

“Mr. Peter St. Julien,

“As on the one Hand we are truly sorry for the Cause of the Trouble  
 “that hath been given you in our Name, on the Publick Behalf; so on the  
 “other we are equally glad to find that those Concerns happened into so good  
 “and favourable Hands, and return you our hearty Thanks for your Care, and  
 “the Readiness you have shewn, to serve the Publick; in admitting the two  
 “white Men with the ten Horses which we intended for the Catabaws, and  
 “supplying them with Necessaries. We hoped that by this Time, they would  
 “have been up there; but now, by Reason of the great Disappointments and  
 “Impediments that have occurred (which you are not insensible of) and the  
 “Risque there is in |203| sending to the Catabaws, we have changed our Pur-  
 “pose, and ordered the said Men to proceed with the Horses and Goods, from  
 “your House (by the Way of Washamsaw) to Savano Town, because we have  
 “Occasion of the Goods there. Wherefore, as your good Will hath induced  
 “you (hitherto) to do the Publick Service, we cannot at all doubt of the Con-  
 “tinuance of your Courtesie at this particular Juncture, in assisting us with  
 “Provision and what Necessaries may be requisite, both for the present Support  
 “of them, and for the Journey intended; in Gratitude to which, we shall be  
 “ready to answer all reasonable Charges, which this Affair may put you or  
 “any other Person to; with Assurance whereof, we are &c.”

“Col. Thomas Broughton,

“We have altered our Design in sending Jno. Carew and Timothy Read-  
 “ing with the Goods and pack Horses, to the Catabaws, since John Chester  
 “hath deceived us, and have ordered them to proceed with the said Horses  
 “and Goods to Savano Town, from Mr. St. Julien’s, but are doubtfull of  
 “either of them knowing the Way from his Plantation to Edistoe or the Ponds,  
 “by Washamsaw; therefore we intreat your Honour to assist them with a  
 “Guide to one of those two Places, if possible; and we shall pay whatever you  
 “agree with such a Guide for, that they may meet Mr. How, Lt. of Fort  
 “Moore, there, [in] Time enough to accompany him to Savano Town. We  
 “are with Respect &c.”

“John Carew and Timothy Reading,

“We order you forthwith, to remit us the Letter in your Hands, directed  
 “to Eleazer Wiggan, Factor for the Indian Trade, at the Catabaws, because  
 “we have altered our Purpose in sending the Pack-Horses thither with you  
 “since the Indian Burdeners are already past the Settlements, and we cannot  
 “get a good Guide to go with you, thither; so that you are both hereby ordered  
 “to refit and prepare the Packs of Goods, for the more commodious Carriage,  
 “and as soon as you can, reload them on the ten Horses in your Possession,  
 “and from Mr. St. Julien’s (or wherever you are at this Time) to proceed  
 “with them, and the Goods, to Savano Town, by the Way of Washamsaw,  
 “from thence to the Ponds; there to tarry, or at Edistoe Garrison, for Mr.  
 “James How, Lt. of Fort Moore, from thence to accompany him; and when  
 “you arrive at Savano Town, deliver all the Goods and other Things belonging  
 “to the Publick, under your Care, with our Letter (to send by you) to Capt.

“Charlesworth Glover (except only such Necessaries as were intended for Mr. Wiggan, and are useless to Capt. Glover) and take a particular Inventory and Receipt for the same. When Capt. Glover sees fit to dispatch you back, you are to load the Horses with what Skins and Effects he can send us, and return with the same, directly to Charles Town. We have wrote to Capt. Glover, for the Assistance of one Mr. Pritchett, whom if he sends down with you, you are to follow his Direction, but if it should be so that he cannot be spared from the Garrison, then the said Skins and Effects which he delivers you, are to be under your Charge, and you to give Capt. Glover a Receipt for |204| the same. We hope you'l not be negligent in this your first Employment in our Service, assuring yourselves, it shall be our Care to encourage those that well behave themselves, according to their Desert. We have wrote to Mr. St. Julien in your Behalf; he will supply you with what is necessary for yourselves, and what Elce is wanting; and further we do hereby desire and request all Persons whatsoever to be aiding and assisting to you, with what other Things you shall stand in Need of, for proceeding on your present intended Journey, which we will make reasonable Satisfaction for, and what you shall receive of any Persons, give Receipts for, and render us an Account of the same. We now write to Col. Broughton to assist you with a Guide to the Ponds or Edistoe, and shall request his Honour the Governour to order Mr. How, to convoy and assist you from thence, so you can want little Elce during this Journey &c.”

Adjourned till further Summons.

*Wednesday, October 23, 1717*

The Board met by Summons.

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

The Clerk gave in an Account of the Sale of a Parcel Skins and Furs, at Vendieu, on the 12th Instant; the same amounted to four hundred and ninety Pounds, five Shillings and six Pence ½d, as Bill of Lots, in Bundle *h* (No. 8).

Col. Barnwell reported that he received of John Sharp, Assistant Factor for the Charikees, the 21st Instant, per some Charikee Burdeners, one hundred and thirty drest Deer Skins and nine raw Ditto, being Part of a Parcel sent from that Factory by the said Sharp, upon some twenty and odd Indians, which were intercepted and plundered in the Way by a Party of Coweta Indians, Enemies to the former Indians; likewise, that he received of the said Sharp eleven drest Deer Skins, which he informed were given him by the said Indians (called Charikees) gratis.

Read a Letter from William Hatton, Chief Assistant Factor in the Charikees, dated the 27th September last, which was received per John Sharp, as per Bundle *e* (No. 5). Likewise a Letter from John Carew from the Ponds, dated the 19th Instant, as per Bundle *e* (No. 5), with two Letters inclosed, dated the 20th and 25th September Ultimo, then sent from this Board to Eleazer Wiggan, Factor at the Catabaws.

Resolved and ordered that the Charikee Indian Burdeners |205| and others now in Town, which suffered in bringing down the publick Skins, by

being wounded and robbed by their Enemies, be entertained according to their Desert.

Resolved, that a Quantity of Goods, proper for the Charikee Trade, be sent up thither, upon Burdeners, as soon as possible.

Agreed with Capt. Cornelius Sullivan, to search for and take up the publick Horses; to pay him, from the 22d Instant, at the Rate of twenty Shillings per Diem, for his Service.

Ordered, that a Quantity of Corn and Pease, and a Number of Pack Saddles, be purchased for the Publick Service.

Adjourned, till Tomorrow.

*Thursday, October 24, 1717*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

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

Signed and delivered to Capt. Cornelius Sullivan, a Warrant with Instructions, to search for, take up and send down to Charles Town, for the Service of the Indian Trade; all publick Horses.

Delivered likewise to Capt. Sullivan, two Letters; one to Col. Moore and the other to Mr. William Cattle, requesting their Assistance in taking up the said Horses &c.; also a Letter to Mr. Arden, and another to Mr. Carew, at the Ponds, being as follows; viz.,

“Mr. Arden,

“We have received Advice from John Carew, that he is got safe to your House, with the pack Horses. We are very sorry that we have through Disappointments, been obliged to trouble you longer then we designed. We desire you would be so kind as to supply them with Provision and what Necessaries they shall have Occasion for, during their Stay with you, and we shall be ready to make what reasonable Satisfaction you please to demand, and shall acknowledge it to be a Piece of Service done to the Publick, and in particular to &c.”

“P. S. Pray be so kind as to suffer the Goods belonging to the Publick to be put in a Place of Safety.”

“Mr. John Carew,

“Yours from the Ponds, we have received, and are glad you are got safe there. We have wrote to Mr. Arden to desire him to supply you with what Necessaries you want during your Stay there, which we hope will not be long. Mr. Wiggan is come down and gives an Account, that the Burdeners you should have gone with, are safe got up to the Catabaws. We shall take care before you go from the Ponds, that you shall have another Assistant. We recommend to you [206] and Timothy Reading, the Care of the Horses, that none be missing nor ridden about, during your Stay. You must both wait where you are until further Order. We are &c.”

Ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier for the Indian Trade, do pay unto Thomas Lamboll, Attorney to John Sharp, Assistant Factor for the

Charikees, or his Order, the Sum of ten Pounds, current Money, on account of the Salary due to the said Sharp for his Service in the said Trade. Also unto the said Lamboll, Attorney to William Hatton, Chief Assistant Factor in the Charikee Trade, or his Order, the Sum of twenty-five Pounds, current Money, on account of the Salary due to the said Hatton, for his Service in the said Trade (which Orders were dated the 12th Instant).

Eleazer Wiggan, Factor appointed for the Catabaw Trade, came and introduced an Indian, Head Man of Keywohee Town in the Charikees, and recommended him, for one of the best and most affectionate Men of his Nation, to the English; having alwaies retained his Loyalty to the Government, and distinguished himself in promoting the Peace with us, and afterwards in bringing over the Catabaws to our Interest. The said Indian being asked (by Eleazer Wiggan, Interpreter chosen for that Purpose) if he had any Matter to offer to the Board, reported that he came down with his Men from the Charikees, to visit the Governour, and to bring the white Men's Effects; but as he was in his Journey, with twenty-four Packs of Skins, hoping to see the same safe to Town, they were set upon suddently, and (being unarmed) plundered by their Enemies of most of their Burdens and Cloathing, having saved only four Packs, and lost some of his Men and particularly his Son, whose Death as well as the English Men's Loss he was much concerned for, and feared that he should lie under the Government's Displeasure, because of their Misfortune. To which he was answered, that the Government was also sorry for the Mischance, and sensible of his constant Friendship and Services to the English, and satisfied that the aforesaid Accident was unavoidable, and not occasioned by his ill Conduct, and as an Assurance thereof, was willing and ready (notwithstanding they did not bring the Skins to Hand) to pay as many of his Men as would carry back Burdens, on Account of the Trade, the full Pay; and that all further deserving Marks of Favour should be shewn them; to which Answer the said Indian Head Man expressed his Satisfaction and promised that his Men should carry up the Goods as soon as the same could be got ready. Whereupon the Board in the Name of the Publick, gave (as a Present) to the said Head Man and his Wife and one other principal Man of the Charikees, who had been serviceable; two Coats, two Shirts and a striped Duffield Blanket, to cloath them.

Mr. Wiggan being discoursed concerning his Factorage and Transactions among the Catabaw Indians, reported as follows, viz.; |207| That the fourteen Indian Burdeners last sent up with Goods, were safely arrived, but not having brought him any Letter of Advice (which was occasioned by the Disappointment of the Pack Horses) and he wanting Ammunition and a Sortment of Goods for Trade, was obliged to come down thereupon, and to propose the sending up a Number of pack Horses to bring down the publick Skins; likewise to represent the Necessity and Advantage of a Garrison and Factory (to be settled) at the Congarees; the Catabaw Indians refusing to carry Burdens any more, and the Virginians daily encroaching the Trade; and the Charikee Indians being desirous of a Garrison and Trading House at the said Congarees, and some of them willing to remove, and settle there; moreover he believes

'twill be needless to continue the Factory at the Catabaws, when the Other is fixed (besides the Benefit that will accrew to the Charikee Trade, thereby).

Ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier for the Indian Trade, do pay unto Mr. Benjamin Dennis, or Order, the Sum of thirteen Pounds, two Shillings and six Pence, current Money, on Account of John Carney, it being so much lent the said Carney (on the publick Credit) upon a Bill drawn by him, payable to this Board, from the Commissioners of the Savano Garrison, out of his Wages.

John Sharp, Assistant Factor for the Charikees, being ordered to attend the Board, appeared accordingly; and (having delivered in, an Account of his Trading and Bartering with the Indians at Keywohee Town in the Charikees, from the 20th July last, to the 29th September as per Account in Bundle *k* [No. 10]) confirmed the Loss of twenty Packs Skins, containing seven hundred and seventy; which Number of Skins (belonging to the Trade) he was conveying to Charles Town, when they were intercepted and taken away by some Cowetas, who surprized the Charikees and killed some of them in the Flight, near a Place called Salude'; he being scouting before, when the Accident happened.

Ordered that some Fire-wood be bought and put in the Store.  
Adjourned till further Summons.

*Wednesday, October 30, 1717*

The Board met by Summons.

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

Resolved and ordered; that the Goods this Day delivered John Sharp and sent by nineteen Charikee Burdeners, be carried to the [208] Indian Town, where the said Sharp is appointed to trade and reside at (viz., Keywohee) and there sold and disposed of [wholy] and that he do render to this Board a distinct Account of the same, independent of other Matters relating to the Factory, except according to the usual Rates and Rules for Trading.

Adjourned till the 2d November insuing.

*Saturday, November 2, 1717*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

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

John Sharp, Assistant Factor for the Charikees, being informed of the Resolution and Order of the 30th October past, promised due Observance thereof, but offered to the Consideration of the Board, how much the intrinsick Value of his Salary of one hundred Pounds per Annum was diminished, since the Time of its being first settled.

Resolved that an additional Salary of one hundred Pounds, current Money, per Annum, be allowed and paid to John Sharp, Assistant Factor for the Charikees, from this Day; on Condition nevertheless, that the said additional Salary may at any Time be abated, according as this Board shall find

the nominal [Sum] of the [same] in Publick Bills of Credit of this Province, to augment in the intrinsick Value.

Delivered John Sharp an Invoice of the Goods delivered him the 30th October past; Value one hundred ninety-one Pounds, one Shilling and four Pence  $\frac{1}{2}$ d, as per Invoice Book, Page 23.

Sent per John Sharp, a Letter to William Hatton, Chief Assistant Factor in the Charikees, which was as follows, viz.;

“Capt. William Hatton,

“We received yours dated the 27th September last past, per Mr. Sharp, “of whom we also received the ill News of seven hundred and seventy Skins “being taken from him by the Enemy, which we doubt will discourage the “Charikees from bringing down the noble Parcel of Skins you mention, so “soon as expected. We cannot tell what Proceedings have been by the Vir- “ginians whom we hear did intend to come among the Charikees, but hope “the Assembly which is now sitting, will consider and take care to discourage “and prevent any ill Design they may have to interrupt our Trade; and as “(by your Letter) we have reason to look for your Arrival here daily, thought “it needless to enlarge at present on our former Instructions. We have thought “fit to intrust Mr. John Sharp, with a Sortment of Goods for the Indian “Trade, which is laden upon nineteen Burdeners, to go under his Care and “Charge, and have given him Power and Order to dispose of them (only at “Keywohee |209| Town) separately and independent of any other Matter “relating to your Factory; so that on those Conditions, you are not to be con- “cerned therewith (except in Case of Mortality or Mis-application) but for “and in all other Matters and former Things, you to act still as Chief, accord- “ing to our Instructions heretofore given, untill further Order from us, to “the Contrary; and though you should not see fit to come down now, yet you “may depend your Services shall not be less esteemed or rewarded for your “not being present to solicit. Take Notice to us, in your next Advice, of the “Receipt of our Letter and Goods dispatched hence by six Burdeners, the “7th October Ultimo, and of what other Matters may occur, that relate to “the Publick. We are &c.”

Ordered, that John Sharp, do proceed to the Charikees with the Goods for Sale, delivered him the 30th October past, by Thursday next at farthest. Adjourned to Tuesday next.

*Tuesday, November 5, 1717*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

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

Ordered, that four Catabaw Indians, which are now in Town, and willing to carry Packs, be laden with Goods, and dispatched (before the Arrival of the Creek Indians, which are daily expected) to remain at Mr. St. Julien's Plantation, until further Order.

Col. Barnwell reported, that he had received of Capt. Sullivan, six Horses, which the said Sullivan had taken up, by Warrant from this Board, as belonging to the Publick.

Resolved to imploy the above-said six Horses, and all others which can be speedily procured, as Pack-Horses for the Catabaw Trade.

Agreed with John Coleman, for his Service, at the Rate of nine Pounds, current Money, per Month, Wages, to commence from the 1st Instant; to be employed in the Business of the Trade, according as this Board shall find Occasion; and to allow him the common Expences granted to others, while in Charles Town.

Agreed with Mr. Charles Hill and Company, Merchants, for a Quantity of Goods, amounting to five hundred and forty-five Pounds, 17/6d, prime Cost (Charges excluded) at ninety per Cent Advance thereon; to pay the Amount of the same, in merchantable heavy drest Deer Skins, at the rate of two Shillings and six Pence per Pound, at twelve Months, from this Day; but in Course with other Payments; as Skins shall come to Hand; and in Failure thereof, then |210| in current Money, according to the Value of the Skins remaining unpaid.

Ordered, that a small Parcel of heavy drest Deer Skins, which are now in the Store, be paid to Mr. Walter Lougher or his Attorney.

Upon Motion, that whereas the Convoy of Men, expected to accompany the Pack-Horses (which are detained for the same, at Edistoe, or the Ponds) to the Savano Town Factory, is uncertain;

Ordered, that John Carew and Timothy Reading be ordered to return forthwith to Mr. Peter St. Julien's Plantation; there to remain with the ten Pack-Horses and Goods under their Charge, untill further Order from this Board.

Adjourned to Saturday next.

*Saturday, November 9, 1717*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

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

Ordered, that Ralph IZARD, Esq., Cashier for the Indian Trade, do pay unto John Sharp, or Order, the Sum of ten Pounds, current Money; on Account of the said Sharp's Salary, as Assistant Factor in the Charikees.

Upon Motion made by Col. John Barnwell;

Resolved and ordered, that an Order be forthwith sent to Capt. Charlesworth Glover, Factor at Savano Town; as follows, viz.;

"Pursuant to the Resolution and Order of the House of Commons; we  
 "are now to advise and order you to open and continue a Trade, for all Sorts  
 "of Goods and Merchandize (Arms and Ammunition excepted) with that  
 "Nation of Indians, called the *Creeks*, with whom we have at this Time a  
 "Truce, in order to conciliate a Peace; during the Treaty with them, on the  
 "same Terms, Rates and Conditions, as you are to deal with other Indians,  
 "already in Amity with this Government. We received yours of the 27th  
 "September last; as for your Letter per Col. Musgrove, it lies before the  
 "Assembly, and we are considering how to dispatch you a further Supply of  
 "Goods and hope to do it in a short Time, which is what offers, &c.

"P. S. We repeat our former Desire, by Direction of the Governour, "Council and Assembly, that on no Account whatsoever you will admit any "Indian, of what Nation or Quality soever, into the Fort."

Ordered, that a Letter be also sent to Col. Hastings, at the Creeks; as follows, viz.;

"Col. Hastings,

"Yours to us was received per the Assembly, and for your Safety and "Satisfaction, we have (according to their Order) given Direction to the Factor "at Savano Town, to open a Trade with the Creek Indians, during the Truce "and Treaty of Peace held with them, for all Sorts of Goods (Arms and Am- "munition excepted) which please to make known to the said Indians. We "are &c."

[211] Accepted a Note drawn by John Sharp, Assistant Factor for the Charikees, on this Board; to pay James St. Julien, or Order, the Sum of twenty-three Pounds, ten Shillings, out of his Salary, as the same shall become due to the said Sharp. Also a Note drawn by the said Sharp, to pay William Dowley, or Order, the Sum of eleven Pounds, as aforesaid. Also a Note drawn by the said Sharp, to pay William Gray, or Order, the Sum of twenty-two Pounds, as aforesaid. Also a Note drawn by the said Sharp, to pay John Brown, or Order, four Pounds, ten Shillings, as aforesaid.

Ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier for the Indian Trade, do pay unto Mr. William Cattle or Order, the Sum of one Pound, ten Shillings, current Money, for his Disbursements for procuring Assistants to Capt. Sullivan, in taking up and securing some of the publick Horses sent down per the said Sullivan.

Also unto Capt. Cornelius Sullivan, or Order, the Sum of nineteen Pounds, current Money, in Full of nineteen Days' Service in searching for and taking up the publick Horses.

Ralph Izard, Esq., informing that the Honourable the Governour, desired the Board to furnish him, out of the Store, with a small Parcel of Goods, for a Present to six Creek Indians, which are to return Home to their Nation, with an Account of the Well-fare and Arrival of some of their Men, in Charles Town &c., which his Honour would answer, in case the Assembly should disapprove of the Charge thereof;

Ordered, that the Storekeeper do deliver the said Goods, accordingly; viz., six striped Duffield Blankets, three Yards and  $\frac{2}{3}$  Strouds, two Shirts, and two Hats.

Upon Information; that Timothy Reading was returned sick from Edistoe; being unfit to proceed with the Pack-Horses &c. Ordered, that John Coleman be employed (as chief Manager of the Pack-Horses) in the Catabaw Trade; and that the said Coleman, be directed accordingly.

Received a Letter from John Carew dated the 7th Instant, from Edistoe, as per Bundle e (No. 5).

Adjourned to the 11th Instant.



*Monday, November 11, 1717*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

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

Mr. William Cattle informed, that he had taken up, one of [212] the publick Horses, for which (by Reason of the said Horse's being weak and small) he would provide (in his Stead) a large able pack Horse.

Resolved to accept of the above Offer made by Mr. Cattle. Accordingly delivered the following Certificate to the said Cattle, viz.;

"We the Commissioners of the Indian Trade, impowered to demand, "receive and imploy all publick Horses, as unto us shall be found fit and use- "full for the said Trade, do acknowledge to have received of Mr. William "Cattle, for the publick Service; one large sorrell Horse, in lieu of a small "Horse, in his Possession, belonging to the Publick; which said Horse (being "unfit and unable for carrying Packs) we have thought fit to commit and "deliver him into the Custody and Keeping of the said Cattle, until the Horse "above-mentioned, belonging to himself, shall be returned safe and delivered.

"P. S. Memorandum; the above-mentioned publick Horse (belonging to "Lewis Deval, formerly) the Publick hath made him Satisfaction, for."

Ordered, that Thomas Barton, do pay John Carney, twenty Pounds, for a Horse bought of him.

Agreed with John Carney (a Soldier, discharged from the Garrison at Fort Moore by Mr. James How, Lt. thereof) at the Rate of eight Pounds per Month, Wages, and the common Allowance for Expences in Charles Town, for his Service, to assist John Carew, in taking care of the Goods, and tending the Pack-Horses now in the said Carew's Charge.

Ordered, that John Coleman and John Carney, do carry the following Letter to John Carew at the Ponds; and from thence proceed with the Goods and Horses above-mentioned, to Mr. St. Julien's, viz.;

"Mr. John Carew,

"We received your Letter of the 7th Instant, since which (to our great "Surprize) Timothy Reading came to Town, and we cannot now find him "any where, which makes us doubt, that he is run away from our Service, and "has disappointed you of your Design to proceed to Mr. St. Julien's, and "least you cannot immediately find out those Horses you miss; we send you "four more in their Room, by John Coleman and John Carney, besides the "Horse Carney rides; which also, if you have occasion of, you are to make "use of likewise. Now if you get those Horses you miss, or any [of] them, "you must drive them light, as they are, to St. Julien's, and we have given "[213] Orders to Carney, to assist you and Coleman, to whom we have al- "lowed a Horse to ride on, and aid and assist you what he can, and then to "come from St. Julien's to Town, to convey the Rest of the Horses to you. "If we can get another Hand, we shall send him with the Horses here in "Town; so you will not want Assistance to your Content. We are not insensi- "ble of the Trouble you have undergone, and assure you we have allways

“remembred [*sic*] the Service done to the Publick, by those in our Imploy, with  
 “a suitable Incouragement, of which we suppose you are satisfied. We are &c.”  
 Adjourned till the 13th Instant.

*Wednesday, November 13, 1717*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

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

Received a Letter from John Carew at the Ponds, dated October the  
 23d as per Bundle *e* (No. 5).

Col. Barnwell informed that he had received of Col. James Moore, one  
 Horse, on Account of the Publick.

Ralph Izard, Esq. reported that he had received of the Publick Receiver,  
 the Sum of twenty-two Pounds, ten Shillings, for the Amount of the Principal  
 and Interest of an Order passed by the Commissioners for examining the  
 publick Accounts, &c. to Henry Gignilliat, for a Horse lost in the Publick  
 Service; which Horse was since found by the before-named Owner and ac-  
 cepted of; so that the said Order thereby became payable to this Board, by  
 Virtue of an Ordinance of the General Assembly empowering the Board to  
 demand and receive the said publick Horses.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning.

*Thursday, November 14, 1717*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

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

Ordered, that Thomas Barton, do pay unto John Ratoone the Sum of  
 one Pound, two Shillings and six Pence, for Provision for John Carew and  
 Timothy Reading, furnished [214] by him in their Journey from St. Julien's  
 Plantation, to the Ponds, with the Pack-Horses, as per the said Carew's Note.

Thomas Barton reported, that he had received in Behalf of the Board,  
 of Alexander Skeene, Esq., a Present of ten Deer Skins, made by the neigh-  
 bouring Indians.

Ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier for the Indian Trade, do pay  
 unto Charles Hill, Esq., or his Order, the Sum of three Pounds, fifteen Shil-  
 lings, current Money, for one Ream Paper and one hundred Quills bought  
 and received of him, for the Use and Expencc of the said Trade.

Accepted a Bill drawn on this Board by John Sharp, Assistant Factor  
 for the Charikees, in Favour of William Betson; to be paid out of his Salary  
 (in Course) as the same shall become due; the amount of the said Bill being  
 thirty-five Pounds.

Ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier for the Indian Trade, do pay  
 unto Dr. Thomas Conyers, or his Order, the Sum of eleven Pounds, ten Shil-  
 lings, in Full of all Charges and Expences, which John Sharp, Assistant Factor  
 in the Charikees, shall or may claim the Allowance of, from this Board, for  
 his Diet and Maintenance since his late Arrival in Charles Town, in the Service

of the said Trade, to the Time he was ordered to return Home; pursuant to the said Sharp's Note.

Also unto John and James Ballantine, Gun-smiths, or to their Order, the Sum of Ten Pounds, in Full for Iron-Work, cleaning and repairing several Fire-arms, and for other Labour done and performed by them, by Direction of Col. John Barnwell, for the Service of the said Trade, as per Account, in Bundle *c* (No. 3).

Also unto John Laurans or Order, the Sum of twenty-eight Pounds, current Money, for fixing and repairing ten Pack-Saddles belonging to the Publick, and received for the Service of the Trade; and for Nails, Hooks, Leather, Girts and all other Necessaries made use of by him, as per Account in Bundle *c* (No. 3).

Also unto Robert Gilcrest or Order, the Sum of two Pounds, 17s/6d, for Provision bought by him, for six Charikee Indian Burdeners in their Journey from their Nation into the Settlements here; laden on Account of the Trade.

Signed and delivered a Note, dated the 7th Instant, to Cha. Hill, Esq., viz.;

"We, the present Commissioners of the Indian Trade, having bought  
"and received of Samuëll Eveleigh, Charles Hill and Company, sundry Goods  
"and Merchandize, amounting (as per Bill of Parcels, in Bundle *c* [No. 3])  
"to one thousand and thirty-seven Pounds, three Shillings [215] and four Pence,  
"do promise for ourselves and our Successours, Commissioners as aforesaid, in  
"Behalf of the Publick, to pay the same in merchantable drest Deer Skins;  
"each weighing sixteen Ounces and upwards; as the same shall come to our  
"Hands, arising by the said Trade, in course of Payment, at or before the 7th  
"Day of November, Anno Domini 1718; the Quantity of eight thousand,  
"two hundred ninety-seven Pounds and one fourth, of Leather, the same rated  
"at two Shillings and six Pence per Pound Weight; or in Failure of Payment  
"thereof( at the Expiration of the twelve Months allowed) or any Part there-  
"of; then to pay so many current Bills of Credit of this Province, as will pur-  
"chase the remaining unpaid Weight of Skins; as aforesaid; or the Value  
"thereof."

Ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier for the Indian Trade, pay Eleazer Wiggan or Order, the Sum of seventy-five Pounds, current Money, on account of and for one Quarter's Salary due him as Factor for the said Trade, among the Catabaw Indians, the tenth Instant.

Received a Receipt signed by Capt. Charlesworth Glover, dated the 26th October last, for fifty-five Deer Skins delivered him at Fort Moore, by Capt. John Musgrove, on Account of the Indian Trade, as per Bundle *g* (No. 7).

Ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier for the Indian Trade, pay unto Thomas Barton, or Order, the Sum of twenty-five Pounds, current Money, in Full of three Month's Salary due to him the fourth October past, for his Service in the said Trade, in Charles Town.

Ordered, that the Publick Receiver of this Province, pay unto the Honourable Robert Johnson, Esq., Governour and Commander in Chief, or his Order, the Sum of fifty Pounds, current Money, for three Months' Salary, due the tenth Instant, by the Act for the better Regulation of the Indian Trade.

Resolved and ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier for the Indian Trade, pay unto Thomas Lamboll, or Order, the Sum of one hundred and fifty Pounds, current Money, for his Attendance, and Service performed, as Clerk and Book-keeper to this Board, from the first Day of July last past, to this Day.

Adjourned till further Summons.

*Tuesday, November 19, 1717*

The Board met according to Summons.

PRESENT: Col. Jno. Barnwell and Capt. Jona. Drake. Francis Yonge, Esq., whom the House of Commons nominated and appointed Commissioner to succeed Col. George Logan, who had declined acting at this Board, some Time past, and declared before the said House, that he would not continue Commissioner as aforesaid; the said Yonge having first qualified himself as the Act in that Case directs.

Adjourned [until] tomorrow Afternoone.

*Wednesday, November 20, 1717*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

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

The House of Commons having nominated and appointed Col. John Fenwicke, to be Commissioner of the Indian Trade, to succeed Charles Hill, Esq., late Commissioner, who had refused to act any longer; the said John Fenwicke qualified himself as the Act in that Case directs, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., [Cashier] for the Indian Trade, pay unto himself, out of the publick Monies in his Hands, the Sum of three Pounds, current Money, for two Horse Bells with Collars, supplied and delivered by him to John Chester for the Use of the Pack-Horses intended for the Catabaws.

Received a Letter from Charlesworth Glover, Factor at Savano Town, dated the 11th Instant, as per Bundle e (No. 5).

Upon Motion made by Thomas Lamboll, for Payment of a certain Bill, drawn by Capt. Charlesworth Glover, Factor at Savano Town, for sixty-two Pounds, ten Shillings, for two hundred Bushells Corn formerly ingaged to this Board;

Ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier for the Indian Trade, do pay unto Thomas Lamboll, or Order, the Sum of sixty-two Pounds, ten Shillings, current Money, for the other half Part of the Amount of four hundred Bushells of Indian Corn, bought of Capt. Charlesworth Glover, for the Use of the said Trade, and, received and housed by the said Glover, as Factor, for the Publick [217] at Savano Town, pursuant to Contract made the 13th September past; and proved by the Testimony of Philip Pritchett (being examined) who was present at the Delivery of the said Corn; as also confirmed by a Letter this Day received (of the said Pritchett) from Charlesworth Glover.

Ordered, that the Obligation of Capt. Charlesworth Glover (for the above-mentioned Corn) to this Board be delivered up to the said Glover or his Order, on Demand.

Received a Letter from John Carew at St. Julien's, dated the 18th Instant; per John Coleman and John Carney as per Bundle *e* (No. 5).

Resolved and ordered, that Eleazer Wiggan, Factor for the Trade among the Catabaws, be forthwith dispatched to that Factory, with the Goods and Things provided and laden upon ten Pack-Horses, and some Indian Burdeners, now at Mr. St. Julien's Plantation; and that three other Horses (and Pack-Saddles) be likewise sent (light, in order to help the Rest, with their Burdens) and that the three white Men, employed to manage the said Pack-Horses do proceed with the said Wiggan, accordingly.

Thomas Barton reported, that he did deliver up, on the 15th Instant (per Order of the Assembly) to the Honourable the Governour, nine Abeakah Indians, which were committed to him to be maintained, the tenth Day of June last.

Ordered that the Skins at this Time in Store, be sold and disposed of, for ready Money, at a Vendieu or Publick Sale, hereby appointed to be held, as usual, on Friday the 22d Instant at the Watch-House in Charles Town.

Adjourned, till the 23rd Instant.

*Saturday, November 23, 1717*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

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

Ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier for the Indian Trade, pay unto John Coleman, or his Order, the Sum of fifteen Pounds, ten Shillings, for his Charges and Expences twenty-one Days in the Publick Service; and for his Disbursements, for grasing of the Pack-Horses in their last Journey from Charles Town, to the Ponds, Edistoe, St. Julien's and return back hither.

Ordered (notwithstanding) that the foregoing Order be paid by Thomas Barton, and charged, &c.

[218] Eleazer Wiggan, Factor for the Catabaws, came and received the following Writings, viz.; the Letter wrote to him the 20th September last, with Invoice of the Goods therein mentioned; also the Letter and Invoice dated the 25th September aforesaid; also an Invoice of Sundries, dated the 9th October past; also an Invoice of Goods sent dated the 5th Instant, amounting to thirty-five Pounds, 13s/6¾d, Charges excepted, as per Invoice Book, Page 24; also the following Instructions, viz.;

"It is the Order of the Commissioners of the Indian Trade, that you do, "with the white Men, Horses, Burdeners, Goods and Things mentioned in the "Letters and Invoices this Day delivered you, together with three other light "Horses, and Pack-Saddles, provided for that Purpose, incontinently proceed "with the same under your Care and Charge, to and for the Town or Towns "in the Catabaw Indian Nation, where you were appointed Factor; and being "there arrived, to sell and dispose of the Goods which you have for Sale, to

“the Indians; and with all convenient Dispatch, to make up your Trade, and  
 “(as you shall find it most safe and proper) come down with what Effects  
 “you have and can get; or otherwise send the white Men with the same. We  
 “hope we need not give any further Instructions at this Time; our Confidence  
 “in you and the Advice and Directions already given, being sufficient from &c.”

The Clerk rendered an Account of the Sale of a Parcel Skins, the 22d Instant, at Vendieu, which amounted to four hundred thirty-six Pounds, five Shillings and three Pence, as per Bundle *h* (No. 8).

