jos. Anderson to give testimony in complaint against N.C. act on equal representation.

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1749 Apr 14. Deposition of Francis Foster concerning number of burgesses traditionally allowed northern counties.

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1749 Apr 15. Deposition of John Wynns concerning representation controversy.

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140-140b [1749 Apr]. Interrogatories to be administered to William Heritage concerning representation controversy.

141-142b
1749 Apr 5. Answers of William Heritage to above.

143 [1749 Apr]. Interrogatories to be administered to Richard Lovett concerning representation controversy.

144-144b
1749 Apr 5. Answers of Richard Lovett to above.

145 [1749 Apr]. Interrogatories to be administered to James Craven concerning representation controversy.

145b, 146b
1749 Apr 12. Answers of James Craven to above.

147 [1749 Apr]. Interrogatories to be administered to Abraham Duncan concerning representation controversy.

147b
1749 Apr 10. Answers of Abraham Duncan to same.

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1696 Dec 9. EXTRACT from minutes of Palatine's Court. Erection of Bath County and provision of two burgesses for the county.

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1705 Dec 3. EXTRACT from minutes of council. Erection of three precincts in Bath County and provision of two members of assembly for each.

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1733 March 30. Edenton. Writ from Gov. George Burrington directed to provost marshal to summon freeholders of Chowan Precinct for election of five members of assembly. Return includes names of members elected.


1739 Nov 21. Writs from Gov. Gabriel Johnston directed to sheriffs to summon freeholders of counties of Chowan and Edgcomb for election of assemblymen. Includes names of members elected. Similar writ for Tyrrell County dated 4 July 1744.

1746 Dec 5 [ratified]. N.C. Act "to fix a place for the Seat of Government ..." [1722]. N.C. Act "for Enlarging and Encouragement of ... Edenton ..."
197-197b [1741]. N.C. Act "for Erecting the upper part of Bertie County into a County by the name of Northampton County ..."

198-199 [1729]. N.C. Act "to appoint ... part of Albemarle County ... to be a Precinct by the name of Tyrrel Precinct."

200-202 1743 Apr 2 [ratified]. N.C. Act "to Regulate Elections for Members to Serve in the General Assembly."

203-204 1746 Nov 28 [ratified]. N.C. Act "for the better Ascertaining the Number of Members to be Chosen for the Several Counties ... to sit in General Assembly ..."

206-211 1749 May 18-20. Depositions of Joseph Blount, John Benbury, and James Craven, concerning assembly held in June, 1746; and of John Blount, Benjamin Hill, and Abraham Blackall, concerning assembly held in November, 1739.

212 1749 Apr 19. Deposition of Macrora Scarborough that Enoch Hall refused to sign summons to Cullen Pollock and others.


214 1749 Apr 18. Deposition of Wryiott Ormond concerning inquiry into complaints concerning assembly representation.

215b Endorsement for folia 129-214, above.


217 1749 March 30. New Bern. W. Ormond and J. Barker, agents for complainants, to ... concerning their intentions to examine witnesses.


220-221b, 223b [1715]. N.C. Act "relating to the Biennial and other Assemblies ..."


225-225b, 227b 1744 July 4. Writ of election for Tyrrel County. Return includes names of members elected to assembly.

228-228b, 229b [1749]. Deposition of Thomas Lovick concerning assembly meeting in Nov., 1739.


248-249b [1744]. Memorial from council to Gov. Gabriel Johnston concerning confused state of the province.

250-250b [1749 Apr 5]. Interrogatories to be administered to John Benbury about assembly of June, 1746.

251-251b 1749 Apr 5. Answers of John Benbury to above.

252-252b 1749 Apr 5. Answers of Joseph Blount to interrogatories below.

253-253b [1749 Apr 5]. Interrogatories to be administered to Joseph Blount concerning assembly of June, 1746.

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1749 Apr 5. Interrogatories, with answers, administered to Wyriot Ormond concerning assembly of 1746.

1749 Apr 5. Answers to interrogatories concerning assemblies, by Edmund Smethwick.

[1749 Apr 5]. Interrogatories answered above.


[1749]. Deposition of George Johnson concerning same.

[1749]. Deposition of John Teer concerning same.

[1749]. Deposition of Benjamin Fordham concerning same.

[1749]. Deposition of John Berry concerning same.

[1749]. Deposition of Nicholas Rutledge concerning same.

[1749]. Deposition of James Durham concerning same.

[1749]. Deposition of Katherine Rutledge concerning same.


1740/50 Jan 17 [received]. Answer of Gov. Gabriel Johnston to petition of Peter Payne et al concerning representation act; addressed to Privy Council Cte. for Plantation Affairs.


1750 May 9 [received]. Memorial to Board of Trade from James Abercromby, agent for N.C. Enclosing


1750 May 8. Chancery Lane. Affidavit of John Rutherford concerning non-attendance of jurors and non-obedience to laws in N.C.

1750 May 4 [received]. Reply of northern counties of N.C. to Gov. Gabriel Johnston's answer to their complaints about equal representation.

1749 May 22. Edenton. Gov. Gabriel Johnston to Board of Trade. Will execute king's orders concerning Palatines; is sending report on method of paying taxes in N.C.


1750 Apr 6. Edenton. Gov. Gabriel Johnston to Thomas Hill [sec. to Board of Trade]. Is sending answer to memorial of Henry McCulloh; is enclosing particulars concerning growing of indigo in N.C. Enclosing

[1750]. "Account of Indigo made in North Carolina in the year 1749."

1750 June 27 [received]. Answer of Gov. Gabriel Johnston to memorial of Henry McCulloh.

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309 1750 Apr 5. Deposition of James Hassel, chief justice, that land warrants preferred by him to the council were agreeable to form.

309 1744 Nov 25 [granted]. Petition from William Person to governor for land warrant.


311 1747 Oct 5 [granted]. Petition from John Echollis to governor for land warrant.


311 1750 Apr 3. Deposition of John Sampson concerning alleged confinement of Henry McCulloch in action brought against him by Matthew Rowan.

312b 1750 Apr 3. Interrogatories administered to Matthew Rowan concerning his suit against Henry McCulloch.

313b, 312b, 314b 1745 Apr 6. Extract from council minutes. Memorial of Eleazer Allen, 5 Apr 1745, concerning charges brought against him by Henry McCulloh.

316b 1750 Apr 5. Interrogatories to be administered to Alexander McCulloch, deputy auditor, exhibited on behalf of Gov. Gabriel Johnston in reply to memorial of Henry McCulloch; with answers of Alexander McCulloch.

316b-315 1750 Apr 6. Interrogatories to be administered to Samuel Swann, exhibited on behalf of Gov. Gabriel Johnston in reply to memorial of Henry McCulloch.

313b 1736 Dec 13. Declaration of Murray Cymble and James Huey that their names were made use of only in trust for Henry McCulloch.


316b-315 1750 Apr 5. Interrogatories to be administered to Alexander McCulloch, deputy auditor, on behalf of Gov. Gabriel Johnston in his dispute with Henry McCulloch.

315 1750 Apr 6. Interrogatories to be administered to Samuel Swann on behalf of Gov. Gabriel Johnston in his dispute with Henry McCulloch.


322-339b [1748]. N.C. "An Account of what Patents have been entered in the Auditor Office from 1740 to 1748 in the Counties hereunto Annexed and the most part is within his Majestys Division." Endorsed "This Paper was receiv'd from Alexadr. McCulloch the Deputy, Auditor the 10th day of febru. 1748 at Springfield." Patentees' name, county, number of acres, date.
1750 Apr 5. Deposition of Edwd. Griffith that in Oct., 1749, he acted for Alexander McCulloh, and at his direction delivered the two documents above to Eleazer Allen, late receiver general.


1-1b, 2b 1750 Dec 1. D. Ryder and W. Murray, attorney and solicitor gene-
ra!s, to Board of Trade. Their opinion on N.C. acts passed in
1746 concerning number of representatives in the assembly, and
establishing a seat of government: since they were passed by
"Management, Precipitation, and Surprise, when Very few Members
were present," they ought to be disallowed.

3-3b 1750 Dec 5 [received]. EXTRACT from Gov. Gabriel Johnston's
letter to James Abercromby, agent for N.C., concerning Span-
ish ships cast away at N.C. on 18 Aug 1750.

4-4b, 5b [1750]. "An Account [by Gov. Gabriel Johnston] of Five Ships of
the Spanish Flota put on Shore on the Coast of North Carolina
by the Great Storm August 18 1750."

6, 7b 1750/1 Jan 22. Memorial to Board of Trade from James Abercromby,
agent for N.C., concerning letter from Gov. Gabriel Johnston
about the confusions of government in N.C.

8, 9b 1750/1 March 1. Petition to Board of Trade from James Abercromby,
agent for N.C., concerning unfavorable report of attorney and
solicitor generals on N.C. representation act: asks to be heard
by board before it makes a final decision on the act.

10-20 1750/1 Feb 22 [received]. Memorial to Board of Trade from Henry
McCulloh concerning his complaint against Gov. Gabriel Johnston.

documents below.

Gregory and others appointing them justices of Pasquotank Co.
court.

23 1741 Nov 20. Letters patent from Gov. Gabriel Johnston to Thomas
Hunter and others appointing them justices of the peace, Pasquo-
tank Co.

24b-25b 1750 Apr 28. Interrogatories to be administered to Marmaduke Kim-
brough on behalf of Henry McCulloh.

26-27b 1750 Apr 28. Interrogatories to be administered to John Wynne on
behalf of Henry McCulloh.

28-29 1750 Apr 28. Interrogatories to be administered to Nath. Cooper
on behalf of Henry McCulloh.

30-31b 1750 Apr 28. Interrogatories to be administered to John Campbell
on behalf of Henry McCulloh.

32-33b 1750 Apr 28. Interrogatories to be administered to Alexander Mc-
Culloh on behalf of Henry McCulloh.

34b-35b 1750 Apr 28. Interrogatories to be administered to James Moir on
behalf of Henry McCulloh.

36b-37 1750 Apr 28. Interrogatories to be administered to Benjn. Wynne
on behalf of Henry McCulloh.

38-39, 42-43b 1750 Apr 4. Interrogatories to be administered to Nathaniel Rice
on behalf of Henry McCulloh.

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1750 May 14, Interrogatories to be administered to Thomas Ryan on behalf of Henry McCulloh.

1750 Apr. 5, Interrogatories to be administered to Jno. Rice on behalf of Henry McCulloh.

[1750], "State of the Governors and Officers Fees in North Carolina for warrants for Grants of Land."

[1746], Representation from Henry McCulloh to Gov. Gabriel Johnston in council concerning McCulloh's conflict with Eleazer Allen.

1746 June 28, EXTRACT from council minutes: conflict between Henry McCulloh and Eleazer Allen.

[ ], Representation from Henry McCulloh to Gov. Gabriel Johnston in council concerning the survey of 72,000 acres of land granted to McCulloh.

[ ], Copy of king's 15th and 16th instructions given to commissioner of quitrents.

Interrogatories exhibited to Dr. William Houston on behalf of Henry McCulloh.

1743 July 12, Wilmington. William Houston to Gov. Gabriel Johnston concerning method of granting lands in NC.

1750 Apr 28, Deposition of Dr. William Houston in reply to interrogatories at fols. 57-57b, above.

[ ], Representation of Henry McCulloh on behalf of Murray Crymble, James Huey, and associates, complaining of survey of their grants by Capt. Rowan.


1749 July 14, Whitehall. Thomas Hill [sec. to Board of Trade] to Gov. Gabriel Johnston, Order to institute inquiry into complaints against Gabriel Johnston and other officials in NC by Henry McCulloh.

[ ], Memorial from Henry McCulloh to Board of Trade complaining about method of granting land in NC.

1751 June 12 [received]. Memorial from Henry McCulloh to Board of Trade in reply to answer of Gov. Gabriel Johnston to McCulloh's charge against him.


1750/1 Feb 15, Edenton. Gov. Gabriel Johnston to Thomas Hill, sec. to Board of Trade. Bounds of NC; immigration; Moseley map; running of NC/Virginia line.

1751 Sept 3, Edenton. Gov. Gabriel Johnston to Board of Trade. Encloses council minutes; state of the council.

1751 June 24 [received]. "A Draught of the Boundary Line between the Provinces of North Carolina and Virginia."


1752 May 7, Whitehall. Order of lords justices appointing James Hassell and others to NC council.
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98-98b, 99b 1752 Aug 1. NC. Nathaniel Rice to Board of Trade. Death of Gov. Gabriel Johnston and assumption of government by Rice; all is quiet in the province.

100-101b 1753 Jan 8. [London]. Thomas Child to Board of Trade. Has received none of his salary since appointment as attorney general in 1745, which has necessitated his coming to England.


104, 105b 1753 Feb 7. St. James's. Order in council approving draft of commission to Arthur Dobbs as governor of NC; sec. of state to prepare a warrant for passing a commission under the great seal.

106, 107b 1752 Dec 13. N.C. Nathaniel Rice to Board of Trade. Acknowledges packets from board; is enclosing council journals.


110, 111b 1753 July 20. [London]. D. Ryder and W. Murray, attorney and solicitor generals, to John Pownall, sec. to Board of Trade. Have given opinions on enclosed case. [Not included here.]

112-112b, 113b 1753 May 28. Cape Fear. Pres. Matt. Rowan to Board of Trade. Laws passed in last General Assembly; clerk is transcribing assembly journals to be sent home; has received no instructions from home; has ordered collectors to finish reports of imports and exports; has compiled a state of the militia.

114, 115b 1753 June 28. Cape Fear. Pres. Matt. Rowan to Board of Trade. Has sent journals and laws; assembly did not agree to undertake revision of laws; comments on militia.

116 1753 Apr 3. Whitehall. Privy Council Committee for Plantation Affairs. Refers to Board of Trade memorial from Gov. Arthur Dobbs asking for ordnance and stores for new fort on Cape Fear River, along with plan of fort and battery and other papers.

117-117b, 119b 1753 Apr 11 [received]. Memorial to king from Gov. Arthur Dobbs requesting ordnance and stores for new fort on Cape Fear River.

120-121b, 122b 1753 Apr 18. Thomas Smith, deputy auditor, to [John Pownall, sec. to Board of Trade]. Report on quitrents in NC.

123-124b 1753 Apr 10. Copy of report of Mr. Walpole, auditor general, to Treasury on claim of widow of Gabriel Johnston.


130-131b 1754 Jan 30. Memorial of Henry McCulloh to Board of Trade. The difficulties encountered in settlement of his lands and payment of his salary.


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1754 March 28. St. James's. Order in council referring to Treasury recommendation of Board of Trade that governor of NC be paid £1,000 per year from a fund other than quitrent receipts.

1754 May 15 [received]. Memorial to Board of Trade from Henry McCulloch. Asks to offset quitrents owed on his lands in NC by part of the royal warrant for payment due him in SC.

1754 March 19. Cape Fear. Pres. Matt. Rowan to Board of Trade. Movements of Indians; request from governor of Virginia to help expel French from a settlement in Va.; when assembly met he found it necessary to create £22,000 in paper bills of credit for use in providing troops, etc.

1754 June 21. Kensington. Order in council ordering warrant to be prepared appointing Henry McCulloch sec. in NC.

1754 June 3. Cape Fear. Pres. Matt. Rowan to Board of Trade. Raising of troops; state of militia; Catawba Indians; enclosing assembly journals.


1754 Aug 29. Cape Fear. Pres. Matt. Rowan to Board of Trade. Enclosing laws passed by last session of assembly; nearly 400 NC troops in Va., but NC cannot subsist them longer than three months more.


1754 Dec 14. Gov. Arthur Dobbs's speech to both houses of assembly. Also enclosing

1754 Dec 18. Gov. Arthur Dobbs's second speech to both houses of assembly. Also enclosing

1754 Dec 17. Council's reply to speech of Gov. Arthur Dobbs. Also enclosing


1755 Jan 11. New Bern. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade. At assembly's request is delaying promulgation of repeal of several laws, including one on election of assemblymen. Enclosing

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182-183b, 184b  1755 Jan 9. Address of assembly to Gov. Arthur Dobbs praying that election law not be repealed.

185-186b, 187b  1755 Feb 8. New Bern. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade. In enclosing various papers; quitrents; vestry act; troops to be raised and a fort built in mountains; currency; need for a revenue officer at Ocracoke Inlet; difficulties in getting up a book of accounts of receiver general. Enclosing

188  [1755 Jan]. Abstract of shipping and tonnage and number of Negroes entered in NC at each port for average of seven years ending 1 Jan 1755.


193-194b  [1754]. Memorial and representation from merchants, traders, and planters in NC to Board of Trade. Ask various modifications in acts of trade and navigation.

195-201, 202b  1755 Apr 8 [read]. Proposal for altering and fixing a boundary line between North and South Carolina.

203  1755 Jan 11. Resolution of assembly concerning traditional manner of auditing and passing public accounts.


208, 209b  [ ]. Reasons given by Gov. Dobbs for not consenting to a court bill.

210  [1755]. "Indians in North Carolina": estimates of numbers of Indians in counties of Anson, Bertie, Chowan, Granville, and Northampton.


216, 217b  1755, May 13. Whitehall. Order of lords justices for Board of Trade to prepare warrant for appointment for Peter Henley as chief justice of NC.

218-218b, 219b  1755 May 7. Whitehall. Order of Privy Council Committee for Plantation Affairs allowing Gov. Arthur Dobbs to give assent to laws establishing counties and towns, provided such laws do not grant power to send representatives to assembly or specify number of representatives.


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1755 May 19. New Bern. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade. His visits to Neuse River, Cape Lookout, and elsewhere; plans for a fort at Cape Lookout, with request that province receive aid from Britain for establishing one there.

1755 May 13. Whitehall. Order of lords justices for warrant of appointment of Peter Henley as chief justice of NC to be laid before them for signatures.

1755 June 24. Whitehall. Order of lords justices for additional instructions to Gov. Arthur Dobbs to be laid before them for signatures.

[1754]. Memorial and representation of merchants, traders, and planters in NC to Board of Trade. Ask various modifications in acts of trade and navigation.

285 1755 Sept 2. Whitehall. Order of Privy Council Committee for Plantation Affairs referring to Board of Trade a letter from Arthur Dobbs dated 19 May 1755 concerning construction of fort at Cape Lookout; board to make a report thereon. Enclosing

286-287b, 288b 1755 May 19. Extract from Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade concerning harbor at Cape Lookout.

289-293 1755 Oct 29 [received]. Objections to N.C. quitrent bill by Mr. Child, sec. to Earl Granville.

294-296b 1755 Oct 8 [received]. Reasons in favor of N.C. quitrent bill by James Abercromby.


301b 302-303b 1755 Sept 27. Address of assembly to Gov. Dobbs.

304-304b 1755 Oct. Titles of acts passed this session of assembly.


308, 309b 1756 Feb 3. St. James's. Order in council for warrant of appointment of Edward Price Dobbs to N.C. council to be prepared by Board of Trade and laid before the king.

310, 311b 1756 Feb 3. St. James's. Order in council for sec. of state to lay warrant above before the king for his signature.


326-328b, 329b 1756 March 15. New Bern. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade. Taxables; militia; forts; seat of government; bills of credit; S.C. boundary. Enclosing

330 [1756 March 15]. "A List of the Militia and Taxable Persons in the several Counties of the Province of North Carolina for the year 1755." Also enclosing

331-331b [1756 March 15]. "An Account of the Quantity of Powder and Lead in the Hands of the several Collectors for the several parts of North Carolina."

332-332b 1756 Aug 18. Whitehall. Order in council referring to Board of Trade a petition of Henry McCulloh asking that salary due him from crown be offset by quitrents he owes crown, and that he be granted leave to carry on settlement of his lands until 25 March 1760. Enclosing

333-335, 337b 17561. Petition to the king in council from Henry McCulloh concerning his salary and quitrents he owes crown.


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344 1756 July 7. Kensington. Order in council that value of ordnance requested by N.C. be made an article in the next estimate prepared by Board of Ordnance. Enclosing


348 1756 July 7. Kensington. Order in council that value of gunpowder, ball, and flints requested by N.C. be made an article in next estimate prepared by Board of Ordnance. Enclosing

349, 351b [1756]. Estimate of expense of powder, etc., requested by Gov. Arthur Dobbs for defense of N.C.

352-352b, 1756 July 7. Kensington. Order in council that governor of N.C. appoint storekeeper to keep ordnance supplies presently in N.C., and those to be sent there.

354-354b, 1756 July 12. New Bern. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade. Has received mandamus of appointment of his son, Edward Price Dobbs, to N.C. council; is enclosing report on the province sent to Sec. of State Fox, and plan of fort at Cape Lookout and draft of harbor there. Enclosing


362, 363- [1756 July]. "A List of the Militia and Taxable Persons in the several Counties in the province of North Carolina," and "An Account of the Quantity of Powder and Lead in the hands of the several Collectors for the several Ports of North Carolina."

364-364b, 365b. 1756 Nov 5. Admiralty Office. J. Cleveland [sec. to Admiralty Board] to John Pownall [sec. to Board of Trade]. Lords of Admiralty do not think that proposed fort and alterations in harbor of Cape Lookout will "answer the purposes expected," but have instructed captains of naval vessels in N.C. to make a survey of the harbor and to send it, with their opinions.


393-393b, 394b  1756 Oct 13. Kensington. Order in council granting request of Henry McCulloh that he be granted until 25 March 1760 to fulfill the terms of the king's land grant to him and his associates.

395-395b, 396b  1756 Oct 13. Kensington. Order in council granting request of Henry McCulloh that his arrears of salary be offset against his quitrent debts to the crown.


402, 403-404b  [1757]. Two cases concerning land grants.

Has been in Philadelphia meeting with Lt. Loudoun and other southern governors concerning war; will call assembly when he returns to N.C.; acknowledges various letters and orders from England.


Assembly's actions; S.C. boundary; naval vessels at N.C.; Lt. Loudoun's call for troops; expenses of councillors; trading bonds. Enclosing


Assembly's actions; S.C. boundary; naval vessels at N.C.; Lt. Loudoun's call for troops; expenses of councillors; trading bonds. Enclosing

1757 May 16. Gov. Arthur Dobbs's speech to council and assembly. Also enclosing

1757 May 17. Reply of council to speech of Gov. Arthur Dobbs. Also enclosing


Sends copies of acts and journals; S.C. boundary; difficulties with Catawba Indians.

1757 Nov 16. Whitehall. Order of Privy Council Committee for Plantation Affairs referring to Board of Trade for report a petition from N.C. council for an allowance to councillors from the quitrents. Incl. copy of the petition, dated 28 May 1757.

1758 Jan 16. Whitehall. Order of Privy Council Committee for Plantation Affairs referring to Board of Trade for report a petition from Henry McCulloh about payment of arrears of salary due from the crown.

1757 Dec 30. N.C. Memorial to Board of Trade from James Murray complaining of his suspension from N.C. council by Gov. Dobbs.

1758 Jan 16. London. Memorial to Board of Trade from John Rutherford asking to know particulars of why Gov. Dobbs suspended him from the council.


Assembly has not renewed Abercromby's appointment as agent.


His conflict with Murray and Rutherford.


His conflict with John Rutherford.


[1757 Dec 27]. "Remarks upon the several Articles and Answers given in to them by Mr. Rutherford in Council," by Gov. Arthur Dobbs.


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54-58b. [1757 Dec]. N.C. "An Account of the Number of Acres granted in the following Counties as taken from the Secretary's Books."

55-55b. 1757. Notes to be accepted in payment of quitrents; signed by J.A. Murray and John Rutherfurd.

56-56b. 1757 Dec 5. N.C. PRINTED proclamation against accepting in payment of quitrents the notes signed by John Rutherfurd and James Murray.


70. 1758 June 15. Whitehall. Order of Privy Council Committee for Plantation Affairs referring to Board of Trade for report a letter from John Rutherfurd concerning his suspension from N.C. council. Enclosing.


74, 75b. 1757 Feb 4. St. James's. Order in council for secretary of state to lay before King for his signature a warrant appointing Richard Spaight to N.C. council vice Henry McCulloh, deceased.

76-76b. 1758 Nov 6. Kensington. Order in council for Board of Trade to lay before king a warrant appointing Charles Berry chief justice of N.C.

78-78b, 78Ab. 1758 Apr 30. New Bern. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade. In enclosing speech, address, and answers made this session of assembly; details concerning troops raised. Enclosing.


83. [1758 Apr]. N.C. Answer of Gov. Arthur Dobbs to council address. Also enclosing.

84-84b, 85b. [1758 Apr 29]. N.C. Reply of assembly to speech by Gov. Arthur Dobbs. Also enclosing.

86-86b. [1758 May 1]. N.C. Answer of Gov. Arthur Dobbs to assembly address. Also enclosing.

87-87b. 1758 Apr 29. New Bern. PRINTED proclamation appointing day of public festing and humiliation.

88, 89b. 1759 Feb 17. Customs House, London. Wm. Wood to John Fownall [sec. to Board of Trade]. Customs commissioners have no objection to law concerning tobacco passed in N.C. in 1755.


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1759 March 16 [read]. Petition of London merchants trading to N.C., and gentlemen and merchants in and from N.C., concerning N.C.'s paper currency.


1758 Dec 20. Edenton. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade. Has received no orders or instructions from board since 7 Nov 1757, and no account of fixing boundary with S.C.; legislative session has just ended, and various papers are being sent; news of the war. Enclosing

[1758 Nov 23]. N.C. Gov. Arthur Dobbs’s speech to council and assembly. Also enclosing

[1758 Nov 25]. N.C. Reply of council to speech of Gov. Arthur Dobbs. Also enclosing

[1758 Nov 25]. N.C. Reply of assembly to speech of Gov. Arthur Dobbs. Also enclosing


1759 Jan 22. Brunswick. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade. Has not heard from board since November, 1757; meeting of the assembly. Enclosing

1759 Nov 25. N.C. Reports of assembly's public accounts committee. Also enclosing

1758 Nov 27. N.C. Reports of assembly's public claims committee.

1759 Apr 26. Whitehall. Order of Privy Council Committee for Plantation Affairs that Board of Trade prepare draft of instructions to governor of N.C. that he recommend to assembly the passage of amendments to two acts.

1759 May 31. Memorial to Board of Trade from Thomas Child, attorney general of N.C. Has been in Britain since 1751; is ready to return to N.C. and wants royal license to resume office there.

1759 June 26. Whitehall. Order of council for Board of Trade to prepare warrant of appointment for Thomas Child as attorney general of N.C.


[1759 May 10]. N.C. Reply of council to speech of Gov. Dobbs. Also enclosing

[1759 May 10]. N.C. Reply of assembly to speech of Gov. Dobbs. Also enclosing

[1759 May 18.]. N.C. Speech of Gov. Dobbs to General Assembly on its prorogation. Also enclosing

[1759 May]. N.C. Bill "for Granting an Aid to His Majesty . . ."


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165, 166b 1758 Nov 6. Kensington. Order in council to secretary of state to lay before the king for his signature a warrant of appointment of Charles Barry as chief justice of N.C.

167-167b, 168b 1759 Feb 2. St. James's. Order in council repealing 1755 N.C. "Act to quiet the Freetholders in the possession of their Lands ..."


173-173b, 174b 1759 May 31. Whitehall. Order of Privy Council that instructions be sent to governor of N.C. recommending to General Assembly the amendment of "An Act for granting unto His Majesty ..."

175-175b, 176b 1759 July 24. Kensington. Order in council confirming 1757 N.C. "Act to dock the Ketail of certain lands ..."


1759 Nov 23. N.C. Speech of Gov. Arthur Dobbs to council and assembly. Also enclosing

1759 Nov 27. N.C. Reply of council to speech of Gov. Arthur Dobbs. Also enclosing


1759 Dec 6 - 7. Wilmington. Report of Committee of Public Claims. Also enclosing

1758 Dec - 1759 Nov. N.C. Accounts of Thomas Barker, treasurer of northern district. Also enclosing

1760. N.C. Bill passed by lower house of assembly, rejected by council, "for Establishing a Court of Kings Bench ..." Also enclosing

1760. N.C. Bill rejected by council "for Establishing Superior Courts of Pleas and Grand Sessions ..."


1760 Apr 24. N.C. Gov. Arthur Dobbs's speech to council and assembly. Also enclosing

1760 Apr 25. N.C. Reply of council to speech of Gov. Arthur Dobbs. Also enclosing

1759 Dec 5. Wilmington. Report of Public Accounts Committee. Also enclosing

1760 May 19. N.C. Reply of assembly to message of Gov. Arthur Dobbs concerning court bills. Also enclosing
97-97b, 98b [1760 May 22]. N.C. Reply of Gov. Arthur Dobbs to assembly's replications to Dobbs's message concerning court bill. Also enclosing

99-100b [1760 May 23]. N.C. Second replication of assembly to Gov. Arthur Dobbs's message concerning court bill. Also enclosing

101-102, 103-103b 1760 May 22. N.C. Queries on abstracts of royal instructions to Gov. Arthur Dobbs concerning courts and clauses in two court bills. Answered by Chief Justice Berry. Also enclosing

105-107, 108b 1760 May 20. N.C. Same answered by Thomas Child, attorney general. Also enclosing

109-109b [1760]. N.C. Resolution of assembly concerning framing of bills and treasurers' stating of accounts. Also enclosing

110, 111b [1760 May 26]. N.C. Gov. Arthur Dobbs's speech to council and assembly. Also enclosing

111a-112b [1760 May 27]. N.C. Message of Gov. Arthur Dobbs to council and assembly concerning aid bill. Also enclosing

113-113b N.C. List of acts passed by assembly in 1760.


116-117b [1760 June 30, July 2, 1760]. N.C. Gov. Arthur Dobbs's speech to council and assembly; his reply to council's address; his reply to assembly's address.


120-122, 123b 1760 July 3. N.C. Reply of assembly to same.

125-127b [1760]. N.C. Act "for Granting an Aid to his Majesty."


132, 133b 1761 Feb 27. St. James's. Order in council continuing Arthur Dobbs as governor of N.C.

134, 135b 1761 Feb 27. St. James's. Order in council continuing Charles Berry as chief justice of N.C.


140-142b, 146b 1760 June 23. New Bern. "Answer and Defense" of Richard Spaight to charges contained in resolutions of the assembly of N.C. Also enclosing

144 1760 June 23. Craven County. Deposition of Mary Moore concerning alleged whipping of Thomas Coor by Richard Spaight. Also enclosing

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149-160,  

163-163b,  
164b  1761 Feb 9.  Brunswick.  Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Jno. Pownall, sec. to Board of Trade.  Acknowledges despatches informing of king’s death; his activities consequent on receiving the news; troops to be sent against Cherokee; the aid bill.


PART 2

1, 2b  1761 March 20.  St. James’s.  Order in council for appointment of Robert Jones as attorney general of N.C., vice Thomas Child.

3-4b,  

6, 7b  1761 Apr 30.  St. James’s.  Order in council that John Rutherford be restored to N.C. council, but that James Murray not be restored, for the time being.

8-8b,  

10-10b,  


14-14b,  

17-19b,  

20-21b,  
22b  1762 May 3.  Frith Street (London).  Bp. of London to Board of Trade.  Comments on two acts establishing vestries and making provision for an orthodox clergy, passed in N.C. in May, 1760.

23-25b,  
26b  1761 Dec.  Brunswick.  Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade.  Is preparing reply to queries about province; the assembly, and various acts.

27-35b,  
36b  1762 May 28 [received and read].  N.C.  Answers of Gov. Arthur Dobbs to various queries from Board of Trade about N.C.: soil, climate, rivers, boundaries, trade, etc.

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39  [1762].  N.C.  “Mr. Lucas’s Answer to Gov. Dobbs’s Allegations, by way of Complaint, to the Rt. Honble The Lords Commissioners of Trade & Plantations against his Official Conduct as Di: Auditor of North Carolina.”

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41-42b,  
43b  1762 May 17.  Brunswick.  Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade.  Lands of Crymble and Huey and associates; has sent to provincial agent a petition to the king from N.C. council asking allowance from quitrents.

44-46b,  
47b  1762 March [received].  Memorial to Board of Trade from Chuchet Jouvenel, agent for N.C., on behalf of Blake Baker, concerning N.C. act of 1761 docking the entail of certain lands.

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1763 March 16. N.C. Memorial of Charles Berry, chief justice, concerning his right to appoint clerks of court.

1763 March 12. Whitehall. Order of Privy Council Committee for Plantation Affairs to Board of Trade to report on suggestion of Gov. Arthur Dobbs that unsettled lands of Crimble and Huey escheat to the crown.

1762 Apr 30. Wilmington. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade. His struggle with the assembly; recruits raised; recommends Col. Hugh Waddell as councillor.

1763 Feb 23. Brunswick. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade. Is enclosing assembly and other documents; proposed seat of govt.; Crimble and Huey grant; recommends Maurice Moore and Benjamin Heron as councillors. Enclosing

[1763 Feb 23]. N.C. Answers of Gov. Arthur Dobbs to two queries from Board of Trade about trade and manufactures. Also enclosing

[1762 Nov 3]. N.C. Speech of Gov. Arthur Dobbs to council and assembly. Also enclosing

[1762 Nov 6]. N.C. Address of assembly in reply to above. Also enclosing

[1762 Nov 5]. N.C. Address of council in reply to speech of Gov. Arthur Dobbs. Also enclosing

[1762 Nov 8]. N.C. Answer of Gov. Arthur Dobbs to address of assembly. Also enclosing

[1762 Dec 10]. N.C. Address of assembly to Gov. Arthur Dobbs. Also enclosing

[1762 Dec 10]. N.C. Address of assembly to Gov. Arthur Dobbs concerning garrisons for forts. Also enclosing

1762 Dec 2. N.C. Address of assembly concerning seat of govt. Also enclosing

1762 Nov 26 [sworn]. N.C. Accounts of various taxes, 1750s - 1762. Also enclosing

1762 Nov. N.C. Accounts of various taxes.


1764 Jan 14. Brunswick. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade. Acknowledges receipt of various papers; illicit trade; Catawba boundary to be run; failure to secure a quorum in assembly; various difficulties presented by Granville district.
1764 March 29. Brunswick. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to Board of Trade. General report on the province: shortage of clergy, schools, schoolmasters; defenseless state of seacoast and lack of sufficient depth of water for large trading vessels, except at Cape Fear; chief products of the province; modifications needed in trade laws.


1764 June 2. London. Henry McCulloch to John Pownall, sec. to Board of Trade. Asks that exchange rate between provincial currency and sterling reflect the true rate in setting off the salary due him against the quitrents owed by him.


1764 Oct 15. Brunswick. William Tryon to Board of Trade. His arrival; Gov. Arthur Dobbs intends to leave mid-April or early May, after meeting assembly; Tryon will wait to procure law for establishing salaries for chief justice and associate justices; when Dobbs leaves will try to carry out instructions concerning S.C. boundary and will report what has been done to establish line between crown and Granville lands. Enclosing 1764 July 2. Copy of extract of instructions from Board of Trade to William Tryon, delivered to Gov. Arthur Dobbs, concerning several laws passed in N.C.


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146-149b 1766 Jan 27. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Discussion of boundary with S.C., and between crown lands and Granville grant in N.C.

150-152b, 153b 1766 Feb 1. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Is sending plans and other information concerning boundaries; whitehurst-simpson duel; seizure of two vessels by customs officers; writs issued for new assembly; James Hasell commissioned chief justice and Robert Howe chief baron of exchequer; state of the council and recommendations for councillors; stamped paper; please send despatches via S.C.

154-155b 1766 Apr 30. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Acknowledges various despatches; has written Mr. Wyley for journal and account of expenses for Catawba tract; state of forts in the province.

156-158b, 159b 1766 Apr 30. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Has sent to Sec. of State Convay an account of turmoil of past few months; Hasell's activities as chief justice; Maurice Moore suspended as assistant judge for Salisbury district and Edmund Fanning appointed in his place; little specie in province; production of lumber in the province; assembly prorogued to Oct. 30; to keep peace, two naval aloops and tenders should be stationed here. Enclosing

160 1766 Apr 21. Soracte. Copy of William Houston to Gov. William Tryon concerning the Stamp Act agitation. Also enclosing

162-162b, 163b 1765 Aug 27. Portsmouth. R. Hughes to Gov. William Tryon concerning the pine planks sent by Tryon for examination by the Navy Board.

164-165b 1766 May 6. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Col. Thomas Lloyd, whom I had recommended as a councillor, was a leader in recent illegal assembly at Brunswick; however, he has since made an apology to me.

166, 167b 1766 Apr 21. Admiralty Office. Ph. Stephens [sec. to Admiralty Board] to John Pownall [sec. to Board of Trade]. Mr. Simpson has been tried and acquitted of charge arising from his duel with Lt. Whitehurst.


176, 177b 1766 Apr 26. N.C. Return of the garrison at Ft. Johnston: names of commissioned officer and five rank and file, with dates of enlistment and term. Also enclosing


182-183b 1766 Aug 2. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Meeting of the council; assembly remains prorogued till Oct. 30; scarcity of corn in the province; state of council; will give account of state and strength of colony after assembly meets; colonists have returned to "a cheerful obedience" of the laws, and courts open; encloses loyal address of borough of Wilmington; many settlers coming into province; migration of most of remnant of Tuscarora Indians to the Six Nations; death of Capt. Dalrymple, and Robert Howe appointed to replace him. Enclosing


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186b-186b 1766 June 26. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to mayor and others of Wilmington. Reply to above. Also enclosing
186-186b 1766 July 28. Mayor and others of Wilmington to Gov. William Tryon. Expresses "Extreme Concern" at Tryon's reply to address of Corporation of Wilmington. Also enclosing
188 1766 March 26. Brunswick. Proclamation by Gov. William Tryon prohibiting export of Indian corn from Neuse and Trent rivers until end of next session of assembly. Also enclosing
188b-189 1766 June 9. Brunswick. Proclamation by Gov. William Tryon prohibiting export of Indian corn, wheat, etc., from Cape Fear River, to Oct. 15. Also enclosing

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6-6b [1766 Nov]. Humble address from council and assembly of N.C. to the king expressing loyalty.

7, 8b 1767 Feb 13. St. James's. Order in council restoring James Murray to his place and rank in the council of N.C.


19-21, 22b 1767 Jan 31. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Transmits acts passed last session of assembly and comments on various of them.


27-27b 1765 Aug 27. Portsmouth. Copy of Robert Hughes to Gov. William Tryon. Navy Board is testing the planks sent by Tryon from N.C.

28-28b, 29b 1767 Feb 2. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Transmits journals of house; his displeasure at address of house in reply to his speech; conduct of Capt. Morgan; plans to attend running of line between Cherokee lands and western settlements.

30, 31b 1767 Feb 23. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Is enclosing plan and elevation of the edifice to be erected at New Bern; various details concerning it.


