

Resolved that each Assistant at the Charikees, from the Time of their last Payment, be allowed annually, the Sum of one hundred Pounds, Pension; and moreover five Pounds to Each of them, for necessary Provisions; and no more.

Adjourned till Munday the 26th Instant.

*Monday, November 26, 1716*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Col. John Barnwell, Charles Hill, Esq., and Capt. Jonath. Drake.

Received by Saml. Teed, a Letter from Mr. William Waties, Factor at Wineau, as per *e* (No. 5) Bundle.

Samuel Teed (the Carpenter, hired of Capt. Porter) being examined at the Board, relates; "That he left Mr. Waties on Sunday, the 18th Instant, at "the Factory, at Euauenee, and that he hath built a log House of twelve Feet "by ten, at that Place, to secure the Trade there, and that Mr. Waties sent "him down by land, with the before mentioned Letter; that he paid for Pro- "vision and ferrying over, at several Places he came through, the Sum of twenty "Shillings, and that coming to Seawé, at one Mr. Collins', a Cooper, he dis- "cerned Signs of the Dressing of Deer Skins there, by a Parcel of Hair newly "shaved from the Hides, and believes that the Inhabitants thereabouts have "Dealings with the Indians, but he did not see any such Action the Time he "was there; and the said Teed likewise confirmed several Passages in the "Letter from Mr. Waties, aforesaid."

[90] Ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier, repay out of the Stock of the Indian Trade, unto Samuel Teed, or Order, the Sum of twenty Shillings, current Money, for his Charges and Expences at several Places, in his Journey from the Factory at Wineau to Charles Town.

Resolved, that Samuel Teed be and he is hereby discharged from the Service of this Board.

Capt. Gaillard, Factor at Sante (appearing), informed the Board, "That "he hath purchased and brought down, fifty-six raw Deer Skins, and that he "hath not as yet bought any drest Skins, but apprehends that some Parcels have "been disposed of in the Neighbourhood there, the People slighting the Act, "and giving greater Prices for the Skins then he is allowed to buy at, and says "that one Mr. Royer, a Tanner at Sante' informed him that he bought of a "white Man, thirteen raw Skins, but denyed whom the said white Man got "them from, alledging, he is not liable to prove that Point."

Resolved, that the following Instructions be given to Each of the five Assistant Factors, to be assigned Col. Theop. Hastings, Principal, for carrying on the Indian Trade in the Charikee Nation; viz.,

"Instructions for \_\_\_\_\_, Assistant to Col. Theophilus Hastings, "Principal Factor or Trader for the Publick, at the Charikees, or to the Principal "Factor for the Time being, there appointed by us, or the major Part of us, or "our Successours, Commissioners of the Indian Trade, according to the Act for "that Purpose made and provided.

"1st. You are hereby ordered and impowered to accept and receive of the said Principal Factor from Time to Time, all such Powers, Authorities, Orders and Instructions, as he shall in his Discretion adjudge and esteem needfull and most beneficial (to give or send you) for transacting and carrying on of the Indian Trade, for the sole Use and Advantage of the Publick of this Province of So. Carolina.

"2dly. You are accordingly to repair to such Part or Place in the Charikee Nation (and there to trade and merchandize with the Indians in Amity with this Government, and to observe, obey, |91| perform and execute all such Powers, Authorities, Orders, and Instructions) as the said Principal Factor shall send or give you, (provided the same be or is not repugnant or contradictory to such Powers, Orders and Instructions, as you now or may hereafter have or receive from us or our Successours, Commissioners) as aforesaid.

"3dly. You are to render and send to the said Factor, from Time to Time, as often as you shall be by him thereto required, Accounts of all your Proceedings, together with the Effects in your Hands; and likewise send to him for such Goods as you shall find fit and necessary for the Trade.

"4thly. You shall not knowingly do or commit, or suffer or allow any other Person whomsoever, to do or commit any Matter or Thing whatsoever, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of the Act for the better Regulation of the Indian Trade, &c., and you shall give us and the Principal Factor, the speediest Advices of such Misdemeanours, and of all other Matters of Consequence to the said Trade."

Ordered, that the Storekeeper do supply Westoe, the Indian Guide, which came down with Samuell Teed, with Provisions for his Subsistance, while detained in Charles Town, by this Board.

Adjourned till the 29th Instant.

*Thursday, November 29, 1716*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Col. George Logan, Ralph Izard, Esq., Col. Jno. Barnwell, and Capt. Jona. Drake.

Capt. Charlesworth Glover, Principal Factor for the Savano Town, entered into Bond of Performance, as per f (No. 6) Book of Bonds, but not being provided with Security, promised to obtain the same, and comply with the Form of the Bond as soon as possible.

Delivered Capt. Charlesworth Glover, the following additional |92| Instructions; viz.,

"Charles Town, November 29, 1716.

"Capt. Charlesworth Glover,

"Herewith we deliver you a Commission for being Principal Factor, at the Savano Town, for carrying on the Indian Trade there, for the sole Use, Benefit and Behoof of the Publick, in Pursuance to the Powers derived unto us, in and by the Act of Assembly, in that Case provided. The Instructions and Powers formerly intended for Major Blakewey, as Factor, and recom-

“mended by us to you as Assistant, at the aforesaid Factory at Savano Town, “we do hereby transfer and confirm to you and therewith fully and absolutely “injoyn and invest you, requiring your further diligent Observance and Obedience thereto, and Execution of, with the following Additions and Explanations; viz.,

“In the seventh Article of your said Instructions, we do consent and allow “that the Word (knowingly) [*sic*] be inserted between the Words ‘sell’ [and] “‘any.’

“Whereas in the Schedule of Prices, the Rate of Strouds is prescribed at “seven Skins per Yard, we do now order you to fix and state the said Price at “six Skins per Yard, only.

“It is our Sentiments concerning the Marking of Slaves, as declared in “the tenth Article, that the same may be done with Powder, or by other usual “Means, and not to inflict the Torture of a Brand on them. We do likewise “consent that you mix the Vermilion and red Lead equally, as you sell the same. “Whereas you are forbid by the seventh Article of the aforesaid Instructions, “to sell any Arms or Ammunition to any Indians that have not made Peace with “us, we do not thereby prohibit you to deal with the Chickasaws, when they “come to renew their Friendship with us, we not looking on them to have “broken the Peace. As to the sixth Article, whereby you are restrained to buy “no male Slaves of above fourteen Years of Age, you are now hereby left at “your Liberty to buy at any Age, not exceeding thirty Years. You are to purchase of the Charikees, out of the Cargo, what Corn they shall bring you, for “the Use of the Trade and give us due Accounts thereof, &c.”

Delivered also to Capt. Charlesworth Glover, a Commission as usual, for being Principal Factor &c. dated November 23d, 1716.

[93] Ordered, that Capt. Charlesworth Glover, Principal Factor at the Savano Town, do repair immediately to the said Factory, in order to execute our Orders and Instructions to him; and that he do inform us of all Occurrences from thence, withall repeating by every Opportunity, the Time and Circumstance of his last Advice so sent.

Ordered, that Capt. Glover, before his Departure from Charles Town, do wait on the Deputy Governour, to receive his Commands concerning what Signal he shall prescribe to the Charikees, for distinguishing them to the Ranging Army from enemy Indians, in Case of Discovery.

Agreed with Mr. Meredith Hughes for assisting Mr. Waties, Factor at Wineau, for the term of eight Months, after the Rate of ninety Pounds per Annum.

Adjourned till further Summons.

*Friday, November 30, 1716*

The Board met by special Summons.

PRESENT: Col. George Logan, Ralph Izard, Esq., Col. Jno. Barnwell, and Capt. Jonath. Drake.

Signed and delivered Col. Theophilus Hastings, Principal Factor at the Charikees, the Instructions agreed upon the 7th and 23d Instant, as per Folio 76, 77, 85 and 86.

Received of Col. Theophilus Hastings, his Bond of Performance, signed and executed in Form, dated the 23d Instant; as per *f* (No. 6) Book.

Delivered Col. Hastings, Instructions for John Sharp, Assistant Factor in the Charikees, dated this Day; as per Form thereof, mentioned in Folio 90 and 91.

Delivered the said Hastings, a Bond of Performance &c., to be signed and executed by the said John Sharp and transmitted to the Board by the first Opportunity (as per *f* [No. 6] Book of Bonds).

Agreed with James Dauge, for being Assistant to Col. Theophilus Hastings, Factor at the Charikees, for one Year, according to the Terms specified for that Purpose, in Folio 89. And his Salary to [94] commence from the eleventh Instant.

James Dauge and Joseph Thompson, Assistants to Col. Theophilus Hastings, Factor appointed for the Charikees, severally entered into Bonds of Performance &c., as per *f* (No. 6) Book.

Delivered the said Dauge and Thompson, severally, Instructions as per Form, in Folio 90 and 91.

Ordered, that James Dauge, Assistant Factor, do prepare himself to attend Col. Hastings to the Charikees, by tomorrow Morning.

Ordered that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier, pay out of the Stock of the Indian Trade, unto Joseph Thompson or Order, the Sum of twenty-eight Pounds, current Money, in full of his Salary to the 11th Instant, and likewise for six Yards of Strouds, formerly delivered by him to Col. Moore, at the Charikees, for the Use of the Trade.

Ordered that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier, pay out of the Stock of the Indian Trade, unto Joseph Thompson or Order, the Sum of twelve Pounds, current Money, in Full of what Demands the said Thompson hath on this Board, for his Expences, since his Arrival from the Savano Town.

Received of Capt. Jonathan Drake, the Sum of seventy-six Pounds, eight Shillings and nine Pence, being the Sum expended by this Board, on sundry Accounts by Order of the Assembly, and by them ordered to be repaid to us, by the Commissioners for stamping Bills of Credit &c., and

Ordered that the same be paid into the Hands of the Cashier and that the said Cashier give his Receipt to Capt. Jona. Drake for that Sum.

Ordered that Col. Hastings do carry up with him to the Charikees, the Coat and Hat (ordered by the Assembly and) provided by this Board, for Charite' Hagey, the Conjuror, and deliver the same to him in Behalf of the Government in Satisfaction for his Demands in the French Man set free by him, and further as a Mark of that particular Deference and Respect they bear to him, as a Friend to the English.

Adjourned till tomorrow Afternoon.

*Saturday, December 1, 1716*

[95] The Board met, according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Ralph Izard, Esq., Col. John Barnwell, Charles Hill, Esq., and Capt. Jonathn. Drake.

The Board taking into Consideration, the Letter received from Mr. Waties, Factor, on Munday last, by Samuel Teed. Resolved, that a Cannoe and such Goods as Mr. Waties writes for in the said Letter, be forthwith provided and sent to him, for the Use of the Trade.

Samuel Edgar attended the Board according to Order, and was discoursed concerning his Undertaking the Charge of Assistant to the Factor at the Charikees; but upon Examination being found uncapable, by Reason of his Dimness of Eyes, was dismissed as unfit for such an Employ.

Adjourned till Wednesday the 5th Instant.

*Wednesday, December 5, 1716*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Col. George Logan, Col. Jno. Barnwell, Ralph Izard, Esq., and Capt. Jona. Drake.

Ordered that Col. George Logan do order Richard Allein, Esq., Attorney, to sue for Judgment upon the Verdict obtained against Eleazer Wiggan.

Upon Request further made to the Deputy-Governour, his Honour granted to this Board, an Order on the Powder Receiver for four hundred Weight of the Publick's Powder, for the Use of the Indian Trade.

Agreed with Col. John Barnwell, concerning his Cannoe; to be sent up to Mr. Waties, Factor, by his Assistant Mr. Hughes, with such Goods as are got ready for that Purpose; upon this Condition, that if the said Cannoe prove fit for the Use of the Factory, according to Mr. Waties' Judgment, then to pay him [96] ten Pounds for the Purchase of her; but if otherwise, then, to be sent down and returned him, with the first Conveniency.

Agreed also with Col. John Barnwell, for the Hire of his Indian Man to row up the Cannoe with the Goods for the Northward Factory, by Mr. Hughes, at the Rate of four Pounds per Month, while in the Publick Service.

Ordered that a Bond of Performance &c., as usual, and likewise Instructions be prepared for Meredith Hughes, Assistant to Mr. Waties, Factor at Wineau, in order to dispatch him thither with all Expedition.

Ordered that an Invoice of the Goods now to be sent up in the Cannoe to Mr. Waties be drawn out; and also that a Letter be prepared to advise him of needful Matters.

Received of Mr. Robert Howes, an Account of Guns he supplied the Assembly with in March last past, for the Use of the Indians, amounting to eighteen Pounds; as per *b* (No. 2) Bundle.

Adjourned till further Summons.

*Monday, December 10, 1716*

The Board met according to Summons.

PRESENT: Ralph Izard, Esq., Col. Jno. Barnwell, Charles Hill, Esq., and Capt. Jona. Drake.

Ordered that the Storekeeper, do deliver out of the Store unto Indian Westoe, a stript Duffield Blanket, and Half a Yard Strouds, for his Hire and Service for rowing up the Cannoe with Goods, and returning (according to his Promise) with the Periaugoe to be sent down with Skins from the Northward Factory at Wineau.

Meredith Hughes, Assistant to William Waties, Factor at Wineau, qualified himself, by entering into Bond, as per f (No. 6) Book.

Delivered Meredith Hughes, the following Letter to Mr. William Waties, Factor; to be delivered him by the said Hughes, at Wineau; viz.,

“Charles Town, December the 10th, 1716

“Mr. Waties,

“Yours of the 16th November last we received by Samuel Teed, and  
 “finding the Occasion there was of an Assistant [97] were desirous to supply  
 “you as soon as possible, accordingly we have appointed the Bearer (Mr. Mere-  
 “dith Hughes) for that Purpose, and do recommend him to you for that Employ  
 “as a Person in whose Diligence and Faithfullness you may confide; he is in-  
 “tirely under your Direction, and to be employed as you shall see most fit and  
 “convenient for the Benefit of the Publick. We send with Mr. Hughes a Cannoe  
 “and sundry Goods (by your Request) for the use of the Trade, amounting  
 “to as per inclosed Invoice about sixty-two Pounds, Charges being included.  
 “If the said Cannoe does not prove fit for the Factory’s Use, you are to return  
 “her to us as soon as possible, agreeing with Indians to bring her, likewise the  
 “Periaugo with what Skins are ready, and let the Slave that goes with Mr.  
 “Hughes be sent down by the first Opportunity. As for the other Indian  
 “(named Westoe) we have ingaged him to go up now and come back again  
 “with the Periaugoe and Skins, and satisfied him for that Service already. If  
 “you should not like this Cannoe, it is our Will that you purchase or get one  
 “made proper for the Use you want her and draw upon us for the Value. We  
 “further order you, what Corn you want to take up the same of any of the  
 “Inhabitants of Wineau, Seawe’ or Sante, and give your Bills upon us for the  
 “Payment as formerly advised, it being needless (if to be had there) to send  
 “it from hence. We observe what you write concerning the Indian buying little  
 “Elce of you beside Ammunition, and do well approve of your Remark in  
 “that Case, and hope your Discretion will direct you to dispose of that Sort  
 “as sparingly as possible, and let us know your Thoughts and further Observa-  
 “tions thereupon. It is the general Complaint of the Inhabitants of Wineau  
 “that the Wackamaws continue to destroy and prey on their Cattle; which  
 “Practice you are by Order of the Government to forbid them (as being a  
 “Breach of Friendship) and to use your Endeavours to perswade them to desist  
 “from. We do admire at the Presumption of those Persons who can in Con-  
 “tempt of the Laws and Authority of the Government, correspond and deal  
 “with the Indians, [98] notwithstanding the Means and Measures taken to  
 “prevent the same, and you may depend that effectual Care is now taking to  
 “discover and hinder such Frauds, by a Law now passing, by Virtue of which  
 “you may expect to have a more full Power to seize, by the next Opportunity.  
 “Forasmuch as by the seventh Article of your Instructions of the 31st July,

“ultimo, you are to mark all Skins, Furs and Slaves bought by you, C/W. We do hereby declare that it is the Meaning of the Board, that the Slaves be marked as usual, by Powder or other Means, and not branded with the Iron Mark. And whereas by the 9th Article of the said Instructions, you are forbid to buy any male Slaves, above the Age of fourteen Years; you are now hereby left at your Liberty to any Age not exceeding thirty Years. When you send Indians down with the Periaugoe, you must ingage them to return with her again, and take care to send a sufficient Number to row her down and up. We are now to advise you of the Treachery of the Sante’ Indians, who lately fell upon and murdered some of Mr. Summers’ Family and are under Conviction for the same; these now in Custody also confess that they were the Authors of the Murder of the two Catapaws, and that they did impute that Mischief to us, by their Insinuations to the said Catapaws; which Reason we hope will be sufficient Caution to you for being on your Guard, and from holding any Communication whatsoever with them, &c.”

Delivered likewise inclosed in the said Letter to Mr. Waties, an Invoice for several Goods, put on Board the Cannoe, to be sent by Meredith Hughes, for the Trade, amounting to sixty-two Pounds, eleven Shillings and one Penny; Charges included, as per Invoice Book, in Folio 6.

Delivered Mr. Meredith Hughes, the following Instructions; viz.,

“Instructions for Mr. Meredith Hughes, Assistant to Mr. Willm. Waties, Principal Factor or Trader for the Publick, at and about the Branches of Wineau Bay, there appointed by us, Commissioners of the Indian Trade, according to the Act for that Purpose made and provided.

“1st. You are hereby ordered and impowered to accept and receive of [99] the said Principal Factor from Time to Time, all such Powers, Authorities, Orders and Instructions as he shall in his Discretion adjudge and esteem needful and most beneficial to give or send you for transacting and carrying on of the Indian Trade for the sole Use and Advantage of the Publick of this Province of South Carolina.

“2dly. You are accordingly to repair to such Part or Place within the Precincts and Jurisdiction aforesaid, and to trade, merchandize and deal with the Indians in Amity with this Government, and to proceed and return, and to observe, perform and execute such Powers and Instructions, as the said Principal Factor shall send, direct or order you from Time to Time (provided that the same be not repugnant or contradictory to such Instructions, Powers or Directions as you now or may hereafter have or receive from us and our Successours, Commissioners) as aforesaid.

“3dly. You shall not knowingly do or commit, or suffer or allow any other Person whomsoever, to do or commit any Matter or Thing whatsoever contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of the Act for the better Regulation of the Indian Trade &c., and you shall give us and the Principal Factor, the speediest Information of such Misdemeanours, and of all other Matters of Consequence to the said Trade.

“4thly. You are to proceed with the Goods, Cannoe and Hands now delivered and committed to your Care, directly to the Factory settled at Euauenee

“(otherwise called The Great Bluff), and there apply yourself to the aforesaid Factor, delivering him the aforesaid Goods &c. together with our Letters sent by you.

“5thly. In Case of the Death or Absence of the said Factor (occasioned by any unforeseen Accident or Disaster), you are hereby impowered and required to take upon you and perform and execute all and every the Orders, Powers, and Instructions given to the said Waties for being Principal Factor, by this Board, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes, as if the same was principally given or derived to you, and to continue untill you shall have or receive our further Orders and Directions, in that Behalf.

“Given under our Hands and Seal, &c., the tenth Day of December, Anno Domini, 1716.”

|100| Ordered, that Meredith Hughes, with the Canoe, Goods, and Hands provided for the Northward Factory, do proceed hence tomorrow Morning to the said Factory, according to the Tenor of his Instructions.

Adjourned till further Summons.

*Thursday, December 13, 1716*

The Board met according to Summons.

PRESENT: Ralph Izard, Esq., Col. Jno. Barnwell, Charles Hill, Esq., and Capt. Jona. Drake.

Ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier, do pay out of the Stock of the Indian Trade, unto Capt. Mathew Porter or Order, the Sum of twenty-seven Pounds, current Money, in Full for the Hire of his white Man, Samuell Teed, for the Space of two Months and one Quarter, as Assistant to William Waties, Factor at Wineau; deducting fifteen Shillings, for Goods supplied him with, by Mr. Waties at the said Factory; being a Shirt and Pair of Half Thicks Stockings.

Ordered, that the Storekeeper deliver to and amongst the several Persons of whom the Assembly formerly took up Goods, for the Use of the Indian Trade, upon Condition of paying Skins for the same; the heavy Skins received from the Charikees, in the Periagoe by Way of Savano Town, according to the Proportion of their Dues; and that the same be charged to their respective Accounts.

Resolved and ordered, that the following Advertisement be posted at the Watch House in Charles Town, and at some other Publick Place, tomorrow Morning, in order to dispose of the Skins therein mentioned; viz.,

“These are to give Notice, that on Wednesday next, being the nineteenth Instant, there will be exposed to Sale, by the Commissioners of the Indian Trade, for present Money, a Parcel of heavy drest Deer Skins, from fifteen Ounces and upwards, likewise some light Deer Skins, a small Parcel of Bever and raw Deer Skins; the Sale to commence at ten of the Clock in the forenoon, at their Storehouse over against Mr. Thomas Lloyd’s; the Skins to be shewed at any Time, by their Storekeeper, Mr. Thomas Barton, who will attend at reasonable Hours.”

Adjourned till Munday, the seventeenth Instant.



*Monday, December 17, 1716*

|101| The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Ralph Izard, Esq., Col. Jno. Barnwell, and Charles Hill, Esq.

William Hatton being recommended to this Board, by the Assembly, to be an Assistant Factor at the Charikees, and he wanting a Horse, they ordered that a bay Horse marked on the off-Buttock P, as also on the off-Shoulder B and now in the Custody of Ralph Izard, Esq., (for which no Owner hath as yet appeared, though publick Notice was given, and for that Reason) adjudged to be of the Number of those to be paid for by the Publick; to be appraised and delivered to the said Hatton, upon his giving a Note to be accountable for the same. The said Order of the Assembly was performed accordingly, as per Appraisalment and Note in Bundle g (No. 7).

Agreed with William Hatton, for being Assistant to Col. Theophilus Hastings, Factor appointed at the Charikees, upon the Terms and Conditions agreed and allowed to other such Assistants; as per Folio 89.

William Hatton, Assistant as aforesaid, accordingly qualified himself, by entering into Bond, as per Book of Bonds, f (No. 6).

Delivered the said William Hatton, Instructions of Tenor and Form as mentioned in Folio 90 and 91, and given to such other Assistants.

Received of Ralph Izard, Esq., an Ordinance of the General Assembly, as per Bundle l (No. 11) and is as follows; viz.,

“December 15th, 1716

“Ordered that the Commissioners appointed by Act of Assembly to manage the Indian Trade for the sole Use of the Publick, discharge in our Court of Common Pleas, the Action by them commenced in Behalf of the Publick, against Eleazer Wiggan, for Trading with the Catapaw Indians contrary to the express Meaning of the said Act, that they fully release him from all further Trouble on that Affair, the said Wiggan paying all Fees and Costs of Suit, taking at the same Time, good and sufficient Security in a Bond of five hundred Pounds, for his performing on his Journey to the Charikees and Catapaws with such Orders and Instructions as he shall receive from the Governour and Council, and that he return to Charles Town, to give an Account of his Proceedings to the Governour |102| within four Months after his Departure out of the Settlement &c.”

Agreed with Mr. Andrew Allen, for the Hire of his House, for a Store and Chamber for the Consessions of this Board; at the Rate of sixty Pounds per Annum, and gave a Certificate of the said Agreement under our Hands, to the said Allen.

Ordered, that William Hatton, Assistant Factor, do with all Expedition address himself for the Charikees, to Col. Theophilus Hastings, Principal Factor there, to receive further Instructions concerning his Proceedings in the Trade.

The Storekeeper signified, that he received the 15th Instant of Capt. Bartholomew Gaillard, Factor for Sante, thirty and nine raw Deer Skins.

Ordered, that Col. John Barnwell do direct Richard Allein, Esq. (Attorney in the Suit against Eleazer Wiggan) to prepare a Bond according to the Tenor of the foregoing Ordinance of the General Assembly, this Day received, that the same may be complied with and executed by the said Wiggan.

Adjourned till further Summons.

*Friday, December 21, 1716*

The Board met, by special Summons.

PRESENT: Ralph Izard, Esq., Col. Jno. Barnwell, and Charles Hill, Esq.

Read a letter from Col. Hastings, from Savano Town, dated the 14th Instant and received Yesterday by Mr. Jury Barker; giving an Account of the Success of the Charikee Indians against the Abeakay's &c. as per Bundle *e* (No. 5).

Received of Richard Allein, Esq., Attorney, a Bond of Eleazer Wiggan's, signed and executed, pursuant to the Order of the House of Commons and Upper House, in that Behalf, to us given.

Read a Letter from Capt. Charlesworth Glover, from Savano Town, dated the 14th Instant and received Yesterday by Mr. How, informing of the Straits the Garrison is under for Want of Provision &c., as per Bundle *e* (No. 5).

[103] Agreed with Mr. Jury Barker, for his being an Assistant to Col. Theophilus Hastings, Principal Factor at the Charikees, upon the Terms and Conditions granted and assigned to the other such Assistants as per Folio 89. And the said Barker accordingly qualified himself by giving Bond, as per *f* (No. 6) Book of Bonds. And received Instructions as before mentioned in Folio 90 and 91.

Ordered, that Jury Barker, Assistant Factor, do proceed to the Charikees, with the two other Assistants, viz., Hatton and Thompson, there to follow such further Instructions as the Principal Factor shall give him, pursuant to his Directions from this Board.

Wrote the following Advice to Col. Hastings, Factor; viz.,

“December 21st, 1716

“Col. Theophilus Hastings,

“We have before us, yours of the 14th Instant, and are in Hopes the  
 “Account you had from the Charikees will prove faithful. You have done  
 “well in the Caution in sending up as you have, and shall be glad your Lin-  
 “guister and Burdeners come down, to proceed yourself with the Trade, the  
 “Matter to us does not seem very clear, seeing no white Man nor Letters from  
 “them are come down to confirm what the Indians have done. This comes by  
 “Mr. Thompson and Mr. Jury Barker, the Latter we have engaged in our  
 “Service on your Recommendation; you may likewise expect Mr. William  
 “Hatton who accompanies Mr. Wiggan up as far as the Charikees, where he  
 “is to act and remain under your Directions, and seeing you have now the five  
 “Assistant Factors (good Men as we believe) according to your Desire, hope  
 “you will immediately place them to best Advantage. There is one Thing  
 “more, you must further instruct your Assistants in, that is; that the quarterly

"Accounts and Transactions they transmit to you, as well in Trade as Observations, they send you Duplicates of the same also signed, one of which you must transmit to us, as soon as they come to your Hands. The Bearers bring you six Powder Measures, six Locks, Hasps and Staples; the Shackles and Bolts you'll have per first Opportunity from &c."

Ordered, that the above Letter, be delivered to Joseph Thompson for carrying it to Col. Hastings, now at the Savano Town.

|104| Ordered, that the Storekeeper provide and send by Mr. Thompson and Mr. Barker, Assistants, to Col. Hastings, Factor; six Powder Measures, six Locks, Hasps and Staples, for the Charikee Factories.

Adjourned till further Summons.

*Monday, December 31, 1716*

The Board met by Summons.

PRESENT: Col. Jno. Barnwell, Charles Hill, Esq., and Capt. Jona. Drake.

Read three Letters; viz.,

One from John Sharp, Assistant Factor at the Charikees, received the 27th Instant, via Savano Town; per Capt. Jones; as per Bundle *e* (No. 5).

One from Capt. Charlesworth Glover, Factor at Savano Town, received likewise per Capt. Jones; as per Bundle *e* (No. 5).

One from Mr. William Waties, Factor at Wineau, received the 30th Instant, per Mr. Hughes, Assistant Factor, as per Bundle *e* (No. 5).

Received by our Storekeeper, Thomas Barton, of Mr. Hughes, Assistant Factor, out of the Publick's Periaugoe, from the Factory at Wineau, four hundred and thirteen drest, and one hundred and thirty-six raw Deer Skins, and two dozen of Hoes.

Agreed with Col. Alexander Parris for a Parcel of woolen Goods, amounting to one thousand, four hundred and forty-five Pounds, thirteen Shillings and six Pence; on the Terms mentioned as per Bill of Parcels, in Bundle *c* (No. 3).

Ordered, that Answers be prepared to the Letters from Capt. Glover and Mr. Waties, now lying before this Board.

Ordered, that the six Pack Saddles in our Store, be delivered to Mr. How, Lieut. of Savano Town Fort, in order to carry up the Goods to be sent by Land to the Factory there, as also for bringing down the Skins expected from thence.

Ordered, that Thomas Barton, Storekeeper, do deliver unto Mr. How, two Pieces stript and two Pieces blew Duffields, out of the Store, and that he do purchase and deliver likewise Nails and Hinges and some Paper, to be sent up with the said How, by the Pack Horses now going up to Savano Town, for the Use and Expence of the Factory and Trade there.

|105| Resolved, that Mr. William Waties, Factor appointed for Wineau by Reason of his present Indisposition, have Leave and he is hereby permitted and allowed to retire from the said Factory, as far as may consist with the Safety and Security of the same.

