

*Journal of the Commissioners  
of the Indian Trade  
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*Wednesday, July 4, 1716*

A Board of Commissioners, for the better Regulation of the Indian Trade, met at Charles Town.

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

This Day the above Commissioners, took the Oaths, and entered into Bond, as the Law<sup>1</sup> directs.

They also proceeded to make Choice of a Clerk and Book-Keeper, and accordingly chose Thomas Lamboll, to officiate as such, and to ascertain his Salary in about three Months Time.

They likewise proceeded to make Choice of a Store-Keeper and Messinger, and accordingly chose Mr. Thomas Barton to be the Person, and to settle his Salary in about three Months as aforesaid.

|2| The same Day, Mr. Barton, Secretary to the former Commissioners of the Indian Trade, being required to deliver up the Journal and other Papers relating to the same, as also the Seal, did deliver the same accordingly.

Ordered, that the other End of the Book, wherein the Journal of the former Commissioners was kept, be now made Use of for keeping the present Proceedings of this Board.

Ordered, that the said Seal, formerly made Use of by the Commissioners of the Indian Trade, be and remain the Seal for carrying on and managing the present Trade.

Adjourned, till tomorrow Morning.

*Thursday, July 5, 1716*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

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

Ordered, that the Messinger do desire the following Persons, viz.; Col. Parris, Messrs. Gibbon and Allen, Capt. Matthews, Mr. Lougher, Col. Rhett, and Mr. Mazÿck, to bring or send in their Accounts of Merchandize furnished to the Publick, which was formerly taken up by the Assembly, for the Use

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<sup>1</sup>The law referred to here was the act making the Indian trade a public monopoly, passed June 30, 1716. The full text is printed in the Appendix.

of the Cherokee Indians, in order to have Credit in their Books, to be paid in Course when Skins &c., come to hand.

|3| Ordered, that the Clerk draw a Letter to Col. James Moore, to acquaint him of the Necessity of his Attendance at this Board, in order to inform us of several Matters relating to the Indian Trade; and prepare the same against the Afternoone.

Received several Invoices and Merchant's Proposals, for the Delivery of Goods, for the said Trade. *a* (No. 1).<sup>2</sup>

Adjourned till two of the Clock in the Afternoone.

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The Board met according to Adjournment.

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

Sent the following Letter to Col. James Moore by Capt. Joseph Perkins, viz.;

"Charles Town, July the 5th, 1716

"Col. James Moore;

"We are here met together, pursuant to the Act of Assembly for the better Regulation of the Indian Trade, and having inquired thereinto, do find a Necessity for your Attendance at this Board in order to inform us of several Matters relating to the same, have thought fit to acquaint you therewith, that you may if possible, be here tomorrow Morning.

"We are, Sir, your assured Friends, Ralph Izard, George Logan, John Barnwell, Charles Hill."

Mr. Mazÿck appearing, according to the Order this Day given, did deliver in his Account of Goods formerly taken up by |4| the Assembly to supply the Indians with; for £120, as in Bundle *b* (No. 2).

Received also of Col. Parris, his Account amounting to £24, supplied by him as abovesaid, as in Bundle *b* (No. 2).

Upon reading several Letters sent by Col. Mackey, to the Governour and Col. Moore.

Resolved, that the said Mackey be discoursed tomorrow Morning upon the subject Matter of those Letters.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning, 8 of the Clock.

*Friday, July 6, 1716*

The Board met, according to Adjournment.

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

Pursuant to the Resolution of this Board Yesterday, Col. Mackey appeared, and was discoursed with, upon the subject Matter of the said Letters.

<sup>2</sup>The letter in italics in this, and in similar entries below, refers to a note in the margin in which the letter is repeated and is followed by the number given here in parentheses. The letter in italics is always written in ink of a different color from the rest of the manuscript. The number is obviously one that was assigned to a file, or "bundle," of papers which are not now to be found.

Received of Mr. Walter Lougher, his Account of Goods formerly taken up by the Assembly, for the Use of the Indians, amounting to £162:7 as in Bundle *b* (No. 2).

Received likewise of Messrs. William Gibbon and Andr. Allen, their Account for £124:6 as in Bundle *b* (No. 2).

Received also of Messrs. Godin and DelaConseillere, their Account of Goods taken up as abovesaid, amounting to £148:10, as in Bundle *b* (No. 2).

Adjourned till two of the Clock, in the Afternoon.

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|5| Met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Col. George Logan, Ralph Izard, Esq., Col. John Barnwell, and Charl. Hill, Esq.

Sent the following Letter to Eleazer Wiggan, by Samuell Muckleroy and Joseph Thompson, viz.;

“Charles Town, July 6th, 1716

“Mr. Wiggan,

“Understanding that you had Liberty from the Assembly, to proceed  
“with a small Trade for your own Benefit, amongst the Indians, but finding  
“your not proceeding untill very lately, surely it was not the Intention of the  
“House any Person should trade when their Act commenced, least your and  
“the Publick Trade might clash; wherefore we must give you Notice to return  
“with your Trade, unless you do think it of Service to you to let you proceed  
“with what Goods you have now with you, on the Publick Account, for Con-  
“sideration of which, we shall allow you a Salary, or any other sufficient Grati-  
“fication, and we will become bound to those Merchants for the Goods as you  
“have taken up, and comply with your Terms (as soon as we see what they be)  
“and on no other Terms we can suffer you to proceed, the Act having made  
“no Provision nor Exemption for you, otherwise you may fall under the Dam-  
“age of five hundred Pounds, as the Act severely expresses; beside the For-  
“feiture of your Goods; wherefore we order you down, to settle the Terms  
“with us; if not, we shall send up and seize your Goods as the Act directs.

“We are, your Friends, Geo. Logan, Ra. Izard, John Barnwell, Charles  
“Hill.”

Ordered that the following Notice be posted at the Watch-House in Charles Town, and sundry Copys of the same sent into the Country, for that Purpose.

|6| “Whereas, by an Act of the General Assembly of this Province intituled  
“An Act for the better Regulation of the Indian Trade, &c., amongst other  
“Things it is enacted, that no Person whatsoever, but such as are authorized  
“by the Commissioners therein-named, shall deal or trade with any Indians in  
“Amity with this Government, under the Penalty of five hundred Pounds, and  
“the Forfeiture of all Skins, Furrs and Indian Slaves, so bought or dealt for.

“These are therefore to certifie all Manner of Persons whatsoever, that  
“they are to take Notice, that if any Person shall directly or indirectly buy, or  
“deal for any Skins, Furrs or Slaves, with any Indian or Indians whatsoever,

"contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of the said Act, they shall be prosecuted accordingly, and they are required to direct all Indians that have any Skins, Furrs or Slaves for Sale, unto Mr. Thomas Barton, Storekeeper to the said Commissioners in Charles Town.

"Signed by Order of the Commissioners this 6th Day of July, 1716.  
"Thomas Lamboll, Clerk."

Resolved, that the following Instructions to the Storekeeper be the settled Price, for buying of Skins from the Indians.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE STOREKEEPER, &C.

White Deer Skins, from a Pound upwards, five Shillings per Pound Weight.

Ditto light, two Shillings and six Pence per Skin, and under, according to their Goodness.

Raw Buck Skins, of a Pound and Half Weight, upwards; five Shillings per Piece.

All, raw Doe and other light Skins, two Shillings and six Pence per Piece, and under, according to the Goodness and Weight of the Skin.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning, 8 of the Clock.

*Saturday, July 7, 1716*

The Commissioners having |7| received the following Letter from Col. James Moore, deferred Meeting untill Munday the 9th Instant.

"Gentlemen,

"Yours I received Yesterday, e (No. 5), by Capt. Pirkins. The Weather prevented my waiting on you, but do design to wait on you a Munday Morning, though not as a Commissioner.

"In the Meantime am, your humble Servant, Ja. Moore.

"July the 7th, 1716

"To the Gentlemen Commissioners for Management of the Indian Trade."

*Monday, July 9, 1716*

The Board met.

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

Col. James Moore, one of the Commissioners nominated in the Act for the better Regulation of the Indian Trade, appeared at the Board, and being asked whither he would act as such, answered he would not.

Adjourned till two of the Clock, in the Afternoon.

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Met according to Adjournment.

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

This Afternoon was chiefly spent in discoursing with Col. Moore (as was the Morning) who attended at the Board, upon the Subject of the Indian Trade.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning, 8 of the Clock.

*Tuesday, July 10, 1716*

Met according to Adjournment.

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

[8] Col. Moore being asked what Agreement he made with the Conjuror, and after what Method the Trade should be carried on, informed the Board, that the Conjuror agreed that for the Present, what Goods should be supplied between this and the Fall, his People should fetch them from Savano Town, as likewise bring their Skins without any Promise from him of sending pack Horses, amongst them, or being paid for it. It was also agreed by Col. Moore, that in the Fall there should be a Garrison and trading House erected at the Congarees, that the Conjuror promised as soon as Notice was given him of white Men being gone up thither, he would send eighty Indians to assist them in erecting the Buildings; (notwithstanding which Agreement, we are informed, the said eighty Indians are now on their Way to the Congarees, forty being designed to carry up Goods).

Wherefore having taken into Consideration, the Necessity they are in at Present, as Want of Powder and Ammunition for their Defence, and going to Warr, we came to the following Resolution, of sending them by the said Indians, five hundred Weight of Powder, five hundred Weight of Ball, and twenty Peeces of Strouds, Value three hundred Pounds.

Having also taken into Consideration, the further carrying on the Trade by Way of Savano Town;

It is resolved to send up, as soon as pack Horses can be procured, to the said Savano Town, a sortable Cargo to the Value of two thousand Pounds.

It's likewise resolved that twelve pack Horses and their Furniture be forthwith provided, to carry up the above said Goods, and likewise bring down the Skins.

The Board being informed that Joseph Roberts, now at the Savano Town, is a fit Person to attend and manage these pack Horses.

Ordered, that a Letter be written to Maj. Blakeway desiring him to discharge the said Roberts to attend that Service.

The Board having further considered for Persons proper [9] to take care and dispose of these Goods, have made Choice of Col. Theoph. Hastings, to transact the Affairs amongst the Cherikees; and their being a Necessity for two more Persons to be employed under him,

Ordered that John Sharp and Saml. Muckleroy, be the said Persons.

They likewise make Choice of Maj. Willm. Blakeway for the Factory at the Savano Town, to dispose and transact the Affairs there, and

Ordered that Capt. Charlesworth Glover, to be an Assistant under the said Blakeway.

Whereas the Salaries of the several Persons chosen by this Board, would amount to more then the Trade at this Time will bear, and they being now under Pay of this Government, this Board looks on them as proper Persons to be employed, with the following Additions to their Salaries.

The Chief Manager, Col. Theophilus Hastings, at the Cherikees, nine Pounds per Month.

Each of his Assistants, one Pound, ten Shillings per Month.

The Chief at Savano Town, Maj. Blakewey, four Pounds per Month.

His Assistant, Capt. Charlesworth Glover, three Pounds per Month.

Joseph Roberts, as shall be agreed hereafter.

Nevertheless, it is the Resolution of this Board, that as soon as their Country Pay shall cease, that their Wages shall be paid them out of the Publick Stock of the Indian Trade, according to the Amount of their Country Pay, and the above Additions.

Resolved by this Board, that all Persons employed in the above Service, enter into Bond with sufficient Suretys, as also take an Oath for their faithful executing their Imloys, and to observe the Instructions the Board shall from Time to Time transmit to them.

Col. Moore informs the Board, that one of the late Governour's gray Horses, for which the Country has made him Satisfaction, is now in his Possession.

[10] Also Mr. Thomas Dymes informs the Board, that he had Directions from Mr. Thomas Waring, to acquaint the Board, there is another gray Horse of the said Governour's in his Possession.

Resolved that this Board will apply to the Governour, for Leave of making Use of these, as pack Horses, and all other that belongs to the Publick, and that he will be pleased to issue his Orders, that all Persons having any in Possession, shall deliver them to the Commissioners of the Indian Trade.

Adjourned till two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

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Met according to Adjournment.

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

This Afternoon was spent in Discourse with Landgrave Smith, on several Matters concerning the northern Indian Trade, upon which we came to the following Resolutions, viz.;

Resolved, that a sortable Cargo of Indian Trading Goods, to the Value of two hundred Pounds current Money, be got ready, in order to be sent to Wineau, for a present Supply to the Wackamaws, &c.

Ordered, that the old Casekey's House on Black River at Wineau, be the Place appointed for a Factory, as a Place of Trade for those Parts, and that Instructions be given to the Factor to be employed there, to purchase the same from the Indians.

Ordered, that William Watis, Sr., be the Person to be employed as Factor there, and that a Letter be prepared against Tomorrow to be sent to him, to acquaint him thereof.

Ordered, also that a Letter be prepared to be sent to Lewis John, to forbid him trading with the Wackamaws.

Ordered, that these several Books be provided for the Use of this Board, viz.; one Leiger, one Journal, one Waste Book, and one Store Book.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning, 8 of the Clock.

*Wednesday, July 11, 1716*

|11| The Board met according to Adjournment.

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

Robert Daniell, Esq., Deputy Governour, being acquainted that this Board had several Matters under Consideration, that required his Advice and Opinion relating thereunto; His Honour was pleased to come to the Board, where the following Affairs were treated on.

Whither several Persons now in the Country's Pay and under His Honour's immediate Command, might not have the Charge likewise on them, as Factors and Servants, to manage Part of this Indian Trade, with a small Addition to their Salaries, which His Honour readily complied with, thinking it good Husbandry in saving some Part of the Salaries, which People only imployed in the said Trade must have had more, then these now already in Pay.

His Honour was told, there was several Horses the Publick were already charged with, in private Persons Hands; he agreed with the Board, that the same might be taken up and imployed in the Service of this Indian Trade, for the Use of the Publick and promised to grant his Warrant accordingly.

Whither it were proper to trade or supply the Cuttaboe Indians with Goods, Arms or Ammunition, before they had made good their Promise of bringing in the white Men's Horses and Effects, &c., which he thinks not convenient, besides 5 or six Weeks Time will discover that; neither did they demand any Arms or Ammunition, when they were here.

Concerning the building the Garrison at the Congarees; his Opinion was, to let it alone for a while, thinking it safest at the Savano Town untill the Warr be over.

The Governour being informed, the Lower Cherikees had a Present of one hundred and fifty Guns made them, and that the Upper were promised and expected the same Quantity, the Board prayed His Honour to provide the same, it being of the highest Consequence not to disoblige these People; to which he agreed, but could not tell where to procure them; however he would give |12| Orders to the several Captains commissioned, to gather all the trading Guns amongst the People, of which undoubtedly several belonged to the Publick.

In pursuance of the Resolution taken Yesterday, the following Letter was sent by Mr. Carr, to Mr. Waitis, Sr., viz.;

“Charles Town, July 11, 1716

“Mr. William Watis,

“Sir, the Board of Commissioners of the Indian Trade, finding it necessary  
 “to settle a Factory or trading House at Wineau, which they propose to make  
 “at the old Cassikey's House on Black River, we think you a proper Person to  
 “be imployed as Factor there, if you think convenient to accept thereof. We  
 “propose to give you sufficient Incouragement to your Satisfaction, which if  
 “you approve of, desire you'l come to Town forthwith, that we may consult  
 “Matters to best Advantage, and conclude how many white People will be  
 “necessary to settle there under you. If you do not comply with this Offer of

"ours, we desire you to give us Notice thereof, being there is an absolute Necessity to settle that Trade out of Hand.

"Signed by Order of the Board, Thomas Lamboll, Clerk."

Adjourned till two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

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Met according to Adjournment.