Capt. Wm. Hatton, Chief Assistant Factor for the Charikee Trade, appearing, informed, that he came down from the Charikees, with three Slaves and a Parcel Skins, on Account of the Trade; having left the same with the Burdeners, at Mr. St. Julien's and Mr. Ravenel's Plantation, until further Order should be sent them. He further informed that he had taken up in the Path from the Charikees, near a Place called Saludee, about one hundred and fifty Skins, which he supposed did belong to that Parcel which was intercepted and taken away from Mr. Sharp in October last. He also reported that when he left the Charikees, there was no Virginia Traders arrived among the Indians, but that they were daily expected; that if Charitey Hagey of Tougeloe had not used great Diligence, he could not have procured Burdeners to bring down the Skins, before the next Spring; the Indians being informed that the Paths were way-laid by the Creek Indians; but by Means of the said Charitey Hagey (who came as far as Saludee, with a Company of |219| Warriors to guard them) they were prevailed with, to come down now.

Received of Capt. William Hatton sundry Papers, viz.; his Journal of Occurrences, from the 3d September to the 31st October, 1717, as per Bundle *i* (No. 9). George Hill, Assistant Factor in the Charikees, his Account Returns, for Cowee and Quanasee Towns, as per Bundle *k* (No. 10). The said Hatton's Account of Tougeloe Trade, from the 16th July to the 22d October, 1717, as per Bundle *k* (No. 10); also his Account of Choty Trade, from the 1st August to the 11th October, 1717, as per Bundle *k* (No. 10); James Dauge, Assistant Factor, for Tunesee and Terrequa Towns, his Accounts of Trade, from the 15th August to the 12th October, 1717, as per Bundle *k* (No. 10).

The aforesaid Hatton informed that he had received some Letters and other Papers at the Charikees, directed to this Board, which relate to the Indians; and were laid before the Honourable House of Commons.

Ordered, that Capt. William Hatton, do speedily return to Mr. St. Julien's and Ravenel's Plantations, and use his Endeavours with the Charikee Indian Burdeners, to continue there with their Packs, until a Periaugoe and Goods can be provided and sent up, as well to deal with them for such Skins as they have brought on their own Accounts, to barter for Goods, as to load them back with, on Account of the Trade, and to bring down the Skins and Effects, by Water.

Adjourned to Munday next.

*Monday, November 25, 1717*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

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

Meredith Hughes, Factor appointed for the Trade at Wineau, appearing, informed that he had brought down in the Periaugoe from thence, about five hundred and forty Skins; having committed the Charge of the Factory (which is kept, at Present, on Andrew Collins's Plantation at Black-River) to his Assistant John Ryles; and had brought down three Saxabahaw Men, which are come with a Present to the Governour, to conclude a Peace with this Government.

Received into the Store of Meredith Hughes, Factor for |220| Wineau, one hundred and nineteen raw Deer Skins and four hundred and twenty-two drest Ditto.

Received also of the said Hughes, an Account of his Bartering with the Indians, since his last Return; as per Bundle *k* (No. 10).

Received of Col. John Barnwell, sundry Papers, viz.; John Carew's Letter from the Ponds, dated the 12th Instant, as per Bundle *e* (No. 5). The following, being sent from the House [of] Commons to this Board, viz.; James Dauge, Assistant Factor in the Charikees, his Letter to the Board, dated the 24th October past, which was sent down per Capt. Hatton, as per Bundle *e* (No. 5). George Hill, Assistant Factor in the Charikees, his Letter, dated the 30th October, and sent down as aforesaid; as per Bundle *e* (No. 5). The Petition of John Fancourt, setting forth his Property in an Indian Slave Woman purchased for the publick Account in the Charikees, by the Factor there; referred by the House of Commons to the Determination of this Board; as per Bundle *l* (No. 11).

Ordered, that the heavy drest Deer Skins, this Day received of Meredith Hughes, Factor for Wineau, be paid to Mr. Wr. Lougher.

Adjourned to Wednesday next.

*Wednesday, November 27, 1717*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

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

Received into the Store, of Capt. William Hatton, Factor for the Charikee Trade, per 160 Indian Burdeners (who would not remain at St. Julien's Plantation, as was directed the 23d Instant) one hundred and sixty Packs of Skins and three Indian Slaves.

Ordered, that the Charikee Burdeners this Day arrived, be paid out of the Store, two Yards of blew Duffields to each Man, for their Labour and Travel to Charles Town and Home again.

Also that two Yards Duffields, be paid to the Indian Cesar, for his Service in taking care of the Slaves. Also that a sufficient Quantity of Corn be purchased by Thomas Barton, and delivered daily to the Charikee Indians, for their Sustenance while in Charles Town.

Ordered, the above-said Charikee Burdeners, be, as soon as possible, laden with Goods proper for that Trade.

[221] Ordered, that Mr. Walter Lougher's and Mr. Edward Brailsford's respective Dues from this Board, be first paid and discharged, from the heavy drest Deer Skins, this Day received.

Ordered, that the Periaugoe belonging to the actory at Wineau be loaded with Goods proper for that Trade; and that Meredith Hughes, Factor, do proceed therewith.

Adjourned to tomorrow Morning.

*Thursday, November 28, 1717*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Col. Jno. Barnwell, Capt. Jona. Drake, and Col. John Fenwicke.

Received a Message from the Governour and Council by Capt. Nathl. Partridge, importing that if the Charikee Indians now in Town, had any Matter to offer or propose to their Honours they should be admitted to a Hearing.

Ordered, that Capt. William Hatton, Factor, among the Charikees, do immediately wait on the Governour and Council and introduce the Chief Men of the Charikees, in Charles Town, to make known to their Honours, such Matters as they may have to declare before them.

Ordered, that Thomas Barton, do pay Mr. Mullins, the Sum of two Pounds, for the Hire of his Horse, for Capt. William Hatton, to give Directions to the Charikee Burdeners at St. Julien's, to remain there; according to an Order of the 23d Instant.

Ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier for the Indian Trade, do pay unto John Laurans, or his Order, the Sum of fifteen Pounds, fifteen Shillings; in Full for eighteen leathern Hobbles received of him, by Eleazer Wiggan, Factor for the Catabaws, for the Use of the Pack-Horses.

Ordered, that three Indian Slave Boys, received from the Charikee Factory, be sold at Vendieu, on Saturday next, for ready Money; according to the usual Manner.

Meredith Hughes, Factor for the Wineau Trade, moved that his Salary might be raised (nominally) in Proportion to the [222] real Difference and Decrease of the intrinsick Value of the Currency of this Province, in the Sum of his Salary, since it was ascertained at the Rate of one hundred and fifty Pounds per Annum.

Resolved (pursuant to a Resolution of this Board of the 12th September last) that from this Day, an Addition of fifty Pounds per Annum, current Money, be allowed and paid the said Meredith Hughes, for his Salary, while Factor for Wineau; on Condition that the said Hughes shall conform to and obey such Orders and Instructions as shall be given by this Board, in Relation to his Removal from the present trading Place, to any other Part, and settling the Factory thereat, and that he shall give three Months previous Notice, to this Board, before he shall relinquish his Charge; provided also that he do



not declare such his Resolution to relinquish, before two Months' Expiration, from this Day.

Ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier for the Indian Trade, do pay unto Mr. Meredith Hughes, Factor for Wineau, the Sum of forty-seven Pounds, ten Shillings, current Money, in Full of the said Hughes' Salary, for his Service in the said Trade, to this 28th November, 1717. Also the Sum of five Pounds, seven Shillings, and six Pence, for seven Bushells and a Half of Provision and three Oars, bought and provided by him, for the Expence and Use of that Factory.

Upon Motion, that Capt. William Hatton be rewarded for his Diligence and Fidelity in the Publick Service, in officiating at the Charikee Factory, as Chief among the Assistant Factors, in the Absence of Col. Hastings, Principal Factor; according to the Promise of the Board, to the said Hatton, made;

Resolved, that the said William Hatton be allowed the Sum of seventy-five Pounds, current Money, over and above his present Salary; on condition, that he shall continue in his present Trust from this Board, until the 17th Day of December next.

Ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier for the Indian Trade, do pay unto Capt. William Hatton, or Order, the abovesaid Sum of seventy-five Pounds, accordingly. Also, the Sum of twenty-five Pounds, current Money, for one Quarter's Salary, which will be due to him, the 17th December next.

Resolved, that Capt. William Hatton be, and he is hereby nominated and appointed Principal Factor for the Charikee Trade, in the Room of Col. Theophs. Hastings, late Principal Factor there; and that his Salary for the same, be at the Rate |223| of two hundred and fifty Pounds, current Money, per Annum, and his Allowance for Provision, at the Rate of ten Pounds per Annum, to be paid in Goods, in the Charikees, at the prime Cost in Charles Town, and the said Salary and Allowance to commence the 17th Day of December insuing, to be paid quarterly.

Resolved, that Mr. John Sharp be, and he is hereby nominated and appointed Chief Assistant Factor in the Charikee Trade, under Capt. William Hatton, Principal Factor; and in case of the said Principal Factor's Death or Absence, then that he do act as Principal Factor, until further Order.

Resolved, that from the 11th Instant, the Allowance of James Dauge, Assistant Factor in the Charikees, for his Provision and Diet &c., to be taken out of the Goods in the Charikees, at their prime Cost in Charles Town (by Reason of the great Charge he is at, in tending two Store-Houses) be advanced to the Sum of ten Pounds, per Annum.

Resolved, that the present Method and Form of Management of the Indian Trade, in the Charikee Nation, is the most practicable, and regular, and approved of by this Board.

Upon reading the Petition of John Fancourt, late Indian Trader, preferred to the House of Commons and referred from the said House, to this Board, the 25th Instant; and a Debate arising thereupon; referred the same, till the next Meeting of this Board.

Adjourned to Saturday.

*Saturday, November 30, 1717*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Col. Jno. Barnwell, Capt. Jonathn. Drake, and Col. Jno. Fenwicke.

Resumed the Debate (according to the Order of the Day) upon a Petition of John Fancourt's, read the 28th Instant. Whereupon Col. John Barnwell reported, that he had consulted some of the Members of the House of Commons, on the subject Matter of the said Petition, who had signified their Opinion on the same to him; that in Compassion to his (the said Fancourt's) Loss sustained by the Indian War, and to end all Controversie concerning the Property of the Indian Slave Woman (which belonged to him at the breaking out of the said War, but seized and taken from him [violently] by the Indians, and since [224] the Renovation of Peace with them, purchased for the publick Account by the Charikee Factor, and sold at Vendieu to Charles Hill, Esq., the 18th June Past) that the Gains proceeding from the Sale of the said Slave should be allowed and paid the said John Fancourt.

Resolved and ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier for the Indian Trade, do pay unto John Fancourt, or Order, the Sum of thirty Pounds, current Money, being in Full of the Claim the said Fancourt hath to the Property of an Indian Slave Woman, sold at Vendieu, by Order of this Board, the 18th June past, to Cha. Hill, Esq.

The Clerk rendered an Account of the Sale of three Indian Slave Boys at Vendieu, this Day, amounting to one hundred and thirty-one Pounds, fifteen Shillings, as per Bundle *h* (No. 8).

Ordered, that Thomas Barton, do deliver unto the Head Men of the Charikees, now in Charles Town, two Gallons Rum, as an Encouragement for their taking care of the Goods, to be sent with them.

Ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier for the Indian Trade, do pay unto Mr. Peter de St. Julien, or Order, the Sum of sixty-seven Pounds, ten Shillings, for ten Guns bought and received of him &c.

Also unto Capt. William Hatton, or Order, the Sum of two Pounds, current Money; on Account of James Dauge; it being for two Coats made by him in the Charikees; for which he received eight Skins, and sent the same down, among other Effects, to this Board; as appears per his Letter of the 24th October last. Also unto the said Hatton, or Order, the Sum of ten Pounds, current Money, on Account of James Dauge, Assistant Factor in the Charikees' Salary, according to the Request and Order of the said Dauge.

Capt. William Hatton, Factor for the Charikee Trade, moved that the Friendship and Service of Charitey Hagey, and some of the Head Men of the Charikees, to the Government, might be considered, by the Board; they having signified to him their Expectation of being gratified;

Resolved to consider of the above Matter, at the next Meeting of this Board.

Delivered Meredith Hughes an Invoice of the Goods, now shipt on board the Periaugoe, for the Factory at Wineau; the Amount thereof being

one hundred seventy-nine Pounds, sixteen Shillings and three Pence  $\frac{1}{2}$ d, as per Invoice Book, Page 25.

Agreed with Nathaniel Parrot, for his Service, as Assistant Factor in the Charikees, on the Terms, Conditions and Restrictions as heretofore was granted and appointed for such Assistant Factors as per Page 89.

Adjourned to Munday next.

*Monday, December 2, 1717*

[225] The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Col. Jno. Barnwell, Capt. Jona. Drake, and Col. Jno. Fenwicke.

Resolved and ordered, that a Present of Liquor and a Gun be sent by Capt. Hatton and delivered to Charitey Hagey of Tougeloe in the Charikees, in Consideration of his Services and Assistance to the Factors in managing the Trade for the Benefit of the Publick. Likewise, that a small Present be provided for some of the Head Men of the Charikees now in Charles Town, to gratifie them for their Trouble in procuring Burdeners and coming down as a Guard with them.

The Head Men of the Charikees (lately arrived) appearing, with Capt. William Hatton, Factor, were asked the following Questions; (by Indian John, Linguister chosen for that Purpose), viz., "for what Reason the Quanase' and Terrequa People were become of late, so inofficious to the white Men which dwell among them, refusing to supply them with Provision or Necessaries, or building, or repairing the Trading Houses; and that the Quanassee and Tunese' People did not assist the Rest in bringing down the Skins; likewise that the Burdeners steal and pilfer the Goods sent by them, which Things were contrary to the Articles of Peace made with them, and their repeated Promises in that Behalf, and if they persist in their unjust Doings, and refuse to make the Government any Restitution, and slight and contemn the white Men and refuse giving their Assistance in the Management of the Trade; the Government would be obliged to recall those Factors which were abroad and decline trading or furnishing the Indians any more with Goods or Ammunition, the Consequence whereof would render them poor and miserable, and as soon as they had consumed the Powder they already have, they would be made a Prey of by their Enemies." They were further informed that if they had any Matter of Complaint to make or "found any Grievance by any of the English People, they should be heard and redressed, and no Wrong done unto them; that Capt. William Hatton was appointed to be Chief Factor to reside amongst them, and to prevent any Injustice to be done, and to hear [their] Differences and determine the same, and to remit an Account of all his Transactions to this Board, which acted for, and was to render such Account to the whole Country, to whom the Trade belonged; and that the white Men which [226] were amongst them traded for the Publick only, and that whatsoever is done or befalls them or the Goods, concerned the whole Province; and that the said Traders were limited to sell according to the Agreement mutually made (between Col. Moore and Charitey Hagey) and could not answer to do any Thing contrary to the

“Orders which are issued to them from this Board, whose Care and Duty ’tis “to direct all Things for the Benefit, Ease and Friendship of both English “and Indians;” to which the said Head Men replied that “they would forbid “the Burdeners from imbezilling the Goods, and hoped the white Men should “be better treated and have no further Cause to complain of their People’s “Behaviour; and as for the Tunese’ and Quanase’ People, they said they were “gone out to War, which was the Reason they did not assist in bringing down “the Skins with the last Gang of Burdeners; but as soon as they come home, “they intend (with the Rest) to bring the Skins down; but they desired that “the Promise formerly made them of having four white Men more settled “in their Towns, for the better supplying them with Goods, might be performed.”

Then the Board (according to Resolution) delivered to ten Charikee Head Men a Present of ten striped Blankets, two Shirts and six Dozen Pipes; informing them that the said Present was given them as a Reward for their particular Services, and to incourage them to assist the white Men.

This Day loaded and sent away one hundred and thirty-five Charikees, with Goods out of the Store.

Adjourned to tomorrow Morning.

*Tuesday, December 3, 1717*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

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

Ordered that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier for the Indian Trade, do pay unto Mr. Robert Haynes or Order, the Sum of fifteen Pounds, currant Money, in Part of the Sum due to John Ryles, Assistant to Meredith Hughes, Factor for Wineau, for his Wages in the Publick Service, according to the Desire of the said Ryles in that Behalf.

Capt. William Hatton, Principal Factor for the Charikees, informed that Charitey Hagey of Tougeloe had complained to him that five of the Men which carried Packs to Savano Town, when Col. Hastings was Principal Factor, have not been paid for their Labour.

Ordered, that Capt. William Hatton, do examine into the Grounds |227| of the said Complaint, and in case it shall appear to him to be just, that then he do pay the said five Indian Burdeners, and give Advice thereof, to this Board.

Ordered that Indian John, Interpreter for the Charikees in Charles Town, be paid a striped Duffield Blanket, three fourths of a Yard Strouds and a Hat, out of the Store.

Ordered that Thomas Barton do furnish the Charikee Burdeners with some Powder and Shot to defend themselves and the Goods in their Journey Home; likewise a sufficient Quantity of Corn for the said Journey.

This Day loaded and dispatched with Goods, the Rest of the Charikee Burdeners, to return Home.

Adjourned till Thursday next.

*Thursday, December 5, 1717*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Col. Jno. Barnwell, Capt. Jona. Drake, Francis Yonge, Esq., and Col. Jno. Fenwicke.

Capt. Jona. Drake informing that the House of Commons [had] directed him to give Notice to this Board to discourse Mr. James Alford and Col. Alexander Mackay, concerning the Method of a Trade with the Creek and Chickasaw Indians.

Whereupon the Board (in Obedience to the Command from the House of Commons, having sent for James Alford and Alexander Mackay; who appearing accordingly) proceeded to inquire of them who related as follows, viz.; "That the Chickasaws which are in Charles Town (being about seventeen Men) had acquainted the Governour that they were willing to settle a Trading House, at a Place called the Coosatees (about 500 Miles distant from Charles Town) which Trade the English might manage and furnish from Savano Town, with pack Horses; but that the Chief Men of these Chickasaw which are here, cannot conclude or agree upon any other Place for Trade until they go Home and communicate such Proposal to the other Head Men of the Nation, but in the mean Time, they desired, if possibly any Portage could be had, that some Goods might be sent up to commence a Trade; for that they respected and valued the English beyond any other Nation they had trafficked with."

The foregoing Matter being taken into Consideration, the Head Men of the Chickasaws were sent for; who being come and examined (by Col. Mackay in the Creeke Tongue, which was interpreted to the Indians, by one of the said Head Men, who was conversant with the [228] Creeks) signified that they expected to have Goods at the same Rates as the Charikees pay for them; that is to say, at the Rate of four Skins for a Pair of Stockings, and so for other Goods in Proportion; to which Demand they were answered; they and the Creeks and all other Indians should be supplied with Goods, at the aforesaid Rates; provided they would come to some Town at or near the Habeakahs or Coosaws, and bring their Skins thither; which if they would agree to, that then a Quantity of Goods should be sent up (out of Hand) with the white Men, which are going to the Creeks; and that the said Goods should be lodged at a Town called Talasee, and a sufficient Trading House provided, and a Factor appointed to barter with them. Then the said Head Men declared that they were satisfied, and would set out Homewards Tomorrow; part of them by the Way of the Creeks and the Rest by the Charikees, and give the Talk to the Rest of their People, whom they expected by the Time of their Arrival, would be all together at Home, and willing to agree to the Proposal of Trade, and come down to the appointed Place. Then they were asked whither any more of their People would settle at Savano Town, to which they replied, they would mention the same to them likewise, and send down an Answer thereunto.

Ordered, that such of the Commissioners of this Board, as are Members of the House of Commons, do make a Report of the Transactions of this Day

in Relation to the settling a Trade with the Chickasaw Indians, to the said House, when required.

Adjourned till further Summons.

*Monday, December 9, 1717*

The Board met by Summons.

PRESENT: Col. Jno. Barnwell, Capt. Jonath. Drake, and Francis Yonge, Esq.

Ordered, that Nathl. Parrot, Assistant Factor for the Charikees, do proceed thither, with all Expedition, according to his Instructions.

Ordered, that Thomas Barton, do pay Nathl. Parrot, Assistant Factor, for the Charikees, the Sum of three Pounds, fifteen Shillings, to defray his Charges in Charles Town, ten Days; since his Entrance into the Service aforesaid.

Capt. William Hatton being present, and Security being demanded of him, for the faithfull Performance of his Trust and Charge, as Principal Factor for the Charikees; the said Hatton declared that he had endeavoured to comply with the said Demand, but could not prevail on any of his Friends to become bound with him to indemnifie the Publick; and therefore hoped that the Board would accept of his own Obligation, in Consideration of the like Indulgence granted to other Factors, in the like Case.

[229] Resolved; that the said Hatton's Bond of five hundred Pounds Obligation, for the faithful Performance and Execution of the Trust reposed in him as Principal Factor aforesaid, shall be adjudged sufficient Security from him; notwithstanding any Thing heretofore declared to the Contrary, in any Wise whatsoever.

Delivered Capt. Wm. Hatton, a Commission for being Principal Factor in the Charikees, of the same Tenor with that formerly sent to Col. Theophilus Hastings, late Factor there.

Capt. Hatton informing, that his Honour the Governour, had desired, that a certain Girle, the Daughter of a French Man (who had sollicitated his Honour in that behalf) might be redeemed and sent down from the Charikees.

Resolved, that this Board approves of the said Girle's being ransomed and returned to her Parents; they making Restitution for the Goods that shall be made use of, out of the Stock of the Trade, for her Purchase.

Ordered, that Thomas Barton, do pay unto Capt. William Hatton, Factor, the Sum of twenty Pounds, in Full from this Board, towards defraying his Charges and Expences in Charles Town, since his Arrival from the Charikees, to this Day, being eighteen Days.

Delivered Capt. William Hatton, Factor, an Invoice of the Goods lately sent for the Charikees, by 159 Burdeners, the same amounted to one thousand, eight hundred and forty-nine Pounds, eight Shillings and eight Pence,  $\frac{1}{4}$ d, as per Invoice Books, Page 27.

Ordered, that Capt. William Hatton, Principal Factor, appointed to reside among the Charikees, do proceed thither with all Expedition, and follow such Orders and Instructions in the Managery of the Trade there, as

were given and issued by this Board, to Col. Hastings, late Principal Factor; and to himself, since the Absence of the said Hastings.

Adjourned till further Summons.

*Thursday, December 12, 1717*

The Board met by Summons.

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

Accepted a Bill for twenty-four Pounds, one Shilling and 3 Pence drawn on this Board, by Nathl. Parrot, Assistant Factor for the |230| Charikees, in Favour of Mr. Andrew Allen, payable as the same shall become due to him for his Salary.

Ordered, that Thomas Barton, do pay Col. Thomas Broughton, or Order, the Sum of thirty-eight Pounds, for Provisions he supplied several Indians with, and Others employed in the Service of the Indian Trade.

Also the Sum of twelve Pounds (ordered the 12th July past) being for one Half of the Value of two Slaves received of him as a Present from the Itawan Indians, the 29th June last past.

Pursuant to the Intention of the Assembly to supply the Creeke and Chickasaw Indians, with Goods, for a Trade;

Resolved, that, with Expedition, a Number of good Horses, be bought and provided, laden and sent with Goods and Merchandize, to the Creeke Nation of Indians, under the Conduct of Col. John Musgrove and his Party of Men; but in charge of a Number of white Men &c. to be hired and employed for that Purpose; to be delivered and consigned to Col. Theophilus Hastings (Factor hereby chosen for that Trade) for Sale, and in his Absence to such other Person as shall be hereafter appointed; according to the Directions of this Board, in that Behalf.

Ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier for the Indian Trade, do pay unto Messrs. Wragg and Satur, fifty Pounds, current Money, on Account of Col. Theophilus Hastings, late Principal Factor in the Charikees, for his Salary; and that the said Cashier do take their Discharge, in Full of a Bill of two hundred Pounds, drawn by the said Hastings, on this Board (the other £150 being paid the 30th May last).

Accepted a Bill for fifteen Pounds, seven Shillings and six Pence, drawn on this Board by Nathl. Parrott, Assistant Factor in the Charikees, in Favour of Mr. Edward Bumposs; payable in course of Payment, as the same shall become due to him, for his Salary.

Ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier for the Indian Trade, do pay unto Robert Miller, or Order, the Sum of one Pound, five Shillings, on Account of John Carew's Salary for his Service in the Trade, to the Catabaws, according to the Request of the said Carew; as per his Note. Also unto Mr. Thomas Goring, or Order, the Sum of twelve Pounds, current Money, on Account of the Salary of Geo. Hill, Assistant Factor in the Charikees; according to his Request, as per Note.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning.

*Friday, December 13, 1717*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Col. Jno. Barnwell, Capt. Jona. Drake, and Francis Yonge, Esq.

|231| Received a Letter from Eleazer Wiggan, Factor for the Catabaws, per Daniel Donovan, as per Bundle *e* (No. 5).

Ordered, that Thomas Barton pay unto Daniel Donovan the Sum of eight Pounds, fifteen Shillings, current Money; in Full for fourteen Bushels of Corn, supplied by him to several Indian Burdeners and Pack-Horses employed in the Trade to the Catabaws.

Agreed with Mr. Robert Graham, at the Rate of twenty-five Pounds, current Money per Month (to commence from this Day) for the Service of himself and his Indian Man, to proceed with the Pack-Horses and Goods (in his Charge) to be sent to the Creeke Indians at their Towns, to Col. Theop. Hastings, Factor; and on his Arrival there, to assist and follow the Directions of the said Hastings, in Relation to the Trade.

Upon Request made by Col. John Musgrove; ordered, that the said Musgrove be supplied out of the Store with two Pieces of Strouds; he paying for the same, after the Rate of seventy-six Pounds of Skins per Peece, or the same Sum of current Money.

Received of the said Musgrove, in Part of the above two Peeces Strouds, forty-four drest Deer Skins weighing fifty-seven Pounds, and four raw Ditto.

Col. Musgrove being present and informed of the Resolution of the Board, to send a Quantity of Goods upon Pack-Horses, under his Conduct, to the Creeks, he promised to take a diligent Care of the same.

Ordered, that a Gun be sold Col. Musgrove out of the Store, at the Cost thereof, according to the said Musgrove's Desire.

Col. Jno. Barnwell laid before the Board, a Copy of some Votes of the House of Commons, attested by Thomas Moore, Clerk of the said House, as per Bundle *l* (No. 11), which were as follows, viz.;

“Wednesday, December 4th, 1717

“In the Commons House of Assembly.

“On Motion made by Col. Jno. Barnwell, relating to the Prices of Guns “settled with the Charikee Indians; Ordered that the Commissioners of the “Indian Trade, do lower the Price of Guns they hereafter sell to the said “Indians, as they shall see fit, but not to give them any Credit. On Motion “made by Capt. Jonathan Drake; Ordered, that the Commissioners of the “Indian Trade, do open a Trade, with the Creeke and Chickasaw Indians, by “supplying them with Goods, after such Manner, as they shall think proper “and convenient.

“Upon Motion made by Charles Hill, Esq. that as the Clerk and “Book-keeper to the Commissioners of the Indian Trade demands an “extravagant Salary of them, for that Service, that another Person may be “elected to act in that Station in his Room. Ordered, that the said Commis- “sioners of the Indian Trade choose another fit Person, for their |232| Clerk “and Book-keeper, who will perform and undertake that Office on lower Terms,



"then is insisted on by Mr. Thomas Lamboll, their present Clerk and Book-keeper.

"Upon Motion made by Capt. Arthur Hall, ordered that Col. John Barnwell, be paid out of the Profit of the Stock of the Indian Trade, the Sum of one hundred and fifty Pounds for his extraordinary Service, and Trouble he has taken for the publick Good of this Province, in keeping the Publick Stores of that Trade, since the Month of March last past."

In Obedience to the Order of the House of Commons; ordered that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier for the Indian Trade, do pay unto Col. John Barnwell, or Order, the Sum of one hundred and fifty Pounds, current Money, for his extraordinary Service and Trouble he has taken for the publick Good of this Province, in keeping the Publick Stores of that Trade, since the Month of March last past.

Agreed with James Alford, for his Service as Interpreter and Assistant to the Factor at Savano Town, at the Rate of eight Pounds ten Shillings per Month from his Entrance (which is to be accounted from the first January next insuing).

Thomas Lamboll, Clerk and Book-keeper, declared that from this Day he would cease to be such, to this Board, and desired to be excused from that Service.

Accepted a Bill for nine Pounds, two Shillings and six Pence, drawn on this Board by Nathl. Parrott, Assistant Factor for the Charikees, in Favour of Mr. Thomas Barton; payable as the same shall become due to him (the said Parrott) for his Salary, in course of Payment.

Received a Letter from Eleazer Wiggan, dated the 1st Instant, as per Bundle *e* (No. 5).

Adjourned to tomorrow Morning.

*Saturday, December 14, 1717*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Col. Jno. Barnwell, Capt. Jonath. Drake, and Francis Yonge, Esq.

Agreed with Capt. John Lovering, for ten Pieces of double striped Strouds, at fifty-five Pounds, current Money per Peece; which were received into the Store accordingly.

Col. John Barnwell, acquainting the Board, that he had delivered Part of the heavy drest Deer Skins which came from the Charikees to Mr. Walter Lougher and Mr. Brailsford in full Ballance of their Accounts;

Ordered, that the remaining Part of those Skins, be paid |233| to Samuel Wragg and Company in Part of the Debt due to them from this Board.

Ordered, that all the light drest Deer Skins, raw Skins and Bever, together with the Skins purchased by Mr. Barton, be sold at Vendieu, on Saturday the 21st of this Instant December; and that publick Notice be given of the same, as usual.

Agreed with Henry Carr and Andrew Patterson, to serve this Board, as Pack-Horse Men, to proceed with Mr. Robert Graham, with the Goods

intended for the Creeks, at the Rate of ten Pounds, ten Shillings per Month, each Man.

Adjourned to the 20th Instant.

*Friday, December 20, 1717*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Col. Jno. Barnwell, Capt. Jonathn. Drake, and Francis Yonge, Esq.

Upon Motion made to this Board by Mr. Thomas Barton, that his Salary was not in Proportion to the Trouble and Time the publick Business of the Store-keeper, Factor in Charles Town, Vendieu-Master, Messenger and acting in a great Measure as Cashier, requires of him; in Consideration of which, ordered, that the said Thomas Barton be allowed from this Day an additional Salary of one hundred Pounds a Year.

Ordered, that Col. John Barnwell deliver the Charge of the Store to Mr. Thomas Barton, and take his Receipt for the publick Goods therein.

Ordered that Robert Graham, Henry Carr and Andrew Patterson repair to the Quarter House to take care of the publick Pack-Horses, now at Mr. Izard's, and that a Letter be sent to Mr. Greenlard, to desire him to give the said Persons Entertainment, at his House, at ten Shillings each, a Day.

Adjourned, till tomorrow Morning.

*Saturday, December 21, 1717*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Col. Jno. Barnwell, Capt. Jona. Drake, and Francis Yonge, Esq.

Upon Motion, that a fit Person be chosen and appointed to officiate as Clerk and Book-keeper to this Board, and Thomas Lamboll being proposed, was sent for and asked whither he would undertake the aforesaid Post; and having given his Answer conformably thereunto;

Resolved unanimously, that Thomas Lamboll [234] be, and he is hereby nominated and declared Clerk and Book-keeper to this Board; and his Salary for the same, to commence from this Day, at the Rate of four hundred Pounds, current Money, per Annum; to be paid Quarterly; whereupon the said Clerk and Book-keeper, took his Place accordingly.

Ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier for the Indian Trade, pay unto Thomas Lamboll, or Order, the Sum of thirty-five Pounds, current Money, in Full of his Demands, for his Service as Clerk and Book-keeper to this Board, and Attendance thereon; from the 13th of November last, to the sixteenth present.

Also unto Col. John Barnwell, or Order, the Sum of twelve Pounds, curreant Money, for the Hire of his Negro Man, Robin, at the Store-House in Charles Town, in the Service of the Indian Trade from the 30th September last to the 31st Instant, and ordered, that then the said Negro Man be discharged, and that Thomas Barton, Storekeeper, be directed and impowered to hire another able Slave Man in the said Negro's Room; provided his Wages does not exceed four Pounds per Month.

Upon Motion made by Col. John Barnwell, that whereas Ralph Izard, Esq. had signified to him, as well as to other Persons, that he would not any longer act as Commissioner or Cashier for the Indian Trade, and whereas it is absolutely requisite for the managing the said Trade, as the Act directs, that another Person be elected and appointed in the Room of the said Izard, as Commissioner, in case he shall actually declare that he will not continue therein; Col. George Chicken was proposed to succeed, and supply the Room of Ralph Izard, Esq., as Commissioner at this Board;

Whereupon it is resolved unanimously that (provided Ralph Izard, Esq. upon Notice given him by this Board, shall refuse and decline acting any longer as a Commissioner of this Board) then Col. George Chicken be, and he is hereby chosen, nominated and appointed a Commissioner of the Indian Trade, as aforesaid; he qualifieing himself, as the Act in such Case directs; and in case of his Refusal that then Mr. Edward Brailsford be, and he is hereby chosen, nominated and appointed a Commissioner, as aforesaid.

Ordered, that the Clerk do send to Ralph Izard, Esq., a Letter, as follows, viz.;

“Sir,

“Col. Barnwell having informed the Board, that you told him you would “not act any longer, as a Commissioner of the Indian Trade, wherein the “Board hopes you will alter your Mind and still continue with them; but upon “Col. Barnwell’s going to Port Royal it will be very difficult to make a Board, “without your Attendance, so the Board desires you will signifie your Resolu- “tion herein: that in case you still persist in the Declaration you made to Col. “Barnwell, that then they may think of another Person to succeed you; they “pray |235| that you will do the same in writing, as soon as you please to, &c.”

Ordered, that the Clerk do receive the said Izard’s Answer to the foregoing Letter, that if it appears positively, that he will not act as a Commissioner of this Board, that then he do forthwith give Notice to Col. George Chicken, to attend the Board at their next Meeting, viz., on the 9th January next; in order to declare whither he will serve as a Commissioner as aforesaid.