Sent by Mr. James How, the following Advice to Capt. Glover, Factor at Savano Town; viz.,

"December 31st, 1716

"Capt. Charlesworth Glover,

"We have yours by Mr. How, as afterwards that of the 22d Instant, and "have received Mr. Sharp's Letter likewise, observing the Advantage our "Army had over the Enemy's, which hope will be improved, are sorry for Mr. "Muckle's Wounds and hope he'll recover. We observe you expect several "Burdeners every Day, and your being so short of Provisions; the Assembly "was called together for that Purpose and have taken such effectual Care, that "we hope you'l not run any more such Hazards, this coming up now, with "such Provisions as the shortness of Time will permit. We are desirous that "you return what Skins these pack Horses can bring, preferring the drest before "the Raw, save as many as must cover them, withall observing which belong "to the Commissioners, which Col. Hastings will inform you of. We send "you by the Bearer, two Pieces of blew and two Pieces of striped Duffields, "which are ordered for the Trade, to cover the Provisions going up; as also "Nails, Hinges and Paper to make Books, not having any here; as to Cats, you "shall have some by next Periaugoe that goes up; Rat Traps, sure some of "your People can make, having Boards and Nails; which being what offers "from, &c.

"P. S. If there be any Occasion for a careful Body to come down with "these Skins, you may send Mr. Thompson or one of the Subfactors, as may "be most conveniently spared, whom will be sent up again immediately."

Sent likewise inclosed in the said Letter, an Invoice of the Goods now to be carried up, amounting to one hundred and nineteen Pounds, fifteen Shillings and six Pence, as per Invoice Book, Folio 7.

Upon Application to the Deputy Governour, received of him an Order to Capt. Charlesworth Glover, or the Commanding Officer at Fort Moore, to lade the pack Horses back with Deer Skins, to this Board, on Account of the Trade.

Ordered, that the said Order be inclosed in the above Letter to Capt. [106] Glover. Which was accordingly done, as follows; viz.,

"Capt. Glover,

"Inclosed is the Deputy Governour's Order in the Behalf of lading the "pack Horses back with Skins to us, &c."

Ordered, that the Storekeeper do forthwith cause the Periaugoe belonging to the Wineau Factory, to be repaired and fitted as Need requires.

Ordered, that the Indians now come down with Mr. Hughes, Assistant Factor, in the Periaugoe from Wineau, be provided for with Provisions, by the Storekeeper, during their Abode and Stay in Charles Town; and that he, the said Storekeeper, do further pay to Each of them for their Hire down and up, one blew Duffield Matchcoat.

Ordered, that the Storekeeper do procure the sundry Goods and Necessaries wanting for the Northward Factory, and then dispatch the same thither by Mr. Hughes, in the Periaugoe.

Ordered, that the Clerk do transcribe and send by Mr. Hughes the following Letter to Mr. Waties, Factor; viz.,

"Mr. Wm. Waties.

"We have yours of the 24th, past, per Mr. Hughes, with the Skins, as likewise the Hoes. This comes back with the Periaugoe which brings you the Sundries as by the inclosed Invoice, the Hoes are of Westoe's choosing, so hope will be approved of; the Powder we send now is to Mr. Hughes' liking, as also to Westoe's, but hope you'l put of the other, not to have it returned back and lie on our Hands. We wonder what should be become of those several Burdens of Skins that you heard were carried to Black River or Sante'; let those have a Care that drive that Trade, for we now have a Power to make the People prove how they came by any Skins, if we can but meet with them, which if you want we'll send you and our Orders and Power for your seizing the same, where ever they shall be found. As to the Charraws, we have laid your Letter before the Council and Assembly, and Care is taken about that Matter, by sending thither to bring them in, otherwise, other Measures will be taken with them, and hope you are in no Danger, but should it be otherwise, we leave it to yourself to come away with the Trade nearer into the Settlements until the Factory can be returned there with Safety.

"We are very sorry to see your Indisposition, but hope for |107| your Recovery; as to your Proposition of leaving Mr. Hughes in the Trade, we must desire you, if Health will permit, to tarry at least the Year out, for we cannot think Mr. Hughes can be very perfect in so little a Time, though we have a very good liking to him and doubt not but he'll be able to go on with the Trade after you, to our Satisfaction. Wherefore we shall leave that to you, if possible, and as before, if Health permits, to stay a little longer. &c."

Ordered, that the Clerk do likewise send an Invoice of the Goods and Necessaries to be provided for the Northward Factory, and that he do inclose the same in the said Letter to Mr. Waties, and produce Copy thereof before the Board at the next Sitting.

Ordered, that so soon as the Goods aforesaid are laden on Board the Periaugoe for Wineau; Mr. Hughes do proceed therewith, to the Factory there, with all Expedition.

Adjourned till further Summons.

*Thursday, January 10, 1716/17*

The Board met, according to Summons.

PRESENT: Col. Jno. Barnwell, Charles Hill, Esq., and Capt. Jona. Drake.

The Clerk laid before the Board, the Invoice of the Goods, &c. sent in the Periaugoe, by Mr. Hughes to the Northward Factory, on Satturday the 5th Instant; the same amounting to fifty-four Pounds, ten Shillings and seven Pence, ½ Penny, as per Invoice Book, Folio 7.

Col. Barnwell and Mr. Hill reported as follows, viz., that on the seventh Instant, they received from William Waties, Factor at Wineau, a Letter dated the 30th December (per Mr. Collins, one of the Inhabitants of Seawee) as per Bundle e (No. 5). Likewise, that the eighth Instant, they received from Col. Hastings, from the Savano Town, a Letter dated the 31st December (per John Sharp, Assistant Factor for the Charikee Factory) as per Bundle e (No.

5). |108| That upon Receipt of the said Letters, they caused Summons to be issued and given to the Rest of the Commissioners, for the present Meeting of a Board; but the Indisposition and Absence of three of them at that Juncture preventing it, and the Exigence of that Affair requiring Dispatch, they returned the following Answer to Mr. Waties by the said Collins, in Behalf of the Board, viz.,

“January 7th, 1716/17

“Mr. Waties,

“We received yours of the 30th December, and take notice of what you say about the two Charraws; it’s very well what you transacted with them, but we are somewhat apprehensive they came as Spies and may intend you some Harm, wherefore as we wrote you last Week by Mr. Hughes, we leave it to yourself, to draw a little nearer into the Settlements, and believe you had best to take Caution and not expect their Return where you are, but however, we leave it to yourself and better Information for having sent Corn by Mr. Hughes, hope the Indians will return for your better Security. As to Charraw Robin, if he comes to you, you may encourage him to come to Town, to the Governour, and may promise him Safety and Protection, whither the Governour concludes a Peace with him or no, and you may come yourself, or send a Letter with him, as you shall see fitting, &c.”

Read and approved of the abovesaid Answer.

Ordered, that the Storekeeper do receive of Col. Parris, the Goods agreed with him for, at the last Sitting of this Board.

Ordered, that an Answer be prepared to the Letter received from Col. Hastings, the 8th Instant; against our next Meeting.

Ordered, that a Table, Desk, Chairs, &c., be purchased, for the Use of the Board, at the Publick Store House in Charles Town.

Ordered, that all the Goods, Merchandize and Effects of the Publick’s on Account of the Indian Trade, now in the Possession and Charge of the Storekeeper, be removed to the Publick Store House.

Upon Motion, &c.,

Signed and passed an Order, on the Publick Receiver, to pay unto the Deputy Governour and Commander in Chief of this Province, the Sum of fifty Pounds, current Money, for a second Quarter’s Salary on Account of the Indian Trade, due to him according to the Act for that Purpose made; according to the Form and Tenor of the last Order given his Honour, in that Behalf. |109| Ordered, that Col. John Barnwell, do attend and deliver his Honour, the abovesaid Order.

John Sharp, one of the Assistant Factors, appointed for the Charikees, being present at the Board, delivered in a Letter from Capt. Glover, Factor at Savano Town, as per Bundle *e* (No. 5), (the same bearing Date the 1st Instant).

Received of the aforesaid Sharp, an Account of Sundry Goods of the Publick’s on Account of the Indian Trade, supplied and delivered by him to several of the white Men Soldiers, at the Charikees; as per *k* (No. 10).

Received likewise of the said Sharp, the blank Bond (for Performance) formerly sent up by Col. Hastings, to him, to be signed and executed.

Question being made to John Sharp, as follows; viz., "That he (having "already received and considered our Instructions, &c., to him, by Col. Hastings, "as likewise the Bond before mentioned) do accept of and undertake our Pro- "posal to him, for his being one of the Assistant Factors at the Charikees, "according to the Terms and Conditions agreed upon and allowed other such "Assistants."

The said Sharp answered, "That he agrees to and accepts of the said Offer "and Proposals"; and accordingly executed the Bond of Performance before- mentioned, as per Book of Bonds, f (No. 6).

Upon Examination, John Sharp, Assistant Factor aforesaid, reports, that "The Charikee Indians complain heavily of the Measure (for a Yard) dealt "to them by the Factors." That "the Indian Boy which Cesar owed the Pub- "lick, is not as yet brought down (as was ordered) he being not in a Condition "to travel, as was not (also) the other Boy, in Col. Hastings' Possession."

Ordered, that the Storekeeper do provide substantial Measures (of a Yard long, each) to be sealed, and furnished the several Factories with, as Standards for that Purpose.

Ordered, that the Cashier, do pay unto Col. John Barnwell, ten Pounds, for the Canoe bought of him, for the Northward Factory. Also, unto the said Barnwell, the Sum of three Pounds, six Shillings and eight Pence, for the Hire of his Indian Man (who was discharged the 29th December last) for the Space of twenty-five Days, to and from the Northward Factory.

Also, unto George Ducat and John Hodshon, Carpenters, four |110| Pounds, in Full for caulking and repairing the Periaugoe belonging to the Northward Factory.

Also, unto Madam Rhett, thirty-two Pounds for two Barrels of Powder, bought and received of her.

Upon Motion; ordered, that John Sharp, Assistant Factor appointed for the Charikees, do get himself ready to return back thither upon the first Notice.

Upon Motion; ordered and resolved, that Provision be made for a sortable Cargo of Goods, for the Charikees.

Adjourned till Munday next.

*Monday, January 14, 1716/17*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Col. Jno. Barnwell, Charles Hill, Esq., and Capt. Jona. Drake.

Ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier, do pay unto John Sharp, Assistant Factor at the Charikees, the Sum of sixteen Pounds, thirteen Shillings and four Pence, current Money, in Full of his Salary for being such, to the 11th Instant; exclusive of his Allowance for Provisions.

Cesar and the Head Warriars of the Upper Charikees, appearing, had their first Audience, being introduced by Jno. Sharp, Assistant Factor among

them, and after some Confabulation were dismissed, till the next Meeting of the Board.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning.

*Tuesday, January 15, 1716/17*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Col. George Logan, Ralph Izard, Esq., Col. Jno. Barnwell, and Charles Hill, Esq.

Received of Mr. Thomas Moore, Clerk of the House of Commons, a Copy of the late additional Act of Assembly, to the Act for the better Regulation of the Indian Trade, &c., ratified the fifteenth Day of |111| December last past.

Upon reading the said additional Act,

Ordered, that a general Warrant be drawn by the Clerk of this Board (with the Great Seal thereto affixed) pursuant to the said Acts, in order to be reposed with the Storekeeper in Charles Town, for seizing and putting the same in Execution, according as Occasion shall require.

The Board having received Information, by a Letter communicated to them by the Deputy Governour, from Capt. Jos. Perkins, intimating Charite Hagey's Desire for Eleazer Wiggan's coming down with him to serve as an Interpreter; the which the said Wiggan refuses, unless his late Bond for proceeding to the Catapaws, &c., be first cancelled.

Ordered, that Col. George Logan, do forthwith wait on the Deputy Governour, with the said Wiggan's original Bond, and offer his Honour, the Perusal of the same.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning.

*Wednesday, January 16, 1716/17*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Col. George Logan, Col. Jno. Barnwell, Charles Hill, Esq., and Capt. Jonatn. Drake.

Col. George Logan returned Eleazer Wiggan's Bond, which was Yesterday sent by him from the Board to the Deputy Governour for Perusal; and says, that his Honour hath sent express, for the said Wiggan to come to Town.

John Sharp (appearing at the Board) represented the following Matters, viz.,

"1st. That General Mackay hath told the Indians; that he is the next to "the Governour, and hopes in a little Time to supply them with Everything "after a better Method, then what they have formerly been supplied. 2dly. "That the Commissioners have |112| ingaged themselves in the managing of "the Indian Trade, yet nevertheless it's more their own Interest, then any "particular Value they have for their Country. 3dly. The said Mackay says "he does believe that the Commissioners have not Cloth so fine as the Gov- "ernour hath given Orders for, to furnish Cesar and the Rest of the Kings



“with, and advises them to furnish themselves with the best in the Country, “and not to take their ordinary Cloth.”

According to Yesterday's Order, a general Warrant for seizing was signed, sealed and delivered to the Storekeeper.

Mr. Robt. Gilcrest, appearing at the Board, did deliver in an Account of sundry Goods supplied General Moore with, by him and Mr. James Lucas, at the Charikees, for Sale to the Indians on Account of the Publick Trade, which said Account, amounting to twenty Pounds, prime Cost, at the Demand of the Board, the said Gilcrest swore to, and desired that Payment might be made him for the same.

Ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier, pay unto Robt. Gilcrest and James Lucas, or their Order, the Sum of twenty Pounds, in full Satisfaction for the above Goods, delivered by them to General Moore, at the Charikees, for the Use of the Publick, on Account of the Indian Trade; and that the same be charged to the Adventure first sent up by the Assembly, for Sale as aforesaid.

Col. John Barnwell delivered at the Board, a Letter from Capt. Charlesworth Glover, with an Invoice of Sundries delivered by the said Glover at Savano Town, to Col. Hastings, Factor for the Charikee Factory, which said Letter he received Yesterday in the Evening from one of the Soldiers belonging to the Garrison there; and is to be seen in Bundle *e* (No. 5); as also the Invoice aforesaid in Bundle *g* (No. 7).

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning.

*Thursday, January 17, 1716/17*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Col. George Logan, Col. Jno. Barnwell, and Charles Hill, Esq.

Upon Motion; ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier, do pay unto [113] Mr. William Gibbon and Company, or their Order, the Sum of one hundred and twenty-four Pounds and six Shillings, in full Payment and Satisfaction for the Goods they supplied the Assembly with, for the Use of the Indians, as by their Agreement with them of the second of March last past.

Likewise, unto Capt. Anthony Mathews or Order, the Sum of forty-two Pounds, nineteen Shillings and four Pence,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Penny, in full Satisfaction for the Goods he supplied the Assembly with, for the Use of the Indians, as by his Agreement with them, of the second of March last past.

Likewise, unto Mr. Robert Howes or Order, the Sum of eighteen Pounds, in full Satisfaction for six Guns he supplied the Assembly with, for the Use of the Indians, as by his Agreement with them, of the second of March last past.

Likewise, unto Col. Alexander Parris or Order, the Sum of twenty-four Pounds, in full Payment for the Goods he supplied the Assembly with, for the Use of the Indians, as by his Agreement with them of the second March last past.

Ordered, that the Clerk of this Board, do attend and deliver unto the respective Persons, the above Orders; at the same Time receiving of them,

their several Agreements and Contracts with the General Assembly, for the aforesaid Cargoes of Goods.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning.

*Friday, January 18, 1716/17*

The Board met, according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Col. George Logan, Ralph Izard, Esq., and Col. Jno. Barnwell.

John Sharp, being again present at the Board, delivered the Information (given by him the 16th Instant) against General Mackay; in Writing.

Ordered, that the same do lie upon the Table, until further Order.

The Storekeeper informed the Board, that on the first Instant, he received of Capt. Gaillard, Factor for Sante', twelve raw Skins, on Account of the Trade. Likewise, that Yesterday he received of John Sharp, and the Charikees, |114| three hundred and twenty-six drest Deer Skins, ten raw Ditto, and eight Bever, the same being in Return of the Cargo sent up by this Board.

Upon Motion; resolved that this Board do adjourn unto Col. Parris' in order to treat with him concerning the Purchase of another Parcel of Goods.

Agreed accordingly with Col. Alexander Parris, for sundry Goods amounting to eight hundred twenty-four Pounds, 7s/7½d, upon the Terms mentioned as per Bill of Parcels *c* (No. 3).

Adjourned till further Summons.

*Thursday, January 23, 1716/17*

The Board met by special Summons.

PRESENT: Ralph Izard, Esq., Col. Jno. Barnwell, Charles Hill, Esq., and Capt. Jonathn. Drake.

Col. Jno. Barnwell delivered to the Board a Letter from Capt. Charlesworth Glover, Factor at the Savano Town, dated the 16th Instant, as per Bundle *e* (No. 5); also inclosed an Invoice of sundry Goods, delivered Col. Hastings, by the said Glover, and with him sent up to the Charikees, as per Bundle *g* (No. 7), and two Receipts for Skins and Baskets, now sent down with Jos. Thompson, by the pack Horses from Savano Town, as per Bundle *g* (No. 7), which Letter, Invoice, and Receipts, he informed the Board, he received of the said Thompson, the 21st Instant.

The Storekeeper informed the Board, that on the 21st Instant he received of Joseph Thompson from Savano Town, sundry Parcels of Skins, together with some pack Saddles and some Indian Baskets.

Col. John Barnwell laid the following Complaint made to him by a Charikee Indian Man; before the Board; viz.,

"Hootleboyau, a Warriour of Tougeloe Town, and two other Indians of "the Lower Charikees, being examined upon a Complaint made by them (by "Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ Bedon, Interpreteress in the Yamasee Tongue) says; that as "he came down with Col. Mackay, this last Time, by Way of Edistoe, that "John Jones, Commander of that Garrison there, took eighteen Skins from him, "and told him |115| he would either pay him there, or elce would come down

“along with him to Charles Town and satisfie him for them, which he expected  
 “the said Jones would, but finds he intended to deceive him, having never done  
 “either, though he hath importuned him; that the said Jones further asked  
 “him for three painted Baskets, but he would not spare them, but one of the  
 “other two Men, who belongs to a Town called No-a-u-wee, let him have a  
 “Basket, for which Jones promised him a Shirt, but cheated him likewise; that  
 “he heard the Talk the white Men have about buying their Skins, but he look-  
 “ing on Jones as an honest Man, was deluded by him; that he knows not what  
 “Reason the upper People have for not dealing with the white Men, or what  
 “their Talk is, being unacquainted.”

Ordered, that a Copy of the said Complaint be delivered by the Clerk of this Board, to Ralph Izard, Esq., and that the said Izard lay the same before the House of Commons, now sitting.

The Board being informed of the Pleasure of the House of Commons for a particular Present of Arms, Cloathing, and Liquor, to be made to Cesar, Partridge and the Conjuror;

Ordered, that such a Present be forthwith got ready, to be offered them in the Afternoon.

Upon Motion; ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier, do pay unto Mr. Andr. Allen or Order, the Sum of five Pounds, current Money, being the Sum thought fit to be allowed the said Allen for the Use of his House (being the present Storehouse) before our Agreement with the said Allen for the same.

Resolved, that the next Meeting of this Board, be at the Publick Ware House.

Adjourned till two of the Clock, in the Afternoon.

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The Board met according to Adjournment; at their Ware House.

PRESENT: Ralph Izard, Esq., Col. Jno. Barnwell, Charles Hill, Esq., and Capt. Jona. Drake.

|116| Upon Motion; ordered, that Cesar, Partridge, and Charite Hagey (and Eleazer Wiggan, Interpreter) be sent for, to appear at the Board immediately, to be discourse with concerning such Matters as Ralph Izard, Esq., and Capt. Jonathan Drake, two of the Members of this Board, have received in charge from the Honourable House of Commons for that Purpose.

Cesar, Partridge, Charite Hagey (and Eleazer Wiggan, Interpreter) attended the Board, where they were told (by the said Interpreter) that the Board had sent for them to treat further concerning the Trade; that the Assembly had fully considered the same, and were come to this Resolution, that they find the present Establishment to be the most safe and fair for a constant Commerce and Trade with them, and for maintaining the Friendship the English so much desire to keep with them; moreover that they had provided for them three, each, a handsom Present now ready to be delivered.

Cesar and Partridge's Answer to the same was, “That they had several  
 “Times talked with our great Men on this Affair, that they find their Discourse,  
 “all to the same Purpose; that their Faces were painted, that their Hearts were  
 “not streight at this Time, to talk of Trade, but their Minds were bent on

“War (towards St. Augustin) and that they could stay no longer at the Board, “having promised to talk with the Governour this Afternoon, but they will “come Tomorrow and deliver their Minds, fully.”

Upon which Cesar and Partridge withdrew.

Charite Hagey, waiting some time longer, was again informed to the above Effect and answered, “That he was unwilling to treat of that Matter, “singly, but Tomorrow would attend when Cesar and Partridge do, and asked “what was the Cause of their going away so abruptly, and that for his Part “he wants to be dispatched away, intending Home by the Way of the Catapaws, “with forty or fifty of his Warriors.”

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning.

*Friday, January 25, 1716/17*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Ralph Izard, Esq., Col. Jno. Barnwell, and Charles Hill, Esq.

Agreed with Capt. William Bull, and bought of him, a Periaugoe |117| and her Appurtenances, for the Sum of forty Pounds; for the Trade.

William Hatton, Assistant Factor for the Charikees, appearing, informed the Board, “That he is returned from Wantoot with the Horse, which was “lent him for his Use to the Charikees, not being able to proceed thither, by “Reason of the Badness of the Horse, and the Disappointment of a Guide, by “Wiggan’s being detained, whom he was appointed to accompany to the Chari- “kees, and prayed to be discharged of the said Horse, he being unserviceable.”

Ordered, that, upon William Hatton’s delivering up of the said Horse to this Board, his Receipt or Note for the same be returned him; or that, in Case the said Hatton thinks fitting, he have Liberty to provide himself with another Horse, in lieu thereof.

Ordered, that the Cargo of Goods, intended to be sent to the Savano Town, in the Periaugoe, be got ready for that Purpose.

Adjourned till the Afternoone.

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The Board met, according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Col. John Barnwell, Charles Hill, Esq., and Capt. Jona. Drake.

Charite Hagey appearing, complained (by Eleazer Wiggan, Interpreter) that, “John Jones, Commander at Edistoe Garrison hath cheated his People; “viz., Hootleyboyaw, of eleven Skins, seven Bever and three Baskets; Yorogo- “togaskee (another Man) of one Basket; that \_\_\_\_\_, a Joyner (who formerly “lived with Mr. Brand) borrowed of another Man, a Horse, and promised “to give him Rum and a Coat, but hath done neither, nor returned the Horse. “That as his People came down by Savano Town, one of his Men found two “Horses and delivered them to Col. Mackay (the said Horses belonging to “two of those Men, which went up with General Moore) and the said Mackay “hath given no Reward to the Indian; and asks whither Col. Mackey hath “mentioned Anything of it.” To which he was answered by Mr. Hill, that “Col. Mackay had this Day given the said Hill an Account of the same, and “that due Satisfaction shall be made. The said Charite Hagey desires “what-

"ever we do, to get it ready without Delay, for that he will be moving Home-wards Tomorrow or next Day at furthest. That the Men he carries to the Catapaws, will be willing to carry Burdens there for Pay in order |118| to be sold to them Indians, and likes the Motion, forasmuch as doing that Thing, will appear as a Token of joynt Friendship to the said Catapaws." He was assured of having full Amends made him for his People's wrongful Usage (as aforementioned) and told it was their own Fault, for not hearkening to the Great Men's talk to them, and occasioned by their choosing rather to deal with private Persons, which, if they continue to do, for the Future, will be out of our Power to prevent or making Restitution, but if his People would deal wholly with us and our Factors; for whatever Injury they received, they should be restored two-fold, and the Offenders severely punished. He further says, that he "likes the Way of the present Trade very well, for his Part, but is doubtful he shall not be supplied with as much Goods as formerly," to which he was told, that in a short Time, a Garrison should be erected at the Congarees, and as much Goods sent among their Towns as ever there was. He then desired to "have a Talk once more with our Assembly before he goes," which Time is proposed to be tomorrow Morning. Then the Commissioners joyntly in Behalf of the Publick, presented him a Gun, a Cutlash, and Belt, a Cag Rum, a Bagg Sugar, a Blanket, a Piece Calicoe and some Strings of Beads. He was likewise acquainted that we are now sending four Periaugoes to Savano Town, one of which was to be loaded with Goods. And then the said Charite Hagey withdrew to view the Goods in the Store.

Ordered, that the Clerk do forthwith draw a Transcript of this Afternoone's Transactions, and deliver the same to Capt. Drake, in order to be laid before the present House of Commons.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning.

*Saturday, January 26, 1716/17*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Ralph Izard, Esq., Col. Jno. Barnwell, Charles Hill, Esq., and Capt. Jona. Drake.

Agreed with Mr. William Dry, for a Parcel of Goods, amounting |119| to one thousand, two hundred and twenty-nine Pounds, 13/9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d on the Terms and Conditions, as per Bill of Parcels in Bundle c (No. 3).

Upon considering the several Complaints lately made to this Board by the Conjuror and his People, to wit; the Lower Charikees and the Pleasure of the House of Commons, for detecting the Offenders;

Ordered, that the Clerk immediately draw a general Warrant of Seizure, with the Great Seal affixed thereto, and direct the same to Joseph Thompson, or to any of our Factors, Agents or Servants, or to any lawful Constable within this Province.

Ordered, that the said Warrant be given in charge to Joseph Thompson, and that the said Thompson, therewith do repair unto Edistoe Garrison, where John Jones is Commander, and execute the said Warrant accordingly, together

with such Orders as the said Thompson shall receive from the Honourable the Deputy Governour, in that Behalf.

Ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier for the Indian Trade, do pay unto Mr. Samuel Prioleau or Order, the Sum of twelve Pounds, for two Guns bought and received of them, for and in Part of the Present intended for Cesar and Partridge.

The Present being again tendered at the Board to Cesar and Partridge (who came voluntarily) they accepted the same; to wit: One Gun, one Cutlash and Belt, a Cagg Rum, a Bagg Sugar, a stript Duffield Blanket, a Peece Calicoe and some Strings Beads, each, and desired that "Part thereof might remain in the Store, until their Return from St. Augustin, it being their Intention to carry the Rum and Sugar to their respective Towns, there to assemble the Warriars, and drink the same in a Bowl of Punch, in Commemoration of the English." Cesar particularly desired "that if he should die, before his Return from the present Expedition, his Part of the Rum and the Sugar, might be remitted to his Brother, in order to fulfill his aforesaid Will and Intention." The two Charikee Indian Complainants (being likewise present with Cesar and Partridge) moved for Restitution for the Skins and Baskets John Jones defrauded them of, but were desired to defer the same til Munday, which by Cesar's Perswasion, one of them agreed to, and the other was hardly prevailed with to consent to.

|120| Cesar moved to have Guns provided for him, insisting that he heard they may be obtained for ready Money, and having perceived in the Store the Guns bought of Mr. Dry, said he would speak to the Governour about them."

The Board having taken into Consideration, the present Occasion of a Person to take Charge and dispose of those Goods, now provided, in order to be sent by the Charikees to the Catapaws, as was proposed by the Conjuror, the 25th Instant; and forasmuch as Eleazer Wiggan hath been lately recommended by some Members of the House of Commons, for that Service, and the said Wiggan being desirous to be employed;

Resolved, that the said Wiggan be treated with on that Affair.

Eleazer Wiggan appearing, according to order, and being informed to the above Effect; consented to undertake the Disposal of the said Goods, and proposes to proceed on his Journey with them on Munday or Tuesday next, and for Satisfaction for such his Service, leaves it to this Board's Consideration, adding that notwithstanding the Offers he hath had from Others, he still prefers the Good of the Publick.

Resolved further, that this Board approves and agrees to the abovesaid Proposal of Eleazer Wiggan's.

Delivered Ralph Izard, Esq., the Letter of Capt Charlesworth Glover's, dated the 16th Instant; and the Agreement formerly made between the Conjuror and Col. Moore, about the currant Prices. Likewise the Proposal &c. of the Upper Charikees, concerning the Prices of Goods (delivered to the Board by Col. Hastings) and

Ordered, that the said Izard, lay the same before the House of Commons. Adjourned till Munday next.

*Monday, January 28, 1716/17*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Col. Jno. Barnwell, Charles Hill, Esq., and Capt. Jonathan Drake.

The Board being informed of John Jones' being come |121| down to Charles Town, and that upon a Hearing between him and the Indians, before the Deputy Governour, in Relation to the late Complaint made by the said Indians against him, the said Jones had (upon his Oath) denied the Fact; notwithstanding the same, the Indians demand Satisfaction, and continue to affirm the Truth of their Assertion, by Indian Evidence.