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

Sent the following Letter to Mr. Thomas Waring by Mr. Thos. Dymes:

"Charles Town, July 11th, 1716

"Mr. Thomas Waring,

"Sir, we are informed by Mr. Dymes, of one of the late Governour Craven's Horses being in your Possession, (for which the Country has made him Satisfaction). We are by the Governour's Order to make Use of the same in managing the Indian Trade, wherefore we request you will keep him safe in your Custody untill we send for him, which propose will be some Time next Week, being loth to bring him down, untill we use him, for Fear of being stolen hence, or going astray.

"Signed by Order of the Board; Thomas Lamboll, Clerk"

Sent the following Letter to Mr. Lewis John by Mr. Ball |13| and Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ Venin.

"Charles Town, July the 11th, 1716

"Mr. Lewis John,

"Sir, since your Departure from this Town last the Assembly have enacted, that no private Persons shall be admitted to trade with the Indians in Amity with this Province except Commissioners by the said Act appointed, for the Use of the Publick, under Penalties as in the same Act expressed; wherefore we think fit to give you Notice thereof, with all forbidding you to have any further Commerce with the Indians, as also on Receipt hereof to come from amongst them, otherwise we shall send and seize your Goods and put the Severity of the Laws in Execution against you. You are to acquaint the Indians that the Publick are forthwith sending up to Wineau to supply them as Occasion shall be.

"We are your Friends, Ralph Izard, John Barnwell, Charles Hill."

Sent the fifth Clause of the Act, that forbids any private Person to trade with the Indians by the said Ball and Venin, to the Inhabitants of Wineau.

Adjourned till Tomorrow.

*Thursday, July 12, 1716*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

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

Sent a Copy of the Advertisement (posted at the Watch-House) prohibiting private Persons from trading with the Indians, to Mr. Manley Williamson, to fix at the Ferry, in Ashley River, as also another of the same, by Mr. Bull; to be posted in St. Paul's Parish.

The Deputy Governour being addressed for Leave to make Use of some of the Publick's Powder, to carry on the present Trade; being accountable for the same, his Honour approved thereof, and will issue his Orders as Occasion shall require.

Received Col. Rhett's Account amounting to £273:15 for Goods, etc.: the Assembly, for the Use of the Indians; as per Bundle *b* (No. 2).

[14] The said Governour communicated to this Board, the following Letters, viz., one dated at the Chickasaws the 18th of March, 1715/6 from James Alford; two from Col. Hastings, dated at the Charikees the 24th and 27th June 1716, as also the Proceedings of a Council of War held at Toogoloe, the 23rd of June, 1716, signed with Charitee Hackee's Mark; (Col. Hastings being there present), all which were returned to His Honour after having taken a Copy of that of the 27th June, which is as follows, viz.,

"Toogoloe, June the 27th, 1716

"Sir,

"I send by these Fellows four hundred and seventy-three Bever Skins, "which is fifteen Packs and thirteen Skins over, each Pack containing thirty "Skins; for the Carriage you must give each Man a Quarter of a Yard of "Strouds; and those you load back you must give each a Pair of half Thicks or "Cotton Stockings; dispatch them back as soon as possible, and likewise the "pack Horses with Goods that you may have the Skins down, for they get "Nothing by lying here. I can get you no Buffelo Skins as yet, but shall slip "no Opportunity, which is what offers at present with my Service to all Friends, "and accept the same yourself, from Sir,

"Your assured Friend and humble Servant, to command, Theophilus "Hastings"

"To the Honourable Lieut. General James Moore; for the Publick Service."

Saml. Muckleroy being returned with the Letter sent by him to Eleazer Wiggan, came to the Board and informed us, the Reason of his not proceeding further, was that he met with several Charikees at John Hearne's, who told him that Wiggan was got so far before him that he could not be overtaken till he got up to their Nation.

Elias Aisford being ordered to attend the Board, appeared accordingly, and agreed to make us six pack Saddles, for fifty Shillings a piece.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning 8 of the Clock.

*Friday, July 13, 1716*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

[15] PRESENT: Col. George Logan, Ralph Izard, Esq., Col. John Barnwell, and Charles Hill, Esq.

Motion being made; whither the Vacancy at this Board occasioned by Col. Moore's refusing to act as a Commissioner, shall be supplied, by choosing one other Commissioner in the Room of the said Moore. Carried in the Affirmative.

Accordingly Capt. Jonathan Drake was proposed, and it being put to the vote, whither he should be the said Commissioner or not; carried in the Affirmative.

Col. Mackay being sent for, accordingly appeared at the Board and informed us of his Design to return back to the Charikees; upon which he was cautioned, not to treat with the Indians on any Account whatsoever, that may clash with our Trade with them.

Adjourned till two of the Clock, in the Afternoon.

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Met according to Adjournment.

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

Capt. Jona. Drake appearing at the Board, and being asked whither he would serve as a Commissioner of the same, answered he would; upon which he entered into Bond and took the Oath, as the Law directs, and then took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Adjourned till 8 of the Clock, tomorrow Morning.

*Saturday, July 14, 1716*

|16| The Board met according to Adjournment.

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

Received the following Order from the Deputy Governour directed to Joseph Thompson, which was accordingly delivered to him, at the Board, to put in Execution, viz.;

“The Hon. Robt. Daniell, Esq., Deputy Governour and Commander in Chief of South Carolina

“To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting.

“Know yee, that whereas Application has been made unto me, by the Commissioners for managing the Indian Trade, for the Use of the Publick, there are in the Custody of private Persons, several Horses belonging to the Publick and already paid for, that might be of Service to the said Commissioners, for the carrying of Packs, and other Publick Services in the said Trade. These are therefore to certifie all Persons concerned, that I do by these Presents empower and command you, or either of you whose Names are hereunder written, to take up any Horse or Horses belonging to the Publick, now in the Possession of Private Persons, to be made Use of for the Publick Service in the said Trade; and all Persons whatsoever are hereby required to be aiding and assisting to you, in the Premises, as they shall answer the Contrary at their Peril.

“Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms, this 14th Day of July, 1716.

“Robt. Daniell

“To Jos. Thomson”

Col. George Logan being desired by the Board to acquaint the Deputy Governour, that we were unwilling to send any Goods &c., to the Savannah

Town, untill there is some Account brought from the Garrison there; at his Return informed the Board, that he had acquainted his Honour therewith, and that he promised to send an Express thither, for Intelligence.

[17] The Store-keeper received last Night (from Col. Theo. Hastings at the Charikees) four hundred seventy-three Bever Skins, by twenty-one Indian Burdeners.

This Day, Thomas Barton, Store-keeper and Messinger, to this Board, took the following Oath, viz.,

“I, A. B. do promise and declare that I will well and truly observe and perform all the Powers, Orders and Instructions, as shall be from Time to Time given or sent to me by the present Commissioners of the Indian Trade, or by their Successors, and that I will not imbezill or make away with any Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, Skins, Furrs, Slaves or other Goods or Liquors whatsoever, that shall be intrusted or given in charge to me, or come to my Hands belonging to the Publick; and that I will not directly or indirectly trade with any Indian whatsoever, for any Skins, Furrs or Slaves, but for the sole Use of the Publick; and that I will keep secret and not divulge the Debates and Resolutions of this Board; so help me God.”

Thomas Lamboll, Clerk and Book-keeper to this Board, likewise took the following Oath, viz.,

“I, A. B. do promise and declare, that I will keep secret and not divulge the Debates and Resolutions of this Board; and that I will not erase, alter, or deface any of the Papers or the Journal belonging to this Board, without the Commissioner’s Order; and that I will not deliver out any Papers belonging to this Board, without an Order of the Commissioners; so help me God.

Adjourned till 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon.

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Met according to Adjournment.

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

Agreed with Walter Lougher for sundry Merchandizes [18] for the Use of the Indian Trade, amounting to £369:07 as per Bill of Parcels in Bundle *c* (No. 3).

Resolved, that this Board cannot agree to the Bill of Parcels in Bundle *d* (No. 4), of Messrs. Godin and DelaConseillere, for supplying us with Goods for the Trade, by Reason of the high Demands they insist on.

Delivered a Copy of the Advertizement (posted at the Watch-House in Charles Town) to prohibit private Persons, trading with the Indians &c., to Col. George Logan, in order to be posted, up, in Christ’s Church Parish.

Agreed with Messrs. Satur and Wragg for sundry Merchandize for the Use of the Indian Trade, as per Bill of Parcels in Bundle *c* (No. 3), amounting to £210:1:6.

Sent by Mr. Barthl. Gaillard, a Copy of the Advertizement (posted at the Watch-House) to prohibit private Persons trading with the Indians, in order to be affixed at the Parish Church of Santee.

Adjourned till Munday the 16th Instant, eight of the Clock, in the Morning.

*Monday, July 16, 1716*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

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

This Forenoon was spent in Discourse with the Head Man of the Burdeners that came down with the Publick Skins, relating to several Matters of Trade, and of News from the Creeks, which somewhat varied from the Account, Col. Hastings gave.

Adjourned till 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon.

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|19| Met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Ralph Izard, Esq., Col. Jon. Barnwell, Charles Hill, Esq., and Capt. Jonathan Drake.

Mr. Watis, Sr., appearing at the Board, according to a former Order, informed us that Saukey is a more proper and convenient Place for settling a Factory and Trading House at, then the old Caseka's on Black River, for a Commerce with the Pedeas and Wackamaw Indians.

Ordered therefore, that Saukey be the appointed Place, for settling the Factory at, instead of the old Casekey's.

Agreed with William Watis, Sr., to officiate as Factor there, for one hundred Pounds Salary for one Year, and to allow him fifty Pounds for building of a logg House, at the said Saukey, of twenty-five Feet Length and fourteen Feet wide.

The said Watis likewise informed us that Henry Farwell is a fit Person, to be his Assistant, in managing the Trade.

Resolved that the said Watis be impowered to agree with Hen. Farwell for his Assistant for that Purpose, on Condition that the said Farwell will accept of fifty Pounds Salary per Annum, and accordingly the said Watis was ordered to make him that Offer.

Mr. Barthm. Gaillard informed the Board, that some of the Wineau Indians were seated at Santee, and have been found beneficial to that Part of this Province, for their Safety, by keeping the Negroes there in Awe, and desired us to take that Matter into Consideration, and proposed the Settling a small Factory there, to ingage those Indians to continue among them, and further offered to manage that Trade, gratis.

The Board taking that Matter into Consideration, resolved to lay it before the Assembly at their next Meeting.

|20| Adjourned till tomorrow Morning, eight of the Clock.

*Tuesday, July 17, 1716*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

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

Ordered, that the Messinger, do give Notice to the several Persons, of whom the Assembly formerly bought Goods for the Use of the Indian Trade, that they may come and agree with this Board for the Furrs now brought down in Return of those Goods.

Capt. Mathews, this Day came to the Board, and delivered in his Account of Goods sold the Assembly, for the Use of the Indians, amounting to forty-two Pounds, thirteen Shillings and 3 half Pence, as per Bundle *b* (No. 2).

Ralph Izard, Esq., one of the Commissioners of this Board, was chosen Cashier of the Indian Trade, according to the Directions of the Act, and is to enter in Bond accordingly. *f* (No. 6).

Mr. Geo. Smith being sent for, accordingly came to the Board, and sold us his Periaugo, for the Use of the Northward Trade, for the Sum of thirty-five Pounds, to be paid on her Delivery.

Adjourned till two of the Clock, in the Afternoon.

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Met according to Adjournment.

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

Whereas the carrying on the Trade, with our neighbouring |21| Indians, by giving them ready Money in Exchange for their Skins and Furrs, is adjudged to be the best and easiest Method; as likewise the buying some Goods for paying of the Charikees Burdeners, and other small Necessaries, requires present Cash &c., and there being no Money as yet lodged in our Hands, to answer these present Emergencies; this Board therefore found themselves under a Necessity to borrow Money.

Ralph Izard, Esq., being present, was asked whither he would lend the Sum of one hundred Pounds, at ten per cent Interest per Annum? Who accordingly answered he would.

Ordered that the Clerk wait on the said Ralph Izard and receive the said one hundred Pounds, and give his Receipt for the same.

The Clerk being returned, delivered to the Board the Sum of one hundred Pounds.

Ordered that the same be paid, into the Hands of the Cashier, which was accordingly done.

The Board finding present Need of a Quantity Powder for the Indian Trade, and the same (at this Time) being scarce; except the Stock in the Magazine; and considering the Interest of the Publick; did address the Deputy Governour for his Permission to make Use of the same, on Condition to return other Powder in lieu thereof, or elce to be accountable (for what they should receive) otherwise; to which His Honour condescended by granting his Order to Capt. Mat. Porter, Powder Receiver, for the Delivery of five hundred Weight of the Publick's Powder, &c.

Ordered, that the Storekeeper do forthwith receive all such Goods as this Board hath bought and agreed for, according as Occasion shall require.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning, eight of the Clock.

*Wednesday, July 18, 1716*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

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

[22] Resolved that the twenty-one Indian Burdeners, that brought down the Bever, be paid for that Service and for carrying the Goods which we are to send by them to our Factor at the Charikees, each, one Yard and a Half of blew Duffields for Match-coats, and a quarter Yard Strouds, for Flaps.

Ordered that the Cashier do purchase the above Duffields and deliver it to the Storekeeper, and that the said Storekeeper, take out of our Store, the Strouds; and distribute the same amongst the Burdeners.

Ordered that a Letter, with Instructions, be prepared for Col. Theophilus Hastings, Factor at the Charikees, in order to be sent to him by Col. Mackay.

Adjourned till Friday the 20th Instant, two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

*Friday, July 20, 1716*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

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

Resolved that it be an Instruction to Col. Hastings (in the Letter we now send him) that he take care, that one Half of the Ammunition, Goods, &c., he receives, be reserved for the Upper Charikees.

This Afternoon we proceeded on forming Instructions to Col. Theophilus Hastings, Factor at the Charikees.

Adjourned till Tomorrow.

*Saturday, July 21, 1716*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

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

[23] Joseph Thompson returned and informed us that he could not find any of the Publick Horses he was sent for.

This Day we dispatched twenty Indian Burdeners, with Ammunition and Goods, to our Factor at the Charikees, the Invoice of which to be sent by Col. Mackay, is hereafter entered.

Adjourned till Munday, July the 23rd, 1716.

*Monday, July 23, 1716*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

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

Ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier, do pay out of the Stock of the Indian Trade, the following Sums of Money, due to the Persons undermentioned, for the several Uses specified, viz.,

To Joseph Thompson, in Part of the annual Salary of one hundred and two Pounds, agreed that the said Thompson to officiate for, and commencing the tenth of this Instant July, for one Year (by way of Advance) the Sum of five Pounds, currant Money.

To Samuell McKilroy, (by Way of Advance) as aforesaid, the Sum of five Pounds, currant Money.

To Thomas Barton, Store-keeper, for purchasing of Skins from our neighbouring Indians and Others, the Sum of forty Pounds.

To Elias Foissin, for thirty-one and a Half Yards of blew Duffields bought of him, for Payment of the Charikee Burdeners, the Sum of twenty-three Pounds, twelve Shillings and 6 [Pence].

To Elisha Prioleau, for Kettles bought of him to send up to the Charikees, nine Pounds, seven Shillings and six Pence.

To John Ballantine, for three brand Marks, for our Factors, to mark the Publick Skins and Slaves, the Sum of one Pound, ten Shillings.

To Isaac Mazÿck, for one Gun given to a Charikee King (by the Hands of the Governour) for ten Skins, and as a Gratuity for his Trouble in coming down with the Burdeners, |24| the Sum of three Pounds, fifteen Shillings.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning, 8 of the Clock.

*Tuesday, July 24, 1716*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

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

Sent by Col. Mackey to our Factor, Theophilus Hastings, at the Charikees, a Pacquet containing the following Papers, viz., a Letter as follows.