Capt. Drake reported that he had received of Mr. John Williams the Sum of twenty-three Pounds, fifteen Shillings, being the Amount of an Order (with Interest) passed by the Commissioners for adjusting the publick Debts, for a Horse impressed for the publick Service, from William Wallace; while the said Horse was gone astray, but after he was taken up, the said Wallace accepted of him again, and resigned the aforesaid Order, to the Behoof of this Board.

Ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier for the Indian Trade, pay unto Mr. Andrew Allen, or Order, the Sum of sixty Pounds, current Money, for the [Rent or] Hire of his House in Charles Town, for keeping the Publick [Stores &c. from the] 17th December, 1716 to the 17th Instant.

Renewed [the Lease] and Agreement with Mr. Andrew Allen for the above-mentioned House, for one Year longer, at the Rate of one hundred and fifty Pounds Rent, current Money, for the said Year.

Ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier for the Indian Trade, pay unto Mr. John Charleton, or Order, the Sum of fifty-five Pounds, current Money, for two Horses bought and received of him. Also that Thos. Barton pay unto Capt. Matthew Blake, or Order, the Sum of twenty Pounds, current Money, for one Mare bought and received of him.

Bought of Col. John Barnwell, for the Sum of twenty Pounds, current Money, a large iron Beam and Pair of Scales with Ropes fitted, for the Service of the Trade at the Publick Store, in Charles Town.

Ordered, that Weights be provided to the said Scales.

Ordered, that the Cashier of the Indian Trade, do pay unto Willm. Dowley, or Order, the Sum of eleven Pounds, out of the Salary due to John Sharp, Assistant Factor for the Charikees, in Full of a Bill accepted by this Board, the 9th November last.

Upon Motion, that (according to an Act of Assembly of this Province, ratified the 11th Instant) it is enacted and appointed that this Board shall and are to be Commissioners, Pay-Masters &c. of the Garrison at Savano Town, as also of the Garrison to be settled at the Congarees; and that it being highly necessary to the Benefit and Security of the Indian Trade, that the said Garrison at the Congarees [236] should be speedily erected and settled, and in order thereunto Mr. James How (late Lt. of Fort Moore) having presented himself to serve as Commander of the Number of Men appointed to settle and guard the same;

Ordered, that a Letter be sent to the Honourable the Governour, in Favour of the said How, as follows, viz.;

"May it please your Honour.

"We, having had a very good Character of Mr. James How, who waits  
"on your Honour with this Letter, and was lately Lieut. of the Savano Town  
"Garrison, do take the Liberty of recommending him to command the Congare  
"Garrison, and humbly hope you'l grant him your Commission accordingly.  
"We are &c."

Ordered, that the Key of the Door of the Publick Storehouse in Charles Town, in charge of Thomas Barton, be delivered to and kept by Thomas Lamboll, Clerk &c.; and that the Keys of each Room in the said Storehouse by [*sic*] kept by the said Thos. Barton, Storekeeper.

Ordered, that as soon as the Pack-Horses intended for the Creek Trade, are laden with Goods; that they proceed as before-directed by way of Savano Town; and that proper Instructions be prepared and sent by the Clerk of [this Board] to Col. Theophilus Hastings, Factor, together with [a Table] of the Prices of each Sort of Goods, according as sold to the [Charikees].

Ordered, that James Alford, Interpreter and Assistant to the Factor at Savano Town, do proceed thither, in company with the white Men and pack Horses, bound for the Creeks; and that the Clerk of this Board, do send necessary Instructions, by the said Alford, to the Factor at Savano Town, as aforesaid.

The Clerk produced an Account of the Sale of a Parcel Skins this Day, at Vendieu, amounting to two thousand, five hundred and twenty-nine Pounds, five Shillings and 2 Pence as per Bundle  $\frac{1}{2}$  (No. 8).

Col. Barnwell informed that there was in the Possession of John White, five of the Pack-Saddles, which were bought by the Board, for the Use of the Trade, and had been left there by Eleazer Wiggan.

Ordered, that Thomas Barton do pay Maj. James Cochran, or Order, the Sum of twenty-five Pounds, for one Horse bought of him and received for the Service of the Indian Trade. Also unto Mr. John Charleton, or Order, the Sum of one hundred and ten Pounds, for four Horses bought and received of him, as aforesaid. Also unto Elias Thomas, or Order, the Sum of fifty Pounds, for two Horses bought and received of him, as aforesaid. Also unto Robert Graham, or Order, the Sum of twenty-eight Pounds, for one Horse bought and received of him, as aforesaid.

Ordered, that a Letter be sent to Col. John Musgrove, as follows viz.;

“Sir,

“We have intimated to Col. Hastings, in case he should find [237] it needful and proper for the Benefit of the Publick, to have some more Men “to assist him in the Indian Trade, at the Creeks, that we would desire you “to assist him with two or three, out of the Company under your Command; “therefore we request (if he thinks fit) you would leave with him such Men “as are willing and proper to stay behind, and we shall continue them in the “same Allowance, per Month, to be paid them out of the Trade, from the “Time of your leaving them, until their Return.”

Resolved, that the Meaning of the above Allowance, is ten Pounds per Month.

Ordered, that the Factor at Savano Town be impowered and directed, to sell Arms and Ammunition (without Restraint) to any of the Indian Nation, called Creeks, in Amity with this Government.

Ordered, the following Instructions be drawn and delivered in writing, to Mr. Robert Graham, viz.;

“We order and direct you, that as soon as the Goods (to be now sent “under your Charge, to the Creeke Nation of Indians) are packed on the “twenty-three Horses provided by us, for that Purpose, and you receive our “Letters and Dispatches accordingly, that then and without Delay, you shall “set forward with the said Goods and Horses, with James Alford and the Men “we have hired to assist you, and make the best of your Way to the Factory “at Savano Town (where the said Alford is to remain) and being there arrived, “apply yourself to our Factor, Capt. Glover, for Corn for prosecuting your “Journey, and having prepared the same, wait with your Assistants and our “Effects at the said Factory, untill you shall hear further from us, or untill “Col. John Musgrove shall arrive with a Guard of Men, under his Command, “with whom you are to proceed with your Assistants and our Effects, to the “Creek Nation aforesaid, and as soon as you can, deliver all the Goods in your “Charge to Col. Theophilus Hastings, as also our Letter to him, and take his “Receipt for what you deliver, and assist the said Hastings, in disposing of “the Goods, and taking an Account, or what elce relates to the Trade, that he

“may require your Help in, and as soon as he shall see fit to dispatch you with  
 “the Returns of the said Goods, you must follow his Directions and come  
 “down, you and your Assistants to us; but if it so happens that Col. Hastings  
 “be absent, or any unforeseen Accident befall him, you are to inspect our  
 “Letter and Instructions directed to him, and to regulate yourself accordingly;  
 “and in such case, we hereby appoint and empower you to act and do for us,  
 “in his Stead, as fully as if he were present. We again recommend the Care  
 “of this Concern and the Publick Interest to you and your Assistants’ Care  
 “and good Conduct. Col. Musgrove hath promised to be aiding and assisting  
 “to you, and we hereby further request all other Persons to do the like, and  
 “supply you with what shall be needfull &c.”

Ordered, that Mr. Robert Graham, do hire and agree with |238| two  
 or more Persons to assist him in taking care of the Goods and pack Horses  
 intended to be sent to the Creeks, provided the Number so hired shall be  
 found needfull, and their Wages exceeds not the usual Allowance given to  
 Others employed in that Service.

Ordered, that Credit be given to Col. John Musgrove’s Account, for  
 the Sum of ninety Pounds, for two Horses and a Mare bought and received  
 of him by this Board, for the Publick Service.

Adjourned till the 9th January next.

*Thursday, January 9, 1717/18*

Met according to Adjournment.

Adjourned to the 16th Instant.

*Thursday, January 16, 1717/18*

The Commissioners met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Capt. Jona. Drake, and Francis Yonge, Esq.

Whereas Ralph Izard, Esq. (at the Request of the Board, to declare his  
 Resolution) did signifie that he would no longer continue or be a Commis-  
 sioner of the Indian Trade; and whereas Col. George Chicken (elected and  
 chosen to succeed him) hath been summoned, and refuseth to qualifie himself,  
 to serve as a Commissioner aforesaid; and whereas it was resolved and pro-  
 vided that in case the said Chicken should so refuse to serve, that then Mr.  
 Edward Brailsford should be, and he was (on Condition aforesaid) chosen,  
 nominated and appointed to be a Commissioner of the Indian Trade, in the  
 Room and Place of Ralph Izard, Esq., and whereas the said Edward Brails-  
 ford was accordingly summoned, and this Day appearing, did qualifie himself,  
 by entering into Bond and taking the Oath in that Case prescribed by the  
 Act of Assembly for the better Regulation of the Indian Trade; thereupon  
 taking his Place, the Board was convened.

Resolved, that all Matters and Things whatsoever incumbent on this  
 Board, with Respect to the Savano and Congaree Garrison, by An Act of  
 Assembly, ratified the eleventh Day of December, 1717, be from this Day  
 managed and kept distinct and separate from the Business and Affairs of the  
 Indian Trade.

Ordered, that Thomas Barton, pay unto John Laurans, or Order, the Sum of one hundred and twenty Pounds, current Money, in Full for thirty Pack-Saddles, with Furniture, bought and received of him, and in Full of all Demands on this Board, to this Day. Also unto John Greenland, or Order, the Sum of thirty-four Pounds, fifteen Shillings, in Full for the Diet and Expences of the Persons which were employed in the Service of the Indian Trade, to take care of the Goods and Pack-Horses lately sent to the Creeks; at his House several Days, as per Account in Bundle *c* (No. 3).

[239] The Clerk reported, that Mr. Robert Graham was dispatched from Charles Town, the 1st Instant, with the Goods and Horses, for the Creek Nation of Indians; pursuant to the Order of the 21st December last past; the Number of which Horses was twenty-two (one of the Number ordered for that Service, as also another which remained in Mr. Izard's Pasture, being dead) and the amount of the Goods sent for Sale was nine hundred and eighty-six Pounds, fourteen Shillings and seven Pence, as per Invoice Book, Page 30. He also reported that he was directed by Mr. Graham to inform the Board, that Henry Carr had deserted him and refused to proceed in the Service of the Trade; for which Reason he had hired William McGilvory on the 27th December past; and also John Milbourne and a Negro Man belonging to Col. Mackey (named Timboe) on the 30th December aforesaid, to make a sufficient Number to tend the Horses, which were chiefly weak and in a low Condition to travel, so that he was obliged to load them but lightly.

Read and approved of the Instructions sent by Robert Graham, to Col. Theophilus Hastings, Factor at the Creeks, and Capt. Charlesworth Glover, Factor at Savano Town, which were as follows, viz.;

“Col. Theophilus Hastings,

“This comes to advise you that the Assembly of this Province, have  
 “thought fit, since the Treaty of Peace with the Creek Indians, to order a  
 “Parcel of Goods and Ammunition amongst them, as well to usher in a  
 “Trade, as to evince them of our real Intention and Ability to supply them,  
 “before any Others that shall attempt the like. As it is our Part to put in  
 “Execution, such Orders and Directions from them, concerning the Trade,  
 “so we have pursuant thereunto, pitched on you to be our Factor, for that  
 “Purpose; hoping that as our Choice was free and unconfined, only grounded  
 “on your Credit, so your Negotiation in this Affair, will answer the Confidence  
 “we have reposed in you, and that we shall receive such a particular and exact  
 “Account of the Sale of this first Adventure, as will ingage us to continue our  
 “Opinion of your Diligence and Integrity. We order that the same Prices  
 “you used in the Charikees to sell Goods at, be the Rule of your Dealings  
 “with the Creeks, and all other Indians in Amity with this Government, that  
 “shall repair to you for a Trade, and least any Mistake should happen, we  
 “have sent you a Table of the said Prices here-inclosed. This accompanies  
 “Mr. Robert Graham, Andrew Patterson, William McGilvory, John Mil-  
 “bourne and two Slaves, who are to take care of and deliver you the said  
 “Goods &c., now sent per twenty-three pack Horses, which go under Convoy  
 “of Col. Musgrove, by Way of Savano Town, and are to return back to us,  
 “as soon as the said Goods are disposed of, and you think fit to give them

“Orders accordingly; but we think it best for you to remain amongst them  
 “to countenance and promote the Trade. Inclosed is Invoice for the Goods  
 “and Merchandize, laden and sent as aforesaid with twenty-three Pack-Horses;  
 “the Amount of the Whole (all Charges excluded) is nine hundred eighty-six  
 “Pounds, 14s/7¼d. Mr. Graham is the man |240| to whose Care the Goods  
 “are principally committed; he is to assist you in the Sale, and in taking an  
 “Account of the same, and whatever you may deliver him for us, on the  
 “publick Account, his Receipts will be necessary to discharge you; as yours  
 “will be to him, for what he delivers you likewise. We would have, as near  
 “as possible can be, all those Rules and Instructions we gave, while you was  
 “our Factor amongst the Charikees, observed and followed, now you have  
 “removed to these Creeks, especially as to the giving us a particular Account  
 “of the Sale of the Goods. We discoursed with some Chickasaws which came  
 “down lately from the Charikees, and they were pressing on us for a Trading  
 “House to be forthwith settled at a Town called Talasee, where they proposed  
 “to resort unto, with their Skins and Effects. Accordingly we promised them  
 “that some of the Goods now sent, should be reserved there for them, and a  
 “Man ready to trade, which we desire you’ll observe to fulfill; and because  
 “the Pack-Horse-Men shall not be detained, we shall get some of the Men  
 “which go up with Col. Musgrove to stay with you, for the Benefit of the  
 “Trade, if you shall find it needful and proper. &c.”

“Capt. Charlesworth Glover,

“We now empower you to sell to any of the Indians, called Creeks, who  
 “are in Amity with this Government, Arms and Ammunition, without Re-  
 “straint. Deliver to the white Men which are imployed in the Trade, to take  
 “care of the Goods and Pack-Horses sent to the Creeks, what Corn they shall  
 “want, and render us an Account of the same; and assist them with what they  
 “shall further stand in need of. We send you up Mr. James Alford, to serve  
 “as an Interpreter and to remain and assist in any Thing that relates to the  
 “Trade; &c.”

The Store-keeper delivered a Letter from Col. Musgrove, dated Decem-  
 ber the 27th, 1717, as per Bundle *e* (No. 5).

Francis Yonge, Esq. delivered two Letters, from the Honourable the  
 Governour, the one dated the 1st Instant, the other dated the 4th Ditto, as  
 per Bundle *e* (No. 5).

Capt. Jona. Drake and Francis Yonge, Esq. reported that they had  
 supplied Col. Musgrove with a Peece blew Strouds, and a Peece scarlet Caddice  
 out of the Store, for his own Account and received of him in Part of Payment  
 a Note payable from Capt. Charlesworth Glover, assigned to this Board. Also  
 that they had supplied the said Musgrove, on the Publick’s Account, for the  
 Use of the Men which go to the Creeks, with three Hatchets, two falling  
 Axes, six brass Kettles, a Half-Thicks Bag and a raw Deer Skin, likewise four  
 pack Saddles with Furniture.

Ordered that an obligatory Note be taken of James Campbell, payable  
 in three Months; for the Amount of twenty-five Skins, sold him this Day at  
 seven Shillings and six Pence, a Peece.



Ordered, that Thomas Barton, do pay unto Capt. Thomas Creed or Order, the Sum of four Pounds, seventeen Shillings and six Pence, per Gun, for twenty- |241| three Guns, bought and received of him, amounting to one hundred and twelve Pounds, two Shillings and six Pence. Also unto Capt. Benjamin Romsey or Order, the sum of one hundred thirty-six Pounds, twelve Shillings and six Pence for sundry Goods bought of him, as per Bill Parcels, in Bundle c (No. 3). Also unto Capt. John Loveringe, or Order, the Sum of five hundred and fifty Pounds, for ten Pieces Strouds bought and received of him the fourteenth December last. Also unto Capt. Jona. Drake, or Order, the Sum of thirty-five Pounds, ten Shillings, in full Ballance of a Quarter's Salary and all Accounts depending to the thirteenth Instant.

Adjourned to tomorrow Morning.

*Friday, January 17, 1717/18*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Capt. Jona. Drake, Fran. Yonge, Esq., and Mr. Edwd. Brailsford.

Ordered, that Thomas Barton, pay unto Mr. Thomas Wilkinson, or Order, the Sum of one hundred and thirty Pounds, for a Periaugoe bought and received of him, with all Appurtenances, for the Service of the Trade, and for carrying up the Men and Necessaries, intended for settling a Garrison and Factory at the Congarees.

Agreed with Mr. George Hescoat to repair, mend, calk and fit the above-mentioned Periaugoe, by the 25th Instant, with all Things requisite and necessary for her (Oars excepted) for the Sum of thirty-five Pounds, current Money, to be paid him by Thomas Barton; if performed.

Ordered, that Thomas Barton do purchase some Oars for the above-said Periaugoe.

Ordered, that Thomas Barton, pay Charles Hill, Esq. or Order, the Sum of twenty-five Pounds, for one Horse bought and received of him, for the Use of the Indian Trade. Also unto William Kirk, or Order, the Sum of fifteen Pounds for one Horse bought and received of him as aforesaid.

Accepted Robert Graham's Bill drawn on this Board, payable to Thos. Lloyd, or Order, for twenty-one Pounds, out of the First of his Wages, in course, as it shall become due to the said Graham.

Accepted Robert Graham's Bill, drawn on this Board, payable to Henry Gignilliat, for forty-eight Pounds, out of his Wages, in course, as it shall become due to the said Graham, for his Service to the Creeks.

Ordered, that Thomas Barton, pay out of the publick Monies in his Hands, on Account of the Indian Trade, unto Eleazer Wiggan, or Order, the Sum of twenty-nine Pounds, current Money, in Full of all Demands for defraying his Charges and Expences, in Charles Town, thirty-one Days, occasioned by his being detained that Term, after his Arrival from the |242| Catabaws in October last.

Resolved, that hereafter no Allowance of Expences be made, or Charges defrayed, of any Factor or Servant in Charles Town, then from his Arrival

from among the Indians, or the Business of the Trade, untill his being dismissed, or ordered to return to his Post.

Received of Edmd. Maxwell a Pacquet containing, viz.; a Letter from Charlesworth Glover, Factor at Savano Town, dated the 2d Instant, as per Bundle *e* (No. 5); two Receipts of the said Maxwell's inclosed of the same Date, specifying two Parcels Skins shipt by the said Glover on board the Publick's Periaugoe, in his Charge, as per Bundle *g* (No. 7); also a Letter from Col. John Barnwell, from Port Royall, dated the 10th Instant, as per Bundle *e* (No. 5).

Edmd. Maxwell informed that he had brought down the aforesaid Periaugoe to Charles Town, but that by Means of bad Weather in the Passage, most of the Skins on board her, had received Damage.

Ordered, that the Store-keeper do cause the Skins this Day received from Savano Town per Edmd. Maxwell, to be dried and rubbed over; and that the Periaugoe be discharged.

Bought of Charles Hill, Esq. and Company, sundry Merchandize, as per Bill of Parcels in Bundle *c* (No. 3), amounting to ninety-eight Pounds, one Shilling and seven Pence  $\frac{1}{2}$ d, to be paid in twelve Months, or sooner, in course of Payment, in heavy drest Deer Skins, at two Shillings and six Pence per Pound, and on such further Condition as is pursuant to the other Contract made with them, the seventh November last.

Upon reading the Letter this Day received from Col. John Barnwell, resolved and ordered, that the Clerk be instructed to draw up an Answer to the said Letter, containing such Advice and Directions as is needfull to be given the said Barnwell; and that the same be laid before this Board at the next Sitting, to be signed and sent to him.

Ordered, that the raw Deer Skins, received this Day from Savano Town, be bartered for Goods proper for the Indian Trade, with such Merchant or Merchants as shall make the best Offer, for the Publick.

Adjourned to the 28th Instant.

*Tuesday, January 28, 1717/18*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Capt. Jona. Drake, Francis Yonge, Esq., and Mr. Edwd. Brailsford.

Read and approved a Letter to Col. John Barnwell, which was as follows, viz.;

"Col. John Barnwell,

"We have yours of the tenth Instant, and observe the Contents. It had  
 "been well if you had saved the raw Skins (which are now |243| much dam-  
 "aged) and hired some of your Indians to dress them; which Action we should  
 "not have disapproved of; knowing that so hearty a Well-wisher to the  
 "present Establishment of the Indian Trade would have done the Best for  
 "the Publick Interest; and because we like the Method you propose, we hereby  
 "desire and impower you to receive and keep what raw Skins may hereafter

“come to your Hand from Savano Town, by Water, on Account of the Trade, “provided you can readily get them drest and remitted to us, and that you “find the same will be gainfull to the Publick. We likewise impower and “authorize you, as Opportunity presents, to trade and deal with the Indians “at Port-Royall, for Skins, Furs, &c. on Account of the Publick; to maintain “which Trade, we shall be ready to supply you with such Merchandize as is “proper, so soon as have your Advice in the same. It’s our Resolution to “prosecute those Persons you mention, who have clandestinely traded with “the Indians at Port-Royall: on Condition you can assist us with any Proof, “or more circumstantial Evidence, upon the Information; for want of which, “it will be to no Purpose to proceed; and we must therefore be obliged to “you for what Discovery you can obtain, as we in the mean Time shall dili- “gently inquire thereinto. We have considered the Complaint against Calli- “haun, and find it not within our Power to redress such Offences: all Persons “being free to deal with the Indians, which reside constantly in the Settle- “ments, for any Thing whatsoever, except Furs, Skins and Slaves; but however, “we will lay open his Crime to the Governour and desire his Vindication of “the Indians &c.”

Ordered that Francis Yonge, Esq. be and he is hereby desired to remon- strate to the Honourable the Governour, the Complaint mentioned against Daniel Callihaun, in Relation to the Tuscorora Indians (so called) in the Letter received from Col. John Barnwell, the 17th Instant.

Mr. Edwd. Brailsford reported that he had sold and delivered to Mr. Walter Lougher, the 17th Instant, the raw Deer Skins then received from Savano Town, viz.; six hundred and thirty (best) at three shillings and nine Pence a Peece, and one hundred and twenty-four (ordinary) at one Shilling and ten Pence  $\frac{1}{2}$ d a Peece; to be paid in Goods on Demand, at prime thereof in England, with seventy-five per Cent advance thereon.

Ordered that Thomas Barton pay out of the publick Monies in his Hands, on Account of the Indian Trade, unto Col. Alexander Mackey, or Order, in Part of the Salary due to George Hill, Assistant Factor in the Charikees, the Sum of thirty-two Pounds, ten Shillings, current Money, deducting at the same Time, two Pounds, ten Shillings |244| out of the said Sum for a striped Duffield Blanket, supplied the said Mackey with, at the Charikees, by Capt. William Hatton, out of the Goods belonging to the Publick, on Account of the Indian Trade; and that the said Hill’s Account be charged for the said Sum of thirty-two Pounds, ten Shillings, according to his Request.

Col. Alexander Mackey tendered a Bill drawn on this Board by Robert Graham, dated December the 27th past, praying that the said Mackey might be paid forty Shillings per Month, out of his Wages, for his Service in the Trade to the Creeks; it being for extraordinary Services to the Publick, of the said Mackey’s Negro Man (named Timboe, who was employed in the said Trade, as well to tend the Pack-Horses, as to serve as Interpreter) which he promised to allow the aforesaid Mackey, out of his own monthly Pay, over the Sum allowed by this Board, for the said Negro Man’s Hire; on Condition the said extraordinary Allowance should not be paid by the Publick.

Referred the above Matter, relating to Col. Mackey's Negro Man, until further Consideration.

Ordered, that Thomas Barton, pay unto Edmd. Maxwell, or Order, the Sum of ten Pounds, in Full of his Demands for the Care he took of the Publick's Skins brought down in the Periaugoe from Savano Town, the seventeenth Instant.

Ordered, that the Clerk attending this Board, do give Advice by a Letter to Capt. Glover, Factor at Savano Town, of the Receipt of the Skins, last brought down from thence in the Periaugoe.

Resolved and ordered, that Samuell Stanwood, Carpenter, be allowed and paid the Sum of three Pounds per Month, Wages, for his Labour (on Condition, he do proceed in the Periaugoe with Capt. James How to the Congarees) to build the Trading Houses, intended at the Congarees, by Direction of Capt. How.

Col. Alexander Mackey, being present, was asked for two Horses, belonging to the Publick; which Col. Hastings delivered him at the Charikees (being purchased with some of the Goods adventured by the Assembly in March 1715/16) as per his Receipt dated September the 8th, 1716, in Bundle g (No. 7), to which the said Mackey answered, that one of the aforesaid Horses was by him left among the Charikees; and the other, which formerly did belong to (Long) Jones, was returned to the said Jones.

Ordered, that Inquiry be made, to discover and take up the above-mentioned two Horses; the Latter of which (as it appears to this Board) was returned to the former Owner, notwithstanding he was purchased of the Indians, with Goods belonging to the Publick; and moreover though the Publick is liable and have ordered Payment for the Horses lost in their Service.

Adjourned to the 30th Instant.

*Thursday, January 30, 1717/18*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Capt. Jona. Drake, Col. Jno. Fenwicke, and Mr. Edw. Brailsford.

Received a Letter dated the 24th Instant from Meredith Hughes, Factor at Wineau, as per Bundle e (No. 5).

Ordered that the above-mentioned Letter be sent up to the Honourable the Governour, inclosed in the following Lines from this Board, viz.;

"May it please your Honour,

"Last Night we received the inclosed Letter from Meredith Hughes, our Factor at Wineau. We apprehend the Consequence thereof, worth your Honour's Observation. The Charraw Indians have often insulted our said Factor, and still persist in their Villainy, and grow more dangerous, as appears per the inclosed; what Mischief they may intend to execute at their next Return, we hope you'll find Means to prevent. We pray your Directions and Commands in that Behalf, as soon as possible, for we shall meet tomor-

"row Morning, having referred writing to Mr. Hughes, until we know your Honour's Pleasure; the Messinger will return tomorrow Evening, &c."

Ordered, that some Cloth and Trimming be delivered to Col. Jno. Fenwicke, out of the Store, to be made into Coats for the Indian Trade.

Adjourned to tomorrow Morning.

*Friday, January 31, 1717/18*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Capt. Jona. Drake, Francis Yonge, Esq, and Mr. Edwd. Brailsford.

Received a Letter from the Governour, dated the 30th Instant, as per Bundle e (No. 5).

Wrote and sent a Letter to Mr. Hughes, Factor at Wineau, viz.;

"Mr. Hughes,

"We received yours of the 24th Instant per Mr. Miller, the Bearer hereof, and observe the Complaint you make of the Arrogance of the Charraws; which is what is to be expected from them, but that you are in any imminent Danger we cannot conceive, knowing that where you are at present, in a Plantation, among white Men, you are the more safe, and able to defend yourselves, from the Violence of the Indians, who we think would not offer any such Thing, unless [246] they were irritated with Liquor. We communicated your Letter to his Honour, the Governour, whom we find to be of the same Opinion, and was surprized at the News, for he had just before received Advice by some Wineau Indians, that the Charraws were coming down to make their Submission, and we don't think it a proper Time to attempt any Thing against them now. However, as you shall find it necessary for your Safety, you may (with his and our Approbation) procure a Number of Men at the publick Charge, according as the Danger you may be in requires, untill you see further therein, and we shall consult his Honour, and give you our Resolution, what elce is best to be done in this Affair. We are sorry to hear that our Trade decreases so much, and impute the Defect to the Inconvenience of the Place you are seated at, for Trading. As for Corn, here is none to be had on any Terms. We would have you to take no Notice to the Indians of your Resentment of their Behaviour, but shew them you expect they should reform and submit. We are &c."

Adjourned to Friday next.

*Friday, February 7, 1717/18*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Capt. Jona. Drake, Francis Yonge, Esq., and Mr. Edwd. Brailsford.

Ordered, that Thomas Barton, pay unto Mr. Robert Miller, or Order, the Sum of four Pounds, two Shillings and six Pence, for Rice and Leather he supplied Mr. Robert Graham and the Pack-Horse Men with, in their Journey to the Creeks, for the Service of the Indian Trade. Also unto James

St. Julien, or Order, the Sum of twenty-three Pounds, ten Shillings, for a Bill accepted by this Board, on Account of the Salary of John Sharp, Assistant Factor for the Charikees.

Ordered, that Thomas Barton, Store-keeper, do deliver unto Capt. James How, such Goods out of the Publick Store, as he shall see needfull for the Use of the said How and his twelve Men, in building and settling the Garrison, to be erected at the Congarees;

Adjourned till further Summons.

*Tuesday, February 25, 1717/18*

The Board met by special Summons.

PRESENT: Capt. Jona. Drake, Francis Yonge, Esq., Col. Jno. Fenwicke, and Mr. Edwd. Brailsford.

Capt. Charlesworth Glover, Factor for Savano Town, delivered in, a Book containing the Journal of his Proceedings, and Account of Factorage, from the 20th September, 1717, to the 4th Instant, as per Bundle *i* (No. 9).

Capt. [247] C. Glover having moved to be heard in Vindication of himself against a Report promulgated by John Sharp, viz., that he, the said Glover, had dealt clandestinely with some Charikee Indians, on his own Account, for Skins, in exchange for Rum; and the said Glover being ordered to proceed in his Defence accordingly, produced a Letter under the said Sharp's Hand, from the Charikees, as per Bundle *e* (No. 5), signifying that he sent to the said Glover, six drest Deer Skins (Part of a Present made him by an Indian, termed his Friend) and desired the Value to be returned him in Rum and Sugar, on his own Account; which the said Glover declared, was the very Matter of Fact exhibited against him.

Upon considering the above Complaint, and examining of Charlesworth Glover, Factor's former Account rendered to this Board; by which it appearing that he had given due Credit for the Skins (received in return of the Rum delivered or sold the Indians) alledged to be converted to his private Advantage;

Resolved to refer the foregoing Complaint, in order to be further inquired into, at such Time as the Parties concerned shall be personally confronted before this Board; it appearing to this Board, that Capt. Glover has not acted contrary to his Instructions or broken his Trust, therein.

Capt. Glover reported, that he delivered the 15th Instant to the Store-keeper, from on board the Publick's Periaugoe, one hundred and nineteen Skins, and an Indian Slave Boy; likewise that he delivered to Col. John Barnwell, at Port-Royall (pursuant to the Instructions given the said Barnwell, from this Board) sixty raw Deer Skins, to be drest by the Indians there; all which Effects were of his own purchasing, at Savano Town; and that he committed the Business of the Trade in his Absence from thence, to Mr. Phillip Pritchett.

Received the following Letters, viz.; two from Mr. Robert Graham, dated the 25th and 28th January past; one from James Alford, dated the 5th Instant; one from Col. John Musgrove, dated the 30th January past; and one from Col. Barnwell, dated the 11th Instant; as per Bundle *e* (No. 5).

Ordered, that the Clerk at this Board do forthwith give Notice to Ralph Izard, Esq., late Cashier of the Indian Trade, to prepare his Accounts and meet this Board, as soon as he can, in order to adjust the same.

Capt. Glover delivered in, an Inventory of Goods, proper for the Trade with the Indians, at Savano Town.

Ordered, that the Goods and Things specified in the said Inventory, be provided, and sent to the Factor at Savano Town, in a Periaugoe to be hired for that Purpose.

Ordered, that Thomas Barton, pay out of the Monies in his Hands, on Account of the Indian Trade, unto Philip Pritchett, or (Capt. Charlesworth Glover) his Order, the Sum of thirty Pounds, current Money, for one Horse, he [248] supplied Robert Graham with, at Savano Town, for the Service of the Creek Trade, as per the said Graham's Note.

Also unto Capt. Charlesworth Glover, or Order, the Sum of forty Pounds for one Horse he supplied the said Graham with, as aforesaid.

Resolved, that it be a Rule with this Board (unless otherwise adjourned or ordered expressly to the Contrary) henceforth to convene on every second Thursday insueing, besides the other appointed Times of Meeting, to transact the Business of the Indian Trade.

Ordered, that the raw Skins received the 15th Instant from Savano Town, with Others now in the Store, be sold at Vendieu, on Thursday the 27th Instant, for ready Money; and that Notice of the said Sale be given, in the usual Manner and Method.

Capt. Glover informed, that he sent down, by Capt. James How, late Lt. of Fort Moore, a Horse, Bridle and Saddle, belonging to the Indian Trade's Account, which was purchased with Goods, to the Value of thirty-two Skins, from the Indians; and had directed the said How to deliver the said Horse, &c. to this Board.

Ordered, that whereas Capt. James How did not give any Account of the above mentioned Horse, &c. to this Board, that he be debitted for the Value thereof.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning.

*Wednesday, February 26, 1717/18*

PRESENT: Capt. Jona. Drake, Francis Yonge, Esq., Col. Jno. Fenwicke, and Mr. Edwd. Brailsford.

Ordered, that Thomas Barton pay unto Capt. Charlesworth Glover, or Order, the Sum of fifty-two Pounds, in Full of three Months' Salary due to him as Factor for the Indian Trade at Savano Town, the 12th December last past.

Upon Motion made by Capt. Glover, that as the currant Money of this Province, is not as yet reduced to a Standard, but continually grows worse in Value, that according to the Promise of this Board to him on the 13th September last, his Wages might be proportionably advanced in the nominal Sum, from his last Quarter's Accomplishment.

Resolved and agreed with Capt. Charlesworth Glover, that from the 12th December last past, his Salary, as Factor in the Indian Trade at Savano Town, be at the Rate of twenty-six Pounds, thirteen Shillings and four Pence, current Money, per Month, in the Whole, to be paid and allowed at the End of every three Months, and moreover, that the said Glover be allowed thirty-one Pounds, in the Bargain of an Indian Slave Boy sold him, at eighty-one Pounds.