34, 35b 1767 March 28. Brunswick. Same to same. Transmits abstract of account of sale of brigantine Fox and cargo, seized by William Dry, customs collector at Brunswick. Enclosing

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37,38b 1767 June 26. St. James's. Order in council concerning payment of proclamation money to suspended clergymen in N.C.

39, 40b 1767 Apr 28. Wilmington. Gov. Williams Tryon to Board of Trade. Transmits deeds relating to lands surrendered by Henry B. McCulloch; is going to back country in a few days and will give board a state of lands so surrendered.

41-41b 1767 July 22. Brunswick. Gov. Williams Tryon to Board of Trade. Is sending several despatches by Mr. Elwin, Tryon's private secretary and kinsman; board may wish to question him about the province.


44, 45b 1767 June 29. Brunswick. Gov. Williams Tryon to Board of Trade. Transmits enclosed. Enclosing


56, 57b 1767 June 30. Brunswick. Gov. Williams Tryon to Board of Trade. Concerning condemnation of sloop Lucy, and decree that collector receive duties on spirituous liquors carried by the vessel—seeks guidance on legality of this procedure. Enclosing

58, 59b 1767 Feb 16. Brunswick. Copy of Gov. William Tryon to Gabriel Catcart, customs collector, Port Beaufort, concerning condemned vessel's payment of customs duties on spirituous liquors. Also enclosing

60-61b 1767 Feb 23. Patrick Gordon [judge of Court of Vice Admiralty of N.C.] to [Gov. William Tryon]. His reasons for condemning vessel having foreign rum aboard. Also enclosing

62, 63b 1767 Feb 16. Brunswick. Copy of Gov. William Tryon to Patrick Gordon, commissary and judge of Vice Admiralty Court of N.C., requesting above. Also enclosing

64-64b, 65b 1767 Feb 10. Wilmington. Marmaduke Jones, attorney general of N.C., to [Gov. William Tryon]. His opinion in case of seizure of sloop Lucy. Also enclosing


73-73b, 74b 1767 July 7. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Court of exchequer; recommends establishing comptrollership for Port Beaufort, and that John Hawks be appointed to that position.

75, 76b 1767 July 8. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Encloses list of taxables. Enclosing

77, 78b [1767 July 8]. "A Return of the Lists of Taxables for the Year 1765 in the Province of North Carolina."


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1767 July 15. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Acknowledges despatches and gives reasons for failing to have passed certain amendments to act of 1754; Mr. Waller, merchant in London, can give you information concerning trade here.

1767 July 20. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Encloses return of grants issued at court of claims held at Wilmington in April. [Not included here.]


1767 July 7. Copy of Gov. William Tryon to Ed. Shelburne, sec. of state. Court of exchequer in N.C. Also enclosing

1767. Extract from "A View of the Polity of the Province of North Carolina."


1767 July 18. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Transmits minutes of council. [Not included here.]

1767 Dec 22. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Death of Gabriel Cathcart, collector of customs for Port Beaufort; appointments to collectorships recommended.

1768 Feb 1. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Acknowledges receipt of order in council confirming act of 1765 "For establishing an Orthodox Clergy," and has issued proclamation thereon; also acknowledges despatch ordering him to have passed an act explanatory of same.

1768 Feb 2. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Transmits resolves of council and assembly asking permission to emit a currency, and discusses same. Enclosing

1768 Jan 16. Petition to king from both houses of N.C. assembly asking permission to emit currency. Also enclosing

1768 Jan 15. Resolutions of council and assembly concerning emission of currency. Also enclosing

1768 Jan 16. New Bern. Petition to Gov. William Tryon from committee of both houses of assembly asking him to forward petition to king concerning emission of currency.

1768 Feb 1. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Acknowledges order in council repealing three acts of assembly passed 1764 and 1765; has issued proclamation.


1768 March. Address of N.C. council to Gov. William Tryon asking support for petition to king for salaries.

1768 March 12. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Transmits public accounts of N.C., settled by committee last December. Enclosing

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117, 118-119b. 1768 March 1. Wilmington. Extract from minutes of council. Also enclosing.


123-129b, 124b. 1768 March 14. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. His appointment of associate justices; Mr. Dewey, vice admiralty judge; resignation of Mr. Crawford from assembly; Tryon's succession of Mr. Holt from office of sheriff of New Hanover Co.


133-135b, 134b. 1768 March 5. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Transmits journals of last assembly, and discusses same; encloses estimate of expenses of running frontier line. Enclosing.

135b-136b. [1768]. "An Estimate of the Expenses of running the dividing Line between the western Frontiers of this Province and the Cherokee hunting Grounds."

137, 138b. 1768 March 6. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Encloses journals of council in General Assembly; Mr. Strudwick has taken seat at council.

139-142b. 1768 March 7. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Transmits 27 acts passed at last General Assembly, and comments on them. Enclosing.

143-145b. 1768 Jan. "An Act to amend the Several Acts for Regulating the Town of New Bern..."


149-151b, 153b. 1767-68, various dates. Various documents concerning the brig Aurora, William Fuller, master, suspected by Gov. William Tryon of carrying on illegal trade. Includes manifest, certificate, cocke's clearances.


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1768 Apr 25. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Transmits address of council to king. Enclosing

[1768 Jan]. Petition from N.C. council to the king, requesting salaries. Also enclosing

1768 Jan. Address from council to Gov. William Tryon requesting that he support petition above.

1768 June 16. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Transmits minutes of council; disturbances in Orange and Anson counties; if king grants colony's request for a currency, public taxes would be collected without obstruction.

1768 June 17. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. No new manufactures set up, or public encouragement given same, since my letter of 30 Jan 1767.

1768 Feb 1. St. James's. Order in council directing that Henry McCulloch and associates not pay quitrents on certain lands in N.C.


[1768]. "An Act to Expedite the Collecting of Publick Taxes ..." Also enclosing

1768. "An Act for Vesting the School House in Edenton in Trustees." Also enclosing

1768. "An Act to Expedite the Collecting Publick Taxes ..." Also enclosing


[1768]. Map of boundary between North and South Carolina. Also enclosing


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40, 41b  1768 Sept 22. Hillsborough Camp. General return of troops assembled under command of Gov. William Tryon. Also enclosing

42, 43b  [1768 Sept]. General account of expenses incurred by troops at Hillsborough commanded by Gov. William Tryon.


48, 49b  [1769 Jan]. Description of "A large Statuary Ionic Chimney Piece" for Gov. Tryon's Palace.


61-61b  1748 Apr - 1761 March. "An Estimate of Monies Emitted in the Province of North Carolina ..."


66-67b  1769 Feb 4. "Return of Artillery and Stores at Fort Johnston."


70  "A Return of the Lists of Taxables in the Province of North Carolina for the Year 1766." Also enclosing

71, 72b  "A Return of the Lists of Taxables in the Province of North Carolina for the Year 1767." Also enclosing

73, 74, 75-75b  "Observations on the Thermometer Hillsborough 1768."


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[1769]. "Scheme proposed for the forming a Rent Roll and obtaining a regular Collection of His Majesty's Quitrents in ... North Carolina." Also enclosing.


1769 Sept 24. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #38. Further comments on the recent hurricane; acknowledges despatches; will forward despatches from sec. of state to governors of S.C., Va., Md., and Pa., but directing such packets to N.C. is not best way to send. Enclosing.


1769 Nov. Bill "in addition to an Act ... to prevent the unreasonable Destruction of Fish in the Rivers Meherin Pee Dee and Catawba."

1769 Dec 1. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #42. No new manufactures set up in province; iron works intended for Trent River not yet under way; still houses at Wilmington and New Bern under construction; two fulling mills in operation in Orange Co.

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120-120b, 121b 1770 Jan 6. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Lt. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #45. Acknowledges despatches; concurs in sec. of state's views concerning colonies' providing for own defense; last assembly's actions concerning this; tonnage bill; province continues in great need of medium of exchange.

122-123b, 124b 1770 Jan 8. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Lt. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #46. Comments on assembly; house in New Bern nears completion; when that work accomplished, requests leave of absence from province.


127, 128b 1770 Feb 20. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Lt. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #48. When in Va. last summer asked attorney general there to furnish thoughts on collection of quitrents; encloses them now. Enclosing

129-130b, 131b [1769]. "A few observations" concerning method of collecting quitrents in N.C. Also enclosing

132-133b [1769]. Examples of forms used in Va. in collection of quitrents. Also enclosing

134, 135b 1769 Sept 26. Copy of letter from John Randolph, attorney general of Va., to Gov. William Tryon, as cover for fols. 129-133b, above.


142-142b, 143b 1770 Apr 12. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Lt. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #52. Transmits minutes of council; some inhabitants of counties of Rowan, Orange, and Anson still in state of disobedience to laws; sheriffs to lay before assembly account of their difficulties; closure of Lt. Granville's land office has partly occasioned restlessness in Rowan and Orange.


146-146b, 147b 1770 June 7. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to Lt. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #54. Report on his visit to Charleston to discuss boundary with Gov. Bull; met his friend Sir William Draper there; has moved into the palace in New Bern, and hopes furniture can be obtained.


150-151b 1770 July 2. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to Lt. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #56. Enclosing estimate of currency emitted in province since 1745, and amounts sunk; regrets sec. of state doesn't intend to make him governor of N.Y.; grateful for king's grant of leave of absence; copy of merchants' memorial to Lt. Hillsborough will be laid before assembly. Enclosing
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152-152b [1770 July]. "An Estimate of Monies Emitted in ... North Carolina From the Year 1748 ..." Also enclosing

153, 154b [1770 July]. "An Account of Money paid into the Treasury on the sinking Funds and Burnt."


159, 160b 1771 May 25. Whitehall. Order of Privy Council Committee for Plantation Affairs for Board of Trade to prepare drafts of additional instructions concerning boundary for governors of N.C. and S.C.
1771 June 14. St. James's. Order in council for Board of Trade to report on petition of James Macdonald and others of Isle of Skye, asking for land grant of 40,000 acres for intended settlement in N.C. Enclosing

[1771 ca. June]. Petition to king from James Macdonald and others of Isle of Skye asking for land grant of 40,000 acres for intended settlement in N.C.

1770 Oct 7. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to Lt. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #57. Acknowledges despatches; Samuel Cornell to be councillor; regulator outrages in Hillsborough, and council to meet to consider measures; will try to establish better regulation in Treasurer's office.

1770 Oct 20. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to Lt. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #58. Transmits minutes of council, and papers concerning regulator outrages; militia called out; assembly's aid crucial in order "to extinguish this dangerous flame"; encloses charter to Hillsborough; has filled offices formerly held by Heron. Enclosing

[1770]. Petition of inhabitants of Orange Co. to Martin Howard, chief justice, and associate justices of N.C., concerning their grievances. Also enclosing

1770 Oct 9. New Bern. Deposition of Ralph McNeir concerning outrages committed in Hillsborough by Herman Husband and others. Also enclosing


1770 Sept 30. Orange Co. Deposition of Robert Lytle concerning activities of regulators in Hillsborough. Also enclosing

1770 July 9. Charter granted to town of Hillsborough. Also enclosing

1770 Sept 30. Hillsborough. James Watson and others to Gov. William Tryon asking that measures be taken against regulators.


1771 Jan 31. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to Lt. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #60. The assembly; Herman Husband; the militia; encloses bill to prevent riots and tumults.

1771 Feb 1. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to Lt. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #61. On behalf of assembly and inhabitants of N.C., asks that sec. of state request king to repeal act of Parliament restricting emission of paper currency; hopes for a "currency of better credit" in the colony. Enclosing

1771 Jan 25. Address of assembly to Gov. William Tryon about currency. Also enclosing

1771 Jan 26. New Bern. Reply of Gov. William Tryon to message of assembly about currency. Also enclosing

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33, 34b 1771 Jan 26. Address of assembly to Gov. William Tryon about currency.


48-48b, 49b [1771]. "An Account of Fees received by His Excellency Governor Tryon on each particular Instrument issued by him."

50-52b, 53b [1771]. N.C. Bill "for the more easy and certain Collection of His Majestys Quit Rents in this Province."


58-59b, 60b 1771 Apr 12. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #70. Herman Husband; courts; raising of forces to confront insurgents. Enclosing

61-62b 1771 March 8. Mecklenburg Co. Deposition of Waightsstill Avery concerning actions of the regulators. Also enclosing

63-63b, 64b 1771 March 15. Presentment of grand jury of New Bern District. Regulators.


70-70b, 71b 1771 March 19. New Bern. Copy of Gov. William Tryon to commanding officers of several regiments of militia. Details concerning organization, pay, rations, etc., of militia force.


78, 79b 1771 June 29. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state. Acknowledges despatches; is to repair to N.Y. soon; will soon send despatches concerning expedition against regulators.

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1771 July 4. New Bern. Ja. Hasell to Id. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #1. Departure of Gov. William Tryon to N.Y.;Hasell's assumption of government; return of troops sent against regulators; over 6,000 have submitted to government and taken oath; Gov. Josiah Martin continues indisposed at N.Y.

1771 Aug 15. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Id. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #1. His arrival, after being detained at N.Y. by illness; acknowledges despatches; will meet assembly on Oct 10; new currency issued to pay for Almanac campaign; upwards of 6,000 have taken oath loyalty; state of council; thinks many insurgents have taken refuge in S.C.

1771 Sept 4. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Id. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #2. Has prorogued assembly to Nov 15 because of "the sickly season."


1771 June 29. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Acknowledges despatches; Gov. Josiah Martin will procure from assembly certain amendments to various laws.


1772 April 22. St. James's. Order in council concerning objectionable clause in N.C. act passed in Jan., 1771, "for preventing tumults and riotous assemblies."


1771 June 31. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to Id. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #75. Encloses minutes of council, with copy of proceedings of Herald's Office regarding Sir Nathaniel Duckenfeld's claim to precedence on N.C. council Enclosing

1771 June 29. Extract from minutes of N.C. council concerning claim of Sir Nathaniel Duckenfeld to precedence.


1771 Oct 18. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Id. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #4. Transmits list of six rebels sentenced to death, and recommends mercy for them; presents hard case of forfeiture of property of one already executed; sheriff of Guilford Co. sends alarming report concerning spirit of rebellion there, but Martin thinks he exaggerates; Hunter and Husband; transmits copies of proclamations by Tryon. Enclosing

1771 May 17 - June 11. Six proclamations by Gov. Tryon concerning insurrection. Also enclosing

1771 Oct. "Names of the respited Criminals."
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129-131b, 132b  1771 Dec 12. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Lt. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #7. Transmits copy of speech to assembly; militia; currency; pardons to insurgents; detention of Spanish vessel; visit of Catawba Indians. Enclosing

133-134b  [1771 Nov 19]. Speech of Gov. Josiah Martin to council and assembly. Also enclosing

135-136b  [1771 Nov 21]. Reply of council to above. Also enclosing

137-137b, 138b  [1771 Nov 25]. Response of Gov. Josiah Martin to above. Also enclosing

139-139b, 140b  [1771 Nov 22]. Reply of assembly to speech of Gov. Josiah Martin. Also enclosing

141, 142b  [1771 Nov 26]. Response of Gov. Josiah Martin to above. Also enclosing

143, 144b  [1771 Dec 7]. Rd. Caswell to Gov. Josiah Martin, requesting on behalf of house of assembly that those concerned in the late rebellion be pardoned, excepting Rueben, Howell, and Butler. Also enclosing

145, 146b  [1771 Dec 10]. Gov. Josiah Martin to Rd. Caswell. Reply to above. Also enclosing

147-147b, 148b  [1771 Dec 11]. Rd. Caswell to Gov. Josiah Martin concerning Col. John Simpson of Pitt Co. and his vessel John and Elizabeth, seized at Vera Cruz. Also enclosing

149  1772 Feb 2. New Bern. Attestation of below by Gov. Josiah Martin. Also enclosing

150-151  1771 Dec 3. Deposition of John Simpson concerning seizure at Vera Cruz of his vessel John and Elizabeth. Also enclosing

151b-152  1770 July 5. "Very Croiz" [Vera Cruz]. Benjn. Rose to [wife]. Seizure of his vessel by Spanish, and his imprisonment. Also enclosing

152-152b  1770 July 30. Icbob Simpson to Andrew Black. Seizure of John and Elizabeth and imprisonment of its crew. Also enclosing

153  1772 Feb 1. Attestation of documents above by Jas. Biggleston. Also enclosing

155  [1771 Dec]. "Names of the Persons concerned in destroying General Waddell's Ammunition."


166 1772 Jan 29. Proclamation by Gov. Josiah Martin enjoining sheriffs and other receivers of poll tax and $4 per gallon duty on spirits to continue to collect them. Also enclosing.


170-175b 1772 March 1. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Lt. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #10. Report on various acts passed at last session of assembly; cannot at present send in list of taxable persons in colony, or account of Negroes imported; nearly 1,600 Scots have arrived since November.

176-179b, 180b 1772 March 7. New Bern. Same to same, #11. Arrival of Mr. Strudwick, employed as secretary and clerk of the pleas; lengthy discussion of latter office in N.C.

181-183b, 184b 1772 March 7. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Lt. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #12. Quittents; the Granville proprietary; transmits list of patents; writs issued for new assembly; Spaniards stranded in N.C. have sailed for Gibraltar.


190, 191b [1772 March]. Return of officers and men in garrison at Ft. Johnston. Also enclosing.

192-192b 1771 Nov. Return of artillery and stores at Ft. Johnston. Also enclosing.


194 1771 Nov. Return of artillery and stores at Ft. Johnston. Also enclosing.


204-204b, 205b 1769 June 28. St. James's. Order in council directing that Alexander McCulloh not be obliged to pay quitrents on certain of his lands, and that his bond be cancelled.

206, 207b 1770 Dec 19. Queens House. Order in council approving draft commission to Josiah Martin as governor of N.C. and directing sec. of state to prepare for the king's signature a warrant for passing a commission.

208-208b, 209b 1771 Feb 6. St. James's. Order in council approving draft instructions to Josiah Martin as governor of N.C.


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214, 215b 1771 June 7. St. James's. Order in council approving drafts of additional instructions to governors of North and South Carolina concerning boundary.


222, 223b 1772 May 15. St. James's. Order in council approving draft of new instructions to governor of N.C.

224, 225b 1772 May 15. St. James's. Order in council approving draft of new instructions to governor of N.C.


228-229b 1772 Nov 25. Report to Board of Trade from Richard Jackson on acts passed in N.C. in 1771.


1772 Aug 29. Hillsborough. Gov. Josiah Martin to Lt. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #19. Acknowledges despatches; in consequence of drought in province, has laid embargo on export of wheat and rye; has had to conduct council business with only three members because of distance of other councillors from New Bern; finds it impossible to effect what is required by the 9th article of his instructions.

1772 Aug 30. Hillsborough. Gov. Josiah Martin to Lt. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #20. Has visited western part of province as far as Salisbury; comments on Moravian settlement; has met with former insurgents in Guilford Co. and is convinced they were provoked to violence by "tricking Attorneys, Clerks, and other little Officers"; discussion of current situation of former insurgents; Chief Justice Martin Howard refused to attend Martin at Hillsborough, claiming independence of judiciary: Martin asks for opinion concerning this. Enclosing

1772 Aug 24. Answers of Maurice Moore, associate justice, to Gov. Martin's queries concerning status of former insurgents. Also enclosing


1772 Aug 24. Hillsborough. Answers of M. Howard, chief justice, to same. Also enclosing


1772 Sept 5. Hillsborough. Gov. Josiah Martin to Lt. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #21. Acknowledges despatches and additional instructions; is glad sec. of state approves his dissolution of assembly; several condemned insurgents have taken oath of allegiance; has allowed disabled vessel to unload cargo of salt; wants direction on question of validity of laws passed under proprietors; is now in favor of act of 1770 regarding appeals; Presbyterian objections to act allowing freeholders to elect vestries.

1772 Oct 25. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Lt. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #22. Acknowledges despatch; appointment of county court clerks; charter to Tarborough; importation of salt; good behavior of former insurgents; tour of northern counties; tour of province took over three months and 800 miles; recommends new quorum for inferior courts; population of counties of Orange, Guilford, and Chatham behave very decently; believes that master and crew of Simpson's vessel misrepresented their treatment at Vera Cruz; assembly prorogued to 6 Jan. Enclosed in folio, 35-25b, below

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28  1772 Dec 3. New Bern. Attestation by Gov. Martin of below. Also enclosing

30-31  1772 Nov 6. Deposition of Icabod Simpson concerning schooner John and Elizabeth and its detention at Vera Cruz. Also enclosing

32-33b, 34b  1772 May 1. Edenton. Protest of Ebenezer Fuller, late master of John and Elizabeth, regarding detention of the vessel at Vera Cruz.

35-36b, 39b  1772 Nov 28. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Earl of Dartmouth, sec. of state, #1. Congratulates Dartmouth on his appointment; convinced that sheriffs, clerks, and others, oppressed inhabitants of backcountry; disorderly spirit in the region will not be extinguished until Granville proprietary taken over by the crown; office of clerk of the pleas; Mr. Simpson's vessel; recommendations concerning councillors.


44-44b, 45b  1772 Dec 16. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Lt. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #2. Transmits tables of officers' fees; possibilities for raising rice and indigo in Cape Fear region; arrival of hundreds of Scots; thinks that Tryon's actions against the insurgents will have good consequences; in order to remove doubts about the expiration of certain laws, is proroguing assembly to 18 Jan. Enclosing

46, 48-96  [1772 Dec]. "List of Officers Fees in North Carolina."

58-58b, 59b  1772 Feb 26. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Lt. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #3. Assembly convened 25 Jan.; transmits copies of his speech to assembly, and other papers; Martin's refusal to accede to act concerning superior courts because of attachment clause, and his being informed that lower house intends to press the issue. Enclosing

61-63  [1773 Jan 25]. N.C. Speech of Gov. Josiah Martin to assembly. Also enclosing

63-63b  [1773 Jan 27]. N.C. Reply of council to Gov. Martin's speech to assembly. Also enclosing

63b-64  [1773 Feb 1]. N.C. Answer of Gov. Martin to council's reply to his speech to assembly. Also enclosing

64-65  [1773 Jan 28]. N.C. Reply of lower house of assembly to speech of Gov. Josiah Martin. Also enclosing

65-65b, 67b  [1773 Feb 1]. N.C. Answer of Gov. Josiah Martin to above.


72-72b, 73b  1773 March 9. N.C. Messages exchanged between Gov. Josiah Martin and John Harvey, speaker of the assembly.

74-74b, 75b  1773 March 6. N.C. Gov. Josiah Martin's speech on prorogation of assembly.


1773 March 31. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #6. Acknowledges despatches; his suspension of Comptroller Malcolm; collector at Currituck; court acts; embargo; council quorum; act of pardon; vestry act; encloses petition of dissenters in Rowan Co. Enclosing

1773. Petition to Gov. Josiah Martin from dissenters in Rowan Co. complaining that Presbyterian ministers are stated in recent act to be performing marriages without license or publication of banns.


1773. Petition of freeholders and inhabitants of Beaufort for seat in the assembly.

1773 May 20. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #9. Acknowledges despatch; asks opinion on proposal that Martin superintend ld. Granville's interests in N.C., and presents arguments in favor of such; has visited indigo plantations in south of province; recommends Willie Jones to replace Sir Nathaniel Duckenfield on council; transmits list of patents granted at late court of claims, and will transmit laws passed last session.

1773 May 27. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #10. Transmits council minutes and receiver general's accounts; discusses depressed state of crown revenue; councillors requesting salaries from quitrents.


1773. N.C. Bill "For the more regular and effectual payment of the Quit Rents ..."


[1773]. N.C. "An Act for cutting a navigable Canal from Mattamuskeet Lake to the head of esoken Creek in Hyde County." [Rejected by Gov. Martin]
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152 [1773]. N.C. "An Act to continue An Act intituled An Act to direct Sheriffs in levying Executions ..." [Rejected by Gov. Martin]


168-168b [1773]. N.C. "An Act to empower ... Commissioners ... to build a Bridge over Trent River ..." [Rejected by Gov. Martin]

170-175 [1773]. N.C. "An Act to amend the Staple of Tobacco and prevent Frauds in His Majesty's Customs." [Rejected by Gov. Martin]

176-178 [1773]. N.C. "An Act for establishing a public Seminary of Learning in the Western parts of this Province." [Rejected by Gov. Martin]

180-182b [1773]. N.C. "An Act for erecting part of the Counties of Hali-fax and Tyrrell into one distinct County ..." [Rejected by Gov. Martin]


186-186b [1773]. N.C. "An Act directing the Punishment of those Persons who shall counterfeit the gold and Silver coin ..." [Rejected by Gov. Martin]

188-189 [1773]. N.C. "An Act for preventing Persons ... invested with a Life Estate ... from doing injury to the Person or Persons in reversion." [Rejected by Gov. Martin]

190-191 [1773]. N.C. "An Act to prevent burning of the Woods at unseasonable times ..." [Rejected by Gov. Martin]


194-194b [1773]. N.C. "An Act directing the Boundary Line between the Counties of Perquimons and Chowan ..." [Rejected by Gov. Martin]

196-197b [1773]. N.C. "An Act for vesting in certain persons ... two Acres of Land at the Indian Town ..." [Rejected by Gov. Martin]

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217 1773 Dec 29. PRINTED copy of Cape-Fear Mercury, no. 204.

224-240b, 241b [1774]. N.C. Bill "for dividing this Province and for establishing a Superior Court of Justice in each of the said Districts."

242-254b, 255b [1774]. N.C. Bill "for establishing Inferior Courts of Pleas and quarter Sessions ..."


258-257b [1773 Dec]. Petition to Gov. Martin from 40 freeholders of borough of Wilmington, asking for new charter.

260-263b, 265b 1763 March 5. Copy of charter for borough of Wilmington.


271 1774 May 10. Duplicate of above.


285-295b, 298b [1774]. N.C. Act "for dividing the province into six several Districts and for establishing a Superior Court of Justice in each of the said Districts." Also enclosing


306b [1774 March]. Lewis De Rossett to Gov. Josiah Martin. Reasons for recommendation to Martin that he ratify act to establish superior courts. Also enclosing

306b-307 [1774 March]. John Sampson to Gov. Josiah Martin. Reasons for recommendation to Martin that he ratify act to establish superior courts. Also enclosing

307-307b [1774 March]. William Dry to Gov. Josiah Martin. Reasons for recommendation to Martin that he ratify act to establish superior courts. Also enclosing


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314-317b, 1762 Feb 15. "Remarks" by Robert Jones, attorney general of N.C., on 1754 act for payment of quitrents. Also enclosing

319-327, [1754]. N.C. Act "for Securing the Payment of Quit Rents due to his Majesty and Earl Granville ..." Also enclosing

329-331b, [1774]. N.C. Clauses proposed by Gov. Martin to be added to act for payment of quitrents.
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1-2b, 3b 1775 March 6 [received]. Memorial to earl of Dartmouth and the other lords commissioners of trade and plantations from Thomas Barker and Alexander Elmsley on behalf of assembly of N.C., praying alterations in laws of N.C. concerning attachments, county courts, and fees, and submitting a bill for establishing superior courts.


5-25b, 26b [1774]. Bill "for dividing the Province into six several Districts and for Establishing a Superior Court of Justice in each of the said Districts."


29, 30b 1775 May 10. Robert Palmer to John Fowshall, sec. to Board of Trade. His health not permitting his return to N.C., asks permission to resign his seat on N.C. council.

31-32b 1775 May 17. Richard Jackson to Board of Trade. Report on those parts of memorial of Thomas Barker and Alexander Elmsley that relate to attachments and the jurisdiction of county courts.


39, 40b [1775 March 24]. List of council of N.C., with notes on several councillors.

41-46b [1774?]. Act "for the more regular and effectual payment of Quit Rents ..."

1765 June 26. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to the king. Has prepared draft of commission to William Tryon as governor of N.C.

1765 Sept 12. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to governors Tryon and Bull. N.C. and S.C. each to pay half of expenses of surveying Catawba lands.

1765 Oct 21. Whitehall. Draft of John Pownall, sec. to Board of Trade, to Philip Stephens, sec. to Admiralty Board. Encloses copies of papers relating to conduct of two naval officers at N.C.

1765 Nov 29. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to Gov. William Tryon. Congratulates him on appointment as governor of N.C.; comments on his calling of assembly, provision for clergy, act of 1754 for granting to the king £40,000 in bills of credit, bill for facilitation of navigation at ports, and appointment of colonial agents.

1765 Dec 24. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to the king. Has prepared draft of instructions for Gov. William Tryon.

1767 Jan 6. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to the king asking appointment to N.C. council for salaries. Endorsed "This representation was not signed."


1767 March 31. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to the king about N.C. act of 1765 for establishing an orthodox clergy.

1767 May 18. Whitehall. Draft of John Pownall, sec. to Board of Trade, to Isachin Maclean, enclosing letters from governors of N.C. and W. Florida concerning manufactures set up since 1754.

1767 July 13. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to the king. Has prepared draft of additional instruction for governor of N.C. Enclosing.

1767 Dec 24. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to the king, recommending disallowance of N.C. act laying tax on peddlers and other itinerant traders.

1767 Jan 29. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to earl of Granville concerning N.C. law that may affect Granville's property in N.C.

1768 Feb 4. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to the king concerning court of exchequer in N.C.

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37, 38b 1768 Oct 31. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to earl Granville concerning N.C. act leasing lands granted to Tuscaroras.

39-40b 1768 Nov 22. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to the king concerning N.C. act leasing lands granted to Tuscaroras.

41-41b 1770 May 1. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to the king concerning vesting of council seats by James Murray and Edwd. Brice Dobbs: recommends Martin Howard and Samuel Cornwell as replacements.


50-52, 53b 1770 Dec 12. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to the king recommending disallowance of several N.C. acts.

54-55b 1771 Jan 30. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to the king discussing various clauses in instructions for Gov. Josiah Martin.

56-56b, 57b 1771 Apr 26. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to the king recommending Sir Nathaniel Duckenfield and Marmaduke Jones to appointment to N.C. council.

58 1771 May 29. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to Privy Council Committee for Plantation Affairs enclosing draft of additional instructions for governors of N. and S.C. Enclosing

59-60b, 61b 1771 May 29. Draft of additional instructions for governors of N.C. and S.C. to a-point commissioners to run boundary between the two provinces.

62-63b, 64b 1771 June 21. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to Privy Council Committee for Plantation Affairs. Recommends rejection of petition of James Macdonald et al for a grant of 40,000 acres in N.C. whereon to settle Scottish emigrants.

65, 66b 1772 Feb 19. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to Id. le Despencer and Henry Frederick Thynne, postmasters general, enclosing copy of 1771 N.C. act for encouraging establishment of post office there.

67-72b, 73b 1772 Feb 6. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to the king concerning four acts passed in N.C. in 1771.

74-75b, 76b 1772 Apr 13. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to the king concerning N.C. post office act.

77 1772 May 12. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to the king concerning draft of additional instruction to Gov. Josiah Martin. Enclosing


81 1772 May 12. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to the king concerning draft of additional instruction to Gov. Josiah Martin. Enclosing

83-85, 86b 1772 May. Draft of additional instruction to Gov. Josiah Martin concerning N.C. act "for preventing Tumults and riotous assemblies ..."

87-87b, 88b 1773 March 11. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to the king concerning N.C. act about Queen's College.

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89-90b  1773 March 11. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to Gov. Josiah Martin concerning N.C. act about Queen's College.

91b     1774 Feb 21. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to the king recommending appointment of Thomas McGwire and Willie Jones to N.C. council.

92-92b  1774 March 31. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to the king recommending royal disallowance of five acts passed in N.C.


96, 97b  1775 May 8. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade, to Richard Jackson, asking opinion on N.C. superior court act.

98-98b, 99b 1775 May 8. Whitehall. Duplicate draft of John Pownall, sec. to Board of Trade, to Richard Jackson, asking opinion on N.C. superior court act.

80-80b, 101b 1775 May 8. Whitehall. Draft of Board of Trade to John Pownall, sec. to Board of Trade, asking opinion on N.C. superior court act.
1702 June 26. Whitehall. Board of Trade to Earl of Nottingham. Lords proprietors have nominated Sir Nathaniel Johnson as governor of Carolina; encloses board’s representation on this, to be laid before the queen.


4, 6b n.d. [ca. 1703?]. Wm. Killigrew to "Sir." Enclosing

5-8b [ca. 1703?]. "A Memorandum Of the Product and trade of Carolina and the Bahama Islands," and "Memorandum of charges to the crown in buying out the lords proprietors.


12-12b, 13b 1711/2 Jan 4. Whitehall. Board of Trade to Earl of Dartmouth, sec. of state. Edward Hyde has given security for observing acts of trade; encloses draft of instructions to lords proprietors about acts of trade.

14, 15b n.d. [ca. 1720?]. Petition from Tho. Ekines to the king to be appointed governor of Carolina.

16, 17 1721/2 Jan 1. London. Tho. Ekines to Board of Trade. Asks to be made governor of Carolina. Enclosing

18, 19b [1721/2 Jan 1]. Petition of Tho. Ekines to the king to be made governor of N.C.

20-20b, 22b 1724/5 March 2. Whitehall. Board of Trade to duke of Newcastle, sec. of state. Encloses recommendation from lords proprietors of Carolina of Sir Richard Everard as governor of N.C.


25-25b, 26b 1728/9 Jan 19. Tho. Lownde to "Sir." His role in the transfer of Carolina to the crown.

27-28b [ca. 1728]. "Some reasons to shew the Absolute Necessity for the Crown’s buying the Propriety of the Carolinas ..." by Thomas Lownde.

29-29b 1728/9 Jan 24. N.C. Edmund Porter to duke of Newcastle, sec. of state. Land frauds in N.C.

30-30b 1729 June 15. N.C. Edmund Porter to duke of Newcastle, sec. of state, concerning land frauds in N.C.

31-32b 1729 June 18. N.C. Gov. Richd. Everard to duke of Newcastle, sec. of state. Land frauds; his difficulties in governing. Enclosing

33-34b 1729 Apr 1. Gov. Richard Everard’s charge to the council on a chancery day.

35, 36b 1729 July 8. Whitehall. Board of Trade to duke of Newcastle, sec. of state, enclosing for transmission to the queen a copy of Gov. Richard Everard’s charge to N.C. council.

37, 38b 1729/30 Feb. St. James’s. Royal warrant to prepare grant to Nathaniel Rice of office of secretary of N.C.

39, 40b 1730 _____ . St. James’s. Royal warrant to prepare grant to Nathaniel Rice of office of secretary and clerk of the crown in N.C.

43, 44b 1730 Dec 31. Whitehall. Board of Trade to duke of Newcastle, sec. of state. Encloses draft of warrant to governor of N.C. about new seal for the colony. Enclosing

45-45b, 46b 1730 St. James's. The warrant referred to above.

47-47b, 48b 1732 June 21. Whitehall. Board of Trade to duke of Newcastle, sec. of state. Encloses extract of letter from Gov. George Burrington concerning danger of attack on N.C. Indians from some in S.C. Enclosing

49, 50b 1731 Sept 4. Extract referred to above.

51, 52b n.d. [ca. 1739 or 1738?]. Memorial to Lt. Harrington from Swiss desiring to emigrate to Carolina.

54-59b, 60b 1732 Sept 16. Memorial to duke of Newcastle, sec. of state, from Nathaniel Rice, John Baptist Ashe, and John Montgomery. Their conflict with Gov. George Burrington.

61-61b, 62b 1732 Oct 16. Lt. De La Warr to duke of Newcastle, sec. of state, soliciting appointment as governor of N.C. for Mr. Cole.

63-63b 1732 Nov 15. N.C. Memorial from Gov. George Burrington to duke of Newcastle, sec. of state. His conflict with William Smith et al.

64, 65b 1733 July 18. Whitehall. Board of Trade to duke of Newcastle, sec. of state. Encloses draft of instructions for Gabriel Johnston as governor of N.C.

66-66b 1733 July 21. London. Sam. Webber and others to duke of Newcastle, sec. of state, concerning grant of a charter. [No apparent connection with N.C.]


128-132b n.d. [ca. 1739]. "A List of Papers, relating to His Majesty's Title to Carolina, & other Provinces on the Northwest Continent of America, annexed to the Considerations on that Subject."

133-133b, 134b 1739 May 2. Hanover Square. Martin Bladen to John Couraud concerning the king's title to Carolina.

135-136b 1739 June. Kensington. Form of warrant permitting issuance of letters of marque and reprisal against Spanish vessels.

unfol. [be-] [1739]. Act "for Erecting the Village called Newton ... into a Town between 136b ... by the Name of Wilmington ..."

" [1739]. Act "prescribing the Manner of proving Book Debts."

" [1739]. Act "Appointing a Treasurer for the several Counties ..."

" [1739]. Act "to Ascertain the Allowance of his Majesties Council and the Members of Assembly ..."
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142-142b [1743 Sept]. Petition to the king from Daniel Hanmer, former chief justice of N.C., concerning his persecution by Chief Justice William Smith.


167, 168-168b 1748 Dec 15 [received]. Memorial to duke of Bedford, sec. of state, from Thomas Child concerning the misconduct of Gov. Gabriel Johnston, resulting in improprieties in various aspects of government.


15-16b n.d. [ca. 1749?]. Petition to the king from George Burrington asking payment of his salary and inquiry into his conduct as governor of N.C.

17 1748 Dec 23. James Abercromby to [duke of Bedford, sec. of state]. Encloses extract of letter from governor of N.C.; and since legislature of N.C. has appointed an agent in Britain, Abercromby will maintain a more regular correspondence. Enclosing

18, 19b, 20b 1748 Oct 24. Extract from Gabriel Johnston to [James Abercromby] concerning his difficulty in maintaining a regular correspondence with offices in Britain.

21, 22b n.d. [ca. 1749?]. Ben. Wheatley to "My Lord." Asks his recommendation for office of naval officer in N.C.


27 Register entry of above.

28-28b, 29b 1749 May 10. Edenton. Extract of letter from Gov. Gabriel Johnston to Board of Trade concerning charge that he is a Jacobite. Also enclosing

30-34, 35b, 36b 1749 Apr 4. Edenton. Gov. Gabriel Johnston to Board of Trade. Explanation of his allowing a new emission of paper currency, in violation of a "most plain and express instruction of his Majesty."


81-81b, 82b 1750 Sept 18. N.C. Extract from Gov. Gabriel Johnston to James Abercromby concerning Spanish ships lost on coast of N.C.