“Col. Hastings,

“This comes to advise you, that the Publick having taken the Indian Trade  
 “into their Management, by empowering us to carry on the same for the sole  
 “Use thereof, as you may perceive by a Copy of two Clauses of the Law relating  
 “to the same, herewith sent you; we have looked upon you as a proper and fit  
 “Person to be intrusted as our Factor in the Charikees, and to encourage you  
 “to discharge the said Place, faithfully and diligently, we have advanced your  
 “Wages now received from the Publick, of sixteen Pounds per Month, to  
 “twenty-five Pounds per Month, which we understand was your own Proposal,  
 “and makes up three hundred Pounds per Annum, which Sum we shall take  
 “care to see you or your Order punctually paid. This additional Wages began  
 “the tenth of this Instant, July, and though if the Governour shall think proper  
 “to discharge you of your military Command, or you lay down your Commis-  
 “sion, you may depend on the said full Salary from us. We have also allotted  
 “you two Assistants, viz., Mr. John Sharp and Mr. Saml. Muckleroy, to be  
 “under your Direction, and we allow each of them one hundred and two  
 “Pounds per Annum. You will find by the Instructions now sent you after  
 “what Method you are to proceed, and by no Means you are to |25| deviate  
 “from them, and for your faithfull Performance of the same, we shall insist  
 “on your giving Security to us, as also to take an Oath, as we ourselves have

“been obliged to do, as soon as possibly you can conveniently. It being the  
“Resolution and Sense of the whole Country, not to have any more a settled  
“Store among the Indians, but by Degrees cause the Indians to come to our  
“Forts and purchase what they want, we are providing a considerable Quantity  
“of sortable Goods to be lodged at the Savano Town, as also such another to  
“be lodged at the Congarees, as soon as a Fort shall be built there in the Fall.  
“In the mean Time we give you Orders to get the Indians to bring down the  
“Country’s Skins to the Savano Town, as soon as you can, that our Pack Horses  
“may not wait long there, and be in Danger of being taken away by the Enemy,  
“and to bring back to you from thence such Goods as you shall stand in Need  
“of, not exceeding five or six hundred Pounds Value at a Time, and though  
“there shall be Rum allways at the Savano Town, yet it is our Orders that it  
“shall be sold there, and not sent up to you for Sale. You are for the Future  
“to agree positively with the Indians, how many Burdeners are to be paid, for  
“though you write us Word that there was but fifteen Burdeners with the  
“Bever you sent down, yet they divided their Burthens and made up twenty-  
“one, which for the Present we have paid, but we design not to make this a  
“President [*sic*], being unwilling at first to have any Difference with them, and  
“hoping this will be the last Time they shall come into the Settlement. We  
“paid to each of them a Duffield Match-Coat, and a Quarter Yard of Strouds.  
“The Head Man that came down with them, brought ten Skins and expected  
“a Gun for them, and because he took Charge of the Burdeners, we got him  
“to make a Present of his Skins to the Governour, and he returned a Present  
“to him of a Gun which we sent the Governour, who returned the Skins. We  
“inform you of this, that if you hear Anything of it amongst the Indians, you  
“may make Answer it was not in Way of Trade, but a Present made for the  
“Care he took of the Burdeners. We now send you up by the twenty-one |26|  
“Burdeners, four hundred Weight of Powder, two hundred and a Half of  
“Shot, and seven Pieces of Strouds. You must let the Upper Charikees have  
“the half-Part of the Ammunition, and if you can prevail with the lower People,  
“you may send up Half of the Strouds too; all in way of Trade. It is our  
“Desire that when and as often as you send Burdeners to the Savano Town,  
“that you get the upper and lower People to joyn and come together for their  
“better Security, and we shall give Orders that the Prices at the Forts shall be  
“lower on the Goods, then with you, to induce them to come and deal there,  
“and in all your Arguments with the Indians, you are to incourage them to  
“come there to trade. The Governour sends Col. Mackey as Chief, by Way  
“of Warr, amongst the Indians, and we are given to understand that the said  
“Mackey is very much disgusted, because he was not imployed by us, as well  
“as you. We hope he will have more Sence, then to clash or interfere with the  
“Publick’s Trade or Interest, by making any ill Impressions on the Indians,  
“or spreading Rumors to our Disadvantage. We desire you to keep a good  
“Correspondence with him for the Good of the Whole, and at the same Time  
“inform us of all Proceedings as shall come to your Knowledge or Informa-  
“tion, that we may in Time take such Measures and Precautions as shall be  
“most for the Publick Safety.

"It can be no Disadvantage to you, for the Indians to trade altogether at  
 "the Forts, our Design being to keep you amongst them, under Pretence of  
 "Trade, to give an Account of their Actions, and what News they are pleased  
 "to send, as you have already done. We likewise send you a Warrant to make  
 "Seizure of all Manner of Goods &c. that belongs to any private Person that  
 "pretends to trade there, and as Mr. Wiggan has exceeded the Time allowed  
 "him to trade; you are to deliver him his Letter which if he does not comply  
 "with in six Days, you are to seize all his Effects, having first given him Notice  
 "of this our Order, we being resolved vigourously to put in Execution the  
 "Powers given us [27] by the Law; and whatsoever you shall lawfully do in  
 "the Execution of your Office and the Trust reposed in you, we will protect  
 "and abide by you, and bear your lawfull Charges with such further Incourage-  
 "ment, as the Nature of the Service deserves. We have appointed Maj. Blake-  
 "wey to be chief Factor at the Savano Town, to whom you are to direct your  
 "Letters, and shall give him Directions how farr he is to answer your Demands,  
 "and by the Time or before you can send the Skins you have by you to the  
 "Savano Town, there shall be Goods there, to be returned you as aforesaid.  
 "It is rumored in Town here that your own Affairs will oblige you to leave  
 "the Charikees and come into the Settlement; if you have any such Design  
 "it is our Request that you give us speedy Notice thereof, that we may in Time  
 "supply your Place, by appointing another to take charge of that Business.  
 "You are not to expect any pack Horses to be sent you, it being agreed by the  
 "Conjuror with Col. Moore, that the Indians should carry their Skins to the  
 "Forts, and fetch their Goods from thence, it being as yet too dangerous to  
 "send pack Horses to the Charikees least they may be way laid by the Enemy.  
 "Since we wrote the Above, one of the Burdeners fell sick, so that only twenty  
 "Burdeners goes up to you; and by Mr. McKilroy we send you a Brand, ac-  
 "cording as it is mentioned in your Instructions. We also send a Bond to be  
 "signed by you, which Col. Mackey is to see executed and returned to us. They  
 "carry up 1000 Flints and seven Kettles.

"We conclude, your Friends, George Logan, Ralph Izard, John Barnwell,  
 "Charles Hill, Jonathan Drake.

"P.S. We have sent you two Quire writing Paper.

"Charles Town, July the 23rd, 1716."

Sent likewise Instructions, viz.,

"Instructions for Col. Theophilus Hastings, Publick Factor and Trader  
 "appointed by us at the Charikees, according to the Act for the better Regula-  
 "tion of the Indian Trade, &c.

"Imprimis, you are hereby ordered to take Possession of all the Goods,  
 "Wares, Merchandizes, Provision, Ammunition, Impliments, Utensils, Armes,  
 "Slaves, Skins, Furr or other Goods [28] or 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 take a true and perfect Inventory of  
 "the same, and Copys thereof send to us in Charles Town.

"2ndly. You are to sell and dispose of, to any Indians in Amity with  
 "this Government, all such Arms, Ammunition, Goods, Wares, and Merchan-

“dizes 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, Furr, Slaves or other vendible Commodities, as is cus-  
 “tomary to receive from Indians, by Way of Barter or Exchange, at such stated  
 Prices as is mentioned in the Schedule annexed, and not otherwise.

“3rdly. You are not to buy knowingly any free Indian, for a Slave, or  
 “make a Slave of any Indian that ought to be free; that is to say, Indians of  
 “any Nation that is in Amity and under the Protection of this Government.

“4thly. You are not to sell any Arms or Ammunition to any Indians,  
 “that have not made Peace, or have not entered into Articles of mutual Friend-  
 “ship, with this Government.

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

“6thly. You shall neither by yourself, or by any other Person, directly  
 “or indirectly trade or deal with any Indians in Amity with this Government,  
 “on your own private Account, or the Account of any other Person whatsoever,  
 “contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of the said Act, and as soon as you  
 “discover any Frauds committed contrary to the same, you are to give speedy  
 “Information thereof to us or our Successours.

“7thly. You are to mark all Skins, Furr and Slaves bought by you c/H,<sup>3</sup>  
 “to which End we send you a Brand, and you are to take the same Care of  
 “them, as if they were your own private Interest.

“8thly. You are to do the same by keeping in good Order and Repair  
 “all the Publick Horses, Saddles, their Tackle, Furniture and Appurtenances  
 “that shall come within your View, Jurisdiction or Employ.

“9thly. You are to keep an exact Journal (and transmit the same to us)  
 “[29] with an Account of all Manner of News, and other your Proceedings  
 “relating to the Trade, and to follow all such further Orders and Instructions,  
 “as you shall from Time to Time receive from us or our Successours.

“10thly. You are not to buy any male Slaves, above the Age of fourteen  
 “Years.

“11thly. You are not to promise or ingage the Word of the Government  
 “or of the Commissioners, to any Indian whatsoever, without a particular Order  
 “for the same.

“12thly. You are to use your Endeavours in all your Discourses with  
 “the Indians, to induce them to come and trade at the Garrison, now settled  
 “at the Savano Town; and likewise at the Congarees, when that shall be settled;  
 “withall promising them some Abatement of the Prices now set down, on the  
 “Goods they shall come there to trade and deal for.

“13thly. You are yourself (and likewise advise those Persons that are  
 “with you) to be of friendly and peaceable Behaviour towards the Indians,  
 “endeavouring by all Means possible, to prevent Abuses being offered to them.

<sup>3</sup>In the original, the brand is  $\frac{c}{H}$ .

"14thly. You are to receive all Presents whatsoever made you, by the  
 "Indians, in Behalf of the Public, and return them other Presents in lieu there-  
 "of, not exceeding Half the Value of the Presents so made.

"15thly. You are to send down our whole Returns now in your Hands,  
 "directly to the Savano Town to Maj. William Blakewey, our Factor, as soon  
 "as you can.

"16thly. You are to send likewise to our said Factor at the Savano Town,  
 "for all such Goods and Merchandizes as you shall judge proper and necessary  
 "for the Trade, and at such Times to send down what Skins, Furrs and Slaves  
 "shall be in your Hands, and transmit us an Account of what Goods, you have  
 "then remaining unsold.

"17thly. You are to keep the Proceeds of the Goods which formerly came  
 "to your Hands, distinct from the Goods we now send, or are to send you here-  
 "after, and give us a particular Account thereof, it being different from the Rest.

"Given under our Hands at Charles Town the tenth Day of July, Anno  
 "Domini, 1716.

(SEAL)

"Geo. Logan,  
 "Ralph Izard,  
 "John Barnwell,  
 "Charles Hill,  
 "Jonathan Drake."

[30] Sent also the following Commission, viz.;

"The Honourable George Logan, Ralph Izard, John Barnwell, Charles  
 "Hill and Jonathan Drake, Esquires, Commissioners appointed by an Act,  
 "intituled An Act for the better Regulation of the Indian Trade &c., ratified  
 "in open Assembly the 30th of June, 1716.

"To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greetings,

"Know ye, that by Virtue of the Powers and Authorities given us, by the  
 "above recited Act, and out of the Confidence we have in the Ability and Dis-  
 "cretion of Col. Theophilus Hastings, we, the said Commissioners, have au-  
 "thorized and appointed the said Theophilus Hastings; and by these Presents  
 "do impower and authorize him, the said Theophilus Hastings, to trade, traffick,  
 "deal, barter, buy and sell all Manner of Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, Slaves,  
 "Skins, Furrs or other Goods whatsoever, at the Charikees (as Publick Factor)  
 "with any Indians whomsoever in Amity with this Government; provided  
 "always that the said Theophilus Hastings, observe and obey all such Orders  
 "and Instructions, as he shall at all Times receive from us or our Successours.  
 "In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our Hands, and caused our common  
 "Seal to be affixed, this tenth Day of July, Anno Domini, one thousand seven  
 "hundred and sixteen.

(SEAL)

"George Logan,  
 "Ralph Izard,  
 "John Barnwell,  
 "Charles Hill,  
 "Jonathan Drake."

Sent also a Warrant to seize, viz.,

"The Honourable George Logan, Ralph Izard, John Barnwell, Charles Hill and Jonathan Drake, Commissioners of the Indian Trade &c., to Col. Theophilus Hastings, Principle Factor for the Publick at the Charikees, and to his Assistants for the Time being, or either of them.

"Whereas by an Act of Assembly of this Province, intituled An Act for the better Regulation of the Indian Trade, ratified in open Assembly the thirtieth Day of June, 1716, amongst other Things, it is enacted, that if any Person or Persons whatsoever of what Degree or Quality soever they be within this Government, other then such as is appointed by the said Commissioners, shall directly or indirectly visit, frequent, trade or traffick to, or with any Indian or Indians in Amity with this Government, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning [31] of the said Act, all and every such Offender and Offenders shall forfeit the Sum of five hundred Pounds and all and singular the Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, Liquors, Slaves, Furs and Skins either carried to, or bartered, or sold to, or brought from any of the said Indians; to be seized by Warrant under the Hands and common Seal of the said Commissioners, or the major Part of them, as by the said Act may more at large appear. These are therefore to authorize and impower you, the said Theophilus Hastings, your or either of your Assistants, to repair into all Parts and Places within your Jurisdiction, where you shall be informed, or otherwise come to your Knowledge, where any Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, Liquors, Slaves, Skins or Furs are, or shall be carried, by any Person or Persons whatsoever, amongst the Charikees, and make Seizure thereof in Behalf of the Publick of this Province, and give us speedy Notice of your Proceedings therein, that we may further prosecute the Criminals according to Law, and for your so doing this shall be your Warrant.

"Given under our Hands and common Seal, at Charles Town in South Carolina the tenth Day of July, Anno Domini, 1716.

(SEAL)

"Geo. Logan,  
"R. Izard,  
"J. Barnwell,  
"C. Hill,  
"J. Drake."

Sent also, Copy of the first and fifth Sections of the Act for the better Regulation of the Indian Trade, &c.

Also a Letter to Eleazer Wiggen (to be delivered him by Col. Hastings) viz.,

"Charles Town, July the 24th, 1716

"Mr. Eleazer Wiggen,

"You are not insensible of the Act of Assembly, ratified the 30th of June last, whereby the Indian Trade is vested in Commissioners only, and that no Others shall trade with them on any Pretence whatsoever; now it's true you had Permission from the Assembly, to proceed with a small Trade for your own Account, yet it was not intended to draw out the Time to this Length, neither does the Act make any Provision for you; wherefore we can not suffer you to remain any longer amongst them, lest yours should clash with the

“Publick Trade; wherefore on Receipt hereof, we allow you but six Days to  
“come away, and our possitive Orders is, that you come from amongst them  
“in the said Time, otherwise your Effects will be seized as the Act directs, which  
“Orders we now send to Col. Hastings, our Factor, but hope you’l not let it  
“come to that Extremity.

[32] “We are, your Friends, G. Logan, R. Izard, J. Barnwell, C. Hill,  
“J. Drake.”

An Invoice of the Ammunition and Goods, sent Col. Hastings by the  
Burdeners, viz.,

“Charles Town, 23rd July, 1716.