Meredith Hughes, Factor for the Wineau Trade, appearing, informed that he left the Trading House there, in charge of his Assistant, viz., John Ryles, the 20th Instant, having brought down with him in the [249] Periaugoe and delivered to the Store-keeper, seven hundred and eight Skins, and some large Conque Beads, value seventeen Skins. He informed also that the Charraw Indians are not so turbulent (at present) as they have been; but notwithstanding the Inhabitants are under Apprehension of their mischievous Designs, and desire to have them removed.

Ordered that Thomas Barton, do pay Messrs. Wragg and Satur, the heavy merchantable drest Deer Skins, this Day received from the Wineau Factory; in Part of the Quantity due to them, from this Board.

Mr. Hughes desired that another Tarpawling might be provided for the Periaugoe employed in the Wineau Trade; that which did belong to her, having in his Passage down, been blown away by a hard Gust of Wind, was lost in the Sea.

Capt. Charlesworth Glover informing that Thomas Elliott had sent by Col. Musgrove, some Goods for Sale, amongst the Creek Indians, the said Elliott was sent for, to satisfie the Board, upon what Design he sent the afore-said Goods; who, being asked concerning the same, declared that he being informed that the Generall Assembly had passed an Act, permitting Persons to redeem from the Creek and other Indians, the Slaves and Horses which had been seized and taken from them by the Indians; and he, having suffered and lost some Horses which he heard were in Possession of the Creeks, had taken the Opportunity to send up by Col. Musgrove, one Peece red Strouds, to re-purchase them.

Ordered, that the Clerk do take of Capt. Thomas Elliot, a Bond of five hundred Pounds Obligation, conditioned, that he shall perform to this Board all such Things and Matters as is required of him by Law, in Consideration of his License to dispose of the above-mentioned Peece of Strouds, to the Indians, in order to redeem his own Property of Slaves or Horses.

Ordered, that Capt. Thomas Elliot, have License under the Hands and Seal of this Board, to dispose of one Peece of Strouds, to the Creeke or other Western Indians, in Amity with this Government, according to the Intent and Design above mentioned.

Ordered, that Meredith Hughes, do prepare to return to the Factory at Wineau, with such Goods and Things necessary for that Trade, as are providing, to be put on board the Periaugoe.

Received of Mr. Thomas Moore, Copy of an Act of the Generall Assembly, ratified the 11th Day of December, 1717, entitled An Act to continue



two certain Acts &c. therein mentioned, (being Acts relating to the Indian Trade).

Adjourned to tomorrow Morning.

*Thursday, February 27, 1717/18*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Capt. Jona. Drake, Francis Yonge, Esq., Col. Jno. Fenwicke, and Mr. Edward Brailsford.

Signed and delivered to Charles Hill, Esq. and Company, a Note for the Goods bought of them the 17th January past; dated that Day, and was as follows, viz.;

"We the Commissioners of the Indian Trade, appointed to manage the same for the sole Use of the Publick, &c., according to Act of Assembly, do hereby acknowledge to have bought and received this 17th Day of January, 1717/18, of Messrs. Samuell Eveleigh, and Charles Hill, Merchants, sundry Goods and Merchandize, amounting to (with seventy-five per Cent Advance on the prime Cost thereof, included) ninety-eight Pounds, one Shilling and 7½d; for which we promise for ourselves and Successours, Commissioners as aforesaid, in Behalf of the Publick, to pay unto the said Samuell Eveleigh and Charles Hill, or their Assignes, in merchantable drest Deer Skins (each weighing sixteen Ounces or upwards) as the same shall come to our Hands, arising by the said Trade, in course of Payment, at or before the 17th Day of January Anno Domini, one thousand, seven hundred and eighteen, the Quantity of seven hundred and eighty four Pounds and a half Weight of Leather; the same rated at two Shillings and six Pence per Pound; or in case of Failure of Payment thereof, or of any Part thereof, at the Expiration of the said twelve Months allowed, then to pay such a Sum in current Bills of Credit of this Province, as will purchase the unpaid Weight of Skins, as aforesaid, or the Value thereof. &c"

The Clerk rendered an Account of the Sale of two Lots of raw Deer Skins, this Day at Vendieu; the Amount being one hundred and ninety-two Pounds, five Shillings and nine Pence, as per Bundle *h* (No. 8).

Settled and adjusted the Accounts of Ralph Izard, Esq., late Cashier for the Indian Trade, to the 31st December, 1717, the Ballance whereof was twenty-one Pounds, fourteen Shillings, and one Peny ½d, as per Bundle *k* (No. 10).

Ordered, that Thomas Barton, pay unto Ralph Izard, Esq., late Cashier of the Indian Trade, or Order, the Sum of twenty-one Pounds, fourteen Shillings and one Peny ½d; being the Ballance due to him as such, by Account this Day adjusted.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board do, at the Request of Ralph Izard, Esq. cancell his Bond of four thousand Pounds Penalty, dated the 17th July, 1716, for the faithfull Discharge of his Trust as Cashier.

Ordered, that Thomas Barton pay unto Mr. Andr. Collins or Order, the Sum of forty Pounds, ten Shillings, being for five Months |251| Diet and Entertainment of Meredith Hughes, Factor appointed for Wineau, and his

Assistant, John Ryles, at his House at Black-River, and for the Use of the said House for the trading Place, during that Time; and also for Cooper's Work performed by him, for the Service of the Indian Trade.

Also unto Mr. Meredith Hughes, Factor for Wineau, the Sum of fifty Pounds, for his Quarter's Salary, as such, in the Service of the Indian Trade, ending this Day.

Meredith Hughes informed that he had disbursed, for the Service of the Trade, in Provisions, and for repairing the Periaugoe, the Sum of two Pounds, five Shillings,

Adjourned to the 7th March next insuing.

*Friday, March 7, 1717/18*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Col. Jno. Barnwell, Francis Yonge, Esq., Col. Jno. Fenwicke, and Mr. Edwd. Brailsford.

Ordered, that the Store-keeper do demand and receive of Mr. Walter Lougher, the Goods due from him to this Board, for the raw Skins sold and delivered him in January last.

Ordered, that the Clerk, do in the Name of this Board, send an Order to Capt. Bartho. Gaillard, at Sante, to render his Account of Factorage with the Indians there; and to desist and cease from trading any further, with the said Indians, as Factor for the Publick; by Reason of the Prejudice the Trade sustains, from the Indians frequenting the Settlements.

Mr. Hughes, Factor for Wineau, being asked some Questions about removing the Factory of that Place, to some other more convenient Place of Trade, and he declaring the Danger (at this Juncture) to be great, forasmuch as his settling higher up, will be remote from the English Plantations, and hazard the Publick Interest to be consumed and destroyed by the Charraw Indians.

Resolved and ordered that Mr. Hughes, Factor for Wineau, do continue to keep the trading Place there, at Black-River; at the most commodious Place of Intercourse.

Received of Meredith Hughes, a Letter from John Ryles, Assistant Factor for Wineau, dated the 18th Ultimo, as per Bundle e (No. 5).

Ordered, that the Clerk, do return John Ryles as Answer to the above mentioned Letter, intimating to him, that the Resolution of this Board at this Time is not to advance his Wages; for that (in case he declines his Charge) another Person will be ready to supply his Room.

Meredith Hughes, Factor, having moved for a yearly Allowance for |252| his Diet and Maintenance at the Factory at Wineau, as also for a Consideration, for his past Expences in Charles Town, at sundry Times,

Resolved that the said Meredith Hughes, be hereafter allowed, for Provision, Lodging and all other Accommodations at the Wineau Factory, to be provided for himself at his own Cost, the Sum of fifty Pounds, current Money, per Annum. Also that his Assistant be allowed the like Sum for his accommodating himself with Provision and other Necessaries as aforesaid, over and above his and their reasonable Expences when in Charles Town.

Ordered, that a further Quantity of Goods be provided and sent up, with Capt. Charlesworth Glover, to Savano Town, with the Parcel ordered the 25th Ultimo; and that the said Glover do proceed with the same as soon as possible.

Resolved and ordered, that Capt. Charlesworth Glover, Factor for Savano Town, be, and he is hereby impowered and directed to dispose of the Rum on Account of the Indian Trade, at that Factory, to any [of] the Soldiers there, as their Necessity requires; taking care at the same Time, to secure Payment for the same. Also, that he do deliver unto the publick Servants, ten Gallons of the said Rum, according as he shall in his Discretion see proper to bestow the same. Also, that he do out of the Goods in his Custody, at the said Factory, redeem such white Captives as shall be brought to him for that Purpose, by the Creek or other Indians, having a due Regard to purchase them, at the most moderate Rate, and to render a due and timely Account thereof, to this Board, in order to have the Value of the said Goods, which shall be so made Use of, refunded.

Ordered, that the Clerk of this Board, do serve Capt. Glover with a Copy of the foregoing Order and Resolution; attested by him.

Capt. Glover informed that he had hired and received of Mr. Solomon Legaré, on the 3d Instant, a Periaugoe and Furniture, to carry the Goods, now ordered to be sent to Savano Town Factory.

Adjourned to tomorrow Morning.

*Saturday, March 8, 1717/18*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Col. Jno. Barnwell, Francis Yonge, Esq., Col. Jno. Fenwicke, and Mr. Edwd. Brailsford.

Ordered, that Thomas Barton, pay unto Meredith Hughes, Factor appointed for the Wineau Trade, or his Order, the Sum of eight Pounds, in full Allowance of his Expences in Charles Town, sixteen Days, in the Service of the said Trade, at two severall Times, this Day included.

Also unto Solomon Legare, or his Order, the Sum of thirty Pounds, currant Money, for keeping and grasing of several Horses at sundry |253| Times, on Account of the Indian Trade, as per Account of Particulars in Bundle c (No. 3).

Motion being made by Col. John Barnwell, that a Cashier be chosen, according to the Directions of the Act for the better Regulation of the Indian Trade, and Mr. Edward Brailsford, being thereupon proposed, and the Question put, "That the said Edward Brailsford, be nominated and appointed Cashier of the Indian Trade";

Resolved unanimously, that Mr. Edward Brailsford be, and he is hereby nominated and appointed Cashier of the Indian Trade.

Ordered that a Bond be prepared by the Clerk of this Board, and executed by Mr. Edwd. Brailsford, Cashier of the Indian Trade, for the faithfull Performance and Discharge of his Trust, as such; according to the Directions of the Act in that Case made; and that Mr. Samll. Deane and Mr. Benjamin Quelch be allowed and accepted of, for his Sureties.

Adjourned to Thursday next.

*Thursday, March 13, 1717/18*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Col. Jno. Barnwell, Col. Jno. Fenwicke, and Mr. Edd. Brailsford.

Examined the Invoice of the Goods sent per Meredith Hughes, Factor, (in the Periaugoe) for Wineau, the 10th Instant, amounting to two hundred and two Pounds, twelve Shillings and two Pence  $\frac{1}{2}$ d, as per Invoice Book, Page 31. Also an Invoice of the Goods sent per Charlesworth Glover, Factor (in the Periaugoe) for Savano Town, the 11th Instant, amounting to nine hundred eighty-two Pounds, eleven Shillings and nine Pence, as per Invoice Book, Page 32.

Adjourned to tomorrow Morning.

*Friday, March 14, 1717/18*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Col. Jno. Barnwell, Capt. Jona. Drake, Francis Yonge, Esq., Col. Jno. Fenwicke, and Mr. Edwd. Brailsford.

Ordered, that Francis Yonge, Esq. be desired to inquire in the Name of this Board, of the Publick Receiver, and of Madam Rhett, for a Horse formerly impressed from the said Rhett, and which she allowed the Value of by the Publick; and that the said Yonge demand the Horse (he being since found) or the Monies allowed as aforesaid.

Ordered, that Thomas Barton, pay out of the Monies in his Hands, on Account of the Indian Trade, unto Thomas Lamboll, Clerk and Book-keeper to this Board, or Order, the Sum of one hundred Pounds, being his three Months' |254| Salary as such, ending the 20th Instant.

Also unto himself, for his Service as Messinger and Store-keeper to this Board, the Sum of seventy-one Pounds, viz., twenty-one Pounds as such from the fourth Day of October last past, to the 20th December; and fifty Pounds for three Months' Salary since, to the 20th Instant.

Information being made to this Board, that one Job Bull had dealt with some of the neighbouring Indians, and bought of them, Deer Skins, contrary to the Act for the better Regulation of the Indian Trade;

It's thereupon ordered and resolved that Thomas Barton, Store-keeper, repair immediately to the Attorney General, and give Notice to him, in the Name of this Board, to enter an Action against the said Job Bull, upon the above mentioned Information, and to prosecute him effectually for the Penalty by him incurred by Trading with our friendly Indians. Also that the said Attorney General be paid five Pounds, current Money, as a retaining Fee.

Adjourned.

*Thursday, March 20, 1717/18*

The Board met and adjourned till tomorrow Morning.

*Friday, March 21, 1717/18*

The Board met according to Adjournment at the House of Col. Alexander Mackey.

PRESENT: Col. John Barnwell, Francis Yonge, Esq., and Mr. Edwd. Brailsford.

Ordered, that the Clerk do (by a Letter in the Name of this Board) desire Mr. Peter De St. Julien, to receive and entertain at his Plantation, the Charikee Burdeners which are daily expected into the Settlements; untill they can be dispatched back, and that he furnish them with Rice or such other Provision as he can best spare.

The Storekeeper informed that he had received of Col. Barnwell, by the Hands of Edward Nichols, sixty-three drest Deer Skins.

Ordered that Thomas Barton, Storekeeper, do pay out of the Monies in his Hands, on Account of the Indian Trade, unto Edwd. Nichols, or his Order, the Sum of eight Pounds, for the dressing of sixty-three Deer Skins, delivered him in the Hair, by Col. Barnwell at Port-Royal.

Received of Col. Thomas Broughton, and the Rest of the Commissioners for receiving the Tax, the Sum of one hundred and six Pounds, five Shillings, current Money; it being the full remaining Part of the five thousand Pounds appropriated by an Act of Assembly in that Case made, to be paid to this Board, for carrying on of the Indian Trade, for the sole Use and Account of the Publick.

Ordered, that such merchantable heavy Skins as remain |255| in the Store, be sold at Vendue for ready Money, on Wednesday next, being the 26th Instant, in the usual Manner.

Indian Forster, Chief of the Tuscororas at Port Royall, came and complained that Daniel Callihaun had violently seized and taken a Canoe from him, on Pretence that he had sold it to him, the said Callihaun, for twenty Shillings, current Money, because Forster said he was willing to sell his Canoe for Money. Likewise that the said Callihaun threatned [*sic*] him that since the Government had now no further Service for him or his People, that 'twas designed to knock some of them on the Head, and enslave the Rest.

The said Forster informed that he was desirous of bringing over the Remainder of his People (which remain at North Carolina) to settle in this Part of the Province, and would send one of his Men on that Affair, by the first Opportunity, if the Governour here approved of it, and would recommend the same to the Governour of North Carolina.

The above Matters relating to Indian Forster, being taken into Consideration; resolved and it is hereby ordered that the Clerk do deliver Francis Yonge, Esq. a Copy of the above Complaint and Proposal made by Indian Forster; and that the same be laid before the Governour and Council for their Information of it.

Ordered, that the Storekeeper do deliver to Col. John Barnwell a small Parcel of Indian trading Goods, to be disposed of in Barter for Skins, to the Indians commonly called Tuscororas, which reside at Port Royall; and that the said Barnwell do deal with the said Indians (as he hath proposed) at such Rates as he shall in his Discretion judge to be reasonably gainfull; and render an Account of his Factorage to this Board.

Information being brought to this Board against Capt. William Gray for having traded with our friendly Indians for Deer Skins, contrary to the known Laws of this Province;

It is thereupon hereby ordered and resolved that the Attorney Generall be fee'd (the Sum of five Pounds) and that he be thereupon desired and directed to prosecute the said William Gray effectually, upon the above Information; and that the Names of the Persons which are said to be Evidences thereof, be delivered to him.

Adjourned till Thursday next.

*Thursday, March 27, 1718/19*

The Board met according to Adjournment, at the House of Col. Alexander Mackey.

PRESENT: Col. John Barnwell, Capt. Jonathn. Drake, and Mr. Edwd. Brailsford.

|256| The Clerk rendered an Account of the Sale of seventy-seven Skins at Vendue, on the 26th Instant; the Amount of the same being one hundred thirty-seven Pounds, nineteen Shillings; as per Bundle *h* (No. 8).

Received a Letter from Meredith Hughes, Factor at Wineau, dated the 18th Instant, as per Bundle *e* (No. 5).

Ordered, that the Honourable Francis Yonge, Esq. be desired to present the said Letter to the Governour and Council, for their Perusal.

Ordered that the Cashier of the Indian Trade, do pay Mr. James Rawlings, or Order, according to the current market Price, for one Bushell Pease, which he supplied Col. Theophilus Hastings with, in June last, for the Subsistence of some Indian Burdeners and Slaves in their Journey to Charles Town from the Charikees; they being on the Account of the said Trade.

Likewise unto Mr. Thomas Dymes, or Order, the current market Price for one Bushell Corn and five Pieces Beef he supplied the said Hastings with, for the same Service.

Settled and adjusted the Accounts of Thomas Barton, Storekeeper, in Relation to the Monies received and paid by him by Direction and Order of this Board, from the 22d November, 1716, to this Day; the Balance whereof, due to the Stock of the Indian Trade from the said Barton (he producing Vouchers for several Sums charged by him, and that the same prove satisfactory to this Board) will be six hundred and ninety-six Pounds, two Shillings and three Pence  $\frac{1}{2}$ d, as per Bundle *k* (No. 10);

Ordered that the said Storekeeper, pay the above-mentioned Sum of £696:02:03 $\frac{1}{2}$  unto Mr. Edward Brailsford, Cashier, taking his Receipt, to discharge him of the same.

Adjourned till the second Thursday in April next.

*Thursday, April 10, 1718*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Capt. Jona. Drake, Francis Yonge, Esq., and Mr. Edwd. Brailsford.

Received a Letter from Eleazer Wiggan, Factor at the Catabaws, dated March the 10th, 1717/18 as per Bundle *e* (No. 5), in which was contained an Invoice of Goods proper for the Trade there; and an Account of Goods delivered the white Men, which tended the pack Horses, for their own Use.

Received also the said Wiggan's Journal from December the 2d, 1717 to March 3d, 1717/18, as per Bundle *i* (No. 9). Ditto's Receipt for Goods delivered him by Jno. Carew, January the 3d, 1717/18 as per Bundle *g* (No. 7). Ditto's Letter dated March 26th, 1717/18 as per Bundle *e* (No. 5).

Ordered that the Storekeeper deliver the heavy merchantable drest Deer Skins received of John Coleman, John Carew and John Carney, per seven Pack-Horses from the Catabaws, the 5th Instant, to Mr. Wragg and Company, in Part of the Quantity due to them. And that he, the said Storekeeper, [257] hire and pay some of the neighbouring Indians for dressing such Skins as have received Damage.

Ordered, that Publick Receiver, pay unto the Honourable Robert Johnson, Esq., Governour and Commander in Chief of this Province, or Order, the Sum of twenty-seven Pounds, fifteen Shillings; it being due to him by the Act for the better Regulation of the Indian Trade, for his Salary from the 10th November, 1717, to the 30th December following.

Also the Sum of one hundred Pounds, current Money, for three Mont Salary on Account of the Indian Trade, due to him the 30th March last by two certain Acts of the General Assembly of this Province now in Force Adjourned till tomorrow Morning.

*Friday, April 11, 1718*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Capt. Jona. Drake, Francis Yonge, Esq., and Mr. F. Brailsford.

Received a Letter dated the 7th Instant from Meredith Hughes, I for Wineau, as per Bundle *e* (No. 5).

Sent the following Answer to the said Hughes; viz.,

"April the 11th, 1718

"Mr. Meredith Hughes,

"Yours of the 18th March we received, whereby we are informed that "the Wackamaws have removed to the south Side of Black River, which "makes the neighbourhood at Wineau uneasy on account of the Charraws, "who, notwithstanding their Message to the Governour for a Peace, have since "made Friendship with the Wackamaws, with a Design (as they infer) to "ingage them in a War against us; and have threatned the white People of "a Combination to that Purpose. Just now we received yours of the 7th "Instant, but find no further Account of that Matter. We have again con- "sulted his Honour the Governour with Respect to the Affairs of the Indians "and Trade, and have received a Command under his Hand and Seal, to [the] "said Wackamaws, to return to their old Settlements; which we send you "here-inclosed, and hope it will have its desired Effect with them. Though

“it may be thought proper to settle a small Fort to defend the Trade, yet  
 “we cannot as yet do it, having neither Power or Means to undertake or  
 “answer the same. So if you think it safe to remove, you may return to  
 “YourEnee, and there settle the Factory, but if you know any other Place  
 “to be more commodious for the Indian Trade, you may use your Discretion  
 “and act accordingly. But if you don’t judge it safe to venture out, then  
 “remain where you are now seated. Use all mild Endeavours to perswade  
 “the Charraws to submit to a Peace, and to send down two or three of their  
 “Head Men to the Governour to obtain the same, assuring them of his Pro-  
 “tection and future Friendship.

“We are concerned at the vast Decrease of the Trade in your Manage-  
 “ment, and are resolved to retrieve it if possible, and remove |258| the Ob-  
 “stacle. Therefore we order as soon as it may be done conveniently, that you  
 “repair to Lewis John’s Place of Residence, and there by Vertue of our War-  
 “rant (in your Hands) with one Constable or more to make effectual Search,  
 “and as it directs to put in Execution accordingly, and render us an Account  
 “of your Proceedings therein, and of what Sorts of Goods you find, and of  
 “all other Circumstances that tend to a Discovery of any Person’s entertaining,  
 “harbouring, or dealing with the Indians. We have lately received Advice  
 “from Mr. Wiggan, Factor at the Catabaws, that some Virginians are gone  
 “to the Charraws to trade, so we suppose you will hear further of them. We  
 “doubt not your prudent Diligence in performing our Instructions, and so  
 “conclude, &c.”

Agreed with David Dowey, to serve as a Pack-Horse Man in the Business  
 of the Indian Trade, at the Rate of one hundred and sixty Pounds per Annum,  
 for his Wages, and ten Shillings per Day for his Board, when in Charles  
 Town.

Ordered, that Mr. Edward Brailsford, Cashier of the Indian Trade, pay  
 unto John Carney or Order, the Sum of eight Pounds, current Money, on  
 Account of his Wages in the Service of the said Trade.

Also unto John Coleman, or Order, the Sum of forty-eight Pounds, five  
 Shillings, current Money, being in full of his Demands, for his Wages and  
 Expences in the said Trade to this Day.

Also unto John Carney, or Order, the Sum of fourteen Pounds,  
 13s/01½d, being in Full of his Demands, for his Wages and Expences in the  
 said Service.

Also unto Mr. Edward Arden, Manager of Western Hall Plantation,  
 the Sum of twenty-nine Pounds, current Money, for sundry Charges and  
 Expences of white Men, and for Fodder and Pasturage for Pack-Horses at the  
 said Plantation at sundry Times, for the Service of the Indian Trade, as per  
 Account particulars in Bundle *c* (No. 3).

Also unto Mr. James Alford or Order, the Sum of twenty-two Pounds,  
 current Money; being the Ballance due to him for his Service as Interpreter  
 and Assistant to Capt. Charlesworth Glover, Factor at Savano Town, three  
 Months, ending the 1st Instant.

Resolved that John Carew, in Consideration of his Faithfullness and  
 Diligence in taking care of the Goods and Pack-Horses when in his Custody



at certain Plantations in the Settlements, in October and November last, be allowed the Sum of eight Pounds, one Shilling and three Pence, for the said two Months, as an Addition to his Wages of eight Pounds, ten Shillings per Month; pursuant to the Promise of this Board in that Behalf, per a Letter to the said Carew of the 11th November past; as in Page 213.

Ordered, that Mr. Edwd. Brailsford, Cashier of the Indian Trade, pay unto Mr. John Carew, the Sum of forty Pounds, current Money, being in Full of his Wages, Allowance, Expences and Demands for his [259] Service in the Indian Trade, to this Day.

Discharged John Carew, John Carney and John Coleman, from the Service of the Indian Trade.

Ordered, that Mr. Edward Brailsford, Cashier of the Indian Trade, pay unto Dr. Thomas Conyers, Attorney to Eleazer Wiggan, Factor at the Catabaws, the Sum of seventy-five Pounds, for one Quarter's Salary due to said Wiggan as such, the 10th February last.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning.

*Saturday, April 12, 1718*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Capt. Jona. Drake, Francis Yonge, Esq., and Mr. Edwd. Brailsford.

Forasmuch as it is found, that for some Time past, the Trade in Charles Town with our neighbouring Indians hath abated in a very great Measure, supposed to be chiefly occasioned by the Smallpox, it's being in the same;

Resolved therefore to appoint and settle some certain Places of Trade, for the Indians to resort unto and be supplied with such Goods as they may want, in the Country;

Ordered that Letters be sent to such Persons as are conveniently seated in the Country for trading with the neighbouring Indians, to propose the same to them, and also to know of each respective Person on what Terms he will undertake to trade and deal with the said Indians, on Account of the Publick.

Delivered David Dowey a Warrant (to continue in Force only for three Weeks next insuing) to search for, take up and convey to Charles Town, for the Service of the Indian Trade, all strayed Horses belonging to the Publick.

Agreed with John Carney and Edward Pade, for their Service as Pack-Horse-Men, at the Rate of ten Pounds, current Money per Month, to Each of them for their Wages; and a further Allowance of seven Shillings and six Pence, apiece, per Day, for their Board while in Charles Town.

Ordered, that John Carney and Edwd. Pade do forthwith proceed with David Dowey, in Quest of the publick Horses, in order to bring as many as they can take up, to Charles Town.

Adjourned to the 22d Instant.

*Tuesday, April 22, 1718*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Capt. Jona. Drake, Fran. Yonge, Esq., and Mr. Edwd. Brailsford.

|260| Received sundry Letters, as follows; as per Bundle *e* (No. 5); viz., one from Col. George Chicken, dated the 15th Instant, from Goose Creek; one from Capt. Glover, Factor at Savano Town, dated the 16th Instant; one from Col. Theophilus Hastings, Factor for the Creeks; one from Robert Graham, Assistant Factor for Ditto, and one from Col. John Musgrove, dated each the 17th ultimo, from the Cussitoes; one from Capt. Hatton, Factor in the Charikees, dated the \_\_\_\_\_ Instant; one from John Sharp, Assistant Factor there, dated the 11th Instant; one from George Hill, Assistant Factor there, dated the 8th Instant, and directed to the Principal Factor.

Received also Capt. William Hatton, Principal Factor aforesaid, his Journal of Occurrences from December the 12th, 1717, to the 5th Current as per Bundle *i* (No. 9); Ditto's Account of what Goods was received in the Charikees of the Quantity sent hence the 3d December last, per one hundred and fifty-nine Burdeners, as per Bundle *k* (No. 10), and Geo. Hill, Assistant Factor aforesaid, his two Abstracts of former Accounts of Trade at Cowee and Quanasee, as per Bundle *k* (No. 10).

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning.

*Wednesday, April 23, 1718*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Capt. Jona. Drake, Francis Yonge, Esq. and Mr. Ed. Brailsford.

Sent the following Message to the Honourable the Governour, viz.;

"May it Please your Honour,

"The Occasion we have of a Quantity Powder for the Indian Trade, and "being informed that the Publick have sufficient to supply us therewith, makes "us to request your Honour's Order to the Powder Receiver to deliver us "ten Barrels of Pistol Powder, for which we will be accountable, as usual. "We are &c."

Sent per Edmd. Maxcell to Savano Town, three Letters, viz.; one to Col. John Musgrove, at the Creeks; one to Col. Theophilus Hastings, Factor there; and one to Capt. Glover, Factor at Savano Town, which were severally as follows; viz.,

"April 23rd, 1718

"Col. Musgrove,

"We had the Satisfaction of receiving yours of the 17th past, a few Days "since, and thank you for the Assistance you gave Graham. We approve of "what has been done in the Sale of our Goods; believing the Best was done. "As to the Insinuations of the Spaniards, we can say nothing to, but that shall "lay your Letter before the Assembly, who will convene in a few Days. We "are &c."

"Col. Hastings,

"Your Letter of the 17th March last is come safe to our Hands, and with  
 "no small Satisfaction after your long Silence; we have not yet seen Graham,  
 "he being not arrived, so can give you no Directions about the Sale of Goods;  
 "we are very sorry that any Confusion should happen among the Indians on  
 "that Head, and must leave it to your Prudence to manage as you think fit,  
 "untill we can be more fully informed, and give you other Orders. We shall  
 "have Horses allways at the Savano Garrison, and Goods for the Creek Trade,  
 "which [261] we hope you will continue to carry on where you are, and cor-  
 "respond with Capt. Glover, who has Directions to supply you with any Thing  
 "you want from him. We will lay before the Assembly what you mention  
 "concerning Presents to the Indians, and recommend to them a handsom  
 "Gratuity to yourself, for your good Services to the Publick, and do assure  
 "you, you shall always find us, &c."

"Capt. Glover,

"We have yours of the 16th present with a Pacquet from Col. Hastings  
 "and Musgrove; the former of whom desires the People that came with the  
 "Letters may be civilly treated, and that he may be furnished with any Thing  
 "he shall be want of, at your Garrison, which we desire you will comply with.  
 "We have lost no Time in dispatching back your Messinger, and would have  
 "you on Graham's Arrival to keep the Pack-Horses with you, and send the  
 "Skins down by Water. We hope the People that come with the Pack-Horses,  
 "with one or two of your Men, will be sufficient to bring down the Periaugoe.  
 "We are glad you are recovered of your Indisposition, and are &c.

"(The Periaugoe is just arrived)."

Received a Letter from Capt. Charlesworth Glover, Factor at Savano  
 Town, dated the \_\_\_\_\_ Present; as per Bundle e (No. 5).

Received in the above Letter, John Christian's Receipt for a Periaugoe  
 and her Furniture delivered him; as per Bundle g (No. 7);

Ordered that the above said Periaugo and Furniture belonging to Solomon  
 Legaré, be returned and delivered to him.

Resolved and ordered that a Quantity of dry Goods and Rum be provided  
 and sent up to the respective Plantations of those Persons who are to deal  
 with the neighbouring Indians, for Skins, Furs, &c. on Behalf of the Publick,  
 by Direction of this Board, viz.; Col. George Chicken, Col. John Fenwicke,  
 Mr. Samll. Deane, Col. Jno. Barnwell, Capt. Thomas Dymes and such Others  
 as are willing to undertake that Business; and that the Clerk of this Board,  
 do send a Transcript of the following Instructions to the respective Persons  
 above-mentioned, for their better Information and Direction in Trading with  
 the said Indians; together with an Invoice of the Goods sent to each of them  
 for Sale, viz.;

"South Carolina (Seal)

"The Honourable the Board of Commissioners for managing the Indian  
 "Trade, for the sole Use, Benefit and Behoof of the Publick of this Province,  
 "to \_\_\_\_\_;

“We do hereby impower and authorize you the said \_\_\_\_\_  
 “to trade, deal and barter within the English Settlements of this Government,  
 “with any Indians in Amity with the same, for Skins, Furs and Indian Slaves,  
 “in exchange for such Goods and Wares as shall be sent you for that Purpose,  
 “from us or our Successours, Commissioners as aforesaid, at the Rates and  
 “Prices herein-after-mentioned; receiving all light drest Deer Skins (under a  
 “Pound Weight, each) after the Rate of three Hides, for two Pounds of  
 “heavy Skins; all heavy raw Deer Skins (weighing two Pounds and upwards,  
 “each) equal to a Pound [262] Weight of heavy drest; raw Deer Skins not  
 “weighing two Pounds nor under a Pound, each, equal to a light drest Skin;  
 “as for Furs or Indian Slaves (if you meet with any) you may use your Dis-  
 “cretion as to the Rates. Render us an Account of your Dealings, and advise  
 “us of what Goods may be proper from Time to Time for furnishing the  
 “Indians, and remit our Returns as Opportunity offers, and observe such  
 “further Instructions as you shall receive from us or our Successours, as afore-  
 “said. If you should barter any other Sorts of Goods with the Indians, then  
 “what we have now or shall hereafter rate unto you, whatsoever you shall  
 “so dispose of without our Directions as to the Prices, let the following Table  
 “of Rates be your general Rule and Proportion, according to the intrinsick  
 “Value of the Goods bartered. Given at the Board, &c.”

“A Table of Rates to barter by; viz., Quantity and Quality of Goods  
 for Pounds of heavy drest Deer Skins.

	[Skins]		[Skins]
A Gun	16	A Ditto, not laced	12
A Pound Powder	1	A Yard Strouds	4
Four Pounds Bullets or Shot	1	A Yard Plains or Half Thicks	2
A Pound red Lead	2	A laced Hat	3
Fifty Flints	1	A plain Hat	2
Two Knives	1	A white Duffield Blanket	8
One Pound Beads	3	A blew or red Ditto, two Yards	7
Twenty-four Pipes	1	A course Linnen Shirt	3
A broad Hoe	3	A Gallon Rum	4
A Hatchet	2	A Pound Vermilion, [and] two	
A Pound Vermilion	16	Pounds red Lead, mixed	20
A Yard double striped,		Brass Kettles, per Pound	2½
yard-wide Cloth	3	A Yard course flowered Calicoe	4
A double striped Cloth Coat,		Three Yards broad scarlet	
Tinsey laced	16	Caddice	1
A Half Thicks or Plains Coat,			
gartering laced	14		

Adjourned to Friday next.

*Friday, April 25, 1718*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Capt. Jona. Drake, Francis Yonge, Esq., and Mr. Edd. Brailsford.

Ordered and resolved that the following Advertisement be written and posted at the Watch-House in Charles Town; as also Copies thereof, in some publick Places in the Country; viz.,

“South Carolina.