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139, 140b n.d. [ca. 1733?]. Notes concerning monetary values of various offices in N.C. (contd. next sheet)
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148, 149b n.d. List of holders and annual value of various offices in S.C., with persons recommending them.
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152-152b, 153b n.d. [ca. 1733]. Similar list, and notes.
154-154b, 155b n.d. [ca. 1733]. Similar list, and notes.
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156, 157b 1759 May 22. Whitehall. Board of Trade to William Pitt, sec. of state. Recommends that Benjamin Turner be appointed naval officer of N.C. in place of Benjamin Wheatley, deceased.
158A Registry entry of below.
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180-181b, 182b 1752 Feb 25. "A Narrative of the proceedings in North Carolina in America relating to the Spanish wrecks in the Year 1750."
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219b. [1783]. Orange Co. Certification by John Taylor of document above.


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19. 1730 Aug 8. London. George Burrington to "Sir." Has shown Board of Trade his old list of councillors; Col. Bladen filled in names for chief justice and secretary, and Burrington hopes duke of Newcastle will not be offended.

20, 21b. 1730 Sept 3. George Burrington to "your Grace" [duke of Newcastle, sec. of state]. N.C. has ten precincts, with a register in each; if there is a general register for the entire province "the Precinct Registers must drop."

22-22b, 23b. 1731 May 22. N.C. E. Moseley to [duke of Newcastle]. Address of General Assembly has been sent; report on state of the province is being prepared; Moseley is preparing a large map of the province.

24. [1731 May]. Address to the king from General Assembly of N.C. expressing gratitude for king's purchase of Carolina and his appointment of Burrington as governor; report on the province is being prepared.

25-25b. 1731 July 1. N.C. Gov. George Burrington to [duke of Newcastle, sec. of state]. Difficulties with Smith, Ashe, Porter, and Rice; province quiet; residents expect lower quitrenta; asks leave to defend himself against his enemies.


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31-31b 1731/2 March 1. N.C. Gov. George Burrington to duke of Newcastle, sec. of state. Encloses representation on N.C. affairs; Col. Bladen's ill will towards Burrington; his difficulties with chief justice and attorney general.


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61-64b 1732/3 Jan 1. N.C. Gov. George Burrington to duke of Newcastle, sec. of state. General report on the province.


1734 June 1. N.C. Gov. George Burrington to duke of Newcastle, sec. of state. Has received no salary and has been forced to sell household goods, etc., and to mortgage his lands and stocks; also many illnesses have undermined his constitution; asks permission to return to England.

1734 Sept 17. N.C. Gov. George Burrington to duke of Newcastle, sec. of state. Rice, Smith, and Montgomery have committed "the most impudent actions and crimes"; has suspended Rice; hopes Board of Trade will await his return to England before altering instructions for governor of N.C.

1734 Oct 7. N.C. Gov. George Burrington to duke of Newcastle, sec. of state. Alterations in the council; further complaints against Smith, Rice, Montgomery.


1735 Dec 5. Edenton. Gov. Gabriel Johnston to duke of Newcastle, sec. of state. Transmits journals; has erected court of exchequer and appointed a receiver of quitrents who has already collected £1,200 stg. in arrears; is doing all he can to settle affairs of colony, sep. concerning trade.


1739 Apr 10. N.C. Gov. Gabriel Johnston to duke of Newcastle, sec. of state. Assembly has met and passed useful laws, and intends to do so also during next session; foundation "of peace and good order are at last ... firmly laid."


1740 Nov 5. Edenton. Gov. Gabriel Johnston to duke of Newcastle, sec. of state. Details of raising troops in province; assembly has voted funds to subsist troops; assembly requests ordnance and ammunition for coastal defense.

1740/1 Feb 20. Whitehall. Duke of Newcastle, sec. of state, to Gov. Gabriel Johnston. This will be delivered by Mr. Dinwiddie, who has been requested by customs commissioners to see to an affair "long depending in the Courts of No. Carolina."


n.d. [ca. 1745?] List of "North Carolina Employments," with holders of same and persons recommending them.
1761 Dec. Brunswick. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to earl of Egremont, sec. of state. Acknowledges despatches; transmits congratulatory address from council; Dobbs's difficulties with assembly; military force raised in the colony disbanded; council recommends Maj. Robert Rogers as superintendent of Indian affairs in southern provinces; recommends Wm. Dry to replace John Swann, deceased, on council.

1762 Feb 8. Brunswick. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to earl of Egremont, sec. of state. Acknowledges despatches; congratulates Egremont on appointment, and is certain he will prosecute the war vigorously; sends duplicate of letter to Sec. Pitt.


1763 Feb 25. Brunswick. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to earl of Egremont, sec. of state. Transmits minutes of council; acknowledges despatches, including one ordering cessation of hostilities.

1762 Apr 30. Wilmington. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to earl of Egremont, sec. of state. Acknowledges despatches; assembly refuses funds adequate to raise enough troops to man forts, so Dobbs advancing enough of his own money to do this; recommends three for appointment to council.

1762 Apr 13 - 29. PRINTED journal of lower house of General Assembly.


1763 July 17. Brunswick. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to earl of Egremont, sec. of state. Acknowledges despatches; will proclaim ratification of peace treaty; hopes to attend meeting with Indians; overjoyed that king approves of his efforts to raise troops; recommends Benjamin Heron for C. council.

1764 Jan 14. Gov. Arthur Dobbs to earl of Halifax, sec. of state. Acknowledges despatches; will cooperate with officers of revenue in attempting to halt illicit trade, although little of it in N.C.; suggests officers be stationed at Portsmouth; suggests revisions in navigation acts.


1765 Apr 2. N.C. Lt. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Halifax, sec. of state. Death of Gov. Dobbs; Tryon has assumed administration of the province.

1765 Nov 5. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Gen. Conway, sec. of state. Acknowledges despatches; congratulates Conway on appointment; has received king's commission as governor, which he will open as soon as he recovers from present illness; no stamps have arrived yet. Enclosing


n.d. [1765 Nov]. Brunswick. Copy of to Gov. Tryon objecting to Stamp Act, and copy, 20 Nov 1765, of Tryon's reply. Also enclosing

[1765] Nov 20. PRINTED Continuation of the North-Carolina Gazette, No. 58 [4 pp.][Double columns] Also enclosing

[1765] Nov 20. PRINTED Continuation of the North Carolina Gazette, No. 58 [7 pp.][Single column]

[1765] Nov 27. PRINTED Continuation of the North Carolina Gazette, No. 59 [6 pp.] Also enclosing

1765 Nov 16. Copy of resignation of William Houston as stamp distributor in N.C.

1765 Dec 13. Copy of letter from "a Gentleman in Charles Town" about stamp disturbances.


1766 March 3. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Henry Seymour Conway, sec. of state. Governor's proclamation has given general satisfaction; will prorogue General Assembly until he has orders from home; discusses best time of year to send military forces; provisions for Capt. Lobb; guns at Ft. Johnston cleared of spikes; Pennington reinstated as comptroller for Brunswick. Enclosing


1766 Feb 26. Brunswick. Abstract of minutes of N.C. council. Also enclosing


1766 Apr 28. Brunswick. Gov. Wm. Tryon to Henry Seymour Conway. Acknowledges despatch; Hasell appointed chief justice; ports open and vessels cleared without stamped paper; Maurice Moore suspended from office and Edmund Fanning appointed; N.C. will be guided in actions regarding Stamp Act by what transpires in northern colonies.


1766 Apr 26. Return of garrison at Ft. Johnston, including names of rank and file. Also enclosing

1766 Apr 26. Return of artillery stores and ammunition at Ft. Johnston. Also enclosing


1766 Aug 2. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Acknowledges despatches; corn scarce; state of council; will send account of state and strength of province after assembly meets; encloses address of borough of Wilmington; province settling quickly, with great increase in settlers in western counties; Tuscaroras permitted to remove to north, and $12,000 advanced privately to assist them in removal; Capt. Robert Howe appointed to command Ft. Johnston, vice Delrymple, deceased. Enclosing

1766 June 26. Wilmington. Address of corporation of Wilmington to Gov. Tryon. Expresses gratitude to parliament for repeal of Stamp Act, and loyalty to king. With reply by Tryon, 26 June 1766.

1766 July 28. Mayor and corporation of Wilmington to Gov. Tryon. Assures Tryon of affection for him and the king, with reply of Tryon, 2 Aug 1766.


1766 July 28. (Duplicate of fol. 101-102b, 106b, above.) Also enclosing

1766 June 26. (Duplicate of fol. 101-102b, above.)

1766 Feb 19. Whitehall. Draft of Lt. Shelburne to Gov. William Tryon. King very displeased by reports of settler violence against Indians; all hostilities to cease; the situation of Ft. Johnston will be considered; Murray restored to council.

1766 Nov 15. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to Earl of Shelburne, sec. of state. Acknowledges despatch informing of Shelburne's appointment; assembly meeting now, and all goes well there.

1766 Dec 3. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to Earl of Shelburne, sec. of state. Recent assembly drew up joint address to the king, which Tryon encloses; assembly prorogued to June 8, the current session having ended with "great Harmony and Satisfaction"; discusses several bills. Enclosing

[1766 ca. Dec]. Address to the king from council and assembly of N.C. expressing loyalty and gratitude. Also enclosing

[1766 ca. Nov]. Address to Gov. Tryon from council and assembly asking him to transmit above to the king. Also enclosing

[1766 Nov]. Reply of Tryon to above.


1767 Jan 12. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to Earl of Shelburne, sec. of state. Death of Robert Jones, attorney general; suggests creation of office of solicitor general; will transmit laws of the province at first opportunity. Enclosing

131-133b, 134b 1767 Jan 31. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Shelburne, sec. of state. Transmits acts of assembly and comments on several of them. Enclosing

135-135b 1766. Act "For Allowing Time for the Payment of the Duties on Wines and Spirituous Liquors." Also enclosing


142-142b, 143b 1767 Feb 2. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Shelburne, sec. of state. Transmits journals of assembly and comments on them; conduct of Capt. Morgan; line between Cherokee hunting grounds and western settlements will be run this spring.

144, 145b 1767 Feb 2. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Shelburne, sec. of state. Mr. Howard has qualified as chief justice.

146-147b 1767 Jan 30. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Discussion of manufactures in the province.


152, 153b 1767 Feb 23. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Shelburne, sec. of state. Transmits plan of governor's house to be erected at New Bern. Enclosing

154-158b [1767 Feb 23]. Plans of governor's house to be built at New Bern.


171-171b, 172b 1767 March 7. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Shelburne, sec. of state. Hopes king can settle dispute between council and assembly over appointment of treasurers; appointment of county court clerks; expects to prorogue assembly to end of summer.


175-176b 1767 June 20. Whitehall. Earl of Shelburne, sec. of state, to Gov. William Tryon. Has laid before king Tryon's despatches and plans for governor's house; commends him for efforts to encourage commerce in pine; comments on proposed running of Cherokee boundary; recommends that secretaries be allowed to appoint county court clerks on expiration of current relevant act.

177, 178b 1767 March 28. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Transmits accounts of sale of brigantine Fox, seized by customs collector for Fort Brunswick. Enclosing

179, 180b 1767 March 28. Account of expenses of brigantine Fox.


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1767 Feb 16. Brunswick. Copy of Gov. William Tryon to Gabriel Cathcart, customs collector, Port Beaufort. To hold certain funds arising from sale of sloop condemned at court of admiralty. Also enclosing

1767 Feb 10. Wilmington. Copy of Marmaduke Jones to Gov. William Tryon. Concerning payment of country duty on seized foreign rum. Also enclosing


1767 Feb 16. Copy of Gov. William Tryon to Patrick Gordon, commissary and judge of vice admiralty court of N.C., about condemnation of sloop for illegal importation of rum. Also enclosing


1767 July 8. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Shelburne, #5. Transmits list of taxable persons in each county; has been at much trouble to collect them. Enclosing

1767 June 1. Talk of Gov. William Tryon to the Cherokees at Tyger River Camp. Also enclosing

1767 ca. June 1]. Talk of Jud's Friend, Cherokee chief, to Gov. William Tryon.

1767 July 13. Certification by Gov. William Tryon that Isaac Edwards, who attested talks above, is his private secretary. Enclosing

1767 Feb 16. Brunswick. Copy of Gov. William Tryon to John Squart, superintendent of Indian affairs. Requests Stuart to meet him at Brunswick for trip westward to run the Cherokee boundary. Also enclosing

1767 March 2. Charles Town. John Stuart, superintendent of Indian affairs, to Gov. William Tryon. Cherokee affairs. Also enclosing

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231-231b 1767 March 31. Charleston. Copy of John Stuart, superinten-
dent of Indian affairs, to Gov. William Tryon. Plans to meet
Creeks at Augusta, then Cherokees at Long Cane. Also enclo-
sing

233 1767 May 1. Brunswick. Copy of Gov. William Tryon to John
Rutherford et al. Details of the projected trip to run Chero-
kee boundary. Also enclosing

235 1767 May 20. Salisbury. Copy of Gov. William Tryon to John Stu-
art, superintendent of Indian affairs. Cherokee chiefs have not
appeared; Tryon proceeds to Reedy River. Also enclosing

Indian affairs, to Gov. William Tryon. Cherokee deputies pro-
cceed to Reedy River; Stuart must return to Augusta to meet
Creeks; hopes Gov. Fauquier will give order for line to con-
tinue behind his province. Also enclosing

239 1767 May 23. Copy of Gov. William Tryon to Alexander Cameron,
deputy agent for Cherokees. Gives his itinerary in order for
Cherokee deputies to meet him. Also enclosing

241 1767 June 1. Reedy River Camp. Copy of Gov. William Tryon to
John Rutherford et al. The route of the Cherokee boundary.
Also enclosing

243 1767 June 6. Reedy River Camp. Copy of Gov. William Tryon to
John Rutherford et al. Directed to proceed to run Cherokee
boundary, and gives details of route. Also enclosing

245 1767 June 6. Reedy River Camp. Copy of Gov. William Tryon to
Alexander Cameron, deputy agent for Cherokees. Directs him to
give assistance to boundary commissioners. Also enclosing

boundary expedition. Also enclosing

from Salisbury to western frontier to meet Cherokees.

sec. of state, #7. Rutherford has returned from running Chero-
kee boundary; discusses same; transmits council journals;
boundaries between N.C. and other colonies need to be estab-
lished.

Enclosing

263-263b 1767 June 13. Memorandum of agreement between boundary commis-
sioners and Cherokee representatives concerning boundary between
N.C. and Cherokee territory. Also enclosing

264-267 1767 June 4. Copy of journals kept by commissioners for running
line between N.C. and Cherokee hunting grounds. Also enclosing

to John Rutherford and other boundary commissioners. Also
enclosing

270-270b 1767 June 13. Talk of boundary commissioners in reply to above.
Also enclosing

in reply to Sallowie.

272 1767 June 23. Salisbury. Copy of Robert Palmer and John Frohock
to[Gov. William Tryon]. Rutherford will wait on governor with
journal and papers relating to Cherokee boundary.

1767 July 20. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Earl of Shelburne, sec. of state, #12. Transmits return of land grants at court of claims held at Wilmington last April, and those granted in October, 1766.

1767 April. N.C. Land patents granted at court of claims.


1767 June 30. "Account of Fees received by His Excellency William Tryon ... from the 28th March 1765 ... to the 30th June 1767," List includes grants of land warrants and patents, probates of wills, tavern licenses, various commissions, etc.


1767 July 15. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Earl of Shelburne, sec. of state, #8. Acknowledges despatches; transmits despatches concerning Cherokee boundary line; has inquired of Cherokee if any violence committed against them; backcountry settlers treat Indians well.

1767 Nov 14. Whitehall. Earl of Shelburne, sec. of state, to Gov. William Tryon, #7. Acknowledges Tryon's despatches nos. 1-13; king's approval of Tryon's account of polity of N.C. and of actions of Cherokee boundary commissioners; only Va. has not run Indian boundary; Mr. Jones's name will be submitted to king for mark of royal favor; Treasury and Board of Trade have been informed of various items in Tryon's despatches.

1767 Apr 25. Wilmington. Copy of Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade. Transmits deeds and extracts from minutes of council concerning surrender of crown lands by Henry E. McCulloh. Also enclosing

"State of Quit Rents, due and payable, by Henry McCulloh Esquire, and Associates ..."

1768 Feb 4. Whitehall. Board of Trade to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state. Transmits report on expediency of maintaining office of baron of the exchequer in N.C. Enclosing

The report referred to above.

1768 Feb 23. Whitehall. Earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, to Gov. William Tryon. Acknowledges despatch; transmits royal order concerning case of Mr. McCulloh, and report of Board of Trade on office of baron of the exchequer in N.C.

1767 Dec 22. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Shelburne, sec. of state, #19. Death of customs collector at Beaufort and Tryon's temporary appointment of John Hawks as replacement; requests that Robert Palmer be appointed to the post; if comptrollership of Port Beaufort is not established, requests that Hawks be appointed collector at Port Bath.

1768 Apr 16. Whitehall. Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, to Gov. William Tryon, #7. Acknowledges despatches; cannot accede to wishes of committee of both houses of assembly that new emission of paper currency be permitted.

1768 Feb 1. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Shelburne, sec. of state, #20. Acknowledges despatches, including royal confirmation of act concerning an orthodox clergy; will obey order to have passed an act explanatory of the act.


1768 Jan 15. Resolves of both houses of N.C. assembly to draw up petition to the king for permission to emit paper currency. Also enclosing

[Gov. William Tryon] concerning petition to king about paper currency. Also enclosing

26, 27b 1768 Jan 16. N.C. Petition from Jno. Rutherford et al.to the king asking for leave for province to emit paper currency.


1768 March 5. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Shelburne, sec. of state, #24. Transmits assembly journals; asks advice on how to deal with resignation of member of assembly; expenses of running western boundary; assembly has generously supported civil establishment; Tryon hopes king will relieve difficulty of shortage of medium of exchange in the province. Enclosing

1768 March 51. "An Estimate of the Expense of running the Dividing Line between the Western Frontiers of this Province and the Cherokee hunting grounds."

1768 March 6. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Shelburne, sec. of state, #25. Transmits journals of council and General Assembly; Mr. Strudwick has taken his seat in council.

1768 March 7. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Shelburne, sec. of state, #26. Transmits acts of assembly and comments on a number of them. Enclosing

1768 Jan. Act "to amend Several Acts for Regulating the Town of New Bern ..."

1768 March 13. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Shelburne, sec. of state, #27. Transmits public accounts of the province; expects that act of assembly for regulation of treasurers and sheriffs will result in a better method of accounting. Enclosing

1768 Dec. N.C. Reports of General Assembly's committee of public accounts.

1768 March 15. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Shelburne, sec. of state, #29. Transmits list of fees in naval and customs offices; expects soon to transmit return of land patents.


1768 March 7. List of fees taken by collectors, naval officers, and comptrollers, for entering and clearing vessels. [Encl. in Tryon to Shelburne, 21 March 1768]

1768 March 14. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Shelburne, sec. of state, #28. Transmits minutes of council; discusses appointees to associate judgeships, Mr. Dewey, judge of admiralty court, Mr. Crawford's resignation from assembly, and Mr. Holt, former sheriff of New Hanover County.

1768 June 11. Whitehall. Earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, to Gov. William Tryon, #11. Acknowledges despatches; discusses Mr. Crawford's resignation from assembly; king pleased that harmony prevails in province; accounts of expenses in running western boundary; king concerned at strong desire of council and assembly for paper currency.

1767 Dec 11. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Shelburne, sec. of state, #16. Thos. McDowire has qualified as attorney general; John Abraham Collet has assumed duties as commander of Fort Johnston, and Tryon suggests he be made engineer in order to increase his emoluments.

1767 Dec 11. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Shelburne, sec. of state, #17. Acknowledges despatches; would like to hear of reception of address of council and assembly by the king; General Assembly opened last Monday. Enclosing

1769 Dec 5. PRINTED speech of Gov. Tryon to General Assembly. Also enclosing

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[1767 Dec]. PRINTED address of council to Gov. Tryon. Also enc- closing

[1767 Dec]. PRINTED address of house of assembly to Gov. Tryon.


1768 Apr 12. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Shelburne, sec. of state, #31. Suspects brig Aurora of illegal trading, and is transmitting various documents connected therewith. Enclosing

1768 Apr 11. Brunswick. Attestation by Gov. William Tryon concern- ing papers below. Also enclosing

1767-68, various dates. copies of cockets, manifest, and other papers relating to brig Aurora.

1768 June 24. Whitehall. Earl of Hillsborough to sec. of Treas- ury. Transmits papers in case of brig Aurora.

1768 Apr 25. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Shelburne, sec. of state, #32. Belatedly transmits address of council to the king. Enclosing

[1768 March]. Memorial from N.C. council to the king requesting compensation for their service as councilors.


1768 June 14. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hills- borough, sec. of state, #4. Fears that Tryon's despatch #14 to Shelburne has gone astray; McCulloch and associates; office of baron of the exchequer.


1768 April. Court of Claims. List of land patents granted.


1768 Aug 13. Whitehall. Earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, to Gov. William Tryon, #17. King has full confidence in your dealing with disturbances in Orange and Anson counties, but he wants to know causes; I have already dealt fully with question of paper currency; petition of council for allowance from quit- rents has received favorable report from Board of Trade and is now before the Treasury.

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1768 Nov 1. Treasury Chambers. Thos. Bradshaw to John Pownall, sec. to Board of Trade. Transmits copy of letter from sec. to Board of Customs concerning brig Aurora.


1768 Nov 15. Whitehall. Earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, to Gov. William Tryon, #19. Transmits king's speech to Parliament and addresses in reply, and comments thereon; Queen has delivered a princess; urges that London agent be appointed for N.C. and discusses proper means of passing a law to effect it.
1768 Oct 25. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #7. His illness prevents his sending full particulars of conduct of insurgents in backcountry; militia sent to Hillsborough; Capt. Collet will give you particulars when he arrives in England; acknowledges despatches.

1768 Oct 27. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #8. Transmits and discusses draft map of N.C. drawn by Capt. Collet from Mr. Churton's map; urges extending the temporary western boundary line, and also "closing up the Limits" between North and South Carolina; desirable also to continue the partition line with Lt. Granville's lands. Enclosing...


1768 Nov 29. Charles Town. Extract from Lt. Charles Graville Montagu, gov. of S.C., to Gov. William Tryon. Boundary line between the two provinces. Also enclosing...


1768 Dec 15. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Lt. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #12. Acknowledges despatches; paper currency; circular letter from speaker of Mass. house of representatives; proclamation issued concerning murderer Kinsman; customs; Mr. Crawford's resignation from assembly; quirent; will send despatches in duplicate; his ill health has thrown him behind in public correspondence.

1768 Dec 24. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Lt. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #13. Discusses activities of insurgents and various measures taken to counter them. Enclosing...

[1768 Dec 24]. "The Order in which the enclosed Dispatches are to be read." Also enclosing...

1768 Apr 9 - Aug 13. Copies of correspondence concerning the activities of the regulators and measures taken against them: letters of Col. John Gray, Edmund Fanning, Francis Nash, and Thomas Hart. Also enclosing...

1768 Apr 28 - May. Copies of correspondence and papers concerning the activities of the regulators and measures taken against them: letters between Samuel Spencer and Gov. William Tryon, and "Rules and Resolves entered into by the Anson mob." Also enclosing...

1766 Aug - 1768 May 30, n.d. Copies of correspondence and papers concerning the activities of the regulators and measures taken against them. Also enclosing...

1768 June 21 - Aug 28, n.d. Copies of correspondence and papers concerning the activities of the regulators and measures taken against them. Also enclosing...

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74-76b 1768 Aug 23, n.d. Copies of correspondence and papers concerning the activities of the regulators and measures taken against them. Also enclosing

77-82b [1768] June 20 - Sept 24. "Journal" of Gov. Tryon's campaign against the insurgents. Also enclosing

83-88b 1768 Sept 15 - Oct 2. Gov. Tryon's orders to troops on march to Hillsborough to quell disturbances, and proceedings of council of war held at Hillsborough. Also enclosing

89-99b 1768. PRINTED sermon preached by Rev. Geo. Micklejohn before Gov. Tryon and troops "raised to quell the late Insurrection, at Hillsborough, in Orange County, On Sunday, September 25, 1768."


102, 103b [1768 Dec 26]. General account of expenses incurred by troops under Tryon's command at Hillsborough, Sept., 1768. Also enclosing


108, 109b 1768 Dec 13. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #11. Assembly prorogued to June; the "Temper and Moderation" of assembly allowed 21 acts to pass; assembly has renewed petition to allow emission of currency. Enclosing

110-111b 1768 Nov 7. PRINTED speech of Gov. Tryon to General Assembly. Also enclosing

112-112b [1768 Nov]. PRINTED address of the council to Gov. Tryon. Also enclosing

113-113b [1768 Nov]. PRINTED address of house of assembly to Gov. Tryon.


118, 119b 1769 Jan 10. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #15. Glad to hear that post has been established between Virginia and Charlestown, and encloses petition concerning same. Enclosing

120-120b, 121b ca. 1769 Jan. Petition to Tryon from merchants and others asking establishment of regular postal service in the province.


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138-138b, 139b 1769 Jan 12. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #18. Governor's house at New Bern covered in and roofed; details of finishing; needs furniture and plate, and asks that king provide them. Enclosing

140, 141b [1769 Jan 12]. Description of chimney piece in council chamber in governor's house.


184, 185b 1769 Feb 27. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #24. Transmits state of paper currency in the province. Enclosing

186 [1769 Feb 27]. Estimate of monies emitted in N.C., 1754 - 1768. Also enclosing

187-187b [1769 Feb 27]. Account of money paid into the treasury of N.C. in the sinking fund and burnt.


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192, 193b 1769 June 5. Henry E. McCulloh to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state. As agent for N.C. assembly, transmits petition from assembly to the king; hopes to receive permission to lay before Hillsborough "several matters in charge from the Assembly." Enclosing


200-201b 1769 Feb 4. Return of artillery and stores at Fort Johnston. Also enclosing


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1769 Apr 25. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #27. Transmits list of taxables for 1766-67 and comments on them; news of the regulators; the weather. Enclosing

[1769 Apr]. Return of lists of taxables in N.C. for 1766. Also enclosing

[1769 Apr]. Return of lists of taxables in N.C. for 1767. Also enclosing


1769 July 15. Whitehall. Earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, to Gov. William Tryon, #27. Acknowledges despatches; province's defenses; assembly's petition concerning revenue laws has been laid before the king; plan for a paper currency for the province not yet delivered to me.


1769 May. List of land patents granted.

1769 July 3. Williamsburg, Va. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #33. Mr. Strudwick offers to farm N.C. quitrents for seven years; Tryon is visiting Ld. Botetourt, in part to recover his health; will meet N.C. assembly on Oct 19. Enclosing


1769 May 20. Jno. Rutherfurd to Gov. William Tryon. Discussion of quitrent collection in the province. Also enclosing

1769. "Scheme proposed for forming a Rent Roll and obtaining a regular Collection of His Majesty's Quitrents in the Province of North Carolina."

1769 May 19. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to Ld. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #28. Introduces and commends Mr. Heron, deputy secretary, on leave from his duties in N.C.; he delivers to you a list of all land patents granted by the crown or proprietors on record in the secretary's office; he has had considerable additional expense in compiling this list and hopes he will be recompensed therefor. Enclosing

1769 May 17. Secretary's Office. Ben. Heron to Gov. William Tryon. Has compiled list of grants in N.C. except those for 1739 and 1740, which are missing and presumed lost in Chowan River when secretary's office removed from Edenton to New Bern; asks compensation for his expense and trouble in compiling the list.


256, 257b 1769 May 28. Bath. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state. In obedience to your orders, Mr. Heron lays before you the laws of the province, "as correct as they could be obtained."

258, 259b [1769 Nov 2, received]. Ben. Heron, deputy secretary of N.C., to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state. His trouble and expense in compiling abstract of lands granted in N.C.; asks recompense.

260 1769 Aug 2. Account of Thomas Rutherford with Benjn. Heron for services in compiling abstract of lands granted in N.C.

261-264b, 265-268b 1769 Nov 4. Whitehall. Earl of Hillsborough to Treasury. Transmits memorial of Benjamn Heron asking compensation for compilation of list of land grants in N.C.

269-269b, 270b 1769 Sept 15. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #37. Great gale on the 7th; crops and many trees destroyed, which will make for distress in the province.


The text is a transcription of the records from the Colonial Office, North Carolina, detailing events and communications from 1769 to 1770. It includes requests for new writs of election, resolutions of assembly, and communications between the governor and other officials. The text is a facsimile of the original records and is presented in a readable format.

1770 Jan 8. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #46. Acknowledges despatches; disappointed at behavior of last assembly; governor's house should be completed by year's end; asks year's leave as soon as house is completed, unless he is appointed governor of New York.


1769 Sept 26. Copy of John Randolph, attorney general of Virginia, to Gov. William Tryon. Illness has prevented his submitting before now a scheme for collection of quitrents. Also enclosing

1770 Apr 14. Earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, to Gov. William Tryon, #32. Acknowledges despatches; laments assembly's making no provision for defense; Tryon not to consent to a tonnage act; paper currency, would have offered New York governorship to Tryon had not Mr. Heron informed Hillsborough that the value of N.C. governorship greater than that of N.Y.; year's leave granted Tryon; is submitting to Treasury Tryon's plan for collection of quitrents; if you agree with memorial of naval stores merchants, might propose their plan to the assembly.


1770 Apr 19. Whitehall. Earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, to Treasury. Transmits various papers concerning the state of quitrents in N.C.


1770 Apr 10. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #50. Acknowledges despatch; assembly did not vote any funds to assist New Bern's recovery from effects of the gale of last September.


1770 Apr 12. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #52. Transmits minutes of council; some inhabitants of Rowan, Orange, and Anson counties continue disobedient; Ld. Granville's land office closed for upwards of five years, occasioning some of the discontent in Rowan and Orange; will later send Rutherfurd's account of quitrents. Enclosing
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62, 63b  1770 Apr 13. Brunswick. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, #53. Transmits Rutherford's accounts of quitrents collected from 25 March 1766 to 25 March 1770, and comments on them. Enclosing

64-64b, 65b  1770 Apr 9. Jno. Rutherford, receiver general, to Gov. William Tryon. Transmits his accounts ending 25 March 1768 and 25 March 1770, and discusses same. Also enclosing

66-75b, 76b  1766 March 25 - 1770 March 25. Quitrent accounts of John Rutherford, receiver general.


79, 80b  1770 June 12. Whitehall. Earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, to Gov. William Tryon, #33. Acknowledges despatches; hopes that when assembly meets in November it will be able to quiet discontent and quell disorders in Rowan and Orange counties.

81-85b, 86b  1770 Apr. Court of Claims. List of land patents granted.


89-90b, 90b  1770 June 8. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #55. Acknowledges despatches; hopes allowance will be given councillors.


93-94b  1770 July 2. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #56. Transmits accounts of currency emitted and destroyed since 1748, and discusses same; disappointed at not receiving governorship of New York; grateful for leave to return to England; will lay before next assembly the memorial from naval stores merchants. Enclosing

95-95b  [1770]. "An Estimate of Monies Emitted and Raised in the Province of North Carolina from the Year 1748." Also enclosing

96, 97b  [1770]. "An Account of Money paid into the Treasury on the sinking Funds and Burnt."

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1-1b, 2b 1770 Oct 7. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to Id. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #57. Acknowledges despatches; Samuel Cornell has taken seat as councillor; regulator outrages at Hillsborough; will attempt to achieve better regulation of treasurer's office.

3-3b, 4b 1770 Oct 20. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to Id. Hillsborough, sec. of state, #58. Transmits minutes of council and papers concerning regulator outrages; has sent letters to militia commanders about calling out militia; transmits copy of charter granted Hillsborough; has filled offices held by Mr. Heron. Enclosing

5-9, 10b 1770 Oct 16 - 18. New Bern. Journal of executive council. Also enclosing


14-14b, 15b 1770 Sept 30. Hillsborough. Copy of James Watson and others to Gov. William Tryon. Regulator outrages at Hillsborough; urge Tryon to take forceful measures against them. Also enclosing

16, 17b 1770 Sept 30. [Hillsborough]. Affidavit of Josiah Lyon concerning regulators' actions, including drinking damnation to King George. Also enclosing

18-18b, 19b 1770 Oct 9. [Hillsborough]. Affidavit of Ralph McNair concerning actions of regulators. Also enclosing

20-21b 1770 July 9. New Bern. Copy of charter granted to town of Hillsborough. Also enclosing

22-24b [1770]. Copy of "1774 Subscribers" [regulators] to Martin Howard, Maurice Moore, and Richard Henderson, demanding unprejudiced juries, trials of extortionate lawyers and others, and calling to account of collectors of public money.


29-30b 1771 Jan 31. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to Earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #60. Transmits his speech to assembly and its reply, and also bills; Hermon Husband expelled from the assembly and jailed in New Bern; militia loyal, and beneficial laws passed by assembly will help quiet discontents in province; transmits bill to prevent riots and tumults, under which some of the principal rioters will be indicted, which probably will provoke a crisis. Enclosing

31-31b 1770 Dec 20. Copy of resolution of lower house of assembly expelling Hermon Husband. Also enclosing

33-35b 1770 Dec 5. Copy of Gov. Tryon's address to the assembly. Also enclosing

36-40b 1771 Jan 15 (ratified). Act "for preventing tumults and riotous Assemblies ..." Also enclosing

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[1770 Dec 10]. The humble address of the council to Gov. William Tryon. Also enclosing

[1770 Dec 10]. The humble address of the assembly to Gov. William Tryon.

1771 Feb 1. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #61. Urges parliamentary repeal of act restricting emission of paper currency in colonies, as far as it relates to N.C. Enclosing

1771 Jan 26. Lower house of assembly to Gov. William Tryon. Requests repeal of parliamentary restriction on the emission of paper currency. Also enclosing

1771 Jan 25. Lower house of assembly to Gov. William Tryon. Requests repeal of parliamentary restriction on the emission of paper currency. Also enclosing


1771 March 9. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #65. Transmits six bills passed last session of assembly and rejected by Tryon; gives his reasons for rejecting them. Enclosing

1771. N.C. Act "for Securing the Titles of the Freeholders in this Province." Rejected by Gov. Tryon. Also enclosing

1771. N.C. Act "to Impower the Church-Wardens and Vestry-men of the Parish of St. Gabriels ... to sell the Glebe ..." Rejected by Gov. Tryon. Also enclosing

1771. N.C. Act "for the Restraint of Vagrants ..." Rejected by Gov. Tryon. Also enclosing

1771. N.C. Act "to amend an Act intitled an Act for establishing a Town ... by the name of Campbellton." Rejected by Gov. Tryon. Also enclosing

[1771]. N.C. Bill "for the more easy and certain Collection ... of Quitrents ..." Rejected by Gov. Tryon. Also enclosing

1771. N.C. Act additional to an act "to Regulate Elections ..." Rejected by Gov. Tryon. Also enclosing

1771. N.C. Act to amend an Act "for the Regulation of the Town of Wilmington." Rejected by Gov. Tryon.

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1771 March 12. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #68. Transmits acts passed by last session of assembly and comments on several of them.


1771 May 7. N.Y. Gov. Josiah Martin to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state. Has received commission and instructions via Lord Dunmore; will depart for N.C. as soon as he's recovered from present illness.


1771 March 13. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #69. Acknowledges despatches; communicated to assembly the requisition contained in them; tonnage bill; probability of war, etc., communicated to assembly; Treasury will encourage raising of recruits.

1771 March 15. Presentment of the grand jury of the district of New Bern that regulators are enemies to the king's person and government "and to the Liberty, Happiness and Tranquility, of the good and faithful Subjects of this Province." Also enclosing

1771 March. "Association" of citizens to support the government of the province of N.C. Also enclosing


1771 March 19. New Bern. Copy of Gov. William Tryon to commanding officers of militia regiments. Orders concerning expedition against the insurgents. Also enclosing

1771 Apr 5. New Bern. Copy of Gov. William Tryon to John Frohock and Alexander Martin. Disapproves of agreement entered into by Frohock and Martin with insurgents; council has decided to send troops against insurgents.


1771 July 2. Treasury Chambers. John Robinson [sec. to Treasury] to John Pownall [sec. to Board of Trade] concerning petition from Alice Heron, widow of Benjamin Heron.

141-141b, 142b 1771 May 18. Great Alamance Camp. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state. Victory over the regulators. Enclosing

143, 144b 1771 May 17. Gov. Tryon's public orders to troops following Battle of Alamance.


147, 148b 1771 June 29. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state. #73. Acknowledges dispatches; must depart for New York and leave to Gov. Martin the tasks remaining to be done; returned from the westward on the 24th.

149, 150b 1771 June 29. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to Board of Trade, #74. Acknowledges dispatches; will leave it to Gov. Martin to get amendments made to acts.

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151, 152b 1771 June 30. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #75. Transmits minutes of council and copy of list of precedence obtained from Herald's Office. Enclosing

153-158b 1771 Apr 5 - 19. New Bern. Minutes of executive council. Also enclosing

159-162b 1771 June 29. New Bern. Minutes of executive council. Also enclosing

163, 164b 1771. "Rules of Precedency ... of Men and Women in England ..."

165, 166b 1771 June 30. New Bern. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #76. Transmits list of patents granted at court of claims held last April. Enclosing


175-179, 180b 1771 May 15. Petition of inhabitants of Orange Co. to Gov. William Tryon. Implores Tryon to listen to their complaints, that battle may be prevented. Also enclosing

181-182b 1771 May 16. Great Alamance Camp. Reply of Gov. Tryon to petition from inhabitants of Orange County concerning impending battle with regulators. Suggests that regulators lay down arms, surrender their leaders, and rely on crown's mercy.


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1771 July 4. New Bern. Ja. Hasell [president of council] to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #1. Tryon has departed for New York and Hasell has qualified as commander in chief; troops marching against the insurgents have returned; over 6,000 rebels have submitted to government; Gov. Martin continues indisposed at New York.


1771 Aug 9. New Bern. Ja. Hasell to earl of Hillborough, sec. of state, #2. Acknowledges despatch to Martin; governor of Maryland writes me that Herman Husbands and several associates are there, and Hasell has sent person there to identify him; has written governors of Virginia and Pennsylvania to take precautions against Husband's escape.

1771 Aug 15. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #1. Arrived in New Bern on the 11th, after being detained in New York with a long illness; acknowledges despatches; consulted with Gov. Tryon about state of N.C.; will meet assembly next October; paper currency; state of council; thinks many escaped regulators are in South Carolina; Mr. Hasell has given him printed directions for making tar in Sweden; will attempt to get quit rent bill passed.

1771 Dec 4. Whitehall. Jd. Hillsborough, sec. of state, to Gov. Josiah Martin, #4. Acknowledges despatch; glad to hear of tranquility in the province; approves his not calling assembly elections; paper currency; to grant to widow and children the forfeited property of Capt. Benjamin Merrill, an executed rebel.