“Invoice of sundry Goods sent by twenty Indians, for the Charikees, to  
“Col. Theophilus Hastings, Factor there, for Sales being on the Account of  
“the Publick of this Province, under the Directions of the Commissioners ap-  
“pointed by Act of Assembly, containing as follows, viz.,

- “400 Lbs. of fine Gun Powder
- “2 Cs.: 2 Grs.: 00 Lb. of Bullets
- “1000 Flints
- “7 brass Kettles, quart, 15: 7/8 lb.
- “20 Yards Half Thicks, the Powder is packed in
- “7 Pieces Strouds

“Signed by Order of the Board. T. Lamboll, Clerk”

Sent also an Account of Prices of Goods &c., as follows, viz.,

“An Account of the Prices of Goods, settled between Col. James Moore  
“and the Conjuror, the 30th Day of April, 1716, as they are allways to be sold  
“to his People, viz.,

	Skins		Skins
“A Gun	35	“Twelve Flints	1
“A Yard Strouds	8	“A Broadcloth Coat, laced	30
“A white Duffield Blanket	16	“A Half Thicks Coat	20
“A Yard of Half Thicks	3	“An Ax	5
“A Hatchet	3	“A Pistol	20
“A narrow Hoe	3	“A Sword	10
“A broad Hoe	5	“A Shirt	5
“Thirty Bullets	1	“A Steel	1
“A Knife	1	“A calico Petticoat	14
“A pair Scissors	1	“A red Girdle	2
“Two Strings Beads	1		

“All Skins to be taken, one with another, and Bever, the same Rates. All  
“other Merchandize, as usual, according to Custom.”

Sent also by Col. Mackey, two Quire of writing Paper, a Paper of Ink  
Powder, and a Brand, for marking the Skins &c., to be delivered to Col. Hast-  
ings at the Charikees.

Delivered Col. Alexander Mackey, the following Bond, to be signed and  
executed by Col. Theophilus Hastings, Factor, and returned us by the said  
Mackeye, viz.,

[33] "South Carolina.

"Know all Men by these Presents, that we, Theophilus Hastings and  
 "\_\_\_\_\_ are held and firmly bound unto Col. George Logan, Ralph  
 "Izard, Esq., Col. Jno. Barnwell, Charles Hill, Esq., and Capt. Jonathan  
 "Drake, Commissioners of the Indian Trade, in the penal Sum of five hundred  
 "Pounds current Money of Carolina; to be paid George Logan, Ralph Izard,  
 "John Barnwell, Charles Hill and Jona. Drake, or to their certain Attorney,  
 "Successors, or Assigns, for the sole Use, Benefit and Behoof of the Publick  
 "of this Province; to which Payment well and truly to be made, we bind our-  
 "selves and either of us, by himself, joyntly and severally, for the whole and  
 "in the whole, our and either of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, and  
 "every of them, firmly, by these Presents; sealed with our Seals, dated the  
 "\_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_, Anno Domini, 1716.

"Whereas the above bounden Theophilus Hastings, is authorized and  
 "appointed, one of the Factors for trading or dealing with the Indians in Amity  
 "with this Government at the Charikees, pursuant to An Act for the better  
 "Regulation of the Indian Trade, &c. Now the Condition of the above Obliga-  
 "tion is such that if the above bound Theophilus Hastings shall well and truly  
 "observe, perform and execute all such Powers, Authorities, Orders and In-  
 "structions, as shall be given or sent to him from Time to Time and at all  
 "Times, during the Time he shall be continued a Factor, from the present  
 "Commissioners of the Indian Trade, or from the Commissioners for the Time  
 "being and their Successors, and shall not imbezil or make away with any Goods,  
 "Wares, Merchandizes, Skins, Furr, Slaves or other Goods whatsoever, that  
 "shall be intrusted or given in charge to him, or shall come to his Hands, for  
 "the sole Use of the Publick. Then this Obligation to be void and of none  
 "Effect, otherwise to be and remain in full Force, Power and Virtue."

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning, 9 of the Clock.

*Wednesday, July 25, 1716*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

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

Agreed with Mr. Samuell Deane, for Sundries (delivered our Store-  
 keeper) for the Use of the Indian Trade &c., as per Bill of Parcels c (No. 3),  
 amounting to three hundred nineteen Pounds, two Shillings and seven Pence;  
 to be paid in merchantable white Deer Skins, at two Shillings and six Pence,  
 per Pound (in Course of Payment) as they shall come to Hand, and in case  
 of Failure of the Skins, then in current Money (out of the five thousand Pounds  
 appropriated for the Trade) at double the Price and Rates, specified in the said  
 Account, in twelve Months from this Day, or sooner, if skins come to Hand  
 before, and accordingly gave our Note to the said Deane, signed by Geo. Logan,  
 John Barnwell, Charles Hill, and Jona. Drake.

Adjourned till Tomorrow, 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon.

*Thursday, July 26, 1716*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

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

According to former Agreement with Mr. Walter Lougher of the 14th Instant, our Store-keeper received of the said Lougher, the Goods in Bill of Parcels *c* (No. 3) mentioned, amounting to three hundred and sixty nine Pounds, seven Shillings and this Day we passed our Note to the said Lougher, for the aforesaid Sum of three hundred and sixty nine Pounds, seven Shillings to be paid in merchantable white Deer Skins (in Course of Payment) as they shall come to Hand, at two Shillings and six Pence per Pound, and in Failure thereof, out of the five thousand Pounds appropriated by the Generall Assembly for that Purpose, at double |35| the Rates and Prices, in the said Account specified, in twelve Months time, or sooner, if Skins come to Hand before. Signed: G. Logan, Ralph Izard, John Barnwell and Jonathan Drake.

The Messenger having given Notice to the several Merchants of whom the Assembly formerly bought Goods, according to the Order of the 17th Instant; and they having refused to buy the Bever, we this Day sold the same to Mr. Samuell Deane, at three Shillings per Pound; to be delivered Tomorrow; the Amount thereof to be discompted on our Note of the 25th Instant for £319:02:07, in lieu of Deer Skins at 2/6d per Pound.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning, 8 of the Clock.

*Friday, July 27, 1716*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

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

Our Store-keeper having received of Mr. Samuell Wragg and Co., (according to Agreement made with them the 14th Instant) the several Goods and Merchandizes, mentioned as per Bill of Parcels in Bundle *c* (No. 3), amounting to two hundred and ten Pounds, one Shilling and six Pence. We this Day passed our Note, dated the 16th Instant, to the said Wragg and Co., for that Sum, payable by white merchantable Deer Skins (in Course as they come to Hand) at two Shillings and six Pence per Pound, on Failure of which, to pay out of the five thousand Pounds appropriated by Act, for that Purpose, at double the Rates and Prices mentioned in the said Bill of Parcels, in twelve Months Time, or sooner, if Skins come to Hand before.

Ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier of the Indian Trade, pay out of the Stock of the said Trade unto Charles Hill, Esq., or Order, the Sum of eight Pounds, seventeen Shillings and six Pence, current Money, for Sundries received of him for the Service of the Trade, as per Account in Bundle *c* (No. 3).

Ordered that the said Cashier pay likewise unto Elisha Prioleau |36| ten Shillings, for Ink Powder, had of him for the Factors.

Adjourned till two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

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Met according to Adjournment.

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

According to Agreement Yesterday made with Mr. Saml. Deane, the Store-keeper, delivered the said Deane, four hundred seventy-three Bever Skins, weighing six hundred and seven Pounds.

Information being given to this Board, that Capt. Gabriel Foord, had bought of some Indian or Indians, a Parcel of Deer Skins, contrary to the Act for the better Regulation of the Indian Trade.

Ordered that the said Foord be sent for; who appearing and being examined, freely confessed the Fact, but pleaded Ignorance (being a Stranger and not apprized of the Act, in that Case) and offered to deliver up the Skins.

The Board taking the Matter into Consideration,

Resolved, that they are obliged by the Act to prosecute the said Gabriel Foord, and also to seize the said Skins, so bought by him, contrary to Law.

Accordingly issued out a Warrant under their Hands and common Seal, to seize the said Skins, to be delivered to the Store-keeper in Behalf of the Publick.

Ordered that the Attorney General be sent for; who being come to the Board and duely informed of the Matter, was ordered forthwith to prosecute the said Foord, according to the Act in that Case, for the Offence by him committed against the same.

Ordered that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier, pay out of the Stock of the Indian Trade, unto the Attorney General, a Fee of forty Shillings in the Action to be brought by him, against Capt. Gabriel Foord.

The Store-keeper informed the Board, that he had received of the Constable, ten Skins, weighing fourteen Pounds, being the same, that was seized from the abovesaid Foord; which upon Examination proving two Pounds Weight more, then the Indian of whom he bought them |37| was paid for.

Ordered that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier, pay out of the Stock of the Indian Trade, unto the said Indian, ten Shillings for two Pounds Weight of Skins, more than the said Foord paid him for, at the Rate of five Shillings per Pound.

Agreed with Col. George Logan for five Casks of Rum, containing four hundred and twelve Gallons, at four Shillings per Gallon, to be paid in Deer Skins, at two Shillings and six Pence per Pound, and, in Failure thereof, in current Money at eight Shillings per Gallon, the Rum to be delivered, when demanded.

Sold William Jefferies one hundred and ninety Deer Skins (for Cash) at seven Shillings and six Pence per Pound, to be delivered on Demand.

Ordered that the Periago bought of George Smith, for the Northward Trade, be forthwith got ready, and that Goods proper for that Service be provided, in order to be dispatched with William Watis, Sr., Factor for Wineau.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning.

*Saturday, July 28, 1716*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

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

Capt. Bartholomew Gallard having been desired by the Board, to assist us with some Wineau Indians, for rowing of the Periago designed for the North-

ward Indian Trade, instead thereof, sent us Negro Slaves, as appears by his Letter, *e* (No. 5), of the 26th Instant and this Day received; but the said Periago, being to go up Pedeá River, we found it inconvenient to make Use of them.

Resolved that a Letter be sent to the said Gallard, to return him the Thanks of this Board, for his Care and Readiness to assist us, and to satisfie him of the Reason of our not accepting his Offer.

Adjourned till Munday the 30th Instant.

*Monday, July 30, 1716*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

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

[38] Sent the following Letter to Capt. Gallard, viz.,

“Charles Town, July 30th, 1716

“Capt. Bartholomew Gallard,

“In the first Place, we return you hearty Thanks for your Readiness in sending your Negroes to assist our Trade, but we expected you would send some Wineau Indians instead of them, for the Periago goes up Pedeá River, and it would be very inconvenient to you and chargeable to us, to keep your Negroes for so long a Voyage, for we have altered our Design of having the Factory on Black River. The Assembly sits Tomorrow, and we shall represent the Case of your Quarters so effectually to them, that we doubt not but they will give us Instructions to settle a small Factory on the Terms you propose.

“Wishing you all Health, we conclude

“Your &c.,

“Signed by Order of the Board, &c. T. L., [Clerk].”

Agreed with Col. John Barnwell for the Hire of his two Indian Slaves, for Oarsmen for the Periago designed for the Northward Indian Trade, at three Pounds per Month, each Slave.

Upon Application, the Deputy Governour according to his Promise granted us a second Order, to Capt. Mathew Porter, Powder Receiver, for taking out of the Magazine one hundred Wt. of the Publick Powder, for the Use of the Indian Trade, which was accordingly delivered.

Adjourned till Tomorrow, two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

*Tuesday, July 31, 1716*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

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

According to an Order of the Board on Friday, the 27th Instant, the Periago and Goods were provided, whereupon, William Waties, Sr., Factor, at and about the Branches of Wineau Bay, entered into Bond, *f* (No. 6), with his Security, William Waties, Jr., as follows, viz.,

“South Carolina.

“Know all Men by these Presents, that we, William Watis, Sr., and William Watis, Jr., are held and firmly bound unto Col. George Logan, Ralph Izard, Esq., Col. John Barnwell, Charles Hill, Esq., and Capt. Jonathan Drake, Commissioners of the Indian Trade, in the penal Sum of five hundred Pounds, current Money of Carolina, to be paid to the said George Logan, Ralph Izard, John Barnwell, Charles Hill and Jona. Drake, or to their certain Attorney, Successours or Assigns, for the sole Use, Benefit and Behoof of this Province; to which Payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and either of us by himself, joyntly and severally, our and either of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, and every of them, firmly |39| by these Presents.

“Sealed with our Seals, dated the thirtieth Day of July, Anno Domini, “1716.”

“Whereas the above-bounden William Watis, Sr., is authorized and appointed one of the Factors, for trading or dealing with the Indians, in Amity with this Government; at and about the Branches of Wineau Bay, pursuant to an Act for the better Regulation of the Indian Trade &c. Now the Condition of the above Obligation is such, that if the above bound William Watis, Sr., shall well and truly observe, perform and execute, all such Powers, Authorities, Orders and Instructions as shall be given or sent to him from Time to Time, and at all Times during the Time he shall be continued a Factor from the present Commissioners of the Indian Trade, or from the Commissioners for the Time being, and their Successours, and shall not imbezil or make away with any Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, Skins, Furrs, Slaves or other Goods whatsoever, that shall be intrusted or given in charge to him, or shall come to his Hands for the sole Use of the Publick, then this present Obligation to be void, and of no Effect, otherwise to remain, abide, continue and be in full Force, Power and Virtue.

“William Waties, Sr. SEAL

“William Waties, Jr. SEAL

“Sealed and delivered in the Presence of us.

“Christopher Hall

“Thomas Lamboll”

Delivered the said William Waties, a Commission for being Factor among the Northward Indians, at and about the Branches of Wineau Bay, of the same Tenor of that sent Col. Theophilus Hastings, Factor at the Charikees.

Delivered likewise to the said Waties, a Warrant to seize, of the same Effect with that sent to Col. Hastings, as aforesaid.

Delivered the said Waties an Invoice of the Goods and Merchandize now laden on Board the Periago, for the Use of the Trade, amounting to, with Charges included, £239:28:06, as per Invoice Book.

Delivered also to the said Waties the following Instructions, viz.,

“Instructions for William Waties, Sr., Publick Factor and Trader appointed by us, at and about the Branches of Wineau River, according to the “Act for the better Regulation of the Indian Trade, &c.,

“Imprimis, you are to proceed with the Goods now delivered you, according  
 “to an Invoice thereof hereunto annexed, unto such Parts or Places to the North-  
 ward, on the Branches of Wineau Bay, amongst the Wackamaws and their  
 “Neighbours, according to your Discretion.

“2dly. You are to sell and dispose of, to any Indians in Amity with this  
 “Government, all such Arms, Ammunition, Liquors, Goods, Wares and |40|  
 “Merchandizes as you now carry with you, or shall be sent you from Time to  
 “Time, by us or our Successours, for the Use of the Publick, and receive in  
 “Exchange for the same, all such Manner of Truck as Skins, Furs, Slaves or  
 “other vendible Commodities as is customary to receive from Indians, by Way  
 “of Barter or Exchange, as such stated Prices as you usually sold for, when  
 “you traded for Landgrave Smith.

“3dly. You are not to buy knowingly any free Indian for a Slave, or  
 “make a Slave of any Indian, that ought to be free, that is to say, Indians of any  
 “Nation that is in Amity and under the Protection of this Government.

“4thly. You are not to sell any Arms or Ammunition to any Indians that  
 “have not made Peace, or have not entered into Articles of mutual Friendship  
 with this Government.

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

“6thly. You shall neither by yourself, or by any other Person, directly  
 “or indirectly trade or deal with any Indians in Amity with this Government,  
 “on your own Private Account, or the Account of any other Person whatsoever,  
 “contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of the said Act; and as soon as you  
 “discover any Frauds committed contrary to the same, you are to give speedy  
 “Information thereof to us or our Successours.

“7thly. You are to mark all Skins, Furs and Slaves bought by you C/W<sup>4</sup>  
 “to which End, we now give you a Brand, and you are to take the same Care  
 “of them, as if they were your own private Interest.

“8thly. You are to give an Account of all Manner of News and other  
 “your Proceedings relating to the Trade and to follow all such further Orders  
 “and Instructions as you shall from Time to Time receive from us or our Suc-  
 “cessours.