Ordered, that the Storekeeper do deliver out of the Store, unto the afore-said Indians, two striped Duffield Matchcoats and two Strouds Matchcoats, in Compensation to the said Indians, for the pretended Injuries of the said Jones, to them.

Ordered, that the Indian Burdeners, for the Catapaws and Charikees, be immediately loaden with Goods, and dispatched accordingly; and that the Invoices and other Writings for that Purpose be referred until Tomorrow, to be then sent after the said Burdeners, by Eleazer Wiggan and John Sharp.

Ordered, that the said Burdeners be paid by the Storekeeper (before thir setting out from hence) for such their Labour, two Yards of blew Duffields, to each of them, being one hundred and fifteen Men (designed) in the Whole.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning.

*Tuesday, January 29, 1716/17*

The Board met, according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Col. Jno. Barnwell, Charles Hill, Esq., and Capt. Jonath. Drake.

Ordered, that the two Accounts Goods delivered by the Charikee Factors, to several Soldiers then in the Publick's Pay, be delivered to Capt. Jona. Drake, to be by him laid before the Commissioners for paying the Army, that the said Debts may be deducted out of their respective Wages, and paid to our Cashier.

Ordered, that Invoices and Letters be immediately got ready and sent after the Goods and Burdeners, by John Sharp and Eleazer Wiggan.

|122| Cesar having acquainted the Deputy Governour of the Guns in the Store lately bought of Mr. Dry, and claimed the same in Part of the Number due to his Nation, and the said Deputy Governour having agreed to the same and demanded the said Guns on that Account;

Ordered, that twelve of the small Arms bought of Mr. William Dry, be delivered up to his Honour, for the Use of Cesar and his Men, now intended towards St. Augustin; and that the Publick be charged for the same.

Capt. Jona. Drake delivered a Paper containing some Matters which he says were treated on between the Charikee Kings and other great Men of that Nation, and the Commons House of Assembly, at a late Conference; and which he was ordered by the said Assembly, to lay before this Board, the Sum of which was as follows, viz., "The Charikees desires that Cowee and Tunesee "Towns, may be settled with a Factor at each. That the Town nearest the

“Places of Trade, may fetch the Goods from Savano Town and the Congarees, and there be paid for carrying the Burdens, and promise that they will take care to punish the Burdeners that keep back or imbezil any of the Goods or Skins sent by them, and complain that the Factors do not use right Measures to the Cloth.” The said Charikees were answered that “the five Factories should be first settled, and then the two Others, that they desired. That exact Measures are ordered to be provided, &c., as per Bundle l (No. 11).

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning.

*Wednesday, January 30, 1716/17*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Col. John Barnwell, Charles Hill, Esq., and Capt. Jona. Drake.

The Conjuror and Eleazer Wiggan (Interpreter) came to the Board and desired, that some white Shirts, or Linnen for that Use, may be provided and sent up, after the other Goods, by five Burdeners that he intends to send away this Day, saying that “this Article was omitted in the Cargo.”

[123] Agreed, to send four Pieces Plains and some pattenbourne Linnen by the said five Burdeners.

Eleazer Wiggan desired to have his Bond (for proceeding to the Catapaws &c) returned him, according to the Order of the Assembly.

Ordered, that the said Bond be delivered him.

Upon further considering the Readiness of Mr. Wiggan to serve the Publick, more especially in the present Trade to the Catapaws, resolved, further to allow and reward the said Wiggan, for such his Service, to his full Satisfaction.

Resolved, to imploy Joseph Thompson, by Water in the Periaugoe now to be sent up with Goods, to Savano Town.

John Sharp, one of the Assistant Factors for the Charikees, having laid his Bill of Charges (contracted since his Arrival in Charles Town) before the Board, and desired that the same may be allowed and ordered him;

Ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier, for the Indian Trade, do pay unto Mr. Jonh Sharp or Order, the Sum of nine Pounds and fifteen Shillings, current Money; in full Satisfaction for such Charges as the said Sharp hath contracted for his Diet and Accommodations, since his Arrival here from the Charikees.

The Deputy Governour having desired the Board to supply the Publick, with seven Yards and  $\frac{7}{8}$  of a Yard Strouds, for a Present to nine Charikee Indian Women, who have promised his Honour to follow their Warriar's Camp, to the War against the Yamasees, and having drawn his Order on the Commissioners for Payment of the Charges of the Charikee Indians &c. for Paying the Sum of eight Pounds, five Shillings for the said Cloth,

Ordered, that the Storekeeper deliver the said seven Yards and  $\frac{7}{8}$  yds. Strouds, to the said Indian Women; and that the same be charged to the Publick.

Thomas Barton, Storekeeper, brought before the Board, Cesar and another Charikee Indian, and desired that the said other Indian might be examined



about the Report of Mr. Thos. Cutler's giving him a Streak of Fringe and some Cadis for a Skin. The said Indian Man (being asked by Cesar, as Interpreter) declared |124| that "a white Man took a Skin of him, for a Streak of "the Fag End of a Piece of Silk, and about a Yard of Cadis" (which said Streak of Silk, was about the Breadth of an Inch, the Indian producing it) "at which "he was much concerned, and made his Complaint to Mr. Barton, and that "while he was complaining to him, the white Man of whom he had the Fringe "and Cadis was passing by the Shop, and that he shewed him to Mr. Barton, "affirming that he was the Man, who had injured him as aforesaid."

Ordered, that a Knife be given to Indian Cesar, out of the Store.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning.

*Thursday, January 31, 1716/17*

The Board met, according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Col. John Barnwell, Charles Hill, Esq., and Capt. Jona. Drake.

Delivered to Eleazer Wiggan, an Invoice of the Goods sent to the Cata-paws, amounting to, with Charges, three hundred and eighty Pounds, five Shillings and two Pence, as per Invoice Book, Folio 8.

Delivered to the said Wiggan, a Letter of Instruction, as follows, viz.,

"Charles Town, January 30th, 1716/17

"Mr. Eleazer Wiggan,

"The foregoing is Invoice for sundry Merchandize, Value £380:05:02, "Charges included, which we have loaded upon twenty-nine Charikee Indians, "and paid them for bearing the same to the Catapaws. When you arrive with "the said Goods there, we desire and authorize you (in Behalf of the Publick) "to sell and dispose of the same, to the said Catapaw Indians and Others in "Amity with us, at such Rates and Terms as you shall find most for the Benefit "of this Province, and accordingly receive in Exchange for the same, Skins, "Furs, Indian Slaves, or other vendible Goods or Commodities, but not trusting "Anything, on any Pretence whatsoever, above the Value of one single Skin, "and when you have disposed of our Goods, you are to hire Burdeners and "come down to us with the Effects with all Expedition, endeavouring whilst "you are with or among those Indians, to ingage their Friendship and Ad- "herence to this Government, avoiding all Occasions of Offence, and assuring "them of our |125| Protection, and firm Resolution to supply them with "Goods and all other Necessaries; and in any Matters whatsoever that shall "occur, you are to study and prefer the future Good and Safety and Advan- "tage of this Province, keeping and rendering to us, Accounts of the Trade "and Commerce, and a Journal of all other your Transactions and Proceedings. "The Design of the Government is to settle a Factory at the Congarees, to "which you may encourage the Indians and prompt them to their Concurrence "and Assistance, to which we shall give all Incouragement imaginable, and "then we'll keep that Factory constantly well supplied, with all Manner of "Goods proper for the Trade. The Gratification we propose and promise to

“you, shall be handsom and suitable to the Services performed, at your Return.  
“Wishing you a good Journey, remain &c.”

Delivered to Charite Hagey, an Invoice of the Goods, sent to Col. Hastings, Factor at the Charikees, by ninety-one Burdeners, amounting to one thousand, four hundred and thirty-seven Pounds, fourteen Shillings, Charges included, as per Invoice Book, Folio 9; together with a Letter to the said Hastings, to be forwarded to him; the Contents of which, was as follows, viz.;

“Charles Town, January 30th, 1716/17

“Col. Theophilus Hastings,

“We hope this may find you safe arrived at the Charikees, as likewise  
“your two Assistants, Mr. Dauge and Mr. Barker. This we intend by Mr.  
“Sharp, and as to the other two, Mr. Hatton whom we had engaged and sent  
“Part of the Way, is now returned and seems to decline that Charge, and for  
“Mr. Thompson, we are under the present Necessity of employing him in the  
“Periaugoe to the Savano Town, but shall supply you speedily with two, to  
“make up the Number promised, one of which we expect will be Mr. Milborne.  
“This incloses you Invoice for sundry Goods and Merchandize amounting  
“to one thousand, four hundred thirty-seven Pounds, fourteen Shillings, which  
“we send you per ninety-one Charikee Burdeners, of the lower People, for  
“Sale to their Towns; and (as you’l see by the Invoice) have already paid the  
“Burdeners for their Labour, two Yards of blew Duffields, each. We send  
“you by the Burdeners, six substantial Yards for the Factories, and pray take  
“care to deal to the Indians by them, that we may have no more such Com-  
“plaints made to the Assembly. The Indians have desired that Cowee and  
“Tunese Towns, may have each of them, a Factor, to which request they |126|  
“have our Promise to comply with, after the other five Factories are settled.  
“The likewise urge, that the Towns nearest the Places of Trade, may fetch the  
“Goods from the Savano Town and Congarees (when settled) and there re-  
“ceive their Pay; and it is our Order, that you do see the same executed, they  
“having promised to punish such Burdeners that imbezil any Goods or Skins.  
“The Restriction formerly laid on you, not to keep or send for above a certain  
“Value of Skins or Goods, at once, we have altered and permit you to send for  
“any Sum or Quantity of Goods, as you shall see wanting or convenient, in-  
“tending to keep the Indians always fully supplied, and will give Orders to  
“the Factors at Savano Town and Congarees, accordingly.

“The Indians propose to allot a Number of Towns to trade to each Fac-  
“tory, that thereby Burdeners might be more easily got, which Thing we agree  
“to, and order you likewise, for the Time to come, to wait some Days after the  
“Burdeners arrive, before any of the Goods be exposed to Sale, and that you  
“give Notice to the adjacent Towns, of the same, to prevent any Pretensions of  
“their not knowing that the Goods were come up. It is our particular Order  
“that you send Word to the Upper Charikees to go down to the Savano Town  
“for what Goods they want, the lower People by these Means, being already  
“supplied; and that you do not detain or take any of the Goods that they shall  
“fetch from thence, but let them pass to their own Towns, without breaking  
“their Burdens or keeping back any Thing for the Use of the lower People,

"which (if otherwise) will be an Imposition on the Former. We have by "twenty-nine Burdeners of the Lower Charikees, sent Goods for Sale to the "Catapaws, and Mr. Wiggan is the Person appointed for that Purpose. If "Anything further offers, we shall give you a full Account thereof, by the next "Opportunity, which concludes, &c."

Adjourned till Saturday.

*Saturday, February 2, 1716/17*

The Board met, according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Col. John Barnwell, Charles Hill, Esq., and Capt. Jona. Drake.

Upon Motion, ordered, that Copy of the Invoice and Letter |127| sent to Col. Hastings, Factor at the Charikees, by Charite Hagey, on Thursday last, be drawn out and delivered to John Sharp or William Hatton, Assistant Factors, in order to be sent by them, to the said Hastings.

Ordered, that John Sharp and William Hatton, do forthwith proceed with the above said Invoice and Letter, to Col. Theophilus Hastings, Factor at the Charikees, and there apply themselves to him for further Instructions.

The Board finding another Quantity of Powder, wanting for the Indian Trade, and again judging it most for the publick Interest to make Use of that already in the Magazine, addressed themselves to the Deputy Governour for his Approbation and Concurrence; who accordingly issued his Warrant to the Powder Receiver, granting one thousand Weight of the said Powder, to be delivered to this Board, on Demand; on Condition of our being accountable for the same.

Ordered, that the said one thousand Weight of Powder, be demanded and received accordingly.

Adjourned till Tuesday next.

*Tuesday, February 5, 1716/17*

The Board met, according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Col. George Logan, Col. Jno. Barnwell, and Charles Hill, Esq.

Cesar (appearing) desired, that since the Expedition to the Southward, against the Yamasees was frustrated; the Rum, Sugar, &c. (which was Part of the Present lately made to him and Partridge, and intended to be left til their Return) might be delivered him, he being about to return Home.

Ordered, that the Storekeeper deliver to Cesar, the remaining Part of the said Present.

The Periaugoe being loaded with Goods for the Savano Town Factory, an Invoice of the same, amounting to five hundred and eighty-eight Pounds, ten Shillings and three Pence, half Peny, (Charges excluded), as per Invoice Book, Folio 10, was |128| delivered to Joseph Thompson; together with a Letter (as follows) for Capt. Charlesworth Glover, Factor there, viz.;

"Charles Town, February 5th, 1716/17

"Capt. Charlesworth Glover,

"We received yours of the 16th Ultimo, with the Skins and Baskets of "Joseph Thompson, by the pack Horses, but are not as yet certain of the Num-

“ber of the Skins. This serves chiefly to cover Invoice of sundry Merchandizes, &c., shipt on Board the Publick’s Periaugoe, for the Savano Town, in charge of Joseph Thompson, amounting to £588:10:03½ (Charges excluded) and consigned to you, which Goods you are to receive of the said Thompson and lodge them in the Factory &c. Whereas by our former Instructions, you were cautioned in sending of Goods to the Charikees, not to exceed a certain Sum, before you had received Returns for such Goods as were before sent thither, but now it is our Resolution to keep the said Charikee Indians fully supplied, and have advised the Factor there, to that Purpose; therefore we do now suspend that Restriction and order you to send him any Quantity of Goods (Rum only excepted) as he shall think fit and wanting for the Trade. Send down with this Periaugoe, what Skins are ready, &c.”

Ordered, that Joseph Thompson, with the said Periaugoe of Goods, and the white Servants appointed for rowing her, do proceed to Savano Town to the Factor there, and deliver him the said Goods, and follow such further Orders as he shall there receive of the said Factor.

Upon Motion; ordered, that those Upper Charikees, who are upon returning Home, and are willing to be employed as Burdeners; be loaded with Goods, paid and dispatched accordingly and that an Invoice of the said Goods, be made and sent by them, together with a Letter of Advice to the Factor there.

Maj. Cochran, having desired to be supplied with a Piece of Half Thicks, for the Use of some of the publick Servants, and promising Payment for the same, from the Commissioners for the Southward Range, a Piece containing thirty-two Yards and a Half, was delivered him accordingly.

Delivered to Indian Cesar, an Invoice of the Goods, laden on his People, amounting to, with Charges, nine hundred and |129| thirteen Pounds, eight Shillings and one Penny, as per Invoice Book, Folio 11. Likewise the following Letter, to be forwarded by him, for Col. Hastings; viz.,

“February 5th, 1716/17

“Col. Theophilus Hastings,

“We wrote you the 30th January past, per Charite Hagey and sent Invoice for a Parcel of Goods laden upon ninety-one Charikee Indians, of the lower Towns, amounting to fourteen hundred, thirty-seven Pounds, fourteen Shillings, and have since sent you Duplicate of the said Invoice and Letter per Mr. John Sharp, your Assistant. We have likewise dispatched this Day, Joseph Thompson to Savano Town, in a Periaugoe, with another Cargo to the Value of about six hundred Pounds. This further incloses Invoice for sundry Goods, laden upon thirty-seven Burdeners of the Upper Charikees, for the Use of their Towns, which amounts to with Charges, nine hundred and thirteen Pounds, eight Shillings and one Penny, all which we hope will arrive in Safety. We refer you to our abovesaid Letters and remain, &c.”

Ordered, that the Storekeeper do deliver unto Cesar, some Salt for his own Use.

Adjourned till Thursday.

*Thursday, February 7, 1716/17*

The Board met, according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Col. Geo. Logan, Ralph Izard, Esq., Col. Jno. Barnwell, and Charles Hill, Esq.

Upon Motion; ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier for the Indian Trade, do pay unto Messrs. Samuell Wragg, Jacob Satur and Joseph Wragg, or their Order, the Sum of eighty-six Pounds, five Shillings, current Money, for twenty-three Dozen of broad Hoes, bought and received of them.

Received of Ralph Izard, Esq., several Papers (lately laid by this Board, before the House of Commons), viz.: a Letter from Capt. Glover from Savano Town, dated January the 16th, ultimo; the Information of John Sharp against Alexander Mackay; the Price current of Goods, agreed with the Charikees, by Col. Moore; the usual Prices they traded at, and the Prices they have since proposed; the Account of the Vandieu Master for Commission for the Sale of Skins, at Auction with the Order of the Speaker of the House of Commons, drawn upon |130| this Board for paying the same, as per Bundle *l*, No. 11.

Adjourned till further Summons.

*Friday, February 8, 1716/17*

The Board met according to Summons.

PRESENT: Col. George Logan, Ralph Izard, Esq., and Charles Hill, Esq.

The Storekeeper informed, that he bought Yesterday of the neighbouring Indians, six Indian Slaves.

Ordered, that the Clerk do post an Advertisement at the Watch House, for selling the said Indians Tomorrow (being the 9th Instant) as Vandieu (for reyad Money) on Condition to export the said Indians in one Month.

Adjourned till further Summons.

*Tuesday, February 12, 1716/17*

The Board met by special Summons.

PRESENT: Col. George Logan, Ralph Izard, Esq., and Charles Hill, Esq.

William Waties, Factor for Wineau (appearing) informs that he is "just come down from the Factory, having left the Charge thereof with Mr. Hughes, his Assistant, and that he hath brought down in the Periaugoe with him from thence, about six hundred Skins on Account of the Trade, and about fourscore more, that Tom West, a Pedee Indian (who comes in Behalf of the Charraws to conciliate a Peace with the Government) bring with him to restore to those Persons from whom the same was despoiled by the said Charraws upon their Revolt." The said Waties delivered a Letter from Mr. Meredith Hughes, dated the 2d Instant, as per Bundle *e* (No. 5) with an Invoice from the said Hughes, of Goods wanting for the Trade. Also an Invoice of all the Goods remaining in the Factory and delivered by him to Mr. Hughes, as per Bundle *g* (No. 7). The said Waties further informs that he hath brought back, six broad Hoes, and two Muskets, that were formerly sent up to the Factory.

Upon Motion; ordered, that the said Tom West, be immediately conducted to the Deputy Governour, &c.

Ordered, that Provisions be got and given to the Indians, that |131| now came down with Mr. Waties, to row the Periaugoe with Skins, for their Subsistence, during their Stay in Charles Town.

Ordered, that the Skins brought down by Mr. Waties, on Account of the Trade, be housed in the Publick Store.

Ordered, that the two Guns returned by Mr. Waties, and belonging to the Public, be delivered to Capt. Matthew Porter.

The Clerk informed, that the four Indian Women with their two Children, put to Sale on Saturday the 9th Instant, were sold together for seventy-five Pounds, and delivered in an Account thereof, as per Bundle  $\frac{1}{2}$  (No. 8).

Adjourned till Thursday Morning.

*Thursday, February 14, 1716/17*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Col. George Logan, Ralph Izard, Esq., Col. Jno. Barnwell, and Capt. Jona. Drake.

Mr. Waties desired to be discharged of his Factorship, and was answered by the Board, that they do condescend to grant him Leave to resign the same, but defer the cancelling of his Bond until their next Meeting, intending to settle and adjust all Matters depending, with him.

Upon Motion; ordered, that Provisions and Goods be got ready and put on board the Periaugoe, to be dispatched to the Northward Factory.

Resolved, that Meredith Hughes, the present Assistant Factor, be and he is hereby nominated and appointed Principal Factor, at the Factory at Wineau, in Room of Mr. William Waties, who hath declined that Charge.

Ordered, that a fit Person for an Assistant to the said Hughes, be provided, in order to proceed in the Periaugoe with the Goods & Provisions, intended for the Factory at Wineau.

Upon Motion; ordered, that the Storekeeper dispose of such Indian Slaves, as he shall purchase of our friendly Indians, at Vandieu, as was before directed; in two Days after they shall be so purchased, giving Notice thereof, the Day before; and that the |132| Clerk, do keep and render to this Board, a particular Account of such Sales; and that every Slave be sold singly, unless a Woman with her Child; and that the Storekeeper be served with a Copy of this Order.

Adjourned, till further Summons.

*Wednesday, February 20, 1716/17*

The Board met by Summons.

PRESENT: Col. John Barnwell, Charles Hill, Esq., and Capt. Jona. Drake.

Upon Motion; resolved, that Richard Harding be the Person for assisting Mr. Meredith Hughes, Principal Factor at Wineau, in that Charge.

Ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier for the Indian Trade, do pay unto Mr. Charles Hill and Company, or Order, the Sum of fifty-eight Pounds and ten Shillings, current Money, being for 19 [Cs.?): 2 Qrs.: 00 lb Weight of Bullets, bought and received of them, for the Use of the said Trade.

Also, unto Mr. Francis Yonge, or Order, the Sum of eighteen Pounds and fifteen Shillings, current Money, being for fifty Bushells Salt, bought and received of him for the Use of the said Trade. Also, unto Dr. John Hutchinson, or Order, the Sum of forty-five Pounds, ten Shillings, being for ninety-one Gallons of Rum, bought and received of him, for the Use of the said Trade.

The Clerk delivered in, to the Board, an Account of the Sale of seven Indian Slaves, sold this Day at Vandieu, amounting to one hundred and ten Pounds, as per Bundle *h* (No. 8).

Upon Motion; resolved, that it be an Instruction to the Storekeeper, that for the Future, in all Cases whatsoever in delivering and receiving Goods, Skins and other Things, he do the same, by taking and giving Receipts.

Pursuant to the Order of the House of Commons to us directed, and received from them, by Ralph Izard, Esq. the seventh Instant, ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier for the Indian Trade, do pay unto Maj. Thomas Hepworth, Vendieu-Master, or his Order, the Sum of nineteen Pounds, two Shillings and one Penny, [ $\frac{1}{2}$  Penny?], current Money, in Full |133| of his Commission and Charges in disposing of a Parcel of Skins at Vendieu, amounting to £724: 6: 3, for Account and by Desire of this Board.

Also unto Mr. Francis LeBrasseur or Order, the sum of twenty-one Pounds, sixteen Shillings and six Pence, current Money, being for six Dozen of Hoes, bought and received of him, for the Use of the said Trade.

Also unto Mr. James Goold or Order, the Sum of twelve Pounds, ten Shillings, currant Money, being for forty broad Hoes, bought and received of him for the Use of the said Trade.

Also unto Mr. Henry Chambers or Order, the Sum of forty Pounds, ten Shillings, current Money, being for Knives and Beads, bought and received of him, for the Use of the said Trade.

Also unto Mr. Samuel Eveleigh, or Order, the Sum of two Pounds, five Shillings, current Money, being for nine broad Hoes, bought and received of him for the Use of the said Trade.

Also unto Mr. Thomas Satur, or Order, the Sum of six Pounds, fifteen Shillings, current Money, for twenty-seven Hoes, bought and received of him, for the Use of the said Trade.

Upon Motion; ordered, that the Storekeeper do pay and deliver unto each of the four Oarsmen employed in the Periaugoe from and to the Wineau Factory, a blew Duffield Matchcoat Blanket.

Drew and delivered to Richard Harding, Assistant to Meredith Hughes, Factor at Wineau, the following Letter to the said Hughes, with an Invoice of the Goods shipt on board the Periaugoe, amounting to one hundred and nineteen Pounds, eleven Shillings, besides Charges, as per Invoice Book, Folio 12. The Letter being thus, viz.;

"February 20th, 1716/17

"Mr. Meredith Hughes,

"We received yours of the 2d Instant per Mr. Waties, who having resigned  
 "his Charge as Factor, we have according to our Promise, depending on the  
 "Assurance you give us of your Fidelity, and good Conduct, advanced you to  
 "that Post, and do hereby nominate and appoint you as such. We have likewise  
 "with the utmost Dispatch, provided you an Assistant, namely Richard Hard-  
 "ing, and forwarded him for that Purpose, in the Periaugoe with the Goods  
 "mentioned in the inclosed Invoice, which amounts to £119:11 being all what  
 "you write for, that we could procure, and hope you'l husband well the Pro-  
 "visions, reserving for your particular Use, what may be needful, the Scarcity  
 "of Corn, here, not affording without great |134| Difficulty, any more then  
 "what we have now supplied you with. We desire you'l observe to us in your  
 "next Advice, concerning the Behaviour of this your Assistant, and your Opin-  
 "ion, whither he be a proper Person for that Trust. You will receive by this  
 "Opportunity, the Governour's Directions, how to behave yourself towards the  
 "Charraws and Saxabahaws; and we positively forbid you (in Behalf of the  
 "Publick) to enter upon a Trade with them, until they have first come down  
 "hither, paid their Submissions and concluded a Peace with the Government,  
 "and for what you have already done in that Affair, we pass over and expect  
 "for the Future that you will punctually observe this our Order. As to the  
 "Catapaws, they having already conformed to our Demands, we do account  
 "them to be in Friendship and Amity with us, and if Any of those Indians  
 "should come to the Factory, you may deal with them freely. We order you,  
 "that as often as the Periaugoe returns, to send down in her what Casks and  
 "other Necessaries may be wanting (that can be spared from the Factory, to  
 "save us of the continual Charge of such Implements, in sending up Goods);  
 "and likewise inform us, on what Terms you hire the Indians at, we being at  
 "present dubious of paying them, but have however delivered them, a blew  
 "Duffield Blanket, each. As for the Allowance of your past Expences, we  
 "must refer the same, until the Meeting of a full Board, and you may depend  
 "on any Promise they have made you to that Purpose. We hope you'l follow  
 "our Instructions formerly injoyned on Mr. Waties as Factor, which by Suc-  
 "cession are transferred to you, and which we expect you'l be exact in the  
 "Performance of, and to render us more regular Accounts of Particulars, from  
 "Time to Time, of all your Proceedings, then what hath already been prac-  
 "ticed. What Goods are remaining in the Factory, and there is no Prospect  
 "of disposing of them, you may send back, by the Periaugoe. If you have  
 "Occasion for any more Goods, or that you have a Load of Skins, or the best  
 "Part of a Load ready, you may send them with the Periaugoe, under the  
 "Care of the Bearer, inclosing us his Receipt for what you put on Board, as  
 "you'l alwaies observe to give him Receipts for what he delivers you from  
 "hence. This being the needful at present, we rest &c."

|135| Ordered, that the said Harding do proceed tomorrow Morning,  
 with the Goods, Periaugoe and Letter, to Meredith Hughes, Factor at Wineau,



to the Factory there; together with the Indians hired for Oarsmen, and deliver the said Goods accordingly.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning.

*Thursday, February 21, 1716/17*

The Board met, according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Col. George Logan, Ralph Izard, Esq., Col. Jno. Barnwell, Charles Hill, Esq., and Capt. Jona. Drake.

Wrote to Mr. Hughes, Factor for Wineau, and delivered the same to Richard Harding, Assistant, the following Letter, viz.;

"February 21st, 1716/17

"Mr. Meredith Hughes,

"Though we gave you Caution Yesterday, of parting but sparingly from the Corn, yet it's our Will if the Indians want it very much, that you supply them and send the Periaugoe for more, and we'll procure it here as well as we can, being we would not have any Clamour that the Indians are not well supplied by us. &c."

Upon Motion; ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier for the Indian Trade, do pay unto Mr. William Bull, or Order, the Sum of forty Pounds, currant Money, being for one Periaugoe and her Appurtenances, bought of him for the publick Service.

Also, unto Capt. John Bossard, or Order, the Sum of twenty-one Pounds, current Money, being for the Diet and entertaining of six of the Publick's white Servants (who were employed in rowing up of the Periaugoe with Goods to Savano Town, and detained for that Purpose, at the Request of this Board by the Deputy Governour) fourteen Days, at his House.

Adjourned, till tomorrow Morning.

*Friday, February 22, 1716/17*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Col. George Logan, Ralph Izard, Esq., Col. Jno. Barnwell, and Capt. Jona. Drake.

Upon Motion, ordered that the Storekeeper do forthwith deliver |136| the drest Deer Skins, received from Savano Town by the pack Horses, in Return of the Assembly's Adventure; to the Persons whom the said Assembly ingaged themselves for Skins (on Condition the same came down in twelve Months Time) according to their respective Proportions.

Received of Capt. Drake, two Accounts of Goods supplied by the Charikee Factors to some Soldiers in the Publick Service; which Accounts were delivered some Time agoe to the said Drake, to stop as many Debts out of the Money due to the Soldiers, as was remaining in the Hands of the Commissioners of the Army.

Read, a Letter from John Sharp, received of Ralph Izard, Esq., as per Bundle e (No. 5), dated the 12th Instant.

Upon Motion, ordered, that William Waties, late Factor for Wineau, his Bond of Performance, be cancelled; according to the Request of the said Waties.

Ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier for the Indian Trade, do pay unto Mr. William Waties, Sr., late Factor for Wineau, or his Order, the Sum of eighty-one Pounds, five Shillings, current Money, in full Payment and Satisfaction for his Service and Wages in the said Trade from the 30th July, 1716, to the twelfth Day of this Instant February.

Resolved, that the Salary of Mr. Meredith Hughes, Factor for Wineau, be at the Rate of one hundred and fifty Pounds per Annum, commencing from the Twelfth Instant.

Adjourned, till tomorrow Morning.

*Saturday, February 23, 1716/17*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Col. George Logan, Ralph Izard, Esq., Col. Jno. Barnwell, and Capt. Jona. Drake.

Mr. Richard Allein, Attorney, having brought in his Bill of Costs and Charges, in the late suit against Eleazer Wiggan, and the Ballance thereof being five Pounds, as per Bundle c (No. 3), over and above what was paid him by the said Wiggan, as Defendant; and the said Wiggan being discharged by Order of the Assembly;

Ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier of the Indian Trade, [137] do pay unto Mr. Richard Allein, Attorney, or his Order, the Sum of five Pounds, current Money, in Full of all Charges and Demands of the said Allein, for or by Reason of his prosecuting Eleazer Wiggan (in Behalf of the Publick) in a Plea of Debt, upon the Act for the better Regulation of the Indian Trade; to the Time of his being discharged by the Assembly.

Thomas Lamboll, the present Clerk and Bookkeeper to this Board, having represented that he cannot attend the Service of the same, for the Salary of one hundred Pounds a Year, allowed him, the Business having encreased beyond his Expectation; and the same being taken into Consideration, it is ordered and resolved, that, provided he brings up the Journal, Ledger, the Journal of our Proceedings, with the other Books, all entered fair, as well what is already behind Hand, as shall be between this Day and the thirtieth of June next; and at or about that Time produce the same compleated to the Satisfaction and Approbation of the Board; that then he be paid by the Cashier, by an Order of the Board, the Sum of one hundred Pounds, current Money, over and above what Salary as aforesaid, shall be then due to him.

Upon Motion; ordered, that Col. John Barnwell and Charles Hill, Esq., on Munday or Tuesday next, do cause Division to be made of the Skins in the Store, received from the Factories, in Return of the Cargoes sent up by this Board; in Proportion, to the several Creditors to whom the same are promised.

Ordered, that the Skins purchased by the Storekeeper, and now remaining in the Storehouse; be exposed for Sale at Vendieu, for ready Money (as usual) on Wednesday next, being the 27th Instant, at eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Storehouse in Charles Town, and that the said Storekeeper do

sort and parcel out the Skins (as well the light and raw, as the heavy) for that Purpose, according to Col. John Barnwell and Charles Hill, Esq., shall direct; and that in the Meantime, Advertisement be given of the Sale, by the Clerk; and an Account of the same given in by him at the next Meeting of this Board, after the said Vendieu.

Ordered, that Notice be given to the Hatters, of the Bever Skins now in the Store, and that they be offered and divided equally to and amongst them (or as many of them as will buy the same) for ten Shillings per Pound, ready Money; on Wednesday the 27th Instant, in the Afternoon; and in case they refuse the same, that then they be likewise put up and sold at Vendieu.

|138| Mr. Benja. De La Conseillere and Company, having laid an Invoice of sundry Goods for Sale (suitable for the Indian Trade) before the Board, they deferred treating with them for the same, until the next Meeting, in order to consider of the Terms of their Demands.

Adjourned, till further Summons.

*Wednesday, February 27, 1716/17*

The Board met according to Summons.

PRESENT: Col. John Barnwell, Charles Hill, Esq., and Capt. Jona. Drake.

The Clerk delivered in, an Account of the Sale of a Parcel of Deer Skins, this Day sold by the Storekeeper at Vendieu; the same amounted to one thousand, seven hundred and eighty-two Pounds, twelve Shillings and seven Pence, as per Bundle [h] No. 8.

The Clerk delivered also and read a Letter from Capt. Glover, Factor at Savano Town, dated the 18th Instant, as per Bundle No. (5), which Letter was received by two Indians from thence, the 24th Ditto.

Ordered, that an Answer be forthwith prepared to the above Letter, and dispatched by first Opportunity.

George Hill, having desired to be employed by this Board, in the Indian Trade, was approved of as a fit Person for an Assistant to Col. Hastings in the Charikees, and accordingly agreed with, to officiate in that Post, on the same Terms, Allowances and Restrictions, as the other four Assistants at that Factory are already appointed and assigned at.

Ordered, that a Bond of Performance, be taken by the Clerk of this Board, from the said Hill, of the same Tenor and Condition as the said four Assistant Factors have before given; and that the same be entered and affixed in the Books of Bonds, as per [f] (No. 6).

Ordered, that Instructions be likewise prepared, signed and delivered to the said Hill, of the same Effect with the former Instructions to the other Assistant Factors, as per Folio 90 and 91.

Resolved, that George Hill, Assistant Factor for the Charikees, be dispatched to Col. Hastings (by Way of Savano Town) and that the Horse which was formerly ordered and delivered William Hatton and returned by him, be delivered to the said Hill, for his Journey, on Condition he do underwrite the Note of the |139| said Hatton's (in the hands of the Clerk) to be accountable for the Horse, on the Terms therein mentioned.

Ordered, that Mr. Nicholas Stevens do deliver unto George Hill, Assistant Factor for the Charikees, the Horse returned by William Hatton, for Account of the Publick; and that the Cashier of the Indian Trade, do pay the said Stevens or his Order, reasonable Charges for the keeping and grasing of the said Horse.

The Clerk presented an Account of the Sale of five Indians at Vendieu the 25th Instant, amounting to two hundred Pounds and fifteen Shillings, as per the said Account in Bundle [h] (No. 8).

Delivered George Hill, Assistant Factor for the Charikees, a Letter to Capt. Glover, Factor at Savano Town, as follows, viz.;

"February 27th, 1716/17

"Mr. Charlesworth Glover;

"Yours of the 18th Instant we have; observing there was an Error in casting up the Half Thicks, and find the true Contents was or ought to have been [one hundred ninety-one and three-fourths] which is four Yards and a Quarter more then you make it. We observe you had not received any News from the Charikees, since Col. Mackay left you, nor any Sign of the Enemies; to all which we say, that hope Mr. Thompson is now with you in the Periaugoe, with the Sundries sent per him for the Trade; and that (from the Publick) you'l be supplied with a sufficient Quantity of Provisions, hoping you'l soon receive a good Quantity of Skins from Col. Hastings; we would have you keep Thompson and the Periaugoe, to bring the same, as formerly proposed. As to the Law relating to the Indian Trade, your Instructions from this Board will sufficiently direct you in all your Proceedings, and what relates to the Garrisons, no Doubt but the Governour will order that to you. Observing, Mr. Barker was still with you, for Want of an Opportunity of getting up, this comes by Mr. George Hill, who goes up as a fifth Person for Assistant to Col. Hastings; so if Mr. Barker is not gone, when this comes to Hand, they may both go together; in the same Time while they remain with you, they must attend any Service and Assistance to you, in what relates to the Indian Trade; as well in airing what's with you, especially the Woolens, as in helping you to receive and dispatch either Skins or Goods; as for Instructions for your paying the Burdeners, it's our full Design, you do it at the Savano Town; otherwise if done at the Charikees, we shall be at the Charge of carrying them up there, which (by your paying them) will be saved. |140| Cesar, when he went hence made every one of his Burdeners carry two or three Hoes over and above, added to their Burdens, which please to observe, if you can. It's well you had received the Nails, Hinges, Locks and Staples, as also the Powder Measures; the Latter hope you have dispatched up as directed. We now recommend it to Col. Hastings again if possible to provide you with some Corn, which is all we have to say at Present, recommending you to forward Mr. Barker and the Bearer as soon as you can to the Charikees, and give us full Notice of what passes, with the Dispatch of the Skins per Mr. Thompson, as soon as they arrive. So conclude &c.

"P. S. If when the Periaugoe returns, you can render us Accounts of your Proceedings hitherto, we desire you'l let us have them then, or as soon after, as you can."

Delivered to the said Hill, a Letter to Col. Hastings, Factor at the Charikees, as follows, viz.;

“February 27th, 1716/17

“Col. Theophilus Hastings;

“This comes by Mr. George Hill, whom we send up to you, as an Assistant Factor; we hope Mr. Sharp and Hatton are arrived with you, as also the sundry Burdeners dispatched hence, about the Time they went; we long much to hear from you, how Matters go since the Return of the Indians, and what Agreement there is between the Conjuror and Cesar; being no great Understanding between them when here. We desir you'l punctually advise us of all Occurrences, as often as you can, and hasten the Skins down to Savano Town, where is Orders lodged, that you may have any Goods there without Limitation to any Quantity, having lately sent up Salt, Hoes, Powder, Shot, Plains, and Hatchets, &c. We wish you could procure some Corn to be sent to Capt. Glover from Time to Time, if it was only to feed the Indians, that come there on Account of the Trade, the Conjuror having given us some Reason to expect it from thence, &c.”

Ordered, that George Hill, Assistant Factor, appointed for the Charikees, do proceed with the above said Letters and Instructions, tomorrow Morning for the Savano Town, and from thence to the Charikees, there to follow such further Directions as shall be given him by the Principal Factor, in that Behalf.

The Store-keeper reported, that he had delivered to the Hatters, according to Order, a Parcel of Bever, amounting to one hundred and three Pounds.

Adjourned till further Summons.

*Wednesday, March 6, 1716/17*

|141| The Board met by Summons.

PRESENT: Ralph Izard, Esq., Col. John Barnwell, and Charles Hill, Esq.

Read a Letter from Col. Theophilus Hastings, Factor in the Charikees, dated February the 6th past; as per Bundle [e] (No. 5); which Letter was received of Mr. John Chester.

Read likewise a Letter from Capt. Charlesworth Glover, Factor at Savano Town, dated February 27th past; as per Bundle [e] (No. 5).

The Clerk delivered in an Account of the Sale of five Indians, at Vendieu, on the second Instant, amounting to one hundred and twenty-two Pounds, five Shillings, as per Bundle [h] (No. 8).

Received a Message from the Deputy Governour by Col. Parris; desiring this Board to supply him with some Blanketting, upon Account of the Publick; for Presents to the Chickasaw Indians, who are now come down to pay their Submissions to the Government, and renew their Friendship.

Returned by Col. Barnwell, the following Answer to the Deputy Governour, viz., “That it is the Desire of the Board, that his Honour would be pleased to consider the Want of Duffields in the Store, and that (if possible) he would take other Measures to procure the same; which if not to be so obtained, this Board will supply him, as far as their Stock will afford.”

Resolved further, and it is hereby ordered, that the Storekeeper, do supply the Deputy Governour with what Duffields and Cloth (now in the Store) that his Honour shall at this Time find necessary and wanting for furnishing the Chickasaw Indians &c. on Account of the Publick; keeping (charged) and rendering to this Board, a particular Account of the Delivery of the same.

Ordered, that Answers be prepared to the two Letters, this Day received from Col. Hastings and Capt. Glover; and sent up by the first Opportunity; and that Copies thereof, be laid (by the Clerk) before this Board, at the next Meeting. Likewise, that Notice be given to Col. James Moore of the Paragraph in the said Hastings' Letter, relating to the Iyoufase Head Warriar's Gun.

*Friday, March 22, 1716/17*

[142] The Board met by Summons.

PRESENT: Col. George Logan, Ralph Izard, Esq., and Capt. Jona. Drake.

The Clerk produced before the Board, copies of the Answers to Col. Hastings' and Capt. Glover's Letters, received the 6th Instant; that to Capt. Glover, dispatched (by Edwd. Maxwell, one of the Men belonging to Edistoe Garrison) the eighth Instant, being as follows, viz.;

"Charles Town, March 8th, 1716/17

"Capt. Glover,

"Yours of the 27th February we received and note the Contents. The "Directions which the Government gives (which suppose you will receive from "them) we hope will answer the Proposal of the Peace with the Creeks and "other Towns of the Indians, that seem to desire the same; and that 'twill be "concluded to the Benefit and future Tranquility of this Province. We expect "that by this Time Mr. Barker and Mr. Hill are set out to the Charikees, in "order to assist and propagate the Trade there; as also that you have received "the Supply of Goods and Provisions sent up in the Periaugoes, and that you "will prepare what Skins &c. you can, and remit them by our Periaugoe at her "Return; having Nothing to add, we conclude (referring you to our former "Instructions) &c."

The other Letter to Col. Hastings sent (by John Chester) the 15th Instant, was as follows, viz.;

"March the 11th, 1716/17

"Col. Hastings,

"We have yours of the 6th February past, by John Chester, and hope by "this Time all your Assistants are arrived in the Charikees, viz.; John Sharp, "James Dauge, William Hatton, Jury Barker and George Hill, whom we have "long since dispatched to you for that Purpose, and given necessary Advices "concerning the Trade, by all Opportunities, but find you have not received "several of them; therefore, we expect by the next you'l be punctual in inform- "ing us of the Receipt of the same, as well as of the Goods, having dispatched "a considerable Quantity (as well by the Burdeners to the Charikees, as by "Water to Savano Town) of all the Sorts you mention, except Vermilion, which

"at present we cannot procure. The Governour sends you Instructions about the Spaniard and other Affairs, which will direct you what is to be done therein. We once more send to Col. Moore about the I-you-fasee Head Warriour's Gun, but until we have his Answer, |143| cannot give you further Satisfaction. Joseph Thompson is to return from the Savano Town with the Periaugoe; therefore what Skins and Effects you have purchased, we would have to be sent there with all Expedition, in order to be remitted in her from thence, &c."

Also a Letter to Col. James Moore, intimating the Urgency of the I-you-fasee Head Warriour, on Col. Hastings, for his Gun, viz.;

"March the 11th, 1716/17

"Col. James Moore,

"We have had several Instances from Col. Hastings about a Gun belonging to the I-you-fasee Head Warriour, of which below we send you a Paragraph of his last Letter; we know Nothing of the Matter, wherefore we pray you will inform us, and help that Matter to Rights, if you can, &c." Here follows the Paragraph (of Col. Hasting's Letter) sent to Col. Moore, viz.; ["if you don't get the Iyou-fa-see Head Warriour's Gun from Gen. Moore, I dare not go to the other Side of the Hills"].

Capt. Gaillard, Factor for Sante, appearing at the Board, informed that he had brought down with him some drest Deer Skins, which by Misfortune in the Voyage, were wetted with salt Water and much damnified; and he desired to be supplied with some more Powder, for Sale to the Indians there.

Ordered, that the Storekeeper do purchase and deliver to Capt. Gaillard, Factor for Sante, Half a hundred Weight of Powder for Sale to the Wineau Indians. Also, that Capt. Gaillard, Factor for Sante, do dispose of the damaged drest Deer Skins, which he hath now brought down, on Account of the Indian Trade, and render the Account of the same to the Clerk of this Board, in order to be entered in the Books.

Adjourned till further Summons.

*Saturday, March 30, 1717*

The Board met by Summons.

PRESENT: Col. George Logan, Ralph Izard, Esq., and Charles Hill, Esq.

Charles Hill, Esq., laid before the Board, a Letter from Capt. Charlesworth Glover, Factor at Savano Town, dated the 20th Instant, and was received the 23d Ditto; as per Bundle [e] (No. 5). Also the Answer to the same, sent ditto 23d as follows, viz.;

"March 23rd, 1717

"Capt. Charlesworth Glover,

"We have yours of the 20th Instant, and immediately waited on the Governour, who |144| before yours came to Hand, sent a Press-Warrant yesterday Morning to Mr. Izard and Mr. Cattle, to dispatch to you immediately ten Horses' Loads of Corn, suspecting what you now inform us of, would come to pass. His Honour will tomorrow Morning send another Express to the said Gentlemen, with more pressing Instances for your Relief;

“so doubt not but you’l be supplied by them, before you come to any greater Extremity; and then hope one of the Periaugoes will arrive with you, the other with Corn being cast away. We hope Mr. Thompson will also come safe to you in good Time. We observe Mr. Hill was come to you, and if well, would follow all our Orders; hope he and Mr. Barker will soon go forward to the Charikees, being Col. Hastings wants them, &c.”

Upon Motion; ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier for the Indian Trade, do pay unto Col. Alexander Parris or his Order, the Sum of one thousand, four hundred and forty-five Pounds, thirteen Shillings and six Pence, currant Money, in Full for sundry Goods bought and received of him the 31st Day of December, 1716, for the Use of the said Trade, as per Bill of Parcels in Bundle [c] (No. 3).

Also, unto Mr. William Dry and Company, Merchants, or their Order, the Sum of one thousand, two hundred and twenty-nine Pounds, thirteen Shillings and nine Pence  $\frac{3}{4}$  d, currant Money, in Full for sundry Goods and Merchandize bought and received of them, the 26th January last past, for the Use of the said Trade, as per Bill of Parcels in Bundle [c] (No. 3).

Also unto Col. Alexander Parris or his Order, the Sum of eight hundred and twenty-four Pounds, seven Shillings and seven Pence,  $\frac{1}{2}$  d, current Money, in Full for sundry Goods, bought of him, the 18th Day of January last past, and received of Messrs. Satur and Wragg, the said 18th January (as per Bill of Parcels in Bundle [c] [No. 3]), for the Use of the said Trade.

Received of the Honourable Col. Thomas Broughton, and the Rest of the Commissioners for collecting and receiving the Tax; the Sum of three thousand, six hundred Pounds, current Money, in Bills of Credit, being in Part of the five thousand Pounds appropriated by Act of Assembly in that Case made, to be paid to this Board, for the better carrying on of the Trade with the Indians.

Ordered, that the said three thousand, six hundred Pounds be paid into the Hands of Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier, to answer such Orders as shall be drawn on him, by this Board; which Sum, the said Izard received accordingly.

[145] Agreed with Mr. Walter Lougher for a Parcel of Strouds and other Goods, amounting to three hundred and sixty-eighty [*sic*] Pounds, four Shillings and a 2 pence, (as per Bill of Parcels in Bundle [c] [No. 3]), to be delivered on Demand; and passed our Note to the said Lougher for the same, to be paid in merchantable white Deer Skins (in Course of Payment, as they shall come to Hand) arising by the Trade with the Indians, after the Rate of two Shillings and six Pence per Pound; which if by Accident should fail; then in currant Money of this Province, at double the Rate and Prices in the said Bill of Parcels specified; and Payment thereof to be made in twelve Months Time; or sooner, if Skins come to Hand before.

Ordered, that the Storekeeper do receive of Mr. Walter Lougher the abovesaid Goods, accordingly.

Upon Motion; ordered and resolved, that Thomas Barton, the present Storekeeper, do resign that Charge and deliver up the Goods in the Storehouse, and the Key thereof, to Col. John Barnwell, who hath promised to take care



of the same and perform that Charge; on Condition, the said Barnwell be accountable to this Board from Time to Time, for the Trust thereby reposed in him.

Agreed with Col. John Barnwell, for the Hire of his Negro Man Robin, for doing the Work and Labour of the Storehouse and Trade in Charles Town, at the Rate of four Pounds per Month, while in that Service.

Adjourned till further Summons.

*Thursday, April 11, 1717*

The Board met by special Summons.

PRESENT: Col. George Logan, Ralph Izard, Esq., Col. Jno. Barnwell, Charles Hill, Esq., and Capt. Jona. Drake.

Read two Letters from Savano Town, viz.; One from George Hill, Assistant Factor for the Charikees, dated March 26th past, as per Bundle [e] (No. 5); the Other from Capt. Charlesworth Glover, Factor there, dated the 4th Instant, as per Bundle [e] (No. 5). Which Letters were received of the Deputy Governour (in whose Pacquet, they came inclosed) and delivered to the Board, by Col. Barnwell.

Upon Motion made by Col. John Barnwell; that an Order be passed by [146] this Board on the Publick Receiver, for paying unto the Governour, a Quarter's Salary, on Account of the Indian Trade; which became due the 30th March last past;

Signed an Order on the said Receiver (as usual) to pay unto the Deputy Governour and Commander in Chief of this Province, fifty Pounds; for one Quarter's Payment as above mentioned; and ordered that Col. John Barnwell do wait on his Honour with the above said Order, and deliver him the same; but first receiving all Indian Presents, now in his Hands, that are due to the Publick.

Upon Motion; ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier, do discharge the severall Sums due for three Quarters' Salary (by the Act intituled An Act for the better Regulation of the Indian Trade &c., ratified the 30th Day of June, 1716) to the Commissioners and Cashier, in and by the said Act nominated and appointed.

Also, that the said Cashier do discharge and repay unto himself, the Sum of one hundred Pounds, borrowed and received of him, the 17th Day of July last past, for the carrying on of the Indian Trade, as well the Principal as the Interest thereon due to this Day, and that he deliver up unto the Clerk of this Board, the Receipt given for the same.

Also, that the said Cashier, do pay unto Thomas Lamboll, Clerk and Book-keeper to this Board, or his Order, the Sum of seventy-five Pounds, currant Money, in Full of three Quarters' Salary due to him as such, according to the Allowance of one hundred Pounds per Annum; to the 4th Instant.

Also, unto Thomas Barton, Messenger and Storekeeper, or his Order, the Sum of seventy-five Pounds, currant Money, in Full of his Salary as such, to the fourth Instant.

Received of Cornelius Bradley, a Receipt (as per Bundle g [No. 7]) for ten Bushells of Salt delivered by him to Richard Reynolds for the Use of the Port Royal Garrison, which said Salt (being examined) he said, he took up at the little Yamasee Bluff, in a Hogshead; and that it was Part of the Salt sent up by this Board to the Savano Town Garrison, by Joseph Thompson in the Periaugoe. The said Cornelius Bradley further says that he saw the Hogshead lie at the said Bluff, as he passed by, going up in the other Periaugoe with Provisions, and expected that Mr. Thompson was arrived at the Savano Town, but found he was not; and that coming down from thence, he perceived the Corpses of seven Persons in the Water, about forty Miles above the Place where the Salt was; and further says that by several other Discoveries and Remarks he made, in his Passage down, [147] the said Periaugoe and Goods in which Mr. Thompson went up, was intercepted by the enemy Indians.

Mr. Peter De St. Julien and Mr. René Lewis Ravenel, having laid their Accounts of Provisions supplied by them at sundry Times to the Indians imployed in the Service of the Indian Trade, amounting to eighty-one Pounds, eight Shillings and nine Pence, and certified the same to the Board, under their Hands, &c.

Ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier for the Indian Trade, do pay Mr. Peter De St. Julien, or his Order, the Sum of fifty-sixty [*sic*] Pounds, thirteen Shillings, and nine Pence, in Full of his Account of Provisions supplied by him to several Indian Burdeners and others imployed in the Service of this Board, on Account of the Publick. Also ordered that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier for the Indian Trade, do pay unto Mr. René Lewis Ravenel, or his Order, the Sum of twenty-four Pounds and fifteen Shillings, current Money, in Full for his Account of Provisions supplied by him to several Indians &c. in the Service of the said Trade.

Read a Letter received just now per Cornelius Bradly, from Capt. Charlesworth Glover, Factor at Savano Town, dated the 2d Instant, as per Bundle [e] (No. 5).

Ordered, that an Answer be prepared to the said Letter from Capt. Glover, and dispatched by the first Opportunity.

Upon Motion; ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier for the Indian Trade, do pay unto Capt. Charlesworth Glover or Order, the Sum of twenty-seven Pounds, current Money, for three Months' Salary which became due to him as sole Factor at the Savano Town, the 23d Day of February last past.

Also unto the said Glover, or his Order, the Sum of eight Pounds, twelve Shillings and six Pence, currant Money, for his Salary from the Time of his last Payment as Assistant Factor, to the Day of his being nominated sole Factor as aforesaid.

Adjourned till Tuesday the 16th Instant.

*Tuesday, April 16, 1717*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Ralph Izard, Esq., Col. John Barnwell, Charles Hill, Esq., and Capt. Jona. Drake.

Upon Motion; ordered, that Thomas Barton, Storekeeper, do bring in his [148] Accounts against the next Meeting of this Board, in order to be examined and adjusted.

The Clerk read at the Board, two Letters from Mr. Meredith Hughes (at Your Enee) dated the 9th Instant, as per Bundle [e] (No. 5); which Letters were received the 15th Instant per Richard Harding in the Publick's Periaugoe, with 662 Skins, as per the said Harding's Receipt (received with the said Letters) in Bundle [g] (No. 7); and the said Skins were Yesterday unladen from on board the Periaugoe and put into the Store House (and found to be in all six hundred sixty-one) as also a Remnant of blew Duffields.

The Board having received sundry Orders on them, drawn by John Sharp, Assistant Factor for the Charikees; for paying several Sums of Money on account of his Salary, as the same becomes due to him, for his Service, according to the annual Allowance granted him by them;

Ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier for the Indian Trade, do pay unto the several Persons following, according to the Orders of John Sharp, the Sum of twenty-five Pounds, ten Shillings, current Money, on account of the said Sharp's Salary growing due for his Service in the said Trade; that is to say, respectively: unto Col. William Rhett, or Order, ten Pounds; unto Richard Allein, Esq., or Order, three Pounds, ten Shillings; unto John Simrell, or Order, eight Pounds; unto Andrew Allen or Order, four Pounds.

And ordered that the said twenty-five Pounds, ten Shillings, be charged to the said Sharp's Account.

Upon Motion; ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier for the Indian Trade, do pay unto Mr. Charles Franchomme or Order, the Sum of eleven Pounds, ten Shillings, currant Money, for Sundries bought and received of him, for and in Part of the Present heretofore made by this Board to Indian Cesar, Partridge and Charite' Hagey.

Also unto Mr. Andrew Allen or Order, the Sum of nine Pounds, currant Money, for twenty Gallons of Molosses [*sic*] and one Barrel of Beef bought and received of him, for the Use of the said Trade.

Also unto Mr. William Hatton, Assistant Factor for the Charikees, or Order, the Sum of twenty-five Pounds, current Money, in Full of one Quarter's Salary due to him, for such his Service, to the 17th Day of March last past.

Also unto Mr. Jury Barker or Order, the Sum of twenty-five Pounds, current Money, in Full of one Quarter's Salary due to him, for such his Service, to the 21st Day of March last.

[149] Whereas this Board hath received the Commands of the House of Commons (now sitting) to lay the Journal and Accounts of our Proceedings, before them;

Ordered, that the Clerk of this Board, do tomorrow Morning, or at the first Meeting of the House of Commons, attend the said House, with our Journal of Proceedings, Journal of Accounts, Leger, Alphabet and Invoice Book; and there deliver the same to some one of the Commissioners of this Board, then present.

Ordered, that Thomas Barton, Messinger, do provide Provisions for the Indians which arrived in the Periaugoe from Wineau Yesterday; during their Stay.

Resolved to dispatch the Periaugoe and Hands for Wineau, with Provisions and Goods proper for that Factory; with all Expedition.

The Clerk gave an Account of an Indian Slave Woman, sold at Vendieu, according to the general Order of this Board, in that Behalf; for thirty Pounds, on Thursday the eleventh Instant, as per Bundle [*h*] (No. 8).

Adjourned till Saturday the 20th Instant.

*Saturday, April 20, 1717*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Ralph Izard, Esq., Col. Jno. Barnwell, and Capt. Jona. Drake.

Upon Motion; ordered and resolved, that the raw Deer Skins, now in the Store be tendered and paid to Mr. Walter Lougher at 2/6 d a Peece, in lieu of drest Deer Skins at 2/6 d per Pound, and in Part of the Quantity due to him from this Board. Also, that the heavy drest Deer Skins received the 15th Instant from Wineau Factory, be shared and divided equally among the rest of the Creditors to whom this Board is engaged for the same.

Adjourned till the First of May next.

*Wednesday, May 1, 1717*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Ralph Izard, Esq., Col. Jno. Barnwell, and Charles Hill, Esq.

Upon Motion; ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier for the Indian Trade, do pay unto Capt. William Bull, or Order, the Sum of twenty-three Pounds, |150| twelve Shillings and six Pence, current Money, for thirty-one Bushells and a Half of Corn bought and received of him, for the Use of the Northward Factory, &c.