1771 Jan 11. Whitehall. Earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, to Gov. Josiah Martin, #5. Acknowledges despatches; approves prorogation of assembly; approves actions relating to the Spanish snow and ventures opinion that apparent irregularities in conduct of deputy naval officer at Beaufort and of the Spanish officers probably due to ignorance of proper procedure; offers condolences on losses in Martin’s family.

1771 Dec 14. Fort George, New York. Gov. William Tryon to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #79. Transmits strength of forces under his command at Hillsborough and names of six persons whose execution he suspended, and requests that king’s pardon be obtained for them. Enclosing

1771 May 22. “Return of the Army whilst Encamp’d at Hermon Husbande on Sandy Creek.”


1771 Nov 10. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #6. Rumor that boundary established between North and South Carolina gives alarm to people of N.C.; urges royal purchase of Granville District; provincial seal broken, but mended; asks that Mr. Hasell be appointed lt. gov. of N.C. in place of Mr. Mercer.

1771 Dec 12. New Bern. Same to same, #7. Transmits copy of governor’s speech on opening General Assembly; necessity for payment to militia employed in late insurrection and for emission of paper currency; pardons for various individuals involved in late insurrection; message from assembly concerning detention of N.C. vessel at Vera Cruz; visit from Catawba king. Enclosing

[1771 Nov 19]. N.C. Address from Gov. Martin to council and assembly. Also enclosing

[1771 Nov 21]. N.C. Reply of council to address of Gov. Martin. Also enclosing

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1771 Nov 19. N.C. Address from Gov. Martin to council and assembly. Also enclosing

1771 Nov 21. N.C. Reply of council to address of Gov. Martin. Also enclosing

1771 Nov 25. N.C. Response of Gov. Martin to reply of council to his address. Also enclosing

1771 Nov 22. N.C. Reply of assembly to address of Gov. Martin. Also enclosing

1771 Nov 26. N.C. Response of Gov. Martin to reply of assembly to his address. Also enclosing

1771 Dec 7. N.C. Message from assembly to Gov. Martin asking general pardon for late insurgents. Also enclosing

1771 Dec 9. N.C. Reply of Gov. Martin to message from assembly asking general pardon for late insurgents. Also enclosing

1771 Dec. N.C. Names of the Persons concerned in blowing up General Waddell's ammunition. Also enclosing

1771 Dec 11. N.C. Message from General Assembly to Gov. Martin. Detention of the John & Elizabeth by the Spanish. Also enclosing


1771 Dec 3, 13; 1770 n.d., July 30. Deposition of John Simpson concerning detention of his vessel, the John & Elizabeth, with related correspondence and certification.

1771 Dec 26. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #6. Report on the assembly, which Martin has just dissolved; S.C. boundary; has not been able to procure certain amendments to laws; report on numbers of insurgents taking oath to government, and on arms taken. Enclosing


1772 Apr 1. Whitehall. Draft of earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, to Gov. Josiah Martin, #6. Acknowledges despatches; royal clemency for insurgents sentenced to death; debt incurred in putting down the insurgency; S.C. boundary; emolument to governor for granting lands; royal purchase of Granville district; Col. Mercer; the Spaniards landed at N.C.; the vessel detained at Vera Cruz.


1772 Jan 30. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #9. Lengthy discussion of fraudulent state of accounts of public funds, which resulted in an act to discontinue a tax on rum, wine, etc.; Martin has issued proclamation ordering its continued collection. Enclosing

1772 Jan 2. Craven Co. Advertisement by sheriff of Craven Co. concerning public taxes due for 1771. Also enclosing


1772 Feb 15. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Rochford. Acknowledges despatch informing of royal approval of his behavior and that of his troops in putting down insurrection; Martin will communicate news in newspapers; colony is peaceful.
66-67b 1772 June 6. Whitehall. Earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, to Gov. Josiah Martin, #8. Approves Martin's dissolution of assembly; Martin may refuse assent to re-election of speaker of assembly if he thinks necessary; is not familiar enough with N.C. constitution to know if governor can remove public treasurer; encloses additional instructions and order in council disallowing N.C. act of January, 1771, and by next packet will send for Martin's private information a copy of Board of Trade report leading to the disallowance.

68-72b 1772 March 1. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Lord Hillsborough, sec. of state, #10. Transmits journals of council and assembly and council as privy council, duplicates of Martin's despatches, and copies of 23 acts of late session of assembly; comments on the acts; comments on two bills rejected by governor; cannot yet transmit list of taxables and account of Negroes imported; nearly 1,000 Scots have arrived since November; previous lists of taxables transmitted have been "extremely erroneous," due to "negligence or infidelity" of magistrates and/or clerks of county courts. Enclosing

74-124b 1771 Nov 19 - Dec 23. Journal of lower house of assembly. Also enclosing

125-145b 1771 Nov 19 - Dec 23. Journal of upper house of assembly. Also enclosing

148-159b 1771 Aug 12 - 1772 Jan 25. Journal of executive council. Also enclosing

162-182 1771 Nov. Court of Claims. List of land patents granted. Data include name of patentee, county, number of acres, date of patent, location of land.

184-187b 1772 March 7. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #11. Arrival of Mr. Strudwick, who has rented secretary's office from Mr. Falkner; long discussion of office of clerk of the pleas in N.C., with complaints about the influence of Mr. Heron, previous holder of the post; also complains about powers of clerks of county courts.

188-191b 1772 March 6. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #12. Report on mad state of quitrents in N.C.; again urges royal purchase of Granville proprietary; has not received instructions promised in Hillsborough's despatch #2; transmits list of patents granted in November and December; has issued writs for election of assembly on May 11; Spaniards have sailed for Gibraltar.

192-193b 1772 March 8. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #13. Appearance of insurgent Hunter at court in Guilford Co.; complains of leniency towards him and other leaders of the insurgency; lacks commission and instructions for granting letters of marque against pirates; requests that foreign salt may be used for preparation of pork and fish in N.C.; manufactory of pot and pearl ashes being established in New Bern, and rice and indigo beginning to be raised on Cape Fear River; transmits copy of his letter to Lt. Rochford; transmits report on ordnance stores at Ft. Johnston and arms taken from insurgents. Enclosing

194, 195b 1771 Nov 1. Return of garrison at Ft. Johnston: total of 26 officers and men. Also enclosing

196-196b 1771 Nov 1. Return of artillery and stores at Ft. Johnston. Also enclosing


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1772 Apr 12. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #14. Acknowledges despatches; paper currency; plans to visit frontier counties; few county court clerks have made returns of table of their fees; customs collectors for Brunswick and Roanoke have made no quarterly returns; has granted new charter to inhabitants of Campbellton; S.C. boundary; proposes making governor sole chancellor; assembly prorogued to December 10; transmits expenses of lower house; growth of New Bern retarded by poor navigation on Neuse and Ocracoke Bar; recommends royal disallowance of New Bern school act; Martin's health restored. Enclosing

202, 203b [1772 Apr]. Estimate of expenses incurred at General Assembly, November - December, 1771.

204-207b 1772 July 1. Whitehall. Earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, to Gov. Josiah Martin, #9. Acknowledges despatches and receipt of acts and proceedings of assembly; clerk of the pleas should not have power to appoint county court clerks to hold office during good behavior, and this point should be addressed when new court act is passed; observations on purchase of Granville district have been communicated to Treasury; Hunter; commissions of marque and reprisal; cannot allow N.C. to import foreign salt; paper currency; pardon for Merrill family; papers to be transmitted home; Campbellton charter; S.C. boundary; cannot allow alteration in constitution of court of chancery; growth of New Bern; New Bern school act.

208-209b 1772 May 18. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #15. Acknowledges despatches about death of dowager princess of Wales, mourning for whom has commenced in the colony; shall adhere strictly to royal instructions concerning attachment for debt.

210-211b, 212b 1772 June 5. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #16. Has concluded business of court of chancery and court of claims; S.C. boundary; has suspended comptroller of customs for port of Currituck; on 20th will depart on tour of western counties; king's birthday observed in New Bern. Enclosing


221-243b 1772 May. Court of Claims. List of land patents granted. Data include name of patentee, county, number of acres, date of patent, location of land.

244-248b 1772 July 8. Hillsborough. Gov. Josiah Martin to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #17. Acknowledges despatches, including news of royal clemency for insurgents; S.C. boundary; brief description of village of Hillsborough; Hunter and other "Outlaws of the County of Guilford," and certain legal ambiguities concerning them; crew of vessel detained at Vera Cruz has returned here.


1772 Aug 30. Gov. Josiah Martin to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #20. Has toured the west as far as Salisbury, including a visit to Moravian settlements; has met with former insurgents, who implored pardon; Martin pities them and thinks they have been exploited by "mercenary tricking Attorneys, Clerks and other little Officers," who misrepresented the insurgents as attempting to overthrow the constitution; has consulted legal opinion regarding their outlawry; Chief Justice Howard feels he is not obliged to advise Martin in the matter, and Martin requests opinion of sec. of state. Enclosing

1772 Aug 24. Opinions of Martin Howard in reply to queries posed by Gov. Martin concerning the insurgents. Also enclosing

1772 Aug 24. Hillsborough. Reply of Richard Henderson to queries posed by Gov. Martin concerning the insurgents. Also enclosing

1772 Aug 24. Reply of Maurice Moore to queries posed by Gov. Martin concerning the insurgents. Also enclosing


1772 Sept 5. Hillsborough. Gov. Josiah Martin to earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #21. Acknowledges despatch and other documents; continued complaints against speaker and treasurer; surrender of five criminal insurgents; discharge of salt by vessel from Lisbon; wants guidance concerning current validity of proprietary laws; favors N.C. law of 1770 allowing inexpensive appeals to county courts; Presbyterian objections to late act of assembly about election of vestries.

1772 Dec 9. Whitehall. Earl of Dartmouth, sec. of state, to Gov. Josiah Martin, #2. Acknowledges despatches; does not approve laying embargo on export of grain in peacetime; only "unavoidable necessity" justifies acting with only three councillors; will get opinion concerning possible incompatibility between governor's instructions and establishment of American customs board; approves actions of Gov. Tryon against the insurgents; Guilford Co. outlaws; opinion on Martin's disagreement with chief justice; validity of proprietary laws; inferior jurisdictions and property; Presbyterians and the act concerning election of vestries.
1773 Oct 28. Whitehall. Earl of Dartmouth, sec. of state, to Gov. Josiah Martin, #7. Laws and court bill transmitted by Martin will be laid before Board of Trade, and quitrent bill before Treasury; will give no directions concerning Martin's disagreement with other members of court of chancery over appeal to Privy Council.

1773 Oct 6. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to earl of Dartmouth, sec. of state, #14. Has further prorogued assembly to November 29 because of likely conflict with it over court act; courts of oyer and terminer; asks royal clemency for youth convicted of murder; some in colony question Martin's power to set up courts of oyer and terminer; trials of rice and indigo have failed due to drought; transmits list of land warrants granted at May term of court of claims and asks guidance concerning terms of grants; transmits draft map of boundary with S.C. Enclosing

1773 Sept 27. Copy of Maurice Moore to Gov. Josiah Martin about clemency for youth convicted of murder. Also enclosing

1773 July 1. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to earl of Dartmouth, sec. of state, #12. Acknowledges despatches, order in council disallowing act, and circular despatch interdicting grants of land in colonies till further notice; Martin notes that this will not affect proprietary colonies and that the order will adversely affect his income; has made tour to Edenton and has been impressed by fertility of land in the area.


1773. N.C. Bill "for the more regular and effectual payment of the Quit Rents ..."


[1773]. N.C. Copy of bill to amend and continue superior court act of 1766. Also enclosing

[1773 Jan 28]. N.C. Address of lower house of assembly to Gov. Martin, and Martin's reply (1 Feb 1773).

1773 March 12. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to earl of Dartmouth, sec. of state, #4. Report on actions of assembly, including his rejection of various bills and his dissolution of assembly and issuance of writs for election of a new one; raises question of quorum required for lower house; attachments clause in superior court bill. Enclosing

1773 March 6, 9. N.C. Gov. Josiah Martin's speech of prorogation to assembly, with lower house's reply and Martin's response.

1773 June 10. Whitehall, Id. Dartmouth, sec. of state, to Gov. Josiah Martin, #5. Acknowledges despatches. Regrets necessity of dissolving assembly, but approves Martin's doing so; will further investigate question of quorum for assembly.


1773 March 31. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #6. Acknowledges despatches; discusses his suspension of Mr. Malcolm, comptroller of customs; his rejection of court acts passed by assembly; clerk of the pleas; reasons for laying embargo on export of grain; council quorum; act of pardon and oblivion; chief justices; Presbyterian objections to vacancy act. Enclosing

82-83b [1773]. Copy of petition to Gov. Josiah Martin from "His Majesty's Dutiful and loyal Subjects, Inhabitants of Rowan County," asking that Presbyterian ministers be allowed to perform marriages.


1773 Apr 20. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to earl of Dartmouth, sec. of state, #8. Transmits bill for erecting chapel and enclosing burial ground at Indian Town, Currituck Co., and comments on his rejection of it; transmits and comments on petition from inhabitants of Beaufort for representation in assembly; bill to erect a new county; transmits draft of map of boundary with S.C.; assembly prorogued to Oct 4. Enclosing

96-98b [1773J. N.C. Act to appoint trustees to erect chapel and enclose burial ground at Indian Town in Currituck Co. Also enclosing

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1773 March 17. Copy of petition to Gov. Josiah Martin from "the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Town of Beaufort" for representation in assembly. Also enclosing

1772 June 4. "An Exact Map of the Boundary Line between the Provinces of North & South Carolina..."

1773 May 20. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Earl of Dartmouth, sec. of state, #9. Acknowledges despatches; discusses possibility of Martin's becoming Lt. Granville's agent in N.C. and whether or not this would be compatible with his duties as governor; has just returned from tour to the south and several indigo plantations there; recommends Willie Jones and Thomas McWire as councillors; transmits list of patents granted at January court of claims. Enclosing

1773 Jan. Court of Claims. List of land patents granted. Data include name of patentee, county, number of acres, date of patent, location of land.

1773 Aug 4. Whitehall. Lt. Dartmouth, sec. of state, to Gov. Josiah Martin, #6. Acknowledges despatches; regrets assembly's last session conducted with such ill humor; proposed foreign attachment insisted on by assembly is inconsistent with laws of England; also objects to limitation of jurisdiction of superior courts; if assembly intractable on these two points, governor, with advice of council, must erect civil and criminal courts; Presbyterians should not be granted greater privileges than dissenters in Great Britain; approves bill for erecting chapel; approves granting assembly representation to town of Beaufort and erection of new county from parts of Halifax and Tyrrell; Burgwin's conduct seems "exceedingly disingenuous and sinister"; approves Martin's becoming agent for Lt. Granville.

1773 March 5. Memorial from NC councillors to Earl of Dartmouth. Asks favorable resolution of their petition to the king that they be granted salaries from quitrent revenue.

1773 May 27. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Lt. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #10. Transmits minutes of council and accounts of receiver general; comments on the accounts; asks favorable consideration of councillors' request for salaries.

1772 Oct 25. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Earl of Hillsborough, sec. of state, #22. Acknowledges despatches; appointment of county court clerk; thinks councillors would not greatly object to not being on court of chancery; charter for Tarborough; importation of foreign salt; insurgents have entered into recognizances; comments on his tour of the province; recommends quorum of five for inferior court magistrates; received milltias of counties of Orange, Guilford, and Chatham, and exhorted them to their duty to the king; thinks master and crew of Simpson's vessel misrepresented their treatment at Vera Cruz; has prorogued assembly to Jan 6; has extended king's beneficence to family of Benjamin Merrill and to John Mear.


1773 Jan 1. New Bern. Certification of document below. Also enclosing

1772 May 1, 6, Aug 5. Account of capture and loss of the schooner John & Elizabeth at Vera Cruz, with affidavits by crew. Also enclosing

1772 Nov 26. Deposition of Icabod Simpson concerning loss of schooner John and Elizabeth at Vera Cruz.

1772 Dec 16. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Earl of Dartmouth, sec. of state, #2. Transmits table of fees of various provincial officers; production of rice and indigo at Cape Fear; arrival of Scots at Cape Fear; feels that "good consequences" will result from Tryon's decisive action against the insurgents; will remove doubts concerning expiration of certain laws by proroguing assembly to January 18. Enclosing

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145-153b [1772]. N.C. "A List of all the Officers Fees established by
Law in the Province of North Carolina ."

155-156b 1773 March 3. Whitehall. Earl of Dartmouth, sec. of state, to
Gov. Josiah Martin, #3. Acknowledges despatches; Lt. Granville
"has been at length induced to take up the consideration of his
interests" in N.C., and Martin is to consult with his agent about
quitrent law; Martin's proposal that governor have the appointment
of county court clerks will be considered; will consider Willie
Jones and Thomas McGwire for appointment to council; lauds "The
Spirit of Industry and Improvement" in southern parts of the
colony.

157, 158b 1773 Apr 10. Whitehall. Earl of Dartmouth, sec. of state, to Gov.
Josiah Martin, #4. Encloses order in council disallowing N.C.
act passed December, 1771.

of state, #3. Assembly further prorogued to January 25; trans-
mits various assembly documents; assembly seems resolved to keep
foreign attachments provision in court bill. Enclosing

Also enclosing

165-166b [1773 Jan 27]. N.C. Reply of upper house of assembly to address of
Gov. Martin, with Martin's reply of 1 Feb 1773.

167-168b [See folio. 61-61b].

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Josi b Martin
Regrets that des tch of 4 Au 1774 had not been received b fore proro ion o assembly; of courts o oyer and ter iner eet up by Martin; roy l mercy ex­ tended to enal McDu al; hopes to inc ude in next packet royal in truct·one bout dispoe lo lend.


9 1773 N.w 5. New Bern. Certification of document below. Also
enclosing

10-11 1772 June 4. "A Plan of the Province Line from the Cherokee Line to Salisbury Road Between North and South Carolina."

12-12b, 13b 1774 Feb 5. Whitehall. Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, to Gov. Josiah Martin, #8. Acknowledges despatches; thanks Dartmouth for printed collection of N.C. laws; hopes to be able soon to send instructions on the quitrent bill; will send to Board of Trade Martin's recommendations for councillors.


16-18, 19b [1773 Dec 4]. Address of Gov. Josiah Martin to assembly. Also
enclosing

20-21b [1773 Dec 8]. Reply of council to address of Gov. Josiah Martin, and Martin's answer (Dec 9). Also enclosing


26-31b 1773 Dec 24. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to earl of Dartmouth, sec. of state, #19. Further difficulties with the assembly over the court act; assembly prorogued to March 1; further difficulties concerning law of attachments, about which Martin asks direction; much of the trouble with assembly arises from animosity of Robert Howe and Isaac Edwards. Enclosing

32-33b 1773 Dec 7. Resolutions of house of assembly concerning courts and establishment of committee of correspondence. Also enclosing


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1774 Jan 13. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #20. Transmits journals of assembly and copies of court bills; attachments; taxes; paper currency; charter to Wilmington; hopes holders of land warrants will be allowed to receive grants; encloses memorial from Chief Justice Howard, and recommends his case; encloses copy of Wilmington newspaper with inflammatory matter. Enclosing

1773 Dec 4 - 21. Journal of upper house of assembly. Also enclosing

1773 Dec 4 - 21. Journal of lower house of assembly. Also enclosing

1773 Dec 7. Surrender and release of charter of borough of Wilmington by purported majority of freeholders of the borough. 40 names. Also enclosing

[1773 Dec]. Petition to Gov. Josiah Martin from "Freeholders of the Borough of Wilmington" asking for a new charter. 40 names. Also enclosing

1763 March 5. Charter to borough of Wilmington. Also enclosing

[1773]. "A Bill for dividing this Province into six several Districts and for establishing a Superior court of Justice in each of the said Districts." Also enclosing

1774 Jan 28. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #21. Transmits council minutes and memorial from auditor general and receiver general; attachments; crown lands; division of opinion in the council; remuneration of chief justice; charter to Tarborough; has not issued writ of election to town of Beaufort. Enclosing

[1774]. "Abstrac of the laws relating to Attachments in the Province of New York." Laws passed 1751-1773. Also enclosing

[1774]. Abstract of Pennsylvania laws regarding attachment, 1705-1752.


1774 May 4. Whitehall. Id. Dartmouth, sec. of state, to Gov. Josiah Martin, #10. Acknowledges despatches; regrets "obstinacy and want of temper" in assembly, but approves Martin's conduct; allows alterations to be made in form of oath concerning attachments; courts; approves charter to Wilmington; approves Martin's refusing assent to bill for taxes to retire paper currency; Tarborough charter.


n.d. Copy of attachment law of South Carolina. Also enclosing

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165-167 1774 March 2. New Bern. Address of Gov. Josiah Martin to assembly. Also enclosing

167b-168 1774 March [5]. Reply of upper house of assembly to address of Gov. Josiah Martin, with Martin's answer (March 8). Also enclosing

169-172 1774 March 5. Reply of lower house of assembly to Gov. Martin's address, with Martin's answer (March 4 [sic]). Also enclosing

172b-173 1774 March 19. Address of Gov. Josiah Martin to assembly on his rejection of bill for establishing superior courts. Also enclosing

174-175, 176b 1774 March 24. Address of Gov. Josiah Martin to assembly on assembly's presenting various bills for his assent. Also enclosing

177 1774 March 24. Resolutions of the assembly concerning collection of poll tax and duty for sinking of provincial currency. Also enclosing

178-178b 1774 March 24. Resolutions of assembly on attachments. Also enclosing

179-196 [1774]. "An Act for dividing the Province into Six several Districts, and for Establishing a Superior Court of Justice in each of the said Districts."

197-200b, 201b 1774 Apr 6. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #23. Objectionable behavior of certain councillors in attachments controversy; asks sec. of state to suspend the ones acting dishonorably; gives brief sketch of each (Rutherford, DeRosset, Sampson, Dry, Cornell) and suggests persons to fill vacancies thus created. Enclosing

202-202b, 203b 1774 March 25. New Bern. John Rutherford to Gov. Josiah Martin. States his reasons for recommending to Martin that he approve the bill for establishing superior courts. Also enclosing

204-205b 1774 March 25. New Bern. Lewis DeRosset to Gov. Josiah Martin. Same. Also enclosing


210-212b, 213b 1774 March 25. New Bern. William Dry to Gov. Josiah Martin. Same. Also enclosing


216-221, 222 1774 March 8 - 28. N.C. Minutes of executive council. Also enclosing


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267-267b, 268b 1774 Oct 5. Whitehall. Lt. Dartmouth, sec. of state, to Gov. Josiah Martin, #13. Acknowledges Martin's "very important" despatch #13; has transmitted it to Board of Trade for its opinion on Martin's propriety in assenting to court act.

269-270b 1774 Nov 5. New York. Gov. Josiah Martin to "Sir." Has been two months absent from N.C. in order to restore his health, injured by summer's heat; complains of the "undutiful and inconsistent" behavior of the council; encloses details of proceedings of the Congress; understands that Lt. Granville's powers of agency have arrived since Martin left N.C.

271-272b 1774 Nov 3. PRINTED Rivington's New-York Gazeteer. [Encl. in Martin to Dartmouth, 4 Nov 1774].

273-274b 1774 Oct 16. PRINTED Pennsylvania Journal and the Weekly Adver­

tiser. [Encl. in Martin to Dartmouth, 4 Nov 1774].

1774 Nov 4. New York. Private. Gov. Josiah Martin to Lt. Dartmouth, sec. of state. Left New Bern Sept 4 and arrived here Sept 18 for recovery of his health; feels much restored and hopes to return to N.C. middle of this month; news of the Philadelphia Congress; feels that Britain "must assert and establish her just Rights and authority in the Colonies ... or give up forever all pretensions to dominion over them"; comments at length on political situation in New York; suggests expediency of removing tax on tea; thinks Presbyterians in the forefront of political disaffection throughout the colonies; would like to see Church of England strengthened in N.C.

1774 Sept 1. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Lt. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #26. Acknowledges despatch; all assembly opposition to royal instructions concerning attachments and to erection of criminal courts arises from the disappointment of two candidates for office of provincial treasurer; discusses various factions in the assembly, largely inspired by sectional rivalry; suggests that governor be given power to appoint provincial treasurers; committees of correspondence; improper behavior by certain councillors and Deputy Auditor Elsam Edwards; has not yet been able to gather data on trade; courts; encloses newspaper account of meeting of provincial congress; since things for the moment quiet, intends to go to New York for medical treatment. Enclosing

1774 Sept 2. PRINTED North-Carolina Gazette, no. 287. Also enclosing

1774 July 21. PRINTED broadside of resolutions adopted at general meeting of inhabitants of the district of Wilmington. Also enclosing

[1774 late July or early Aug]. PRINTED broadside addressed (by hand) "To The Freeholders of Craven County" enclosing resolutions of meeting at Wilmington and urging that deputies be sent to a meeting at the courthouse in Johnston Co. on Aug 10. Signed (by hand) Ja. Moore and others. Also enclosing

1774 Aug 9. PRINTED broadside addressed "To the Freeholders of Craven County" announcing election of deputies to meeting to be held in New Bern on Aug 25 and urging attendance at meeting on Aug 20 to instruct deputies.

1775 Feb 1. Whitehall. Lt. Dartmouth, sec. of state, to Gov. Josiah Martin, #14. Regrets lack of more "direct and expeditious channel of correspondence" with N.C., since Martin's of 1 Sept 1774 didn't arrive until 27 Jan 1775; courts; representation of northern counties; duplicitous behavior of councillors; deputy auditor and deputy naval officer should be removed from office; glad to hear that Martin's health restored in New York.

1775 March 3. Whitehall. Lt. Dartmouth, sec. of state, to Gov. Josiah Martin, #15. Has consulted with Mr. Cholmondeley concerning Edwards's conduct, and Edwards will be replaced; Elsmaley and Barker, agents of N.C. assembly, have presented a memorial that may lead to resolution of court impasse; Treasury approves N.C. quitrent bill, and Martin instructed to have it enacted into law.

1775 Jan 26. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Lt. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #27. Returned to N.C. from New York on Jan 15; acknowledges despatches; reasons for postponing meeting of assembly; courts of oyer and terminer; death of eldest son; proceedings in Halifax Co.; Hasell has conducted government well in Martin's absence. Enclosing
1774 Dec 21. Halifax Co. Proceedings of "the Committee of the said County."

1775 March 10. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Lt. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #28. Acknowledges despatch; discontent continues in the province; comments on colonies through which he passed from New York to N.C.; people in western N.C. withstand efforts to "seduce them from their duty"; since council and assembly can't agree about exceptions to be made in pardons to insurgents, Martin suggests excepting only Herman Husbands; difficulties with representatives and magistrates of Beaufort Co. over collection of a tax; queries whether those serving against insurgents entitled to land grants; Henderson's project; enclosing letters from receiver and surveyor general; recent arrival of 700 Scots, who illegally seat themselves on king's vacant lands; requests guidance in case of Mr. Simpson. Enclosing

1775 March 4. PRINTED resolution of meeting of "the Committee for the County of Craven" urging adherence to "Rules and Regulations" established by the general congress. Also enclosing

1775 Feb 11. PRINTED advertisement requesting counties and towns in the province to elect delegates to represent them at a convention in New Bern. Signed John Harvey, moderator. Also enclosing

1775 March 1. New Bern. Proclamation by Gov. Martin urging inhabitants of the province to refrain from meeting to select delegates to convention, with council proceedings thereon. Also enclosing

1775 Feb 24. PRINTED North-Carolina Gazette, no. 312. Also enclosing

1775 ca. Feb. Address from inhabitants of counties of Rowan and Surry concerning their loyalty. Also enclosing

1775 ca. Feb. Address from inhabitants of Guilford Co. concerning their loyalty. Also enclosing

1775 Feb 20. Address from inhabitants of Dobbs Co. concerning their loyalty. Also enclosing

1775 Feb 10. New Bern. PRINTED proclamation by Gov. Josiah Martin about illegal scheme of Richard Henderson and others to purchase lands from Cherokee. Also enclosing

1774 July 26. N.C. John Rutherfurd, receiver general, to Gov. Josiah Martin giving his opinion that royal instructions of 3 Feb last concerning land are unwise. Also enclosing


1775 May 3. Whitehall. Lt. Dartmouth, sec. of state, to Gov. Josiah Martin, #16. Acknowledges despatches; gratified by loyal addresses from Guilford and other counties; general clemency will be extended to insurgents of 1770, except Husbands; strongly urges Martin to encourage formation of "Associations of the People in support of Government" in Guilford and other counties, in anticipation of "drawing the Sword against malcontents; will order Gen. Gage to send officer to assist in concerting such measures.


1774 March 2. New Bern. [Isaac] Edwards to "Sir." Covering note for unspecified enclosed papers. Also enclosing

1774 March 2. New Bern. Certification by Gov. Josiah Martin of several resolves of house of assembly. Also enclosing
1773 Dec 21. N.C. Resolve of House of Assembly concerning foreign attachments. Also enclosing

[1773 ca. Dec 21]. N.C. Address of House of Assembly to Gov. William Tryon (New York). Ask him to forward assembly's memorial to the king about court act, and to use his "Interest and Influence" in support of it. Also enclosing

1775 May 30. Whitehall. Lt. Dartmouth, sec. of state, to Gov. Josiah Martin, #17. No report yet from attorney and solicitor generals on king's pardon to insurgents of 1770, but enclosing extracts from Board of Trade journals for your guidance.

1775 March 23. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Lt. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #29. Has requested "eventually" arms and ammunition from Gen. Gage; can raise a corps from Highlanders in colony; asks that his army rank of 1769 be restored; sec. of state's despatch #10 should remove obstruction to passing court act; transmits quitrent bill; encroachments of whites on Indian lands; Henderson's scheme; inquires whether Granville territory is exempt from proclamation line; has distributed pamphlets received from sec. of state and hopes they "will produce good effects." Enclosing


1775 Apr 15. New Bern. M[artin] Howard, chief justice, to Lt. Dartmouth, sec. of state. Assembly is not going to make provision for him; asks intercession of Dartmouth with the king, since chief justice of N.C. is the only chief justice in colonies not provided for by the crown.

1775 Apr 5. New Bern. Proclamation by Gov. Josiah Martin ordering convention to disperse. Also enclosing


1775 Apr 20. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Lt. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #51. The assembly and the Committee of Delegates; dissolution of assembly; courts; Martin Howard still not provided for; council advises not issuing writs for new assembly until after June; the convention; as for western counties, has "no doubt that I might command their best services at a word on any emergency."

1775 May 4. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Lt. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #52. Acknowledges despatch; much regrets delay of Martin's of 1 Sept 1774; the council's behavior, and recommendations for appointments; urges suspending land grants in Virginia contiguous to Lt. Granville's proprietary; death of Edwards and appointment of Archibald Neillson as deputy auditor; Johnston, deputy naval officer, peregrates in his extraordinary conduct; taxes; encloses council minutes, list of land patents, and quitrent bill. Enclosing

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1775 Feb 22. "Proposals for the encouragement of settling the lands purchased by Richard Henderson & Co. on the branches of the Mississippi River from the Cherokee tribe of Indians."

1775 July 5. Whitehall. Lt. Dartmouth, sec. of state, to Gov. Josiah Martin, #18. Will write more fully soon; advice received from all quarters indicate a general rebellion, and military and naval strength in the colonies will be augmented; ships of inhabitants of colonies will be seized; Martin to give every assistance to Gen. Gage and Adm. Graves.

1775 July 12. Whitehall. Lt. Dartmouth, sec. of state, to Gov. Josiah Martin, #19. Store ship with arms and ammunition being sent to Virginia; hopes Lt. Col. Maclean, with your assistance, can raise battalion from highlanders in N.C.; cannot restore Martin to his old rank; glad to see western counties loyal; is enclosing power to pardon all insurgents except Husband and Howell—rather than leaving it to assembly to do; urges royal disallowance of present court laws as establishment of courts by prerogative; encloses petition from Anson Co. about lands. Enclosing

1775 May 18. New Bern. Gov. Josiah Martin to Lt. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #33. Quitrent bill; again urges that king grant pardon to insurgents—excepting only Husband and Howell—rather than leaving it to assembly to do; urges royal disallowance of present court laws as establishment of courts by prerogative; encloses petition from Amson Co. about lands. Enclosing

1775 June 16. PRINTED proclamation by Gov. Josiah Martin enjoining king's subjects to resist attempts to seduce them from their duty to the king, and not to submit to illegal authority.

1775 June 30. Ft. Johnston. Gov. Josiah Martin to Lt. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #34. Has fled to this place and sent his family to New York; expects arms from Gen. Gage; still sure that highlanders and western counties could be relied on, and requests arms and restoration of his rank as lt. colonel; Mecklenburg Resolves; Wilmington; John Ashe; S.C. congress attempting to recruit in N.C.; assembly prorogued to Sept 12; think better of council than he previously did, with the exception of Mr. Dry.

1775 July 6. Ft. Johnston. Gov. Josiah Martin to Lt. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #35. Acknowledges despatches; has at last been able to communicate with Gen. Gage; Dartmouth's despatches to Martin were opened by "the Mob at Charles Town"; this despatch being delivered by Alexander Schaw, who can furnish news of potential support for government of N.C. and neighboring colonies; bridle at instruction that generals' orders to be supreme in military matters in colonies.

1775 July 16. Cruizer, Cape Fear River. Gov. Josiah Martin to Lt. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #36. News of battle in Boston; awaits supplies from Gen. Gage; dismounting of guns from Ft. Johnston and evacuation of garrison to merchant ships; hopes colonies will soon be reduced to obedience; recommends royal proclamation for Harnett, Ashe, Howe, and Nash; impatiently awaits royal disallowance of "the present wretched system of Courts here." Enclosing


1775 July 17. Cruizer, Cape Fear River. Gov. Josiah Martin to Lt. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #37. Is anxious to put friends of government in motion as soon as he receives arms; suspension of Mr. Dry from council on the governor's own authority, without consulting council.

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1775 July 18. Cruizer. [Gov. Josiah Martin] to "the People who sent a letter to Governor Martin ..." Martin has "interposed [his] advice and authority" in various instances where Capt. Collet's "indiscretions" have come to his knowledge; Collet denies certain other allegations against him contained in the letter; you must not remove cannon from where they presently lie.

1775 Sept 15. Whitehall. Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, to Gov. Josiah Martin, #20. Acknowledges despatches; approves Martin's seeking refuge aboard Cruizer; thinks Martin "too sanguine" in expecting support from large numbers of inhabitants, but nevertheless arms, artillery, and troops to be supplied if commander-in-chief thinks desirable; cannot restore his army rank—he must secure all necessary military authority; approves suspension of Dry, and is sure Treasury will remove him as collector.


1775 Oct 27. Whitehall. Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, to Gov. Josiah Martin, #21. Seven regiments, with two companies of artillery, being sent to Cape Fear, and to be commanded by one of Gen. Howe's officers; Martin to command any provincial troops raised; Martin to secretly procure pilots; encloses king's speech to Parliament.


1775 Aug 28. Cruizer, Cape Fear River. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #39. Difficulties with mails at Charleston; delay in provision of arms, ammunition, and money, has prevented Martin's raising loyal supporters; progress of the rebellion in N.C.; Capt. Collet and garrison at Ft. Johnston have sailed to Boston; Mr. Cornwall granted leave to go to England; Mr. Pryce, deputed secretary and auditor, did not remain in New Bern. Enclosing

1775 Aug 18. Cruizer, Cape Fear River. Deposition of Jacob Williams, planter in Anson Co., concerning his seizure by "Committee Men." Also enclosing

1775 Aug 8. Cruizer, Cape Fear River. Proclamation by Gov. Josiah Martin condemning activities of rebellious subjects, forbidding aid to them, and offering pardon to those who return to their duty to the king. Also enclosing

1775 July 28. PRINTED Cape-Fear Mercury, no. 266. 4p. Also enclosing

1775 July 5. PRINTED Virginia Gazette or the Norfolk Intelligencer. 4p. Also enclosing

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unfol. 1775 June 19. Philadelphia. PRINTED circular letter from William Hooper, Joseph Hewes, and Richard Caswell to "the Committees of the several Towns and Counties of North-Carolina, appointed for the Purpose of carrying into Execution the Resolves of the Continental Congress." 2p. Also enclosing

unfol. 1775 Aug 7. PRINTED Cape-Fear Mercury, no. 267. 4p. Also enclosing

unfol. 1775 Aug 11. PRINTED Cape-Fear Mercury, no. 268. 4p. Also enclosing

unfol. 1775 Aug 25. PRINTED Cape-Fear Mercury, no. 269. 4p. Also enclosing

unfol. 1775 Sept 2. PRINTED Cape-Fear Mercury, no. 270. 4p. Also enclosing

194-195b 1775 Aug 12. Cruizer, Cape Fear River. Deposition of James Cotton, assemblyman of Anson Co., concerning intimidation of him by the "Committee of the County of Anson." Also enclosing

196-196b, 197b 1775 Aug 12. Cruizer, Cape Fear River. Deposition of Samuel Williams concerning intimidation of him by the committee.


203, 203b 1775 Sept 13. Cruizer. Deposition of John Stephen, purser of the Cruizer, concerning William Dry. Also enclosing

204-205b 1775 July 18. Cruizer. Minutes of the executive council. Also enclosing

206-207b 1775 Sept 4. Cruizer. Deposition of John Martin, master of the Liberty and Property of Belfast, concerning demand of Col. John Ashe that he supply boats and hands to tow fire rafts to Ft. Johnston. Also enclosing

208-208b, 209b 1775 Sept 1. Cruizer. Deposition of Edward Cheeseman, master of the Success of Poole, about hearing rumor that Col. Ashe and others planned to take or destroy Ft. Johnston and the Cruizer. Also enclosing

210-211b 1775 Aug 23. Cruizer. Deposition of William Todd, master of Duke of York, of Whitehaven, about his being requested to assist in burning a transport vessel with fire rafts. Also enclosing

212-213b 1775 Aug 7. Cruizer. Deposition of Samuel Cooper, master of the Unity, of Plymouth, about planned destruction of Ft. Johnston by John Ashe and others.

214-215b 1775 Dec 23. Whitehall. [Lt.] George Germain, sec. of state, to Gov. Josiah Martin, #1. Details of the planned expedition to the southern colonies; Martin to collect a corps of provincials.

216-234b, 235b 1775 Oct 16. Cruizer. Gov. Josiah Martin to Lt. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #41. Acknowledges despatches; court act; will exert every effort to assist Colo. Gage and Adm. Graves; Hillsborough provincial congress; much less sanguine of support from western counties and from highlanders; Samuel Johnston; Abner Nash; will be difficult to form vice admiralty courts throughout colonies; improper behavior of Capt. Collet; raising of troops by the dissidents; the Henderson land scheme; lengthy discussion of court system that should be established after restoration of stability; fees; requests information concerning present validity of charter granted lords proprietors.