“Whereas by an Act of the General Assembly of this Province, ratified “December the 15th, 1716, intituled An additional Act to an Act intituled an “Act for the better Regulation of the Indian Trade, by empowering the Com- “missioners therein-named to manage the same for the sole Use, Benefit and “Behoof of the Publick,<sup>9</sup> among other Things therein contained, it is enacted, “that it shall be lawfull for the said Commissioners or their Successours, to “allow, pay, or otherwise gratifie any Person or Persons who shall give them “any Information [263] or make Discovery to them of any Frauds committed “by any Person contrary to this or the said Act, so much as they in their “Judgment shall think proper; and whereas there is Reason to suspect that “some Persons in this Province have and do clandestinely deal with the In- “dians for Skins and Furs, contrary to the said Law; these are therefore to “give Notice, that if any Person or Persons will or shall at any Time hereafter “give Information to the Commissioners of the Indian Trade or any of their “Factors, of any private Person or Persons having so dealt with any of the “Indians in Amity with this Government, for any Skins, Furs or Indian Slaves, “so that the Offender or Offenders shall be convicted thereof, that then every “such Informer shall have and receive of the said Commissioners a Reward “of one hundred Pounds, current Money; and all Persons are desired to give “Notice to the Indians residing in the Settlements that they may be furnished “with such Goods as they want in Barter for Skins, Furs &c. by the several “under-mentioned Persons at their respective Plantations, viz., Col. George “Logan at Wandoe, Col. John Barnwell at Port Royal, Col. George Chicken “at Goose Creek, Capt. Jonathan Drake at James’ Island and Court Baw, “Mr. Samll. Deane at Ashley Ferry, Col. John Fenwick at Stonoe, Capt. “William Scott at New London, Capt. John Whitmarsh at Edistoe and Capt. “Thomas Dymes at Dorchester. Given &c.”

Received the Honourable the Governour’s Order to Col. Michael Brew- ton, Powder Receiver, for ten Barrels of the Publick’s Powder, to be delivered to this Board, for the Indian Trade;

Ordered, that the said ten Barrels Powder be received, according as Oc- casion shall require.

Adjourned.

*Thursday, May 1, 1718*

The Board met according to the Rule of the 25th February Ultimo.

PRESENT: Capt. Jona. Drake, Col. Jno. Fenwicke, and Mr. Ed. Brailsford.

James Dauge, Assistant Factor for the Charikees (being present) moved that unless his Salary was enlarged he would not continue in that Employ any longer.

<sup>9</sup>The text of the act referred to here is printed in Cooper, *Statutes*, II, 691-94.

Whereupon it is hereby resolved that from and after the eleventh Day of June insuing, the said James Dauge be allowed an additional Salary of one hundred Pounds, current Money per Annum, for his Service as Assistant Factor for the Charikees, and in Consideration of the Under-Valuation of the present current Bills of Credit of this Province.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning.

*Friday, May 2, 1718*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Capt. Jona. Drake, Mr. Edd. Brailsford, and Col. John Fenwicke.

Ordered |264| that Mr. Edward Brailsford, Cashier of the Indian Trade, to pay unto Mr. John Brown or Order, the Sum of four Pounds, ten Shillings for a Note accepted by this Board the 9th Day of November last, in Favour of Jno. Sharp, on Account of his Salary as Assistant Factor in the Charikees.

Resolved that a Number of Horses be provided and sent up with Goods and Ammunition to the Charikee Factory. Also a Number of Horses to the Catabaw Factory, with Goods proper for that Trade.

Upon Information that a Mare belonging to a Charikee Head Man (which was lent the Publick to bring down a Spanish Prisoner) is in Possession of Mrs. Greenland or Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ Jones, and that the said Head Man expects her to be returned to him;

Sent an Order to the said Greenland and Jones, to send down the said Mare in their (or either of their) Possession, belonging to the said Charikee Indian, to Mr. John White's Plantation; in order to send her up to the Owner aforesaid.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning.

*Saturday, May 3, 1718*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Capt. Jonathan Drake, Col. John Fenwicke, and Mr. Ed. Brailsford.

Ordered and resolved that David Dowey have Power, and he is hereby impowered to buy six Horses for the Use of the Indian Trade, not exceeding the Rate of thirty Pounds per Head; and that he draw Bills for the same on this Board, to be paid in three Months.

Agreed with George Douglass at the Rate of ten Pounds per Month Wages, for his Service as a Pack-Horse-Man; and seven Shillings and six Pence per Day while in Charles Town, as an Allowance towards defraying his Board Expence.

Ordered that Mr. Edward Brailsford, Cashier of the Indian Trade, pay unto David Dowey, or Order, the Sum of twelve Pounds, current Money, on Account of his Wages.

Also unto Daniel Donovan, or Order, the Sum of twelve Pounds, on Account of the Salary due to Eleazer Wiggan, Factor for the Catabaws, according to the Desire and Order of the said Wiggan.

Adjourned till further Summons.

*Thursday, May 8, 1718*

The Board met according to Summons.

PRESENT: Capt. Jona. Drake, Francis Yonge, Esq., and Mr. Ed. Brailsford.

Received a Letter from Col. Thomas Broughton, dated the 5th Instant, as per Bundle *e* (No. 5).

Eleazer Wiggan, Factor for the Catabaws, came and appeared before the Board; who being examined, reported that the Indians in general do complain of this Government, because of its not supplying them sufficiently with Goods, and expecting them to carry Burdens, which [265] is the Cause of their loosing many Men; whereas on the Contrary they praise the Virginians, for bringing them great Quantities [*sic*] of Goods, and that upon Pack-Horses, and selling to them cheaper then we do, and carrying Home their Effects upon their Horses, which gives the Indians no Trouble at all in Dealing with them. He likewise informed that he had hired a white Man and two Horses, which together with some Indian Burdeners that he procured, had brought to the Quarter House about five hundred Skins from that Factory, where he left about thirteen hundred more in the Trading House; and that the Smallpox's being in Charles Town hindered the white Man and Indians coming any further with the said 500 Skins and an Indian Boy he had purchased on Account of the Publick.

Ordered that Eleazer Wiggan do hire a Cart, and cause the Skins left by him at the Quarter House, to be brought into the Store in Charles Town.

Ordered that the merchantable heavy drest Deer Skins now brought from the Catabaws per Eleazer Wiggan, Factor, be paid to Samuel Wragg and Company, in Part of the Quantity due to them. Also that the Slave Boy above-mentioned be sold at Vendue, on Saturday next; as usual.

Entered George Milligan for a Pack-Horse-Man, at ten Pounds Wages per Month, and the usual Allowance for his Board Expence while in Charles Town, in that Service.

Adjourned till 8 a'Clock tomorrow Morning.

*Friday, May 9, 1718*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Capt. Jona. Drake, Francis Yonge, Esq., and Mr. Ed. Brailsford.

Ordered that Mr. Edward Brailsford, Cashier of the Indian Trade, pay unto Thomas Locket or Order, the Sum of eight Pounds, current Money, for the Hire of his two Horses to bring down the publick Skins from the Catabaws, and for his own Service therein.

Also unto Thomas Lloyd or Order, the Sum of twenty-one Pounds, on Account of the Salary of Robert Graham, according to the Request of the said Graham, as per Note accepted by this Board the 17th January last.

Also unto William Gray or Order, the Sum of twenty-two Pounds, current Money, on Account of the Salary of John Sharp, according to the said Sharp's Request, and Note accepted by this Board the 9th November past.

Also unto Mr. Dennis Moore or Order, the Sum of nine Pounds, current Money, for six Bushells Corn, which it appears was delivered to Capt. William Hatton, for some Charikee Indians in the Service of the Trade, in November last past.

Accepted a Bill drawn on this Board by John Carney, for twenty-three Pounds, in Favour of Benjamin Dennis; payable as the same shall become due for his Pay &c.

Ordered that a good Gun and a striped Blanket be sent by Eleazer Wiggan, to the Quarter House, and by him given to the Catabaw King and his Sister, as a Present from the Governour and beloved [266] Men; and that the Publick's general Account be charged with the same, pursuant to his Honour, the Governour's Direction, received by the Hand of Col. Thomas Broughton.

Ordered that Mr. Edward Brailsford, Cashier of the Indian Trade, pay unto Maj. Percival Pawley or Order, the Sum of four Pounds, current Money, for a Cow delivered to the Catabaw Indians in the Service of the said Trade, the first of December last.

Ordered that Eleazer Wiggan, Factor, do acquaint and advise the Catabaw Indians at the Quarter House, to return Home again as soon as they please, because of the Danger of their getting the Smallpox in our Settlements; informing them likewise that Pack-Horses with Goods for Trade, will soon follow them.

Sent a Letter to Mr. Peter St. Julien, desiring him to furnish the Catabaw Indians with Provisions for their Journey Home.

Ordered that those Catabaw Indians that brought down Burdens on Account of the Trade, be now paid for that Service before their Return Home.

Entered Joseph Ponder as a Pack-Horse-Man, at ten Pounds per Month, Wages, for his Service; and the Allowance of seven Shillings and six Pence per Day in Charles Town; for his Diet and Expences.

Adjourned to Tuesday next.

*Tuesday, May 13, 1718*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Capt. Jona. Drake, Col. Jno. Fenwicke, and Mr. Edd. Brailsford.

Received per John Ryles, Assistant Factor for Wineau, a Letter from Meredith Hughes, Factor, dated the 19th Instant, as per Bundle *e* (No. 5), together with two hundred and eighty-two Skins from the Periaugoe from that Factory.

Ordered that the heavy drest merchantable Deer Skins received this Day, be paid to Samll. Wragg and Company on Account depending.

Received a Letter from Capt. Charlesworth Glover, Factor at Savano Town, dated the 5th Instant. Also a Letter from David Dowey at Ashley Ferry, dated the 9th Instant; both in Bundle *e* (No. 5).



The Clerk rendred [*sic*] an Account of the Sale of an Indian Slave Boy, at Vendue, the tenth Instant, for forty-four Pounds, ten Shillings, as per Bundle *h* (No. 8).

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning.

*Wednesday, May 14, 1718*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Capt. Jona. Drake, Col. Jno. Fenwicke, and Mr. Edd. Brailsford.

Ordered, that the raw and drest Deer Skins now in the Publick Store, be sold at Vendue, for ready Money, at Friday the 16th Instant, at the Watch-House in Charles Town, at ten a'Clock in the Fore-noon, and that publick Notice be given thereof in the usual Manner.

Ordered that Mr. Edward Brailsford, Cashier of the Indian [267] Trade, pay unto Eleazer Wiggan, Factor for the Catabaws, or Order, the Sum of sixty-three Pounds, current Money, being the full Ballance of a Quarter's Salary, which became due to him for his Service as such, the tenth Instant.

Agreed with Mr. Thomas Dymes, to be furnished by him with such Goods as he can spare, that shall be wanted for the Trade with the Indians living at and about Dorchester, and to allow the same Prices in current Money as he generally takes of other Persons, for the respective Sorts of Goods he shall make use of in the said Trade.

Adjourned till the Friday following.

*Friday, May 16, 1718*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Capt. Jona. Drake, Col. Jno. Fenwicke, and Mr. Ed. Brailsford.

Ordered that Mr. Edwd. Brailsford, Cashier of the Indian Trade, pay unto Mr. Solomon Legaré or Order, the Sum of eighteen Pounds, seven Shillings and six Pence, for stabling of Horses, and for Fodder for them, as also for Hire of a Periaugoe fifty-one Days, in the Service of the said Trade, as per Account in Bundle *c* (No. 3).

The Clerk rendred [*sic*] an Account of the Sale of a Parcel Skins and Furs, at Vendue, this Day, amounting to three hundred twenty and two Pounds, seventeen Shillings and sixpence, as per Bundle *h* (No. 8).

Eleazer Wiggan declared that he would cease from being Factor for the Catabaws, and was willing to go up again and resign his Charge to any Person that the Board would appoint to receive the same.

Adjourned till the next Thursday.

*Thursday, May 22, 1718*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Francis Yonge, Esq., Capt. Jonathn. Drake, Col. Jno. Fenwicke, and Mr. Edwd. Brailsford.

Ordered that Mr. Edward Brailsford, Cashier of the Indian Trade, pay unto John Ryles, or Order, the Sum of forty-nine Pounds, current Money, being the Ballance due to him on eight Months' Pay, as Assistant to Meredith Hughes, Factor for Wineau, to the 12th currant.

Also unto the said |268| John Ryles, or Order, the Sum of twelve Pounds, ten Shillings, for three Months' Diet and Provision for himself, at the said Factory, due the 20th Instant.

David Dowey informed that he and his Assistants had taken, and brought down, two stray Horses, properly belonging to the Publick, and one, to the Indian Trade; and that he had likewise bought six other Horses (upon three Months' Credit) at the several Prices following, viz.; one from Willm. Stevenson at thirty Pounds; one from Matth. Beard at twenty-six Pounds; two from Thomas Wilkinson at sixty Pounds, and two from William Ball at sixty Pounds.

Ordered, that John Ryles, Assistant to Meredith Hughes, Factor for Wineau, be forthwith dispatched in the Publick's Periaugoe, belonging to the Indian Trade, with Goods proper and fitting for that Factory.

Wrote to the Honourable Robert Johnson, Governour, a Letter, as follows; viz.,

"May 22nd, 1718

"May it please your Honour,

"Since we are disappointed in the carrying on and making of the Congare' Garrison, by the Men's running away with the Periaugoe, Ammunition, Provisions, &c., and we not in Cash (again) to purchase those Necessaries, can't see how we can at this Juncture, go forward again with that Affair. Therefore send to know your Honour's Opinion therein; which if agreeable to ours, propose (as Mr. Wiggan has declined our Service, as Factor at the Catabaws) to send Capt. How, in his Room; which we also desire your Honour's Opinion in; not knowing but your Honour may propose him to be otherwise serviceable."

Sent per John Ryles, the following Letter to Meredith Hughes, the Factor at Wineau, viz.;

May the 22nd, 1718

"Mr. Mered. Hughes,

"We have yours to us of the 9th Instant and approve of your Design in returning to YourEnee, which in all Likelyhood will revive the Trade now under Management which hath declined so much of late. You have already full Commission from this Board, how to proceed in searching, seizing, &c., which Commission you may lawfully execute as Factor, either with or without a Constable, and if the Authority you act by, is disputed or questioned as insufficient, then you'l let us know the Person or Persons who denys it; notwithstanding if you think it best to take a Constable with you in prosecuting your Suspicion of Lewis John (which we think well of) and he must be paid for his Trouble, let not the saving of that Charge, hinder you from effecting what may be so much for the Benefit of the Public, if

"accomplished. You did well in communicating to us the Virginia Factor's Letter to his Trader in the Charraws, and would have you give us what further Account you can of their Motions and Proceedings. We received this Trip, two hundred eighty-two Skins, in good Order, from Mr. Ryles, whose own Affairs [269] have occasioned his long Stay here, or else had supplied you sooner with the Goods you sent for by him; which we have now done, according as they are mentioned in the inclosed Invoice, amounting to one hundred and twenty-nine Pounds, eight Shillings and 5¼d||. (||See Invoice Book in Page 33). We can't get Corn for Money, or scarce Provision for the Indians which go up in the Periaugoe, and wish you had furnished them better out of the Quantity you had (when last in Town) for that Purpose. We send you Sail Cloth, and hope you'l get it made up, for the Periaugoe, and her fitted as Need requires, for which you'l be satisfied any reasonable Charge; and because we cannot procure a Tarpawling, you may make use of Duffields instead thereof. It was with Difficulty that we procured the Rum we now send, and did not expect you could be in want thereof, considering the Quantity you had last, and the small Number of Skins you have remitted since. We hope to have better Encouragement in this Trade for the Time to come, for at present we have but little, seeing it will scarce support itself. We are &c.

"Mr. Ryles hath promised us, what Corn you have to spare, at thirty Shillings per Bushell; which we do agree to, for the Trade's Use."

Ordered, that Mr. Edward Brailsford, Cashier for the Indian Trade, pay unto Mr. William Stevenson, or Order, three Months after Date hereof, the Sum of thirty Pounds, current Money; being for one Horse bought and received of him, by Mr. David Dowey, for the Use of the said Trade.

Also unto Mr. Matthew Beard, or Order, three Months after Date, the Sum of twenty-six Pounds, current money; being for one Horse bought and received of him, by Mr. David Dowey, for the Use of the said Trade.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning.

*Friday, May 23, 1718*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Francis Yonge, Esq., Capt. Jona. Drake, Col. Jno. Fenwicke, and Mr. Edwd. Brailsford.

Ordered, that Mr. Edward Brailsford, Cashier for the Indian Trade, pay unto Col. John Fenwicke, or Order, the Sum of forty-eight Pounds, current Money, for paying his Taylors for making and trimming forty-eight cloth Coats, for Account of the said Trade.

Also unto Mr. William Ball, or Order, three Months after Date, the Sum of sixty Pounds, current Money, for two Horses bought and received of him for the Service of the said Trade by Mr. David Dowey.

Accepted a Note of Edward Pade's, for twenty-seven Pounds, current Money, payable (out of his Wages, as the same becomes due from the [270] Publick Trade) to William Ball, or Order.

Also a Note of George Douglass' for thirty-eight Pounds, current Money, payable (in Manner aforesaid) to the said Ball.

Sent a Letter to Col. John Barnwell, which was as follows, viz.;

"Sir,

"We have represented the Complaint and Proposal of the Tuscorora Indians (referred to us) to the Honourable the Governour, and obtained a Warrant against Callihaun, which comes inclosed to you, to cause the same to be served and hope you will take care to send down Indian Forster at Time appointed, and what other material Evidence there is against the said Callihaun, in order to prove the Fact alledged. The Governour will give Forster a Letter and Pass to North Carolina, if he continues his Design to go or send. We are &c."

Ordered and resolved, that Capt. James How be, and he is hereby empowered and authorized, to take into his Possession, a Horse belonging to the Publick Trade (which he brought down from Savano Factory in October last) and the said Horse having taken up, to bring or send to Charles Town.

Entered Capt. James How, as Factor among the Catabaw Indians, in the Room of Eleazer Wiggan, late Factor; at the Salary of two hundred Pounds, current Money, per Annum, and an Allowance over and above, of twenty Pounds in Goods, at prime Cost in Charles Town, per Invoice, for purchasing his Provisions at the said Factory.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning.

*Saturday, May 24, 1718*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Capt. Jona. Drake, Francis Yonge, Esq., Col. Jno. Fenwicke, and Mr. Edd. Brailsford.

Ordered, that Mr. Edward Brailsford, Cashier of the Indian Trade, pay (three Months after Date hereof) unto Mr. Thomas Wilkinson, or Order, the Sum of sixty Pounds, current Money, being for two Horses bought and received of him by Mr. David Dowey, for the Service of the said Trade.

Also unto Mr. Andrew Allen or Order, the Sum of twenty-four Pounds, one Shilling and three Pence, on account of Salary due to Nath. Parrott, Assistant Factor for the Charikees, according to the Request of the said Parrott and his Note to this Board, accepted the 12th December past.

Adjourned till the Wednesday following.

*Wednesday, May 28, 1718*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

[271] PRESENT: Francis Yonge, Esq., Col. Jno. Fenwicke, and Mr. Edd. Brailsford.

Mr. Robert Graham appearing, did report as follows, viz., that he arrived from Savano Town the 25th Current in a Periaugoe belonging to the Publick and delivered to the Storekeeper, two Parcels of Skins, viz., one which he received of Col. Hastings, Factor among the Creeks, and the other from Capt.

Glover, Factor at Savano Town; and had delivered to the said Savano Factor, the Horses and Pack-Saddles sent up by him to the said Creeks in January last, with several other Things, &c.

Received of Robert Graham, and paid to the Cashier, some Spanish silver Money, and some Gold &c., Value, two Pounds, fourteen Shillings and 4½ Pence.

Also received of the said Graham, three Letters, as per Bundle *e* (No. 5), viz.; one from Col. Barnwell at Port Royal, dated the 22d Instant, one from Col. Hastings at the Cussitoes, dated the 20th April past; and one from Capt. Charlesworth Glover, Factor at Savano Town dated the 13th Present. Received likewise inclosed in the said Glover's Letter, two Receipts as per Bundle *g* (No. 7), viz.; one from Col. John Musgrove dated the 12th Instant for Goods delivered him out of the Factory at Savano Town; and one from Robert Graham, dated the 13th Instant for a Parcel Skins sent by him to Charles Town.

Received also of the said Graham, Col. Hastings, Factor at the Creeks' Account, Sale and Returns of the Adventure sent consigned to him the 1st January past, as per Bundle *k* (No. 10); also the said Hastings' Journal from October the 4th, 1717 to April the 15th, 1718, as per Bundle *i* (No. 9).

The Marshal came, and by Virtue of a Precept from the Chief Justice, attached in the Hands of this Board, all the Moneys due to Willm. McGilivray (Servant to Dr. Arthur Reeves) for his Service as a Pack-Horse Man to the Creeks; being for the Account of Robert Haynes.

Capt. James How reported, that he had searched for the Horse which he was sent to take up, and had received Information that John Chester had taken up and sold him, under Pretence of having an Order from the Governour.

Adjourned till the morrow Morning.

*Thursday, May 29, 1718*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Francis Yonge, Esq., Col. Jno. Fenwicke, and Mr. Edd. Brailsford.

Ordered, that Mr. Edward Brailsford, Cashier of the Indian Trade, pay unto Landgrave Thomas Smith, or Order, the Sum of thirty-three Pounds, current Money, for twelve pack Saddles, bought and received of him, for the Service |272| of the said Trade.

Also unto Col. John Fenwicke, or Order, the Sum of seventy Pounds, current Money, for three Horses bought and received of him for the Service of the said Trade, the same to be paid on the 9th August next.

Agreed with Danl. Arrowsmith to serve the Publick in the Station of a Pack-Horse-Man at the Rate of ten Pounds, current Money per Month, for his Wages, and to have his Expences defrayed while in Charles Town.

Ordered that Mr. Edwd. Brailsford, Cashier of the Indian Trade, pay unto Mr. René Ravenel, or Order, the Sum of one hundred and thirty-eight Pounds, current Money, for one hundred Bushells Corn furnished several

Indian Burdeners with, and Others employed in the said Trade, and for grasing of Pack-Horses at his Plantation, as per Account in Bundle *c* (No. 3).

Also unto Mr. Peter De St. Julien or Order, the Sum of thirty Pounds, ten Shillings, current Money, for Provisions delivered several Indian Burdeners, and for grasing of pack Horses, employed in the Catabaw Trade, as per Account in Bundle No. *c* (No. 3).

Agreed with Benjamin Edwards, to undertake and serve as an Assistant Factor at the Charikees, at the Rate of one hundred and twenty Pounds, current Money, per Annum; and five Pounds for his Provisions at the Factory, to be paid and delivered out of the Goods sent there for Sale, at the prime Cost according to Invoice.

Accepted a Bill drawn on this Board by Benja. Edwards, Assistant Factor for the Charikee Trade, in Favour of John Pendarvis, for thirty Pounds, payable as the same shall become due to the said Edwards for his Wages.

Ordered that Mr. Ewd. Brailsford, Cashier of the Indian Trade, pay unto Mr. Henry Gignilliat, or Order, the Sum of forty-eight Pounds, current Money, on Account of the Wages of Mr. Robert Graham, for his Service to the Creeks, according to the said Graham's Request, as per Note accepted by this Board the 17th January past.

Robert Graham came and delivered in, his Journal of Occurrences from January 13th, 1717/18 to April 19th, 1718, as per Bundle *i* (No. 9).

Ordered that the Clerk deliver unto Francis Yonge, Esq., an Index of the Prices of Goods in the Charikees, as also the Prices the Creeks allowed for the Goods sent up per Mr. Robert Graham, together with the Letter and Journal last received from Col. Hastings, Factor at the Creeks, and the Letter from Capt. Glover, Factor at Savano Town. And the said Yonge is hereby desired to lay the said Letters and Papers before the honourable the Governour and Council, at the insuing Meeting to be had with the Creek Indians now arrived within the Settlements.

Adjourned to Saturday following.

*Saturday, May 31, 1718*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Capt. Jona. Drake, Francis Yonge, Esq., and Col. Jno. Fenwicke.

Ordered and resolved that David Dowey and Edward Pade, be empowered by a Warrant of this Board, to take up two certain Horses belonging to the Publick, which were taken away by John Chester, and said Horses when taken, to convey to Charles Town for the Publick Service; and that some Magistrate be desired to grant his Warrant to summons the said Chester to appear and answer to the Complaint of this Board in Relation to the said Horses.

Charles Hill, Esq. came and desired in Behalf of Capt. John Woodward, that two Horses belonging to the said Woodward, which were lately purchased of the Creek Indians, for the Use of the Indian Trade, by Col. Hastings, and sent to Savano Town, might be delivered up to the said Woodward, or his Order (he repaying the Cost of the Goods which were disbursed for

purchasing the said Horses), and that an Order might be issued, requiring the Factor to deliver the said Horses accordingly.

Resolved to refer the above Request in Behalf of Capt. John Woodward, to the Honourable House of Commons, forasmuch as it appears to this Board that Satisfaction hath been made to several Persons for Horses lost in the Publick Service, and the said Woodward hath not proved his Right and Property (if any he hath) in and to the above said Horses by him claimed, neither did he at all apply himself to this Board for License to redeem any Horses from the Indians, as the Act in that Case directs.

Received a Letter from Capt. Charlesworth Glover, Factor at Savano Town, dated the 24th Instant. Also a Letter from Samuell Deane, Esq., Factor at Ashley Ferry, dated the 30th Instant, as per Bundle *e* (No. 5).

Bought of Mr. Walter Lougher, a Parcel Goods for the Indian Trade, amounting to one thousand, three hundred and forty-four [Pounds], five Shillings, and four Pence (with ninety per Cent Advance on the prime Cost thereof included) to be paid in heavy merchantable drest Deer Skins, at two Shillings and six Pence per Pound, in twelve Months from the Delivery of the Goods, and in Course with other Payments; or to be paid in the merchantable raw Deer Skins accrewing by the Indian Trade, as they shall come to Hand, within the said twelve Months, untill the full Sum be discharged.

Adjourned till the Tuesday following.

*Tuesday, June 3, 1718*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

[274] PRESENT: Capt. Jona. Drake, Francis Yonge, Esq., and Col. Jno. Fenwicke.

Received a Letter from Mr. James Dauge, dated the 2d Instant; and one from Capt. Thomas Dymes, dated this Day, as per Bundle *e* (No. 5).

Ordered, that the Storekeeper, pay and deliver unto two Wineau Indain Men, which assisted Robert Graham and the pack Horse Men in going to and coming from the Creeks, and bringing down Skins from thence, a stript Duffield Blanket and a Gun, to each of them, for their good Services.

Ordered, that Thomas Barton do pay David Dowey, the Sum of two Pounds, to defray his and the Constable's Expences in their Journey into the Country to search for John Chester, and two publick Horses taken up by the said Chester.

Received of Francis Yonge, Esq., a Message from the Governour and Council in Writing, as per Bundle No. *l* (No. 11), which was as follows, viz.;

"At a Council held at the Governour's House, June the 2d, 1718. "Present: the Honourable the Governour, the Honourable Nicholas Trott, "Francis Yonge, Charles Hart, Esquires. Ordered that the Commissioners "of the Indian Trade, be desired to furnish a Gun and two Match Coats to "Lavigeda, a Creek Indian, for a Horse he delivered to Capt. Jones; and "that a Letter be sent to the said Jones, to reimburse [*sic*] the said Commis- "sioners; otherwise he shall be prosecuted for the said Horse. It appearing "to this Board, that Capt. Jones received a broad cloth Jacket from an Indian "Woman, which he gave to one Martha Hart now at the Savano Garrison,

"in lieu of which he promised a Petticoat, a Neck-lace of Beads, a Pair of Ear Rings and some Tape Cadiz; and an Indian that took and returned Hugh Banks, praying to be satisfied for his Ransom. Ordered, that the Commissioners of the Indian Trade, be desired to supply the said Goods and to give Orders to Capt. Glover to satisfie the said Indian, for Hugh Banks, and that the Charge thereof be laid before the Assembly at their next Sitting to make Provision for the same.

"Signed by Order of the Governour and Council.

"Charles Hart, Secretary"

Ordered, that the Letter following be sent to Capt. Charlesworth Glover, Factor at Savano Town, per Indian Sagohey; viz.,

"June the 3rd, 1718

"Capt. Glover,

"By Desire of the Governour and Council we have consented that you should satisfie the Indian Man, who took and returned Hugh Banks, for the Ransom of him, at the most reasonable Rate you can agree for, out of such Goods [as you have in the Trading] House at Savano Town; therefore have intimated the [same to you, by this] Opportunity, that you may comply with |275| our Promise, and render us a particular Account of what you pay, to be laid before the Assembly. We are &c."

The Esquire and several Head Men of the Indians (commonly called Creeks) attending, and being discoursed (by Col. Mackey, Linguist) came to the following Agreement, for the Prices of the Goods under-mentioned, which might at any Time hereafter happen to be sold them in their Towns, and for other Goods in Proportion; the Goods named were such as follows, viz.,

	Heavy Drest Skins	Light
"Strouds, per Yard - - - - -	6	or 9
"Blew [or] red Duffields, per Yard - - - - -	6	or 9
"Stript Duffield Blankets, per Yard - - - - -	6	or 9
"Half Thicks, Plains and Cottons, per Yard - - - - -	2	or 3
"Half Thicks Coats, laced - - - - -	14	or 21
"Plain Ditto - - - - -	12	or 18
"Coats, Strouds, laced - - - - -	20	or 30
"Ditto, plain - - - - -	18	or 27
"Guns - - - - -	25	or 35
"Powder, per Pound - - - - -	1	and in Proportion
"Pistols, each - - - - -	12	or 18
"Hangers - - - - -	7	or 10
"Hats, plain - - - - -	—	—
"Ditto, laced - - - - -	—	—
"Shirts - - - - -	—	—
"Flints, 20 - - - - -	1	or 15, 1
"Bullets, 40 - - - - -	1	or 30, 1
"Hose, broad, and Axes - - - - -	4	or 6
"Ditto, narrow - - - - -	2	or 3"



Resolved, that the said Agreement be the fixed Rule for selling Goods by, to the Creek Indians in their Towns.

The above mentioned Creek Indians, desired that when any more Goods are sent, to trade with them, that Part might be ordered to be carried to the Hillabees, and a Factor appointed for disposing of the same; and said they would prepare a Trading House for him.

Ordered that the Storekeeper, do provide and deliver, for and to the Head Men of the Creek Indians above mentioned, a Bottle Wine and three Dozen Pipes.

Pursuant to the Request of the Honourable the Governour and Council; ordered, that the Storekeeper deliver unto Lavigeda, a Creek Indian, a Gun and two Blankets in Satisfaction for a Horse he delivered Capt. Jones; and that the [Governour's] [Letter?] be sent to the said, Jones, to demand [276] Payment of the same.

Ordered, that the Storekeeper, likewise purchase and deliver to the Indian Woman of whom the said Jones received a broad cloth Jacket, to give Martha Hart, a white Captive, a Petticoat, a Necklace of Beads, a Pair of Ear Rings, and some Cadiz, according to the said Jones' Promise; and that the Publick be charged for the same.

Ordered that the Storekeeper do cause some of the Guns of the Head Men of the Creek Indians now in Charles Town, to be mended at the Charge of the Trade, according to the Desire of the said Head Men, now made to this Board.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning.

*Wednesday, June 4, 1718*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Capt. Jona. Drake, Francis Yonge, Esq., and Col. Jno. Fenwicke.

Ordered, that an Indian Slave and a Parcel Skins, purchased by the Storekeeper, as also other Skins lying in the Store House, be sold for ready Money at Vendue, on Friday the 6th Instant at ten a'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Watch-House in Charles Town, in the usual Manner; and that Notice of the said Sale, be immediately published.

Ordered, that Mr. Edward Brailsford, Cashier of the Indian Trade, pay unto Edmd. Maxcell or order, the Sum of ten Pounds, currant Money, as a Gratification for his extraordinary Service, and towards defraying his Charges in Charles Town, when sent here from the Savano Factory, on several Occasions of the said Trade, before this present Time.

Sent the following Letter to Capt. Glover, Factor at Savano Town, viz.;  
"Capt. Charlesworth Glover,

"We hope the Pack Horses are all safe in the Pasture at Savano Town, and  
"that you are preparing to enlarge the said Pasture, to make it fitting and convenient to maintain a sufficient Number of Pack-Horses, for carrying on the  
"Trade with the Creeks and other Indians; and as to what you propose about  
"agreeing with the Garrison Men, we are willing to allow any Thing reason-

“able for their Labour, and refer it to you, and to get the Pasture finished “with all Expedition. We shall dispatch the Periaugoe, with Goods, in a “few Days, and Mr. Chambers (your Lieut.) is to go up in her.”

Resolved, that the publick Periaugoe, belonging to the Savano Garrison, be sent up there, with a Quantity Goods proper for the Creek Trade, with all Expedition.

Ordered, that a Part [of the heavy] drest Deer Skins now in the [277] Store be paid to Mr. Wragg and Company, on Account of the Quantity due to them.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning.

*Thursday, June 5, 1718*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Capt. Jona. Drake, Francis Yonge, Esq., Col. Jno. Fenwicke, and Mr. Edwd. Brailsford.

Agreed with Henry Webb, at the Rate of one hundred and twenty Pounds, current Money, per Annum, for his Service as an Assistant Factor in the Charikees; and five Pounds for his Provisions, to be paid at the Charikees, in Goods, at the prime Cost in Charles Town.

Received a Letter from Meridith Hughes, Factor at Wineau, dated the 30th past; also a Letter from Capt. Glover, Factor at Savano Town, dated the 13th past; both as per Bundle e (No. 5).