Col. John Barnwell laid before the Board, an Invoice of the Goods and Provisions (amounting to seventy-one Pounds, twelve Shillings and nine Pence, Charges excluded, as per Invoice Book in Folio 13) which was sent up in the Periaugoe for Wineau, the 27th April past, by John Evans (being the Person employed to assist Mr. Hughes, Factor there, at five Pounds per Month) together with a Copy of the following Letter, then sent to the said Factor, viz.;

“April 27th, 1717

“Mr. Meredith Hughes,

“Your two Letters dated [the] 9th Instant came to our Hands [the] “15th Ditto, and have received the Skins, all but one raw Skin; we now send “you back the sundry Things as per inclosed Invoice. You must note the Corn “comes very dear, so you ought to sell it accordingly, and must compute by “your former Measure that, as well as the Salt, but Corn is so scarce, that we “dare hardly promise you any more until the New is fitting, so you’l husband “it accordingly. As to Mr. Harding we could not have him to return, being “otherwise employed by his Master, Esq. Izard; so we send this under the Care

“of Mr. John Evans, who will return or do any Thing elce as you see Occasion. “You had done well, had you wrote to the Governour in Answer to his Letter, “as far of Occurences as you were able, to that Time, which we would for the “Future have observed. He continues in his Resolutions as formerly directed, “which is to incourage the Charraws handsomly to come in for a Peace. You “acted very well in what you did with the Pedecas, and have no Occasion to “give you any other Directions. [Though Charraws come amongst them; deny “them not (that’s the Pedecas) a Trade.] The white Man which the Pedecas “spoke of, was Mr. Eleazer Wiggan, sent from this Government, to bring “things about, handsomly. The Virginians will undoubtedly do all they can “to draw the Indians from us, but when Matters come to be better Settled, we “may also bring up and educate their Youth. It’s best to pay the Indians as “you have now agreed. Westoe is here, but whither shall prevail on him to go “back to you, we cannot tell, he having a Mind to go to the Wracks; but we “are apprehensive he dreads some Thing against him, about being in Place “with the Pedecas, when Barter was killed; but it’s best winked at. Besides the “new blew Duffields, we send you back what you returned us, being it’s best for “you to sell it for what you can; here it will yeild [*sic*] Nothing. We do not “think fit to send you any Powder, at this time; two hundred and fifty Weight “will serve you a good |151| While, but by next Opportunity (as you want) “you shall be supplied. We believe your Living is but mean, we have now “furnished you with what we can get, though at great Charges as you’ll see by “the inclosed Invoice; hope it will come safe. Observe the Reason why you “could not send down sooner for Want of Oarsmen, and have laid your Letters “relating to the Indians that have shifted their Abode and plagued our People “about their Cattle, before both Houses; but the Government think fit to defer “the ordering any Thing about that Matter, for a little While at Least, until “Mr. Wiggan returns; so on your next sending down, you may expect some “Regulation in that Affair, which is what offers at Present from &c.”

Charles Hill, Esq., laid before the Board, Copy of a Letter sent the 29th April past, per Thomas Davall, with the pack Horses, to Capt. Charlesworth Glover, Factor at Savano Town; also an Account of what Goods &c. was then sent for the Use of the Trade, amounting to twenty-five Pounds, eight Shillings and nine Pence, as per Invoice Book in Folio 13, which said Letter was as follows, viz.;

“April 29th, 1717

“Capt. Charlesworth Glover,

“Sir, we have yours of 2d and 4th Instant; the first by Mr. Bradley, the “other by Land. We are (but too certainly) assured of Mr. Thompson’s Loss; “Mr. Bradley having found seven Corpses in the Water and Swamp, so suppose “the Indians surprized them. We are concerned that so Ammunition and “Goods should fall into their Hands, but more for the Loss of the Men; as for “the Hogshead of Salt, it’s carried to Port Royal Garrison, according to your “Orders, which is very well. We observe you are in want of Hoes; it will be “very difficult to get any up to you, since the water Carriage is waylaid; there “went up fourteen Dozen from hence by Land, to the Upper and Lower Chari-

“kees, but that is a small Quantity, wherefore we’ll endeavour to provide you  
 “with them and some Half Thicks, either by Land or Water, if we can get a  
 “good Guard to goe up. We are sorry the Rats are so troublesome to you, and  
 “since they do you so much harm, you had best poison them with Rats-Bane,  
 “of which we’ll send you some per next Opportunity (being it will be hard to  
 “send up Cats) but your Men must be cautious they are not hurt by it. As to  
 “the Rum, we cannot consent to sell or lend it, being the disposing it amongst  
 “the Men may be of bad Consequence in several Respects, so you must take  
 “the best Method of keeping it from Leakage you can, and that’s all we expect.  
 “We are somewhat under a Concern that you have not heard from Col. Hast-  
 “ings, since his Departure, nor no Skins returned. When any comes or you  
 “get any News thence, you will inform us of it with all Speed; the |152| Last  
 “we had from him was dated the 6th February. It’s well that Mr. Barker  
 “and Hill went forward [the] 27th March last; hope they will get up well,  
 “for Col. Hastings wants them, and then we expect the Skins will come down;  
 “it’s well our Endeavours with the Governour proved effectual in providing  
 “you with timely Relief; our Endeavours shall never be wanting to support  
 “or assist you on all Occasions. On the 23rd February last there was due to  
 “you for your three Months’ Salary as sole Factor, twenty-seven Pounds, which  
 “Sum we have ordered to be paid to your Order on us; there is likewise due  
 “for your Allowance while Assistant Factor, before that Time, eight Pounds,  
 “twelve Shillings and six Pence, for which we have passed an Order to pay  
 “you when demanded. This comes per Thomas Davall, with whom we have  
 “sent you, on the pack Horses, fifty-two Yards and a Half of blew Plains,  
 “which when you receive, give him a Receipt for the same, we are &c.”

The Board approved of and confirmed the above several Matters and Transactions, this Day laid before them.

Adjourned till further Summons.

*Thursday, May 9, 1717*

The Board met by special Summons.

PRESENT: Col. George Logan, Ralph Izard, Esq., Col. Jno. Barnwell, Charles Hill, Esq., and Capt. Jona. Drake.

Upon Information, that Eleazer Wiggan was returned &c., the said Wiggan was sent for, who appearing and being discoursed, says “that the Catabaw Chief  
 “is come down with him, to inquire into and receive Information about the  
 “Rumour lately spread among the People of his Nation, by Young Kelley;  
 “having promised to be Home with them, in [thirty Days].” He says like-  
 “wise “that the Catabaws were much disturbed at the said Rumour, and that  
 “all the Towns thereabouts are gathered together, building and erecting Forts  
 “to defend themselves (being about seven hundred Men) and will neither  
 “settle at the Congarees, nor allow the Virginians to trade with them; and that  
 “the Indian Slaves that run away from hence with Kelley, are among |153| the  
 “said Catabaws; two of which Slaves, being Wateree’ Women, they do claim  
 “as belonging to them, and that the said Women were of good Service to him  
 “at the Catabaws, in speaking in Behalf of the English, against the false Reports

"of the said Kelley." Mr. Wiggan further says "that he received Advice, by "a Letter from Capt. Hatton, from the Charikees, that they were preparing "to carry on the War on all Hands, against the Creeks; that Col. Mackay was "safely arrived among the Charikees, and that the Creeks have lately killed "four of their Men, and carried away Captive, one Woman; one of which men "had a Bag of Powder, which he was carrying up on Account of the Trade." He says "that when he was among the Catabaws, the Charikees sent a painted "Stick, to give them Notice (thereby) to joyn their Forces in the latter End "of July next to prosecute the War with them against the Creeks." Mr. Wiggan further adds "that he hath bought about one thousand and eighty drest "Deer Skins, which the Catabaws did promise him to bring down; to which "End he proposed to return back thither with the King, and carry up with "them a Supply of Goods for the said Catabaws, upon pack Horses (if to be "procured) to the Number of Seven." The said Wiggan adds likewise "that "he was told by the Indians, that the Charikee Warriours had beaten Cesar "very much, and do threaten to kill him, for his bad Behaviour to the English "and some of their own great Men, when last in Charles Town. As to the "Goods he carryed with him, he hath disposed of the same, except one Bag "of Beads, which by Mistake of a Burdener, was carried up to the Charikees "to Col. Hastings, and a stript Blanket he delivered to William Hatton, As- "sistant Factor."

Col. Barnwell informed, that he did receive of Capt. Gaillard, Factor for Sante' (on the 4th Instant) a Return of fifty raw Deer Skins, on Account of the Trade.

The said Barnwell delivered in a written Proposal signed by Walter Lougher, in which the said Lougher offers to deliver sundry Goods, proper for the Indian Trade, at the Time and on the Terms therein mentioned, as per Invoice in Bundle [a] (No. 1).

Col. George Logan informed, that the Deputy Governour had directed him to acquaint the Board, of the Need there now is of some Strouds and Cloth for a Present to be made to the Catabaw Chief King, and his Desire to be supplied with the same, out of the Publick Store.

The Board taking the above Message under Debate; resolved, that Ralph Izard, Esq., do wait on the Deputy Governour, and [154] represent to his Honour, that the Want of Strouds and Cloth in the Store, at this Time, hinders our Compliance with his Request, in supplying him with the same.

Resolved upon Debate; that four pack Horses and Goods proportionable to load them, be provided as soon as can be, and that the same be dispatched to the Catabaws, under the Care of Eleazer Wiggan, to be disposed of there by him, on Account of the Indian Trade.

The Catabaw (Chief) King appearing at the Board, was told by Eleazer Wiggan of the above Resolution.

Received of Eleazer Wiggan a Letter, signed by him, dated March 23rd last, as per Bundle [e] (No. 5), which Letter he informed, he had dispatched by twenty Burdeners with Skins, on Account of the Trade; and that they returned back with the same to him (after they had come down into the Settle-

ments) upon Meeting with Young Kelley, who over perswaded them to believe that the English had a Design to destroy them.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning.

*Friday, May 10, 1717*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Col. George Logan, Ralph Izard, Esq., Col. Jno. Barnwell, Charles Hill, Esq., and Capt. Jona. Drake.

Eleazer Wiggan came and presented a Journal of his Proceedings from the 6th February last to the 25th April ditto, as per Bundle [*i*] (No. 9) appears.

The said Wiggan having moved for a Reward for his past Services in the Trade to the Catabaws; as well as for a certain Allowance for the Future, during his Employment in the said Trade, by Direction of this Board;

Resolved and agreed with Eleazer Wiggan as follows, viz.: To allow the said Wiggan for his singular Services in the present Trade and Negotiations with the Catabaw Indians, the Sum of one hundred and fifty Pounds, current Money; to be paid as follows, viz.; fifty Pounds in Hand and one hundred Pounds upon the Receipt of those Skins and Effects (already purchased by him, and now remaining at the Catabaws) in Charles Town, the Danger and Risque of the Enemy only excepted. Also, that from this Day forward, during the said Wiggan's Continuance in the Publick Service, in the Indian Trade, as Factor, according to the Instructions, |155| that shall be given him from this Board, to allow and pay unto the said Eleazer Wiggan, the Sum of three hundred Pounds, current Money, per Annum, as also twenty Pounds more, for his Subsistance; to be drawn and deducted by him, from the prime Cost of such Goods as shall be sent up to him, by this Board, for the Use of the Trade.

Resolved further, to imploy Eleazer Wiggan, as Factor among the Catabaws and other adjacent Indian Towns; at such Part and Place as shall be hereafter appointed, for settling the intended Factory and Trading House upon.

Ordered, that a Bond of Performance and Trust (to be signed and executed by Eleazer Wiggan) and Instructions, for his present Proceedings in the Trade be forthwith prepared by the Clerk of this Board; in order to dispatch the said Wiggan to the Catabaws, with all Expedition.

Ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier for the Indian Trade, do pay unto Eleazer Wiggan, or Order, the Sum of fifty Pounds, current Money, in Part of the Allowance granted him by this Board (by their Resolution in that Case made) for his singular Services and Negotiations, in the present Trade with the Catabaws, &c.

Adjourned till Tuesday the 14th Instant.

*Tuesday, May 14, 1717*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Col. Jon. Barnwell, Charles Hill, Esq., and Capt. Jona. Drake.

Eleazer Wiggan, Factor, attended, and the Bond for Performance and Discharge of the Trust and Charge reposed in him as such. being tendered him.



to execute the same; and Security demanded, as usual in such Cases; the said Factor answered "that he had already addressed his Friends, in that Behalf, "and they had all refused being Surety for him, to indemnifie the Publick; but "that he was ready and willing on his own Part, to bind himself (by Bond) "for the faithful Discharge of his Trust"; adding "that his Intentions are "sincere for the Good and Interest of the Publick."

Upon considering the special Occasion and Necessity there is at this Time, that Eleazer Wiggan should be sent up to the Catabaws, for the Service and Benefit of the Publick, as well in the great and dangerous Concern of their threatened Revolt, as the securing and promoting of a good Correspondence and Trade with them;

Resolved to accept of the said Eleazer Wiggan's own |156| single Obligation for the Performance and Discharge of his Trust as Factor until further Provision can be made.

Accordingly Eleazer Wiggan, Factor, entered into Bond, as per Book [f] (No. 6).

Delivered Eleazer Wiggan, an Invoice of the Goods, now sent for the Catabaws, laden upon four pack Horses and three Burdeners, amounting to three hundred and seven Pounds, two Shillings and ten Pence  $\frac{1}{2}$  d, Charges excluded, as per Invoice Book in Pages 14 and 15.

Delivered the said Wiggan, Instructions as follows, viz.:

"Instructions for Mr. Eleazer Wiggan, Factor or Trader for the Publick, "appointed by us the Commissioners of the Indian Trade (according to the "Act of Assembly in that Case made) for Trading and Dealing with the Catabaws and other Indians thereabouts, in Amity with this Government.

"Imprimis. You are hereby ordered and impowered to take Charge and "Possession of all the Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, Provisions, Ammunition, "Horses, Implements, Utensils, Slaves, Skins, Furs or other Goods or Things "whatsoever belonging to the Publick, now or hereafter to be committed to "your Trust and Management, either here or at the Place you are appointed "Factor for; keeping and rendering to us, true and perfect Inventories of the "same, as often as requisite.

"2dly. You are likewise ordered and impowered to sell and dispose of "to any Indians, in Amity with this Government, all such Arms, Ammunition, Goods, Wares and Merchandize as shall be sent you from Time to Time by us "or our Successours, for the Use of the Publick, and receive in Exchange for "the same, all such Manner of Truck, as Skins, Furs, Slaves or other vendible "Commodities, as is customary to receive from Indians, by Way of Barter or "Exchange, at such Prices, and upon such Terms, as you shall see best and most "proper, until further Orders be given you in that Behalf.

"3dly. You are not knowingly to sell any Arms or Ammunition to any "Indians, that have not made Peace, or have not entered into Articles of mutual "Friendship with this Government.

"4thly. You are not to buy knowingly, any free Indian for a Slave, nor "make a Slave of any Indian that ought to be free; that is to say, Indians of "any Nation that is in Amity and under the Protection of this Government.

"5thly. You are not on any Pretence whatsoever to give any Credit or  
"trust any Indians whatsoever, even to the Value of one single Skin.

"6thly. You shall neither by yourself, or by any other Person directly  
"or [157] indirectly trade or deal with any Indians, on your own private Ac-  
"count, or the Account of any other Person whatsoever, contrary to the true  
"Intent and Meaning of the above said Act, and as soon as you discover any  
"Frauds committed contrary to the same, you are to give speedy Information  
"thereof to us or our Successours.

"7thly. You are to mark all Skins and Furs bought by you C/EW,<sup>6</sup> to  
"which End we have provided you an Iron Brand; and you are to take the same  
"Care of them as if they were your own private Interest; and to do the same  
"by keeping in good Order and Repair, all the publick Horses, Saddles, their  
"Tackle, Furniture, and Appurtenances, that shall come within your View,  
"Jurisdiction or Employ.

"8thly. You are to keep an exact Journal (and transmit the same to us)  
"with an Account of all Manner of News, and other your Proceedings in the  
"Trade, and to follow all such further Orders and Instructions as you shall  
"from Time to Time receive from us or our Successours.

"9thly. You are not to promise or ingage the Word of the Government,  
"or of the Commissioners, to any Indian whatsoever, without a particular  
"Order for the same.

"10thly. You are to use your Endeavours in your Discourses with the  
"Indians to induce them to come and trade at the Garrisons settled or to be  
"settled for that Purpose.

"11thly. You are to carry and behave yourself friendly and peaceable to-  
"wards the Indians, and endeavour by all Means to prevent any Abuses being  
"offered to them.

"12thly. You are to receive and account all Presents whatsoever made  
"you by the Indians, on Account of the Publick, and return other Presents in  
"lieu thereof, not exceeding Half the Value of the Presents so received.

"13thly. You are to hire and employ Burdeners, and send down our  
"Skins and Effects outstanding on the last Cargo, by them and the pack Horses,  
"as soon as possible, together with what you shall further purchase (in the  
"Meantime) with the Goods now sent up with you; agreeing with the said  
"Burdeners for carrying back such Goods and Merchandize for the Trade, as  
"we may think fit to send you, for Sale &c. at that Time, and advise us on what  
"Terms you hire them, and when and where they are to be paid; remaining  
"yourself amongst the Indians, to promote our Interest, [158] unless you find  
"it more proper and beneficial to the Public, or see good Cause to come down,  
"before you receive our License so to do.

"14thly. The Merchandize &c. on Account of the Publick, now com-  
"mitted to your Trust and loaded upon four pack Horses and three Burdeners  
"(as you'l perceive by an Invoice of the same, herewith delivered you, amount-

<sup>C</sup>  
\*in the original, the brand is EW.

“ing to three hundred and seven Pounds, two Shillings and ten Pence half  
 “Peny, Charges excluded), you are to dispose of to the Indians as before di-  
 “rected, rendering us as perfect Accounts of the same (as also of the first Ad-  
 “venture) as the Nature of the Trade will admit, and inform us of what Goods  
 “may be further wanting and in Demand with the Indians.

“15thly. You shall not trade or merchandize with any white Person in  
 “the Indian Trade, either by buying or selling, on Account of the Publick.

“16thly. You shall not buy any male Slave or Slaves, exceeding the Age  
 “of thirty Years.

“17thly. You are to give and send to us speedy Information of any  
 “white Person or Persons that shall or do any Ways visit, frequent, trade or  
 “deal directly or indirectly with any Indian or Indians in Amity with this  
 “Government (except those admitted and authorized by us) as soon as the  
 “same shall come to your Knowledge.

“Given under our Hands and Great Seal, at the Board in Charles Town  
 “this \_\_\_\_ Day &c.”

Ordered, that Eleazer Wiggan, Factor, do proceed with the aforesaid  
 Goods, for the Catabaws, with all Expedition, and there dispose of the same  
 according to the Instructions given him from this Board.

The Clerk laid before the Board, an Account of the Sale of three Indian  
 Slaves, at Vendieu, on Munday the 13th Instant, amounting to one hundred  
 and nine Pounds, ten Shillings, as per Bundle [*h*] (No. 8).

Col. John Barnwell laid before the Board, a Letter from Capt. Glover,  
 Factor at Savano Town, dated the 8th Instant and received the 13th, per  
 Thomas Davall, as per Bundle [*e*] (No. 5); in which Letter was inclosed the  
 said Glover's Accounts as Factor for the Indian Trade, as per Bundle [*k*]  
 (No. 10).

Upon Motion, ordered that the abovesaid Accounts of the Factor at Savano  
 Town, be examined and adjusted by the Clerk of this Board.

Received of Thomas Davall, a Receipt as per Bundle [*g*] (No. 7), the  
 same being for fifty-two Yards and a Half of Half Thicks, delivered Capt.  
 Glover, Factor at Savano Town, the 8th Instant.

Adjourned till the 23rd Instant.

*Thursday, May 23, 1717*

[159] The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Col. George Logan, Col. Jno. Barnwell, Charles Hill, Esq.,  
 and Capt. Jona. Drake.

Drew three Orders on Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier, viz.; One for thirty-six  
 Pounds, payable to Messrs. Thomas and Richard Fairchild, for two Horses  
 bought and received of them. One for twenty Pounds, payable to Elias Clif-  
 ford, for one Horse bought of him as aforesaid; and, one for eighteen Pounds,  
 payable to Solomon Legaré, for one Horse bought &c.; which said Horses  
 were employed in the Trade to the Catabaws, and for carrying the Goods sent  
 thither by Eleazer Wiggan, from hence, the 14th Instant.

Col. Barnwell delivered to the Board, two Letters (informing that he received the same the 20th Instant) which were read, one being from Col. Hastings, Factor in the Charikees, dated the 27th April last; the other from William Hatton, Assistant Factor there, dated the 3d Instant, with an Account of the Death of Jury Barker, one of the Assistant Factors, as per Bundle [e] (No. 5).

Adjourned till further Summons.

*Friday, May 24, 1717*

The Board met according to Summons.

PRESENT: Col. George Logan, Ralph Izard, Esq., Col. Jno. Barnwell, Charles Hill, Esq., and Capt. Jona. Drake.

Read a Letter (received this Day per Edmd. Maxwell) from Capt. Charlesworth Glover, Factor at Savano Town; as per Bundle No. [e] (No. 5).

Sent per the said Maxwell, the following Answer to Capt. Glover, Factor at Savano Town, viz.;

“May the 24th, 1717

“Capt. Charlesworth Glover,

“We have yours of the 19th Instant and observe the News, that one of  
 “the Coweta Kings brings you. We do not hear as yet of any Goods taken  
 “on the Charikee Paths, and we believe what Information you had of that was  
 “concerning Col. Mackay, who was attacked three Days’ Journey, this Side  
 “of Tougeloe, where one Willson and an Indian was killed [160] and three  
 “Horses taken from him; so the Coat may be his or Willson’s, for Mr. Hill  
 “is well at his Trading House. You refer us further for News to Capt. Jones’  
 “Letter to the Governour; if you knew any more then what you have given  
 “us, we wish you had likewise imparted the same to us; which for the Future  
 “please to observe. Pray charge your Messingers hereafter, as soon as he [*sic*]  
 “had delivered his Dispatches to the Governour, not to keep them, for this  
 “Board, twelve Hours after, as this was. We have an Information, that in a little  
 “Time, there will be several Burtheners down from the Charikees, with the  
 “publick Skins. Now as we had the Misfortune of lately loosing a Periaugoe  
 “and our Men; so we know not how to send by water for them. Wherefore  
 “we hope whither the Head Men of the Charikees, come down to the Ponds,  
 “or no, that you will prevail, that the Burdeners may come down with the  
 “Skins, to the Ponds or St. Juliens, where we’ll take care to send up Goods to  
 “supply them again, for the Charikees, whence (if it be thought convenient)  
 “they may return by Way of the Congarees. If it should so happen that the  
 “Charikees and Creeks might come near, or at a Time and meet at your Fort,  
 “then we would have you take care, for Fear of their Clashing, and Quarrell-  
 “ing; the publick Skins might be indangered to be lost; and that you do use your  
 “Endeavours to secure them in the Fort, otherwise dispatch them to the Ponds  
 “if you think it may be done with Security as above mentioned. We must ob-  
 “serve to you, what Goods you have already delivered out of our Store, or what  
 “you may deliver hereafter, without our Order, will immediately be placed to  
 “your Account. It’s reported, the Creeks brings [*sic*] with them, a Number of

"Skins; it's likely some for Sale. It's our Directions not to trade with them, unless the Peace be first concluded, &c."

Adjourned till further Summons.

*Thursday, May 30, 1717*

The Board met according to Summons.

PRESENT: Col. George Logan, Ralph Izard, Esq., Charles Hill, Esq., and Capt. Jona. Drake.

Received into the Store, of Capt. Gaillard, Factor at Sante', twenty-|161 five raw Deer Skins, in Part of Returns.

Received by Mr. Thomas Moore, Clerk of the House of Commons, the following Ordinance of the General Assembly (as per Bundle [l] [No. 11]), viz.;

"May the 25th, 1717

"Ordered, that the Commissioners of the Indian Trade, be and they are hereby impowered to take such Method as they shall think fit, in order to take up what Horses are in any Part of the Province, belonging to the Publick; and that when they are so taken up, the said Horses be by them made use of in carrying on of the said Trade, or any other Publick Service. Ordered, that Mr. Speaker sign this Order, and that it be sent to the Deputy Governour and Council for their Concurrence. &c."

Mr. Joseph Wragg (appearing) laid before the Board, an Order drawn on them by Col. Theophilus Hastings, for Payment of two hundred Pounds, to Samll. Wragg and Company, Merchants, as the same shall become due to him, for his Salary in the Indian Trade, as Principal Factor in the Charikees.

Upon Motion; ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier for the Indian Trade, do pay unto Messrs. Samuell Wragg, Jacob Satur and Joseph Wragg, the Sum of one hundred and fifty Pounds, current Money, in full of the said Hastings' Salary as Principal Factor in the Charikees, to the eleventh Instant, exclusive of his Allowance for Provisions.

Adjourned till further Summons.

*Friday, May 31, 1717*

The Board met by Summons.

PRESENT: Col. George Logan, Ralph Izard, Esq., Col. Jno. Barnwell, Charles Hill, Esq., and Capt. Jona. Drake.

Upon Motion; ordered that Thomas Lamboll, Clerk and Book-keeper to this Board, do repair forthwith to the Council Chamber, and there lay the Leger, Journal, and Invoice Book belonging to the Indian Trade, before the Council, in order to be inspected and perused by them, according to the Commands received to that Purpose, from the Honourable House of Commons now sitting; and |162| that the said Clerk do either leave the said Books, or return with them again, according to the Pleasure of the Council.

Resolved, that on Wednesday the 5th June next, such Skins and Furs, as remains in the Store (and are not otherwise disposed of) be set up for Sale at Vendieu, at the Watch House in Charles Town, for ready Money, by Lot.

Ordered, that the Clerk do give publick Notice of the above Resolution, by posting an Advertisement at the Watch House, accordingly.

Adjourned, till further Summons.

*Saturday, June 1, 1717*

The Board met by Summons.

PRESENT: Col. George Logan, Ralph Izard, Esq., Col. Jno. Barnwell, Charles Hill, Esq., and Capt. Jona. Drake.

Upon considering the frequent passing of Indian Burdeners to Char[les] Town, by the Plantation of Mr. Peter De St. Julien, and the Occasion there is for a Quantity of Corn to be lodged at the said Julien's, for the more certain supplying of such Burdeners and other Persons, as shall be in the Service of the Indian Trade, therewith;

Agreed with and bought of Mr. Peter De St. Julien, one hundred Bushells of Corn, for the aforesaid Use, at ten Shillings per Bushell.

Ordered that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier for the Indian Trade, do pay unto Mr. Peter De St. Julien, or Order, the Sum of fifty Pounds, current Money, for one hundred Bushells of Corn, bought of him, to remain at his Plantation, in order to maintain the Burdeners and Others employed in the said Trade, as Occasion shall require.

Adjourned till Wednesday the 5th Instant.

*Wednesday, June 5, 1717*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Col. George Logan, Ralph Izard, Esq., Col. Jno. Barnwell, and Charles Hill, Esq.

Received of Col. Parris' Negro Man, twelve drest Deer Skins, |163| which the Board was informed by the said Parris, he received some Time since from the Charikee Indians, as a Present.

The Clerk laid before the Board, an Account of the Sale of a Parcel of Skins and Furs, this Day disposed of at Vendieu, amounting to two hundred thirty-one Pounds, eight Shillings and six Pence, as per Particulars in Bundle [h] (No. 8).

Also a Letter from Capt. Joseph Perkins, dated May 29th Ultimo; which was received the 3rd Instant, as per Bundle [e] (No. 5).

Adjourned till Friday the 7th Instant.

*Friday, June 7, 1717*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Col. George Logan, Ralph Izard, Esq., Charles Hill, Esq., and Capt. Jona. Drake.

Forasmuch as Col. Theophilus Hastings, Factor, together with a certain Number of Charikee Burdeners, is shortly expected here, with several Slaves and Skins, by Way of Savano Town; and no Provision as yet is made for Food for their Maintenance;

Ordered that speedy Care be taken, to purchase a sufficient Quantity of Provision, for feeding of the said Indian Burdeners and Slaves; and that the Clerk do (in Behalf of this Board) send Advice, to that Purpose, to such Persons as he shall be directed, for providing Supplys for the said Indians; as well in their Journey down, as for their Maintenance here.

Received of the Honourable Col. Thomas Broughton and the Rest of the Commissioners for collecting and receiving the Tax, the Sum of one thousand, two hundred and ninety-three Pounds, fifteen Shillings, current Money, in Bills of Credit; being further Part of the Sum of five thousand Pounds, appropriated by Act of Assembly (in that Case made) to be paid to this Board, for the better carrying on of the Indian Trade.

Ordered that the said one thousand, two hundred and ninety-three Pounds, and fifteen Shillings, be paid into the Hands of Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier, for such Uses as he shall be directed (to pay the same) by Orders from this Board;

Which said Sum of one thousand, two hundred and ninety-three Pounds, and fifteen Shillings, the said Cashier did receive accordingly.

Adjourned till further Summons.

*Tuesday, June 11, 1717*

|164| The Board met by Summons.

PRESENT: Col. George Logan, Ralph Izard, Esq., Charles Hill, Esq., and Capt. Jona. Drake.

Received into the Store (by thirty-one Charikee Indian Burdeners) of Col. Theophilus Hastings, Principal Factor for the Charikee Trade, nine hundred and one drest Deer Skins, thirty Bever Skins and fifty-six raw Deer Skins (being purchased at the Factory there).