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1775 Nov 12. **Cruizer.** Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. Dartmouth, sec. of state, #42. Thinks packet received from sec. of state fell into hands of the committee, and perhaps other correspondence as well; discusses channels of communication; Henderson's land scheme, and rumors of a similar one by Richard Caswell; has granted lands to recent highland immigrants; two companies of highlanders raised; evidence that "the spirit of opposition begins to droop and decline here"; is happy to see king's proclamation for suppressing rebellion; hopes Scorpion can remain here; plans to grant lands to 130 Scottish immigrants just arrived.

1775 Aug 20 - Sept 10. PRINTED "Journal of the Proceedings of the Provincial Congress ... Held at Hillsborough ..."

1776 June 14. **Whitehall.** [Ld.] Geo. Germain, sec. of state, to Gov. Josiah Martin, #2. Loss of packet boat from America has deprived Germain of information from southern colonies; present packet intended to receive despatches from there; impatient to hear of arrival of Sir Peter Parker and Ld. Cornwallis; encloses gazette with news from Canada.


1776 July 5. **Peggy.** Charles Town. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. George Germain, sec. of state, #2. Withdrawal from Cape Fear and unsuccessful attempt to take Charleston; fleet and army will join Howe at Halifax. Martin will accompany them, where he can advise Gen. Clinton about a renewed southern campaign.

1776 Aug 7. **Sovereign.** New York. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. George Germain, sec. of state, #3. Has arrived at New York with Gen. Clinton; Martin's establishment of vice admiralty court at Cape Fear River; hiring of transport for reception of loyalists at Cape Fear; thinks debacle in North Carolina could have been prevented by prudent behavior of loyalists; his family "in a sort of Captivity" only twenty miles from here; Martin has "spent nearly fourteen months on board divers ships under every possible disadvantage and inconvenience."


1776 Sept 28. **Long Island.** N.Y. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. George Germain, sec. of state, #4. Situation in N.Y.; will remain in N.Y. until opportunity arises to serve in N.C.; has only recently received Ld. Dartmouth's despatch of Nov 8 allowing crown officials to abandon their posts if necessary to preserve their lives and property; most of N.C. loyalist refugees expected to arrive here aboard hired transport, and Martin has formed most of them into companies of provincial troops.


1776 Nov 8. Long Island, New York. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. George Germain, sec. of state, #5. Acknowledges despatches; failure of Cape Fear expedition; has encouraged N.C. loyalists at New York to join the army; issuance of paper currency by state of N.C.; knows nothing of the "plans, objects, or events" of the war, except from the "commonest reports."

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1776 July 4. Order of the N.C. Council of Safety that persons claiming neutrality in the conflict to render an inventory of their property.

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1777 Jan 14. Whitehall. [Ld.] George Germain to Gov. Josiah Martin, #3. Acknowledges despatch; no prospect of re-establishing government in N.C. until forces can be spared to send there; grants leave to return to England.

302-303b, 304b


305-305b, 306b

1777 Apr 9. Long Island, N.Y. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. George Germain, sec. of state, #7. Thanks Germain for permission to return to England, but will remain in N.Y. in hopes of soon returning to N.C.; news from N.C.

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1777 May 17. Long Island, N.Y. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. George Germain, sec. of state, #8. Maurice Moore; Samuel Johnston; courts, incl. recommendation that clerks of court and sheriffs be appointed by governor; recommends Mr. Strudwick for office of receiver general; court acts of 1774 should be disallowed; issued general pardon to regulator insurgents before he left N.C. Enclosing

315-315b, 316b

1776 Jan 9. Wilmington. Maurice Moore to Gov. Josiah Martin. Thinks N.C. will submit, if British government intends only to return to political situation of 1763. Also enclosing

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1777 Sept 15. New York. Gov. Josiah Martin to Ld. George Germain, sec. of state, #9. Arrival of loyalists from N.C.; discusses various of them, incl. Martin Howard and William Knight; payments to those serving in the military; has not yet been afforded a chance to serve; introduces Mr. Stuart, customs collector at New London; recommends James Cotton; transmits copy of law passed by rebels. Enclosing

327-329b, 330b

1777. N.C. Act "for declaring what Crimes and Practices against the State shall be Treason ..." Also enclosing

331-332b

1769 July 25. N.C. "Abstract of Patents for Lands Granted in His Majesty's part of the Province of North Carolina," 1707-1768. Name of patentee, number of acres, county, rent per annum, date of patent, situation.
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Reel no. 2.5.34

1-22b 1765 Apr, Oct. N.C. Court of Claims. List of land patents granted. Data include name of patentee, county, number of acres, date of patent, location of land.


35-46b 1767 Apr. N.C. Court of Claims. Similar list.

47-58b 1767 Oct. N.C. Court of Claims. Similar list.

59-72b 1768 Apr. N.C. Court of Claims. Similar list.

73-85b 1768 Dec. N.C. Court of Claims. Similar list.

87-97b 1769 May. N.C. Court of Claims. Similar list.

98-105b 1769 Dec. N.C. Court of Claims. Similar list.

106-111b 1770 Apr. N.C. Court of Claims. Similar list.

Reel no. 2.5.38

1-50 1774 July. Court of Claims. List of land patents granted. Data include name of patentee, county, number of acres, date of patent, location of land.

Reel no. Z.5.38

1-48 1775 Feb., March. Court of Claims. List of land patents granted. Data include name of patentee, county, number of acres, date of patent, location of land.

1729/30 Jan 15. Whitehall. P. Doeminique, Or. Bridgeman, W. Cary, T. Franckland, T. Pelham (B. of T.) to Duke of Newcastle. Letter responds to Newcastle's of Jan. 7, 1729/30 ordering them to draft a commission for Burrington as governor of N.C. Reports they are sending the commission and their representation thereon to Newcastle for presentation to the king.

Encl. 
Same date. Representation to king about Burrington's commission and plans to prepare instructions for new governor.

Also Encl. 


1730 Apr 28. Whitehall. Westmoreland, T. Pelham, Ooro. Bridgeman, and W. Cary (B. of T.) to king. Representation suggesting need for a commission in N.C. for "trying of Pirates." Commission should follow those of other colonies, particularly S.C., and lists colonial officials who should be included in commission.


1730 June 4. [Whitehall.] Alured Pople to Francis Pone. B. of T. needs Pone's legal advice as to whether proprietary land grants in N.C. were valid if not signed by all the proprietors under their common seal.

1730 Aug 4. Whitehall. Bryan Wheelock to George Burrington. Reminder from B. of T. to Burrington that they had been waiting for his list of councillors since June 10, 1730, and if one was not forthcoming "by Monday next" the B. of T. would decide the matter independently.

1730 Dec 10. Whitehall. Alured Popple to Burrington. Written in response to Burrington's letter dated Dec. 8, 1730, concerning quit-rent rates and whether the N.C. Assembly should appoint a Receiver of colonial taxes. B. of T. wants new quit rents enforced and decides Assembly not to appoint Receiver since king had already named a Receiver General for N.C.

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1732 Jun 21. Whitehall. Letter from P. Doeminique, T. Pelham, E. Ashe, Or. Bridgeman, and M. Bladen (B. of T.) to Duke of Newcastle enclosing a letter from Burrington warning of possibility of an Indian war with S.C. Indians. Urges preventive measures be immediately employed by N.C.


1732 July 22. Whitehall. Alured Popple to Josiah Burchet. B. of T. had received complaints from Burrington and Edmund Porter (judge of vice-admiralty court) against each other. B. of T. wants the Ids. Commissioners of the Admiralty to have copies of said complaints and mentions further information from the injured parties had been ordered.
1732 Aug 16. Whitehall. Alured Popple to Burrington. Series of specific recommendations to Burrington based on his letters of July 1, and Sept. 4, 1732. B. of T. sends commands concerning the Burrington-Porter dispute, reprimands Burrington’s maneuvers against certain Council and Assembly members, and urges "a more Cool Behaviour in You" to prevent future frictions. Also dismisses the Grand Charter of 1668 of N.C. as "a temporary Lever, of Attorney" in order to validate higher quit rents per acre. B. of T. requests information on Edward Moseley’s appointment as public treasurer by N.C. Assembly, mentions boundary dispute between N.C. and S.C., and the land grant policy in N.C.

1733 April 5. Whitehall. Westmoreland, T. Pelham, Doamineque, Ed. Ashe, M. Bladen, and Or. Bridgeman (B. of T.) to Duke of Newcastle. B. of T. sending a letter and a draft of Gabriel Johnston’s commission as governor of N.C. to Newcastle for approval.

Same date. Johnston’s commission as governor of N.C.


Same date. Instructions to Gabriel Johnston.


1733 Dec 11. Whitehall. Alured Popple to John Wiles, attorney general. This letter in response to Wille’s of Dec. 10 requesting information on N.C.’s first proprietary charter and on who held the authority in N.C. to make laws.

1733/4 Jan 8. [Whitehall.] Notation in margin that this page, left blank, meant for a copy of a letter sent to the attorney general with a copy of the first N.C. proprietary charter to help him form decision on certain N.C. laws.

1735 Sept 4. [Whitehall.] Alured Popple to John Wiles, attorney general. Letter mentions a future meeting of Wille’s with the B. of T. and also sends Gabriel Johnston’s report on blank patent controversy for Wille’s legal opinion thereon.


1735 Oct 14. Whitehall. Alured Popple to John Willes, attorney general. Letter encloses a report from Burrington discussing blank patent controversy. Requests Willes to study it and meet with the B. of T. "on Thursday next" to discuss issue.

1735 Nov 10. Whitehall. Alured Popple to Burrington. B. of T. requests information on which colonial official appoints the provost marshall in N.C. and how he is paid; also on whether a province goal existed, who built it, and how maintained.

1735 Dec 16. Whitehall. Alured Popple to Gabriel Johnston. Informs him that Burrington mentioned to B. of T. that William Little "kept a Day Book" recording land warrants and patents, currently in the possession of Little's widow. Requests Johnston to procure book and send it to them as quickly as possible.


1735/6 Mar 16. [Whitehall.] Alured Popple to Gabriel Johnston. Informs Johnston of proposed immigration of group of Swiss to frontier of N.C. B. of T. desires Johnston's opinion of plan and if he approves to facilitate their arrival and settlement.

1736 May 7. Whitehall. Fitz-Walter, T. Pelham, Orlo. Bridgeman, R. Flumer (B. of T.) to king. Recommends a series of proposals designed to settle 6,000 Swiss on N.C. frontier. Samuel Jenner the agent for the Swiss with specific terms to request of England to facilitate the settlement. The terms the B. of T. approves of are described, along with approved land grant policies, among them "every Gentleman (who as described by them is a Person who does not labour himself)" was to receive 1,000 acres while common men only 400 acres each.
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1736 Oct 22. Whitehall. [B. of T.] to Francis Fane. The B. of T. is sending nine N.C. laws to Fane passed in 1734/5 to receive his legal advice on them. Encl.

Same date. Lists the nine acts sent to Fane.

119b-120b

1736 Nov 9. Whitehall. Alured Popple to John Willes, attorney general. Reminds Willes of the series of letters from the B. of T. to him dating back to 1733 concerning William Smith's memorial about N.C. laws and the blank patent controversy. Asks that he respond soon because the N.C. governor unable to proceed without directions from the B. of T.

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1736 Nov 11. Whitehall. Fitz-Walter, T. Pelham, A. Croft, and R. Plumer (B. of T.) to Gabriel Johnston. Mentions receiving Johnston's letters to them dated Mar 16, 1736 and Dec. 5, 1735. Letter contains instructions along with a reprimand for Johnston's failure to send them requested data on the N.C./S.C. boundary. Informs Johnston that the proprietary seal had been taken to England by Burrington, who gave it to the Duke of Newcastle. Mentions Johnston's fear that the seal was still in colony and would be used on blank patents.

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1736 Nov 24. Whitehall. Fitz-Walter, T. Pelham, M. Bladen, A. Croft, and R. Plumer (B. of T.) to Privy Council. B. of T. submits its approval of petition from James Huie and Murray Crumble of London, merchants, for over one million acres of land in N.C. in order to set up "Six Thousand Swiss, Palatines, and other foreign Protestants of Germany, within the Space of ten Years." Describes method of surveying the huge tract, amount of quit rents after ten years, and the expenses to be born by Huie, Crumble, and associates. [See above, fols. 116-119.]

123-125

1736 Dec 20. Whitehall. Alured Popple to Gabriel Johnston. Informs Johnston of the arrival of his letter dated Oct. 15, 1736, which the B. of T. had under consideration. Reassures Johnston that letters he had received from Burrington criticizing Johnston were written without the knowledge or approval of the B. of T.

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126-126b

1737 Apr 20. Whitehall. Fitz-Walter, T. Pelham, M. Bladen, A. Croft, and R. Plumer (B. of T.) to Privy Council. Further discussion of the Huie-Crumble petition and certain points raised by the Privy Council concerning the possible existence of gold or silver mines on the land petitioned for, the form of security to be used to assure the petitioners completed their end of the bargain, etc.

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129-130b

1737 Apr 22. Whitehall. Alured Popple to Gabriel Johnston. Informs Johnston of the receipt of his Oct. 15, 1736 letter although complains that some enclosures he mentioned were not included with the letter. Tells him that no decision on the blank patent controversy had yet been made and sends him a copy of Burrington's report on same. Discussion of quit-rent collection, the proposal to use sheriffs as rent collectors, and the future repeal of the Biennial Law.

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1737 Sept 30. Whitehall. Alured Popple to Gabriel Johnston. Informs Johnston that the attorney general and solicitor general had returned opinions on validity of certain N.C. laws passed after N.C. was purchased by the crown, but before Burrington arrived in N.C. B. of T. sends a copy of these opinions to Johnston but orders him not to let Burrington have a copy.

131b-132

1737/8 Feb 8. Whitehall. Monson, Mar. Bladen, Edw. Ashe, R. Plumer (B. of T.) to Gabriel Johnston. Writes Johnston that the B. of T. hoped to receive shortly the legal opinions of the attorney general and solicitor general on several matters affecting N.C. Compliments Johnston on his work in N.C.

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1739/40 Jan 17. Whitehall. Monson, Ja. Brudenell, Edw. Ashe, and R. Plumer (B. of T.) to Gabriel Johnston. Desires Johnston to send them copies of all laws recently passed in N.C. for their consideration. Also orders Johnston to send a list every six months of N.C. councillors dead or absent from the colony.

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1740 Apr 22. Whitehall. T. Hill to Francis Fane. B. of T. is sending Fane several acts passed in N.C. In 1738 for his legal opinion thereon. Encl. Eleven acts passed in N.C.

134b-135b

1740 June 26. Whitehall. Monson, Ja. Brudenell, R. Plumer, and M. Bladen to the Lds. Justices. B. of T. writing to state their displeasure with a 1738 N.C. law concerning a rent roll, payments thereof, currency to be used, etc. Enumerates the specific clauses they consider illegal or "loosely worded" and urges the repeal of the law.
137b-138b

1740 June 26. Whitehall. Monson, M. Bladen, R. Plumer, and J. Brudenell (B. of T.) to Gabriel Johnston. Reprimands Johnston for the careless manner he had used in sending several documents to them. Notes they had received his letters dated Jan. 28, and Mar. 3, 1739/40 and informs Johnston of their report against the N.C. quit-rent and cultivation laws. Criticizes Johnston for not following his instructions more closely and refuses his request to name new councillors until he sends a list of dead and absent ones.

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Same date. Four N.C. laws.

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141-142b

Same date. Thirteen N.C. laws.

142b-144

1741 Aug 26. Whitehall. M. Bladen, R. Plumer, and J. Brudenell (B. of T.) to Gabriel Johnston. Informs Johnston of receipt of his letters dated Dec. 17, 1740, Jan. 14, 1740/1, and Apr. 15, 1741. In response to Johnston's complaint about the lack of uniformity in various copies of laws in N.C., the B. of T. suggests a joint committee of the Council and Assembly be appointed to form a definitive list of all N.C. laws. Acknowledges receipt of Johnston's report on paper currency in N.C. and again reprimands him for not sending a list of dead or absent councillors. Notes that a new crown officer had been appointed to inspect N.C. and S.C. revenues and will wait for his report on N.C. quit rents before sending further instructions thereon.

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1742 May 4. Whitehall. Thos. Hill to William Manley, secretary of customs commissioners. B. of T. sends copies of two N.C. laws concerning the establishment of Wilmington and the removal of the customs house from Brunswick to Wilmington (passed in 1739 and 1740 respectively). Asks the customs officers to signify whether they had objections to these laws.

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1742 Aug 18. Whitehall. Monson, J. Brudenell, R. Plumer, and M. Bladen (B. of T.) to Gabriel Johnston. Mentions receipt of Johnston's letter dated Dec. 21, 1741. Also informs Johnston that the Treasury was considering his report on quit-rent collection in N.C. Again chides Johnston on his failure to send a list of dead and absent councillors and his failure to respond to their general queries.


1745 Jun 27. Whitehall. Monson, R. Plumer, B. Lavinson Gower, N. Bladen, and Ja. Brudenell (B. of T.) to Gabriel Johnston. Official reprimand of Johnston for his failure to send any letters or public documents for three years. Notes that they had complained of same thing in their letter dated July 19, 1744 [see above, fol. 147b-148]. Also encloses a copy of an act "for the more effectual Suppression of Piracy."

1747 Apr 2. Whitehall. Thos. Hill to Sir Dudley Ryder and William Murray, attorney and solicitor generals. B. of T. sending a bill passed in 1715 by N.C. and approved by Lds. Proprietors concerning "attorneys from foreign parts and for giving Priority to Country Debts." B. of T. wants to know if it is repealable by crown (as petitioned for by British merchants).

1747 May 26. Whitehall. Monson, R. Plumer, J. Pitt, B. Lavinson Gower, Duplin, Fran. Fane (B. of T.) to Gabriel Johnston. Acknowledges receipt of Johnston’s letters of June 6, 1746 and Jan. 20, 1746/7. Again instructs Johnston to write more and send all documents to B. of T. that his commission and instructions require him to. Urges a new draft of a quit-rent bill be passed and that Council members better attend to their duties. Mentions transfer of government seat to Wilmington and closes by again ordering Johnston to stay in frequent communication with them.


1747 July 22. Whitehall. Thos. Hill to Matthew Lamb. B. of T. requests Lamb’s opinion on 1746 N.C. act concerning equal representation of counties in the Assembly and how many legislators from each county could be elected.

1748 May 24. Whitehall. J. Pitt, B. Leveson Gower, Duplin, and J. Grenville (B. of T.) to Privy Council. Concerns petition of Peter Payne, Maca, Scarbrough, Simon Bryan, Caleb Wilson, Benjamin Hill, and Stevens Lee in behalf of the inhabitants of Chowan, Pasquotank, Currituck, Bertie, and Tyrrell counties complaining against the 1746 N.C. bill engineered by Johnston that forced equal representation in the Assembly on N.C. counties [See above, fols. 152-152b]. Explains briefly the history of the dispute and suggests that a thorough investigation be done before a decision on legality of act be rendered. The Albemarle counties were represented in England by Mr. McCulloh, the Cape Fear area by Mr. Sharpe.

1748 June 17. Whitehall. J. Pitt, B. Leveson Gower, J. Grenville, and Duplin (B. of T.) to Gabriel Johnston. Letter opens with a brief discussion of the equal representation controversy in N.C. and orders Johnston to prepare a defense for his actions in passing bill. [Notes that a copy of this bill arrived in Johnston's letter of Mar. 9, 1746.] Adds that Johnston still had not sent a report on the state of the province promised in 1746, nor any other public papers. Requests these documents, plus a list of the Council. Sends Johnston copies of two acts passed in Parliament concerning a bounty and regulations on the production of "indigo" in, the colonies, and the naturalization of foreign Protestants in the colonies. Requests detailed accounts of indigo production and shipping in N.C. every six months. Mentions that a preliminary peace treaty signed at "Aix la Chapelle."  

1748 Aug 30. Whitehall. J. Pitt, J. Grenville, and Duplin (B. of T.) to Gabriel Johnston. Inform Johnston that the petition by Palatines concerning the seizure of their land had received a favorable report and instructs Johnston to see that they receive lands of an equivalent value in the colony [see above, fols. 152b-153]. Mentions the equal representation bill and also requests a copy of the act fixing the seat of government and a copy of Johnston's report on the province "which you so long since acquainted us, you was preparing."

1748 Aug 30. Whitehall. J. Pitt, J. Grenville, and Duplin (B. of T.) to Privy Council. B. of T. provides a detailed analysis of the Palatine dispute with Thomas Pollock and his heirs. Notes that the Palatines were represented in England by Morris Walker. Extensive quotes from the petition and from Gabriel Johnston's report on the issue. B. of T. recommends new lands for the Palatines, free of quit rents for ten years.


Encl.
Same date. The additional instruction concerning Palatines.
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1749 July 14, Whitehall. Thos. Hill to Gabriel Johnston. Informs Johnston of complaints against him by McCulloh concerning his efforts to study and supervise king's revenues in N.C. Accuses Johnston of hindering and opposing his work and of "Mal-Administration." B. of T. orders Johnston to collect evidence in his defense while McCulloh did the same and warns that in the event of missing or defective records in the Secretary's office "that the Secretary be further enjoined to give Evidence upon Oath touching such Defect." All material to be sent to England under seal.

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1749 Aug 3, Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, J. Pitt, Dupplin, and C. Townshend (B. of T.) to Gabriel Johnston. Informs Johnston of receipt of his letters dated Dec. 20, 1748, Apr. 4 and May 10, 1749, and that the last two letters had been sent to the Duke of Bedford. Pleased with Johnston's defense over the disaffection charge and will consider later the currency issue. Mentions that Johnston's letters stated he had transmitted his defense in the equal representation controversy to England although not yet arrived.

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1750 Apr 30, Whitehall. Thos. Hill to Sir Dudley Ryder and William Murray, attorney and solicitor generals. B. of T. sends two N.C. acts to them for their advice: 1) Equal representation bill 2) Act fixing the seat of government and for keeping public offices. For further help the B. of T. encloses the petition from northern counties against the bills [see above, fol. 153-154b] together with all other evidences on both sides of the issue.
1750 May 11. Whitehall. Thos. Hill to Sir Dudley Ryder and William Murray, attorney and solicitor generals. B. of T. sends further material concerning the equal representation and seat of government bills. These include a "Memorial & Affidavits relative to the Laws" and the "Reply of the Northern Counties to Governor Johnston's Answer to their Petition of Complaint."

1750 Sept 1. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, J. Grenville, Dupplin, and J. Pitt (B. of T.) to Gabriel Johnston. Notes receipt of Johnston's letters dated May 23, July 15, and Dec. 21, 1749, and Apr. 16, 1750. Also informs Johnston that the equal representation and seat of government bills had been sent to the attorney and solicitor generals for their consideration.


1751 Apr 12. Whitehall. Thomas Hill to Gabriel Johnston. B. of T. again complains of Johnston's failure to send public documents to England. These documents are itemized as "no minutes of the Council or Assembly of North Carolina since December 1746, no Naval Officers Lists since December 1743, no Answer to the general queries since 1747, nor any Treasurers Accounts at all." A postscript notes that since this letter to Johnston the Council minutes from July 5-10, 1750 received but no letter with them.


1752 May 13. Commission to James Hassel to be on N.C. Council in the room of James Stallard. A postscript adds that a warrant for James Innes to be on Council in place of Richard Evans followed same form.


1752 July 17. Whitehall. Thos. Hill to Gabriel Johnston. B. of T. instructs Johnston to respond to enclosed queries relating to the state of the province, and to make a report every six months on the same.

1752 Nov 17. John Pownall to Thomas Child, attorney general of N.C. B. of T. notes that Child had been resident for sometime in England and wants to know if he ever plans to return to N.C. Explains that N.C. needs a resident attorney general.


1753 Jan 19. Whitehall. Thos. Hill to Enoch Hall, chief justice of N.C. Notes that Hall had lived in England for a long time and wants to know if he plans to return to N.C. or not.


1753 May 7. Whitehall. John Pownall to Sir Dudley Ryder and William Murray, attorney and solicitor generals. Explains that B. of T. ready to prepare instructions for Dobbs but cannot proceed until a final determination made on the equal representation controversy. Letter notes that Ryder and Murray had prepared a report on this but new material and evidence had been found "upon a review of the Journal Books and other Proceedings of the Proprietors" that Ryder and Williams had not seen. B. of T. therefore requests a new report, answering specific questions enclosed with new evidence. Encl.

Same date. B. of T. presents a review of the 1746 equal representation bill, the subsequent controversy over it, and the investigation initiated by British authorities, including a history of county representation from 1663 to 1746. This review dates Ryder's and Murray's first report as Dec. 1, 1750, and quotes that it found the law "to have been passed by Management, Precipitation & Surprise." B. of T. also traces history of accepted quorums in N.C. from 1663 to 1746, and of method used by Johnston's Assembly to pass equal representation bill. A series of questions then directed to Murray and Ryder, whose answers are incorporated into text and dated July 20, 1753.


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1754 Mar 14. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, J. Grenville, James Oswald, and Andrew Stone (B. of T.) to king. Involved recital of various laws, disputes, and problems in N.C. that needed attention before instructions for Dobbs could be drafted. Recites the equal representation controversy given in fols. 186-202b. Also makes specific recommendations for governing of N.C. by king to clear up these problems. Underlines need for an accurate rent roll from N.C., and examines history of land policy and quit-rent rates from proprietary period on through 1752. Describes blank patent controversy initiated by Everard; various officer's fee's need for people to prove rights before governor and Council before receiving land warrants; the amount of quit rents collected between 1741-1748. Outlines whole new land policy and urges repeal of all colonial laws connected in any way with land or rents. Reviews McCulloh grant, the legality of patents before 1727. Lists several other N.C. laws that should be repealed.

1754 Mar 14. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, J. Grenville, James Oswald, and Andrew Stone (B. of T.) to king. Presents Dobbs's memorial for a salary from English treasury rather than N.C. quit rents (as enacted Sept. 25, 1733) since quit rents so small and large arrears still due Johnston and others from these rents.

1754 May 18. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, J. Pitt, J. Grenville, T. Pelham, and R. Edgecumbe (B. of T.) to king. B. of T. presents Henry McCulloh's petition asking that part of his salary as comptroller of quit rents in NC and SC may be applied toward payment of quit rents on his lands in N.C. that would become due in the future.


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1754 June 17. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, James Oswald, and R. Edgecumbe (B. of T.) to king. Presents a draft of instructions for Arthur Dobbs, together with necessary Trade and Navigation acts. Notes that Henry McCulloh had been recommended as a N.C. Council member in room of Nathaniel Rice, deceased. Also alters method that governor should follow in recommending Council members to B. of T. Incorporates new instructions based on their report of Mar. 26, 1754 to king on state of N.C.


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Same date. The above thirteen acts.

1755 Apr 9. Whitehall. J. Pownall to Earl Granville. Mentions enclosing a letter from Dobbs concerning the surveying of N.C. counties to form an accurate rent roll. Requests Granville to bear part of the expense in those counties divided between him and the crown.

1755 Apr 10. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, J. Pitt, J. Granville, James Oswald (B. of T.) to king. Presents Dobbs's request dated Nov. 9, 1754 for arms and ammunition for N.C. and "an independent Company of one hundred Men" to protect colony and "the Surveyors and Custom-House Officers in their respective Duties."

1755 Apr 15. Whitehall. John Pownall to James West, secretary of the treasury. Informs treasury of Dobbs's suggestion that the planned resurveying of all land grants to form an accurate rent roll be financed from the royal treasury. Also mentions Dobbs's request for authority to fire the receiver of quit rents in N.C. "for neglect of his Duty." B. of T. wants treasury's opinions on both topics.
1755 Apr 16. Whitehall. J. Grenville, Fran. Fane, T. Pelham, R. Edgecumbe, and James Oswald (B. of T.) to king. Submits Dobbs's request for permission to grant larger land grants in western N.C., to men of wealth, than his instructions allowed. Instead of 100 acres per man, 640 acres would be allotted, provided they cleared and improved the grants and paid quit rents according to law.

1755 Apr 16. Whitehall. J. Grenville, Fran. Fane, T. Pelham, R. Edgecumbe, and James Oswald (B. of T.) to king. Presents a petition from the N.C. Assembly with Dobbs's approval, requesting the revocation of the royal instruction that repealed the N.C. acts establishing counties and towns. Requests permission to affirm the old acts (or pass new ones that echo the old) in order to confirm "the Rights and Titles of the People as they now stand." B. of T. agrees to the petition provided the new laws did not encroach representation in the Assembly, a matter reserved for royal authority.


Same date. Above twelve acts.


1755 Apr 24. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, J. Pitt, and Fran. Fane (B. of T.) to Privy Council. Reports that Arthur Dobbs had viewed the fort on Cape Fear River and recommended various armaments for it, to be supplied by England. B. of T. agrees with Dobbs that the armament is necessary and recommends that what "shall appear to be absolutely necessary, may be sent thither."


1755 June 3. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, Fran. Fane, James Oswald, and T. Pelham (B. of T,) to Privy Council. Reports that in obedience to Privy Council's order of May 7, 1755, the B. of T. had prepared the draft of an additional instruction to Dobbs concerning the establishment of counties and towns in N.C. by laws that were repealed Apr. 8, 1754. [See above, p. 85-87.] Encl.

Same date. The additional instruction that approved the passage by N.C. Assembly of new laws reestablishing old counties and towns as before--provided none gave authority to the counties and towns to order elections of representatives or to decide how many representatives could be elected.


1755 Nov 7. Whitehall. John Pownall to Arthur Dobbs. Reports that Dobbs's letter of May 19, 1755, urging construction of a fort at Cape Lookout, had been submitted to them. B. of T. orders Dobbs to have an engineer survey the area and draft a plan for a fort with cost estimates for their consideration.


1755 Nov 27. Whitehall. John Pownall to James West, secretary of the treasury. B. of T. requests treasury's opinion on N.C. act passed "for ascertaining and securing the payment of Quit-Rents due to His Majesty." Encloses Granville's objections to act (presented by Thomas Child) and Assembly's defense (presented by James Abercrombie) of same.


1756 Mar 9. Whitehall. Dunk, Halifax, Fran. Fane, and J. Talbot (B. of T.) to Arthur Dobbs. Provides a clarification of Dobbs's 84th instruction concerning the Murr Crumble/James Huey and associates land grants in N.C. Wants an account by surveyor general on the status of the grant, how much its terms had been complied with, etc., to be sent to England.


1756 Oct 9. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, Andrew Stone, and James Oswald (B. of T.) to Privy Council. B. of T. reports on Henry McCulloh's petition, as ordered to by Privy Council on Aug. 18, 1756. McCulloh prays an extension of the ten-year deadline he had received to settle the million-acre-plus land grant in N.C. Also desires to use part of his salary as comptroller of king's revenues in N.C. and S.C. to pay his quit rents. B. of T. proposes giving him until Mar. 25, 1760, to fulfill the terms of his land grant. [See above, fols. 107b-108b.]


1756 Nov 12. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, James Oswald, W. G. Hamilton, and Soame Jenyns (B. of T.) to Arthur Dobbs. Informs Dobbs of receipt of his July 12, 1756 letter enclosing the survey and plan for fortifying Cape Lookout. Explains the admiralty's role in studying the idea and that no decision could be reached until after learning the result of an inquiry into the matter initiated by the admiralty.

1756 Nov 26. Whitehall. John Pownall to Nicholas Hardinge, secretary of the treasury. Discusses a letter from John Rutherfurd, receiver general in N.C., detailing several proposals "for the better regulation & Management of that Branch of His Majesty's Revenue." Also forwards Rutherfurd's request for permission to return to England on business and for his health. B. of T. urges that permission be granted so that they could question Rutherfurd in person on state of quit rents in N.C.


1757 Jan 13. Whitehall. John Pownall to Nicholas Hardinge, secretary of the treasury. Reports on a Dobbs letter complaining of fraudulent land grants occurring because of a 1723 act for settling the titles and bounds of lands. B. of T. requests advice on this matter. Also requests that the treasury order the N.C. receiver general of quit rents [John Rutherford] to release funds for a survey of all patented crown lands in N.C. in order to form an accurate rent roll.


1757 Mar 10. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, James Oswald, and Soame Jenyns (B. of T.) to Arthur Dobbs. Reports receipt of Dobbs's Oct. 31, 1756 letter and various actions taken thereon; praises Dobbs's defense policy for N.C. and the general war effort in N.Y.; mentions methods of financing war effort, the need for a customs officer at Ocracoke, plans to repeal the 1723 land grant act, promise of the treasury to send an order to the N.C. receiver general to finance a survey of all patented crown lands, plans to station a 20-gun ship and sloop off the N.C. coast, officers' fees, and the N.C./S.C. boundary issue.

1757 Apr 28. Whitehall. John Pownall to Nicholas Hardinge, secretary of the treasury. Transmits another Dobbs letter concerning the 1723 act that had occasioned land grant frauds. Requests treasury's advice on needed changes to be sent to Dobbs.


1758 Feb 16. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, James Oswald, Soame Jenyns, and Wm. Sloper (B. of T.) to Privy Council. B. of T. reports on Henry McCulloh's petition concerning arrears in his salary and quit rents. B. of T. approves of petition because McCulloh had "suffer'd great hardships and difficulties" in his job and efforts to settle his land grant. [See above, fols. 111-113a]

1758 May 12. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, Wm. G. Hamilton, Wm. Sloper, and Andrew Stone (B. of T.) to King. Reports on recent letter from Dobbs containing news of his suspension of John Rutherfurd both as receiver general and as a councillor, and James Murray as a councillor. Both men were guilty of having "form'd Parties in the Council and Assembly with a design to embarrass... your Majesty's Governor, to lessen your Majesty's Prerogative, and to add to the power of the Assembly." Also guilty of charges entered in the Council journals. B. of T. suggests that treasury should support Rutherfurd's suspension from the receiver generalship, and that the king should support the suspensions of both men from the Council.

1758 July 28. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, James Oswald, and W. G. Hamilton (B. of T.) to Privy Council. As ordered by the Privy Council on June 13 last, the B. of T. considered John Rutherfurd's appeal in his own defense concerning his suspension from the N.C. Council. B. of T. summarizes their stance on similar cases in other colonies, using the suspension of Mr. Wragg in S.C. as a specific example. Defended Dobbs's legal right to suspend Rutherfurd without telling him all his reasons why, censured Rutherfurd's criticism of B. of T., and refused to discuss his removal as receiver general since that office controlled by the treasury.


Marginal note that the letter to the chief justice and attorney general of N.C. dated Jan. 25, 1759 "is entered Page 282." [See below, fols. 144-144b.]

1759 Jan 29. Whitehall. John Pownall to the Rt. Reverend Thomas Li, Bishop of London. Requires his advice on 1755 N.C. act concerning the appointment of parishes and vestries, the encouragement of an orthodox clergy and the Protestant religion, and the settlement of parish accounts.


1759 Jan 25. Whitehall. John Pownall to Charles Berry, chief justice of N.C., and to Thomas Child, attorney general of N.C. Transmits several N.C. laws concerning the administration of justice in the colony for their opinions and advice thereon.


1759 Apr 10. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, T. Pelham, Soame Jenyns, and Richd. Rigby (B. of T.) to king. Recommends amendment, instead of the repeal, of two N.C. acts passed in 1748 and 1754 concerning the emitting of paper currency and its use in the payment of all debts, even sterling debts. Petition from angry merchants over these acts prompted this recommendation. Merchants also concerned over clause that arbitrarily rated the paper currency at a higher value in relation to sterling than the actual market allowed. If bills repealed however, after so long a time in operation, terrible confusion would occur. B. of T. suggests that an instruction be prepared for Dobbs, similar to one sent to Va., urging Council and Assembly to amend the acts so that creditors with sterling debts due to them would not be forced to accept the paper currency unless they wanted to, and then at a fair rate of exchange. Also wants amendment to disallow use of paper money to pay quit rents or any other debts due to the crown.

1759 Apr 12. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, T. Pelham, Andrew Stone, Richd. Rigby (B. of T.) to king. B. of T. recommends the disallowance of five N.C. laws passed in 1755 and 1756 concerning the establishment of jurisdiction of several N.C. courts, and the administration of justice. Summarizes the reports of the N.C. chief justice and attorney general against the acts who felt they infringed on the royal prerogative or were simply bad law.
1759 May 22. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax. James Oswald, Soame Jenyns, W. G. Hamilton, and Wm. Sloper (B. of T.) to Wm. Pitt, secretary of state. Recommends the appointment of Benjamin Turner as "Naval Officer of His Majesty's Province of North Carolina" in place of Benjamin Wheatley, deceased. Also submits a warrant in case the appointment is approved.

1759 May 24. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, Soame Jenyns, and Wm. Sloper (B. of T.) to Privy Council. Presents the draft of an instruction to Dobbs ordering him to recommend to the N.C. Council and Assembly the amendment of two acts dealing with the emission of paper money as legal tender in the payment of debts [see above, fol. 148-151b].

Same date. The above instruction.

1759 June 1. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, James Oswald, Soame Jenyns, and Wm. Sloper (B. of T.) to Arthur Dobbs. Notes they had received no information from Dobbs except two letters dated Dec. 27, 1757 and Dec. 20, 1758. Discusses suspension from Council of John Rutherford and James Murray; the allotment of $50,000 to the Southern colonies for war effort; criticizes Dobbs's actions in fixing the seat of government; requests more particulars on continued problems over representation in the N.C. Assembly; postpones decision on N.C./S.C. boundary dispute; informs Dobbs of an upcoming instruction concerning paper money as legal tender in payment of debts.

1759 June 21. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, T. Pelham, Soame Jenyns, and Richd. Rigby (B. of T.) to king. Requests that Thomas Child's warrant as attorney general of N.C. be reissued to obviate any problems on his return to the colony after so many years absence.

1759 June 26. [Whitehall.] Marginal notation that this was a warrant for Thomas Child's appointment as N.C.'s attorney general, although the page left blank.


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1759 Aug 1. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, W. G. Hamilton, and James Oswald (B. of T.) to Arthur Dobbs. Reports receipt of Dobbs’s letter dated May 18, 1759, with various public papers included. Lengthy discussion of Dobbs’s rejection of Assembly’s Aid Bill in which B. of T. defends Assembly’s right to appoint its own agent, dispose of N.C.’s share of the £50,000 grant from Parliament (although the Assembly was premature in granting money not yet received), and to appoint public treasurers although this power of the Assembly was "irregular" and deemed unfortunate.

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1760 June 13. Whitehall. Dunk. Halifax, Soame Jenyns, W. Sloper, and Ed. Bacon (B. of T.) to Arthur Dobbs. Mentions receipt of Dobbs’s Feb. 28, 1760 letter but complains he still has not elucidated the continuing dispute over representation in the Assembly that he still was concerned with. Criticizes his lack of leadership in this issue since his instructions on this issue were clear and to the point. Discusses Dobbs’s rechartering of counties and towns and critical of his actions here too.