“9thly. You are not to buy any male Slaves above the Age of fourteen  
 “Years.

“10thly. You are not [to] promise or ingage the Word of the Government,  
 “or of the Commissioners, to any Indian whatsoever, without a particular Order  
 “for the same.

“11thly. You are yourself (and likewise advise those Persons, that are  
 “with you) to be of friendly and peaceable Behaviour towards the Indians,  
 “endeavouring by all Means possible to prevent Abuses being offered to them.

“12thly. You are to receive all Presents whatsoever made you by the  
 “Indians, in Behalf of the Publick, and return them other Presents in lieu  
 “thereof, not exceeding Half the Value of the Presents so made.

<sup>4</sup>In the original here and in a similar entry below, the brand is  $\frac{C}{W}$ .

"13thly. You are to send to us for all such Goods and Merchandizes as you shall judge proper and necessary for the Trade, and at such Times to send down what Skins, Furrs and Slaves shall be in your Hands, and transmit us an Account of what Goods [41] you have then remaining unsold; but as Matters are not yet fully settled to the Northward and there is no other white Person, as yet under you, to come down with the Periago, you are hereby ordered to return with the same, when you have disposed of what Goods you can, and bring with you the Skins you have traded for, which your own Discretion may best guide you in.

"14thly. Whereas there is some Dispute, whither the Schovona's Indians are included in the Peace, you are therefore when you come amongst the Indians to inquire, whither they are our Enemies or not, and if you find, that the aforesaid Indians were amongst the Wawees, Wackamaws, Pedeeas and others when they came down and concluded a Peace with this Government, you have then free Power and Liberty to trade with the said Schovona's.

"Given under our Hands and common Seal, at the Board in Charles Town, July the 31st, 1716, &c.

(SEAL)

Delivered also to the said Watis, a Brand C/W to mark the Skins, Furrs and Slaves, as per his Instructions.

Mr. Watis informing the Board, that Henry Farwell is taken sick, desired that another white Person might be appointed in the Room of the said Farwell, to be assistant to him, in his Negotiations.

Resolved that John Vourmerl'n be the Person to assist the said Watis in the Room of the aforesaid Farwell in managing that Trade.

Agreed accordingly with the said John Vourmerl'n, to allow him four Pounds per Month, during his Service, and further to advance three Months Pay, in Part of his Wages, to Capt. Nathl. Partridge, by his Order, as soon as the Board shall be satisfied of his Arrival at Wineau.

Ordered that the Cashier pay out of the Stock of the Indian Trade, unto John Vourmerl'n, by Way of Advance, fifteen Shillings to buy him Necessaries.

Ordered that William Watis, Factor, together with his Assistant, John Vourmerl'n, and the Slaves hired for that Purpose, do immediately, go on board the Periago, and proceed with the Goods now laden in her, for the Wackamaws &c., according to his Instructions.

Adjourned till Tuesday next, the seventh of August, 1716.

*Tuesday, August 7, 1716*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

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

The Clerk delivered into the Board, Ralph Izard, Esy., [42] Cashier's Bond, f (No. 6), for faithfull Performance and Execution of his said Office, his Securitys being Benjamin De La Conseillere and Walter Izard, which Bond is as followeth, viz.,

“South Carolina.

“Know all Men by these Presents, that we, Ralph Izard, Esq., Benjamin De La Conseillere and Walter Izard, are held and firmly bound unto Col. George Logan, Col. John Barnwell, Charles Hill, Esq., and Capt. Jonathan Drake, Commissioners of the Indian Trade, in the penal Sum of four thousand Pounds, current Money of the said Province; to be paid to the said Commissioners, or to their certain Attorney or Assigns; to which Payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and either of us, our and either of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, joyntly and severally, firmly by these Presents.

“Sealed with our Seals, dated the seventeenth Day of July, Anno Domini, 1716.”

“Whereas by an Act of the General Assembly of this Province, intituled “An Act for the better Regulation of the Indian Trade, &c., ratified the thirtieth Day of June, 1716. The Commissioners thereby appointed have chosen and nominated the above bound Ralph Izard, Esq., one of the said Commissioners, to be Cashier of the Indian Trade.

“The Condition therefore of the above Obligation is such, that if the above-bound Ralph Izard, shall and will faithfully perform and duely execute the Trust and Office of Cashier of the Indian Trade, according to the Directions of the above-said Act, and shall pay and dispose of all such Moneys as shall be committed to his Charge and Custody, on Account of the said Trade, according to all such Orders as shall be given him, by the said Commissioners, or the major Part of them, pursuant to the aforesaid Act, and not otherwise, and shall likewise keep and render to the said Commissioners, when thereunto required, true and just Accounts of all Moneys received by him as aforesaid, then this present Obligation to be void and of none Effect, otherwise to be and remain in full Force, Power and Virtue.

“Ralph Izard SEAL

“Benja. DelaConseillere SEAL

“Wa. Izard SEAL

“Sealed and delivered in the Presence of

“Thos. Moore

“Lewis Lansac”

The Storekeeper informed the Board, that the 4th Instant he delivered Mr. William Jefferis, according to our Agreement, one hundred and ninety one drest Deer Skins, weighing three hundred and eighteen Pounds.

Resolved that a Periago be provided, and that a sortable Cargo of Indian Trading Goods, and Necessaries requisite, to the Value of two [43] thousand Pounds, be forthwith purchased to be sent up to the Savano Town under Convo of the Forces, that are going thither by Water.

Adjourned till two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

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Met according to Adjournment.

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

The Board finding an Impossibility of purchasing a Periago at this important Juncture, applyed themselves to the Deputy Governour for his Assistance, who thereupon issued a Warrant under his Hand, directed to the Press-Master, empowering him to impress a Periago for our Supply in this Exigence, and accordingly one was impressed from Col. Alexander Parris and delivered unto us by his Honour's Order.

Ordered that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier, pay out of the Stock of the Indian Trade, unto George Smith, or Order, the Sum of thirty-five Pounds, currant Money, in full Satisfaction for the Periago sold and delivered us by him, for the Northward Trade.

Ordered that the Periago impressed for carrying up of the Goods to the Savano Town, be forthwith repaired and fitted for that Purpose.

The Board being informed that Maj. William Blakewey, Factor appointed at the Savano Town, was come down as farr as Mr. Skene's, sent the following Letter, to be dispatched to him by Mr. Deane, viz.,

"Charles Town, August 7th, 1716.

"Sir,

"We doubt not but you have been informed, how we have thought you "a proper Person to negotiate the Affairs for the Commissioners of the Indian "Trade, on Account and for the Use of the Public, at the Savano Town, and "shall be glad your Recovery will soon permit you to be there again, being we "are now sending up by Water under a very good Convoy, a considerable Cargo, "which goes there recommended to your Care, and in your Absence to Capt. "Charles-worth Glover. We send this Letter on Purpose that perhaps you may "give some Directions may be for the Benefit of the Trade; if so, please to "forward it to us with all Expedition; with [44] all informing us whither there "be a proper and secure Store for the same; as for the Incouragment we'll give "you, and further Directions, you shall have, when you are able to come to "the Board, which we wish may be soon, whils't remain, &c.

"To Maj. Blakewey."

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning, 8 of the Clock.

*Wednesday, August 8, 1716*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

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

Ordered, that Saml. Muckleroy and Joseph Thompson, do go up in the Periago, to the Savano Town, in charge with the Goods to be now sent by us, for the Indian Trade, and that they both return back from thence with her.

Adjourned till three of the Clock, in the Afternoon.

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Met according to Adjournment.

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

The Commons House of Assembly having lately been informed (by some of the Commissioners of this Board) of the Straits we were under for want of present Cash for promoting of the Indian Trade for the Benefit of the Publick, and for that Reason having issued their Order to the Commissioners for stamping of Bills of Credit for Payment of the Forces &c., directing them to lend us the Sum of Five hundred Pounds out of the said Bills of Credit; we this Day received of the said Commissioners, by the Hands of Capt. Jonathan Drake (one of that Board) the Sum of two hundred and sixty Pounds, in Part of the aforesaid Sum.

Ordered that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier, receive and give his Receipt for the same.

|45| Received from Mr. Skene in Behalf of Mr. Blakewey, the following Letter, viz., *e* (No. 5).

“South Carolina, August 8th, 1716.

“Gentlemen,

“Maj. Blakewey (who is still extream ill, but in a fair Way of Recovery) “desires me to acknowledge the Honour you were pleased to do him, of Yesterday’s Date, and to return you his most hearty Thanks for thinking him a “Person proper and worthy to negotiate your Affairs at the Savano Garrison. “He very heartily wishes it were in his Power to attend you, but that is impossible for him at Present, though he hopes very soon to have the Honour of “conferring with you in Person, and till then takes Leave to offer it as his “Opinion (which cannot be very perfect in the distracted Condition his Head “is in at present) that small Periagoes be made Choice of, to send up for better “steming of the Current, and that strict Orders be given that they anchor in “the Middle of the River, every Night, and seldom go on Shoar. There is not “any Store-House, nor any Possibility of making one, unless two Sawyers and “a Carpenter are hired and sent up, and then two Stores may be made, the one “for Skins and the other for Goods, as usual, and it seems absolutely necessary, “these Men should go on Horseback, by Land, that they may have the said “Store Houses ready, ere the Periagoes and Goods arrive. He prays Liberty “also to represent to you Gentlemen the Provisions up there, are extreamly “bad, and therefore humbly prays that two Barrells of good Pork and three “or four Bushells of good English Pease, with a little Sugar and what elce you “shall think fit, may be sent up by the Periagoes, the Pease up there not being “fit for Hogs. I am not willing to trouble him with any more Questions at “this Time, and therefore I shall pray Leave to conclude with telling you that “I am very sincerely, &c.”

Having agreed with Mr. Richard Splatt, and received of him, by the Hands of the Storekeeper, sundry Goods amounting to three hundred and ninety Pounds, twelve Shillings and six Pence, as per Bill of Parcels *c* (No. 3),

We this day passed our Note to the said Splatt dated the 28th of July ultimo for that Sum, payable in Merchandizable white Deer Skins, at two Shillings and six Pence per Pound, and in Failure thereof, out of the five thousand Pounds appropriated for that Purpose, at double the Rate and Prices in the said Account specified, in twelve Months Time or sooner, if Skins come to Hand before.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning, 8 of the Clock.

*Thursday, August 9, 1716*

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

The Deputy Governour upon our further Address, granted us a [46] third Order for receiving of Capt. Mathew Porter, Powder Receiver, out of the Magazin, the Quantity of one thousand Weight of Powder, for the Use of the Indian Trade; which accordingly was delivered.

Adjourned till two of the Clock, in the Afternoon.

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Met according to Adjournment.

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

Who proceeded on preparing a Letter, Instructions, Commission, Warrant, &c., for Capt. Charles-worth Glover, Assistant Factor, at the Savano Town.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning, 8 of the Clock.

*Friday, August 10, 1716*

The Board met, according to Adjournment.

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

Ordered, that the Indian trading Goods and other Things that are already provided for the Savano Town, be immediately laden on board the Periago.

Adjourned till the Afternoon, two of the Clock.

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Met according to Adjournment.

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

The Difficulty of obtaining Hands to row up the Periago to the Savano Town, being represented to the Deputy Governour, his Honour [47] ordered some of the Country's Servants and Man of Warr's Men to our Assistance.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning, 7 of the Clock.

*Saturday, August 11, 1716*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

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

Ordered, that Samuella McKleroy and Joseph Thompson, with the Hands that are to row up, do immediately proceed with the Periago and the Goods and Stores laden on Board her, for the Savano Town, to Capt. Charlesworth Glover, Assistant Factor, according to our Instructions; which Instructions (together with an Abstract of the aforesaid Goods and Stores) was delivered them as follows, viz.,

“Charles Town, 9th August, 1716

“Mr. McKleroy and Thompson,

“Above, you have an Account of what Goods goes under your joynt Care, “to be delivered at the Savano Town, to Maj. William Blakewey, and in his

“Absence to Capt. Charlesworth Glover, and take a Receipt for the same; be  
 “very carefull in your Passage, by keeping a good Watch, and not to be asleep  
 “both of you together, for Fear of imbezilling the Rum, or being blown up with  
 “the Gun Powder; Anything you want and stand in Need of, during the Pas-  
 “sage, apply yourself to Capt. Charles Russell, and he will give you all need-  
 “full Assistance in everything. You must be sure to come back with Capt. Rus-  
 “sell, taking in what Skins and anything elce our Factor shall deliver you at  
 “the Savano Town, of which be carefull to preserve from wet and Damage.

“Wishing you a good Voyage, are &c.”

Delivered likewise to the said Muckleroy and Thompson, a Pacquet to  
 Capt. Glover, Assistant Factor at the Savano Town, containing as follows, viz.,

A Commission in Capt. Glover's own Name [and] a Warrant to seize  
 in Maj. Blakewey, his Name, both to the same Effect and Purpose, as to our  
 other Factor at the Charikees, with this only Difference in the Commission:  
 “that the said Charlesworth Glover, Assistant Factor, observe and obey all  
 “such Orders and Instructions as he shall at all Times receive from the said  
 “William Blakewey, as Publick Factor aforesaid, pursuant to those he shall  
 “receive from us or our Successours; during his Presence at the said Factory,  
 “and in the Absence of the said Factor, observe and obey all such Orders and  
 “Instructions, as shall be given and sent to or for the said Factor by us and  
 “our Successours.”

An Invoice of the Goods &c., now sent by the Periago, amounting to  
 £1,903, 11 Shillings, 8¾ Pence, Charges included, as per Invoice Book.

A Letter; Instructions; and Prices, the Goods are to be sold at, |48| which  
 are as follows, viz.,

“Charles Town, August 9th, 1716

“Capt. Charlesworth Glover,

“You'l find by the Instructions and Warrant, here inclosed, that we have  
 “appointed Maj. Wm. Blakewey our principal Factor, at the Savano Town;  
 “and trusting in your Prudence and Faithfullness, at the same Time made  
 “Choice of you, for Chief Assistant to the said Blakewey, in managing the  
 “Trade with the Indians, for the sole Use of the Publick according to the Tenor  
 “of the within Commission. Inclosed you have Invoice for sundry Goods and  
 “Merchandize amounting to one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four Pounds  
 “and five Pence, laden on board the Periago, for the Use of the Trade, which  
 “in the absence of Maj. Blakewey, you are to receive and put into a Store  
 “House, for that Purpose to be built within the Body of the Fort, (and a small  
 “trading Room or House in some of the Outworks of the same, for conveniency  
 “of Trading, intirely under the Command of the Fort) and in your Dealings  
 “with the Indians, you are not to suffer one of them (even the Charikees them-  
 “selves) to come into our main Store; keeping the Doors thereof shut at such  
 “Times of Trading, otherwise, the greatest Precautions will be insufficient to  
 “secure you from their Treachery. The Store and Trading Houses we mention  
 “if not already built, we do desire and order you immediately to proceed there-  
 “on, and for that Service to imploy the Soldiers and Others you can procure,  
 “and take out of the Store, Rum sufficient to satisfie them for their Labour.

“Let the Houses be strong built and commodiously contrived and tight. The  
“Incouragment we allow you as Assistant Factor, for the Present, is three Pounds  
“per Month; untill we shall have an Opportunity of promoting your good  
“Services, with the Gratification of a more acceptable Proposal. This additional  
“Salary commenced the tenth July, ultimo.

“Maj. Blakewey is so much indisposed that we doubt whither he will be  
“with you against the Arrival of this Periago, which, though it is a Disappoint-  
“ment to us, we hope will be remedied by the Application of your special Care  
“and Diligence, at such a Juncture. We send this Periago in charge of Saml.  
“McKleroy and Joseph Thompson, whom we have ordered back in her, there-  
“for you must by them give us a particular Account of the Receipt of the Goods.