Received of the said Theophilus Hastings, a Letter from Capt. Charlesworth Glover, Factor at Savano Town, dated the 3rd Instant, as per Bundle e (No. 5).

Col. Hastings delivered to the Board, twenty-one Indian Slaves; the same being on Account of the Trade, and purchased likewise at the Charikee Factory; two of which Slaves, (being boys) were bought formerly; the one of Indian Cesar, for a Horse delivered him by Col. Hastings (and paid the said Hastings for); the other Boy out of the first Cargo sent up by this Board.

Col. Hastings informed the Board, that the Occasion of his coming down now, from the Factory, was to see the above said Skins and Slaves safe to Charles Town.

Ordered, that Thomas Barton, do provide Provisions, for the said twenty-one Indian Slaves; until further Orders from this Board.

Ordered, that the said Thomas Barton, do also supply the said thirty-one Burdeners, with Corn and Pease, out of the Store, and purchase Meat for them daily, until the Time of their being dispatched Home again.

Whereas there is now in the Store, sixty-five drest Deer Skins, which by Reason of their being wetted with Water, by bad Weather, in bringing down in the Periaugoe, from the Factory at Wineau, are become unmerchantable, for Want of being softened and drest again;

Ordered, that Capt. Jona. Drake, do hire and agree with some of the neighbouring Indians, to dress the said sixty-five Skins; and that they be delivered to him, out of the Store House, for that Purpose; together with two Bushells Corn for Provision for the said Indians while employed in that Service.

Adjourned till further Summons.

*Thursday, June 13, 1717*

|165| The Board met according to Summons.

PRESENT: Col. George Logan, Ralph Iazard, Esq., Charles Hill, Esq., and Capt. Jona. Drake.

Charles Hill, Esq. laid before the Board a Receipt, as per Bundle g (No. 7), of Wm. Waties', Sr. for Corn and Pease delivered him by Benjamin Webb, for the Use of the Wineau Factory, during the Time he was Factor there; and desired that an Order might be passed, for Payment of the same, which amounted to one Pound, ten Shillings.

Accordingly drew an Order on Ralph Iazard, Esq., Cashier, for Payment of the said one Pound, ten Shillings, to Mr. Benjamin Webb or Order.

Col. Theophilus Hastings, Principal Factor for the Charikees, appeared at the Board, and gave in a Journal of his Proceedings, &c. from the 13th January last past, to the 8th Instant, as per Book in Bundle [i] (No. 9).

Also a Receipt of Capt. Charlesworth Glover's, Factor, for sundry Skins, Furs, &c. delivered him, by the said Hastings, at the Savano Town, the second Day of this Instant, as per Bundle [g] (No. 7).

Also an Invoice of Goods delivered by the said Glover, at Savano Town the 2d Instant, to Col. Hastings, and sent by him to the Charikee Factory for Sale, as per Bundle [g] (No. 7).

Upon inquiring of Col. Hastings, concerning what Goods are needfull at this Time, to be sent up to the Charikee Factory, for the Use of the Trade, by the Burdeners now in Charles Town; finding that the Charikees are in Want of no other Goods, besides Arms and Ammunition;

Resolved to dispatch the aforesaid Burdeners, to the Charikees, by the Way of Mr. St. Julien's, with Arms, Ammunition and Necessaries, for the Use of the Trade there.

Resolved that the said Arms, Ammunition and Necessaries, be forthwith procured; and that the thirty-one Indian Burdeners be loaded and sent therewith, to the Charikees accordingly; but first the said Burdeners to be paid, as well as the two Head Men that guarded the Indian Slaves down, for such their several Services, as usual.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning.

*Friday, June 14, 1717*

|166| The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Col. George Logan, Ralph Iazard, Esq., Charles Hill, Esq., and Capt. Jona. Drake.

John Evans appearing at the Board, delivered a Letter from Meredith Hughes, Factor at Yourenee, upon Wineau, dated the 3d Instant; as per



Bundle [e] (No. 5); as also inclosed, the said Evans' Receipt for seven hundred and thirty Skins delivered him (on board the Publick's Periaugoe) by the said Factor; as per Bundle [g] (No. 7).

The said Evans informed, that by Reason of the Rains and bad Weather met with, in his Passage down, and having only the Assistance of two Indian Men and a Boy, in the Periaugoe, the Skins had received very much Damage.

Ordered, that the said Skins be unladen from on board the Periaugoe into the Store House; and that Capt. Jonathan Drake, do procure some of the neighbouring Indians, to trim and dress anew the damaged Skins.

Ordered, that Thomas Barton do deliver Provisions to the Indian Oarsmen and Boy, for their Subsistence, until they shall be dispatched back again to the Factory at Wineau.

Ordered, that Provisions and Goods needful for the Wineau Factory, be got ready with all Expedition and sent up thither, under the Care of John Evans, in the Periaugoe, and that a good Tarpawling be purchased for the Use of the said Periaugoe.

Adjourned till Munday the 17th Instant.

*Monday, June 17, 1717*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Ralph Izard, Esq., Charles Hill, Esq., and Capt. Jona. Drake.

Col. Theophilus Hastings, Principal Factor appointed for the Charikee Trade, came and informed the Board, that he had lately proposed to the Assembly, his being sent on a Message to the Creek Indians; and obtained their Approbation; and now desires Permission of this Board (on that Behalf) to be absent from that Factory; and recommended Mr. William Hatton, one of his Assistants (to whom he has committed the Key of the Trading House, and his several Powers and Orders from this Board) to [167] act in his Station at Tougeloe Town; during his Absence on the Treaty of Peace with the said Creeks; and desired that he might be ordered a Sum of Money (by Way of Advance) to furnish him with Necessaries for his fitting out.

Col. Hastings likewise intimated the Need of another Assistant, at the Charikees (in the Room of Jury Barker, deceased) and proposed John Chester, as a fit Person for that Purpose. He further desired that four brand Irons might be sent; to each of the Assistant Factors, one.

Ordered, that four brand Irons be provided and sent; to each of the following Under Factories at the Charikees, one, as follows, viz.:

One made into C/K, for the Assistant Factor, settled at Keyhowee Town.

One Ditto, into C/C, for the Assistant Factor, settled at Cowhee Town.

One Ditto, into C/T, for the Assistant Factor, settled at Terrequa Town.

One Ditto, into C/Q, for the Assistant Factor, settled at Quanasey Town.<sup>7</sup>

Agreed with John Chester, for being, and serving as one of the Assistant Factors, for the Trade at the Charikees; upon the same Terms and Conditions,

<sup>7</sup>In the original, the brands are as follows:  $\begin{matrix} C & C & C \\ K & C & T \end{matrix}$ , and  $\begin{matrix} C \\ Q \end{matrix}$  respectively.

and under the same Restrictions, as agreed heretofore with other such Assistants, to officiate there, for.

Resolved (upon the Question) that Col. Theophilus Hastings, Principal Factor for the Indian Trade, in the Charikees (by Reason of the particular Concern, it is at this Juncture to the publick Welfare) have Leave granted him; and he is hereby permitted to be absent from the said Factory in order to proceed to the Creek Indians, on the present Treaty of Peace, in Agitation with them; on Condition of his continuing at the said Factory, in the Service of the Indian Trade; after his Return.

Ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier for the Indian Trade, do advance and pay out of the Stock of the said Trade, unto Col. Theophilus Hastings, or Order, the Sum of twenty-five Pounds, current Money, on Account of the present Quarter's Salary, growing due to the said Hastings, for his Service, as Principal Factor for the said Trade, at the Charikees.

Upon Motion; resolved to dispose of several of the Indian Slaves, lately brought down from the Charikee Factory, at Vendieu, tomorrow Morning, at ten of the Clock, at the Watch House in Charles Town, for ready Money.

Ordered, that the Clerk do cause an Advertisement of the above intended Sale, to be posted, as usual.

Upon Motion; that Mr. William Hatton, be appointed to officiate at |168| the Charikee Factory, in the Room and Stead of Col. Theophilus Hastings, Principal Factor for the Indian Trade, during his Absence from thence, by Permission from this Board;

Resolved in the Affirmative.

Received of Col. Theophilus Hastings, a Bundle of Writings and Papers, containing several Powers, Orders and Instructions sent him at several Times from this Board, relating to the Trade, with the Charikees;

Ordered, that the abovesaid Writings and Papers be transmitted to Mr. William Hatton, for his better Direction how to proceed in the Indian Trade, at the Charikees, according to the Method prescribed (in the said Writings) by this Board.

Col. Hastings rendered an Account of what Provisions have been supplied the Charikees and the Indian Slaves with, in their coming down (this Month) from Savano Town; which said Account is to be seen in Bundle [g] (No. 7).

The said Hastings informed, that when he was up among the Indians, he purchased (by Order of the Government) of the Charikees, a French Man, Prisoner to them (named John Hews) and gave his own Gun, in Part for the Redemption of him. Therefore prayed, that another Gun might be returned him, in lieu thereof.

Ordered, that a Gun be delivered to Col. Hastings, in lieu of that above mentioned.

Received of Capt. Jonathan Drake, into the Store, the sixty-five drest Deer Skins which were delivered him to be new dressed by Indians, the eleventh Instant.

The Goods, Arms, Ammunition and Utensils ordered to be provided for the Factory at the Charikees, being now laden upon the thirty-one Indian Burdeners before mentioned;

Ordered, that the said thirty-one Indian Burdeners, do proceed with the aforesaid Goods &c. to the Charikee Factory (by the Way of Mr. St. Julien's) to Capt. William Hatton, Chief Assistant Factor; and that some Loads of Powder and Shot be given to each Man of them (who carries a Gun) for their Defence, and the Security of the Publick's Goods and Ammunition.

John Chester, Assistant Factor, appointed for the Charikees, entered into Bond, for the Discharge and Performance of his Trust as such, as per Book of Bonds [f] (No. 6).

|169| Delivered the said Assistant Factor, Instructions of the same Form and Tenor, as before given to other Assistant Factors in the Charikees, as per Journal in Page 90 and 91.

Wrote and delivered to John Chester, a Letter to Capt. William Hatton, together with sundry Papers and Writings, received this Day of Col. Hastings, as also an Invoice of Goods and Merchandize now sent by the thirty-one Burdeners for the Charikees, amounting to three hundred ninety-eight Pounds, eighteen Shillings and eleven Pence  $\frac{1}{2}$  d, Charges excluded, as per Invoice Book in Page 16; the said Letter being as follows, viz.;

"June the 17th, 1717

"Sir,

"We received your Letter dated May the 3rd past; since which Col. Hastings is here arrived with about nine hundred Skins and twenty-one Indian Slaves, which we have received in Safety, and now Col. Hastings having obtained our Leave to be absent some small Time from the Charikee Factory, on a Message from the Government to the Creeke Indians, and recommended you to officiate as Chief, among the Assistant Factors, in the Interim, until his Return, which will be very shortly. We do assign you that Station, and have agreed with and sent up Mr. John Chester, as an Assistant Factor, in order to succeed you at Key-ho-wee, where you are now settled, and order you immediately to repair to Tou-ge-loe, on Receipt hereof, and take Possession of the Storehouse there; and we do hereby fully empower and authorize you, to act and do in all Cases whatsoever, relating to the Indian Trade, for the Use, Benefit and Behoof of the Publick (during this present Absence of Col. Hastings from the Charikee Factory) as the said Hastings might or could do, in that Respect, by Vertue of our Power and Authority; and render us the Journal and Accounts of your whole Proceedings accordingly; to which End (for your better Government) you must inspect into the several Powers, Orders and Instructions, given him from this Board (some of which, as he delivered the same to us, we send inclosed herein) or which shall be hereafter sent, during his Absence; and fully to execute the same; and pursuant thereunto to issue forth, from Time to Time, proper Orders and Instructions to and amongst the other Assistants, for carrying on the Trade, according as may be most proper for the publick Interest. He informs us, he hath already sent you the Key of Tou-ge-loe Store, so when you first arrive there, take an exact Inventory of each Particular there; as you will likewise do when you resign your Charge at Key-ho-wee, to John Chester, and |170| take his Receipt for the Whole to discharge yourself. You are also to take into your Pos-

"session, a Remnant of Strouds, two Bags of Bullets and fifteen Skins (which  
 "Col. Hastings informs us, was left in Peggy's Corn House) and also any  
 "Thing elce you shall find belonging to the Publick. You may ingage with  
 "Joseph Cooper for your Linguister and make him reasonable Satisfaction,  
 "and render us an Article of that Charge, in your Accounts. Inclosed comes  
 "Invoice for sundry Arms, Ammunition, Goods and Utensils, we send for the  
 "Use of the Charikee Factory and Trade, by thirty-one Indian Burdeners and  
 "paid them for their Services, as well for coming down and going up, as also  
 "the two Men that took care of the Slaves; the whole amounts to five hundred  
 "twenty-six Pounds, six Shillings and five Pence half Peny. Send the Brands,  
 "Hammers, Nails and other Things intended for the several Uses of the As-  
 "sistant Factors, as Requisite, having a due Regard to the proper Letters in  
 "the Brands, for the Name of each Town, which the lower-most Letter of the  
 "Two signifies. Notwithstanding the frequent Caution we have given Col.  
 "Hastings in our former Orders, yet (least you might happen not to inquire  
 "into the said Orders, in Time) we do again particularly add, that the Guns,  
 "Ammunition and Goods sent up, be shared as equally as may be, amongst  
 "the whole Nation, and for that Purpose distributed to the several trading  
 "Houses, for Sale. You'l observe two of the Guns now sent, that are must [*sic*]  
 "better than the Rest, and beyond any that have been heretofore, usually sent  
 "for Sale; therefore use your Endeavours to get five Skins more a Piece for  
 "them, then the common Price, because they cost very dear, and unless will  
 "yield accordingly, shall not be able to send any more of that Sort. As for  
 "what Salary hath hither to become due to you, during your first Entrance  
 "with us; we have answered to your Attorney here; &c."

Ordered that John Chester, Assistant Factor, do proceed for the Charikees  
 with all Expedition, and there apply himself to Capt. Wm. Hatton with the  
 above said Letter, to receive of him, further Directions, in Relation to his  
 carrying on the Trade there, with the Indians.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning.

*Tuesday, June 18, 1717*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Ralph Izard, Esq., Col. Jno. Barnwell, and Charles Hill, Esq.

Upon Motion; ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier for the |171|  
 Indian Trade, do pay out of the publick Stock of the said Trade, unto John  
 Evans or Order, the Sum of five Pounds, current Money, for one Month's  
 Pay in the Publick Service to the Factory at Wineau, due the 27th May past.

Wrote a Letter to Mr. Meredith Hughes, Factor at Wineau, and delivered  
 the same to John Evans, together with an Invoice (inclosed) of the Goods  
 and Necessaries now put on board the Periaugoe, for the Use of the Factory  
 there, amounting to one hundred forty-eight Pounds, one Shilling and four  
 Pence, Charges excluded, as per Invoice Book, page 17, which Letter was  
 as follows, viz.;

"June the 18th, 1717.

"Mr. Meredith Hughes,

"We have yours of the 3d Instant by the Bearer, with the Skins, but a great many of them are very much damaged and some quite spoiled and good for Nothing; and all (as we apprehend) for Want of being better placed in the Periaugoe which ought to be done highest in the Middle, arch-wise, that so the Rain and Water might run off, and not soak in, as it did in these, which please to mind for the future. It's well that you had received what we sent you up by the Periaugoe before, and hope this will come safe to your Hands, whereby we send you Sundries as per inclosed Invoice, amounting to one hundred and seventy-five Pounds, and one Peny; Corn nor Pease we could procure none at this Present, neither can we promise you any on her next Return; Beef nor Pork will not keep good at this Time of the Year, so hope you'l be supplied by the Indians about you, for Meat kind, until we can supply you. We will give Directions, to get a Beam and Scales made, for here is none to be bought. We note what you say about the Indians; as to the Charraws, we suppose the Governour will give you Directions, and as far as we can see, you have acted very well with them. We suppose his Honour will also direct you about the neighbouring Indians; and we would not have Lewis John to take too much on him; as to them that trade to Sante', we will stop our Hands and send no more Goods thither, and procure an Order from the Governour to have them return, &c."

Ordered, that John Evans, with the Indians hired for Oarsmen, do forthwith proceed in the Periaugoe with the Goods and Necessaries now laden in her, for the Factory of Wineau at Your Enee, to Mr. Meredith Hughes, Factor there.

The Clerk laid before the Board, an Account of the Sale of nine Indian Slaves at Vendieu, this Day; amounting to four hundred and sixty-eight Pounds, ten Shillings, as per Particulars in Bundle *h* (No. 8).

Adjourned till further Summons.

*Friday, June 28, 1717*

[172] The Board met by Summons.

PRESENT: Col. George Logan, Ralph Izard, Esq., Charles Hill, Esq., and Capt. Jona. Drake.

Received of Capt. Jonathan Drake, an Order from the House of Commons, as per Bundle [*l*] (No. 11), which Order was as follows, viz.;

"June 27th, 1717.

"Upon Motion made by Mr. Benja. De La Conseillere, ordered, that the Commissioners of the Indian Trade be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to deliver unto the Honourable Robert Daniell, Esq., Deputy Governour, two Indian Women belonging to the Creeks, who are Slaves, to be given by him to the Indian named Boo-chat-chee; and that Mr. Speaker sign this Order. Ordered that the said Commissioners be served with a Copy of the above Order, &c."

Ordered, that Thomas Barton, do immediately deliver unto the Deputy Governour, the two Slave Women above mentioned, out of the twelve Indians remaining in his Possession.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning.

*Saturday, June 29, 1717*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Col. George Logan, Ralph Izard, Esq., Col. Jno. Barnwell, Charles Hill, Esq., and Capt. Jona. Drake.

Upon Motion; ordered, that Thomas Barton do cause a due Partition to be made of the merchantable heavy drest Deer Skins, which are now in the Store, and were received in Return for Goods, from the several Factories, to and amongst the respective Creditors to whom this Board is engaged for the same.

Ordered, that also such drest light, and raw Deer Skins and Furs, as were received as above, together with all Others purchased by Thomas Barton, and now in the Store, be sold at a Vendieu, hereby appointed to be held at the Watch House in Charles Town on Munday next, being the first of July; at ten of the Clock in the Forenoon; for ready Money.

Ordered, that Notice of the above appointed Vendieu, be given by the Clerk of this Board; as usual.

|173| Thomas Barton reported that he had received of Col. Thomas Broughton, for Account of the Publick, one Indian Woman and one Indian Boy, being Presents made by the Ittawan Indians, to the said Broughton, and which he now delivers up to this Board, according to the Act for the Regulation of the Indian Trade.

Ordered, that the said two Indian Slaves be sold at Vendieu, at Time and Place above mentioned to such Person or Persons, as shall promise to export them out of this Province in a Month's Time; and that in the mean While the said Barton do keep and maintain them with Provisions, at the publick Charge.

Received of Messrs. Satur and Wragg, an Invoice of sundry Goods proposed by them to furnish for the Indian Trade, on the Terms therein mentioned, as per Bundle [a] (No. 1).

Adjourned till further Summons.

*Tuesday, July 9, 1717*

The Board met according to Summons.

PRESENT: Ralph Izard, Esq., Col. Jno. Barnwell, and Capt. Jona. Drake.

Upon Motion; ordered, that Alexander Parris, Esq., Publick Receiver, do pay out of the Publick Treasury, unto the Honourable Col. Robert Daniell, Deputy Governour and Commander in Chief of this Province, or his Order, the Sum of fifty Pounds, current Money, being one Quarter's Payment due to him the thirtieth Day of June last past, by Vertue of an Act of the General

Assembly of this Province, intituled An Act for the better Regulation of the Indian Trade &c., ratified the thirtieth Day of June, Anno Domini 1716.

Resolved, that this Board do immediately wait on the Deputy Governour and deliver him the above mentioned Order; at the same Time to confer with his Honour, concerning the Measures he hath taken for bringing down the Skins now at Savano Town, by Water; according to the House of Common's Request, lately made to him.

Ordered, that a Brand be prepared, to mark all Horses bought by this Board, for the Use of the Trade.

The Board having waited on the Deputy Governour, according to the above Resolution, and received Information of his Honour, that he had already hired four or five Men, at ten Shillings per Day each, and sent them up to Edistoe Garrison, to proceed from thence to Savano Town; and that he had given Orders to Capt. Jones, to procure two Men more (if possible) for that Service, in order to come down with the Skins, in the Periaugoe, from |174| Savano Town, with such an Officer as should be appointed for that Purpose, being desirous to continue Capt. Glover there, for the Security of the Garrison, if any other proper Person could be provided, to take care and charge of the Periaugoe.

Resolved to dispatch some fit Person (such as one as this Board shall agree with) directly to Savano Town, to take charge of the Periaugoe of Skins; and to give Order to Capt. Glover, Factor there, to deliver the same, and assist in loading them on board, and in sending her down with all Speed.

Agreed with Capt. Charles Russell, for the above Purpose, at the Rate of twenty Shillings per Day, while in our Employ, in going up to Savano Town, by Land, and coming down in the Periaugoe with her Load of Skins, by Water.

Ordered, that a Horse be purchased, for the Use of Capt. Russell, in his Journey to Savano Town.

Ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier, do pay out of the Stock of the Indian Trade, unto the Commissioners and Cashier of the said Trade, nominated and appointed in and by the Act, intituled An Act for the better Regulation of the Indian &c., ratified in open Assembly the 30th Day of June, Anno Domini, 1716; the several Sums due to them, for this their last Quarter's Salary;

Likewise unto Col. Jno. Barnwell, or his Order, the Sum of twelve Pounds, current Money, for the Hire and Labour of his Negro Man, Robin, at the Store-House, in the Service of the said Trade; from the first Day of April last past, to the first Instant; being three Months; according to Agreement made with the said Barnwell;

Likewise unto Thomas Barton, or Order, the Sum of twenty-five Pounds, current Money, in Full of his three Months' Salary in the Service of this Board, to the fourth Instant;

Likewise unto Capt. William Hatton, or Order, the Sum of twenty-five Pounds, current Money, being for three Months' Salary, which became due to him the seventeenth Day of June past, for his Service in the Charikees, as Assistant Factor there;

Likewise unto Thomas Lamboll, Clerk and Book-keeper to this Board, the Sum of one hundred and twenty-five Pounds, current Money, in Consideration of his Performance and Compliance with the Resolution and Order of this Board (for bringing up and adjusting the Journal of our Proceedings, and the other Books of Accounts which were heretofore behind hand) made the 23rd February last past; and in Full of his Salary for three |175| Months, and all other Demands, to the fourth Day of this Instant.

Upon reading an Account of Ralph Izard, Esquire's laid before this Board, amounting to thirty-two Pounds, five Shillings, which was as follows, viz.;

“The Commissioners of the Indian Trade, Debtors, to Ralph Izard, for Sundries for the Wineau Factory, at sundry Times, viz.;

	£	s	d
“1716, December 10th. To one hundred Weight of Rice, at - -	2	00	00
“1716/17, February 21. To 25½ Bushells Corn and Pease, at 15s			
per - - - - -	19	02	06
To one Barrel, for the Pease - - - -	10	00	
“1717, April 16. To two Months' Hire of Richard Harding, at that Factory, and his Expences in coming down - - - - -	10	12	06
	£32:05:00		

Ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier, do pay out of the Stock of the Indian Trade, unto himself, the Sum of thirty-two Pounds, five Shillings, current Money, in Full of the above Account;

Likewise the Sum of fifteen Shillings, for one Bushell of Pease, he supplied the Charikee Burdeners and publick Slaves with, in their Journey to Charles Town, in June last.

Samuel Eveleigh, Esq., and Col. Michl. Brewton, having presented to the Board, two Notes, drawn by Joseph Thompson, for Payment of the Sums therein mentioned, on Account of his Salary and Charges in the Publick Service, in the Indian Trade, and the same being taken under Consideration and Debate;

Resolved that (forasmuch as upon a due Computation, the Time the said Thompson was in the Publick Service, from the Day of his last Payment, to the Time of his being supposed to be killed by the Enemy, appears to be four Months; and whereas the said Thompson might claim some further Allowance for his Expences during his Detainment in Charles Town, when last ordered to Savano Town, in the Periaugoe; in case he was Present; but whereas it appears to the Board, upon Examination of the Account Skins heretofore sent down by him, from the Savano Town, according to his Receipts given to Capt. Glover for the same, that some were missing and not delivered to the Store-keeper; which Deficiency was found partly occasioned by the said Thompson) the said Thompson be allowed the Sum of thirty-three Pounds, five Shillings; in Full of all his Wages and Demands whatsoever, to the eleventh Day of March last past.

Ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier, do pay out of the Stock of the Indian Trade unto Joseph Thompson, or his Order, or Assigns, the Sum of



thirty-three Pounds, five Shillings, current Money, in Full of his Wages and all his Dues and Claims whatsoever from this Board, to the eleventh Day of March last past.

[176] The Clerk laid before the Board, the Account Sale of a Parcel Skins and two Indian Slaves, at Vendieu, on Munday the 1st Instant, amounting to three hundred, sixty-two Pounds, fourteen Shillings and three Pence, as per Bundle [ $\frac{1}{2}$ ] (No. 8).

Upon reading a certain Bill, dated May the 13th last, drawn on this Board, by Eleazer Wiggan, for paying unto Doctor Thomas Conyers or Order, the Sum of one hundred Pounds, current Money, (upon the safe Arrival and Receipt of the Skins and Effects outstanding, and proceeding from the first Cargo of Goods belonging to the Publick which he received the 28th January last, and disposed of to the Catabaw Indians and Others at Charles Town; the Danger of the Enemies excepted) in Full of the remaining Part of the Reward to be made the said Wiggan (according to our Resolution in that Case made the tenth of May aforesaid) for his Service in the Indian Trade, in the publick Employ;

Accepted the said Bill, (or Note) according to the Form and Tenor thereof.

Agreed with, and bought of Ralph Izard, Esq., and received of him, a Bay Stone Horse, marked L on the near Shoulder, for the Sum of £30.

Ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier, do pay out of the Stock of the Indian Trade unto himself, the Sum of thirty Pounds, current Money, for the abovesaid Horse.

Ordered, that Thomas Barton, do purchase and deliver to Capt. Russell, a dipsea Line, or some good Cords, for binding and securing the Skins, on board the Periaugoe, at Savano Town.

Ordered, that the above mentioned Horse, be delivered to Capt. Russell for his Journey to Savano Town.

Wrote and delivered to Capt. Russell, a Letter to Capt. Char. Glover, Factor at Savano Town; which was as follows, viz.;

July the 9th, 1717

“Capt. Charlesworth Glover,

“We had yours of the 3d June past, which would have answered sooner, “but the late Sitting of the House of Commons, in which we were engaged, “prevented us. The Assembly did address the Deputy Governour to send up “Men to assist in bringing down the Skins in the Periaugoe, according to your “Proposal, and he informs us that he hath already dispatched six Men to you, “for that Purpose, but does not approve of your Leaving the Garrison at this “Time; wherefore we thought fit to send Capt. Chas. Russell, the Bearer “hereof, to undertake that Charge; and do order that as soon as possible, you “do deliver, and assist him in loading the Periaugoe with the publick Skins “in your Custody, withall take particular Care to place and [177] stow the “Skins on board, secure from Rains and bad Weather, and use all possible “Measures, for the Benefit of the Publick in this Affair, as Capt. Russell and “you shall find most expeditious and commodious. The Horse which Capt.

“Russell rides up, belongs to us, therefore desire you to send him down the  
 “first convenient Opportunity; though the Governour does not see proper for  
 “you to come down now, we are of Opinion that after Col. Hastings is got  
 “amongst the Indians, the Governour may alter his Mind, and grant you Leave,  
 “and then at your Return, you may go up in the Periaugoe (which we would  
 “not have to be detained long, from the Fort) with such Goods as may be  
 “proper. Whenever you come down, bring all your Accounts with you that  
 “we may adjust them; these you last rendered, are so difficult we cannot under-  
 “stand them, without your Explanation, which is not to be done at such a  
 “Distance. We don’t find what Goods you have paid Burdeners at sundry  
 “Times, charged at all; and you charge a Parcel of Goods, delivered Col.  
 “Hastings, which he says was not for his own Account, but for the Trade; if  
 “you can give us further Information in these Matters, let it be done as soon  
 “as possible, and where you deliver out the raw Skins, for Wrappers to the  
 “Goods you send away, mention whither they are of your own Purchasing, or  
 “received from the Charikee Factory, and be as particular in every Thing elce,  
 “as you can. We are &c.”

Delivered to Capt. Russell, Orders and Instructions, as follows, viz. ;  
 “South Carolina;

“By the Honourable the Board of Commissioners for the better Regulation  
 “of the Indian Trade &c., to Capt. Charles Russell.