1761 Apr 1. [Whitehall.] Sandy, Andrew Stone, Soame Jenyns, and John Yorke (B. of T.) to king. Presents warrant appointing Thomas Falkner as secretary and clerk of the crown of N.C.

Encl. Same date. Above warrant.

1761 Apr 1. Whitehall. Sandy, Andrew Stone, Soame Jenyns, and John Yorke (B. of T.) to king. Presents warrant appointing Robert Jones as attorney general of N.C.

Encl. Same date. Above warrant.


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1761 May 6. Whitehall. Sandy, Soame Jenyns, Ed. Bacon, Edmond Thomas, and Geo. Rice (B. of T.) to king. Presents draft of new king's general instructions to Arthur Dobbs and delineates differences between this set with his old set of instructions. Notes that John Sutherland was restored to his place on Council as ordered by king on Apr. 30, 1761; still considering James Murray. They also had added John Sampson to Council and had Alexander McCulloch and Henry E. McCulloh recommended to them for the Council. Discusses Murray Crimble/James Huy land grant and orders unsettled lands should revert to the crown.


1761 Nov 27. Whitehall. John Powall to Ed. Bishop of London. Requires bishop's advice on various N.C. laws recently passed concerning erecting of vestries, providing for the clergy, etc.
1761 Dec 3. Whitehall. Sandys, John York, Soame Jenyns, Ed. Bacon, and Geo. Rice (B. of T.) to king. Discusses three N.C. acts passed in May 1760 concerning the establishment of superior and inferior courts of pleas and quarter sessions, and an act for the better care of orphans and their estates. Lists good points of first two but winds up urging the disallowance of all three for various reasons. Representation continues with a denunciation of Dobbs's actions in asserting to laws that were contrary to his instructions and that duplicated laws previously repealed. Mentions that such "repeated Acts of Disobedience to Your Majesty's Instructions" would undermine royal authority in the colonies.

1761 Dec 22. Whitehall. Sandys, Soame Jenyns, Eld. Bacon, and Edmond Thomas (B. of T.) to Arthur Dobbs. Informs Dobbs of disallowance of preceding three acts and of royal Order in Council condemning Dobbs's actions in asserting to them. Mentions various church-related bills that were before the Bishop of London for consideration and hopes they, at least, were passed with attention to instructions.

1762 Feb 17. Whitehall. Sandys, Ed. Bacon, Geo. Rice, Edmond Thomas, and John Roberts (B. of T.) to king. Recommends the disallowance of three N.C. acts passed in Apr. 1761 concerning improvement of navigation in Currituck Inlet and the duty on powder and lead mentioned therein, the times of holding superior court of New Bern and inferior courts of Orange and Carteret counties, and the admitting of last wills into courts as evidence. Discusses reasons for objecting to all three.

1762 Mar 22. Whitehall. John Pownall to Ld. Bishop of London. Refers N.C. bills passed in May 1760 concerning clergy and church in... to him for consideration. Notes that these bills were sent to the "late" Bishop of London in Nov. 1761, but he died before forming an opinion on them.


1762 June 3. Whitehall. Sandys, Soame Jenyns, Ed. Bacon, John Yorke, Edmond Thomas, Geo. Rice, and John Roberts (B. of T.) to king. Recommends repeal of two N.C. acts passed in May 1760 concerning vestries and the provisioning of an orthodox clergy. Summarizes Bishop of London's objections to these acts and again attacks Dobbs's disregard of his instructions in passing these laws without a suspending clause.

1762 June 10. Whitehall. Sandys, Soame Jenyns, Ed. Bacon, Edmond Thomas, Geo. Rice, and John Roberts (B. of T.) to Arthur Dobbs. Mentions receipt of Dobbs's letter of "December last." General review of state of affairs in N.C. Rejects Assembly's claim about what constituted a quorum in that house, and discusses representation dispute in Assembly. Sharply criticizes content of Dobbs's letters and his "very incorrect, vague and incoherent manner" of writing. Discusses £50,000 grant to southern colonies and N.C.'s plans for it; rejects Dobbs's contention that the Assembly's establishment of officers' seats was an infringement of royal prerogative. Refers Dobbs's complaint against the deputy auditor to the auditor general, informs Dobbs of Charles Berry's appointment to Council, and explains their opinion on N.C.'s bills dealing with the clergy and the church.

1762 Dec 24. Whitehall. Sandys, Soame Jenyns, and John Yorke (B. of T.) to king. Submits an extract of a letter from Dobbs concerning the Murray Crimble/James Huey tract and his instructions to seize unsettled portions thereof. Dobbs suggests an alteration in his instructions to protect the quit rents due from the grant.


1763 May 6. Whitehall. Shelburne, Soame Jenyns, Ed. Bacon, John Yorke, Geo. Rice, Orwell, and Bambr Gascoyne (B. of T.) to Privy Council. Submits report on Dobbs's proposed alteration of his instructions concerning the Crymble/Huey land grant. B. of T. feels the grantees had been given plenty of time to fulfill their agreement and recommends keeping Dobbs's instructions intact. [See above, fol. 111.]


1763 Dec 15. Whitehall. Hillsborough, Soame Jenyns, Ed. Eliot, Ed. Bacon, and Geo. Rice (B. of T.) to Arthur Dobbs. States that in response to a request from the N.C. Assembly's agent, the B. of T. was urging Dobbs's assent "to a law for applying to the contingent Service of the Government, the Money allotted to the Province out of the Parliamentary Grant to the Colonies." If Dobbs had objections he was to acquaint the B. of T. as to what they were.


1764 July 2. Whitehall. J. Pownall to Wm. Tryon, Lt. Gov. of N.C. Reports decisions on various N.C. laws passed in Dec. 1762. Again insists on a quorum of 15 for the Assembly, not a majority of the house. Orders Tryon to cooperate with S.C. on fixing a temporary boundary line and requests Tryon's thoughts on what would be a proper permanent boundary.


1765 June 26. Whitehall. Hillsborough, Ed. Bacon, and Orwell (B. of T.) to king. Submits draft of a commission appointing Tryon governor of N.C. Marginal note that it was signed at Westminster on July 19.
1765 Sept 12. [Whitehall.] Dartmouth, J. Dyson, and Wm. Fitzherbert (B. of T.) to William Tryon. Directs Tryon to see that N.C.'s share of debt due Samuel Wylye for surveying the Catawba lands be duly paid. S.C. also to pay part of the bill. Wylye demanded a total of "$1,000 Carolina Currency."

1765 Oct 21. Whitehall. John Pownall to Philip Stevens, secretary to the admiralty. Transmits a letter and two papers from N.C. governor concerning the conduct of two naval officers there.

1765 Nov 29. Whitehall. Dartmouth, Soame Jenyns, John Roberts, and Wm. Fitzherbert (B. of T.) to William Tryon, governor of N.C. Congratulates Tryon on his appointment as governor and on the moderate temper of the Assembly. Discusses provisions made for the orthodox clergy and its induction. Stresses need to amend the 1754 bill concerning use of paper currency as legal tender [see CO5/324, fols. 148-151b] and approves Tryon's rejection of a bill for improving navigation of N.C. ports. Notes troubles over appointment of an Assembly agent and Assembly's refusal to admit members of the Council on the Committee of Correspondence.

1765 Dec 24. Whitehall. Dartmouth, Soame Jenyns, and John Roberts (B. of T.) to king. Submits draft of Tryon's instructions for approval and notes that changes therein are explained in B. of T.'s representation to king containing draft of their instructions for the S.C. governor. Encl.


1767 Mar 28. Whitehall. John Pownall to Lachlin Maclane. Transmits copy of a letter and a paper from Tryon to the B. of T. to be laid before the Earl of Shelburne.


1767 May 15. Whitehall. J. Pownall to Lachlin Maclean. Transmits copies of letters from governors of N.C. and West Florida concerning new manufactures set up since 1734. Requests that they be laid before Earl of Shelburne.
1767 July 13. Whitehall. Clare, Wm. Fitzherbert, J. Dyson, and Thos. Robinson (B. of T.) to king. Submits draft of an additional instruction to be sent to Tryon.

Encl.

Additional instruction. Informs Tryon of royal approval of act establishing orthodox clergy but adds that a supplementary act was necessary to guarantee a salary to any minister who stepped into the office of a suspended minister.


1768 Jan 29. Whitehall. J. Pownall to Earl Granville. B. of T. transmits a N.C. law passed in Nov. 1766 (marginal note indicates it dealt with Tuscarora Indians) for Granville's opinion thereon. Notes that the law affected Granville's holdings in N.C.

1768 Feb 4. Whitehall. Clare, Soame Jenyns, and J. Dyson (B. of T.) to Earl of Hillsborough. Reports that the B. of T. had completed its analysis on whether to continue the office of Baron of the Exchequer in N.C. Report had been ordered by Earl Shelburne over 1767.

Encl.

Same date. B. of T.'s report, signed by Clare, Soame Jenyns, Thos. Robinson, and Wm. Fitzherbert. Urges the continued establishment of the court of Baron of the Exchequer, although Tryon had written that no business had ever been transacted in that court. Time eventually would come when the court would be necessary.

1768 Nov 22. Whitehall. Hillsborough, Soame Jenyns, J. Dyson, Wm. Fitzherbert, and Thomas Robinson (B. of T.) to king. B. of T. presents its favorable report on the N.C. law passed in Nov. 1766 entitled "An Act for confirming a Lease made by the Tuscarora Indians to Robt. Jones Junr. Willm. Williams, and Thomas Hugh Esqrs." Notes that remnant of tribe, 104 people, had moved to N.Y., that lease would benefit Earl Granville who could start receiving quit rents from settlers, but added that Granville had never sent them his opinion on law despite repeated requests.

1770 Dec 12. Whitehall. Hillsborough, Soame Jenyns, Wm. Fitzherbert, W. Northey, and Greville (B. of T.) to William Tryon. Explains that long delay in consideration of N.C. laws passed in 1768 and 1769 was occasioned by death of Matthew Lamb and the long interval before the appointment of Mr. Jackson, his successor. Discusses several laws that needed amendments before final approval could be given, such as the Superior Court Act, while also listing those acts the B. of T. felt should be repealed: act for the introduction of a copper currency, and the act concerning a public school in New Bern. Disapproves of Tryon's act designed to pay forces used against Regulators but agrees to let it stand.

1770 Dec 12. Whitehall. Hillsborough, Soame Jenyns, Wm. Fitzherbert, and Greville (B. of T.) to king. Presents recommendation that two N.C. laws passed in Dec. 1768 be disallowed. First one was the introduction of British copper halfpence as a source of money in colony; second concerned lots in New Bern used by trustees of the public school to raise funds for the school. Summarizes report by Richard Jackson, royal counsel at law, against the two laws.


Encl.
Same date. Josiah Martin's commission.

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1771 Jan 30. Whitehall. Hillsborough, Soame Jenyns, John Roberts, Wm. Fitzherbert, and Greville (B. of T.) to king. Presents draft of Josiah Martin's instructions and notes minor variations of these from those sent to Tryon. Encl.

Same date. Above instructions (2 sets). Instructions appoint George Mercer, lt. gov. of N.C., to N.C. Council. Also includes an example of form Martin was to use in colony to record all ships entering and leaving N.C. ports, with cargoes, owners' names, etc. included [see fol. 72 for explanation of annexed list].


1771 May 29. Whitehall. Hillsborough, Soame Jenyns, Wm. Fitzherbert, Greville, Thos. Whately (B. of T.) to Privy Council. Presents draft of an additional instruction to be sent to governors of N.C. and S.C.

Same date. Additional instruction. Orders governors to appoint commissioners to continue running the permanent boundary between the two colonies from the point where the line ended (from the last survey made in 1763) at the Salisbury Road. Details the exact path the boundary was to follow westward until it reached the Cherokee lands.

1771 June 21. Whitehall. Hillsborough, Ed. Eliot, John Roberts, and Wm. Fitzherbert (B. of T.) to Privy Council. Submits their report on the petition of several inhabitants of the Isle of Sky desiring a grant of 40,000 acres in N.C. as a homestead upon their immigration to that colony. B. of T. disapproves of petitioners' plans because it feared the continual loss of men of substance from Great Britain. Petitioners were James MacDonald, merchant, Normand MacDonald, Hugh MacDonald, Edmund Macqueen, John Botton, Alexander MacQueen, Reverend Wm. Macqueen, and Alexander MacDonald.

1772 Feb 19. [Whitehall.] John Pownall to Lord le Despencer and Henry Frederick Thynne, postmaster general. Requests opinion on a N.C. law passed Jan. 7, 1771 concerning the establishment of a postoffice in N.C.
1772 Feb 26. Whitehall. Hillsborough, Soame Jenyns, John Roberts, Bamber Gascoyne, Greville, and W. Jolliffe (B. of T.) to king. Submits report on four N.C. laws passed in Jan. 1771. 1) The Johnston Riot Act. B. of T. disapproved of certain clauses but since it was close to expiration decided to simply instruct Martin not to let a similar act pass again. 2) An Act for establishing Queen's College in Charlotte, recommended in Tryon's letter of Mar. 12, 1771. B. of T. rejects act because it gave too much encouragement to Presbyterians who would use college to instruct youths in that religion. 3) Act allowing Presbyterian ministers to perform marriages. B. of T. against this too because it elevated a dissenting sect over the orthodox clergy. 4) Act to encourage further settlement of N.C. This act concerned Scottish emigrants who would be exempted from taxes for four years. B. of T. urges its repeal since it would encourage even more immigration from Great Britain to America.


1773 Mar 11. Whitehall. Dartmouth, Soame Jenyns, Bamber Gascoyne, Greville, W. Jolliffe, and Garlies (B. of T.) to Josiah Martin. Reports receipt of Martin's letter dated Mar. 1, 1772. Mentions disallowance of two N.C. acts dealing with Queen's College [see above, fols. 94b-100, 113] and need for an explanatory act to a N.C. bill designed to indemnify persons who supported government during the Regulator crisis.


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Title page: "Abstract of Letters from North Carolina."

1 1728 May 3. Abstract of letter from Sir Richard Everard, governor of N.C., to Board of Trade.

3b-11b n.d. [read 7 June 1732]. Abstract of letter from George Burrington, governor of N.C., to Board of Trade. Includes points to be included in Board's reply.


16-19b 1731/2 Feb 20. Abstract of letter from same to same.

19b 1732 May 27. Abstract of letter from same to same.

20-20b 1732 Nov 2. Abstract of letter from same to same.

20b-21b 1732 Nov 14. Abstract of letter from same to same.

21b 1734 June 1. Abstract of letter from same to same.

21b 1734 Sept 17. Abstract of letter from same to same.


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26b 1736/7 March 11. Abstract of letter from same to sec. to Board of Trade.

26b 1737 Apr 30. Notation of letter from same to Board of Trade.


27b 1737/8 Jan 15. Abstract of letter from same to Board of Trade.

27b 1738 June 13. Abstract of letter from same to Board of Trade. Includes points to be included in Board's reply.

27b 1739 Apr 10. Abstract of letter from same to same. Includes notation concerning Board's reply.

28 1739/40 Jan 28. Abstract of letter from same to same.

28 1739/40 March 3. Abstract of letter from same to same. Includes notation concerning Board's reply.

28b-29 1740 Dec 17. Abstract of letter from same to same.

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29b 1741 Apr 15. Abstract of letter from same to same. Includes notation concerning Board's reply.


29b 1746 June 6. Abstract of letter from same to same. Includes notation concerning Board's reply.

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32 1750 Apr 10. Abstract of letter from same to Mr. Hill.

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32 1751 Sept 3. Abstract of letter from same to Board of Trade.

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32b 1752 Aug 1. Abstract of letter from Nathaniel Rice to same.

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33 1753 May 28. Abstract of letter from same to same.

33 1753 June 28. Abstract of letter from same to same.

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1b 1767 Feb 19. Abstract of letter from same to same, #3.


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2b-3 1767 Jan 31. Abstract of letter from same to same.

3b 1766 Nov 15. Abstract of letter from same to same.

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4-4b 1767 Feb 2. Abstract of letter from same to same.

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12-13b 1771 Oct 25. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #5.


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27b-33 1772 March 1. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #10.

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37-40 1772 March 6. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #12.

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43b-47b 1772 Apr 12. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #14.

47b-48b 1772 May 18. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #15.

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107-108  1773 March 5. Entrybook copy of memorial from N.C. council to sec. of state.

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143b-147b  1774 Jan 13. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #20.
148-151b  1774 Jan 28. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #21.
152-161b  1774 Apr 2. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #22.
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21-25 1775 March 23. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #29.
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45-56 1775 June 30. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #34.
56-59b 1775 July 6. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #35.
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63b-66 1775 July 17. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #37.
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84-87 1775 Sept 12. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #40.
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109-118b 1776 Feb 29. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #42.
119-123 1776 Jan 12. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #43.
136b-139b 1776 May 5. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #2.
139b-144b 1776 Aug 7. Entrybook copy of letter from same to same, #3.
144b-146b 1776 Sept 28. Entrybook copy of letter from same, New York, to same.
147 1776 Nov 6. Entrybook copy of letter from same, New York, to same.
147b-149 1776 Nov 8. Entrybook copy of letter from same, New York, to same.
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152b-153b 1777 Apr 9. Entrybook copy of letter from same, New York, to same,
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Reference to three letters is noted but no dates are given.

1768 Feb 23. Whitehall. Hillsborough to governor of N.C. [Tryon]. Mentions the receipt of Tryon's letter #15. Informs Tryon that a decision had been reached on McCulloh and his associates and their land grant. Sends Tryon a copy of same. Also orders that office of Baron of the Exchequer be continued.

Encl.

1768 Feb 26. Court at St. James. Copy of Privy Council's decision on the petition of Henry McCulloh, George A. Selwyn, Henry E. McCulloh, and John Campbell concerning payment of quit rents on escheated lands returned to the crown. Privy Council agrees with McCulloh that no rents were due.

1768 Mar 5. Whitehall. Richd. Phelps to Tryon. Transmits to Tryon a copy of an Order in Council dated Feb. 26, 1768 and a report by the B. of T. disallowing a N.C. law passed in 1767 concerning a tax on itinerant peddlers and traders.

Encl.


B. of T.'s report on itinerant traders' tax, and a notation concerning Circular #5 enclosing a report of the attorney and solicitor generals regarding extension of an act under Queen Anne and George I.


Circular #6 enclosing extract of a report from the B. of T. is mentioned.

1768 Apr 16. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Tryon. Records receipt of Tryon's letters #15, 19, and 22, but nothing in between. Mentions that #19 recommending Mr. Palmer to be collector of Beaufort had been forwarded to the treasury for consideration. The joint petition from N.C. Council and Assembly requesting permission to emit paper money as legal tender, enclosed in #22, had been laid before the king and notes that there was no chance of its being granted. A postscript acknowledges the arrival of letters #20-21.
Circulars #8-10 noted: copy of a letter from Speaker of Mass. Assembly to other colonial Assembly Speakers; one concerning murder of Mr. Odgers; order to governor to assist customs commissioners.

1768 June 11. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Tryon. Records receipt of Tryon's letters #23-27, 29-30. Discusses contents of several, including #24 that dealt with Crawford's resignation of his N.C. Assembly seat which Hillsborough considered unprecedented. Mentions Tryon's overseeing the surveying of the western boundary, public papers sent over in #26, and a Council petition in #30. Postscript notes arrival of letter #28.


1768 June 24. Whitehall. J. Pownall to Grey Cooper, secretary of the treasury. Transmits a letter and papers from Tryon (sent to the Earl of Shelburne) concerning the brig Aurora and its suspected breach of the Trade and Navigation Acts.

Circulars #12-15 noted: concerning governor's instructions; dispatches of the B. of T.; need to send papers by first available ships; orders to assist customs commissioners.


1768 Aug 13. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Tryon. Notes receipt of Tryon letters #1-6. Discusses Regulator activities in Orange and Anson counties and requests further news thereon, especially the causes of the disturbances. Notes that Council's petition for an allowance had been approved by B. of T., but Privy Council was awaiting to hear from the treasury before acting upon it.

Circular #18 noted: orders governor not to communicate his correspondence with the secretary of state to either the Council or Assembly of colony.

1768 Nov 15. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Tryon. Discusses British Parliament's stand with regard to colonies and hopes their address to king "disappoint the wicked views" of rebellious colonists. Notes birth of a princess and the need for the N.C. Council and Assembly to appoint an agent to represent N.C. in England.


1769 May 13. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Tryon. Notes receipt of Tryon's letters #18, 20-22. Mentions a plan for establishing iron works on Trent River and asks Tryon for further details.

Circulars #23-24 noted: enclosing a speech by the king and a printed copy of a British act concerning silk production in America.


Circular #26 noted: transmits an additional instruction for the prohibition of lotteries.

1769 July 15. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Tryon. Records receipt of Tryon letters #26-27. Discusses need for Assembly to maintain current fortifications in N.C., Assembly's petition concerning "revenue laws" and hopes Parliament's disavowal of intention to tax America by act of Parliament would quiet the colonies.

1769 July 20. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Capt. Collet, commander of Ft. Johnston. Agrees to Collet's request for an additional six months leave of absence from his post in N.C.


1769 Nov 4. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Tryon. Notes receipt of Tryon letters #28-31. Notes that Benjamin Heron had arrived with various public papers and dispatches, dealing in part with quit rents and money due to Heron for work on making a list of patents in N.C.

Encl. Heron's petition and certified account of his expenses signed by Thos. Rutherford.

22-23

1770 Jan 18. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Tryon. Acknowledges receipt of Tryon letter #39, dated Nov. 22, 1769, that explained why he had been forced to dissolve the N.C. Assembly. Hillsborough approved based on the Assembly's "unbecoming and unwarrantable" behavior. Hints at a conspiracy in England to foster disaffection in the colonies and orders Tryon to order new elections at an appropriate time. Transmits a copy of king's speech to Parliament and the news that Charles Yorke had been given "the Great Seal."

23-24

1770 Feb 17. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Tryon. Notes receipt of Tryon's dispatches #40-43. Approves Tryon's efforts to regularize N.C.'s public accounts; explains that Council's petition for an allowance had encountered "difficulty" at the Treasury Board, but that he would enquire into the matter. Mentions death of Charles Yorke and that Lord North currently ran the treasury.

24-25

1770 Apr 14. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Tryon. Records receipt of Tryon's dispatches #44-48 and promises a speedy decision on the Council vacancies. Discusses Assembly's efforts to pass a tonnage act and is displeased with Assembly's refusal to finance security measures for N.C. Mentions paper currency, Tryon's desire to receive the New York governorship, and his desire to return to England for a year. Sends Tryon a copy of a memorial by British merchants concerning naval stores from America.

25b

1770 Apr 19. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Lords of the Treasury. Transmits a copy of Tryon's letter #48, dated Feb. 20, 1770, concerning the state of quit rents in N.C. and needed improvements. Also sends other papers from Tryon relating to this subject to facilitate treasury's plans for changing N.C. quit-rent system.

25b-26

1770 June 12. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Tryon. Notes receipt of Tryon's dispatches #49-53. Hopes that next Assembly will manage to control the disorders still occurring in Rowan and Orange counties and that better controls would be established over the Treasurer's Office in order to "remove the just Ground of Discontent entertained by the People from the Abuses of that Office."

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1770 July 25. Whitehall. [John] Pownall to Mr. Cooper. Transmits to the treasury a letter and papers from Tryon, dated #53 Apr. 13, 1770, concerning quit-rent collection in N.C.

Circular #34 noted: concerning the capture of Port Egmont in Falkland's Islands by the Spanish.

1770 Oct 3. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Tryon. Reports receipt of Tryon dispatches #54-56. Discusses state of the outstanding paper currency in N.C.
1770 Dec 15, Whitehall. Hillsborough to Lords of the Admiralty. Reports the appointment of Josiah Martin as governor of NC and requests admiralty to grant usual powers accorded the captain general of NC.

1770 Dec 15, Whitehall. Hillsborough to the 1st Chamberlain. Sends news of Martin’s appointment as governor of NC and requests that Martin be given “the Allowance of Plate & other things, which are customary on the like occasions.”

1770 Dec 21. Court at St. James. Hillsborough to attorney and solicitor generals. Orders them to draft a bill containing the enclosed copy of Josiah Martin’s commission as governor of NC.

1771 Feb 11, Whitehall. Hillsborough to Tryon. Notes receipt of Tryon letters #57-58 containing further news of Regulator disturbances in NC. Hillsborough urges firm action against them and their ring-leaders. Informs Tryon of his appointment as governor of New York and orders him to move there at once.

1771 May 4, Whitehall. Hillsborough to Josiah Martin. Informs him of receipt of Tryon dispatches #59-62 recording details of Regulator campaign and warning Martin that he faced a very unsettled province. Applauds Tryon’s handling of the matter. Adds that Nathaniel Dunckfield and Marmaduke Jones had been added to the NC Council to supply the two vacancies therein.

1771 June 5, Whitehall. Hillsborough to Martin. Praises Tryon’s former administration of NC and discusses Tryon’s disallowance of a quit-rent bill passed there. Promises to send Martin instructions on future attempts to improve quit rents. Notes birth of a prince.

1771 June 10. Court at St. James. Additional instruction to Martin ordering him to appoint commissioners to continue running the boundary line between NC and SC, and giving the route the boundary line was to follow.

1771 June 12. Whitehall. John Pownall to Mr. Robinson. Transmits to the treasury a copy of Tryon’s Mar. 9, 1771 letter and a copy of the NC quit-rent law that had been disallowed for their consideration and advice in order that Hillsborough could send appropriate instructions to Martin in case NC again proposed a similar bill.

1771 July 3. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Martin. Informs Martin of the repeal of two NC laws passed in Dec. 1768 and encloses a copy of B. of T.’s representation explaining why they were repealed. Encl.

1771 June 7. Above representation urging the repeal of two NC laws. 1) Act encouraging the importation of British copper halfpence as legal tender. 2) Act declaring certain lots in New Bern acquired by trustees of the public school as saved and improved according to law and empowering the trustees to collect the subscriptions due.
1771 Aug 2, Whitehall. Rochford to Tryon. Acknowledges receipt of Tryon's letter dated May 18, 1771 from Alamance, describing defeat of the Regulators. Tryon's military campaign against such "desperate" men was approved and the king wished his personal thanks extended to the loyal troops who served in the campaign. Recommends leniency and moderation in dealing with the defeated insurgents.

1771 Dec 4, Whitehall. Hillsborough to Martin. Notes receipt of Martin's first dispatch. Approves decision not to convene Assembly and urges leniency for Regulators. Discusses debts incurred by Regulator campaign but reminds Martin that any future emissions of paper money could not be used as legal tender. Transmits royal order returning the confiscated estate of executed Regulator Benjamin Merrill to his widow and children.

1772 Jan 11, Whitehall. Hillsborough to Martin. Records receipt of Martin's letters #2-3. Approves prorogation of the Assembly and Martin's conduct with regard to the Spanish ship and officers at Cape Lookout.

1772 Apr 1, Whitehall. Hillsborough to Martin. Notes receipt of Martin's dispatches #4-8. Discusses pardon for various Regulator method of paying debts incurred by Regulator campaign, the "indecent manner" in which the Assembly objected to the decision on the NC/SC boundary line, the Granville district, the Spanish officers' conduct at Cape Lookout, and Martin's letter to Vice-Admiral Rodney concerning the detention of a vessel at La Vera Cruz.

1772 May 6, Whitehall. Hillsborough to Martin. Informs Martin of the disallowance of three NC acts passed in Jan, 1771 and encloses a copy of the reasons why for Martin's "private information." Enul.

Above explanation by B. of T. disallowing three NC laws. 1) An act for founding Queen's College in Charlotte. 2) Act allowing Presbyterian ministers to perform marriages. 3) An act to encourage further settlement of NC.

1772 May 20, Court at St. James. [Privy Council] with additional instruction to Martin. Informs him of the repeal of the NC law establishing a colonial post office. Instructs Martin to recommend to the Assembly that the law be repassed minus the objectionable material.

1772 May 20, Court at St. James. [Privy Council] with additional instruction for Martin. Explains objections to Johnston Riot Act (An Act for preventing Tumults) and instructs Martin that if an extension of its provisions were contemplated by the Assembly that the unconstitutional elements be removed before its passage.
1772 June 6. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Martin. Notes receipt of Martin's dispatch #9. Agrees with Martin's opposition to Assembly's efforts to abolish taxes designed to sink the colony's outstanding bills of credit. Recommends possible steps against the Speaker of the Assembly. Encloses two additional instructions to Martin and an Order in Council dated May 6, 1772, disallowing a NC law.

Encl.

Above Order in Council disallowing the NC law concerned with establishing a colonial post office.

1772 July 1. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Martin. Records receipt of Martin's dispatches #10-14. Discusses method of appointing county clerks and the possible abolishment of the office of clerk of pleas (held by Mr. Strudwick). Mentions that Martin's advice concerning the crown's possible purchase of the Granville tract had been sent to the treasury for consideration. Discusses: recalcitrance of former Regulator [James] Hunter; trials of pirates; the impossibility of allowing NC to import foreign salt; paper currency in NC; new charter of incorporation for Campbelltown; need to reform court of the chancery and its affect on the Council; growth of Newbern; Martin's recommendation to disallow the law establishing a public school in Newbern.

Note that Hillsborough resigned Aug. 3, 1772, and that the Earl of Dartmouth succeeded him on Aug. 4.

1772 Nov 6. Whitehall. Dartmouth to Martin. Acknowledges receipt of Martin's letters dated May 18, June 5, and July 8, 11, 1772. Discusses: Martin's suspension of the customs collector for Currituck; Martin's proposals for alteration in NC's court system but cautions Martin that the Assembly was to be "left entirely to their own free Choice" as to whether they adopted the proposals or not. Also reiterated need to try and remove the clerk of the pleas' power to appoint county clerks.

1772 Dec 9. Whitehall. Dartmouth to Martin. Notes receipt of Martin's dispatches #19-21. Discusses Martin's allowance of a wheat, rye, and flour embargo in NC and adds that the embargo should not apply to Great Britain. Discusses: matters relating to the Council; Ostraca; Regulators (prompting Dartmouth's observation that "those deluded people would not have been induced to involve themselves in the guilt of Rebellion without provocation"); an act of indemnity for Guilford outlaws; the chief justice's role as a councillor; the validity of a 1773 act concerning land titles; jurisdiction of the inferior courts; and a NC act covering the establishment of vestries.


1773 Apr 7. Court at St. James. Above representation presented by B. of T. to Privy Council urging the repeal of "An Act to amend an Act intituled An Act for founding, establishing & endowing of Queen's College ..."

1773 June 10. Whitehall. Dartmouth to Martin. Reports receipt of Martin's letters dated Feb. 26 (#3) and Mar. 12, 1773 (#4). Discusses Martin's dissolution of the Assembly, the continuing dispute over a quorum, and exhorts Martin to uphold the king's instructions.

1773 Aug 4. Whitehall. Dartmouth to Martin. Notes receipt of Martin's dispatches dated Mar. 30, 31, Apr. 6, 20, May 20, 1773 and numbered 5-9. Discussion of various colonial issues, among them the Assembly's "illhumour" and the dispute over proposed Court Acts. Instructs Martin that if Assembly refused to end dispute then he and the Council were to erect courts of judicature whenever needed. Also discusses growth of the colony and formation of new counties and towns. Expresses caution about Martin's new role as Granville's agent in NC and stresses that king's requirements always to come first.


1773 Oct 28. Whitehall. Dartmouth to Martin. Mentions Privy Council's view on court acts, and bill for erecting a chapel in Currituck County. Reports that quit-rent bill was before the treasury while other bills still under consideration. Briefly discusses Martin's disagreement with the Court of Chancery concerning an appeal to the Privy Council.

1774 Jan 8. Whitehall. Dartmouth to Martin. Expresses concern that Martin had not received Dartmouth's Aug. 4 letter concerning the attachments clause in the NC court act. Discusses courts of oyer and terminer and informs Martin of royal mercy extended to Ronald McDugal. Cautions Martin on use of his authority to grant reprieves to murderers. Hopes to transmit soon the instructions on future disposal of crown lands.
1774 Feb 5. Whitehall. Dartmouth to Martin.  
Notes receipt of Martin's dispatches #15-17. Thanks Martin for sending him a printed collection of NC laws and promises to search for five early laws reputed to have been passed but no record of them in NC. Nothing to report on the quit-rent bill since no report from the treasury as yet. Agrees to send Martin's recommendations for future Councillors to the B. of T.

Records receipt of Martin's dispatches #18-21. Deplores increasing independence of NC Assembly and its emulating the Va. House of Burgesses, especially in the NC Assembly's efforts to limit jurisdiction of superior courts and in its insistence on an attachments clause. Privy Council agrees to an attachments clause only if it affected debtors in NC, Va., and SC. Discusses: Assembly's presumption in questioning Martin's right to establish courts of criminal and civil jurisdiction; approval of new charter for Wilmington; Assembly's "improper" bill concerning the taxes and duties designed to sink NC's paper currency; and Assembly's rejection of the member elected from Tarboro.

1774 May 4. Whitehall. Dartmouth to Chief Justice [Martin] Howard. Acknowledges receipt of Howard's letter of Jan. 4, and the enclosed memorial concerning the state of his office. Promises to consider it and to take steps necessary to make the office less dependent and "the emoluments of it less precarious."

Informs Martin of an Order in Council dated June 1, disallowing five NC acts passed in Mar. 1773. Encloses B. of T.'s report to Privy Council urging disallowances. Encl.


Notes receipt of Martin's dispatches #22-24. Discusses Martin's dissolution of the Assembly and need to pass the court acts. Notes Council's role in disputes in colony but disagrees with Martin's suggestions for disciplining its members. Still no report on the quit-rent bill, and Dartmouth agrees to send the treasury Martin's proposed amendments to it. Mentions need to continue the act providing for the chief justice's salary and the merit of Capt. Collet at Ft. Johnston. Refuses to recommend that England should finance improvements to the fort however. Approves suspension of the customs collector at Port Currituck.
1774 Oct 5. Whitehall. Dartmouth to Martin. Mentions receipt of Martin's important dispatch #25, dated July 13, with enclosed public papers. Postpones opinion on wisdom of Martin's passing a court bill until a review of the acts had been finished. Adds however that they appeared so "extraordinary a Nature that your Assent to them is scarcely to be justified." Martin's explanations for passing bill would be given a hearing.

1775 Feb 1. Whitehall. Dartmouth to Martin. Regrets lack of direct communication with NC and concerned over growing disaffection in colony. Hopes the court controversy would be resolved despite "the dangerous machinations of Opposition," Agrees with Martin that the number of Assemblymen from the northern counties should be reduced to equal that of the other counties but doubts the Assembly would ever agree. Criticizes duplicity of Councillors who aided Assembly's defiance but chides Martin for not sending a list of possible replacements for these Councillors. Disapproves of the actions of Mr. Edwards, deputy auditor, and of the deputy naval officer and promises to check with Mr. Cholmondely about suspending them from their offices.

1775 Mar 3. Whitehall. Dartmouth to Martin. Reports that Cholmondely had agreed to replace Edwards. Notes that Mr. Barker and Elmsley, NC agents for the Assembly, had presented a memorial concerning the court acts and the attachment clause. Reports treasury's approval of the NC quit-rent bill sent over in 1773, and of Martin's additional clauses. Suggests need for a law designed to force landowners who had failed to take out or register their patents to do the same in order to increase quit-rent revenues.

1775 Apr 5. Whitehall. Dartmouth to Martin. Marked "Secret." Explains that the bearer of this information, Col. Allan Macleans, had received royal instructions to contact Scotsmen in NC and secretly negotiate with them concerning defense of the crown against "all illegal Combinations & Insurrections whatsoever." Martin to assist him but shield the true nature of his mission from discovery. Encl. Same date. Additional instruction to Martin noted as: "For the Instruction and Association see New York Letter Book, page 282."

1775 May 3. Whitehall. Dartmouth to Martin. Notes receipt of Martin's letters dated Jan. 26 (#27), and Mar. 10, 1775 (#28). Expresses pleasure over the loyal addresses from Guilford, Dobbs, Rowan, and Surry counties and adds that king planned to extend clemency to all Regulators except Herman Husbands. Instructs Martin to foster loyalty in NC and to begin planning how best to gather and arm loyal citizens. Suggests incentives for men of wealth to join with Martin and adds that Gen. Gage would assist Martin (upon request) by sending an officer down to help coordinate loyalists' efforts.
1775 May 30. Whitehall. Dartmouth to Martin. Reports that the attorney and solicitor generals had not completed their report on how best to pardon Regulators. Transmits to Martin extracts from B. of T. journals of May 8, 18, 1775 concerning the Assembly's memorial and suggests a general rule for Martin's conduct toward Assembly concerning contents of the memorial.


1775 July 12. Whitehall. Dartmouth to Martin. Contains instructions for preliminary war plans in NC. Notes that Lt. Dummore held a large supply of military stores, part of which belonged to NC. Also discusses Lt. Col. McLean's work with the NC Scottish Highlanders [see above, fols. 83b-86]. Thanks Martin for his offer to serve as the commander of the Highlanders but refuses request since Martin had resigned his army commission in 1769. McLean to command instead. Pleased with loyalist sentiments in western NC and enclosed a pardon for Regulators. Approves Martin's dissolution of the Assembly, his establishment of courts of jurisdiction, and his plan to protect NC land titles endangered by the running of the NC/SC boundary line.

1775 Sept 15. Whitehall. Dartmouth to Martin. Notes receipt of Martin's dispatches #34-38. Accepts Martin's reasons for fleeing the capital and for allowing Ft. Johnston to be burned by the rebels. Considers Martin's estimate of number of loyal citizens as excessive and adds that various arms might be sent to NC if, upon better intelligence, Martin's reports were judged to be accurate. Martin ordered to provide assistance in a civilian capacity only. If McLean failed, however, Martin to gather recruits for the British army. Approves Martin's suspension of [William] Dry from the Council and agrees to approach treasury about suspending him from "his Office of Collector."

1775 Oct 27. Whitehall. Dartmouth to Martin. Describes a British expedition that was being prepared to attack the four southern colonies. Planned to sail to Cape Fear River. Encloses a copy of a letter to Gen. Howe, dated Oct. 22, describing whole plan of attack. Also informs Martin he would be allowed to command a corps of provincials provided he recruited them, but he would not receive a rank in the British army. Martin ordered to begin gathering transportation for the army and to have a group of trained pilots stationed off the coast for a rendezvous with the approaching British fleet, in order to guide them in safely. Also encloses king's speech to Parliament.
1775 Nov 7. Whitehall. Dartmouth to Martin. Communicates new plans concerning the British invasion of the Southern colonies. Instead of a mass landing at Cape Fear, only a few troops would disembark, and the bulk of the army would go on to Charleston, SC. The troops designated for NC would land only if there were enough local troops to effect "the restoration of Government," however. If the loyalists were strong, Martin was to begin collecting supplies and organizing troops with the promise of all arrears of quit rents as inducements for recruits. Also warns that if the loyalist forces throughout the South were not as strong as the four royal governors had described, that the British would sail north and join Gen. Howe.