Ordered that Mr. Edwd. Brailsford, Cashier for the Indian Trade, pay unto Mr. William Betson, or Order, the Sum of thirty-five Pounds, current Money, on Account of the Salary due to John Sharp, Assistant Factor in the Charikees, according to the said Sharp's Request, as per Note, accepted by this Board, the 14th November last.

Also unto Mr. John Greenland, or Order, the Sum of four Pounds, current Money, on Account of the Salary due to the above said Sharp, pursuant to his Note, drawn upon this Board.

Also unto Landgrave Thomas Smith or Order, three Months after Date hereof, the Sum of sixty Pounds, current Money, for two Horses bought and received of him, for the Use of the Indian Trade.

Ordered, that the Storekeeper, deliver unto Squire (the Chief Man of the Creek Indians, now in Charles Town) a striped Duffield Blanket, and a Pound Beads, as a Present to him from the Publick, when he departs hence, to go home.

Entered Thomas Davall, to serve as a pack Horse Man at the Wages of twelve Pounds, current Money, per Month, and the common Allowance for his Expences, while in Charles Town.

Ordered, that the publick pack Horses now in the Pasture of John White, be removed to the Pasture of Mr. MacLawling.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning.

*Friday, June 6, 1718*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Capt. Jona. Drake, Francis Yonge, Esq., Col. Jno. Fenwicke, and Mr. Edwd. Brailsford.

Accepted a Note drawn on this Board by Benjamin Edwards, Assistant Factor for the Charikees, for eighteen Pounds, in Favour of Mr. Edward Weekley, payable as the same shall become due to the said Edwards, for his Salary, in course of Payment.

The Clerk rendred [*sic*] an Account Sale of an Indian Slave Boy at Vendue, this Day, and also of a Parcel Skins and Furs, amounting in the whole to eleven hundred, twenty-seven Pounds, five Shillings, and 2½ Pence, as per Bundle *h* (No. 8).

Ordered and resolved, that the Periaugoe belonging to the Savano Garrison, now in the Service of the Indian Trade, be repaired and fitted at the Cost and Charge of the said Trade.

Ordered and resolved, that Thomas Davall, John Carney, Edward Pade and Daniel Arrowsmith be, and they are hereby ordered and appointed to proceed with Capt. James How, Principal Factor, with the pack Horses and Goods, to be sent to the Catabaws; and that Thomas Davall be Chief of the pack Horse Men, and that he follow the said Factor's Orders.

Entered John Obrian as a pack Horse Man, at the Rate of ten Pounds per Month, Wages; and the usual Allowance for his Expences in Charles Town.

Adjourned till the Tuesday following.

*Tuesday, June 10, 1718*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Capt. Jona. Drake, Col. Jno. Fenwicke, and Mr. Edwd. Brailsford.

Ordered, that Mr. Edward Brailsford, Cashier of the Indian Trade, pay unto Mr. John Smiley, two Months after Date, the Sum of thirty Pounds, for one Horse bought and received of him, for the Use of the said Trade.

Also unto Mr. William Drake, or Order, two Months after Date, the Sum of thirty Pounds, current Money, for one Mare bought and received of him for the Use of the said Trade.

Accepted a Bill of forty Pounds, drawn on this Board, by Jos. Ponder in Favour of Bryan Reilly, payable out of the said Ponder's Wages, in course, as it shall become due, for his Service in the said Trade.

Also a Bill of thirty Pounds, drawn on this Board by Thomas [279] Davall, in Favour of John Poor, payable out of the said Davall's Wages, as it shall become due for his Service in the said Trade.

Forasmuch as John Carny hath deserted the Service of the Indian Trade, in which he was entered by this Board;

Resolved that 'tis the Opinion of this Board, that the said John Carny is not intitled to any Wages or Pay; because he did not proceed with the pack Horses, nor had any Discharge from the Service.

Entered Thomas Scolley, as a pack Horse Man in the Room of John Carney, at the Rate of ten Pounds per Month, Wages; and the common Allowance to defray his Expences, while in Charles Town.

Ordered, that Mr. Edward Brailsford, Cashier of the Indian Trade, do advance and pay unto Thomas Scolley, or Order, the Sum of six Pounds, on Account of his Wages from this Board.

Also unto Edward Pade, or Order, the Sum of twenty-two Pounds, 17s/6d, in Full of his Expences here, sixty-one Days; this Day included.

Also unto Daniel Arrowsmith, or Order, the Sum of four Pounds, 17s/6d, in Full of his Expences here, thirteen Days, this Day included.

Also unto Thomas Davall, or Order, the Sum of two Pounds, five Shillings, in Full of his Expences here, six Days, this Day included.

Also unto Thomas Scolley, or Order, the Sum of seven Shillings and six Pence, for this Day's Expence.

Received a Letter from John Jones, dated the 6th present, as per Bundle *e* (No. 5).

Ordered, that the Storekeeper deliver unto two Head Men of the Creek Indians, some Ammunition for their Journey Home.

Ordered, that Mr. Edward Brailsford, Cashier of the Indian Trade, pay unto Andrew Patterson, or Order, the Sum of sixty-three Pounds, current Money, for six Months' Service, as a pack Horse Man, to the Creeks, to the 14th Instant.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning.

*Wednesday, June 11, 1718*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Capt. Jona. Drake, Col. Jno. Fenwicke, and Mr. Ed. Brailsford.

Ordered that Mr. Edward Brailsford, Cashier of the Indian Trade, pay on the 12th Instant unto Capt. Charlesworth Glover, Factor at Savano Town, or Order, the Sum of eighty Pounds, which will then become due to him, for three Months' Salary, from the said Trade.

Also unto Mr. [Henry] Nichols, or Order, the Sum of ninety Pounds, |280| current Money, on the 9th September next; it being for three Horses bought and received of him, for the Service of the said Trade.

Also unto Capt. William Gray, or Order, the Sum of four Pounds, twelve Shillings and six Pence, for repairing and mending a Periaugoe hired of Solomon Legaré, for carrying up Goods to the Savano Factory.

Also unto Nicholas Stevens, or Order, the Sum of eighteen Pounds, it being for the Pasturage and Grasing of some of the publick Horses at his Plantation several Days, as per Account in Bundle *c* (No. 3).

Also unto James Dauge, Assistant Factor for the Charikees, or Order, the Sum of one hundred and forty-eight Pounds, five Shillings, current Money, in full Ballance of his Salary, as such, to this Day.

Also unto David Dowey, or Order, the Sum of thirty-one Pounds for sixty-two Days' Expences here, including this Day.

Also unto George Douglass, or Order, the Sum of fifteen Pounds, due to him for forty Days' Expences here, this Day included.

Also unto George Milligen, or Order, the Sum of thirteen Pounds, two Shillings and six Pence, for thirty-five Days' Expences here, this Day included.

Also unto Joseph Ponder, or Order, the Sum of twelve Pounds, 15 Shillings, for thirty-four Days' Expences, this Day included.

Also unto John Obrian, or Order, the Sum of two Pounds, five Shillings, due to him for six Days' Expences, this Day included.

Also unto Capt. James How, Factor for the Catabaws, or Order, the Sum of ten Pounds, for twenty Days' Expences, this Day included.

Accepted a Bill drawn on this Board for six Pounds, 15 Shillings by John Obrian, in Favour of Mary Knights, payable as the same becomes due out of his Wages.

Also a Bill drawn by Thomas Scolley for fifteen Pounds, seven Shillings and six Pence, in Favour of Mary Knights, payable as the same shall become due, out of his Wages.

Also a Bill drawn by William Parrott, for twenty-four Pounds, in Favour of Mary Knights, payable as the same shall become due, out of his Wages.

Also a Bill drawn by Daniel Arrowsmith, for ten Pounds, 17s/6d in Favour of Mary Knights, payable as the same shall become due.

Entered William Parrott, as a pack Horse Man for the Creek Trade, at the Rate of ten Pounds per Month, Wages; and the common Allowance for Expences in Charles Town.

Also John Carrell, as a pack Horse Man, at the Rate of ten Pounds per Month, Wages, to commence the 9th Instant with common Allowance for his Expences in Charles Town, viz.; seven Shillings and six Pence per Day, [281] and the said Carrell to proceed with the Charikee pack Horses.

Also John Coleman, as a pack Horse Man, at the Rate of twelve Pounds, current Money, Wages per Month, and common Allowance to defray his Expences in Charles Town.

Also Indian Sauhoe, as a pack Horse Man, at the Rate of three Pounds per Month, for the Creek Trade; and his Expences in Charles Town, to be defrayed.

Also Alexander Muckle and Daniel Kennard, as pack Horse Men, for the Creek Trade, at the Rate of ten Pounds each, per Month, and the common Allowance for their Expences in Charles Town; to commence the 10th Instant.

Continued Andrew Patterson, as a pack Horse Man, in the Creek Trade.

Ordered, that Mr. Edward Brailsf[ord, Cash]ier of the Indian Trade, pay unto Mr. John White or Order the [Sum of se]venteen Pounds, ten Shillings, in Full of his Demands for pasturing [Horses] belonging to the said Trade, since the second of May past, as per Account in Bundle *c* (No. 3).

Also unto David Dowey, or Order, the Sum of eight Pounds, fifteen Shillings, current Money; being for his Disbursements at severall Times, in Pasturage and Ferriage of Horses, &c. in his Journeys into the Country, by Order of this Board, as per Account in Bundle *c* (No. 3).

Also unto James Alford, or Order, the Sum of ten Pounds, current Money, in Full for the Hire of his Horse (from Savano Town, to the Creeks, and back again) in January, February, March, April and May last past, to carry the Effects of the Publick Indian Trade.

Also unto John Carrell, or Order, the Sum of one Pound, two Shillings, and six Pence, to defray his Expences here three Days, this Day included.

Also unto James Alford, or Order, the Sum of sixteen Pounds, current Money, for two Months' Wages at the Savano Factory under Capt. Glover, Factor there; to the first Instant, being the Day of his Discharge.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning.

*Thursday, June 12, 1718*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Francis Yonge, Esq., Capt. Jona. Drake, Col. Jno. Fenwicke, and Mr. Edwd. Brailsford.

Ordered, that Mr. Edward Brailsford, Cashier of the Indian Trade, pay unto Benjamin Edwards, Assistant Factor for the Charikees, or Order, the Sum of five Pounds, twelve Shillings and six Pence, to defray his Expences here from the 29th May past to this Day, inclusive.

|282| Also unto Henry Webb, Assistant Factor as aforesaid, the Sum of three Pounds, current Money, to defray his Expences in Charles Town, from the 5th Instant to this Day inclusive.

Also unto Benjamin Edwards, or Order, the Sum of eight Pounds, on Account of his Salary as Assistant Factor for the Charikees.

Also unto William Parrott, or Order, the Sum of four Pounds, in Part of his Wages.

Also unto Col. Alexander Mackey, or Order, the Sum of forty Pounds, seventeen Shillings and six Pence, for the Boarding of Robert Graham and other Men employed in the Creek Trade, several Days, while detained here in order to go up in the Periaugo, with Goods to Savano Town Factory, as per Account in Bundle c (No. 3).

Also unto the [said Mac]key or Order, the Sum of sixty-two Pounds, ten Shillings, in Fu[ll for] five Months' Service of his Negro Man Timboe in the Creek Trade, under Mr. Graham to the 30th May past, being the Day of his Discharge; the said Mackey being allowed two Pounds per Month additional Pay, in Consideration of his said Negro's extraordinary Service, and being Linguist.

John Simrell came and produced his Letter of Attorney from George Milligen, dated the 26th May past, empowering the said Jno. Simrell to demand and receive his Wages from Time to Time; and prayed that a due Regard might be had to the same.

Ordered, that a Cag of Rum be provided and sent up on the pack Horses now bound for the Charikees; and that Capt. Hatton, the Factor there, be ordered to make a Present of the said Rum, as given by the Publick, to Charitey Hagey of Tougeloe Town, in Remembrance of Friendship.

Accepted a Bill of Joseph Ponder's on this Board, for forty-two Pounds, in Favour of Elias Hancock, payable out of his Wages, as the same becomes due.

Also a Bill of the said Ponder's, for eight Pounds, payable in course, to Thomas Wilkinson, in Manner aforesaid.

Ordered, that Mr. Edward Brailsford, Cashier for the Indian Trade, pay and advance unto John Coleman, or Order, the Sum of eight Pounds, in Part of his Wages.

Entered John Poor, as a pack Horse Man, at the same Wages and Board Allowance, as other common pack Horse Men have.

Ordered and resolved, that John Coleman be, and he is hereby ordered and appointed to be Chief of and over the pack Horse Men employed in the Charikee Trade; and that George Milligen, Joseph Ponder, John [283] Obrian, John Poor and John Carrell do accompany and serve under the said Coleman as aforesaid.

Ordered, that Mr. Edward Brailsford, Cashier of the Indian Trade, pay unto Col. Alexander Mackey, or Order, the Sum of sixteen Pounds, fifteen Shillings, current Money; it being for the Maintenance of Robert Graham and his Servant, as also William McGillivray and the said Mackey's Negro Man (which tended the Pack Horses employed in the Creek Trade) several Days at his House in Charles Town, in December last, and for Pasturage of some of those Horses, as per Account in Bundle c (No. 3).

Also unto Robert Graham, or Order, the Sum of fifty-one Pounds, five Shillings, for what is still due to him, on Ballance of his own and Servant's Wages, to this Day inclusive.

Continued Robert Graham and his Man-Servant for the Creek Trade, to serve as shall be hereafter appointed.

Ordered, that the Goods and Things now to be laden on board the publick Periaugo bound for the Savano Factory, be put and sent under the Care of Joseph Chambers, Lieut. of Fort Moore, and consigned to Capt. Glover.

Ordered, that Andrew Patterson, George Douglass, William Parrott, Daniel Kennard and Indian Sauhoe, do go up with the Savano Periaugo, under the Command of Lt. Joseph Chambers, and after the Delivery of the Goods on board belonging to the publick Trade, to Capt. Glover, Factor at Savano Town, that they, the said Patterson, Douglass, Parrott, Kennard and Sauhoe, be ordered to remain at the said Factory untill further Orders be given, for them to proceed to the Creeks.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning.

*Friday, June 13, 1718*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Capt. Jona. Drake, Col. Jno. Fenwicke, and Mr. Edwd. Brailsford.

Accepted a Bill of Daniel Arrowsmith's on this Board, for thirty Pounds, in Favour of Daniel Kennard, payable out of his Wages, as the same shall become due.

Ordered, that the Storekeeper, give to Indian Cussaboe, a Head Man of the Creeks, one Hatchet.

Ordered, that Mr. Edward Brailsford, Cashier of the Indian Trade, pay unto Col. Alexander Mackey or Order, three Months after Date, the Sum of thirty Pounds, current Money, for one Horse bought and received of him, for the Use of the said Trade.

[284] Accepted a Note drawn on this Board, by David Dowey, for twenty-four Pounds, eleven Shillings, in Favour of Dr. Thomas Conyers, payable out of the first Money, that shall become due to him for his Wages.

Also a Note of Henry Webb's, for seventeen Pounds, five Shillings, in Favour of Andrew McKitrick, payable as the same becomes due &c.

Ordered, that Mr. Edward Brailsford, Cashier of the Indian Trade, pay unto Mr. James Dauge, or Order, the Sum of fifteen Pounds, current Money, out of the Wages due to George Hill, Assistant Factor for the Charikees, as per Note drawn on this Board.

Ordered, that a Letter be prepared and sent to Col. Jno. Barnwell at Port Royall, to crave his Assistance to the Men now bound in the Periaugo, up to the Savano Factory, and that he will supply them with Provision for their Voyage; if Need so require.

Ordered, that Mr. Daniel Donovan be desired to furnish and assist the pack Horse Men now bound for the Northern Factorys, with Provisions, and to deliver to John Coleman, Chief of the pack Horse Men, one publick Horse at his Plantation.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning.

*Saturday, June 14, 1718*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Capt. Jona. Drake, Col. Jno. Fenwicke, and Mr. Edd. Brailsford.

Accepted a Bill drawn on this Board by George Milligen and John Simrell, his Attorney, for twenty-five Pounds, in Favour of Henry Nichols, payable out of his Wages, after the said Simrall shall have received four Months of the same.

Also a Bill drawn by John Carrell, for twenty-five Pounds, in Favour of John Simrell, payable out of his Wages, as it becomes due.

Also a Bill drawn by Capt. James How, for twenty-five Pounds, in Favour of George Peterson, payable out of his Wages on the first of August next.

Also a Bill drawn by John Carrell, for thirty-five Pounds, in Favour of William Harvey, payable in course as it becomes due for Wages.

Ordered, that Mr. Edward Brailsford, Cashier of the Indian Trade, pay unto Danll. Kennard, or Order, the Sum of twelve Pounds, current Money, in Part of his Wages.

Ordered, that the following Papers now lying before this Board [285] be delivered to Capt. Jonathna Drake, by the Clerk; and that the said Drake, being one of the Members of the Commons House of Assembly, do lay the same Papers before the said House, viz.; Capt. Hatton, Factor for the Chari-



kees, his Letter and Journal, received the 22d April past; Col. Hastings, Factor for the Creeks, his Letter and Journal received the 28th May past; and an Account Horses seized by Capt. Glover, Factor at Savano Town, received in his Letter of the 28th Ditto.

Ordered, that Mr. Edward Brailsford, Cashier for the Indian Trade, pay unto John Obrian or Order, the Sum of four Pounds, in Part of his Wages: it being to purchase himself several Necessaries.

Delivered John Coleman a Letter to Capt. Hatton, Principal Factor at the Charikees, with an Invoice inclosed, of Goods sent per the said Coleman, amounting to two hundred forty-one Pounds, fifteen Shillings and three Pence,  $\frac{1}{2}$ d, as per Invoice Book, Page 36 (without the Charges included); the said Letter was as follows, viz.;

“June the 11th, 1718

“Capt. Hatton,

“Per Mr. James Dauge we received your Letter and Journal with the “unwelcome Account of the Imbezilment of a great Quantity of Goods. We “find so many Complaints and Clamours, that we cannot undertake to answer “them all, at this Distance, but shall examine and represent the most material “Matters to the Assembly (which sit some Time this Month) that such “Measures may be taken as will produce Satisfaction. Our Presence will avail “but little, if you (who have Power from us) cannot rectifie them. We admire “that Mr. Sharp should presume to beat and abuse the Charikees, and you “may depend he shall be punished for his Crime, and Nothing on our Part “neglected to redress and protect them. We also expect that full Satisfaction “shall be made the Publick for what Goods have been stolen from us; choosing “rather to loose the Name of Trading, then be robbed of our Goods, under “Pretence of Friendship; which we desire you’l signifie to Charitey Hagey “when you have a fit Opportunity. You may further assure him that the “Government will not make use of the Interest they have with the Creeks, “to his Detriment, unless his People give Occasion for it; and we shall endeavour to ease them of the Trouble of carrying Burdens, as soon as Pack “Horses can be got. It’s strange to us that you have purchased no more “Skins, knowing there was a good Parcel of those you last rendred [*sic*] an Account of, left behind when the last Burdeners came down. You may purchase as “many Horses as you think fit and sufficient, with those already bought, and “we shall provide pack Saddles to them, but hope you’l contrive to send down “some of the Skins by Burdeners. Make what Dispatch you can in sending “them, and let |286| us know how the Indians’ Behaviour is to you and the “Assistant Factors, and exhibit all their Complaints, that we may be able to “answer the same. We are surprized that the Charikees should suspect our “Men of joyning with their Enemies against them; and if it be true that there “was white Men with the Creeks, in the Action where the three Charikees “were lost, they were certainly French or Spaniards, for it is not our Way to “deal so perfidiously; and it was rightly observed that if we had had such a “Design, we should not supply them with Ammunition to oppose us. As “to what you write about the Virginians, we are sensible of the Mischief they

"do us in several Respects, by interfering in the Trade, and still hope the  
 "Assembly will consider the same, and use Measures to prevent them. We  
 "again assure you of the intire Satisfaction you give us by your prudent Man-  
 "agement, and know no Person we could more willingly confide in for your  
 "Post then yourself. Our former Instructions and Letters, shew that Mr.  
 "Sharp is accountable to you for all his Dealings for us, except the independent  
 "Adventure sent by him, which was ordered to be disposed of at Keywohee,  
 "and the Returns made distinct. This comes per John Coleman and five  
 "other Men, and incloses Invoice of some Goods and Ammunition, which we  
 "send you by them upon thirteen pack Horses, consigned for the Use of the  
 "Trade. Dispatch them back with what other Horses you get, laden with  
 "Skins, and give and take Receipts for what you receive or deliver. We send  
 "up besides Mr. Dauge, two other Assistants, viz., Benjamin Edwards and  
 "Henry Webb, and have recommended them to you, to be placed where  
 "most required. As to the Conditions of the Peace with the Creeks, we  
 "cannot punctually inform Charitey Hagey of; but hope the Governour hath  
 "or will do it. They expect that the Paths to the English Settlements should  
 "not be molested by either Party, and have promised not to do it, for them-  
 "selves, provided the Charikees will observe that Article. We send Charitey  
 "Hagey a Cag of good Rum, and hope it will get up safe and prove acceptable.  
 "We also send you another Cag, upon the same Horse, for your own Use.  
 "There comes with the Goods now sent some gilt Leather Girdles, for which  
 "we pay much dearer then the common plain Belts; they are intended for a  
 "Tryal and unless they yield a Skin a Peece extraordinary, will not answer.  
 "Get Charitey Hagey at all Times to order his People to bring down the  
 "Skins from other Trading Houses to Tougeloe Store, as also to make a good  
 "Pasture there for the pack Horses, and help and assist our Men with Pro-  
 "vision. We shall [recommend] to the Governour, Charitey Hagey's [287]  
 "Proposal about appointing a new Commander at the other Side of the Hills.  
 "You will have a Form for keeping your Accounts by, sent per Mr. Dauge,  
 "from our Clerk. We suppose you have heard of the Disappointment we  
 "had in attempting to settle a Garrison at the Congarees, but hope shortly to  
 "have one finished there, and then shall supply the Charikee Factory from  
 "thence. We remain &c."

Delivered John Coleman Instructions, which were as follows, viz.;

"Charles Town, June the 12th, 1718.

"By the Board of Commissioners of the Indian Trade &c.; Instructions  
 "for John Coleman, Chief of the pack Horse Men now bound to the Charikees.

"We hereby impower and order you to take into your Charge and Custody,  
 "the Ammunition, Goods and Things laden by us on thirteen Horses for the  
 "Charikees, and therewith, and the five Men appointed for your Assistants,  
 "forthwith proceed to the Charikees, to our Chief Factor; and when you  
 "arrive, deliver him the said Ammunition, Goods &c., and take a particular  
 "Receipt for the same, and apply yourself to him for further Instructions,  
 "observing whatsoever he shall order you in our Behalf, relating to the Trade;  
 "and as soon as he shall deliver you our Effects, and order you to return,

“you are to receive the same, giving a Receipt and come down with the pack  
 “Horses to us with all Expedition. Capt. James How is bound to the Catabaws  
 “with a Number of Men and Horses under his Command and Direction,  
 “and we think proper that you accompany him Part of the Way up: therefore  
 “you are to be under him likewise, untill he separates with his Company  
 “from you, and then proceed as above directed. You are not to suffer Any-  
 “thing whatsoever besides the publick Goods, to be put or laden on the pack  
 “Horses without a particular Order for the same from us. Given under our  
 “Hands &c.”

Ordered that James Dauge, Benjamin Edwards and Henry Webb, Assistant Factors for the Charikee Trade, do accompany John Coleman and his Assistants, with the Goods sent under their Charge, upon Pack-horses bound for the Charikees.

Delivered Capt. James How, Factor for the Catabaws, an Invoice of Goods now sent by him upon fifteen pack Horses, for the Use of that Factory, amounting to seven hundred twenty-six Pounds, sixteen Shillings and  $7\frac{3}{4}$  Pence, as per Invoice Book, Page 34; Charges included.

Delivered Capt. James How, Instructions as follows, viz.;

“South Carolina, June the 11th, 1718

“Capt. James How,

“We, the Commissioners |288| of the Indian Trade for the Time being,  
 “impowered by Virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of this Province,  
 “to manage the same for the sole Use, Benefit and Behoof of the Publick,  
 “having chosen you to be sole Factor for the said Trade, in and among the  
 “Catabaw Indian Towns, do hereby nominate, authorize and appoint you to  
 “act, trade, deal and barter there, with any Indian or Indians in Amity with  
 “this Government, for any Skins, Furs, Indian Slaves or other vendible Com-  
 “modities, in Exchange for such Goods, Wares, Liquors, or other Things  
 “whatsoever, now or hereafter to be sent or delivered to you by us or our  
 “Successours, for Account of the Publick of this Province, at such Rates and  
 “Prices, and upon such Terms and Conditions as you shall in your Judgment  
 “think to be most for the Benefit and Advantage of this Government; not  
 “crediting any of the said Indians on any Pretence whatsoever, further then  
 “the Value of one single Skin. You are to use your utmost Endeavours with  
 “the Indians to ingage them to adhere to us, assuring them of our Friendship;  
 “and you are to avoid all Occasions of offending them. As Mr. Wiggan goes  
 “up with you to resign his Charge, you are to take Possession of the Trading  
 “House, and receive the Skins, Goods, Slaves and what else is belonging to  
 “the Publick, and give him your Receipt, and get what Instruction he can  
 “give you, for the good Management of the Trade, as well in Relation to  
 “the Prices of the Goods, as the Method and Manner of the Indians, which  
 “we hope you’ll improve by your own Observations to our Advantage, and  
 “that we need give you no Caution to prevent being imposed on by the In-  
 “dians or Others: though you should be obliged often Times to vary your  
 “Prices of Goods by Means of the Virginians interfering, yet we promise  
 “ourselves you’ll do the best for the Publick, and render us the particular

"Prices and Produce of every Parcel of Goods and send your Journal of  
 "Occurrences and Remarks as Opportunity offers, inclosing also at such Times  
 "an Account of what Goods are most wanted, for supplying the Indians.  
 "Loose no Opportunity of remitting our Effects, first branding what Skins  
 "you have, or shall hereafter receive, with the marking Iron we formerly  
 "sent Mr. Wiggan, for that Use, c/EW.<sup>10</sup> You are not to sell any Arms or  
 "Ammunition to any Indian or Indians, not in Friendship with this Govern-  
 "ment; neither trade or deal directly or indirectly with any Indian or Indians  
 "whatsoever, but only for and on the publick Account. You are not to promise  
 "or ingage the Word of the Government or the Commissioners, to any Indian  
 "whatsoever, without an Order for the same. Whatsoever Presents you re-  
 "ceive must be the Publick's, and you are to [289] return for the same, out of  
 "the Goods in your Hands, half the Value of the Present, and no more; and  
 "use no Ways or Means to extort any Present from the Indians, but leave it  
 "to their own free and voluntary Disposition. Untill you can attain the  
 "Language sufficient to traffick with the Indians without a Linguist, we allow  
 "you to hire one at the publick Charge, at a reasonable Rate. You are to  
 "keep the Trading House in Repair, and all Things in good Order; especially  
 "take care that the Skins and Goods receive no Damage by Worms or other-  
 "wise. You are from Time to Time to observe such further Orders and In-  
 "structions, as shall be sent you by us or our Successours, Commissioners for  
 "the Time being. The Goods and Horses we now send up to the Catabaws,  
 "are committed to your Charge principally (as also those bound to the Chari-  
 "kees, till you see fit to separate, and order them to proceed thither) but when  
 "you arrive at the Catabaw Towns, dispatch them back to us with what Skins,  
 "Furs &c. the Horses can bring under the Charge of Thomas Davall, or in  
 "his Absence to some other proper Person, taking a Receipt for the same; and  
 "continue yourself among the Catabaws, trading with them, untill further  
 "Orders.

"Inclosed is the Invoice of what is delivered you, which we wish safe  
 "up, and hope you'l loose no Time, in forwarding our Affairs, which is what  
 "offers from &c. If Mr. Wiggan should not go up with you, then take Pos-  
 "session of the Store, as before directed, and render us an Account of what  
 "you find therein &c."

Delivered Thomas Davall, Instructions as follows, viz.;

"Charles Town, June the 12th, 1718

"By the Board of Commissioners of the Indian Trade &c: Instructions  
 "for Mr. Thomas Davall, Chief of the pack Horse Men now bound to the  
 "Catabaws.

"We hereby impower and order you to take charge of the fifteen pack  
 "Horses now laden with Goods for the Catabaws, and with them and the  
 "three Men appointed for your Assistants, forthwith to proceed to the said  
 "Catabaws, in such Manner and Way as Capt. James How, Factor (whom  
 "you are to accompany in the Journey) shall further direct and order you;

<sup>10</sup>In the original, the brand is <sup>c</sup>EW.

“and when you arrive at the Catabaw Factory, assist Capt. How in lodging  
 “the Goods, and what else he shall require of you, relating to the Trade;  
 “and as soon as he shall see fit to dispatch you back to us, you are to receive  
 “and bring down (with the said pack Horses) such Skins and |290| Returns  
 “as he delivers you for Account of the Publick; and generally you and your  
 “Assistants are to observe and be obedient to the said How, in all Things  
 “just and reasonable as he shall direct or imploy you, for our Service; and  
 “in Case of the Death or final Absence of the said Factor, then we do authorize  
 “and appoint you to act and do for us in his Room and Stead, as fully and in  
 “all Respects according as our Instructions to him directs, untill further Order.  
 “You are not to suffer any Thing whatsoever, besides the publick Goods,  
 “to be put or laden on the pack Horses, without a particular Order for the  
 “same from us. Given &c.”

Adjourned to the 24th Current.

*Tuesday June 24, 1718*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Capt. Jona. Drake, Francis Yonge, Esq., and Mr. Edd. Brailsford.

Ordered that Mr. Edward Brailsford, Cashier of the Indian Trade, pay unto Thomas Barton, or Order, the Sum of fifty Pounds, current Money, being for three Months' Salary due to him as Storekeeper and Messinger, to this Board, ending the 20th Instant.

Also unto Thomas Lamboll, or Order, the Sum of one hundred Pounds, current Money, being for three Months' Salary due to him, for his Service and Attendance as Clerk and Book-keeper to this Board, ending the 20th Instant.

Received two Letters, as per Bundle *e* (No. 5), viz.; one from Capt. Glover, Factor at Savano Town, dated the 16th Instant, and one from John Coleman, from Donovan's Plantation.

Ordered, that Mr. Edward Brailsford, Cashier of the Indian Trade, pay unto Mr. John Greenland, or Order, the Sum of forty-two Pounds, ten Shillings, current Money; being for sundry Charges done and disbursed by him, for the Service of the Catabaw Trade, as per Account Particulars, in Bundle *c* (No. 3); and is full of all Accounts and Demands on this Board, to this Day.

Also unto John White, or Order, the Sum of eight Pounds, 15 Shillings, for Pasturage of several Horses, imployed in the Service of the said Trade, from the 9th to the 17th Instant, as per Account in Bundle *c* (No. 3).

Sent per Robert Blakekey, a Letter to Capt. Glover, Factor at Savano Town; as also a Letter to Col. Hastings, Factor at the Creeks, which were respectively as follows, viz.;

|291| “Charles Town, June 24th, 1718

“Capt. Glover,

“Yours of the \_\_\_\_\_ April, 5th May, two of the 13th Ditto, and one  
 “of the 24th are before us, and chiefly answered already. We have also

"received yours of the 16th Instant by the Express from Col. Hastings, and  
 "shall take proper Measures in Relation thereto. The Governour has re-  
 "ceived Information, that several of the Country's Servants under your Com-  
 "mand, have formed a Design to go off. You must therefore make the best  
 "Inquiry into that Matter you can, and report to the Governour what Grounds  
 "there is for it, and in the mean Time, secure the Ring Leaders, and take  
 "particular Care of the Periaugoe, which went from this Place, a Week since  
 "for your Garrison, and has on board, a Peece of Osnabriggs for Cloaths for  
 "them. Shoes shall be sent by Mr. Graham, with the Fish Hooks and Lines.  
 "You must pay the two Indians that brought Col. Hastings' Express, as he  
 "desires, two Yards Strouds each. We now send the Invoice of what Goods  
 "and Necessaries went up in the Periaugo, under charge of Mr. Chambers,  
 "to be delivered to you, in order to fit a Cargo for the Creek Trade, as you  
 "will be hereafter directed. There is one Gun and three Locks in the Peri-  
 "augoe, belonging to some of the Creek Indians, which they brought to us to  
 "be mended, and received our Promise to send them up, which please to see  
 "given or sent them; likewise give the Squire two Gallons Rum in a Cag,  
 "which is to go from Port Royal. You'l observe there is some Yard wide  
 "listed and striped Plains and some gilt Belts, in the Invoice, which (as they  
 "cost, each of them, almost double the common Price to us) unless sells accord-  
 "ingly, 'twill not answer to send any of those Sorts; so that you may rate  
 "the same and let us know what it is, and how the Indians take it. We had  
 "forgot that the mending one of the three Locks, sent up by the Periaugoe,  
 "and charged to the Garrison's Account, was for a Chickasaw Indian, as you  
 "informed us. You may expect some 8 Penny Nails per Graham, and a Pad-  
 "lock. Send back the Periaugoe with what Skins you have, as soon as possible,  
 "getting as many drest as you can. We cannot give any Order about the  
 "Horses you seized, as yet, that Matter being before the House of Commons  
 "undetermined. We send you per the Bearer, a gray Horse, for the Creek  
 "Trade, bought by us of the Indians, which you are to take care of. &c."