“These are to order and authorize you, forthwith to proceed from hence,  
 “with all Expedition, to Savano Town with such a Number of Men as are at  
 “Edistoe Garrison, or Elcewhere, according as the Honourable the Deputy  
 “Governour shall appoint for that Purpose, and are under our Pay (which  
 “Number is about six) and when you there arrive, apply yourself to Capt.  
 “Charlesworth Glover, our Factor, and deliver him the Horse we have sup-  
 “plied you with, and receive what Skins and Furs belonging to the Publick,  
 “which are in Possession of our said Factor (that the Periaugoe, which he is  
 “to deliver you, can conveniently carry) and having so received and loaded  
 “the same on board the said Periaugoe, with Care to preserve them from Rains  
 “and bad Weather (with the Advice and Assistance of Capt. Glover) come  
 “down, with as good a Guard of Men in her, as you can get, to Charles Town;  
 “using all Discretion in your Voyage, to avoid and prevent being surprized by  
 “the Enemy, and other incident Dangers; |178| and we do hereby order and  
 “command all Persons whatsoever concerned, in our Service, to follow and  
 “obey such Orders and Directions as you shall think fit to give them, in our  
 “Behalf, for executing these our Orders and Instructions; and further do desire  
 “and request all Others to aid and assist you in whatsoever you may have  
 “Occasion of, during this your Journey, and in your Voyage to Charles Town.  
 “&c.”

Upon Motion; ordered, that Thomas Barton, Messinger, do immediately  
 summons [*sic*] Mr. Charles Hill (Commissioner at this Board) to attend, as  
 usual.

The said Messinger (being returned) informed the Board, that Mr. Hill  
 was gone out of Town.

Ordered, that Capt. Russell (before his Departure from Charles Town) do wait on the Deputy Governour, to receive his Honour's Commands to Edistoe and Savano Town Garrisons.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning.

*Wednesday, July 10, 1717*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Ralph Izard, Esq., Col. Jno. Barnwell, and Capt. Jona. Drake.

Upon Motion; ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier, do pay out of the Stock of the Indian Trade, unto Mr. Samuell Palmer, or Order, the Sum of ninety-one Pounds, current Money, for fourteen Indian trading Guns bought and received of him.

Likewise unto Mr. Andrew Allen or Order, the Sum of forty Pounds, six Shillings and three Pence, current Money, for four Pieces stript Flannel bought of him and sent up to Catabaw Factory, for Sale to the Indians.

Likewise unto Messrs. William Gibbon and Andrew Allen, the Sum of eighty-seven Pounds, current Money, in Full for twelve Pair of Shackles and Bolts, and eighteen Indian trading Guns, bought and received of them, for the publick Account.

Likewise unto Mr. Andrew Allen or Order, the Sum of sixteen Pounds, three Shillings and nine Pence, current Money, on Account of [179] George Hill, Assistant Factor in the Charikees, out of the Sum due to the said Hill, for his Salary from the Publick, for such his Service, according to the Desire of the said Hill, and the Promise made on his Behalf to the said Allen, by some of the Commissioners of this Board.

Likewise unto Mr. Edward Arden, or Order, the Sum of seven Pounds, current Money, for two Beeves supplied by him to the Charikee Burdeners and Indian Slaves, which came down from Savano Town, in June last, on Account of the Indian Trade.

Likewise unto Capt. William Bull, or Order, the Sum of twenty-four Pounds, current Money, for thirty-two Bushells Corn and Pease bought and received of him, for the Use of the Indian Trade.

Likewise unto Col. Alexander Parris, or Order, the Sum of twelve Pounds, thirteen Shillings and three Pence, currant Money, in Full of his Demands whatsoever, for the Use of his Periaugoe employed in the Publick Service on Account of the Indian Trade, to the Factory at Savano Town, sixty-five Days in August, September, and the Beginning of October last.

Likewise unto Mr. Thomas Satur, or Order, the Sum of seven Pounds, fifteen Shillings, current Money, out of and on Account of the Salary due to John Sharp, Assistant Factor in the Charikees, for his Service there in the Indian Trade; according to the Desire of the said John Sharp.

Likewise unto Mr. Thomas Barton, or Order, the Sum of twenty-two Pounds, current Money, for the Storage of Goods at his House; and for twenty Days' Sitting of this Board there, before the Hire of the present Store-House.

Agreed with Col. John Barnwell for the Service of a Mustee Boy (purchased at the Charikee Factory and brought down from thence among the

Indian Slaves in June last) for the Term of nineteen Years, from this Day; he paying down ten Pounds, into the Hands of the Cashier, on Account of the Publick, for the Use of the Indian Trade; and as soon as the said Boy is bound and delivered to him, he, the said Barnwell, entering into Bond to Ralph Izard, Esq., and Capt. Jona. Drake, and the Rest of the Commissioners of the Indian Trade and their Successours, in the penal Sum of five hundred Pounds, payable to them, or any of them for the Use of the Publick; for setting free and discharging the said Boy, at the Expiration of the said nineteen Years; and that the said Boy shall not be exported or carried off or shipped from this Province, during that Term; and further to educate the said Boy, Christian-like, and cause him to |180| be instructed in a good Trade.

Sold Mr. William Elliot a Parcel damaged drest Deer Skins, out of the Store, amounting to thirty-eight Pounds, twelve Shillings and six Pence.

Adjourned till Friday Morning.

*Friday, July 12, 1717*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Ralph Izard, Esq., Col. Jno. Barnwell, and Capt. Jona. Drake.

Ordered that the Clerk, do cause a List of the Debts due from the Soldiers to the Assembly's Adventure, to be made and delivered to Thomas Barton, Messinger; and that the said Barton do use his Endeavours to collect the same; paying such Sums as he shall so receive, to the Cashier.

Upon Viewing the Proposals of several Merchants in Charles Town, for supplying this Board with Goods for the Indian Trade,

Resolved and ordered that the Invoices of the Goods so offered, be returned to the respective Merchants in order to have their Prices inserted to the Sorts therein specified, at the Rate of two Shillings and six Pence per Pound, for Skins in Payment.

Ordered, that the Accounts of Capt. Gaillard, Factor for Sante', be demanded of him, in order to be adjusted.

Received of the Deputy Governour, twenty-one drest Deer Skins, which his Honour informed were all the Indian Presents he had received for Account of the Publick, since the former Parcel which he delivered to this Board; and had paid the Indians five Pounds in return for the same.

Ordered, that Thomas Barton do pay unto the Deputy Governour five Pounds in lieu of the like Sum he paid the Indians, in return for the above mentioned Skins.

Ordered, that Thomas Barton, Messinger, do inform Col. Thomas Broughton, of the Sale of the two Indian Slaves (at Vendieu, amounting to twenty-four Pounds) which were received of him as Presents from the Itawans, and delivered to this Board, according to the Directions of the Act in that Case made; and that the said Messinger do tender the said Col. Broughton, the Sum of twelve Pounds, being one-Half the Amount of the Sale of the said Indians.

Upon Information made by Col. Broughton, Capt. Middleton, Col. Moore and William Cantey of several Presents they and some |181| other

Persons had received of Indians, which they were willing to deliver to this Board for the Account of the Publick, as the Act directs.

Ordered, that the Clerk do send respective Letters, to the Persons who have received Presents of the Indians, according to the above-said Information; thereby giving them Notice to deliver up the same, to this Board.

Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier, reported that he had (according to an Order of the House of Commons, of the 26th June past) repaid unto the Commissioners of the Army, five hundred Pounds, current Money, being the Sum the said Commissioners formerly lent this Board by Order of the said House.

Concurred with the above said Payment.

Adjourned till Saturday the 20th Instant.

*Saturday, July 20, 1717*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Ralph Izard, Esq., Col. Jno. Barnwell, and Capt. Jona. Drake.

Charles Hill, Esq., appeared and declared that he would not act as Commissioner of the Indian Trade, any further; then to adjust the Cashier's and such other Accounts as are depending to the first Instant, at which he would be ready to attend, when the Board should appoint.

Examined Part of an Account of Thomas Barton, Storekeeper's.

Referred the settling thereof, untill another Meeting.

Ordered and resolved that Thomas Barton, Storekeeper, do, for the Future, receive all Monies arising from Skins, Slaves and other Merchandize sold by Order of this Board, at Vendieu, for ready Money, at the Delivery of the same; upon Penalty of his Answering for such Sums as shall be outstanding after the said Delivery.

The said Storekeeper being present, was informed of the above Order and Resolution.

Adjourned till further Summons.

*Wednesday, August 7, 1717*

The Board met by Summons.

PRESENT: Col. George Logan, Col. Jno. Barnwell, and Capt. Jona. Drake.

Col. Barnwell delivered in, a Letter from Theophilus Hastings, dated the 18th Ultimo at Savano Town; as per Bundle *e* (No. 5).

Also a Letter from Charlesworth Glover, Factor, dated the 22d July |182| as aforesaid, as per Bundle *e* (No. 5), together with several Papers, as follows, which were inclosed in the said Glover's Letter, viz.; the Accounts of his Factorage in the Indian Trade, as per Bundle *k* (No. 10); two Receipts for Skins and Furs delivered Charles Russell on board the Publick's Periaugoe, the 20th July as aforesaid, as per Bundle *g* (No. 7); an Account and Receipt of a Periaugoe, and her Utensils &c., delivered the said Russell the 20th July, as aforesaid, as per Bundle *g* (No. 7).

Also two Letters from Meredith Hughes, Factor for Wineau, with an Account of what Goods are wanting there, as per Bundle *e* (No. 5), and a

Receipt of John Evans' for 1,087 Skins sent down by him, as per Bundle g (No. 7).

Capt. Cha. Russell appearing, gave in a Note signed by Theo. Hastings, importing, that he had impressed from the said Russell two small Ropes, for the Use of the Expedition against the Yamasees, as per Bundle g (No. 7).

Col. Barnwell reported, that he received the 31st July past, of Capt. Charles Russell (into the Store) a Parcel of Skins, Furs, Duffields and some other Things, from on board the Periaugoe from Savano Town; also the Third Instant, of John Evans, another Parcel of Skins, from on board the Periaugoe from Wineau. Likewise, that Philip Pritchett, had returned him a Horse which was sent up by Capt. Russell to Savana Town.

Ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier for the Indian Trade, do pay out of the Stock of the said Trade, unto Capt. Charles Russell or Order, the Sum of twenty-three Pounds, current Money, for twenty-three Days' Service of the said Russell in going up to Savano Town, and coming down from thence with the Periaugoe laden with Skins, under his Charge, according to Agreement made with him, the 9th July last, and also seven Shillings and six Pence, for the like Sum disbursed by him in Provision for the Oars-men.

Likewise unto the said Charles Russell, or his Order, the Sum of five Pounds, for the Service of his white servant Man, Benjamin Carter, in rowing down the aforesaid Periaugoe from Savano Town.

Also unto each of the said Men, hired for the aforesaid Service, viz.; John Carney, John Christian, William Parrott, Hugh Camell and William Vaughan, the Sum of fifteen Pounds, current Money, amounting in the Whole to seventy-five Pounds, current Money, for thirty Days' Service of each of them, as aforesaid.

Ordered, that the Periaugoe belonging to the Wineau Factory be repaired and fitted, according as requisite; and that such Goods as are wanting for the Trade, there; be provided and sent up in her.

Resolved, that Meredith Hughes, Factor at Wineau, be ordered to come down to Charles Town as soon as he can conveniently; in order to [183] be examined of the subject Matter of the two Letters last received from him.

Resolved, that Charlesworth Glover, Factor at Savano Town, be further allowed the Sum of one hundred Pounds per Annum, as an additional Salary, to commence from the 22d July last past, for his diligent Service; and that Advice of this Resolution, be sent to the said Glover, by the first Opportunity, to encourage him to continue, &c.

The Board taking under their Consideration, the Obligations given by them to several Merchants for Goods bought to be paid in twelve Months, in Skins, at 2s/6d per Pound; and in case of Failure of Skins, at the Expiration of that Term, then in currant Money, at double the Price for the said Goods; and entering into a Debate with the said Merchants thereupon;

Resolved and ordered (notwithstanding the Extent of the Condition of the respective Obligations for Skins, was [strictly] twelve Months; which expired before the Arrival of the Periaugoe [with the Skins designed for Payment] in Charles Town; occasioned by unexpected Hinderances), that the said Obligations be paid and discharged, out of and in the drest Skins now in

the Store; according to the stipulated Rate of two Shillings and six Pence per Pound.

Ordered, that the Bever Skins in the Store, be sold to such Hatters as will give ten Shillings per Pound, for the same.

Adjourned till Saturday the 10th Instant.

*Saturday, August 10, 1717*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Col. George Logan, Col. Jno. Barnwell, and Capt. Jona. Drake.

Wrote to Meredith Hughes, Factor for Wineau, the following Letter; and sent the same per the Periaugoe belonging to that Factory, viz.;

"We are now to answer your several Letters, viz.; one from Watchetsan "without Date, received the 3d Instant per John Evans; one dated July the "28th past, from Wineau, received per Ditto, and one dated the 3d Instant, "this Day received. The Skins in the Periaugoe, came to Hand; but not with- "out Loss and Damage (as usual) for besides the Want of thirty-odd Skins, "(according to Evans' Receipt) we find many wet and some rotten and spoiled "by means of bad Stowage, and your unadvisedly detaining the Tarpawling "(as he informes us) which was provided for no other Use, then to preserve "the Goods and Skins, in the Periaugoe, because the |184| Publick had hereto- "fore suffered so much (in the Skins we have received) for want of it.

"The Periaugoe being much out of Repair, when she came down, and hav- "ing lost the Rudder, Oars and some other Implements belonging to her, occa- "sions so tedious a Stay at this Time, in order to refit her.

"We have considered the Subject of your several Letters, and find the "Dread you have of the Charraws hath occasioned your Removal from our "Trading House, at YourEnee, and interrupted the Commerce you had with "the Indians there. We have represented the Matter to the Deputy Governour, "together with the Circumstances of that Part of the Province, which seems so "exposed to the Incursions of the Charraws, and hope speedy Care will be "taken for the Security of the Inhabitants there, and to ease them of their "present Troubles and Apprehensions; in the Meantime we thought fit to dis- "patch the Periaugoe back to you, under the Care of these Indians; it being "our Will and Order that you come to Charles Town, with our whole Trade "and Effects under your Management, together with your Accounts, as soon "as you shall find most convenient, where we shall consider of such Measures "as you have to offer concerning the Establishment of the Trade with the In- "dians of Wineau &c. for the Good of the Publick, with more Safety. If you "find it expedient for the Publick Service, bring down with you two or three "of the Chief Men of the Wackamaws, not forgetting such of them as have "been most zealous for our Interest. We send you only six Blankets, not "knowing but they may be engaged by you. As for Provision, you now being "among the Inhabitants, we suppose you cannot be in great Want, however "we send you three Pounds inclosed, as well to pay what Mr. Waties took up "of that Kind (though he never gave us any Account of it) as to supply your- "self, until we see you, which we look for shortly, &c."

Agreed with Mr. Edward Brailsford and Company for a Parcel of Duffields and Half Thicks, at the Prices and on the Terms mentioned as per Bill of Parcels in Bundle *c* (No. 3).

Adjourned till Thursday next.

*Thursday, August 15, 1717*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Col. George Logan, Col. Jno. Barnwell, and Capt. Jona. Drake.

Resolved and ordered, that the drest and raw Deer [185] Skins, in the Store, which were bought in Charles Town by Thomas Barton, of the neighbouring Indians; together with other light Skins, and raw, remaining in the said Store, be sold and disposed of, for ready Money, at Vendieu, at the Watch-House, on Tuesday next, being the 20th Instant; after the usual Manner.

Adjourned till further Summons.

*Monday, September 2, 1717*

The Board met by special Summons.

PRESENT: Ralph Izard, Esq., Col. Jno. Barnwell, and Capt. Jona. Drake.

Col. Barnwell delivered in sundry Papers from Eleazer Wiggan, which were received Yesterday, per an Indian Messenger, viz.; the said Wiggan's Journal at the Catabaws, from June the 1st to July the 20th, 1717, as per Bundle *i* (No. 9); Ditto's Letter dated August 3d Ultimo, as per Bundle *e* (No. 5); together with an Invoice inclosed, of such Goods as are proper for Sale to the said Catabaw Indians.

Col. Barnwell delivered likewise a Letter from Capt. Joseph Perkins, dated August 31st Ultimo, as per Bundle *e* (No. 1).

Upon treating with Mr. Samuell Wragg and Company, concerning a Parcel Goods for the Indian Trade, heretofore offered by them for Sale to this Board, as per Invoice in Bundle *a* (No. 1). Referred the agreeing for the same until Thursday the 5th Instant.

The Clerk laid before the Board an Account of the Sale of sundry Parcels Skins at Vendieu, on Tuesday the 20th Ultimo, amounting to one thousand, three hundred and ninety Pounds, nineteen Shillings and ten Pence, as per Bundle *h* (No. 8).

Received of Bartholom. Gaillard, Factor for Sante, fifty-four raw Deer Skins on Account of the Trade.

Adjourned till Thursday following.

*Thursday, September 5, 1717*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Ralph Izard, Esq., Col. Jno. Barnwell, and Capt. Jona. Drake.

Whereas several Parcels of Skins have been returned as unmerchantable, out of the Lots sold at Vendieu, under Pretence, that the said Lots were not exposed to View;



Ordered and resolved, that before the Sale of any Skins or Furs, hereafter at Vendieu; the Clerk do, in the publick |186| Advertisement of each Sale, give Notice that such Skins and Furs are to be seen daily, at the Publick Store, to the End that no Persons may hereafter dispute the Quality or Goodness of the same, for that they shall not reject any such Skins or Furs, so sold at Vendieu.

Bought of Capt. Jona. Drake, a Parcel Cottons, Plains and Duffields, amounting to two hundred ninety-one Pounds, seventeen Shillings and seven Pence  $\frac{1}{2}$  d, as per Bill of Parcels, in Bundle c (No. 3), being at the Rate of eight hundred per Cent on the prime Cost in England; to be paid in current Money.

Col. Barnwell informed, that he had received of Mr. Edward Brailsford and Company the Goods agreed with them for, the 10th August past; the same amounted to one hundred sixty-two Pounds, two Shillings and  $10\frac{3}{4}$  d, at the Rate of  $2/6$  d per Pound for Skins.

Upon further treating with Mr. Samuel Wragg and Company concerning the Goods offered by them to this Board, for Sale; agreed with the said Wragg and Company for the same, amounting to one thousand, one hundred and fifty-two Pounds, three Shillings and  $11\frac{1}{4}$  d, on the Terms mentioned as per Bill of Parcels in Bundle c (No. 5).

Ordered, that Alexander Parris, Esq., Publick Receiver, do pay out of the Publick Treasury, unto the Honourable Robert Daniell, Esq., late Deputy Governour of this Province, or his Order, the Sum of twenty-two Pounds, five Shillings, current Money, in Full of one Month and ten Days' Pay due to him by the Act for the better Regulation of the Indian Trade, to the eleventh Day of August last past.

Adjourned till further Summons.

*Tuesday, September 10, 1717*

The Board met by special Summons.

PRESENT: Ralph Iazard, Esq., Col. Jno. Barnwell, and Capt. Jona. Drake.

Col. Barnwell reported, that on the 7th Instant, he received of Meredith Hughes, Factor for Wineau, from on board the Publick's Periaugo, three hundred and seventy-eight Deer Skins, together with sundry Goods &c. Also, that on the 9th Instant he received of Capt. Glover, Factor for Savano Town, ninety Skins.

The Clerk laid before the Board, an Account of the Sale of two Indian Slaves at Vendieu, on Saturday the 7th Instant, amounting to fifty-nine Pounds, fifteen Shillings, as per Bundle h (No. 8).

Thomas Barton informed the Board, that on the 7th Instant, he had received of the Honourable the Governour, on Account of the Publick, a Present of fourteen Skins, which was given him by the Kiawah Indians; in lieu whereof he returned to the said Indians, Part of the Value, in Goods, |187| by his Honour's Direction.

Char. Glover, Factor, appointed for Savano Town, appearing, informed, that he departed that Factory the 2d Instant, with two Creek Indians, which

Char: Glover, Factor appointed for Savano Town, appearing, informed, that he departed that Factory the 2<sup>d</sup>. instant, with two Creek Indians, which are come down with him, to treat of a Peace, and that he had committed the management of the Trade there (in his absence) to Philips Bitchet.

Receiv<sup>d</sup>. of Charlesworth Glover, Factor, a Journal of his proceedings at Savano Town, together with his accounts, relating to the Trade with the Indians, as follows.

Cap<sup>t</sup>. Drake informed that Mr. William Cattle had proposed to him, to undertake, to search for and take up some Publick Horses, which are at present in the custody of several private persons.

Charlesworth Glover Factor for Savano Town, being discoursed concerning the Trade there with the Indians, and he informing, that the Indians make frequent complaints of the dearness of the goods he sells them, particularly in the price of duffles, hatchets, cadice, belts and several other small things, w<sup>ch</sup>. differs but little from the prices the same are at in the Charikees, and is not agreeable to the promise made them, in that behalf; likewise they complain of the mixing too much water in the Rum, that is sold them.

Resolved and Ordered in respect to the above complaint, That the Factor for Savano Town, be, and he is hereby impowred to abate in the prices of the following sorts of goods (prescribed in the schedule of rates) to be hereafter bartered with the Indians, there, viz. in Duffle blankets, two skins per yard, in hatchets, one skin, each, in cadice, two skins & three yards, and in red leather belts, one skin, each; likewise in the mixture w<sup>ch</sup>. Rum; a convenient proportion.

Cap<sup>t</sup>. Glover declared That he could not continue to serve the Publick, at Savano Town, in the Garrison and Factory there, for the wages hitherto allowed him.

Ordered, That Ralph Trade Esq<sup>r</sup>. Cashier, do pay unto Cap<sup>t</sup>. Charlesworth Glover, Factor for the Indian Trade, at Savano Town, the sum of Four Pounds, seven shillings and six pence, cur<sup>r</sup>. money, for short allowance made him, in an order passed the 11<sup>th</sup>. April last, for his salary, from the time of his last payment as assistant Factor there, to the day he was nominated Sole Factor.

Ordered, That the following letter be sent to Mr. William Cattle, Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
" We have information, that you have had notice of some of the  
" Publick Horses (for which satisfaction hath been made to the former  
" Owners of them) and can undertake to secure them; If so (as we have  
" full power to demand and receive the same, in the Publick's behalf)  
" do desire you to assist us in getting up as many as you can, out of  
" hand; and employ one or more of your people in that service, for  
" which

are come down with him to treat of a Peace; and that he had committed the Management of the Trade there (in his Absence) to Philip Pritchett.

Received of Charlesworth Glover, Factor, a Journal of his Proceedings at Savano Town, together with his Accounts, relating to the Trade with the Indians, as per Bundle *i* (No. 9).

Capt. Drake informed that Mr. William Cattle had proposed to him, to undertake to search for and take up some publick Horses, which are at present in the Custody of several private Persons.

Charlesworth Glover, Factor for Savano Town, being discoursed concerning the Trade there with the Indians, and he informing that the Indians make frequent Complaints of the Dearness of the Goods he sells them, particularly in the Price of Duffields, Hatchets, Caddice, Belts and several other small Things, which differs but little from the Prices the same are at in the Charikees, and is not agreeable to the Promise made them, in that Behalf; likewise they complain of the mixing too much Water in the Rum, that is sold them.

Resolved and ordered in respect to the above Complaint, that the Factor for Savano Town, be, and he is hereby impowered to abate in the Prices of the following Sorts of Goods (prescribed in the Schedule of Rates) to be hereafter bartered with the Indians, there; viz., in Duffield Blankets, two Skins per Yard; in Hatchets, one Skin, each; in Caddice, two Skins per three Yards; and in red Leather Belts, one Skin each; likewise in the Mixture with Rum, a convenient Proportion.

Capt. Glover declared, that he could not continue to serve the Publick, at Savano Town, in the Garrison and Factory there, for the Wages hitherto allowed him.

Ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier, do pay unto Capt. Charlesworth Glover, Factor for the Indian Trade, at Savano Town, the Sum of four Pounds, seven Shillings and six Pence, current Money; for short Allowance made him, in an Order passed the 11th April last, for his Salary, from the Time of his last Payment as Assistant Factor, there, to the Day he was nominated sole Factor.

Ordered, that the following Letter be sent to Mr. William Cattle, viz.;  
“Sir,

“We have Information, that you have had Notice of some of the publick “Horses (for which Satisfaction hath been made to the former Owners of “them) and can undertake to secure them. If so? [*sic*] (as we have full Power “to demand and receive the same, in the Publick’s Behalf) do desire you to “assist us in getting up as many as you can, out of Hand; and imploy one or “more of your People in that Service, for |188| which we shall willingly make “reasonable Satisfaction, with Thanks, &c.”

Capt. Glover having moved for a Consideration for a Present of ten drest Deer Skins, which he received of the Indians at Savano Town and sent down (according as the Act in that Case directs) among the Parcel received of Capt. Russell from on board the Periaugoe, the 31st July last past;

Resolved, that the said Skins be applied to the Benefit of the Trade, as properly belonging to the Publick; and that no Allowance or Requitall be made to Capt. Glover for the same; for that no Factor or other Person in the Service

of the Indian Trade, may receive any Present of the Indians, except on Account of the Publick.

Meredith Hughes, Factor, appointed for Wineau, appearing, informed that he arrived here the 7th Instant, in the Periaugoe from that Factory; having (according to the Order of the Board) brought down most of the Effects; and housed the Remainder at Mr. Collins', an Inhabitant of Black River.

Ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier, do pay unto John Evans, or Order, the Sum of eight Pounds, thirteen Shillings and three Pence, current Money, in Full of all Demands whatsoever, which the said Evans hath on this Board.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning.

*Wednesday, September 11, 1717*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Ralph Izard, Esq., Col. Jno. Barnwell, and Capt. Jona. Drake.

Meredith Hughes, Factor for Wineau, came and informed, that he had received a Present of Skins from the Charraw Indians, to the Number of (20 drest Deer, 10 raw Ditto) 30, which they made him as an Acknowledgement of the Fault, one of their Men committed, by offering to shoot him without any Provocation, on his Part; and desired the Opinion of the Board, concerning the Property of the said Present of Skins (he having delivered the same into the Store, in the Parcel brought down the 7th Instant) forasmuch as he had made no Return to the Indians for the same.

Resolved, that the said Present of Skins, be, and it is hereby adjudged to be the Publick's Due, and disposed of for the Good of the Trade, and that no Part thereof be given to the said Hughes.

Ordered that a General Warrant of Seizure be prepared and delivered to Meredith Hughes, Factor for Wineau, and that he do execute it as Occasion shall present, or require.

[189] Ordered that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier for the Indian Trade, do pay unto Mr. Meredith Hughes, Factor for Wineau, or Order; the Sum of nineteen Pounds, current Money, in Full of what Expences and Charges the said Hughes hath been at from Time to Time, for Food and Diet for himself and his Assistant, in the Service of the said Trade.

John Ryles having offered himself to this Board, for an Employ; agreed with the said Ryles to assist Meredith Hughes, Factor for Wineau, to be under Bond, for his faithfull Performance and Discharge of his Trust; to allow him for his Service, at the Rate of eight Pounds per Month.

Ordered, that the Clerk, do prepare a Bond (of two hundred Pounds, Obligation) according to Form; and that the same be executed by the said John Ryles, pursuant to the above Agreement.

Received by Mr. Nathl. Partridge, a Message from the Governor and Council, requiring this Board to attend at the Council Chamber.

Attended the Governour and Council; with whom the following Matters were treated of, viz.;

“Q. Whither this Board hath Power immediately to trade with the Creeke Indians in the same Manner as with other Indians.

“A. The Board cannot by Law, impower their Factors to deal with the Creeke Indians, until a Peace be confirmed with them.

“Q. That forasmuch as the Virginians have interrupted our Commerce with the Catabaws and other Indians to the North-ward, by under-selling Goods to them; ’twas the Opinion and Advice of their Honours that it consists with the Interest and Safety of this Government, to prosecute our Trade with those Indians; notwithstanding the Disadvantage the Publick may be under, from the Lowness of the Rates and Prices of Goods, amongst them.

“A. The Board joyns with their Honour’s Opinion, in Relation to the present Necessity of holding a Commerce with the Catabaw Indians, &c.”  
Adjourned till Tomorrow.

*Thursday, September 12, 1717*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Ralph Izard, Esq., Col. Jno. Barnwell, and Capt. Jona. Drake.

Upon settling and adjusting an Account depending with Capt. Charlesworth Glover, concerning his Salary and other Matters, the Ballance found due to him, being sixty-seven Pounds, eighteen Shillings and eight Pence  $\frac{1}{2}$  d;

Ordered that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier for the Indian Trade, do pay the said Ballance accordingly.

Agreed for and bought of Mr. Francis Holmes; forty-three Coats, with a Pair of Breeches, to each; at six Pounds of heavy drest Deer Skins, for each Suit; to be paid out of the Skins purchased in Charles Town.