1775 Dec 23. Whitehall. Geo. Germain to Martin (#1). Informs Martin of the impending departure of the British fleet and army for NC and SC. Describes British troops, the army commander Lt. Cornwallis, the navy commander Sir Peter Parker, and orders Martin to begin his preparations for raising and maintaining a loyalist troop.

1776 June 14. Whitehall. Geo. Germain to Martin (#2). Discloses the loss of Martin's despatches on board a packet boat and asks Martin to write immediately on affairs in the southern colonies, if the British expedition had arrived, etc. Encloses account of successful defense of Quebec by the British.

1777 Jan 14. Whitehall. Geo. Germain to Martin (#3). Notes receipt of Martin's letters dated Sept. 28, Nov. 8, 1776. Due to impossibility of restoring royal authority in NC without the support of a large British army, the king had granted permission to Martin to return to England (as suggested by Martin's brother) or remain on Long Island.

1780 Nov 9. Whitehall. Geo. Germain to Martin. Records receipt of Martin's letters dated Aug. 18, and June 10, 1780. Mentions Cornwallis's praise of Martin, especially at the Battle of Camden. Agrees to appoint Lewis de Rosset as secretary of NC when peace returned. Discusses Henry Clinton's wish to appoint Martin governor of SC but orders Martin to continue as governor of NC. Reviews Martin's claims for compensation for his losses and explains that his private losses were to be repaid from the confiscated rebel estates in NC. Mentions Cornwallis's punishment of rebels who broke their paroles and states belief that the rebel cause was "declining."

1781 May 18. Whitehall. B. Thompson to Martin Howard, chief justice of NC. Orders Howard to contact all civil officers of NC, financed by royal treasury, and order them to prepare for their return to NC. Names and ages of dependents to be submitted to the treasury to determine travel expenses. All this based on Cornwallis's victories in NC.
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1-98b 1764. N.C. Acts (17) passed by the General Assembly.

100-116 1765. N.C. Acts (4) passed by the General Assembly.

117-118b 1767 Jan 31. N.C. Certification by Gov. William Tryon of copies
of 29 acts passed by the General Assembly in 1766.

119b-225b 1766. N.C. Acts (29) passed by the General Assembly.

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3-109b 1767. N.C. Acts (27) passed by the General Assembly.


112-174b 1768. N.C. Acts (21) passed by the General Assembly.

175-180 1769. N.C. Acts (4) passed by the General Assembly.

179 1769 Nov 27. N.C. Certification by Gov. William Tryon of four acts passed by the General Assembly in 1769.
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227-228 1772 Apr 12. N.C. Certification by Gov. Josiah Martin of 23
acts passed by the General Assembly in 1771.

229-275 1771. N.C. Acts (23) passed by the General Assembly.

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278-359 1773. N.C. Acts (34) passed by the General Assembly.

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52-62b 1733 March 29 - Apr 3. N.C. Minutes of the executive council.


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73-80b 1752 March 31 - Apr 15. N.C. PRINTED journal of lower house of assembly [16 pp.].

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1-1b, 2b  1728/9 Feb 16. Tho[mas] Lowndes [Provost-Marshal of South Carolina]
to [Alured Popple, Secretary to the Board of Trade]. His
services in assisting purchase of Carolina from Lords Proprietors.

5-6b  1728/9 Feb 16 (received and read). "Some Reasons to show the
Absolute Necessity for the Crown's buying the Propriety
of the Carolinas..." By Lowndes; mostly concerning
South Carolina.

9-11, 12b  1729 July 25. London. Step[hen] Godin to Board of Trade. Includes
(p. 11) "British Merchants trading to Carolina who are no
planters." 17 names.

Present state of South Carolina, in reply to queries from
Board.

concerning South Carolina.

26-29b  1729 Aug 15 (received and read). Copy of bill prepared in April,
1725, for removing rice from list of enumerated commodities.

34-35b  1729 Dec 19. Robert Johnson [Governor of South Carolina] to
[Popple]. Including North Carolina - South Carolina boundaries.

48, 49b  1729/30 Feb 4 (received and read). Memorial to Board of Trade
from merchants trading to South Carolina, concerning paper
currency. 21 names.

Concerning map of Winyeau Bay, South Carolina, "drawn by
Mr. Burrington".

52-52b  1729 Aug 14 and 1729/30 March 12 (received and read). Memorial
[to Board of Trade] from merchants trading to America.
Concerning paper currency. 32 names.

62-63b, 64b  1729 Dec 8. Thos. Lowndes to Board of Trade. Proposal to annex
North Carolina—"which (ever since twas a Separate Governmt.)
has only been a Receptacle for Pyrates, Thieves, and Vagabonds
of all Sorts"—to Virginia, inorder to let North Carolina
quitrents be used to finance survey.

Concerning transport of Palatines to Carolina.

80-81b  1686 Apr 1. Copy of patent of Sir Nathaniel Johnson for two
baronies, and the dignity of a cacique in Carolina. In
Latin.

84, 85b  1729/30 March 24. Memorial to Board of Trade from London and
Bristol merchants trading to South Carolina. Concerning
duty on Negroes imported into that colony. Three signatures.

97, 98b  1730 May 9. Order from House of Lords concerning export of rice
from America to Europe.

the enclosed to Board of Trade.
Enclosing:

100-103, 104b  [c.1730 May]. Copy of petition to the King from Lord Carteret;
want one-eighth of Carolina.
1730 May 27 and June 4. Memorial to Board of Trade from merchants trading to South Carolina, concerning serving of process there.

1730 June 8 and 9 (received and read). Memorial of Gov. Johnson to Board of Trade, concerning several clauses in draft of his instructions; including boundary with North Carolina.

1730 June 9. Francis Fane [legal advisor to Board of Trade] to Board of Trade. His opinion concerning validity of certain grants of land by Proprietors of Carolina.

1730 May 29. De la Fontaine to Board of Trade. Concerning transportation of Palatines to Carolina.


1730 July 16. Windsor Castle. Thomas Delafaye [Secretary to the Duke of Newcastle (Secretary of State)] to Popple. Enclosing paper of Sir Alexander Cuming concerning Cherokee Indians. Enclosing:

1730 June 26. Memorial to the King from Cuming concerning Cherokee.


1730 Aug 31. Holles Newcastle [Duke of Newcastle, Secretary of State] to Board of Trade. To make treaty with Cherokee chiefs.

1730 Sept 13 (received). Memorial to Board of Trade from Cuming. Concerning treaty with Cherokee chiefs, now in England.


1733 Dec. Petition to the King from Col Samuel Horsey. His claim that he was instrumental in procuring surrender of Carolina to Crown.

1726 Dec 1. Copy of Lords Proprietors' warrant for grant of 48,000 acres of land in "Carolina" to Horsey.


1733/4 Jan 23 (received and read). [Lords Proprietors] to Committee of the Privy Council. List of grants by Proprietors of Carolina of lands and mineral rights, since 1713.

1733/4 Jan 29 (received). Petition from Col Samuel Horsey to Board of Trade. Concerning grant of land made to him by Proprietors of Carolina.

1733/4 Feb 22. Petition and representation of Thomas Lowndes to Board of Trade, concerning his role in sale of Carolina to Crown.

1733/4 Feb 25. Lowndes to "Sir" [Popple?]. His intention to publish certain letters exchanged between them, "In return for a gross incivility you were guilty of some time ago towards Me. . . ."

1733/4 March 1. Lowndes to "Acting" Board of Trade. His protest against their "Prepossession" in favor of [Popple?].

1733/4 Jan 29 and March 5 (received and read). Petition of Lowndes to Board of Trade, concerning his grant of land in Carolina.

1734 Apr 9. Copy of memorial and representation of General Assembly of South Carolina to King. State of South Carolina, including Cherokee.

1726 Dec 6. Copy of land grant to Lowndes (South Carolina).


1722 Nov 26. Copy of warrant for grant of 12,000 acres of land to Shelton.
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27, 33b 1734/5 March 14. EXTRACT from Robert Johnson, Governor of South Carolina, to Furye. Concerning boundary between North Carolina and South Carolina.

    Enclosing:

54, 56b 1735 May 27. EXTRACT from James Abercrombie, Attorney General of South Carolina and a boundary commissioner, to Furye. Boundary settled between North Carolina and South Carolina.

94-135b 1735 May 19 and Aug 20 (rec'd and read). "The Treasurer's Receipts and Payments of the publick money from Lady Day 1731 to Lady Day 1734." Collection of South Carolina duties on skins, negroes, and sundry merchandise, and accounts of expenditures. Scattered references to vessels entering from "cape Faire"; names of ship-owners given. Accounts include lists of persons granted licences to trade among the Indians (pp. 104, 117b-118, 133) and a list of South Carolina ministers. (pp. 123b-124).


148 [1732 Sept 28.] Abstract of above.


163-165, 170b 1732 Dec 15. Charles Town. Johnson to Board of Trade. Includes boundaries and possible Indian trouble in North Carolina and South Carolina.
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171-171b [c. 1731.] Governor Johnson's instructions to Mr. Watis. (Paper in very poor condition, about 1/3 legible.)

172-179b [1731.] "A Copy of Mr. Watis's Journal to North Carolina begun May the 10th 1731." Concerning various nations of Indians.


181b Endorsement for 171-180.

255-256b 1734/5 March 8. [London]. Francis Yonge and Peregrine Furye [Agents for South Carolina] to Board of Trade. Concerning defense of South Carolina against French and Spanish.
1731 May 30 (received and read). "Mr. McCulloh's Reasons for repealing the Quit Rent laws passed in S. Carolina in the Year 1731."


[1739 c. July.] Petition to King from Henry McCulloh, concerning various aspects of his appointment as Controller of Quit Rents in North Carolina and South Carolina.

[c. 1739.] COPY of part of McCulloh's instructions.

1739 Aug 8. London. James Glen [Governor of South Carolina] to Secretary to the Board of Trade. Enclosing:

[1739 Aug 8.] Remarks by Governor Glen on, inter alia, McCulloh's petition.

1739 Sept 12 and Oct 23 (received and read). Account of duties arising from various trades. Scattered references to vessels from North Carolina.

[1739 Oct 6.] Abstract of below.


1737. PRINTED "Report of the Committee of the Commons House of Assembly of . . . South Carolina, on the State of the Paper-Currency of the said Province." Various details concerning the colony's trade, etc.

[c. 1737.] PRINTED documents concerning the papers currency question in South Carolina; with tables of exports and imports, and list of entries and clearances of vessels 1 Nov 1735 - 1 Nov 1736, including North Carolina vessels.


[1741] Apr 15. Benjamin Martyn, secretary to the Georgia Trustees, to Board of Trade. Enclosing:


1741 June 4. Charles Town. Henry McCulloh [Comptroller of Quit Rents in North and South Carolina] to Thomas Hill [Secretary to Board of Trade]. Concerning quit rents in South Carolina.

1741 Nov 12. Cape Fear. Henry McCulloh to Board of Trade. Detailed representation of his work in North Carolina and South Carolina. Enclosing:

1741 Apr 10. Copy of memorial from Henry McCulloh to Treasury concerning appointment of Receiver of Quit Rents. And enclosing:

[c. 1741.] COPY of Henry McCulloh to Speaker of Assembly of South Carolina. Concerning land grants. And enclosing:

[c. 1741.] "Public Notice address'd to all Gentlemen Freeholders..." from Henry McCulloh, concerning land grants. And enclosing:

[c. 1741.] "Proposals" of McCulloh, with report thereon by Assembly of South Carolina. And enclosing:

1741 Apr 3. Proceedings, Council of South Carolina. And enclosing:


1741 Apr 3. COPY of McCulloh to Hammerton. Wants details of arrears of quit rents.

1741 Aug 18. COPY of McCulloh to Hammerton. Concerning same.
March 21. COPY of McCulloh to James St. John, Surveyor General of Lands, South Carolina. To strictly observe his instructions, And enclosing:

N.D. COPY of McCulloh to Bull. Concerning grants of lands.

[1741.] "The method & form to be observed by the Dep. Auditor & Secretary ..." in preparing returns of land grants, North and South Carolina. And enclosing:

[1741.] Form of a patent roll for grants of lands, North and South Carolina. And enclosing:

[1741.] "Observations" by McCulloh on bill proposed by him concerning lands, South Carolina.

6-7b 1742 Sept 15. Court, Kensington. COPY of Order in Council, concerning grant to John, Lord Carteret, of one-eighth of Carolina.


Enclosing:


5b, 56-91 1743 May 31 and June 7 (received and read). Extracts of minutes of the Council of South Carolina concerning Capt. Hardy, commander of H.M.S. Rye; including (e.g., p. 89) references to sailors deserting to North Carolina and Virginia.

97-99b 1742/3 Feb 16. Council, South Carolina. COPY of deposition of Capt. Morris, taken prisoner by Spanish privateer; mention of Cape Fear.


Enclosing:


120-120b 1742/3 March 19. Charles Town. McCulloh to Board of Trade. Enclosing:

121, 122-122b 1742/3 Jan 19. Memorial from inhabitants of township of Williamsburgh [S.C.]. And enclosing:

123-138b [c. 1742.] Various from Henry McCulloh, all concerning South Carolina.


146 1743 March 25. COPY of McCulloh to Bull, concerning land grants.
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South Carolina. 'Copy's of all the Minutes of the Upper & Lower Houses of Assembly and Council relating to the Discovery of a Silver Mine amongst the Cherokee Indians,' 7 Oct - 11 Nov 1743.


Enclosing:

1743 Oct 14. COPY of petition to the King from Commons House of Assembly of South Carolina, concerning silver mine in Cherokee country.

And enclosing:

1743 Oct 8. COPY of deposition of Wm. Wright, silversmith, concerning the above.

1743 Oct 11. COPY of deposition of Michael Rowe concerning the above.

1743 Oct 11. COPY of deposition of Th. Murray concerning the above.


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200-201b  1743 March. South Carolina. Extract from journal of Assembly concerning McCulloh.

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232, 233-244b  1744 Sept 17. PRINTED "Grant and Release of one eighth part
              of Carolina from His Majesty to Lord Carteret." Includes
              (page 242) engraved map of the grant.
              And enclosing:

245  246-256b  1744 Sept 17. PRINTED "Surrender of Seven Eighth Parts of
              Carolina from Lord Carteret to His Majesty."

257-260b  1744 May 9. Court of St. James. COPY of Order in Council
            concerning the above.
June 27. Charles Pinckney [member of Council of South Carolina] to Board of Trade. Concerning Cherokees, Creeks, Catawbas. French plan to build fort in Upper Cherokees.


June 29. Pinckney to Board of Trade. South Carolina - North Carolina boundary and need to preserve Catawbas as protection against runaway slaves.


May 29. South Carolina. Glen to Board of Trade. Including Cherokees.

[1755.] COPY of speech by Governor Glen to King Hagler, King of the Catawbas, and headmen and warriors lately in South Carolina.

July 17 (received and read). COPY of letter from Governor Glen to Sachems of Six Nations.

January. South Carolina. COPY of Glen to Robert Dinwiddie, Governor of Virginia. Concerning Indians and defense of colonies in the area.

Feb 4. Pinckney to Board of Trade. Concerning desire of Cherokees for English fort to protect them from the French.

Apr 14. South Carolina. Glen to Board of Trade. Including proposed fort in Cherokee country.

July 31. PRINTED copy of The South-Carolina Gazette, number 1101. Includes account of meeting of Governor Glen with Cherokee.

[c. 1756.] Account of meeting between Glen and Cherokee.

[c. 1756.] "Historical Relation of Facts delivered by Ludovick Grant Indian Trader To . . . [Governor Glen]." Cherokee lands.

[c. 1756.] "A Conversation between His Excellency the Governor of South Carolina and Guconunta a Headman of the Cherokee whose name formerly was Ouconecau."

136-141b 1756 June 19. Charles Town. Lyttleton to Board of Trade. Mr. Glen gone to build fort in Cherokee nation.


155-158b, 159b 1756 Oct 17. Charles Town. Lyttleton to Board of Trade. Indians, including Catawbas and Cherokee; North Carolina boundary.

163-165b 1756 Dec 25. Charles Town. Lyttleton to Board of Trade. Includes references to Cherokee.

180-183b 1757 Apr 22. Charles Town. Lyttleton to Board of Trade. Reports talks with Cherokee. 
Enclosing:

187-190b 1756 Nov. COPY of preliminary articles of peace and friendship agreed between Governor of Louisiana and Cherokee deputies at Tellico, New Orleans. In French. 
And enclosing:

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197-198b 1757 Jan 30. New Orleans. COPY of Kerlerc to same. Includes references to Cherokee.

Enclosing:

209-210b, 211b 1757 Nov 7 (read). Report of both houses of Assembly of South Carolina, concerning boundary with North Carolina.

215-216b 1757 June 19. Governor Lyttleton to Board of Trade. Concerning troops, including some from North Carolina.
1757 Nov 3. Charles Town. William Henry Lyttleton [Governor of South Carolina] to [Board of Trade]. Includes references to Fort Loudoun in the Upper Cherokee Nation.

1757 Nov 30. Charles Town. Lyttleton to Board of Trade. Boundary between North and South Carolina; arguments for including Cherokee and Catawba within boundaries of South Carolina; encroachments by North Carolinians on Indian lands.

1758 Aug 7. Charles Town. Lyttleton to Board. Includes plans for using Cherokee and Catawba against French; recommendations for organization of Indian affairs.

Enclosing:

1758 June 3. Port Prince George. Talk of Little Carpenter to Governor of South Carolina.

Enclosing:

1758 July 2. Port Prince George. Extract from George Turner to Lyttleton. Refusal of Cherokee under Little Carpenter to march with army until fall.

1758 Oct 2. Charles Town. Lyttleton to Board of Trade. Some Cherokees killed by settlers in Virginia.

Enclosing:

1758 Aug 7. Fort Prince George. COPY of talk of Tifton and others, headmen of Lower Towns, to Governor of South Carolina.

Enclosing:

1758 July 28. COPY of talk of the Emperor and others, headmen of Upper Cherokee nation, to Governor of South Carolina.

Enclosing:

1758 Sept 26. Charles Town. COPY of Governor Lyttleton to headmen and warriors of Middle and Lower settlements of Cherokee.

Enclosing:

1758 July 29. Fort Loudoun. Little Carpenter to Governor of South Carolina. Prospects for peace between Cherokee and settlers.

1758 Dec 1. Charles Town. Lyttleton to Board of Trade. Indian affairs.

Enclosing:


1758 Feb 18. Charles Town. Lyttleton to Board of Trade. Indian affairs.

1759 Apr 14. Charles Town. Lyttleton to Board of Trade. Includes reports of trouble between Cherokees and Catawbas, both assisting English against French. (Pages out of sequence.)


1759 Sept 1. Charles Town. Lyttleton to Board of Trade. Includes murders of North Carolina settlers by a party of Cherokee. (Pages out of sequence.)

Enclosing:
109-110b 1759 May 22. COPY of Lyttleton to Emperor Old Hop and Little Carpenter. And enclosing:

111-111b, 112b 1759 June 27. COPY of Old Hop and Little Carpenter to Lyttleton. And enclosing:

113-114b 1759 July 10. Fort Loudoun. COPY of Paul Demere to Lyttleton. His meeting with Cherokee. And enclosing:

115, 116b 1759 July 22. Fort Loudoun. EXTRACT from Demere to Lyttleton, concerning same. And enclosing:


134-136b, 137b 1759 Oct 16. Charles Town. Lyttleton to Board of Trade. Indian trouble along Yadkin and Catawba rivers; preparations to fight Cherokee. Enclosing:

144, 145b 1759 Sept 26. Fort Prince George. Capt. John Stuart to Gov. Lyttleton. Parties from Over Hills gone to destroy "our back settlements". And enclosing:

146, 147b [1759 Oct.] COPY of address of Lyttleton to Assembly of South Carolina. Reluctantly defers declaring war with Cherokee. And enclosing:

148, 149b [1759 Oct.] COPY of address of Lyttleton to Assembly of South Carolina. Is leaving to join forces gathering against the Cherokee. And enclosing:

150, 151b 1759 Oct 6. COPY of address, Assembly of South Carolina to Lyttleton. Forces to be drafted from militia to repel Cherokee invasions. And enclosing:

152, 153b 1759 Oct 11. COPY of address, Assembly of South Carolina to Lyttleton. Request not to declare war on Cherokee yet. And enclosing:

154, 155b [1759 Oct.] COPY of address, Lyttleton to Assembly. To draft 1000 to 1500 men. And enclosing:

156-157b 1759 [Oct.] COPY of address of Lyttleton to Assembly of South Carolina. Preparations for expedition against Cherokee. Judging from "circumstances" of those colonies, aid from North Carolina and Virginia will likely be late, if at all. Assistance from Catawbas.

158-159b, 161b 1759 Oct 23. Charles Town. Lyttleton to Board of Trade. Cherokee outrages. Reasons for deciding not to treat with Cherokee. Enclosing:


167-167b, 168b 1759 Oct 27 to Dec 14. EXTRACTS from Speaker of South Carolina Assembly to Mr. Wright, Agent for South Carolina. Excursion of Governor Lyttleton to meeting with Cherokee headmen at Keowee.

169-169b, 170b 1759 Dec. 29. Fort Prince George. Lyttleton to Board of Trade. Treaty with Cherokee includes retribution for 24 murders in Rowan County, North Carolina, since November 1758. Enclosing:
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1760 Sept 9. Charles Town. Lieutenant Governor William Bull to Board of Trade. Concerning surrender of Fort Loudoun to Cherokee, and news that Captain [Paul] Demere and 23 others were murdered. Reference to "several English of abandoned Character" living with Cherokee.

Enclosing:

3, 4b 1760] COPY of Major Lewis to Col. Byrd [Commander of Virginia forces]. Capture of Fort Loudoun and murder of officers. Return of Captain Stewart by Little Carpenter.

7-8b, 10b 1760 May 6. Charles Town. Bull to Board of Trade. Preparations for expedition against Cherokee, with help of Catawba and other Indians; plans for relief of Ft. Loudoun.

11-12b 1760 May 8. Charles Town. Bull to Board of Trade. Includes discussion of possible outcomes of war, the best being to restore Cherokee to favor.


Enclosing:

23 1760 June 7-10. PRINTED South-Carolina Gazette. Includes account of engagements with Indians in back country.


31-34b 1760 Oct 21. Charles Town. Bull to Board of Trade. Proposals for peace with Cherokee and exchange of prisoners; Indians have near 300 English prisoners, including captives from back country.


50-52b, 53b 1761 Jan 29. Charles Town. Bull to Board of Trade. Reference to Governor Dobbs; plans for expedition against Cherokee; expects no help from North Carolina; efforts to obtain release of prisoners; food and clothing for refugees in forts.


1761 Apr 29 - May 6. PRINTED South-Carolina Weekly Gazette, number 129. Description of tornado which hit harbor; account of action of North Carolina assembly to raise 500 men under Colonel Hugh Waddell; redemption of 113 prisoners from Cherokee; name and master given of one North Carolina vessel arrived in harbor.


1761 Sept 23. Charles Town. Bull to Board of Trade. Discussion of terms below; shortage of white men in the colony; taxes to pay for Indian war.

1761 Dec 10 (received and read). Terms of peace to be presented Cherokee.


1762 Feb 28. Charles Town. Thomas Boone, Governor of South Carolina, to Board of Trade. Hopes for return of more prisoners; regulation of Indian trade.

1762 March 3. Treasury Chambers. J. West to Board of Trade.

[1762.] Memorial of James Glen to Treasury Board, for repayment of expenses in dealing with Cherokee.

1762 May 21 (received and read). "Papers produced by Mr. Glen in support of the Allegations in his Memorial." His expenses, especially meeting Cherokee at Saluda in 1755. Includes names of interpreters (pp. 105-106); purchasing French deserters from Cherokee (106b-107); memorials of Cherokee traders James Beamer (pp. 112-115) and Ludovick Grant (pp. 130-139b—very interesting account of events 1730-1755); and recollection by Cherokee of trip to England with Sir Alexander Cuming in 1730 (asserts no grant of Cherokee lands was made to King).

1762 Nov. [London.] Memorial to Board of Trade from Charles Garth, Agent for Province of South Carolina, concerning regulation of Indian trade in all the Southern Provinces.

1762 Nov 24 (received and read). [London.] Memorial to Board of Trade from Charles Garth, concerning boundary between North and South Carolina.


1762 Oct 15. Charles Town. Boone to Board of Trade. Enclosing:


Jan 25 (received and read). Memorial to Board of Trade from Charles Garth, agent for South Carolina, concerning export of rice.


June 17. Charles Town. Governor Boone to Board of Trade, concerning Indian boundaries.

Sept 15. Charles Town. Boone to Board of Trade. Concerning boundary with North Carolina; to meet with Governor Dobbs.

Sept. Charles Town. Addresses, Governor to Assembly, and replies. Includes letter from back country, concerning Indian depredations between Broad and Catawba rivers.


Nov 24. Charles Town. EXTRACT from Boone to Secretary of State. Enclosing:


Jan 21. Charles Town. Boone to Board of Trade. Problems with Assembly—temporary line of jurisdiction between the Carolinas cannot be run without warrant on the quitrents to defray expenses."
5-13b, 14b 1720 Aug 30. DRAFT of representation from Board of Trade to Lords Justices. Draft of instructions for governor of South Carolina, including references to North Carolina.

24-25b 1720 Aug 16. DRAFT of Board of Trade to Lords Justices. Including references to North Carolina.

51-52b 1730 May 23. DRAFT of Board of Trade to Privy Council. Concerning petition from Lord Carteret for one-eighth of Carolina.

54-55, 59-60b 1730 June 10. DRAFT of Board of Trade to the King. Including sale of Carolina to Crown, and boundary between North and South Carolina.

67-67b 1730 Aug 4. DRAFT of Board of Trade to Carteret, concerning his one-eighth share of Carolina.

68-68b, 69b 1730 Aug 11. DRAFT of Board of Trade to Privy Council Committee, concerning same.

70-72b, 73b 1730 Aug 20. DRAFT of Board of Trade to Duke of Newcastle [Secretary of State]. Concerning purchase of Carolina by the Crown.

74-74b, 75b 1730 Sept 30. DRAFT of Board of Trade to Newcastle, Cherokees.

81-82b 1731 Apr 2. DRAFT of Board of Trade to Robert Johnson, Governor of South Carolina. Includes references to visit to England of seven Cherokee chiefs.

103-103b, 104b 1732 June 21. DRAFT of Board of Trade to Newcastle, Enclosing letter from Governor Burrington of North Carolina, concerning Indian threat against South Carolina.

105-105b, 106b 1732 June 21. DRAFT of Board of Trade to Governor Johnson, concerning Indian threat.

107-108b, 109b 1732 June 23. Board of Trade to Treasury, enclosing petition of Richard Shelton, former secretary to Lords Proprietors, concerning his request for employment, including certification by Board.

169-170b 1734 Nov 19. DRAFT of Board of Trade to Privy Council Committee. Concerning Shelton's petition for grant of land in South Carolina.

246-247b 1737 June 14. DRAFT of Board of Trade to Privy Council Committee. Concerning payment of Commissioners for settling boundary between North and South Carolina.

278-280b, 281b 1738 June 22. DRAFT of Board of Trade to Privy Council Committee. Concerning petition of John Cartwright and others, for grant of land in South Carolina for settlement of Protestants; includes reference to Mr. McCulloh, agent for Cartwright.

323-324b 1766 July 4. DRAFT of Board of Trade to Lord Charles Greville Montagu, Governor of South Carolina. Mentions boundary with North Carolina: Board "lament" that it still is not settled, and order the work to be carried forward.

360, 361b 1770 Dec 14. DRAFT of Board of Trade to the King. Enclosing draft of commission for Josiah Martin to be Governor of North Carolina.
Concerning boundary between North and South Carolina.

1774 June 20. DRAFT of Board of Trade to the King. Concerning instructions for governor of South Carolina, with references to North Carolina.
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1751 Nov. 14. Memorial to Earl of Holderness, Secretary of State, from James Crockett, agent for South Carolina. Asks for £3000 for presents for Indians; resume of South Carolina's activities in this area.

1751 Apr. 4. Invoices of goods bought by Harman Verelst for presents for Indians contiguous to South Carolina and Georgia.


1750 Dec. 10. Whitehall. Board of Trade to the Duke of Bedford, Secretary of State. Enclosing extract of letter from James Glen, governor of South Carolina, concerning Indian affairs, including request for permission to build fort among Cherokee, and establishing additional troops there.

1750 July 15. EXTRACT from Glen to Board of Trade. War between Creeks and Cherokee; need for a fort and troops in Cherokee territory, with detailed proposals concerning the same.

1750 Nov. 19. "Willingstown." "Copy of Mr. Child's Letter to Mr. Hume of South Carolina." Concerning detention of Spanish money; is now aboard warship, and governor likely will not grant his requests; suggest application to governor of Virginia; "I have been exceeding ill . . ." Endorsed, "Copy of a letter from the Attorney General of North [sic] to his Clients in South Carolina suffering by the Detention of their Effects at St. Augustine."

1750. Account of Indian presents consigned to South Carolina in pursuance of royal warrant of 9 Oct. 1749.

1749-50. Invoices, bills of lading, etc. concerning the above.

1719 Aug. 26. EXTRACT of representation from Board of Trade to Lords Justices. Since we have no maps "as may be depended on" whereby boundaries between French and British territory "from New England down to the Gulf of Mexico" may be accurately determined, asks amendment of section of Bladen's commission concerning such determination.
103-105b 1749 Extracts from replies to Glen to queries sent by Board of Trade concerning Indians, including Cherokee.

108-110b, 111b 1749 June 2. Whitehall. Board of Trade to Bedford. Concerning encouragements given to Swiss and German emigrants to America.


120-123b 1748 July 26. COPY of Glen to Board of Trade. Relations with Indians, including Cherokee and Catawba.

139-139b, 140b 1748 Dec. 6. Whitehall. Board of Trade to Bedford. Encl.

141-146b 1747/48 Feb. COPY of Glen to Board of Trade. Report on relations with Indians, including Cherokee.

147-149b 1748 Apr. 14. COPY of same to same. Same, including Catawba.

150-154b, 155b 1748 July 26. COPY of same to same. Same.

156-158b, 159b 1748 Oct. 10. COPY of same to same. Same, including Catawba, Cherokee.

164-165b 1746 May 2. Saludy. DUPLICATE of same to same. Same.

172, 173b 1751 Nov. 14. Memorial to Board of Trade from James Crockatt, agent for South Carolina, asking for 3000 for presents for Indians.

211, 212b 1751 Apr. 22. Whitehall. Board of Trade to Bedford. Encl.

213-219b, 220b 1750 Oct. 2. EXTRACT from Glen to Board of Trade. Indian affairs, including Catawba and Cherokee.
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1, 2, 3b, 4, 5b 1761 Feb 11. Board of Trade to William Pitt, Secretary of State. Enclosing:

1760 Dec 17. EXTRACT from William Bull, Governor of South Carolina, to Board of Trade. France building fort on Tennessee River.

12, 13-13b, 14b 1761 Dec 11. Board of Trade to Pitt. Enclosing:

15-18b 1761 Sept 23. EXTRACT from Bull to Board of Trade. Treaty with Cherokee. And enclosing:

19-21b, 22b 1761 Sept 23. COPY of treaty of peace with Cherokee.

23-24b 1775 Aug 19. Charles Town. George Roupell, Deputy Postmaster General for Southern District of North America, to Anthony Todd [Secretary to the Post Office], London. Persecution of royal officials in South Carolina; may soon be obliged to "stop the Posts in this District"; reference to post rider to Wilmington; "The Mails have been open'd, both in North Carolina and Georgia."

32, 33b N.D. Petition of merchants (in Britain?) to the Duke of Newcastle, Secretary of State, recommending Mr. Joseph Boone, agent for South Carolina, to be governor of that province. 11 signatures.

47, 48-50, 51b 1754 June 20. Board of Trade to Thomas Robinson, Secretary of State, concerning construction of a fort among the Cherokee. Enclosing:

52-53b, 55b 1754, June 1. COPY of Charles Pinckney to Board of Trade, concerning the Cherokee, and threats from the French.

56-56b, 57b 1753 July 28. COPY of James Glen, Governor of South Carolina, to Pinckney, concerning his offer of services.

58, 59b 1754 April 9. EXTRACT from William Pinckney to Board of Trade. French influence among the Cherokee.

69-69b, 70b 1757 March 9. Board of Trade to Pitt. Enclosing:

71-74b, 75b 1756 Dec 25. COPY of William Henry Lyttleton, Governor of South Carolina, to Board of Trade. News of the Cherokee.

91-94b 1756 Dec 31. Charles Town. COPY of Lyttleton to Board of Trade, including news of the Cherokee. Enclosing:


110-113b, 114b 1759 Sept 1. Charles Town. COPY of Lyttleton to Board of Trade. News of Cherokee, including scalping of whites on Yadkin and Catawba Rivers. And enclosing:

115-116b, 117b 1759 May 22. Charles Town. COPY of Lyttleton to Cherokee chiefs, Old Hop and Little Carpenter. And enclosing:
1759 June 27. COPY of Cherokee chiefs Old Hop and Little Carpenter to Lyttleton. And enclosing:

1759 July 10. Fort Loudoun. COPY of Paul Demere to Lyttleton. News of Cherokee. And enclosing:

1759 July 22. Fort Loudoun. COPY of Demere to Lyttleton. News of Indians. And enclosing:

1758 May 1 - 1759 Dec 14. COPIES of various letters, addresses, etc., concerning Indians, including Cherokee.

1760 Feb 11. Board of Trade to Pitt, concerning peace with Cherokee. Enclosing:

1759 Dec 29. Fort Prince George. COPY of Lyttleton to Board of Trade. News of Indians, including peace with Cherokee. And enclosing:


1760 [Sept 23]. [John] Pownall [Secretary to the Board of Trade] to Robert Wood. Murder of garrison of Fort Loudoun, which has "spread great terror in Carolina."


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1b-6b  1748 - 1748. Accounts of Harman Verelst for goods purchased for presents for Indians "contiguous to and in Alliance with the Provinces of South Carolina and Georgia."
Enclosing:

7-8b  1748 Aug 25. COPY of warrant of Lords Justices for payment of account above.
And enclosing:

9-11b, 12b  1748 Jan 5. Invoice of presents supplied Indians.
And enclosing:

13-13b  1748 Dec 7. Further accounts concerning same.
And enclosing:

14-14b  1748 Dec 19. Further accounts concerning same.
And enclosing:

15, 16-16b, 17-37b  1748. Accounts, bills of lading, etc., concerning same.

38-40b  1747/8 Jan 19. James Glen, Governor of South Carolina, to [Duke of Bedford, Secretary of State]. Concerning trade of South Carolina, and threat from privateers.

42-45, 46, 47b  1747/8 Feb 3. Glen to Bedford. Includes news of Cherokee.

50, 51b  1747/8 March 5. Merchants of London trading to South Carolina, to Bedford, enclosing petition from South Carolina landowners concerning defenses.

53-56b  1747 Feb. South Carolina. COPY of Glen to Bedford. Including references to Catawba and Cherokee.


74-97  1748. Bills of lading, receipts, accounts, etc., concerning presents for Indians.

99-101, 102b  1748 Sept 26 (received). Glen to Bedford. Indian affairs, including those of Cherokee and Catawba.

103-106ab  1748 Oct 10. South Carolina. Glen to Bedford. Includes references to Catawba.

130-131b  1749 Aug 12. South Carolina. Glen to Bedford. Includes references to various Indian nations, including Cherokee and Catawba.


177-190  1749 Aug 17 - Dec 21. Account of distribution of presents to Indians "contiguous to and in Alliance with the Provinces of South Carolina and Georgia."

193-204b  1748-1750. Various documents concerning distribution of presents to Indians.

205-211b, 212b  1750 July 11. South Carolina. Glen to Bedford. News of Indians,
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259-262b  1751 June 23. South Carolina. Glen to Bedford. Regarding the "groundless Complaints and misrepresentations concerning the Spanish money in North Carolina" recovered from the vessel wrecked there.
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7-8b 1774 Feb 11. Charles Town. William Bull, Governor of South Carolina, to Lord Dartmouth, Secretary of State. Includes news of Indians.

13-13b 1774 March 7. PRINTED South-Carolina Gazette. Includes list of vessels clearing port of Charles Town, some for Cape Fear.


100-101b 1774 Dec 12. PRINTED South-Carolina Gazette. Includes lists of vessels entering and clearing port of Charles Town, including several from and to North Carolina.

120-121b 1775 Feb 13. PRINTED South-Carolina Gazette. Includes list of vessels entering port of Charles Town, one from North Carolina.

130-131b 1775 Mar 6. PRINTED South-Carolina Gazette. Includes list of vessels entering and clearing port of Charles Town, including several from and to North Carolina.

142-142b, 143b 1775 May 15. South Carolina. Bull to Dartmouth. Mostly concerning boundary between North Carolina and South Carolina, especially as related to confusion of land titles.

Enclosing:

144-146b Petition to King from numbers granted land by government of North Carolina in disputed area; some 200 signatures.

147-149b, 150b 1775 July 5. Dartmouth to Lord William Campbell, Governor of South Carolina. Proposed naval organization in North America; enclosing despatches for Governors [Josiah] Martin [of North Carolina] and [James] Wright [of Georgia], to be conveyed to them by Campbell.

151-154b 1775 July 2. Campbell to Dartmouth. Mentions necessity of maintaining communication with North Carolina and Georgia; Indian affairs.

Enclosing:


164-165b 1775 June 9-16. PRINTED South-Carolina Gazette, Includes report from New Bern, May 26; and list of vessels arriving at port of Charles Town, including one from North Carolina.

166-167b 1775 June 16-23. PRINTED South-Carolina Gazette. Includes list of vessels arriving at port of London, including several from North Carolina.


Enclosing:

172-173b 1775 July 19. PRINTED South-Carolina Gazette and Country Journal. Includes list of vessels arriving at and departing from port of Charles Town, including several from and to North Carolina.

And enclosing:
176-177b 1775 June 30. PRINTED South-Carolina and American General Gazette. Includes list of vessels entering port of Charles Town, including one from North Carolina. And enclosing:

178-179b 1775 July 7-11. PRINTED South-Carolina and American General Gazette. Includes same. And enclosing:

180 1775 July 17. Deposition of Henry Stevens concerning theft of letters from Post Office (see above). And enclosing:


204-206b 1775 Aug 19. COPY of Campbell to Dartmouth. Including excoriation of British government for its "total neglect" of South Carolina, North Carolina, and Georgia.