Charles Town, June 24th, 1718

"Col. Hastings,

"We have received your Letter to Capt. Glover, giving an [292] Account  
 "of the intended Expenditure of the French &c. We shall give such Advice  
 "and act in that Affair, as is necessary. We have recommended your Services  
 "to the Assembly, who have made you a Present of five hundred Pounds,  
 "which shall be paid to Mr. Allen, as you desire, when it comes to our Hands.  
 "We design to send Graham up to you again, with Goods for the Trade, who  
 "is to stay there if you come away, untill your Return. Pray take what care  
 "you can of the Skins, and let them be sent when Opportunity offers. You  
 "will do well to buy ten or a Dozen good Horses for the Trade, and send  
 "their Marks to us and Capt. Glover."

Ordered, that one of the publick Horses be delivered to Robert Blakekey, to carry the above mentioned Letters to Savano Town.

John Milbourne being sent for, attended accordingly, and was particularly examined upon the subject Matter of a certain Information, that William

Wallace had traded with a Creek Indian, the said Milbourne being privy thereunto; but when he was charged therewith, he, the said Milbourne, protested against his being present at any such Time of Trading, or knowing any Thing of it, more then by vulgar Report, and common Discourse of other People.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning.

*Wednesday, June 25, 1718*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Capt. Jona. Drake, Col. Jno. Fenwicke, and Mr. Ed. Brailsford.

Ordered, that Mr. Edward Brailsford, Cashier for the Indian Trade, pay unto Mr. John Laurans, or Order, the Sum of fifteen Pounds, current Money, being in Full of his Account for fitting and mending pack Saddles, as per Bill of Particulars in Bundle *c* (No. 3).

Also unto John Chester, or Order, the Sum of eight Pounds, current Money, for going Express (by Order of the Assembly) to Mr. Donovan's Plantations to stop the white Men and Pack Horses, sent for the Charikees.

Ordered and resolved, that Robert Graham be, and he is hereby ordered and impowered, forthwith to make Search after and convey to Charles Town (when taken up) all publick Horses; and further to purchase any Number of other Horses, not exceeding eleven, and the Price not above thirty Pounds per Head; and to draw Notes on this Board, for the same, payable at three Months.

[293] Resolved, that with all Expedition another Number of pack Horses, be sent to the Charikees, with Ammunition.

Adjourned till Tomorrow.

*Thursday, June 26, 1718*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Capt. Jona. Drake, Col. Jno. Fenwicke, and Mr. Edd. Brailsford.

Received a Letter from Meredith Hughes, Factor at Wineau, dated the 15th present, as per Bundle *e* (No. 5).

Ordered, that Mr. Edward Brailsford, Cashier of the Indian Trade, pay unto John Milbourne, or Order, the Sum of fifty-two Pounds, ten Shillings, current Money, being for five Months' Service under Mr. Robert Graham, in the Creek Trade, ending the 30th May past, the Day he was discharged.

Also unto Nathaniel Riscoe, or Order, the Sum of thirty Pounds, current Money, (three Months after Date) in Full for one Horse, now in Possession of Capt. Glover, Factor at Savano Town.

Entered John Milbourne, at the Rate of two hundred Pounds, current Money, per Annum for his Salary as a Gun Smith for the Public, at Tougeloe in the Charikees, and assisting the Principal Factor there; and common Allowance to the said Milbourne in Goods, to purchase his Provision.

Ordered, that the Storekeeper purchase some Tools for Jno. Milbourne, Gunsmith, and deliver him the same.

Ordered, that the Skins now in the Store, be sold at Vendue, for ready Money, on Saturday the 28th Instant, as usual.

Entered Nathaniel Riscoe, as a pack Horse Man, for the Charikee Trade, at the Wages of ten Pounds per Month, and common Allowance to defray his Expences in Charles Town.

Adjourned till Tomorrow.

*Friday, June 27, 1718*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Capt. Jona. Drake, Col. Jno. Fenwicke, and Mr. Edwd. Brailsford.

Sent per Mr. Lynch, a Letter to Meridith Hughes, Factor for Wineau, with a Special W[arra]nt (inclosed) to seize Goods, &c. carried among the Indian[s by] Interlopers, which Letter was as follows, viz.; |294|

“June 27th, 1718

“Mr. Meridith Hughes,

“Inclosed we send you a Warrant to seize, as full as our Power extends “to, the which you may inform yourself of, by perusing it. Now as it will “be of no Effect to proceed in the Execution of the same, without some Force “to protect you, it will be proper the Constable should summons [*sic*] a sufficient Number of Men, for this Enterprize to attend you in the Discharge “of your Warrant, which Charge shall be allowed by us, and doubt not but “through your prudent Conduct and Diligence, to succeed in the Attempt, “and receive the Approbation of the Assembly therein, before whom we shall “represent the whole Matter at their Meeting next Week. It will be needless “to instruct you as to the Bounds of the Government. If you find any Offenders belonging to this Government among any Indians in Amity with “us, then fail not to execute your Power, and we shall defend it. We thank “you for the timely Care you took to inform us about these Interlopers, and “hope you’l not be backwards in your Endeavours to detect them; it being a “Matter of great Import, not only to the present Establishment of the Trade, “but to the Peace of the Province, if the Indians should be wronged, of which “we are very apprehensive. We remain &c.”

Adjourned to the Friday following.

*Friday, July 4, 1718*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Capt. Jona. Drake, Col. Jno. Fenwicke, and Mr. Edd. Brailsford.

The Clerk rendred [*sic*] an Account Sale of a Parcel Skins at Vendue, on Saturday last, the 28th June, amounting to two hundred eighty-four Pounds, six Shillings and nine Pence,  $\frac{3}{4}$ d, as per Bundle *h* (No. 8).



Received five Letters, as per Bundle *e* (No. 5), viz.; one from Maj. Cochran, dated the 24th June past; one from Benjamin Edwards, dated the 28th Ditto; one from John Coleman, dated the 29th Ditto; one from Thomas Summers, dated the 30th Ditto; and one from Benjamin Edwards, dated the 2d Instant.

Capt. Drake reported, that the Honourable Assembly had ordered that all Horses bought or brought from the Creeks, in the Publick's Possession, be delivered up to the first Owners or Claimers of them; upon their repaying the Charges and prime Cost of the Goods paid for the same; and that pursuant to the said Order, he had delivered Capt. John Jackson, a Mare and Colt (whi[ch w]as bought by the Storekeeper in [295] Charles Town, of a Creek Indian) upon his Note, promising to pay the Cost and Charge of the same, to the Cashier of the Indian Trade; viz., twenty-two Pounds, fifteen Shillings.

Received a Letter from the Governour dated the 27th Ultimo, as per Bundle *e* (No. 5).

Robert Graham came and informed that he had agreed for and brought down from the Country, nine Horses, at the following Rates, viz.; two of Thomas Summers, at sixty Pounds; three of Samuell Riscoe, at ninety Pounds; two of Maj. David Durham, at sixty Pounds; one of David Webster, at thirty Pounds; one of William Adams, at thirty Pounds.

Ordered, that Mr. Thomas Summers' Account be credited for sixty Pounds, current Money, for two Horses bought and received of him.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning.

*Saturday, July 5, 1718*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Capt. Jona. Drake, Col. Jno. Fenwicke, and Mr. Edd. Brailsford.

Oliver Ebbit came and informed, that on or about the 5th Day of June last past, he, the said Ebbit, came into the Plantation of Mr. Hugh Hext, at Stonoe, to speak with the said Hext's Cooper; and that as he was walking to and fro between the Cooper's Shop, and the Storehouse of the said Hext, he saw five or six (neighbouring) Indians (as he supposes they were) carry into the Storehouse, and deliver to him, the said Hext (his Wife being also present), about seven or eight raw Deer Skins, which he saw the said Hext receive of the aforesaid Indians and return them (as he supposeth) in exchange for the same, some Money and some Rum; telling them he could give no more; and further told the said Indians, to bring him what Skins they could; and afterwards having marked the said Skins with a Knife, and agreed with the Indians (in his Hearing) to pay them for dressing the said Skins, after the Rate of a Bottle of Rum for two, he saw him deliver the Skins to the said Indians. Upon which he, the said Ebbit, told the said Hext, he thought it was contrary to Law to buy Skins of Indians; and returning home to Isaac Wait's Plantation, he told the said Wait, what he had seen in Relation to the

said Indians &c.; and thereupon resolved to come down and inform this Board of the same, but was untill now prevented by Sickness.

Ordered, that the Attorney General be fee'd, to prosecute Mr. Hugh [296] Hext, at Law, upon the above Information, and that he be ordered to proceed against him without any Delay, in order to bring the said Cause to an Issue.

Ordered, that the Cashier of the Indian Trade, for the Time being, pay unto Henry Webb, or Order, three Pounds, seven Shillings, and six Pence, for nine Days' Expences in Charles Town, the 7th Instant Inclusive.

Ordered, that John Milbourne and Benja. Edwards, Assistants to Capt. Hatton, Factor in the Charikees, be, and they are hereby ordered to carry the following Letter with all possible Speed to the said Factor, viz.;

“Charles Town, July 5th, 1718

“Capt. William Hatton,

“Our last to you was of the 11th June past, per Mr. Coleman, whom  
 “we dispatcht with a Parcel of Goods upon thirteen Horses, and after his  
 “Departure were obliged to send an Express to stop him at Mr. Donovan's  
 “Plantation (where he still remains) upon receiving Advice of an Expedition  
 “intended against the Charikees, by several Nations of Indians, headed by  
 “two hundred French Men, which is to be atchieved [*sic*] the Beginning of the  
 “next Month, viz., August; and that Tougeloe and the upper Settlement  
 “will be attacked at one and the same Time; about which Matter and how  
 “you are to act in the same, we refer you to the Governour's Letter, and like-  
 “wise order you to acquaint the Charikees, that we had this Information from  
 “St. Augustine, and that they may depend on the Certainty of it. We have  
 “with what Expedition we could, procured other eleven Horses, and now  
 “are sending them up with Ammunition, as per Invoice to be sent with Nathll.  
 “Riscoe and John Milbourne, who are to proceed to Mr. Coleman, and shall  
 “[order?] Mr. Milbourne and Mr. Edwards, Expresses, to carry this Letter  
 “before, that the Charikees may send a Guard for the Ammunition, and have  
 “time to fortifie and provide themselves to oppose their Enemies. You must  
 “immediately consult with the Heads of them and secure the Goods, and  
 “yourselves, letting them know that as they were our first Friends (notwith-  
 “standing their past Misbehaviour) we do espouse their Cause, and shall be  
 “forward in assisting and protecting them against All their Enemies, as they  
 “may now see by the Care we have taken to send Ammunition, and our Prepa-  
 “ration to joyn them with a Number of Men, if Need requires; which Friend-  
 “ship we suppose they will not find from their new Guests, the Virginians,  
 “whom they depend so much upon. We have agreed with Mr. Milbourne,  
 “and send him up, as a Gun-Smith and Assistant to you, to be at Tougeloe,  
 “believing the Charikees may have Occasion of such a Man; you must take  
 “care to receive Payment for his Work, at such Rates as shall be agreed on  
 “[297] with the Indians. We leave it to your Discretion to give us an Account  
 “how Things happen on this Occasion, with all possible Speed, either by some  
 “Runners hired on Purpose, or by two of the white Men, that we may know  
 “how to proceed in giving Aid and Succour to the Charikees; being in Pain for

“them, and Everything at a Stand here; expecting a Breach with the Creeks, “and resolved to defend the Charikees, if they should be oppressed, as we “fear they will be. Wherefore we urge again to have Intelligence from you, “and conclude; leaving it to your Prudence, to act in what is further needful, “at this difficult Juncture, as you think proper. We are &c.”

Sent the following respective Letters to John Coleman and Benjamin Edwards, at Mr. Danll. Donovan’s Plantation, per John Milbourne, viz.;

“Charles Town, July 5th, 1720[1718]

“Mr. John Coleman,

“We received yours and find you had received but one Horse from Mr. “Donovan; but can’t tell if you had any Bullets, as was expected at Mr. “Ravenel’s. As for the Information we had of Mr. Dowey’s Design for Vir- “ginia, we believe ’twas only to get clear of his Creditors; and though at first “View, you seemed blameable in not giving us Notice (for which we are “obliged to those that did) yet we shall be always satisfied of your Integrity, “untill we find Cause to the Contrary. Mr. Webb (whom we sent for and “examined upon Oath) has sufficiently cleared you of any Imputation of “being concerned in that Matter; so let there be no more Disturbance or “Difference amongst your Men, but endeavour to keep them united, striving “who shall be most forward and diligent to serve the Publick, which will be “to your own, as well as our and their, Benefit. We send you now by Nathll. “Riscoe and John Milbourne, eleven Horses, laden with Ammunition, which “you must also take under your Charge, and make the Best of your Way to “Capt. Hatton, Principal Factor at Tougeloe, giving us an Account, at your “leaving the Settlements, of all Occurrences; and send Mr. Milbourne and “Mr. Edwards’ (taking all their Baggage, upon the pack Horses) Expresses “before you, with all the Letters, to Capt. Hatton: that the Charikees may “send a Guard to convoy the Ammunition. We expect that the Traders “should assist you and your Men, at this Juncture, in managing the pack “Horses up, and when you arrive, Capt. Hatton is to order what is further “to be done. Loose no Time in getting up to the Charikees, because the Am- “munition will be wanted, against the Time their Enemies come against them, “which is to be next Month, as we are informed from St. Augustine. What “Quantity of Ammunition and Necessaries comes upon these eleven Horses, “you have an Account of here inclosed. Wishing you a |298| good Journey, “we remain &c.

“P. S. You’ll have the Account above mentioned, per the pack Horses; “this is sent in Haste. If Mr. Edwards’ Horse be not fit for an Express, let “him have One out of the Gang, or assist him in getting One immediately.”

“Charles Town, July 5th, 1718

“Mr. Edwards,

“We received your several Letters, informing us of what you knew of “Mr. Dowey’s Intrigue to go off, for which Advice we thank you, and trust “the Danger is over, since he is intercepted and that no further Misunderstand- “ing will arise among the Men. We have this Day wrote to Mr. Coleman, to

"take your Baggage on the pack Horses, that you may with the greater Speed  
 "carry our Letters before, to Capt. Hatton; Mr. Milbourne is a Guide, and  
 "knows the Way to Tougeloe, so that we desire you both, on Receipt of this,  
 "to get yourselves ready, and set forward to Capt. Hatton accordingly, this  
 "being the Needful at Present from &c."

Ordered, that John Poor (by Reason of his Endeavouring to conceal the  
 Intrigue of David Dowey, to run off of this Province &c) be and he is hereby  
 discarded as unfit to be employed any more, in the Publick Service.

Entered Thomas Farrell, as a pack Horse Man, for the Charikee Trade,  
 in the Room and at the Allowance, of John Poor.

Adjourned to the 9th Instant.

*Wednesday, July 9, 1718*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Capt. Jona. Drake, Francis Yonge, Esq., and Mr. Edd. Brailsford.

Ordered, that Mr. Edward Brailsford, Cashier of the Indian Trade, pay  
 unto Mr. Thomas Barton, or Order, the Sum of nine Pounds, two Shillings  
 and six Pence, on Account of the Money due to Nathl. Parrott, Assistant  
 Factor for the Charikees, for his Salary, according to the Desire of the said  
 Parrott, as per Note accepted the thirteenth December last.

Also unto John Laurans, or Order, the Sum of thirty Pounds, current  
 Money, for eight Pack Saddles and Furniture bought and received of him  
 for the Use of the Indian Trade.

Ordered, that Capt. Charlesworth Glover, Factor at Savano Town, be,  
 and he is hereby ordered to deliver unto Capt. John Woodward, out of the  
 publick Pasture, one Horse, marked and described as per Mergt. [*sic*] (a bay  
 Gelding with a Star in his forehead, branded 3 on the Thigh, on the mounting  
 Side, and he paces) which said Horse (claimed by the said Woodward) was  
 purchased by Col. Hastings, Factor at the Creeks, on Account of the Indian  
 Trade, and sent to Savano Town, per Mr. Robert Graham.

Ordered, that the above Order, be signed, and delivered to Capt. John  
 Woodward, upon his Paying or promising to pay unto the Cashier of [299]  
 the Indian Trade, the Sum of twenty-three Pounds, seventeen Shillings and  
 six Pence, on Demand, being for the Cost and Charges of the Goods paid  
 the Indians for the Purchase of the said Horse above Mentioned.

Ordered, that the Publick Receiver, pay unto the Honourable Robert  
 Johnson, Esq., Governour and Commander in Chief of this Province, the  
 Sum of one hundred Pounds, current Money, for three Months' Salary, due  
 to him (by the Acts of Assembly, for the better Regulation of the Indian  
 Trade, now in force) the 30th June last past.

Received of Col. Michael Brewton, Powder Receiver, by Approbation of  
 the Honourable the Governour, the Quantity of four hundred Weight of the  
 Publick's Powder, for the Use of the Indian Trade.

Accepted a Bill of Robert Graham's, in Favour of Capt. Charles Russell  
 for fourteen Pounds; payable out of Wages, when due.

Also a Bill of the said Graham's, in Favour of Capt. John Woodward, payable for sixty-six Pounds, out of his Wages, when due.

Also a Bill of Thomas Farrell's, in Favour of John Jackson, for six Pounds, 13 Shillings, payable out of his Wages, when due.

Ordered, that Mr. Edwd. Brailsford, Cashier of the Indian Trade, pay unto Col. Alexander Mackey, or Order, the Sum of ten Pounds, seventeen Shillings and six Pence, current Money; it being for the Diet and Entertainment of sundry white Men and Indians, at his House, who were in the Service of the Savano Factory; as per Account in Bundle c (No. 3).

The Storekeeper signifeing that he had received of Mr. Walter Lougher, all the Goods bought of him the 31st May last, the following Note was passed for the same to the said Lougher, viz.;

"We, the Commissioners impowered by Act of Assembly for managing  
"the Indian Trade for the Use of the Publick, acknowledge to have bought  
"and received this Day, of Mr. Walter Lougher, sundry Goods and Mer-  
"chandize, amounting to one thousand, three hundred and forty-four Pounds,  
"five Shillings and four Pence; for which we promise for ourselves and Suc-  
"cessours, Commissioners as aforesaid, in Behalf of the Publick, to make  
"Payment and Satisfaction unto the above named Walter Lougher, his Exec-  
"utors, Administrators or Assigns, out of the merchantable heavy drest Deer  
"Skins, arising by the said Trade, at the Rate of two Shillings and six Pence  
"per Pound Weight, in course as they shall come to hand; or out of the mer-  
"chantable raw Deer Skins arising by the said Trade, at the Rate of two  
"Shillings and six Pence |300| per Skin, as they shall come to Hand; at or  
"before the second Day of June, which shall be in the Year of our Lord, one  
"thousand seven hundred and nineteen. And in case of Failure of Payment  
"of all or any Part of the said Sum of one thousand, three hundred and forty-  
"four Pounds, five Shillings and four Pence, as aforesaid, at the Expiration of  
"the prefixed Day of Payment, then to pay so many current Bills of Credit  
"of this Province as will purchase the remaining unpaid Skins, as aforesaid, or  
"the Value thereof; as witness our Hands the thirty-first Day of May, Anno  
"Domini, 1718. &c."

Ordered, that Mr. Edwd. Brailsford, Cashier for the Indian Trade, pay unto Mr. Robert Graham, or Order, the Sum of eighteen Pounds, current Money, for making ten Pack Saddles, when at the Creeks, for the Use of the Trade; and for eight Days' Hire of a Horse he employed for a Journey into the Country, to purchase pack Horses, for the Charikee Trade, by Order of this Board, of the 25th June past; and as by his Account in Bundle c (No. 3).

As also unto the said Graham, the Sum of thirteen Pounds, for his Expences here twenty-six Days in Charles Town &c., viz.; from the 12th June past to this Day inclusive, except one Day deducted, in order to be paid to John Greenland.

Ordered, that Mr. Edward Brailsford, Cashier of the Indian Trade, pay unto James Dauge, Assistant Factor for the Charikees, or Order, the Sum of five Pounds, current Money, on Account of his Wages.

Also unto Henry Webb, or Order, the Sum of eight Pounds, current Money, on Account of his Wages.

Accepted a Note drawn on this Board, for thirty-eight Pounds by Thomas Farrell, in Favour of William Harvey, payable when the same becomes due to the said Farrell, from the Publick Indian Trade.

Received two Letters, as per Bundle No. *e* (No. 5), viz.; one from the Governour, dated this Day; and the other from Col. Barnwell, Maj. Cochran and Capt. Woodward.

Ordered, that Credit be given to James Dauge, Assistant Factor for the Charikees, on his Account, twenty Pounds, by his Charges and Expences in Charles Town; and in Full of the same since his last Arrival from the Charikees.

Adjourned to Wednesday next.

*Wednesday, July 16, 1718*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Capt. Jonatn. Drake, Col. John Fenwicke, and Francis Yonge, Esq.

|301| Delivered James Dauge, Assistant Factor for the Charikees, the following Instructions, viz.;

“Charles Town, July 16th, 1718

“Orders and Instructions for Mr. James Dauge, Assistant Factor for the “Charikees;

“You are forthwith to make the best of your Way to the Charikees, and “on your Arrival there, must acquaint the Conjuror and the Rest of the Head “Men, that we have received certain Information, that the Chactaws, French “Indians and some of the French to head them, have a Design to fall on “them, at the Upper and Lower Towns, about the latter End of August next; “that we looking on them as our good Friends, have sent them this Notice, “that they may defend themselves; and have sent up several pack Horses, “with Powder, Shot and other Ammunition, to our Traders, who are now “upon the March, which they may buy and not want wherewithall to defend “themselves. That we shall in a Month or six Weeks have a Settlement at “the Congarees, to which they may resort for Anything they want, and which “we should have before settled, but that our People run away with the Boat. “We order you to advise with Mr. Coleman at Mr. Donovan’s, what Man is “most fit to go up with you; and when you arrive in the Charikees, acquaint “the Conjuror, that we hope he will presently send some Indians to meet “the pack Horse Men, with Provisions. Tell the Conjuror, Capt. Hatton “stays to come up with the pack Horses and Ammunition. Given &c.”

Ordered, that the Storekeeper, do deliver to the Oakfuskey Head Warrior (a Creek Indian) out of the Store, a Coat, a Pair Stockings and a Shirt; it being by Desire of the Governour, for his taking up a Servant Man belonging to Capt. Monger. And that the said Monger be charged with the same.

Ordered, that the Storekeeper, do give and deliver, to three Creek and Chickasaw Indian Men, some Paint and Ammunition, two Knives, a Cutlash

and Belt, and a Blanket, and also cause their Guns to be mended, pursuant to the Governour's Desire; it being for their coming down from Savano Town, with Letters from Capt. Glover, giving an Account of the Charikees killing three Chickasaws. And that the Publick be charged for the same.

Ordered, that Mr. Edward Brailsford, Cashier of the Indian Trade, pay unto Mr. Thomas Wilkinson, or Order, the Sum of five Pounds, fifteen Shillings: it being for five Days' Expences at his House at Ashley Ferry, of Robert Blakekey, who came Express from Savano Town, in |302| June last, with Letters from the Factor there.

Accepted a Bill drawn on this Board, for seven Pounds, ten Shillings, by Benjamin Edwards, in Favour of Henry Peronneau, payable when the same shall become due to him for Wages.

Also a Bill for forty-two Pounds, ten Shillings, drawn by Alexander Muckle (a pack Horse Man to the Creeks) in Favour of Col. Alexander Mackey, payable when the same shall become due to him, for his Wages.

Entered Daniel Dicks, to serve in the Creek Trade, at the Rate of fourteen Pounds per Month; and common Allowance to defray his Expences while in Charles Town.

Resolved, that Mr. Robert Graham be and he is hereby nominated and appointed Chief Assistant to Col. Theophilus Hastings, Factor at the Creeks; and in the Absence of the said Hastings, to act in his Station untill the said Hastings' Return or further Order from this Board.

Also, that Mr. Daniel Dicks be an Assistant Factor for the Creeks, as shall be hereafter appointed and directed.

Resolved, that Instructions be given to the Factor at Savano Town to deliver Mr. Robert Graham, Chief Assistant Factor for the Creek Trade, a Sortment of Goods to be divided by the said Graham into three Parts, and sent upon pack Horses, as follows, viz.; one-third Part in charge of Danl. Dicks, Assistant Factor, to the Upper Towns called Abekahs; one other Part in charge of the said Graham, to the Middle Settlements; and other third Part to be sent by the said Graham, to the Chief Factor at the Cussitoes, being the lower Settlements.

Received a Letter from Capt. Glover, Factor at Savano Town, dated the 10th Instant, as per Bundle *e* (No. 5).

Capt. William Hatton, Factor for the Charikees, and lately arrived from thence, came and delivered in his Journal of Proceedings, from April the 7th past, to the 8th Instant as per Bundle *i* (No. 9).

Ordered, and resolved; that a Periaugoe, and all Manner of Utensils, Stores, Provision and Ammunition fitting and requisite for building, settling and defending a sufficient Fort and Garrison, for a Factory at the Congarees, be purchased and provided; and that a Number of Men, as well Officers as Soldiers, be inlisted and sent up with Orders, for that Purpose, with all possible Expedition.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning.

*Thursday, July 17, 1718*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Capt. Jona. Drake, Francis Yonge, Esq., Col. Jno. Fenwicke, and Mr. Ed. Brailsford.

Sent a Letter to Mr. Peter De St. Julien, to desire him to send his Resolution to the Board, whither or not he designs to come down and qualifie himself as a Commissioner of the Indian Trade; he being nominated by the Assembly for that Purpose.

Also a Letter to Capt. Charles Russell, to offer him the Factorship at the Congarees.

Mr. John Sharp, Chief Assistant Factor for the Charikees, came and delivered his Account of Sale of Goods at Keyhowee Town, in to the Board, as per Bundle *k* (No. 10).

Entered James Balneavis, as Assistant Factor at the Congarees, at the Wages of one hundred and fifty Pounds, per Annum; and the said Assistant Factor entered into Bond, for the faithful Performance and Discharge of his Trust and Duty, as per Books of Bonds *f* (No. 6).

Entered Hugh Fraser, to serve at the Fort to be erected at the Congarees, at the Wages of six Pounds per Month.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning.

*Friday, July 18, 1718*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Francis Yonge, Esq., Capt. Jona. Drake, Col. Jno. Fenwicke, and Mr. Ed. Brailsford.

Ordered, that Mr. Edward Brailsford, Cashier for the Indian Trade, pay unto Messrs. Thomas and Richard Fairchild, or Order, three Months after Date, the Sum of twenty-five Pounds, current Money, being for one Horse bought and received of them, for the Use of the said Trade.

Also unto Col. Thomas Broughton, or Order, the Sum of twenty-four Pounds, twelve Shillings and six Pence, being for Provisions supplied by him; and for other Disbursements, for the Service of the Catabaw Factory as per Account in Bundle *c* (No. 3).

Also unto Col. Alexander Mackey, or Order, the Sum of twenty-one Pounds, ten Shillings, for dietting and entertaining some Creek and Chickasaw Indians, at his House in Charles Town, on Account of the said Trade, as per Account in Bundle *c* (No. 3).

[304] Also unto the said Mackey, or Order, the Sum of twenty Pounds, currant Money, as a Gratuity for his Service as Linguist in the trafficking with the Indians in Charles Town, and on several other Occasions, by Desire of this Board.

Ordered, that the Clerk, do put the Great Seal of this Board to six blank Instruments for Commissions, sent by the Honourable the Governour, to be delivered by Col. Hastings to some of the Principal Men of the Creeks.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning.



*Saturday, July 19, 1718*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Capt. Jona. Drake, Francis Yonge, Esq., Col. Jno. Fenwicke, and Mr. Edwd. Brailsford.

Ordered and resolved, that an Order be sent to Mr. Bullen, at his Plantation, to deliver Robert Graham, for the Use of the Creek Trade, one publick Horse belonging to the Indian Trade, and lately left by Jno. Chester in his Possession.

Ordered, that Mr. Edward Brailsford, Cashier for the Indian Trade, pay unto Mr. John Sharp, or Order, the Sum of fifteen Pounds, on Account of George Hill, Assistant Factor for the Charikees, in Part of his Salary, according to his Note drawn for that Purpose.

Upon Motion of Capt. Hatton, Factor, and John Sharp, Assistant Factor for the Charikees, that there is a Necessity at this Time to alter the Prices of Goods at that Factory, by Reason of the Indians forsaking our Trading Houses, and going to the Virginians, who supply them at much cheaper Rates than the Carolina Traders can answer to take; to the Prejudice of the Publick, and alienating the Minds of the Indians from us;

Resolved, that the Chief Factor for the Charikees, be instructed to sell Goods hereafter to the Indians there, at the same Rates and Terms as was agreed on with the Creek Indians, by this Board.

Ordered, that Capt. Charlesworth Glover, Factor for Savano Town be, and he is hereby, ordered and required, to deliver unto Laurence Dredge or Order, out of the publick Pasture, one Mare described as per Mergt. (a black Mare, not branded) which Mare (claimed by the said Dredge) was seized by the said Glover, on Account of the Indian Trade, by Virtue of a Warrant from this Board.

Ordered, that Mr. Edward Brailsford, Cashier of the Indian Trade, pay unto Capt. William Hatton, Principal Factor for the Charikee Trade, the Sum of one hundred and twenty-five Pounds, current Money; being for six Months' Salary as such, which became due to him the 17th Day of |305| June past.

Delivered Robert Graham Instructions, with the Schedule of Prices therein mentioned, as per Page 275; which Instructions were as follows, viz.;

“Charles Town, July 19th, 1718

“By the Commissioners of the Indian Trade; Instructions for Mr. Robert Graham, Chief Assistant to Col. Theophilus Hastings, Factor for the Creeks;

“You are hereby ordered to take into your Possession, such Horses and Utensils as are provided for the Creek Trade, and proceed with Mr. Danl. Dicks and the pack Horse Men to the Savano Factory, and their apply yourself to Capt. Glover, Factor, for all the publick Horses in his Possession, as also the Pack Saddles and other Appurtenances lodged there for the Use of the Creek Trade. When you arrive at Savano Town, you are to send an Express with Col. Hastings' Letters to the Creeks, and advise him to send or bring what Provisions or Assistance you stand in Need of, to meet

"you at some certain Place. You are to consult with Capt. Glover for a Sort-  
 "ment of Goods for the Creek Trade, which he is to deliver you, with what  
 "Necessaries you shall have Occasion of, for the publick Horses, and for Pro-  
 "visions for yourselves and the Rest of the Men at Savano Town, in our  
 "Employ, for the Journey; and give him a Receipt for what you receive. You  
 "are to divide the whole Number of Horses and the Men into three Com-  
 "panies, and the Goods in three Parts; one Part to be delivered to Mr. Dicks,  
 "to be carried and disposed of, by him, in some Town of the Abekahs in the  
 "Upper Settlement, according to his Instructions from us; one Part to be  
 "carried and disposed of, by yourself, to some Town in the Middle Settle-  
 "ments, according to the inclosed Schedule of Prices, agreed upon by the  
 "Squire and Head Men; and the other Part to be delivered to such other  
 "Person as you think most fitting, to be carried to the Chief Factor at the  
 "Lower Settlement; and having taken Receipts for what you deliver as afore-  
 "said, leave an Account of your Proceedings at Savano Town, to be transmitted  
 "to us; and proceed as you think best to the Creeks, as aforesaid. After your  
 "Arrival you are to observe such further Instructions as the Chief Factor shall  
 "send or give you, either for continuing in the Middle Settlements, removing  
 "to any other Trading House, or coming down with the pack Horses to  
 "Savano Town. In case of the Death or Absence of the Principal Factor, we  
 "do empower and order you to act and do in his Room and Stead as fully, as  
 "if he were present. You are to render and adjust your Accounts of Barter  
 "with the Indians to the Chief Factor, in order to be laid before us; and advise  
 "him at all Times of what News or other Matters shall occur, relating to the  
 "Trade, the publick Interest [306] and the Welfare of this Government. You  
 "are to send our Skins and Effects down (marked with Ink, RG) as often as  
 "the Principal Factor shall direct and appoint; and inform him of what Goods  
 "are wanting for the Trade from Time to Time. If you receive any Knowl-  
 "edge or Information of any Matter or Thing done or acted by any Person  
 "or Persons whatsoever, against the publick Interest, or the Acts of Assembly,  
 "for the Regulation of the Indian Trade, send us Information of the same.  
 "Given &c."

Delivered Mr. Daniel Dicks' Instructions, with the Schedule of Prices therein mentioned, which Instructions were as follows, viz.;

"July 19th, 1718

"By the Commissioners of the Indian Trade &c., Instructions for Mr.  
 "Daniel Dicks, Assistant to Col. Theophilus Hastings, Factor for the Creek  
 "Trade.

"You are hereby ordered to proceed with Mr. Robert Graham, to the  
 "Savano Factory, and there receive of him such Goods, Pack-horses, Saddles  
 "and Furniture as he shall deliver you; and with the Men he shall appoint  
 "to assist you, proceed to some Town of the Abekahs in the Upper Settlements,  
 "where the said Chief Factor shall order, and act according to the Schedule  
 "Prices here inclosed; which was agreed to, by the Head Men of the Creeks;  
 "and get the Indians to build you a good Trading House. You are intirely  
 "to follow the Directions of the Chief Factor aforesaid, after your Arrival;

“and to keep Accounts of all your Dealings and Trading with the Indians, “and render the same to the said Factor, in order to be laid before us; and “mark all Skins and Effects purchased by you DD with Ink. You are to give “the said Chief Factor, an Account of all Manner of News and other Occur- “rences relating to the Trade, or the Welfare of this Government, and if you “know or hear of any Matter or Thing done by any Person or Persons what- “soever, against the publick Interest, or the Acts of Assembly for the Regula- “tion of the Indian Trade, give us Information of the same, &c.”