Received of Capt. Charlesworth Glover, Factor for Savano Town, Receipts for Sundries delivered by him there, on Account of the Trade; as per Bundle g (No. 7), viz.; One from Col. Hastings, for Goods for the Charike’ Factory, dated June 2d, 1717; one Ditto, from the said Hastings for Sundries for his own Use; dated July the 9th, 1717. One from Ditto, for Rum impressed by him for the Publick Service, August the 10th, 1717; One from George Hill and Jury Barker, for Goods delivered them for the Charike’ Factory the 26th March, 1717.

Ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier for the Indian Trade, do pay unto Mr. Meredith Hughes, Factor for Wineau, the Sum of ninety Pounds, current Money, in Full of the said Hughes’ Salary, as Assistant to Mr. Waties, late Factor there; and as present Factor, in Full to the third Day of August past; being eight Months.

Upon considering the frequent Complaints made by the several Factors and Servants, employed in the Publick Service of the Indian Trade, of the constant Decrease in the intrinsick Value of the Bills of Credit paid them for their Salaries; which consequently causes the high Price of all Goods and Necessaries for Subsistence, and is to their great Detriment and Loss, and (unless their Wages be enlarged accordingly) will utterly discourage them from serving the Publick.

Resolved (in Respect to the Reasonableness of the said Complaint) that (provided the General Assembly do not at their next Sitting, redress the said Grievance, by reducing the real Value of the said Bills, and regulating the same by a Standard; that then) this Board will make an equivalent Allowance to their several Factors and Servants, employed in the Business of the Indian Trade; proportioned to the Badness of the Currancy, and Difference thereof since each Person's Entrance into the said Service.

Whereas a Number of Catabaw Indians, laden with Skins, is daily expected, from Eleazer Wiggan, Factor;

Resolved, that a Quantity of Goods, of about Half the Amount that the said Wiggan advised of, in his Letter received the 2d Instant, for a Sortment, be sent up to him by the said Indians, and eight Pack—|191| Horses under the Care of two or three white Men, to be procured and hired for that Purpose, with convenient Speed.

Col. Barnwell presented two several Bills, directed to the Board, by John Sharp, an Assistant Factor in the Charikees, for paying unto the Persons therein named, the Sum of twenty-one Pounds, ten Shillings, on Account of his Salary;

Ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier for the Indian Trade, do pay unto John Sharp, or Order, the Sum of sixteen Pounds; and also the Sum of five Pounds, ten Shillings, current Money, in Part of the Salary due to him, as Assistant Factor in the Charikees.

Ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier for the Indian Trade, do pay unto Capt. Jonathan Drake, or Order, the Sum of two Hundred and ninety-one Pounds, seventeen Shillings and seven Pence  $\frac{1}{2}$ d, current Money; being for sundry Goods bought of him for the Use of the said Trade; and received this Day.

Indian Kings; Johnny, Cary, the Waw-we Captain, and several of the Chief Men of the Wackamaws and Wineaus, and one Pedeia Indian, came and appeared before the Board; and informed that (having paid their Submissions to the Governour) they desired to be heard about Matters of Trade; whereupon being asked concerning the same; the Wackamaws and Wineaus proposed to have a Trading House settled at Black River, as being the most safe Place; but the Pedeia Man declared that his People preferred Your-hencee to any other Place for Trade; but however if the Trading House should be settled at Black River, they would come down thither. Johnny (King of the Wineaus) said that he and that Part of his People which now dwell at Sante', were resolved to return to their old Habitation, this Fall; complaining of the Hardship they have met with, in living among the white People; forasmuch as they were forced to pay Mr. Weekley two drest Deer Skins per Man, for the Land they planted upon; neither could Capt. Gaillard, the Sante' Trader, furnish them with Goods, so well as Mr. Hughes, the Wineau Trader had done; besides his People have a good Esteem of the Latter.

Received per fourteen Indians and three pack Horses, from the Catabaws, twenty-three Packs of Skins and Furs.

Ordered, that Provision be given to the Catabaw, Wineau, Wackamaw and other Indians, now in Charles Town; which came down on the publick Ac-

count; and that they be allowed to quarter in the House, near the Town Gate, belonging to the |192| Publick.

Mr. Meredith Hughes being present and discoursed about the Charraw Indians, which have hitherto delayed coming and paying their Obedience to this Government, in order to settle a Peace; related as follows, viz.; that he finds the said Charraws are not Inclined to yield to a Peace, but by their Behaviour and Insolence to the English and the friendly Indians, they intend Mischief; and that the Consequence of neglecting to oblige them to a Peace, and suffering our Friends to be insulted and abused, without having Liberty to redress or vindicate themselves, will give the Charraws Opportunity to execute their evil Purposes, and occasion our present Friends to revolt, and submit to them, to the Ruin as well of the Trade, as the Inhabitants of Wineau and others to the Northward; therefore he judges it necessary to subdue them, in Time, by Force of Arms.

Thomas Barton informing that he had received of the Honourable the Governour, in Behalf of this Board, a Present of thirty-five drest Deer Skins, which was given him, by the Wineau, Wackamaw, Peadea, Waw-wee and Daw-hee Indians, in Token of their Obedience, &c.;

Ordered, that the said Barton, do return, in the Name of the Government to the abovesaid Indians, one Half of the Value of their Present in Goods, as a Mark of our mutual Friendship; as also some further Gratuity, for the Assistance and Service they have done Mr. Hughes, Factor among them.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning.

*Friday, September 13, 1717*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Ralph Izard, Esq., Col. Jno. Barnwell, and Capt. Jona. Drake.

Bought of, and agreed with Capt. Charlesworth Glover, for all the Corn he hath planted on his own Account, and shall deliver and put into the Trading Houses, at Savano Town, at the Rate of six Shillings and three Pence, current Money, per Bushell; and to advance to him, about one Half the Amount thereof (computed to be four hundred Bushells, in the Whole) the said Glover obliging himself, in Case of Failure of the Delivery of the said Corn, at this present Harvest, to repay unto the Cashier of the Indian Trade, for the Use of the said Trade, on Demand, the advanced Sum or such Part thereof as he shall fall short of, in Corn, at the aforesaid Rate of |193| six Shillings and three Pence per Bushell.

Ordered, that the Clerk do immediately take the said Glover's Obligation, pursuant to the above Agreement.

Ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier for the Indian Trade, do pay unto Capt. Charlesworth Glover, or Order, the Sum of sixty-two Pounds, ten Shillings, current Money, for two hundred Bushells of Indian Corn, in Part of a larger Quantity, this Day agreed with him for.

Capt. Glover being present and informed of the Resolution of the Board to grant him and all other Factors and Servants in the Service of the Indian Trade, a competent Addition to their respective Salaries, answerable to the

Badness of our currant Money, in Case the General Assembly should not, at their next Sitting, regulate the Value of the same; the said Glover answered, that he could not engage to continue in the Service of the Trade, any certain Time, for his present Wages; but would return to Savano Town, in order to continue this current Quarter, in Expectation of better Incouragement.

Ordered, that the Clerk do send the following Advice (in a Letter) to John Sharp, Assistant Factor in the Charikees, per Capt. Glover, by Way of Savano Town, viz.;

“Mr. Sharp,

“This comes to advise you, that the Commissioners of the Indian Trade, “were in Expectation of receiving a Line from you per Capt. Glover, of the “Circumstance of the Trade in the Charikees; they take Notice, you had an “Opportunity to do the same, by an Indian who came down for Rum. You’ll “find by their Instructions to you, it’s required that you give Accounts of all “Matters of Consequence relating to the Trade, which ought more especially “be done at this Juncture, when the Principal Factor is absent, and they have “had no Certainty of the Delivery of the Goods last sent up thither by the “Burdeners from hence; they depend on having an Account of the same, and “other needfull Matters occurring to you, and the Rest of the Assistant Factors, “as soon as possible, &c.”

Ordered, that Capt. Charlesworth Glover, Factor, do proceed and return to the Savano Town, to take care of the publick Interest there.

Received of Meredith Hughes, Factor for Wineau, a Schedule of the Rates and Prices, he trades at, with the Indians [there], as per Bundle *a* (No. 1).

Ordered, that Meredith Hughes, Factor for Wineau, and his Assistant, John Ryles, do proceed thither in the Periaugoe [194] with the several Goods and Necessaries, now ready for the Trade there; and that the Factory for that Part of this Province, be kept at Black River, untill further Order.

Adjourned till Friday the 20th Instant.

*Friday, September 20, 1717*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Ralph Izard, Esq., Col. Jno. Barnwell, and Capt. Jona. Drake.

Examined the Invoice of the Goods delivered Meredith Hughes, Factor for the Wineau Trade, the 19th Instant; the same amounted to two hundred and seventeen Pounds, two Shillings and three Pence  $\frac{1}{2}$ d, Charges excepted, as per Invoice Book, Page 19.

Col. Barnwell informed, that according to the Resolution of the Board, on the 12th Instant, he hired two white Men, the 13th Ditto, viz., John Carew and Timothy Reading, at the Rate of eight Pounds, ten Shillings per Month each, and to allow them seven Shillings and six Pence per Man, a Day, in Charles Town, to defray their Charges; and had likewise procured a Number of pack Horses; and dispatched fourteen Catabaw Indian Burdeners with Goods,



the 17th Ditto to wait at Mr. St. Julien's Plantation, for the Arrival of the pack Horses.

Wrote and delivered to John Carew and Timothy Reading, the following Letter, to be delivered by them to Eleazer Wiggan, Factor at the Catabaws, viz.;

"Mr. Eleazer Wiggan,

"Your Journal of Proceedings, to the 20th July, and Letter of the 3d August last past, we received the 3d Instant, but the Burdeners and Pack-Horses came not to Town with the Skins, untill the 12th at Night. We had by fourteen Indian Burdeners and three Pack-Horses, five hundred and seventy drest Deer Skins, ten raw Ditto and eleven Bever Skins, so that we want above one hundred and fifty Skins; the Interpreter informed us that four Men falling sick in the Way, returned Home with their Packs. We have found out some of these People's Villany (but at Present, for good Reasons, take no Notice of it to them) by some Skins in the Packs, that appear to us, to be changed, and by some Others that they purloined (which our Factor in Charles Town, had purchased of them) the Brand you put on which, being but slight, was visibly raced out with a Knife or some such Instrument (before he discovered that Secret). This Treatment from them at this Juncture, is the chief Occasion that we send you so small a Supply of Goods; being not above one |195| Half of the Quantity of the Sorts you mention in your Invoice to us. We are firmly resolved to insist (at the next Meeting of the General Assembly) on the immediate erecting of the designed Fort for the Factory at the Congarees, and do believe shall wholly make Use of pack Horses for that Trade, thereby not to be subject to such Delays and Inconveniences from the Indians; in the Meantime it is our positive Order to you, to brand all Skins, Bever and Furs, with a deep Impression, so as that it may not damage the Skin, not be easily cut or rubbed out. You did well to inform us, how that several Virginia Traders had got among the Indians, and we observe what you mention of the Behaviour of the Catabaws, upon the Arrival of those Interlopers, as also their Insinuations to the Indians, and Endeavours to supplant us in our Trade by under-selling their Commodities in general; we could wish you had given us a more particular Account of them, and a Scheme of that Trade, what Sorts and Quantity they brought, with Patterns of the Goods, what Rates they sell at, and of all other Matters and Things relating to them, that had come to your Knowledge or Observation, to the End we might have represented the same to the Assembly. You were also short in advising us of your own Dealings and Transactions in the Trade. We knew not what Number of pack Horses to send, because you omitted the Number of Skins you had remaining, and we knew not what Sorts of Goods, were most proper to supply you with, for Want of an Inventory of those that were by you, unsold, nor could we make any regular Estimate of the Trade, having no Rates or Prices to compute the same by, whither to gain or loss, which pray observe to render, be the same never so differing, by all Opportunities, for the Future, that we may know at all Times how to govern ourselves for the Benefit of the Publick, whose Interest and

"Safety is our whole Concern; also Specific what Goods you have sold the  
 "Indians, since the Virginians arrived with you, as near as you can give an  
 "Account of. If Governour Johnson makes any Overture with the Indians,  
 "concerning the white Men's Horses and Slaves, he will signifie the same to  
 "you. It is our Order that you use your utmost Endeavours to maintain and  
 "keep up the Trade and Correspondence we have with these Indians, even  
 "if you should be obliged by the Virginians' Dealings to abate considerable  
 "of your usual Price. As for your Accounts of Expences, we have laid the  
 "same before the Assembly, who deferred giving any Order about it until  
 "you are asked some Questions relating to some Objections they have made  
 "to particular Articles thereof; but as for what there is due to you from us,  
 "it shall be |196| punctually paid, whenever Mr. Conyers demands it. If you  
 "can conveniently come to Town, along with these Pack-Horses, you may  
 "be down before the Assembly rises, for it will be a Month before they meet,  
 "and then you will not only finish your own Business, but also be at Hand  
 "to see the Congare' Garrison go forward. We have given Directions to the  
 "two white Men, that goes with the Pack-Horses, to follow your Orders, and  
 "be Assistant to you as you shall direct; their Names are John Carew and  
 "Timothy Reading. The fourteen Burdeners we dispatched some Days agoe,  
 "to rest at Mr. St. Julien's, until the eight Horses could be got ready, with the  
 "Remainder of the Goods, which we have this Day accomplished (though One  
 "of the Three you sent down, is missing since he came to Town) and loaded  
 "them with what Goods and Utensils are most wanted with you (as we judge)  
 "not being willing to overcharge them, least they might fail in the Journey;  
 "the Invoice of the Whole, herewith sent, amounts to four hundred, sixty-eight  
 "Pounds, five Shillings and eleven Pence,  $\frac{3}{4}$ d, Charges excepted. We cannot  
 "match the Sample of Beads, which you sent, as yet. Send back the Bags and  
 "what other Necessaries you have not Occasion of, because the same will be  
 "usefull when we send up again. We doubt not but you'l keep us advised of  
 "the Motions and Proceedings of the Virginians; and of all other Affairs of  
 "Consequence, that shall come to your Knowledge; this being the needfull,  
 "at present: we conclude with Recommendation of our former Instructions,  
 "to your Perusal &c. Here is no Stilliards to be got. Our Horses are thus  
 "branded c/Tc<sup>8</sup>."

Ordered, that the Governour be addressed to issue his Orders to some  
 of the Soldiers in the Publick Service, under Pay, to guard the Goods &c. above  
 mentioned; some Way, without the Northward Frontiers of the English Set-  
 tlement.

Ordered, that Thomas Barton, do supply John Carew and Timothy Read-  
 ing (on their Accounts) with such Necessaries and Moneys as shall be sufficient  
 to furnish and enable them to proceed on their intended Journey.

Agreed with John Chester, to proceed with John Carew and Timothy  
 Reading; and to allow him suitable Wages for his Service in assisting Eleazer  
 Wiggan, and taking Care of the Goods and Skins on the pack Horses, employed  
 in the Trade to the Catabaws.

<sup>8</sup>In the original here and in a similar entry below, the brand is  $\frac{C}{T}$ .

Ordered that Instructions be framed and given to John Chester, for his better Direction in his Performance of his Trust and Charge above mentioned. Adjourned till further Summons.

*Tuesday, September 25, 1717*

|197| The Board met by Summons.

PRESENT: Col. George Logan, Ralph Izard, Esq., and Col. Jno. Barnwell.

John Chester came and reported, that he had left the Pack-Horses, dispatched from hence the 20th Instant, for the Catabaw, at Col. Broughton's, in Charge of John Carew and Timothy Reading; the said Horses being unable to proceed further, until some Assistance and Necessaries, be sent up.

Ordered, that another good Horse, be purchased and sent up by John Chester (with the Horse remaining in Charles Town which was lately missing, but is since found); also two pack Saddles, twenty Yards Duffields, and Necessaries to secure the Packs of Goods for the Catabaws; and that the said Chester do immediately proceed on his Journey thither, with the same.

Ordered, that a Letter be wrote to Eleazer Wiggan, signed by the Clerk of this Board, and sent by John Chester, as follows, viz.;

"Mr. Eleazer Wiggan,

"We wrote you on the 20th Instant, by John Carew and Timothy Reading, "and after had dispatched them out of Town, with eight Pack-Horses and "the Goods, we agreed with Mr. John Chester (fearing the former two, were "not well enough acquainted with the ordering of Pack-Horses) and ordered "him to follow them, and oversee and assist as well in carrying up the Goods, "as in bringing down the Skins, and to be under your Direction, as our In- "structions to him mentions; but this Day he returned to us, with News that "two of the Horses were much galled, and that the Rest could not proceed "without some Aid and Assistance; accordingly we have dispatched him back "with two Horses (one of which is him that was missing) and such Necessaries "as the inclosed Account specifies, in order to prosecute the Journey, and hope "the Whole will get up safe to you (the Number of Horses being ten, and "the Burdeners, 14) and that you will send down the Skins and Returns, as "soon as possible, and give us full Information of all Occurrences. We have "been at a great Deal of trouble to provide Horses and fit the Cargo, therefore "must repeat our Desires for your Care and Diligence, for the Publick, that "we may be able to render an Account of the Management of their Interest, "answerable to the sincere Wishes and Endeavours of, &c."

Ordered, that the heavy drest Deer Skins, received from the Factories, be paid and distributed to Mr. Walter Lougher's Attorney, and to Mr. Edwd. Brailsford and Company, on Account of the Goods bought of them, as per their respective Agreements.

Adjourned till further Summons.

*Thursday, October 3, 1717*

|198| The Board met by Summons.

PRESENT: Ralph Izard, Esq., Col. Jno. Barnwell, and Capt. Jona. Drake.

Received by four Charikee Indian Burdeners, into the Store, four Packs of Skins and Furs, on Account of the Trade; also from Mr. Robert Gilcrest

(by two other Burdeners) two Packs of Skins, which the said Gilcrest informed, was freely given him by the Charikees, as Presents, during the Time he was among them, when sent up by the Government with a Message to Charitee Hagey, and other Head Men of the Nation; which Present he prayed the Board, to allow him the Benefit of;

Ordered that a Report of the above Matter, relating to the Present of Mr. Robert Gilcrest, be made to the House of Commons, in order to have their Directions and Instructions in the Disposal.

Received of Mr. Robt. Gilcrest, sundry Letters, Accounts and other Writings from the Assistant Factors, residing in the Charikees as follows, viz., William Hatton's three Letters dated: One, the 28th July, and 2, the 4th September, 1717, as per Bundle *e* (No. 5), his Journal of Proceedings, from February 6th, 1716/17 to September 3d, 1717, as per Bundle *i* (No. 9); his Accounts for Keywohe' Town Trade, from April 11th to July 19th, 1717. John Sharp's Ditto for Quanase' Trade, from March 24th to August 18th, 1717; George Hill's Ditto for Cowee' Trade, from April 18th to July the 18th, 1717; James Dauge's Ditto for Terrequa and Tunesee from March the 15th to August the 15th, 1717; all as per Bundle *k* (No. 10). John Sharp's two Letters dated September the 15th and 16th, 1717; George Hill's Letter dated August the 27th, 1717; all as per Bundle *e* (No. 5).

The Board having received Information, that John Chester, who was appointed for to take care of the Goods lately sent for the Factory at the Catabaws, upon Indian Burdeners and pack Horses, would not proceed in that Employ;

Resolved and ordered, that the Clerk of this Board, do send a Letter to John Carew to tarry with the said Goods at Mr. St. Julien's or Ravenel's Plantation, until another Person can be provided, or until further Order from this Board.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning.

*Friday, October 4, 1717*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Ralph Izard, Esq., Col. Jno. Barnwell, and Capt. Jona. Drake.

[199] Read a Letter, which was received per Mr. How, from Capt. Charlesworth Glover, Factor at Savano Town, dated September 27th, 1717, as per Bundle *e* (No. 5).

Ordered, that four of the Indian Burdeners, which arrived from the Charikees, be sent up with Goods, to the Charikee Factory.

Ordered, that the Clerk of this Board, do send by the said Burdeners, a Letter to Capt. William Hatton, Chief Assistant Factor in the Charikees, as follows, viz.;

"By Mr. Robert Gilcrest we received your Journal of Proceedings and "Accounts for Keywohee Trade, and three Letters; one of the 28th July, the "other two of the 15th September; also Mr. Sharp's two Letters of the 15th "and 16th September, and his Accounts for Quanasee Trade; Mr. Hill's Letter "of the 27th August and his Accounts for Cowee' Trade; also Mr. Dauge's

"Account for Terrequa and Tunese Trade; so that we have no Account of  
 "Tougeloe nor Choty Trade, or elce they are intermixt with the Rest; nor  
 "indeed can be satisfied with having the Accounts in Part, unless the Factors  
 "had formerly rendered the Beginning of the same; which we expect they  
 "will yet do, from the Time, that every respective Man first began to deal  
 "for us, and of every Trading House separately; however, we do approve of  
 "your Forwardness in that Point, and because you seem to desire a set Form  
 "to render your Accounts in, we have taken care to send you One inclosed;  
 "the Method whereof we think will prove more easie, then the other, which  
 "is tedious and intricate, and must be first digested into such a Method before  
 "it can be settled. We doubt not but you'l apprehend the same, and find it  
 "useful; therefore do recommend it for a general Rule.

"You may acquaint Charitey Hagey of the Arrival of our Governour,  
 "Mr. Johnson, and that we hope to settle a Factory at the Congarees, very  
 "speedily, and that we have Occasion to load a hundred Burdeners with Powder,  
 "Bullets and Guns for the Trade, to supply all the Charikees, because we hear  
 "there is a Plot laid against them, by the Notawagees, Senecas, Cavokies and  
 "several other Nations combined, which they design to put in Execution about  
 "five Moons hence; inform him also that there is a Party of Chicasaws at the  
 "Savano Town, which do design to reside there three Months. We take Notice  
 "of the want of an Assistant in the Charikees in the Room of Mr. Barker,  
 "deceased, so that we shall (if can find Mr. Parrot and he is willing to go)  
 "send one to you, as soon as possible. It's well that Mr. Sharp is settled at  
 "Keywohee, since Chester does not go up; and we do well approve of all  
 "other Parts of your Conduct and Management and commit to your Discretion,  
 "the placing the Assistant Factors as may be best for the publick Interest, only  
 "advise us of the same. Until the Factory be settled at the Congarees, we  
 "shall allow the Burdeners that carry Packs to Savano Town and back to you,  
 "the same Pay as to Charles-Town, &c, which Incouragement we hope will  
 "be sufficient to induce them thereto.

"[200] We have received by two Burdeners, Mr. Gilcrest's Present con-  
 "sisting of forty-one drest Deer Skins, and three raw; and by four other Bur-  
 "deners, from Mr. Sharp, one hundred and two drest Ditto, two Raw, and  
 "eighteen Bever Skins, on Account of the Trade; hope that before this you  
 "have had the Rest of the Goods we sent up the 17th June last; if not? examine  
 "the Invoice, and specifie in your next, what is wanting of the same. It is  
 "not, nor ever was, the Intention of the Board to hinder or deprive any of  
 "their Factors from a Glass of Liquor (at their own Charge) as you'l now find  
 "by our consenting that two of these six Burdeners, should be loaded with that  
 "and other Necessaries for you and the Assistant Factors; the Rest of the  
 "Burdeners, being four, we have loaded on the publick Account with Goods for  
 "the Use of the Trade, mentioned in the inclosed Invoice, amounting to sev-  
 "enty-seven Pounds, nine Shillings and one Peny, [ $\frac{1}{2}$ d?] clear of Charges  
 "(besides a Bag of Bullets) which give us a particular Account of what you  
 "receive of them, as also of all other Matters occurring that may be worth  
 "observing, especially as to Mr. Alford and the Chicasaws and the Number  
 "of Men that are gone to War, and hire one Messinger or two, to bring us

“the Account thereof, when these Men arrive; which be sure do not neglect—  
 “for we shall expect to have this Order punctually observed. Col. Hastings  
 “is not yet come back from the Creeks, so that we cannot resolve for you  
 “to leave the Charikees; the Trust and Confidence we have reposed in you,  
 “being very great, and such that we don’t care to commit it to another; we  
 “hope you will be satisfied to continue in the Charge thereof, as we have put  
 “you into it for the Good of the Publick. However, the Time you mention  
 “for coming down with the Skins being some Months hence, we shall (we hope)  
 “have an Opportunity of advising you further about that Matter, in the mean  
 “Time. We suppose the Account you had of Virginians proved true, by their  
 “coming amongst you; therefore we hope you’ll do the best for the Publick,  
 “in Case those Interlopers should interfere or prove troublesome to our Trade;  
 “of which and all their proceedings be particular in your Accounts to us. We  
 “must further add the following Article, for a standing Order, to be at all  
 “Times observed by the Chief Factor or Manager for the Charikee Trade;  
 “viz.: That once in every two or three Months (at most) they do dispatch  
 “to the Board in Charles Town, two or three light Burdeners with an Account  
 “of what News offers; which Burdeners may be sent back either with Neces-  
 “saries for the white Men’s Account; or loaded with Goods by us on Account  
 “of the Trade, and by going continually backwards and forwards, save the  
 “Publick such extravagant Sums as are and must be paid to the Persons that  
 “would be otherwise hired to send up to learn the Motions of the Indians.  
 “We consider what extraordinary Care and Trouble you and the Sub-Factors  
 “have already taken, ought to be suitably encouraged, and we shall not be  
 “backward in gratifieing yours and their Services, according to Merit. We note  
 “you had already purchased |201| between five and six thousand Skins at the  
 “several Factories, and hope you’ll use your Interest with Charitey Hagey  
 “and his People, as well to keep the Houses in Repair, for securing and pre-  
 “serving them, as to supply you with Burdeners (as we before mentioned) to  
 “bring them down, and to carry up Ammunition and the other Goods that  
 “is most wanted. We have ordered one of the Men to take fifty Weight Bul-  
 “lets from Mr. Ravenel’s and deliver the same to you; which hope will get  
 “up safe with the other Things; not having Elce to add, but that we are, &c.”  
 Adjourned till Wednesday the 9th Instant.

*Wednesday, October 9, 1717*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Ralph Izard, Esq., Col. Jno. Barnwell, and Capt. Jona. Drake.

Upon Motion; that whereas Eleazer Wiggan, Factor, hath remitted Part of the Skins belonging to the first Adventure sent under his Management to the Catabaws, and it appearing to the Satisfaction of this Board, that the said Wiggan hath done his Endeavour to remit the Remainder of the Skins resting on that Account, at the Town of the said Catabaws;

Ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier for the Indian Trade, do pay unto Doctor Thomas Conyers, Attorney to Eleazer Wiggan, the Sum of one

hundred Pounds, current Money, in Full of a Bill accepted by this Board, in Favour of the said Wiggan;

Also the Sum of seventy-five Pounds for a Quarter's Salary, due to Eleazer Wiggan, Factor for the Indian Trade, at the Catabaws, the tenth of August last past.

Ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier for the Indian Trade, do pay unto Col. John Barnwell or Order, the Sum of twelve Pounds, current Money, for the Hire and Service of his Negro Man, Robin, at the Publick Store House in Charles Town, to the first Instant;

Also unto John Greenland or Order, in Part of John Sharp's Salary, the Sum of three Pounds, five Shillings, current Money; according to the Desire of the said Sharp.

Read a Letter from John Carew, dated the 1st Instant, from Mr. St. Julien's Plantation, as per Bundle *e* (No. 5).

Upon considering of the Matter of the above said Letter, and the many Impediments which obviate the Design of sending the said Pack-Horses [202] to the Catabaws; 1st, by Reason, the Catabaw Burdeners being gone up, and the Opportunity of having their Assistance in the Journey, lost; 2dly, the Fraud and Design of John Chester (who was hired for a Guide and Assistant) in neglecting and leaving his Charge; 3dly, the Want of a Guide to that Place; and 4thly, the Danger the publick Interest will be exposed to, in sending their Goods at this Time, to the Catabaws, because of several Parties of Creek and Coweta Indians being gone to War against the said Catabaws. Considering also, the present Want of a Sortment of Goods, at the Savano Town, for the Use of the Trade there; as appears by a Letter from Capt. Glover, Factor, received the 4th Instant; and whereas the Goods laden upon the said pack Horses, are chiefly such as are requisite for the Trade at Savano Town;

Resolved, that the aforesaid Goods, laden upon ten pack Horses intended for the Catabaws, be therefore sent to Capt. Charlesworth Glover, Factor at Savano Town, for supplying that Factory.

Ordered, that John Carew and Timothy Reading, be supplied with some Necessaries for the Journey to Savano Town, with the Goods sent per the Pack-Horses.

Ordered, that a Parcel of Skins and Furs, be sold at Vendieu, for ready Money, at the Watch House, on Saturday, the 12th Instant, at eleven a'Clock in the Forenoone; and that the Clerk of this Board, do give Notice thereof, according to the usual Manner.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning.

*Thursday, October 10, 1717*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Ralph Izard, Esq., Col. Jno. Barnwell, and Capt. Jona. Drake.

Sent the following Letters, to the respective Persons nominated distinctly, viz.;