217-220b 1775, Oct 4. DRAFT of J[ohn] Pownall, [Secretary to the Board of Trade], to Campbell. Includes plans for defense of southern colonies.


241-244b 1775 Sept 19. Aboard HMS Tamer, Rebellion Road [South Carolina]. Campbell to Dartmouth. The political and military situation in South Carolina, and the likelihood of subjugation of the rebels in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia as soon as a British military force appears in the vicinity.

253-256b 1775 Oct 19. Aboard HM Armed Ship Cherokee, Rebellion Road. Campbell to Dartmouth. Includes references to Governor Martin and North Carolina.

263-266b, 266b 1775 Oct 22. Aboard the Cherokee, Rebellion Road. Campbell to Dartmouth. Enclosing:


283-283b 1775 Jan 1. Cherokee, Rebellion Road. Campbell to Dartmouth. Progress of the rebellion in South Carolina; references to North Carolina and Governor Martin.

284-285b 1775 Sept 20. HMS Tamer, Rebellion Road. COPY of Campbell to General [Thomas] Gage, [Commander-in-Chief of North America]. Introducing Mr. Kirkland, former lieutenant colonel of militia in back-country, who "may be made very useful" in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia.

286-286b 1775 July 1. Charles Town. COPY of Campbell to Gage. Military affairs; including references to Governor Martin.

289-289b 1775 Dec 1. Cherokee, Rebellion Road. COPY of Campbell to Governor Martin. Thinks military force should be concentrated against rebels of South Carolina, but will be prepared to use it elsewhere.

289b-291, 292b 1775 Dec 1. HMS Scorpion, Rebellion Road [South Carolina]. COPY of Governor Martin to Campbell. Wishes to return with the Scorpion to North Carolina; reflections on the rebellion.

293-293b 1775 Dec 3. Cherokee. COPY of Campbell to Captain Edward Thornborough. Concerning request of Martin that HMS Scorpion return to Cape Fear.

293b-294b 1775 Dec 4. HMS Tamer, Rebellion Road. COPY of Thornborough to Campbell. Concerning return of the Scorpion to North Carolina, and naval affairs in the Carolinas.

295-297b 1776 Jan 23. Cherokee, Savannah River, Georgia. Campbell to Dartmouth. Affairs in Georgia and South Carolina; urges "with great deference to Governor Martin's opinion", that Charleston be attacked by the military forces being sent from Britain.

Enclosing:


And enclosing:

299 1776 Jan 20. HMS Syren. COPY of Furneaux to Campbell. Naval situation in South Carolina and Georgia; suggests that Campbell or Captain Innes go to Cape Fear.

And enclosing:


302-302b, 303b 1776 June 11. DRAFT of Germain to Campbell. Loss of Duke of Cumberland, packet boat, has deprived Secretary of State of knowledge of affairs in the southern colonies; can therefore send no instructions.


308, 309b 1776 Aug 15. HMS Bristol, New York. Campbell to Germain. Plans to confer with "the General, and Admiral" on affairs in the south.

310-311b 1776 Nov 29, New York, Campbell to Germain. News from the south; is concerned that General Clinton's plan for reduction of the southern colonies is not to be adopted; refers to his stay at Cape Fear.

312-313b 1776 Sept 22, Jamaica, Long Island. Campbell to Germain. Affairs in the south.


319-320b 1780 May 29. Statement of prisoners taken at Charles Town by British; including 1st, 2nd, and 3rd North Carolina regiments (750 men), and "Country Militia" of North and South Carolina (1,231 men).

318-318b, 321-321b 1780 June 1. Charles Town. Clinton to Germain. Military situation in the area; loyalists of North Carolina; plans to send "a small Expedition into Cape Fear River to favor the Revolution I look for higher in the Country."

322-323b DUPLICATE of above.

325 1780 May 22. Headquarters, Charles Town. PRINTED proclamation by Clinton ordering population to aid and assist British forces.

326-326b, 327b 1780 June 3: penciled on back. [Charles Town.] PRINTED notice; call for militia volunteers, not to be marched beyond North Carolina and Georgia.

328-328b, 329b 1780 June 3. Charles Town. Proclamation by Clinton. Freeing various categories of persons from their paroles.

333 DUPLICATE of page 325.

334-33lb, 335b DUPLICATE of p. 326; contemporary endorsement "Hand Bill dispersed amongst the Inhabitants of South Carolina."


341-341b, 342b 1780 May 30. Waxhaw. COPY of Tarleton to Cornwallis. Account of the battle. And enclosing:

343 1780 May 29.] Statement of Americans killed, wounded, and taken prisoner at Waxhaw. And enclosing:

344-344b [1780 May 29.] Statement of British killed and wounded at Waxhaw. 3459-345b, 350b DUPLICATE of pages 344-344b, 345b.

357-357b, 358b 1780, July 28. London. Petition to the King from London merchants trading to South Carolina; want restoration of business papers. Seven signatures.

360-361b 1780 Dec 1. South Carolina. COPY of Cornwallis to Clinton. Replies to complaint of General Washington concerning cruelties of British officers.

362-362b, 363b 1781 Jan 6. Wynnesborough. EXTRACT from Cornwallis to Clinton. Progress of his march; refugees; proposed attack on Cape Fear.
365-366b, 367b 1781 Jan 18. Camp at Turkey Creek, Broad River. COPY of Cornwallis to Clinton, concerning progress of march.


374-374b, 375b 1781 Aug 31. London. Memorial to Germain from merchants trading to South Carolina.


406-406b, 407b 1782 Aug 22. London. Wm. Greenwood and others, committee of merchants trading to South Carolina and Georgia prior to 1776, to Thomas Townshend, Secretary of State. Concerning abandonment of South Carolina.

408-408b 1780 Sept 16. Waxhaw. PRINTED proclamation by Cornwallis, concerning seizure of property.


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25-29b, 30b 1728 May 3. Edenton. [Sir] Rich[ard] Everard [Governor of North Carolina] to [Board of Trade]. Has proclaimed accession of the King; bounty on pitch and tar; judge of Admiralty court; tax on tobacco carried into Virginia. Enclosing:


38-38b 1728 Dec 12. John Lovick [Secretary of North Carolina] to [Board of Trade]. Running of boundary between North Carolina and Virginia. Enclosing:

40-55b, 56b [1727/8 Feb 29 to 1728 Apr 6]. "A Journal of the Proceedings of the Commissioners for running the Line betwixt Carolina & Virginia." Includes correspondence, etc., relating to the matter. And enclosing:

58-62b [1728 Sept 20 to Oct 7]. Continuation of the above.

63b [1729]. Notation concerning plan sent to Board of Trade by J. Lovick.


70 1729 July 31. Council Chamber, Whitehall. Order of Council directing Board of Trade to examine the address above and report on same. Enclosing:

71-73b, 75b 1728 Dec 12. Another copy of address above [pp. 64-68, 69b].

76 1729 July 31. Council Chambers, Whitehall. Order of Council directing Board of Trade to consider and report on a letter from Governor Everard, with accompanying orders and resolutions. Enclosing:

77-77b [1729 shortly after March 31]. [Copy of] Richard Everard to [Duke of Newcastle, Secretary of State]. His conflict with the Council. And enclosing:


97-98b 1729 Aug 15 [received at Board of Trade]. Copy of Geo[rge] Burrington to Lords Proprietors of Carolina. Complains against his removal from governorship, and gives account of events in North Carolina.


[1729 March 31]. Court of Chancery [North Carolina]. [Copy of] charge by Gov. Everard to Council of North Carolina. [Same as above, pp. 78-79b, 82b.]


Reel no. 25.68N
[Part 1]
154, 155-159b 1704 June 1. List of ships from Virginia in convoy to England with HMS Dreadnought.
17l, 172b 1704 Aug 4, Custom House, London. Report to [Board of Trade] from [Commissioners of Customs]. Do not object to bills enclosed. Enclosing:
173-177 [c.1704]. [Virginia]. "An Act for preventing frauds in the Customs and in Clearing of Ships ..."
Enclosing:
178-181b [c.1704]. [Virginia]. "An Act for Improving the Staple of Tobacco ..."
[Part 3]
3-4 1705 Apr 24. Petition to the Queen from merchants, planters, and "manufacturers" of tobacco, concerning Muscovy trade. 66 signatures.
4b-5 1705 May 3 (received and read). Reference from Sec. of State concerning trade above.
6b-7 1705 May 10 (received and read). Memorial to Board of Trade from Micajah Perry and others concerning trade to Muscovy.
11 1705 May 22. Nath. Gould, Broad St., to "Sir". Enclosing:
12-13b 1705 May 23. London. Representation to Board of Trade from Gould and others, managers of the Russia trade, concerning conflict with merchants of Virginia tobacco.
19-19b, 20b 1705 June 11 (received and read). Gould and others to Board of Trade concerning tobacco trade with Russia.
42-43b, 49b 1695 June 25. Copy of Sir Thomas Lawrence, Sec. of Maryland, to Lords of Privy Council Committee for Trade. Various concerning condition of colonies, incl. illegal trade of Carolina.
44-46b 1705 Oct 8, 12 (received and read). Virginia. Abstract of naval officers' lists of ships cleared; incl. tobacco, pitch.
1705/6 Jan 29. Cockpit. [Sir Charles] Hedges [Sec. of State] to Board of Trade.

Enclosing:

[c.1705/6 Jan]. Petition to the Queen from merchants and shipowners trading from London and out-ports to Virginia and Maryland. Concerning convoy for tobacco ships from those colonies. 31 signatures.


Enclosing:

1705/6 Feb 2. Copy of memorial from Robert Quary, Surveyor General of Customs in America, to Lord Godolphin, Lord High Treasurer, "Shewing the present state of the Tobacco Plantations" and the necessity for stricter management of tobacco trade.

[c.1705/6 Feb]. Petition to Queen from "several Merchants, Planters and Manufacturers of Tobacco" asking that British merchants be allowed free access to tobacco trade of Muscovy. 65 signatures. Referred to Board of Trade by Order in Council of 26 Feb 1705[6].


43 1705/6 Feb 28. Cockpit. Hedges to Board of Trade. Has received enclosed from Mr. Stanyan Board to report on same for presentation to Queen.

Enclosing:

[c.1705/6 Feb]. Petition of Georg Ritter, Bern to the Queen. Project to settle Swiss in Pennsylvania or Virginia. In French.


1705/6 March 8. Whitehaven. John Gale and others, merchants, to Board of Trade. Protest against proposals of Robert Quary concerning tobacco trade, with details of trade as carried on between Whitehaven and Virginia.

1706 March 29 [received]. [London]. "The opinion of several Merchants trading from London to Virginia & Maryland" concerning same.

1706 March 29. [London]. Opinion of Micajah Perry and other merchants concerning same.

1706 Apr 4 [received and read]. Anonymous letter to Sir Philip Meadows concerning tobacco trade. Detailed argument that convoy a year would greatly benefit the planter, as opposed to the purchaser, of tobacco.


1706 Apr 2. Plymouth. Quary to Board of Trade. Tobacco trade: reports great increase in growth of tobacco in Netherlands and Germany; proposes that person be sent there to report on method of manufacture, export, etc.; various recommendations.
concerning export from England, in order to revive "our almost ruin'd trade".

60-61 [1706 Apr 2]. Abstract of above.

62 [c.1706 Apr]. Areas in province of Gelderland where tobacco may may be grown.

63-63b 1706 Apr 6. Liverpool. William Clayton to Popple. Enclosing:

64-64b, 65b [c.1706 Apr]. "Sentiment" of Liverpool merchants trading to Virginia and Maryland concerning Quary's proposals. 23 signatures.


68, 69b 1706 Apr 11. Micajah Perry to Popple. Information concerning tobacco trade with Portugal, Spain, Netherlands, France, and the Baltic.

70 1706 Apr 16. Cockpit. Hedges to Board of Trade. Enclosing:


72-73b 1706 Apr 26. Representation to Board of Trade from merchants trading to Virginia concerning proposal of Quary relating to tobacco.

74, 75b 1706 Apr 23. Plymouth. Quary to Popple. Enclosing:

76-76b, 77b 1706 Apr 21. Plymouth. Quary to Board of Trade. Tobacco trade to various continental nations.

84 [1706 Apr 29]. Abstract of below.


87-88 [1706 Aug 30]. Abstract of below.

89-92b 1706 Aug 30. Virginia. Jennings and Council of Virginia to same. Includes complaint that government of Carolina lures settlers there with land policy; boundary with Carolina disputed, and attempts to resolve the question. Enclosing:

94-95b [1706 Aug 30]. Account of "the manner of taking up and patenting of Land in ... Virginia ..."


96 [1706 Oct 26]. Abstract of below.

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162-162b  1706 Nov 8. Williamsburg, Virginia. Jennings to Board of Trade. Incl. discussion of disputed boundary with North Carolina, with observation that "The Bounds between Virginia and Carolina being never run & the Blackwater Land restrained[?] by this Government, has encouraged the Inhabitants to take up & Patent Land under the Shelter of the Proprietors Grant ..."

Enclosing:

163-198, 206b  1702-3 various dates. Depositions, petitions, list of entries, etc., concerning survey of lands in Blackwater area.

210-210b


250-251b, 255b  1706 May 13 [received and read]. Memorial to Board of Trade from merchants trading to Virginia. Ship measurements. 30 signatures.

265-266b  1705 Oct 8 [received]. Virginia. "An Act for Settling & Ascertain­ ing the Currant Rates of Forreign Coins in the Dominion".

263-263b  1706 June 16. Linton to Board of Trade, enclosing letters con­ cerning harmful effect on American plantations from increase in manufacture of tobacco in Europe, as follows: Enclosing:

266b-266bb [c.1707]. Linton's summary of proposals by Query concerning tobacco trade.

Also enclosing:

265-266b  1706 Nov 9. Amsterdam. Copy of ____ to Linton concerning manu­ facture and consumption of tobacco in Europe. Also enclosing:

265-266b  1706 Sept 21. London. Copy of Smith to Linton concerning manu­ facture and sale of tobacco in the Netherlands. Also enclosing:

269-270b  1706 Dec 28. Rotterdam. Copy of Van Gowder Bock to Linton con­ cerning growing of tobacco in Netherlands. Also enclosing:

271-271b  1706 Nov 4. Riga. Extract from ____ to Joseph Martin. Sale of Dutch tobacco. Also enclosing:

272-272b  1706 Nov 15. Riga. Extract from ____ to Samuel Schepheard con­ cerning same. Also enclosing:


274 [c.1706]. Representation to Board of Trade from Micajah Ferry and other traders to Virginia and Maryland concerning free trade in tobacco. 18 signatures.

276, 277b  1707 June 27. Memorial to Board of Trade from traders to Virginia concerning convoy. Five signatures.

278  1707 June 27. Arthur Bailey to Popple concerning same.

279-282b  1707 July 1 [received and read]. Opinion of John Broderick on setting up of English factories abroad, submitted to Board of Trade by Linton.

283-284b  1707 July 1 [received and read]. "Observations on the Tobacco Trade", presented by Linton to Board of Trade.


Enclosing:

[c.1707]. Copy of the clause.

1707 May 1st. Whitehall. Popple to [Thomas] Lowndes [Sec. to Treasury] concerning same.

[1707]. Copy of memorial from "Merchants & Owners of Ships trading to Virginia" concerning same, incl. method of calculation "by the Shipwright's Rule". 30 names.

1707 June 13. Representation to Commissioners of Customs from traders to Virginia and Maryland concerning same.

1707 Oct 22 [received and read]. Memorial to Board of Trade from merchants trading to Virginia concerning same.


1708 Apr 1. Court, St. James. Copy of Order in Council confirming Virginia act concerning sizes of tobacco hogsheads.

1708 March 26. Edmund Jennings [President of Council of Virginia], Williamaburgh, to [Board of Trade]. Concerning defense of the colony, incl. reference to possibility of attacks by Indians and French privateers.

1708 June 2d. Abstract of below.

1708 June 2d. Jennings, Virginia, to Board of Trade. Affairs in Virginia, incl. activity of French privateer off capes; boundary dispute with North Carolina; tobacco crop. Enclosing:

1708 Sept 8 (received). Virginia. "A list of Patents [for land] prepared to be signed".

1708 Sept 8 (received). NOTATION of copy of Virginia council minutes 25 Sept 1680 - 22 Apr 1707 concerning boundary with Carolina.

1708 Dec 16 (received). PRINTED handbill, "The present State of the Tobacco Plantations in America". [Virginia and Maryland]

1708 Sept 20. Jennings to Board of Trade. Incl. references to Tuscaroras, privateers, and Quaker trouble in North Carolina.


1708/9 Feb 6, 7 (received and read). NOTATION concerning letter from Lords Proprietors concerning goods of Virginia Indian traders seized in Carolina.

1708/9 March 11 (received and read). NOTATION concerning letter from Lords Proprietors concerning boundary between Virginia and Carolina.

1709 March 31. Court, St. James. Copy of Order in Council concerning boundary between Virginia and Carolina.

1709 March 31. Court, St. James. Copy of Order in Council concerning same.

1708 Oct 19. Minutes of Virginia Council in reply to inquiries of Board of Trade. Incl. migrations to North Carolina; boundaries; disagreements with South Carolina concerning Indian trade.

1708 Oct. [Copy] of representation from Visitors and Governors of College of William and Mary to President and Council of Virginia concerning trade of Virginians among Indians of Carolina; incl. minute of Council, 28 Oct 1708, in reply.


1706 Aug 25. Bern. Petition of George Ritter to the Queen asking land for 500 Swiss settlers on Potomac. In French. And enclosing:
[1706]. Description of the area concerned in petition above. In French.

And enclosing:

[1706]. Map of the area.

1709 July 11 (received and read). Memorial of Luis Michell [to Board of Trade] concerning above.

1709 July 13 (received and read). Memorial of Christopher Graffenreid and Michell [to Privy Council] concerning above.

[c.1709]. Abstract of memorial concerning above.


1709 Aug 9 (received and read). NOTATION of letter from Lords Proprietors to Board of Trade concerning seized goods of Indian traders.

1709 June 13. Jennings, Virginia, to Board of Trade. Privateers, incl. plundering of "Corrotuck in North Carolina".

1709 Sept 26. Court, Windsor. Copy of Order in Council concerning regulation of Indian trade between South Carolina and Virginia.

1709 Aug 10, Oct 12 (received and read). Copy of Queen to Governor of Virginia concerning appointment of commissioners to settle boundary with North Carolina.


[1709 Oct 3]. Abstract of above.

1708 Apr 22 - 1709/9 Feb 19. Copies of depositions and exchanges of letters between Jennings and Sir Nathaniel Johnson, Governor of South Carolina, concerning Indian trade, as follows:

1708 Apr 22. Jennings to Johnson.

1708 July 22. Johnson to Jennings.

1708 Nov 2. Extract of Jennings to Johnson.


1709 Dec 20 and 1709/10 Jan 3 (received and read). Copies of proclamations published in Virginia, incl. regulation of size of tobacco hogheads, 20 Oct 1708, and prohibition of trade with Tuscarora, 26 Oct 1708.

[1709/10 Jan 11]. Abstract of below.

1709/10 Jan 11. Jennings, Virginia, to Board of Trade. Incl. references to loss of HMS Garland "a little to the Southward of Corrotuck Inlet", and emigration to proprietary governments.

1709 Apr 25. [Joshiah] Burchett [Sec. to Board of Admiralty], Admiralty Office, to [William] Popple [Sec. to Board of Trade]. HMS Tryton's Prize to join HMS Enterprise in cruising between Capes of Virginia, in place of HMS Garland.


1710 Apr 24. Same, Virginia, to same. Incl. receipt of royal commands concerning Carolina boundary.
1710 June 10. Duplicate of same Virginia, to same. Incl. boundary with Carolina; activity of enemy privateers, incl. capture of two sloops belonging to North Carolina.

1710 Aug 18. Alex[ander] Spotswood, Governor of Virginia, Virginia, to [Board of Trade]. His arrival; state of the colony; incl. activity of enemy privateers, tobacco prices, etc.


1710 March 6. Abstract of below.

1710 March 6. Duplicate of Spotswood, Virginia, to Board of Trade. Incl. reasons why boundary between Virginia and North Carolina has not yet been determined.


1710 Dec 3. Copies of letters exchanged between Governor Hyde, North Carolina, and Spotswood, concerning boundaries and Indians, as follows:


1710 Jan 29. Hyde to Spotswood.


1710 March 6. Duplicate of Spotswood to Board of Trade. Given reasons for certain laws passed in Virginia, incl. one concerning tobacco.

1710 Dec 15]. Spotswood, Virginia, to Board of Trade. Affairs in Virginia, incl. boundary with North Carolina.


1710 March 20. Spotswood, Virginia, to Board of Trade. Incl. tobacco, naval stores.

1711 Sept 25. [Earl of] Dartmouth [Sec. of State] to Council of Trade. Capt. Texte, commander of HMS Reserve, has brought to England five persons accused of rebellion in North Carolina; requests further details.

1711 Oct 5. P. Harley, Treasury, to Popple. Enclosing:

1711 Oct 6, 11 (received and read). Petition to Earl of Oxford from
London merchants trading to Virginia and Maryland concerning various procedures in connections with payment of duties on tobacco.


263-268b, 269b 1711 July 25. Spotswood, Virginia, to Board of Trade. Incl. discussion of rebellion in North Carolina, and boundary between Virginia and North Carolina. Enclosing:

276, 277-282b, 283b 1711 Sept 25, and Nov 16 (received and read). Copies of two acts passed in North Carolina, 1711, and Assembly's address to Lords Propriators concerning the rebellion there. And enclosing:


285-285b 1711 June 21. Copy of same to Cary, to be delivered only if he refused offer of mediation.

286-287b 1711 June 29. Copy of President and Council of North Carolina to Spotswood concerning the rebellion.


302 1711 Dec 4. NOTATION of letter from Lords Propriators to Board of Trade asking for details of Tuscarora uprising.


317-317b, 318b 1712 Apr 22. Same to same. Arms in Virginia.

326-327, 328b 1711 Sept 5. Spotswood, Virginia, to Board of Trade. Incl. reference to Carolina boundary, and Virginia's trade with Indians of South Carolina. Enclosing:


334-334b, 335b, 336b 1711 Nov 17. Spotswood, Virginia, to Board of Trade. Incl. references to Tuscarora in Virginia, and de Graffenreid. Enclosing:

337-338b 1711 Nov 8. Address of Governor of Virginia to House of Burgesses. Incl. references to "Suppressing a Civil War within Neighbouring Colony", privateers in the region, and Tuscarora Indians. Enclosing:

339-340 [1711/12 Feb 8]. Abstract of below.

341-343, 344b 1711/12 Feb 8. Spotswood, Virginia, to Board of Trade. Incl. discussion of trouble with Tuscaroras in North Carolina.

349-349b [1712 May 8]. Abstract of below.
May 8. Spotswood, Virginia, to Board of Trade. Incl. discussion of boundaries between Virginia and North Carolina, and difficulties with Tuscarora.

May 15. Abstract of below.

May 15. Spotswood, Virginia, to Board of Trade. Incl. boundaries between Virginia and North Carolina; land grants in Carolina; naval affairs.

[July 26]. Abstract of below.


"Virginia/Proclamations from July 1711 to 28th July/1712". Enclosing:

July 28. Williamsburg. Proclamation for seizing Thomas Cary and others. And enclosing:

Jan 28. Williamsburgh. Proclamation restraining the taking up of certain lands near the border with North Carolina "during this time of Danger". And enclosing:

Apr 19. Williamsburgh. Proclamation "for Prohibiting all Correspondence with the Tuscaroro Indians". And enclosing:

June 10. Williamsburgh. Proclamation "for prohibiting the taking up or Seizing any Lands within the bounds in Dispute" between Virginia and North Carolina. And enclosing:

June 16. Williamsburgh. "A Proclamation for a free Trade with the Western Indians".

Endorsement for fol. 368-375b.


Jan 8. Court, St. James. Copy of Order in Council concerning boundaries between North Carolina and Virginia; commissioners to be appointed for settling same.

Feb 11. Spotswood, Virginia, to Board of Trade. Incl. references to North Carolina. Enclosing:

Copy of address from Assembly of North Carolina requesting assistance against the Indians.

Nov 26. Petition to Lord High Treasurer from Philip Ludwell and others, commissioners for settling boundaries between North Carolina and Virginia, requesting payment.

Apr 30. Williamsburgh. Copy of proceedings of Virginia council concerning memorial above.


[Sept 11]. Abstract of below.


1713 Dec 31. Charles Carkesse, Customs House, London, to Popple. Enclosing:


1714 June 1. Mathew Johnson, Clerk of House of Lords, to Board of Trade. Enclosing:

[1714]. "An Act for encouraging the Tobacco Trade".

1714 June 2 (received and read). Account of present state of tobacco trade, received from Mr. Perry and Capt. Hyde.


1714 July 20. Spotswood, Virginia, to Board of Trade. Incl. references to Indians of North Carolina, and boundaries between North Carolina and Virginia.


1727 Sept 21. William Gooch, Governor of Virginia, Williamsburgh, to Board of Trade. Incl. boundary between North Carolina and Virginia; execution of pirates; Spanish privateers.

1727 Nov 16 (received). Account of Nath. Harrison's proceedings in his meeting with "Gautaubau Indians, that gave disturbance to the Southern Frontier Inhabitants of this Country". [Note that pp.1-4 of this account are fols.8-9b, pp.5-7 are fols. 6-7.]


1727 (c.1728). Abstract of below.

1728 June 8. Same, Virginia, to same. Incl. boundary between North Carolina and Virginia, and Spanish privateers.

1728 June 8. Abstract of above.

1728. "List of Papers sent in this Box". Incl. journal of the boundary commissioners.

47-47b Enclosing:

1728 Apr 17. Council Chamber, Williamsburgh. Proclamation "prohibiting the Entertainment of Sailors belonging to his Majestys Ships of War and preventing the Desertion of such Sailors".

1728 July 30 (received). "Journal of the Proceedings of the Commissioners for Settling the Bounds betwixt Virginia and Carolina", 5 March 1727/8 - 5 April 1728.


62-62b Enclosing:

[63-63b] [c.1728]. Petition to the King from London merchants trading to Africa and the plantations concerning a Virginia law laying a duty on slaves. 13 names.

67 [c.1728]. Copy of the petition.
Endorsment for fols. 66, 67.


Enclosing:

[71-71b] (c.1728). Petition referred to above. 37 names.

Endorsment for fols. 70-71b.


1728/9 Feb 11. Memorial to Board of Trade from traders to Virginia concerning bonds. Nine signatures.

1729 March 26. Gooch, Virginia, to Board of Trade. Incl. boundary between Virginia and North Carolina.

Enclosing:


And enclosing:

1729 June 3 (received and read). "A Journal or Field Book of the Proceedings of the Surveyors appointed for determining the Bounds between the Colonies of Virginia and Carolina", 5 March 1727/8 - 4 April 1728, 20 Sept - 26 Oct 1728.

And enclosing:


And enclosing:

1728 Dec 11. Statement by Virginia members of the boundary commission.

Endorsment for fols. 136-136b.

1729 March 26. Court, St. James. Copy of Order in Council concerning seat on councils of colonies comprising his district for Mr. Fitzwilliams, Surveyor General of Customs in "the South part of America".
[1729 June 29]. Abstract of below.

[1729 June 29. William Gooch, Governor of Virginia, Williamsburgh, to Board of Trade. Incl. discussion of western settlement; tobacco; allowance for chaplain accompanying boundary commissioners; alarm caused by Spanish privateers. Enclosing:]

[1729 May 3 (attestation by Gooch). Account of King's revenue of 2s. per hogshead, etc., Virginia, 25 Oct 1728. Incl. expenses of settling bounds between Virginia and North Carolina. And enclosing:]

[1729 Aug 28 (received). "Proposals for the more effectual improving the Staple of Tobacco in Virginia, and for preventing Frauds therein".]

[1729 June 27. William Byrd, Virginia, to Board of Trade. Account of running the boundary between North Carolina and Virginia. Enclosing:]


[1730 July 23. Gooch, Virginia, to Board of Trade. Incl. reference to tobacco, boundary between North Carolina and Virginia. Enclosing:]

[1730 July 25. Answers of Gooch to Board's queries concerning condition of Virginia.]

[1730 Dec 1. Charles Carkesse, Sec. to Customs Commissioners, Customs House, London, to [Alured] Popple, Sec. to Board of Trade. Concerning Virginia law amending the staple of tobacco.]

[1730 Dec 9. Same, Custom House, London, to same, concerning same.]

[1730 Dec 29. Same, Custom House, London, to same, concerning same.]

[1730/1 Feb 22. Peter Leheup [Agent of Virginia] to Board of Trade concerning same.]

[1730/1 Feb 27. Jno. Manley, Custom House, London, to Popple, concerning same.]

[1730 March 11. Same, Custom House, London, to same, concerning same.]

[1730 March 12. Fitzwilliam, Surveyor General of Customs in southern colonies, to Board of Trade, concerning same.]

[1729 Sept 7. Gooch, Williamsburgh, to [Board of Trade]. Incl. various references to tobacco.]

[1729/30 Jan 9]. Abstract of below.

[1729/30 Jan 9. Gooch to Board of Trade. Incl. references to Catawba Indians.]

[1730 May 29. Gooch, Virginia, to [Board of Trade]. Incl. his efforts to have passed legislation concerning the staple of tobacco "so as to prevent that abuse of running the tobacco in Great Britain".]

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1730 Apr 9. Gooch, Williamsburgh, to Board of Trade. Incl. receipt of Treasury warrant for £1000 for expenses in running boundary line, and various observations on tobacco trade.

1731 March 30. Same, Williamsburgh, to same. Incl. various comments on tobacco trade.


1731 June 24, 29 (received and read). Memorial to Board of Trade from London merchants trading to Virginia concerning duty on liquors. 14 signatures.

1731 May 10. Gooch, Williamsburgh, to Board of Trade. Incl. various references to tobacco.

1731 Dec 3. London. Memorial from George Phemey to Board of Trade. Has been appointed Surveyor General of Customs in southern district of America; requests that he be made member of councils of the various colonies in his district.

1731 June 10. Abstract of below.

1731 July 10. Gooch, Virginia, to Board of Trade. Incl. comments on law concerning staple of tobacco.

1731 Dec 22. Gooch to Board of Trade. Incl. various comments concerning tobacco trade.
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6-6b 1743 Aug. 22. William Gooch [Governor of Virginia] to Board of Trade. Including news of capture of a Spanish privateer off coast of Virginia.

12,13-18, 19b 1742 Aug. 11. "The Answer of William Gooch . . . to the several Queries proposed by the Board of Trade." Including account of boundary with North Carolina; trade in tobacco, pitch, tar, turpentine; strength of Indians, including Cherokee and Catawba.


103,104-109b, 110b 1744/5 March 11 (received) "The Answer of William Gooch . . . to the several Queries proposed by the Board of Trade." Including boundary with North Carolina; trade; natural produce, tobacco, pitch, tar, turpentine, etc.; number of Indians.

234,235-244b 1747 Aug 10 (received) "The Answer of Sir William Gooch . . . to the several Queries proposed by the Board of Trade." Including boundary with North Carolina; trade; products; Indians, defenses.
1711 Feb 8. Duplicate of [Alexander] Spotswood, Governor of Virginia, Virginia, to "My Lord" [Earl of Dartmouth, Sec. of State]. Incl. discussion of danger to North Carolina from Indians: "That Country is so universally distracted, that they are not like to do any thing for their own defence ..."


1711 June 21. Copy of Same, Virginia, to Cary, concerning same.

1711 July 15. Same, Virginia, to "My Lord" [Sec. of State]. The disturbances in North Carolina.

1711 July 28. Same, Virginia, to same, concerning same.

1711 July 31 (endorsement). Same to same, concerning same.


1711 Nov 17. Same, Virginia, to same. Concerning same.

1712 May 8. Same, Virginia, to same. Concerning same.

1712 Apr 19. Virginia. Proclamation by same prohibiting all "correspondence" with Tuscarora Indians.

1712 June 10. Virginia. Proclamation by same prohibiting taking up of lands in dispute between Virginia and North Carolina.


1712 Copy of representation from president and assembly of North Carolina to Spotswood.


1715 June 15. Virginia. Proclamation by Spotswood "for taking up persons coming out of North Carolina without Passports".

1727 Sept 21. William Gooch, Governor of Virginia, to "Your Grace" [Sec. of State]. Has appointed commissioners and surveyors to run boundary with North Carolina, and has written governor of North Carolina concerning same; vessels taken off coast [of North Carolina] by two privateers from Havana.


1728 June 9. Gooch, Virginia, to "Your Grace" [Sec. of State]. Enclosing:
125-125b [1728]. "The humble Address of the Council and Burgesses of Virginia" to the King, concerning prohibition by Parliament of importation of tobacco stripped from the stalk.

128-129b 1728 Sept 18. Unsigned [endorsement indicates John Sary(?)] and Mr. Wyatt(?)] representation concerning Cherokees, Creeks, and Catawbas from someone who resided among Cherokees for seven years, and is now temporarily in England.


132-132b, 133b 1729 June 29. Same to same, concerning tobacco.

136-137b [1729]. Proposals concerning tobacco laws.


155-156b 1732 July 20. Same, Virginia, to same, concerning same.


224, 225b 1740 Apr 1. Gooch, Virginia, to "My Lord Duke" [Sec. of State]. Troops to be raised; Col. Spotswood desires Governor of North Carolina to meet with him at Williamsburgh.

226-227b 1740 Apr 2. Draft of instructions from the King to Gov. Gooch for expedition to the West Indies; raising of troops.


236-236b, 237b 1740 July 8. Same, New York, to same. Concerning same: North Carolina to raise four companies of troops.


245, 246b 1740 Oct 2. Same, Capes of Virginia, to same. Under sail with forces from Virginia and Pennsylvania.


258-259b 1741 Sept 16. Same to same. Concerning the expedition.


315-317b [c.1745]. "Reasons humbly Offered for the better securing the Frontier of Virginia by exempting the Inhabitants of the two late erected Countrys [sic] from the purchase of Rights & payment of Quit Rents". Incl. reference to greater security for frontier of North Carolina.


1774 Dec. 25. COPY of "Proposals for the encouragement of Settling the land purchased by MESSRS. Richard Henderson and Co... from the Cherokee Tribe of Indians."

1775 Feb. 22. Attestation by Henderson that above are the same proposals alluded to in document below.

1775 Feb. 22. Declaration by Henderson concerning regulations for the settlement of Cherokee lands.


1775 July 5. Whitehall. DRAFT of Dartmouth to Dunmore, no. 21. Preparations for war, including references to naval squadron off coast of "Carolina."

1775 July 12. Whitehall. Same to same. no. 22. Preparations for war; discussion [fs.157b-158] of situation in North Carolina, and his reason "to hope that some f the Western Counties are firm Friends to Government"—if Governor Martin requests arms for proposed battalion of Highlanders, Dunmore should send what he may be able to spare.


1775 Dec. 6, 13; 1776, Jan 4,; Feb. 8. Ship Dunmore off Norfolk. Dunmore to Dartmouth. no. 34. Includes [fs.322-322b] account of battle of Great Bridge; rebels' securing cannon from North Carolina [fol. 323b]; Martin's needs for arms [fs.330b-331] and [fol. 33b] professes "mortification" that Gen. Clinton ordered to North Carolina, "a most insignificant Province," rather than be allowed to remain in Virginia, "the first colony on the Continent."

1775 Nov. 25. PRINTED The Virginia Gazette, including [f.339b] account of the battle of Great Bridge.

Also enclosed. 1775 Dec. 6. Return of killed and wounded of 14th Regiment of Infantry at battle of Great Bridge, 9 Dec. 1775. Also enclosed.


1775 Dec. 25. Norfolk. COPY of Howe to Dunmore. Concerning same. Also enclosed.


1775 Dec. 27. Norfolk. COPY of Howe to Dunmore. Concerning same. Also enclosed.

1775 Dec. 29. Ship Dunmore, Elizabeth River. Concerning same. Also enclosed.


1776 Jan. 4 Ship Dunmore, Elizabeth River. Dunmore to Howe, concerning same.

1776 May 21. Whitehall. Germain to Dunmore, no. 2. Loss of packet boat Duke of Cumberland off Scilly Isles, with loss of all despatches from southern provinces, an area from which "we are so long without any authentic advices"
1776 June 18. Whitehall. William Knox [secretary to Germain] to Dunmore. Is sending enclosed despatches by a packet boat sent expressly to allow "Your lordship, and His Majesty's other Servants in the Southern Colonies," to send news.

March 30. Ship Dunmore, Elizabeth River. DUPLICATE of Dunmore to Germain. Includes reference to Clinton's being on his way to North Carolina.

Feb. 28. London. Dunmore to Germain. Includes request for exchange of prisoners, whereby Col. Allan McDonald and his son, taken prisoners at Cross Creek in North Carolina, might be released from prison in Berks. County, Pennsylvania. 

Feb. 28. List of prisoners held by rebels, from troops and armed vessels raised by Lunmore; names of thirteen officers, two of whom held prisoner in North Carolina.
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1782 Apr 18 [enclosed in letter of this date]. "A List of Prizes and Seizures Condemned in the Vice Admiralty Court, New Providence, Bahamas Islands".

1784 June 4 [enclosed in letter of this date]. "Return of Loyalists who have arrived in the Bahama Islands from North America". 52 names of heads of families, incl. several from North Carolina.

1784 July 17 [enclosed in letter of this date]. "Who have arrived in the Bahama Islands from North America".


1784 July 26. Nassau. PRINTED broadside announcing meeting of Loyalists, in order "to preserve and maintain those Rights and Liberties, for which they left their Homes and their Possessions ..." Signed James Hepburn, chairman.


[c.1782]. Extract from instructions to governor concerning slaves and free servants.

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198, 199b
1784 Oct 1. Return of persons asked to accept office in the colony, incl. Loyalists; endorsed "all refused".
And enclosing:

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1784 July 26. Copy of notice of calling of general meeting of Loyalists, with attached newspaper cutting concerning the meeting.
And enclosing:

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205, 206b
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207, 208b
1784 Sept 2. Copy of Maxwell to Hepburn.
And enclosing:

209, 210b
And enclosing:

211, 212b

216-216b, 217b

218-219b
Enclosing:

220-220b, 221b
1784 Sept 15. 'Nassau. Copy of Willett to Maxwell. Loyalists.
And enclosing:

223, 225b

230-231b
Enclosing:

232-232b

233-233b

239, 240-240b

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[1785 c. May]. Reply of Powell to above.

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