“As it was our positive Order to Col. Hastings, so we expect by the Arrival  
“of the Periago, that he may have sent you some Returns on our Account.  
“You are therefore in such Case, to send the same down by her, together with  
“what you shall have purchased for us, and because she is to return with Convoy,  
“if the Effects from the Charikees be not come to hand, and that you have any  
“Advice of them; we hope you'l perswade the Garde (if possible) to wait a  
“few Days the longer, to have the same sent by them.

“You are (according to the Custom) to mix what Rum is disposed of to  
“Indians, one third Part Water.

“It is our Order, that you do not sell or dispose of any of the Goods, or  
“Liquors, [49] which we send on Account of the Indian Trade, to any white  
“Man or other Person whatsoever, except Indians.

“Inclosed you have a Warrant, which when requisite, you must execute  
“accordingly. What Paint you sell must be mixed as was usual, the Vermilion  
“and red Lead together. Let us know as soon as possible, if any Difficulty  
“should occur in our Affairs, as likewise what may be further necessary in nego-  
“tiating this Trade; and as there is many obvious Matters, which to Persons of  
“less Ability would be needfull to illustrate, so in what Things soever of Conse-  
“quence that Straitness of Time has reduced us to pass by unmentioned, we trust  
“your Wisdom and Integrity will guide you in, for the general Safety and  
“Advantage of the Province; alwaies framing your Actions by these and other  
“our Instructions, with the nearest and most strict Observance.

“We send you inclosed the Key of Case No. 3.

“The Proportion of Mixture in the Paint is  $\frac{2}{3}$  red Lead and one third,  
“Vermilion. We are, &c.”

“Instructions for Maj. William Blakewey, Publick Factor and Trader,  
“appointed by us at the Savano Town, according to the Act for the better Regu-  
“lation of the Indian Trade, &c.

“Imprimis. You are hereby ordered to take Possession of all the Goods,  
“Wares, Merchandizes, Provisions, Arms, Ammunition, Horses, Periagoes,  
“Implements, Utensils, Slaves, Skins, Furrs or other Goods or Things what-  
“soever, now actually belonging or which shall at any Time hereafter belong  
“to the Publick, at the Place you are appointed Factor for, and take a true and  
“perfect Inventory of the same, and Copies thereof send to us in Charles Town.

“2dly. You are to sell and dispose of, to any Indians in Amity with this Government, all such Arms, Ammunition, Liquors, Goods, Wares and Merchandizes as we now send you, or which shall be hereafter sent from Time to Time by us or our Successours, for Sale, for the Benefit of the Publick, and receive in exchange for the same, all such Manner of Truck, as Skins, Furrs, 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 hereinclosed and no otherwise.

“3dly. You are to receive and take charge of all such Skins, Furrs, or Slaves, as shall be sent to you from Time to Time, by Col. Theophilus Hastings, our present Factor, or the Factor for the time being, at the Charikees, keeping them distinct, and transmit to us and our Successours, particular Accounts thereof, together with all such Letters and other Writings as you shall receive from him as aforesaid.

“4thly. You are further to send to our said Factor at the Charikees, all such Goods, Wares and Merchandizes (Liquors excepted) of ours, that shall be in |50| your Hands, which he shall from Time to Time send to you for; provided each Parcel exceed not the Sum of five or at most six hundred Pounds prime Value, and transmit us and him an Account of the same; always provided there come effects from the Charikees, before a second Parcel, or more Goods are sent that Way; not being willing to trust too great a Value there at once.

“5thly. You are not to buy knowingly any free Indian for a Slave, or make a Slave of any Indian that ought to be free; that is to say; Indians of any Nation in Amity and under the Protection of this Government.

“6thly. You are not to buy any male Slave above the Age of fourteen Years.

“7thly. You are not to sell any Arms or Ammunition to any Indians, that have not made Peace, or have not entered into Articles of Mutual Friendship with this Government.

“8thly. You are not on any Pretence whatsoever, to give any Credit, or trust any Indians whatsoever, even for the Value of one single Skin.

“9thly. You shall neither by yourself, or by any other Person, directly or indirectly trade or deal with any Indian in Amity with this Government, on your own private Account, or the Account of any other Person whatsoever, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of the said Act, and as soon as you discover any Frauds committed contrary to the same, you are to give speedy Information thereof, to us or our Successours.

“10thly. You are to mark all Skins, Furrs, and Slaves bought by you C/B<sup>5</sup> to which End we send you a Brand; and you are to take the same Care of them, and likewise of those you receive from our said Factor at the Charikees, as if they were your own private Interest.

<sup>5</sup>In the original, the brand is  $\frac{C}{B}$ .

"11thly. You are to do the same by keeping in good Order and Repair  
"all the Publick Periagoes, Horses, Saddles, their Tackle, Furniture and Ap  
"purtenances that shall come within your Vieu, Jurisdiction, or Employ.

"12thly. You are to keep an exact Journal (and transmit the same to us)  
"with an Account of all Manner of News and other your Proceedings relating  
"to the Trade, and to follow all such further Orders and Instructions as you  
"shall receive from us or our Successours.

"13thly. You are not to promise or ingage the Word of the Government,  
"or of the Commissioners, to any Indians whatsoever, without a particular  
"Order for the same.

"14thly. You are to use your Endeavours in all your Discourses with the  
"Indians, to induce them to come and trade at the Garrison you are appointed  
"Factor for, informing them that you sell at cheaper Rates, then the Factor at  
"the Charikees doth.

"15thly. You are yourself (and likewise advise those Persons that are  
"with |51| you) to be of friendly and peaceable Behaviour towards the Indians,  
"endeavouring by all Means possible to prevent Abuses being offered to them.

"16thly. You are to receive all Presents whatsoever made you by the  
"Indians; in Behalf of us, for the Use of the Publick, and return them other  
"Presents in lieu thereof, not exceeding half the Value of the Presents so made.

"17thly. You are to send us down our Returns and Effects from Time  
"to Time, as they shall come to your Hands, directly to Charles Town, when  
"any good Opportunity offers; or according to our further Orders.

"18thly. You are to advise and send to us and our Successours, at all  
"Times, for such Goods and Merchandizes as shall be in Demand with you.

"Given under our Hands and common Seal at the Board in Charles Town  
"in South Carolina, this 9th Day of August, 1716, &c." (SEAL)

"A Schedule of the stated Prices of the Goods, as they are to be disposed  
"of, to the Indians in Barter, viz.,

Goods	Buck Skins	Goods	Buck Skins
"A Gun	30	"A Pistol	20
"A Yard Strouds	7	"A Cutlash	8
"A Düffield Blanket	14	"A Shirt	4
"A Yard Half Thicks	3	"A Steel	1
"A Hatchet	2	"A Calico Petticoat	12
"A narrow Hoe	2	"A red Girdle	2
"A broad Hoe	4	"A laced Hatt	8
"Fifty Bullets	1	"A Clasp Knife	1
"A Butcher's Knife	1	"A Yard Cadis	1
"A pair Cizars	1	"Rum, mixed with 1/3 Water;	
"Three Strings Beads	1	per Bottle	1
"Eighteen Flints	1	"Salt, Gunpowder, Kettles,	
"An Ax	4	Looking Glasses	As you can"

Delivered likewise to the said McKleroy and Thompson, a Brand (as mentioned in our Instructions, for our said Factor) to mark the Slaves and Skins with.

Adjourned till Wednesday the 15th Instant.

*Wednesday, August 15, 1716*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

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

Sent the following Letter (by Mr. Collins, an Inhabitant of Wineau) to our Factor, William Waties, viz.,

“Charles Town, August 15th, 1716”

“Mr. William Waties,

“We are informed, the Indians near Wineau are in Want of Corn very much, which makes the Inhabitants thereabouts afraid the Indians will steal from them, wherefore we have thought fit to supply you |52| with Corn, which is to be had at Mr. Webb’s at Seawee, with whom we have agreed at five Shillings per Bushell, so you may send your Periago with Indians and the white Man that is with you, for it, when you’ll please, and he’ll deliver it, we having promised him to pay for the same on Demand. We shall be glad to hear from you, as also if you want any Thing, and are, &c.”

Adjourned till Munday the 27th Instant.

*Monday, August 27, 1716*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

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

Received the following Letter e (No. 5) from Mr. Barthlomew Gaillard, viz.,

“Santee, August 20th, 1716.

“I desire the Favour of you to order that the Goods, according to the Memorandum hereafter, are delivered to Mr. Horry, or to Mr. James Mazÿck, and send me your Instructions how I am to deal with the Indians, as you made me expect it last Time I was in Town, and you shall oblige, &c.,  
“B. Gaillard.

“One Barrell of Powder, two Barrells Bullets, six stript Blankets, six Shirts, four Pounds small Beads, two Guns. I have Rum at Home, and if you desire, I shall supply six Gallons for the Country.”

Referred the Consideration of the same, untill the Meeting of a full Board.

Sent the following Letter to William Waties, Factor, by Capt. Thomas Lynch, to be left at Mr. Benjamin Webb’s at the Salt Ponds near Seawee, to be forwarded to him, viz.,

“Charles Town, 27th August, 1716.

“Mr. Waties,

“We wrote you [the] 15th Instant by Mr. Webb, to which refer. The  
“Corn ordered you to send for to him is designed for Sale to the Indians, for  
“we are informed they bring down their Skins for that Purpose, giving you  
“this Notice, least you might understand by our said Letter, that it was designed  
“as Presents for them. We shall be glad to hear from you and are &c.”

Maj. William Blakewey appearing at the Board according to Notice, but  
being much indisposed, desired on Week’s Deference, in Hopes that by that  
Time he may be able to attend, to satisfie the Board concerning his Resolution  
of undertaking the Affairs of the Indian Trade, at the Savano Town.

Adjourned till two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

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Met according to Adjournment.

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

Resolved that during the Absence of Maj. Blakewey, who was chosen [53]  
Principle Factor at the Savano Town, that Capt. Charlesworth Glover, Assistant  
Factor, be allowed an Addition of three Pounds per Month, more to his Salary.

Sent by a Tuscorora Indian (named Sauhoe) that is going Express, to the  
Savano Town; the following Letter to Capt. Charlesworth Glover, Assistant  
Factor there (together with Copy of our Letter to him, of the 9th Instant by  
the Periagoes), viz.,

“Charles Town, August 27th, 1716.

“Capt. Charlesworth Glover,

“We wrote you the 9th Instant by the Periagoes that carried Sundries for  
“the Trade with the Indians; Copy whereof comes herewith, to which refer.  
“Having further to add, that the said Periagoes departed hence on the 11th  
“Currant; we have had bad Weather since, so beleive they will be a long Time  
“before they come to their Journey’s End, wherefore we earnestly recommend  
“the Contents of the Copy to you, especially in Relation to the getting a sufficient  
“Store, ready against the Arrival. We consider your Trouble and Care will be  
“Something extraordinary on this Occasion and to the End, that you may the  
“more chearfully exert yourself, we do condescend to allow you, during Maj.  
“Blakewey’s Absence, instead of three Pounds per Month, as formerly advised;  
“six Pounds per Month, which added to the pay of twelve Pounds per Month,  
“you have already from the Publick, makes in all eighteen Pounds per Month,  
“so hope you will put all Hands to work, when this comes to you, and we leave  
“it to yourself, to give the Men that work thereon, what Gratification you shall  
“think fit; so hoping that the Goods will soon be with you, and with all Op-  
“portunitys desiring you to let us hear from thence, directed to us the Com-  
“missioners for the Indian Trade, we rest your Friends, &c.,

“P. S. Send down the Publick’s Periago, which is at your Garrison, by  
“the Return of the Hands, that come down with Capt. Russel.”

Adjourned till Munday, the third September insuing.

*Monday, September 3, 1716*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

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

Whereas in our Note given Mr. Walter Lougher, of the 25th July last past, there was omitted, two Pounds, eighteen Shillings and four Pence, for two Pieces of Tinsey Lace, received of the said Lougher, with the other Goods then bought of him; we this Day added the same to our said Note, payable for, in the same Manner and Form, as the said Agreement specifies.

Being informed that the Deputy Governour had received of the Indians severall Skins, by way of Presents;

Ordered that the Store-Keeper do wait on his Honour, to receive the |54| same, and reimburse him for a Coat, which we are informed, was made a Present of, by his Honour, to Harry, the new Kiawa King.

Adjourned till Wednesday the 5th Instant.

*Wednesday, September 5, 1716*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

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

The Store-Keeper informed the Board, that Col. James Moore had delivered him a Bever Match Coat, weighing five Pounds and a Half, as Part of the Effects of the Publick's first Adventure to the Charikees; in March last.

Ordered, that the said Store-Keeper, dispose of the same to the best Advantage of the Publick, and pay the Money into the Hands of the Cashier.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning, 9 of the Clock.

*Thursday, September 6, 1716*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

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

The Board find a small Seal needful for the Indian Trade, for Letters and for other Uses; ordered that a small Seal of the same Coat or Impression with the present Great Seal, be provided for that Purpose; which being accordingly done and laid before the Board, for their Approbation.

|55| Resolved that the said Seal, be the small Seal, for the Transactions of this Board.

Ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier of the Indian Trade, pay out of the Stock, unto the several Persons following, the respective Sums of Money, due to each of them, for Goods and Necessaries had of them for the Use of the Indian Trade; viz.,

To Samuel Eveleigh, Esq., for fifty-one Pounds, red Lead; the Sum of two Pounds, two Shillings and six Pence.

To William Jefferis, for Pipes and Bottles; six Pounds, 3s/9d.

To William Gibbon, for Sundries; six Pounds, eight Shillings and 9 Pence.

To Capt. Jona. Drake, for Cizars and Pails; one Pound.

To Col. John Barnwell, for Sundries; one Pound, eight Shillings and 9 Pence.

To Benja. Godin and Company for Sundries; four Pounds.

To Charles Hill, Esq., for Sundries; four Pounds, ten Shillings.

To Capt. Antho. Mathews, for Sundries; three Pounds, two Shillings and 6 Pence.

To Benja. Mortemore, for a Bushell Pease; six Shillings and 3 Pence.

To Francis Holmes, for a Barrel Beef; four Pounds.

To Paul Mauritz, for making a Periaugoe's Sail; one Pound, 7s/6d.

To Jacob Satur, for fourteen Pounds Cordage; one Pound, one Shilling.

To Cha. Hill, Esq., and Company for Sundries; twelve Pounds, 3 Shillings.

To Francis Holmes, for sixteen Bushels Salt; six Pounds.

To John Bee, for a Barrel Beef; three Pounds, ten Shillings.

To Benja. Godin and Company, for a Dipsea Line; one Pound, ten Shillings.

To Saml. Wragg and Company, for twelve Pounds Rope; eighteen Shillings.

To Thomas Lamboll, for Sundries; eight Pounds, seven Shillings and six Pence.

To Capt. Jona. Drake, for Sundries; two Pounds, fourteen Shillings and 8 Pence.

To Elias Clifford, for six Pack Saddles; fifteen Pounds.

Adjourned till two of the Clock, in the Afternoon.

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Met according to Adjournment.

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

Ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier, pay out of the Stock of the Indian Trade, unto Mr. Thomas Barton, or Order, the Sum of |56| one hundred and four Pounds, seven Shillings and six Pence, current Money, in Full for Skins already purchased by him of Indians, and for other Necessaries.

Ordered that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier, pay out of the Stock of the Indian Trade, unto Thomas Barton, Storekeeper, the Sum of thirty Pounds, current Money, in order to purchase more Skins.

Ordered that the Clerk do write a Summons, and that it be sent to Col. George Logan, to come down and meet us, on Wednesday next, by eight of the Clock in the Morning, to consider, and proceed on some Affairs of Moment, relating to the Indian Trade.