Sent per Mr. Graham, the following Letter to Capt. Glover, Factor at Savano Town, viz.;

“July 19th, 1718

“Capt. Charlesworth Glover,

“We hope by this Time the Periaugoe is arrived with you, and that you “are preparing a Sortment of Goods for the Creek Trade. This comes with “Mr. Graham and serves to inform you, that we have appointed three Places “of Trade in the Creek Nation, viz.; the Upper, the Middle and Lower “Settlements, of which Places, Col. Hastings is Principal Factor, and Mr. “Graham his Chief Assistant. Now we would have you (if the Periaugoe “arrives) |307| deliver Mr. Graham a sufficient Quantity of Goods for each “Trading House together with the Horses and Utensils in your Possession, “proper for fitting them out, and take his Receipt for whatsoever you deliver, “and dispatch him with all Expedition, giving Col. Hastings needful Advice “of all Matters, by an Express, as soon as Mr. Graham arrives with you. We “have received Instructions from the Assembly to deliver up the Horses you “seized, and all Others brought from the Creeks, to the proper Owners; they “paying all Charges; so that you will receive particular Orders from us how “to deliver them, or else let them be made use of in the Trade. The roan “Horse mentioned in your last Letter (as one of the four that was seized) we “have promised Mr. Riscoe Payment for, but doubt you are mistaken in saying “you had lost him; for the Horse that Blakekey rid down was cropt, and “belongs to Mr. Conseillere, and was impressed for the Publick Service; so “that we hope the Horse bought of Riscoe is still in your Possession. We have “ordered Mr. Graham to take up the Horse at Edistoe, that was bought of the “Indians, and left by Blakekey. Mr. Graham brings up a brand Iron c/Tc “to mark all the Horses that properly belongs to the Publick, and shall come “to your Hands as well now as hereafter. We remain &c.

“We have received yours of the 10th Instant with the List returned.”

Sent per Mr. Graham, a Pacquett to Col. Hastings, Factor at the Creeks, containing sundry papers, viz.: from the Honourable the Governour, a Letter and six blank Commissions for Indians; from this Board, a general Warrant to Seize, a Letter and a Copy of the Schedule Prices of Goods, agreed to by the Creeks, the 3d Day June last past, as per Page 275; as also Instructions to the said Hastings; which Letter and Instructions were as follows, viz.

"July the 19th, 1718

"Col. Hastings,

"We have inclosed you a Letter from the Governour, by which you will find we are resolved to stand by the Charikees, if the French should attack them, but shall not intermeddle, if none go but Indians; this we thought proper to let you know, that you may manage your Affairs accordingly. A Capt., Lt., and forty-eight Men are ordered to the Congarees, to be ready on the first Advice, that any French are with the Indians, and then to march directly, and head the Charikees to attack them. You will therefore do well to dissuade the Creeks and all the Indians you can, from joyning the French, by assuring them, that our Traders and white People there, will be obliged to defend themselves, if they should be attacked by the French; and as they are our Friends, we hope they will not assist them. If you find they are resolved to persist, and that you [308] apprehend any Danger of yourself or Goods, you may remove, or do any Thing, in such a Manner as you think best, for the Security of our Goods, and the Persons of yourself and the Rest of the Factors. We have sent to the Charikees, that the Path may be kept clear for the Burdeners which we desire they will consent to. This goes per Mr. Graham, whom we send to the Savano Factory, with Orders to Capt. Glover, to sort out from thence, a Parcel of Goods fit for the Creek Trade, to be divided into three Parts (id est) for the Upper, Lower and Middle Settlements; and we have thought fit to order him, to act in your Station, in case you come away: but we hope you'll continue till Matters are better settled, and send him down with the Returns to Savano Town; otherwise, bring the same with you. We send Mr. Daniel Dicks, for the Trading House at the Upper Settlement; and if you are resolved to come away, then appoint a fit Man to reside in the Middle Settlement in the Room of Mr. Graham, giving him Instructions accordingly. Inclosed is a Copy of the Schedule of the Prices of the Goods, as we agreed they should be sold in the Creek Towns, with the Squire; so hope you'll meet with no more Difficulty about that Matter. We send you Instructions, and a general Warrant of Seizure, as you desired; wherein you will find how you are further to proceed in the Trade. In Answer to your Request, we consent that you have Liberty to make use of three Pieces of Strouds, out of the Cargo, to redeem your Slaves and Horses; and charge yourself, for the same. Mr. Graham hath received a Gun of us, on your Account, this being the needful at present, is what offers from &c."

"South Carolina

"Instructions for Col. Theophilus Hastings, Publick Factor or Trader; or for the Publick Factor for the Time being, at the Creeks, there appointed by us, or the Majority of the Board of Commissioners of the Indian Trade, for the sole Use of the Publick, &c. for the Time being.

"1st. You are hereby ordered to take into your Possession, all Goods, Wares, Slaves, Horses, Skins or other Things whatsoever, now actually belonging, or which shall at any Time hereafter belong to the Publick, at the Place you are appointed Factor for, and send us an Inventory of the same.

"2dly. You are to sell and dispose of (only) to those Indians in Amity  
"with this Government, such Arms, Ammunition, Goods, Wares, and Mer-  
"chandize, 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, [309] Horses, Slaves or other vendible  
"Commodities, as is customary to receive from Indians, by Way of Barter or  
"Exchange, at such stated Prices as is mentioned in the Schedule annexed.

"3dly. You are not on any Pretence whatsoever to give any Credit, or  
"Trust, to any Indian above the Value of one single Skin; nor to promise  
"or ingage the Word of the Government, or of the Commissioners, to any  
"Indian whatsoever, without a particular Order for the same.

"4thly. You shall neither by yourself or by any other Persons directly  
"or indirectly trade or deal with any Indian or Indians, on your own private  
"Account, or the Account of any other Person whatsoever, further then you  
"shall be licensed or lawfully permitted thereunto.

"5thly. You are to cause all Skins, Furs, Horses and Slaves bought at  
"your Factory, to be marked or branded TH, and you are to have the same  
"Regard for them, as if they were your private Goods or Interest and to do  
"the same by keeping in good Order and Repair all the publick Horses, Sad-  
"dles, their Tackle, Furniture and Appurtenances, that shall come within your  
"View, Jurisdiction or Employ.

"6thly. You are to keep an exact Journal and Account of all Manner of  
"News and other Proceedings relating to the Trade, and transmit the same  
"to us or our Successours, from Time to Time, and follow all such further  
"Orders and Instructions as you shall from Time to Time receive from us  
"as aforesaid.

"7thly. You are in all your Actions and Discourses with the Indians, to  
"use your Endeavours to ingage and induce them to adhere to our Interest;  
"and suffer no Person to insult or abuse them, for their so doing.

"8thly. You shall give us Information of all Persons among the Indians,  
"that are offensive to them, exhibiting their Misdemeanours.

"9thly. You are to receive all Presents made you, or any of your As-  
"sistants, by the Indians, as wholly appertaining to the Publick; and return  
"the said Indians, out of the publick Goods, one-half of the Value of the Pres-  
"ents, according to your Schedule of Prices.

"10thly. You are always to send down our Returns and Effects, to the  
"Factor at Savano Town, for the Time being; and send to him for all such  
"Goods and Supplys as you shall find needful for the Trade, neglecting no  
"good Opportunity that offers, to make what Remittance you can.

"11thly. You shall keep and render to us and our Successours, Commis-  
"sioners as aforesaid, from Time to Time, Accounts of your Bartering and  
"Merchandize, what Goods you have received and what you have remaining  
"unsold.

"12thly. You are to give and send such Orders and Instructions to all  
"your Assistants in the Creek Nation, as is agreeable to [310] the Instructions

“you receive from us or our Successours as aforesaid, for the Benefit of the Trade, and the Good and Safety of the Publick of this Province; and transmit the Accounts of their bartering &c. to us.

“13thly. We do appoint Robert Graham your Chief Assistant, who is to act in your Station, in Case of your Absence, untill your Return, or untill further Order; and we do appoint Mr. Daniel Dicks and such other Person as you see proper to nominate, to be your other two Assistants, each of whom to be accountable to you in our Behalf, and to be placed in distinct Towns, there to continue, or to be otherwise employed for the best Advantage of the Publick.

“14thly. All Persons employed in the Creek Trade, by us or our Successours, as well those which have charge of the pack Horses, as Others, when at your Factory or in your Jurisdiction, are to be under your Command and Direction; and they are hereby ordered and commanded to obey your Instructions to them accordingly, unless they can produce Orders from us to the Contrary, in writing; upon the Penalty of forfeiting his or their Wages.

“15thly. You are to render us a particular List of the Marks and Descriptions of each Horse and Slave that shall be bought or purchased from or among the Indians.

“16thly. You are, when you send the Pack Horses down to Savano Town, to send Notice thereof to your Assistants, ordering them as you think fit in that Case; but we propose the Assistants to remain at their Trading Houses, to take care of and manage the trading Business.

“17thly. We caution and charge you in the Name of the Government, that the six blank Commissions now sent you up to the Creek Indians, be granted and delivered only to such of the Head Men as shall be voluntarily chosen and recommended by the Indians themselves, to bear the same. Given &c.”

Ordered that Mr. Robert Graham be, and he is hereby ordered to hire and agree with one Person more, to serve as a pack Horse Man in the Creek Trade.

Delivered Capt. William Hatton, Factor for the Charikees, an Invoice of the Ammunition now to be sent thither per eleven Pack Horses, amounting to five hundred eighty-nine Pounds, 19s/11d, with Charges, as per Invoice Book, Page 37.

Delivered the said Factor for the Charikees, a Schedule of Prices, how the Goods are to be hereafter sold to those Indians (being the same as specified in Page 275) together with Instructions as follows; viz.,

“July the 19th, 1718

“Instructions for Capt. William Hatton, Chief Factor for the Charikees.

“You must on your Arrival at the Charikees advise [311] with the Conjuror, and the other Head Men, and inform them that we having certain Information that the French, with the Indians in Amity with them, having a Design to fall on their Settlements, the latter End of August, we sent the earliest Advices of it, that they may defend themselves; and we advise them

“to infort their Women and Children, and sent [*sic*] out Scouts that timely  
 “Notice may be given us, if the French should proceed against them; and in  
 “such Case, they may depend on our Friendship and Assistance. That upon  
 “your receiving certain Advice, that the French are coming to head any In-  
 “dians against the Charikees, you are to send Expresses to the Commanding  
 “Officer of the Men at the Congarees, who will have Instructions to act against  
 “the French, and secure our Forts, Traders and Settlements in that Country.  
 “You are further to desire the Indians to assist you in building Forts at your  
 “Trading Houses, for the Security of yourselves and Goods; and to miss no  
 “Opportunity of giving the Governour what Advices you can of your Pro-  
 “ceedings. But if you find there are no white Men to head the Indians, but  
 “only Parties of Indians, you are to intimate so much to the said Commanding  
 “Officer at the Congarees, who will have Instructions to act accordingly. That  
 “they have promised we should have a clear Path, to the Creeks and Charikees;  
 “but we have been informed that they have killed several People near the  
 “Savano Town, and taken away the Goods which we hope they will refrain  
 “from, for the Future. As for the Prices of Goods, we thought fit to alter  
 “our former Instructions, and inclosed you a new Schedule, according as we  
 “agreed with the Creeks; which Schedule you are hereafter to deal by, and  
 “send Orders to all your Assistants accordingly. We sign &c.”

Adjourned to the 24th Instant.

*Thursday, July 24, 1718*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Capt. Jona. Drake, Francis Yonge, Esq., and Col. Jno. Fen-  
 wicke.

Received a Letter from Capt. Glover, Factor for Savano Town dated the  
 19th Instant, as per Bundle No. *e* (No. 5).

Ordered, that Capt. William Hatton, Principal Factor, and Jno. Sharp,  
 Chief Assistant Factor, do, and they are hereby ordered to, return forthwith  
 to their respective Posts in the Charikees.

Ordered, that a publick Horse, now received of Joseph Chambers, be  
 branded with the brand Iron belonging to this Board c/Tc.

The Clerk reported, that Robert Graham, Assistant Factor |312| for the  
 Creeks, did hire Michl. Moore to serve as a pack Horse Man on the 22d  
 Instant (pursuant to the Order of the Board) at the Wages of ten Pounds  
 per Month.

Adjourned to the 31st Instant.

*Thursday, July 31, 1718*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Francis Yonge, Esq., Capt. Jona. Drake, and Mr. Edwd. Brails-  
 ford.

Received a Letter from Meridith Hughes, Factor at Wineau, dated the  
 9th Current.

Also a Letter from Mr. Thomas Summers, dated the 29th Current. Also a Letter from James Rawlings, dated the 23rd Current; all in Bundle e (No. 5).

The Storekeeper reported, that he received the 28th Instant, of Meridith Hughes, Factor for Wineau, seven hundred and four Skins; and had paid out of the same to Samuell Wragg and Company, four hundred and eighty heavy drest Deer, weighing seven hundred and forty Pounds Weight; and to Walter Lougher forty-one raw Deer Skins; most of the Remainder being damnified on board the Periaugoe, by Rain.

Ordered, that Thomas Barton, Storekeeper, pay unto the several Persons under-mentioned (which are employed in the Charikee Trade) or their Order, the respective Sums allowed Each of them for their Subsistence and Expences in Charles Town, viz.;

To Henry Webb, Assistant Factor from the 8th to the 23d Instant Inclusive, is fifteen Days, at seven Shillings and six Pence per Day, is five Pounds, twelve Shillings and six Pence.

To Benjamin Edwards, Assistant Factor from the 8th to the 22d Instant inclusive, is fourteen Days, five Pounds, five Shillings.

To Thomas Farrell, pack Horse Man, Ditto Time aforesaid, five Pounds, five Shillings.

Ordered, that Mr. Edward Brailsford, Cashier of the Indian Trade, pay unto the Executors or Administrators of Mr. Edward Bumposs, deceased, the Sum of fifteen Pounds, seven Shillings and six Pence, out of the Salary due to Nathl. Parrott, Assistant Factor in the Charikees, pursuant to the said Parrott's Note accepted the 12th December past.

Also unto Ralph Izard, Esq., or Order, the Sum of thirty Pounds, current Money, six Weeks after Date; it being for one Horse received of him, for the Use of the said Trade.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning.

*Friday, August 1, 1718*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Francis Yonge, Esq., Capt. Jonatn. Drake, and Mr. Edd. Brailsford.

Ordered, that Meredith Hughes, Factor for Wineau, be dispatched with Goods and Necessaries, fit for the Trade there.

Ordered, that Mr. Edward Brailsford, Cashier of the Indian Trade, pay unto Mr. Meridith Hughes, Factor for Wineau, the Sum of fifty Pounds, current Money, for three Months' Salary as such, ending the 27th May last past.

Also unto the said Hughes, the Sum of twelve Pounds, ten Shillings; it being for three Months' Allowance, for his Board and Accommodations at the said Factory, to the 7th June past.

Also unto the said Hughes, the Sum of six Pounds for the like paid by him, for repairing the Periaugoe belonging to, and at the Wineau Factory.



Also unto the said Hughes, the Sum of four Pounds, for Provisions supplied the Indians with, who rowed the Wineau Periaugoe two Trips.

Received a Letter from Robert Graham, dated the 28th July past, as per Bundle *e* (No. 5).

Delivered to Capt. Hatton and Mr. Sharp, each of them, a Warrant under the Great Seal of this Board, to seize any Skins, Furs, Slaves, Goods, Liquors and other Merchandize, purchased or bought of, or carried or sold to, or brought from any Indian or Indians, in Amity with this Government, by Eleazer Wiggan or any other Person or Persons, contrary to the Acts of Assembly for the better Regulation of the Indian Trade.

Ordered, that Mr. Edward Brailsford, Cashier of the Indian Trade, pay unto Mr. John Brown, or order, the Sum of fifteen Pounds fifteen Shillings, current Money, on Account of Capt. William Hatton, Factor for the Charikees; being in full Allowance of the said Hatton's and his Linguist's Board in Charles Town, since his last Arrival here, which was the 10th July past.

Also unto the said Brown, or Order, the Sum of fifteen Pounds, fifteen Shillings, current Money, on Account of John Sharp, Assistant Factor for the Charikees; being in full Allowance of his own and his Linguist's Board in Charles Town, since his last Arrival which was the 10th July.

Ordered, that a Parcel of Deer Skins, be exposed to Sale at Vendue, on Tuesday, the 5th Instant for ready Money; and that Notice be given of the said Sale, before hand, as usual.

Accepted sundry Notes, drawn on this Board by John Sharp, [314] Assistant Factor for the Charikees, viz.; one in Favour of Edward Bumposs, for twenty-five Pounds, payable as it shall become due to the said Sharp, for his Salary; one Ditto in Favour of Richard Harding for twelve Pounds, payable in Manner aforesaid; one Ditto in Favour of Thomas Conyers, for twenty-three Pounds, payable in Manner aforesaid; one Ditto in Favour of Thomas Bruce, for seven Pounds, payable in Manner aforesaid; one Ditto in Favour of Thomas Barton, for six Pounds, payable in Manner aforesaid; one Ditto for twenty-three Pounds, five Shillings, in Favour of John Brown, payable in Manner aforesaid; one Ditto in Favour of Gabriel Foord, for seven Pounds, twelve Shillings and six Pence, payable in Manner aforesaid; one Ditto in Favour of John Ramsey, for three Pounds, five Shillings, and one Ditto for eleven Pounds, fifteen Shillings, payable in Manner aforesaid; and one Ditto in Favour of Andrew Allen for eleven Pounds, ten Shillings, payable in Manner aforesaid.

Accepted sundry Bills drawn on this Board, by Robert Graham, Assistant Factor for the Creeks, viz.; one for twenty-seven Pounds, in Favour of Thomas Lloyd, payable as it shall become due to the said Robert Graham, for his Salary in course; one Ditto in Favour of Col. Alexander Mackey, for twenty-two Pounds, payable in Manner aforesaid; and one Ditto for twenty-five Pounds in Favour of Dr. Nevil Kidwell, payable in Manner aforesaid.

Ordered, that Mr. Edward Brailsford, Cashier for the Indian Trade, pay unto Mr. Thomas Barton, or Order, six Pounds, ten Shillings, current

Money; being for thirteen Days' Diet of Robert Graham, Assistant Factor for the Creeks, from the 9th to the 22d Ultimo, in Charles Town.

Also unto Mr. William Adams, or Order, two Months after Date, the Sum of thirty Pounds, for one Horse bought and received of him, by Mr. Robert Graham, for the Use of the Trade.

Also unto Mr. Samuell Riscoe, or Order, two Months after Date hereof, the Sum of ninety Pounds, for three Horses bought and received of him, by Mr. Graham, for the Use of the Trade.

Also unto Maj. David Durham, or Order, two Months after Date hereof, the Sum of sixty Pounds, for two Horses bought and received of him by Mr. Graham, for the Use of the Trade.

Also unto Mr. David Webster, or Order, two Months after Date |315| hereof, the sum of thirty Pounds, current Money, for one Horse bought and received of him by Mr. Robert Graham, for the Use of the Trade.

Accepted a Note drawn on this Board, by William Hatton, Factor for the Charikees, for eighteen Pounds, five Shillings, in Favour of Jno. Brown, payable as the same becomes due, out of his Salary.

Received a Letter from Mr. Peter De St. Julien, dated the 30th past, as per Bundle *e* (No. 5).

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning.

*Saturday, August 2, 1718*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Francis Yonge, Esq., Capt. Jona. Drake, and Mr. Edward Brailsford.

Received of Robert Blakekey, a Letter from Col. John Barnwell, dated the 29th past; also a Letter from Capt. Charlesworth Glover, Factor at Savano Town, dated the 21st past; as per Bundle *e* (No. 5).

Received inclosed in the above mentioned Letter from Capt. Glover, viz.; an Account of his Factorage at Savano Town, from the 16th April last to the 21st July, as per Bundle *k* (No. 10). Also Robert Blakekey's Receipt for a Parcel Skins delivered him by the aforesaid Glover, at the Savano Factory, the 21st Ultimo, on board the publick Periaugoe, on Account of the Trade, as per Bundle *g* (No. 7).

Accepted two Notes drawn on this Board, in Favour of Susanah Jordine, payable in course, for the Sums therein mentioned, out of the respective Persons' Wages as the same becomes due for their Services in the Indian Trade, viz.; one Note drawn by Thomas Davall for eight Pounds, and the other by John Obrian for fifteen Pounds.

Ordered, that the raw Deer Skins now received per the Periaugoe from Savano Town, be paid to Mr. Walter Lougher; and that the light drest Skins and Others be sold at Vendue.

Adjourned to the 6th Instant.

*Wednesday, August 6, 1718*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Capt. Jona. Drake, Col. Jno. Fenwicke, and Mr. Edwd. Brailsford.

Accepted a Note drawn on this Board, by John Sharp, Assistant Factor for the Charikees, for five Pounds, in Favour of Capt. Nathaniel Partridge, payable as the said Sharp's Salary becomes due.

[316] The Clerk rendred [*sic*] an Account Sale of a Parcel Skins at Vendue on the 5th Instant, amounting to six hundred ninety-eight Pounds, 14s/3d, as per Bundle *h* (No. 8).

Ordered, that Mr. Edward Brailsford, Cashier of the Indian Trade, pay unto Mr. Meredith Hughes, Factor for Wineau, or Order, the Sum of five Pounds, current Money, in Full of his Expences in Charles Town, from the 28th July past, to this Day, being ten Days.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning.

*Thursday, August 7, 1718*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Capt. Jona. Drake, Col. Jno. Fenwicke, and Mr. Edwd. Brailsford.

Entered Capt. Charles Russell, Commander and Factor of the Fort and Factory to be settled at the Congarees, at the Salary of three hundred Pounds per Annum, and his Expences while in Charles Town to be defrayed, according to Custom. And the said Factor entered into Bond in the Penalty of one thousand Pounds, for the faithful Performance and Discharge of his Trust, as per Book of Bonds *f* (No. 6).

Ordered that Mr. Edward Brailsford, Cashier of the Indian Trade, pay unto Mr. James McLawling or Order, the Sum of sixteen Pounds, current Money, in Full for Pasturage of pack Horses belonging to the said Trade, as per Account in Bundle *c* (No. 3).

Also unto Capt. Daniel Greene, or Order, the Sum of one hundred and seventy-five Pounds, current Money, for five hundred Pounds Weight of pistol Powder, bought of him for the Use of the said Trade.

Also unto Robert Blakekey or Order, the Sum of five Pounds, current Money, in Consideration of his Care and Diligence in bringing down the Periaugoe with Skins, on Account of the Trade, received from the Savano Factory the 2d Instant; and

Ordered, that the Storekeeper deliver the above mentioned Robert Blakekey, one Buffeloe Skin, as a further Reward for his Care &c.

Ordered, that a Quantity of Goods be forthwith provided and sent up to Capt. John Jackson, with Instructions to impower and request him to dispose of the same to our friendly Indians at and about his Plantation, according to the Methods and Rates prescribed to other Factors within the Settlements.

Accepted a Bill drawn on this Board, by John Sharp, Assistant [317] Factor for the Charikees, in Favour of William Gray, for thirty six Pounds, current Money, payable in course, out of his Salary as the same becomes due.

Also a Bill of the said Sharp's in Favour of Robert Haynes, for four Pounds, payable in Manner aforesaid.

Ordered, that the Periaugoe belonging to the Savano Factory, be sent up, with Goods and Necessaries for the said Factory, under the Care of Robert Blakekey.

Ordered, that Mr. Edward Brailsford, Cashier of the Indian Trade, pay unto John Laurans, or Order, the Sum of four Pounds, current Money, for one Pack-Saddle and Furniture, bought and received of him, for the Use of the said Trade.

Sent the following Letter to Capt. Glover, Factor for Savano Town, per Robert Blakekey, viz.;

“Charles Town, August 7th, 1718

“Capt. Glover,

“This is to advise you of the Receipt of yours of the 10th and 19th July; “as also that of the 21st Ditto with the Skins sent per the Periaugo, all which “came well to Hand, except three Skins which are wanting of the Number “shipt (by Receipt) and Mr. Blakey says were over counted; however we “thought fit to give him three Pounds more then what you promised him for “his Care, to encourage him and Others, in the like Case, for the Future. We “find the Governour is of Opinion that you may let the Indians settle nigh the “Savano Garrison, and we believe you may perswade them to do it on the “Southwest Side of the River; which if you can prevail on them for, is what “we desire.

“If Mr. Summers' Daughter be not redeemed nor brought to your “Factory, we desire you by the first Opportunity, to send Directions to Col. “Hastings, or any of the Creek Factors, in our Name, to use their utmost “Endeavours to purchase her from the Indians, and send her down to her “Father. We send now by Mr. Blakekey in the Periaugoe, the Goods and “Necessaries mentioned in the inclosed Invoice and have given Orders to “inlist three Men more, on the Garrison Account, to go up in her, and remain “under your Command; their Names and Days of entering is underwritten. “The Hooks and Lines which we mentioned before, were sent by the Peri- “augo the last Trip, so that we doubt not but you received them. We shall “also write to Col. Barnwell, to send you a Firkin Butter, if to be got at “Port Royal; it being very scarce here. Send down the Piece of Osnabriggs, “last sent by the Periaugoe, at her next Return. Mr. Chambers delivered “us one gray Horse, which we are informed belongs to the |318| Publick, “and therefore caused him to be branded with our Horsebrand. Capt. Wood- “ward's Servant escaped from the Men before they arrived here. As for the “Indian Slave Boy and Horse, which the Chickasaw Man lost, we have heard “Nothing of them since. We have sent William Johnson, to be your Lieut., “but as he is a Stranger to the Governour and us, and the Governour being “out of Town, shall wait untill we have an Account of his Behaviour from “you; and if he proves according to our Expectation, shall desire the Gov- “ernour to commissionate and confirm him. Per next Opportunity render “us a particular Account of the Damage on the Goods sent Mr. Chambers,

"which was done before it went from hence, as we understand by your Letter. "This is all the needful at Present from &c.

"P. S. August 11th, 1718. Mr. Manigault's Servant, viz.; William Hatt, who is one of the Men we mentioned, was inlisted the 6th Instant and Col. Barnwell is desired to hire two Indians at Port Royal. We are of Opinion that you ought to administer on Mr. Pritchett's Estate, before we give any Directions about the Payment of his Wages. As to your own Pay, shall comply with your Request in the Method now prescribed by Law, whenever Capt. Matthews demands our Certificate to the Commissioners appointed. The Knives are to be sent next Opportunity. We cannot now send the Iron Chains for the Water Craft."

Ordered, that Capt. Charles Russell be furnished with a Horse, for a Journey into the Country, to inlist Men for serving at the Congare' Garrison.

Sent a Letter to Col. John Barnwell at Port Royal, to desire his Assistance in hiring two Indians to row in the Periaugoe to Savano Town, and likewise to procure and send in the said Periaugoe a Barrel Beef, for the Men's Provision in the Voyage; also if need be, to order a Scout Boat to accompany them as far as the Apalachocolas.

Sent per Capt. Charles Russell, a Letter to the Honourable the Governour to recommend the said Russell to his Honour, for his Commission and Instructions, to be Commander of the Congare' Garrison &c.

Adjourned to the 13th Instant.

*Wednesday, August 13, 1718*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Francis Yonge, Esq., Capt. Jona. Drake, and Mr. Edwd. Brailsford.

The Clerk rendred [*sic*] an Invoice of the Goods &c. sent the 11th Instant [319] per the Publick Periaugo, to the Savano Factory, amounting with Charges, to seventy-two Pounds, sixteen Shillings and eleven Pence, as per Invoice Book in Page 39.

Ordered, that Mr. Edward Brailsford, Cashier of the Indian Trade, pay unto Capt. William Scott, or Order, the Sum of thirty-seven Pounds, ten Shillings, for the like Sum disbursed by him, for the Purchase of a Parcel Deer Skins of several neighbouring Indians, for Account of the Publick, by Desire of this Board.

Also, unto Mr. Daniel Donovan or Order, the Sum of one hundred and fifty-one Pounds, ten Shillings, for Provisions and Necessaries delivered by him at his Plantation, to Indian Burdeners and sundry Persons employed in the said Trade, as per Account in Bundle *c* (No. 3).

Also, unto David Dowey, or Order, the Sum of one Pound, fifteen Shillings, in full Ballance of what is due to him, for his Wages while in the Service of the Trade, to the 14th June last, the Day he deserted the same.

Received a Letter from Capt. William Hatton, dated the 10th Instant, as per Bundle *e* (No. 5).

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning.

*Thursday, August 14, 1718*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Capt. Jona. Drake, Francis Yonge, Esq., Mr. Edwd. Brailsford, and Col. Jno. Fenwicke.

Ordered, that Mr. Edward Brailsford, Cashier of the Indian Trade, pay unto Mr. William Cantey, or Order, the Sum of twenty Pounds, current Money, in Full for four Beeves supplied sundry Catabaw Burdeners with, which were employed in the said Trade, as per Account in Bundle c (No. 3).

Also unto Col. Alexander Mackey, or Order, the Sum of fifteen Pounds, current Money, in Full of forty Days' Expences of Alexander Muckle, at his House in Charles Town, viz., from the 11th June, 1718, to the 22d July following (one Day deducted out of the said Time, to be paid to John Greenland) he the said Muckle being employed in the Creek Trade.

Also unto the said Mackey, or Order, the Sum of thirty-four Pounds, ten Shillings, in Full for the Boarding of several white Men, at his House in Charles Town, while they were in the Service [320] of the Indian Trade, attending on the Periaugoe belonging to Savano Factory as per Account in Bundle c (No. 3).

Ordered, that the Clerk attending this Board, do acquaint Mr. Peter De St. Julien, that he was nominated by the Assembly, a Commissioner of the Indian Trade, to oversee and direct the Business of the Northern Factories (in Concurrence with this Board) according as his Care should be required in the Country; and that he is excused from attending this Board, unless his own Occasions call him to Town: therefore he is desired to send his Answer, whither he resolves to undertake the same or not; as also to desire his License to the Commander of the Congare' Garrison, to make use of what Cattle of his (at that Place) shall be wanted for Provisions for the Men there; on Condition the said Commander do keep and render a just Account of the Cattle so taken, in order to be paid for by this Board.

Adjourned to the 22d Instant.

*Friday, August 22, 1718*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Capt. Jona. Drake, Col. Jno. Fenwicke, Mr. Edwd. Brailsford, and Francis Yonge, Esq., who declared that he would not act any longer, as a Commissioner of the Indian Trade, and thereupon withdrew.

Upon Motion; resolved, that Maj. William Blakewey be, and he is hereby chosen, nominated and appointed Commissioner at and of this Board, in the Room and Stead of Francis Yonge, Esq. who declined.

Ordered, that Mr. Edward Brailsford, Cashier of the Indian Trade, pay unto Col. John Fenwicke, or Order, the Sum of fifty-nine Pounds for making fifty-seven Indian Coats (by his Procurement) for the said Trade.

Accepted a Bill of John Obrian's, for forty Pounds, in Favour of Cornelius Suillivan; payable in course as it becomes due, for his Wages.

Also a Bill of Robert Whitford's for twenty-five Pounds, in Favour of Benjamin Edwards; payable in Manner aforesaid.

Likewise a Bill of Nathaniel Parrott's, for twelve Pounds, in Favour of William Adams.

Maj. William Blakewey (being sent for) came, and was told that he was chosen as a Commissioner of the Indian Trade; whereupon [321] he qualified himself, by taking the Oath, and entering into Bond with Security, as the Act in that Case requires and directs; and then took his Place at the Board, accordingly.

Ordered, that Mr. Edward Brailsford, Cashier of the Indian Trade, pay unto Mr. George Peterson, or Order, the Sum of twenty-five Pounds, current Money, on Account of the Wages of Capt. James How, Factor for the Catabaws, according to a Bill accepted the 14th June last.

Received a Letter from Benjamin Edwards, dated 4th Instant as Sante'. Also one from John Coleman, giving an Account that Robert Whitford was entered as a pack Horse Man, under him, the 29th July past; likewise one from the said Coleman, dated the 9th Instant, signifying that Thomas Farrill was discharged; as per Bundle e (No. 5).

Capt. Russell reported that he inlisted Ralph Deyton the 18th Instant as a Soldier for the Congaree Garrison, at the Rate of six Pounds per Month, Wages, and the common Allowance for Expences in Charles Town.

Likewise John Evans and Edward Darsley the 21st Instant on the said Terms.

Entered Samuella Kinsman, as Carpenter for building the Houses at the Congarees, at the Wages of nine Pounds per Month, and common Allowance for Expences in Charles Town.

Col. John Fenwicke signified that 'twas his Resolution to resign his Place as Commissioner at this Board, and that he could no longer continue to act, and so withdrew accordingly.

Adjourned to the 29th currant.

*Friday, August 29, 1718*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Capt. Jona. Drake, Maj. Wm. Blakewey, and Mr. Edd. Brailsford.

Sent per Capt. Russell, the following Letter to the Governour, viz.;

"August the 29th, 1718

"May it please your Honour,

"Capt. Russell, being by your Honour appointed Commander of the Garrison at the Congarees, and by us Factor for the Indian Trade, and it being necessary that he should be supplied with Arms and Ammunition, we beg the Favour of your Honour's Order to the Commander of the Fortifications, to deliver him twelve small Arms, twelve Cartoose [*sic*] Boxes, three Pair Pistols and one hundred Weight Musket Ball; and to the Powder Recevier to deliver him one hundred Weight Powder, for the Use of the said Garrison; that he may make the best Dispatch imaginable, he being [322] now in want of nothing else; we are &c."

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Received sundry Letters as per Bundle *e* (No. 5), viz.; one from the Governour dated the 25th Instant; one from Robert Graham, dated the 8th Instant at Fort Moore; and one from Capt. Glover, Factor at Savano Town, dated the 19th Instant, with an Invoice Sundries delivered Robert Graham, for the Creek Trade the 7th Instant.

Ordered, that the Skins bought by the Storekeeper in Charles Town, be sold at Vendue the 3d September insuing, as usual.

Ordered, that the Proceedings of this Board, for the Future, be kept and entered in some other Book, fit for that Purpose.

Adjourned to the 3rd September following.