Adjourned till Wednesday the 12th Instant, 8 of the Clock in the morning.

*Wednesday, September 12, 1716*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

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

William Waties, Sr., Factor for Wineau (being returned with the Periaugoe, Goods and Hands, sent by him and appearing at the Board) reports as follows; viz,

“That he hath purchased from the Indians, and brought down with him; two hundred and two drest Deer Skins and fifty raw Skins, and delivered the same to Thomas Barton, Storekeeper; that he hath brought back all the Goods and Liquors, that are unsold; that he finds the Indians to be peaceable, obedient and well affected to the Government; that the chief Reason of his returning with the Goods is that having received our Letter of the 15th August past, concerning the Corn there mentioned, and not having a House, or Place of Security for the Goods, nor any white Person to confide in, therefore found a Necessity for bringing the same with him, in order to be better informed concerning the said Corn, and other Matters, and to receive our further Directions; that when he was at Wineau an Indian named Cary, delivered him a Bagg of Bullets, on the Publick Account and that by the Governour’s Order, he hath delivered the same to Capt. [57] Porter; that the following Goods and Necessaries are wanting for a further Trade with the Indians there, viz., Coats, Blankets, Shirts, Knives, Buttons, Beads, Tools and other Things for building a House; that John Vormerl’n, proves unfit for his Assistant; that another white Man, is requisite for that Service.”

Ordered, that the Goods and Necessaries now mentioned by Mr. Waties; be provided.

The Board being informed that Samuel Muckleroy was come back sick from Port Royal; ordered that the said Muckleroy be sent for, and examined concerning the Periaugoe and Goods lately sent up to the Savano Town, by him and Joseph Thompson.

Samuel Muckleroy appearing accordingly and being examined, says that, “The Periaugoe arrived at Port Royal in eight Days from Charles Town, where she was unloaded, and after some Stay there, was reloaded, and proceeded forward; but he himself left her there, in charge of Joseph Thompson; being ill and unserviceable.”

Resolved that the present Salary of Thomas Lamboll, Clerk and Book-keeper, be after the Rate of one hundred Pounds per Annum.

Resolved that the Salary of Thomas Barton, Storekeeper and Messinger; for the Present, be after the Rate of one hundred Pounds per Annum.

Ordered that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier, do from Time to Time, pay out of the Stock of the Indian Trade, unto Thomas Barton, Storekeeper, such Sum and Sums of Money as he, the said Cashier, shall see Occasion for, for purchasing of Skins, and for other Uses; taking the said Storekeeper’s Receipt for the same; untill further Order from this Board.

Ordered that the said Cashier, be served with a Copy of the above Order, and that it be signed by the Board.

Ordered that John Vormerl’n, late Assistant to William Waties, Factor for Wineau, be this Day discharged from our Service; and that the said Vormerl’n do repay unto Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier, the Ballance due from him to the Board, allowing the said Vormerl’n the Sum due to him, for his Wages, for the Time he has served.

Ordered that Capt. Jonathan Drake, do attend the Commissioners appointed for stamping Bills of Credit &c. with the Order of the House |58| of Commons, for five hundred Pounds, payable to this Board, for the better carrying on of the Indian Trade, for the Use of the Publick; and receive the Sum of two hundred and forty Pounds, still remaining unpaid of the said Order, and then give his Receipt for the same.

Adjourned till Tuesday the 18th, Instant.

*Tuesday, September 18, 1716*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

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

Col. George Logan having sold and delivered us, as by Agreement made July 27th, 1716, five Casks of Rum, containing four hundred and twelve Gallons, for the Use of the Indian Trade; we passed our Note unto the said Logan, dated the 31st July, 1716, for the Amount of the said Rum, at four Shillings per Gallon, being eighty-two Pounds, eight Shillings; to be paid in merchantable white Deer Skins, arising by the said Trade, at two Shillings and six Pence per Pound (in Course as they come to Hand) but if Skins fail, then in current Money, at and after the Rate of eight Shillings per Gallon, out of the five thousand Pounds appropriated by the General Assembly; in twelve Months Time (or sooner, if Skins come to Hand before).

Resolved, that the Goods, formerly mentioned in Capt. Bartho. Gaillard's Letter; for extending the Trade to Sante', with the Wineau Indians there; be forthwith provided for that Purpose, and that necessary Measures be concerted for settling the same in the Management of the said Gaillard, who first proposed the undertaking it, as Factor; and that Notice be given him of this our Resolution.

The absolute Occasion of a white Man to help and assist Mr. Waties, as well in the building of a trading House, as the carrying on of a Trade with the Northward Indians, with Conveniency being again considered; agreed with Capt. Mathew Porter for the Hire of his Servant, Samuel Teed (by Trade a Carpenter), at the Rate of twelve Pounds per Month; and accordingly appointed |59| the said Samuel Teed for that Service.

The Board having demanded of Thomas Barton, Storekeeper, Security for his faithful Performance and Trust, in his said Office; he, the said Storekeeper, agreed and offered to comply therewith.

Ordered that the Clerk attending this Board, do frame a Bond of Performance, and Security from the said Storekeeper; and provide the same, against the next Meeting, to be executed accordingly.

Motion being made by Col. John Barnwell, that Directions be given to the Storekeeper, for trafficking with those Catapaw Indians, that are now in Town.

Resolved that the said Storekeeper, use and observe the same Method and Rule, in dealing with the said Catapaw Indians; as given him in our former Instructions, to that Purpose, for buying Skins from other our friendly Indians.

Ordered that Charles Hill, Esq., do attend Mr. Samuel Deane, with the Account of the Bever Skins delivered him the 27th July last, amounting to ninety-one Pounds, one Shilling (accounting after the Rate of two Shillings and six Pence per Pound, for Deer Skins) and take a Discharge of the said Deane, for that Sum, upon and in Part of Payment of our Note to the said Deane for three hundred and nineteen Pounds, two Shillings and seven Pence, of the 25th July aforesaid.

Ordered that the said Hill, do in like Manner, take a Discharge of the said Deane, for seventeen Pounds, six Shillings and six Pence, Part of the said £319:2:7 being for Goods returned the said Deane, as appears per his Bill of Parcels c (No. 3).

Charles Hill, Esq., being returned, informed the Board, that accordingly he had taken a Receipt for one hundred and eight Pounds, seven Shillings and six Pence, of Mr. Deane, to be discounted upon the said Note of £319:2:7.

Adjourned till Friday next.

*Friday, September 21, 1716*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

[60] PRESENT: Col. John Barnwell, Charles Hill, Esq., and Capt. Jonatn. Drake.

William Waties, Factor, having further represented Uauenee (or the Great Bluff) to be the most safe and convenient Settlement, for a trading House, with the Indians, and having offered his Reasons for the same; desired our Determination of that Place for a Factory.

The Board taking the same into their Consideration; for the following Reasons, do esteem the said Uauenee (otherwise called the Great Bluff) to be the most commodious Place for a Factory and trade with the Northward Indians; viz.: 1st, its Vicinity to our English Plantations, will afford us News from thence, at all Times, by Land, within three or four Days, at most; whereas Saukey (the appointed Place) is much more remote; 2ndly, that Saukey being only covered by the Pedea's, is exposed to the Insults of the Charraws; 3rdly, that (besides the Interest it will be to us, in obliging the Wackamaws, a People of greater Consequence then the Pedea's, by such a Settlement), Uauenee being contiguous to the Wackamaws lies doubly fortified against any forreign Attempt; 4thly, that this place, as on the one Hand, it is preferable for a ready Commerce with the Wackamaws, the most populous of those two Nations; so on the other Hand, 'tis the best seated for a general Concourse and frequent.

Resolved therefore that the said Uauenee, be the Place for settling the Northward Factory at, instead of Saukey.

Ordered that William Waties, Factor, do now build the trading House (formerly designed on Saukey) at Uauenee, as aforesaid.

The Goods and Necessaries for the Northward Factory, being provided and delivered to William Waties, Factor, according to Order, with an Invoice thereof, amounting to, eighty six Pounds, fifteen Shillings and three Pence, Charges included (as appears per Invoice Book, in Folio 5) the present Instructions, given by us to the said Waties, are as follows, viz.,

"Sept. 21st, 1716.

"Mr. William Waties,

"You are to proceed hence in the Publick's Periaugoe, with the Goods, "now and heretofore delivered you by us, |61| on Account of the Indian Trade; "to the Northward, according to our former Instructions to you, for that Pur- "pose, and to sell and dispose of the said Goods (for Sale) to the Indians; and "further you are to proceed on building a trading House, in such Manner and "Place, as you are now directed; for which we have assisted you with this white "Man (Samuell Teed) whom you are to imploy as Occasion serves, for the "best Advantage of the Publick. The Corn formerly ordered, you are to get "where most convenient; but let it be new (if possible) and when you have "received the same, give your Receipt, or bill upon us, for the Payment as "agreed. We again desire you, to let slip no Opportunity of advising us of "your Proceedings, and other needful Matters, that we may be the better able "to consult the Prosecution of this Trade, for the best Advantage; but in Case "you should not meet with any such Offers to advise us of the needful, then "dispatch a Messenger, at such Times, on Purpose to us. We recommend you "to our former Instructions, wishing you well, and remain, &c."

Adjourned till Tuesday next.

*Tuesday, September 25, 1716*

The Board met, according to Adjournment.

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

The Board being informed by Col. Barnwell and Mr. Hill, that the Governour and Council, having sent for them to their Board, had complained against our Store-keeper for some Misdemeanours committed by him, to the Prejudice of several Persons, in buying Skins from the Catapaw Indians on our Account,

Resolved that Tomorrow this Board will wait on the Governour and Council, to hear and receive their Allegations, on that Matter.

|62| Maj. William Blakewey having informed the Board, that he could not undertake our Affairs, at the Savano Town, as Factor there, desired to be excused from the same.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning, 8 of the Clock.

*Wednesday, September 26, 1716*

The Board met, according to Adjournment.

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

The Storekeeper received in our Behalf, for Account of the Publick; the following Parcels of Skins, from the Indians (by the Hands of Col. Thomas Broughton) as Presents, viz.; from the Coosoe Indians, six drest Deer Skins, from the Itawan's, twelve Ditto, and eight raw, from the Catapaw's, eleven drest Deer Skins, being in all,

Fourteen heavy, wt. 18 lbs., at 5 s per Pound,	£ 4:10
Fifteen light Ditto, at 2/6 d per Skin,	£ 1:17: 6
Eight small raw Ditto, at 2/6 d per Skin,	£ 1

the Whole amounting to seven Pounds, seven Shillings, and six Pence.

Ordered that the said Storekeeper, return in our Behalf, to the said Col. Thomas Broughton, for the Use of the several Indians; the Sum of seven Pounds, seven Shillings and six Pence, being Half the Value of their respective Presents; as the Act directs.

Ordered that Thomas Barton, Storekeeper, do from Time to Time sell and dispose of the light Skins that shall come to Hand; to such Person or Persons as have Occasion for the same; to the best Advantage of the Publick.

Adjourned till two of the Clock, in the Afternoon.

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Met according to Adjournment.

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

Received of Capt. Jonathan Drake, two hundred and forty Pounds [63] being the Sum paid him by the Commissioners, for stamping Bills of Credit; which compleats the late Order of the House of Commons to the said Commissioners, for five hundred Pounds, payable to this Board.

Ordered that the same, be paid into the Hands of Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier; and that he give his receipt for the same; which was accordingly done.

Ordered that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier; pay out of the Stock of the Indian Trade; unto Col. John Barnwell; nine Pounds, current Money for six Weeks' Wages of his two Slaves, who were hired as Oarsmen, for the Periaugoe for the Northward Trade, and discharged the fifteenth Instant.

According to Yesterday's Resolution; this Board waited on the Governour and Council; who informed us, that there was several Complaints made; that our Storekeeper had bought of the Catapaw Indians, a great Number of Skins, that were brought down by them, to make Satisfaction to those that were plundered by them; pursuant to the Articles of Peace, made with them, and that it was their Opinion, that the same ought to be restored to the Sufferers, they reimbursing us, the prime Cost.

The Board having enquired of Mr. Thomas Barton, our Store-Keeper, what Skins he bought, and of what Indians; we found that he did Nothing contrary to the Instructions given him by this Board (we having had Information, that the Catapaw Indians had several Skins of their own, over and above those brought down by them, to make Satisfaction as aforesaid; the Storekeeper had our Orders to buy them, which he did for five Days publickly, without any Caution to the Contrary) and it no Ways appearing to this Board, that he bought any of the Skins brought down to make Satisfaction as aforesaid. This Board represented the above Matter, to the said Governour and Council, as aforesaid and further informed them; that a seperate Account should be kept of those Skins, bought of the Catapaws in order to Render an Account of the same, to the Assembly at their next Sitting; that they may finally determine all Differences, thereupon.

Adjourned till further Summons.

*Monday, October 1, 1716*

|64| The Board met, by special Summons.

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

Received of the Deputy Governour, a Letter (as per *e* [No. 5] Bundle) from Col. Mackey, from the Charikees; in which was inclosed the blanck Bond (formerly sent up with the said Mackey) from Col. Theophilus Hastings, our Factor there (unsigned). His Honour informing us that the said Letter was brought down, by Way of Savano Town by two Coosoe Indians.

Ralph Izard, Esq., delivered at the Board, a Letter (as per *e* [No. 5] Bundle) from Landgrave Thomas Smith.

Col. John Barnwell and Charles Hill, Esq., informed, that they received the aforesaid Letter, the 29th September past, by Mr. Hyrne, from Landgrave Smith, and that they had sent the same to Mr. Izard; and returned the said Smith, the following Answer viz.,

“September 29th, 1716

“Landgrave Thomas Smith

“Sir,

“Your Letter of [the] 28th was delivered us by Mr. Hyrne. We wrote “the Needful immediately to Mr. Izard, and sent yours inclosed to him; he has “promised to be in Town, on Munday Morning, by 9. We now send Summons “to Col. Logan and Capt. Drake, to meet at the same Time, to resolve what’s to “be done in the Case of Wiggan, being at a Loss, how to proceed, seeing he is “going out on the King’s Service and as we are informed, he is under Protection; “remaining &c., J. B., C. H.”

Received (just now) a Letter (as per *e* [No. 5] Bundle) from Landgrave Smith, by Mr. Hyrne.

Resolved that Eleazer Wiggan be prosecuted according to Law upon the Information of Landgrave Thomas Smith (by the abovesaid Letters) against Eleazer Wiggan, for trading and dealing with the Catapaw Indians, without License.

Ordered that Richard Allen, Esq. be fee’d for that Purpose; and that he do immediately send Writs against the said Wiggan, after him, to Mr. St. Julien’s.

Ordered that Ralph Izard, Esq., and Col. John Barnwell, attend the Deputy Governour, to acquaint his Honour of our Resolution, to |65| prosecute Eleazer Wiggan, in a Plea of Debt; forfeit five hundred Pounds, for trading with the Catapaw Indians, contrary to Law, upon the Information of Landgrave Thomas Smith.

Ordered that the following Answer be sent to Landgrave Thomas Smith, viz.,

“October the 1st, 1716

“L. T. S.,

“Yours dated 29th past, came to our Hands this Morning. We have “ordered Wiggan to be arrested and that on your Assurances, that you will

“prove the Breach of the Law, which we depend you will do. We are ready  
 “to seize the Skins, if you or any body elce can tell us where they are, and  
 “prove them the Skins he dealt for, for that will be a hard Matter to prove.  
 “We are sorry for your Indisposition; wishing you better Health, remain, &c.”

Ordered that the Clerk do prepare a Commission, a Bond, and Instruc-  
 tions for Capt. Bartholm. Gaillard; together with an Invoice of the Goods  
 now delivered him, for trading with the Wineau Indians residing at Sante’.  
 Adjourned till tomorrow Afternoon.

*Tuesday, October 2, 1716*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

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

Received by Mr. Riggs, a Letter (as per *e* [No. 5] Bundle) from Col.  
 Theoph. Hastings, from the Charikees, by Way of Savano Town.

The Board being informed of Thomas Hepworth, Esquire’s being entered  
 into the Office of Attorney General,

Resolved that the said Attorney General be likewise fee’d in our Suit  
 against Eleazer Wiggan, according to the Resolution of Yesterday.

Ordered that Col. George Logan, do give Notice to the said Attorney  
 General of the above Resolution.

Ordered that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier of the Indian Trade, do pay unto  
 Richd. Allein, Esq. the Sum of five Pounds, current Money; for a Fee, in the  
 present Suit against Eleazer Wiggan.

Also unto Thomas Hepworth, Esq., Attorney General, the Sum of five  
 Pounds, for a Fee, in the same Suit against Eleazer Wiggan.

[66] Capt. Bartholom. Gaillard, Factor at Sante’, entered into Bond  
 (as usual) with his Security, James Mazÿck as per *f* (No. 6) Book of Bonds.

Delivered the said Gaillard, a Commission for trading with the Wineau  
 Indians, being, residing or settled at Sante’; of the same Tenor of those, given  
 to our other Factors.

Also an Invoice of the Goods now delivered him, for the Use of the Trade,  
 amounting to thirty-five Pounds, seven Shillings, and nine Pence, as per In-  
 voice Book, Folio 5.

Delivered likewise to the said Gaillard; the following Instructions; viz.,

“Charles Town, October the 2d, 1716

“Capt. Bartholomew Gaillard,

“The above being Invoice of sundry Goods, amounting to £35:07: 9 de-  
 “livered you, as Factor amongst the Wineau Indians, settled at Sante’, on  
 “Account of the Indian Trade (as under our Administration, in Behalf and for  
 “Account of the Publick, according to your Commission under our Hands, and  
 “common Seal, for that Purpose) you are hereby ordered and directed to pro-  
 “ceed unto such Place as you are appointed Factor for, and there to sell and  
 “dispose of those Goods, to the aforesaid Wineau Indians only, for the sole  
 “Use of the Publick; at and after the Rate of one hundred per Cent on the

“Prices, in the said Invoice mentioned, and receive in Exchange or Barter, “such merchantable Deer Skins or Furs, as shall be offered or tendered you, “by the said Indians, at the following Rates and Prices; that is to say, for white “drest Deer Skins, from a Pound Weight, upwards; five Shillings per Pound; “for light Ditto, two Shillings and six Pence per Skin, and under, according to “their Goodness; for raw buck Skins, of a Pound and Half Weight and up- “wards, five Shillings per Skin; for all raw Doe and other light Skins, two “Shillings and six Pence per Piece; or under, according to the Goodness and “Weight of such Skin; for Bever and other Furs, in Proportion, to the Good- “ness and Value thereof.

“You are not, on any Pretence whatsoever, to credit or trust any Indian “whatsoever, even to the Value of a single Skin.

“You shall neither by yourself, or by any other Person, directly or in- “directly, trade or deal with any Indian or Indians whatsoever, on your own “private Account, or the Account of any other Person whatsoever, contrary to “the true Intent and Meaning of the Act of Assembly, in that Case made and “provided, and as soon as you shall discover any Frauds committed or intended “against the same, you are to give speedy Information thereof to us, or our “Successours, Commissioners, [67] to the End that such Offenders may be “prosecuted.

“You are to take the same Care in all Cases, for the Interest of the Pub- “lick, in the said Trade, as if it were for your own private Interest. You are “to have due Respect to all such further Orders and Instructions as you shall “from Time to Time, receive from us or our Successours.

“You are to give us Accounts of all Matters of News and Consequence “relating to the Indian Trade.

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

“You are yourself (and likewise advise all other Persons) to be of friendly “and peaceable Behaviour towards the Indians, endeavouring by all Means “possible to prevent any Abuses being offered to them. You are to receive all “Presents whatsoever made you by the Indians; in Behalf of the Publick; and “return them other Presents, in lieu thereof, not exceeding Half the Value, of “the Presents so made.

“You are to send down hither, our whole Returns and Effects, as they “shall come to your Hands, as good Opportunities offer, or according to our “further Orders; and advise us of what Goods elce may be needfull for this “Trade. We are &c.”

Adjourned till Tuesday next.

*Tuesday, October 9, 1716*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

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

Col. Robert Daniell, Deputy Governour, came to the Board, and demanded our Order on the Publick Receiver, for three Months Salary due to him by the Act, for the better Regulation of the Indian Trade.

Ordered, that an Order be drawn on the Publick Receiver, to pay unto the Deputy Governour; the Sum of fifty Pounds, current Money, due to him the 30th of September last past, according to the Act for that Purpose. Accordingly the following Order was drawn, and delivered to his Honour, by the Clerk of this Board, viz.,

“South Carolina, October 9th, 1716

“By Vertue of an Act of the General Assembly of this [68] Province, intituled An Act for the better Regulation of the Indian Trade, &c., ratified the 30th Day of June, 1716; you are hereby ordered to pay out of the Publick Treasury unto the Honourable Robert Daniell, Esq., Deputy Governour and Commander in Chief of this Province, the Sum of fifty Pounds, current Money, being one Quarter’s Payment, due to him by the said Act, the 30th September last past.

“To Col. Alexander Parris, Publick Receiver, &c.

Ordered that Thomas Barton, Storekeeper, do wait on the Deputy Governour, for those Skins his Honour hath received as Presents on the Publick Account.

Adjourned till Tomorrow.

*Wednesday, October 10, 1716*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

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

Joseph Thompson, being returned from Savano Town, with the Periaugoe sent by him thither, was ordered to attend the Board. Accordingly the said Thompson appearing, delivered in a Receipt for the Goods sent by him, (as per *g* [No. 7] Bundle) together with a Letter from Capt. Charlesworth Glover (as per *e* [No. 5] Bundle). Likewise a Receipt inclosed (as per *g* [No. 7] Bundle) for some Skins, sent down by the said Thompson, (being, two thousand and eighty-seven, drest Skins; eighty-nine raw Ditto and thirty-six Bever’s, that came from the Charikee Factory, and twenty-nine drest Deer Skins, from the Savano Factory, besides two Ditto, omitted) and being examined; says, that he hath brought down with him, from Capt. Glover, the above Skins, and delivered the same to Thomas Barton, Storekeeper, with some other Things. That three of the Man of War’s Men, assisted in rowing up the Periaugoe and five of them, in rowing down.

Ordered, that the Clerk, send up a Summons to Mr. Iazard and Capt. Drake; to attend the Board, tomorrow Morning.

Ordered, that Joseph Thompson, deliver unto Col. Alexander Parris, his Periaugoe, and Implements to her belonging; as impressed from him.

The Storekeeper informs the Board, that he, this Day, received of Joseph Thompson, two thousand and ninety-nine, drest Deer Skins, [69] thirty-six Bever’s and ninety raw Skins; together with twenty-six Yards blew Duffields,

a grapnol Rope, a dipsea Line, an iron Pot, a wooden Platter, a Hammer and three raw Hides.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning, eight of the Clock.

*Thursday, October 11, 1716*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT: Col. George Logan, Ralph Izard, Esq., Col. John Barnwell, and Capt. Jonathn. Drake.

Resolved that this Board, do address the Deputy Governour, to be informed, on what Terms the Man of War's Men, that have been in the Publick Service to the Savano Town (by Water) were employed: to the End, we may, the better, make suitable Satisfaction, to those of them, that were particularly employed, in the Periaugoe, on Account of the Trade.

Ordered, that the Storekeeper do immediately sort and weigh the Skins now brought down from the Savano Town.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning, 8 of the Clock.

*Friday, October 12, 1716*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

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

Ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier, pay out of the Stock of the Indian Trade, unto Joseph Thompson, or Order, the Sum of ten Pounds, current Money; as Part of the yearly Wages of the said Thompson, while in the Service of the said Trade.

Adjourned till Tuesday next, the 16th Instant.

*Tuesday, October 16, 1716*

|70| The Board met, according to Adjournment.

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

Ordered that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier, do pay out of the Stock of the Indian Trade, unto Capt. Nathl. Partridge or Order, the following Sums of Money, viz;

Twelve Pounds, formerly ingaged to him, for Jno. Vormerl'n.

Eight Pounds, for the Use of his House at sundry Times, during the setting of this Board, from the fourth Day of July, to the fifteenth of August following.

Resolved that on Tuesday next, the 23rd Instant, at ten of the Clock, in the Forenoon, at the Watch House in Charles Town, shall be exposed to Sale, at Publick Vendieu; about eight hundred drest Deer Skins (for ready Money) which were bought of Indians, by the Storekeeper, in Charles Town; the same to be distributed into Lots, of one hundred in a Lot; to be numbered accordingly; the Skins to be accounted merchantable, from fifteen Ounces upwards, and to be seen, the Day before the Sale, at the House of Mr. Thomas Barton, Storekeeper, in the Broad Street.

Ordered that the Vandieu Master, be advertised of this Resolution and that he do give publick Notice thereof, as usual, in such Cases.

Ordered that Joseph Thompson be credited in our Books, for nine Pounds, current Money, for six Yards Strouds, delivered Col. Moore, at the Charikees, and disposed of, there, in Trade, to the Indians, for the Publick Account, together with the Adventure, made by the Assembly, in March 1715/6.

Adjourned till Thursday, the 18th Instant.

*Thursday, October 18, 1716*

The Board met, according to Adjournment.

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

Col. George Logan, reported (from the Deputy Governour and Council) that Eleazer Wiggan being the Person to be employed (by |71| them) in settling the Catapaws at the Congarees; at which Place, they are willing to build a Garrison and Trading House; he had Directions to propose to this Board, the Proceeding immediately on a Trade thither.

Read and perused the Clause of the Act, to that Purpose.

Resolved that as soon as a Garrison is settled at the Congarees, this Board will take such Measures for establishing a Factory there, as the Act in that Case directs.

Ordered that Col. Logan, do inform the Deputy Governour and Council, of the above Resolution.

Capt. Gaillard, Factor for Sante (attending) informed the Board, that he suspected some fraudulent and clandestine Dealings with the Wineau Indians at Sante', from and by the Inhabitants of that Part of this Province; by Reason of his having had no Trade with them, since his Factorship; and prayed that a general Warrant of Seizure may be reposed with him, for detecting such Offenders, upon first Discovery of their evil Practices. The said Factor likewise proposed, as a further Means to ingage the said Indians, to the Publick Interest; an Abatement on the Prices of the Goods, as charged in our Invoice and Instructions to him; which he thinks too high, as now set down.

Ordered that a formal Warrant of Seizure, be drawn, empowering Capt. Bartholomew Gaillard, Factor at Sante, to seize, as Occasion shall be, in Behalf of the Publick, according to the Tenor of his Instructions; and that the Clerk do deliver the same to the said Gaillard.

Resolved that the Prices ascertained on the Goods delivered Capt. Gaillard, Factor at Sante', for sale to the Wineau Indians, settled there; according to his Instructions, be and continue to be the Prices, for trading, on the Terms therein mentioned.

Resolved that the raw Skins already purchased by the Storekeeper, be likewise exposed to Sale, at Vendieu, at Time and Place appointed for selling the drest Deer Skins, bought by the said Storekeeper.

Ordered, that Publick Notice thereof, be given by the Clerk attending this Board; as before directed in the Sale of the said drest Skins.

Resolved that all such Moneys, arising by the Sale of the Skins ordered to be sold at Vandieu, be paid to, and received by the Cashier.

Adjourned till further Summons.

*Thursday, November 1, 1716*

|72| The Board met by special Summons.

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

The Clerk laid before the Board, an Account (as per *h* [No. 8] Bundle) of the Sale of a Parcel of Skins and Furs, at Vandieu, on Tuesday the 23d of October past; amounting to seven hundred, twenty-four Pounds, six Shillings and three Pence.

Ordered, that the said Account, be duely entered in the Books, to the Debit of the Cashier.

The Board being informed of the Demand of the Vandieu Master of two and a Half per cent Commission, from them, for the Sale of the Publick Skins and Furs, amounting to £724: 6: 3 at Vendieu.

Resolved that the said Demand, be referred to the Assembly, at their next Meeting, for their Directions therein.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board, return an Answer to the said Vandieu Master; according to our Resolution in that Case.

Col. Theophilus Hastings, Factor, appointed at the Charikees, (lately arrived from thence) appearing; laid before the Board, viz.; his Journal (as per *i* [No. 9] Bundle) of Transactions, from May the 5th, 1716 to the 28th October, Ultimo; an Account of the Sale, Proceeds, Returns and Remains of the Goods, sent up to the Charikees, by the Assembly (as per *k* [No. 10] Bundle). An Account of the Sale, Proceeds, Returns and Remains of the Cargo sent him by this Board (as per *k* [No. 10] Bundle). An Account of outstanding Debts due from several white Persons of the Goods sent up by the Assembly (as per *k* [No. 10] Bundle). A Letter formerly sent by this Board to the said Hastings, to be delivered to Eleazer Wiggan (as per Copy in Folio 31); a Schedule of Prices, on several Goods, as proposed by the Indians, together with their Treaty on that Subject, also the Schedule of the usual Prices (as per *i* [No. 9] Bundle). A Receipt of Col. Alexander Mackay's (as per *g* [No. 7] Bundle) for two Horses, belonging to the first Cargo &c. Ten Pieces of 8/8 and a Pair of silver Buckles, received of an Indian in Traffick, for Goods. After which the said Factor (with Thanks to the Board) accepted of the Proposal to him, for the Factorship at the Charikees, and offered the several following Matters concerning the Trade to Consideration, praying an Answer and further Directions |73| therein; viz.,

That five Assistants be assigned him; a less Number being insufficient for a full Trade with the Charikees. That the Prices limited on the several Goods be further considered of, for an Abatement thereon, according to the Desire of the Indians, who complain of the Dearness, and says that such Demands exceeds their Agreement with Col. Moore; particularly in the Strouds, by one Skin per Yard. That Directions be given for imploying Indian Burdeners. That an Allowance of twenty Pounds per Annum be made him for his Provisions; besides his Expences while in Charles Town. That Leave be given him to purchase a few Baskets, and such other small Things, to the Value of twenty Pounds per Annum, to make Presents of to his Friends. That the Strictness of complying with our Prescriptions hindred his signing the Bond. That our

Caution to him in trusting the Indians, being so general, if punctually complied with, may be of Hinderance and ill Consequence to the Trade. That the Board having throughly [*sic*] weighed and reformed the aforesaid Matters, he will be ready to qualifie himself, by entering into Oath and Bond. That James Dauge having been constantly employed in the Service of the Trade, may be satisfied accordingly. That Care be taken of the two Indians and two French Men, and the Indian Woman Peggy brought down by him, on Account of the Publick, and that the said Indians be gratified for their Service. The said Factor further desired, that Orders be given on the Cashier for paying of his Salary, and likewise of John Sharp's, his Assistant (producing his Order on the Board, for the same). The said Factor likewise remarked, that the Cargo of Goods sent to Savano Town were not fully sorted, for the Indian Trade.

Resolved that this Board will consider and proceed on the aforesaid Matters, in order.

Ordered that the two Indians and the French Men, now brought down by Col. Hastings, on the publick Account, be quartered at Mr. Gray's.

Ordered that the Papers and Accounts, now produced by Col. Theophilus Hastings, Factor, be examined.

Col. Hastings desired that the Journal, now delivered by him to the Board may be returned, in order to lay the same before the Governour and Council.

[74] Ordered that the said Hastings, have Leave to lay the said Journal before the Deputy Governour and Council, for their Perusal.

Ordered that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier of the Indian Trade, pay out of the publick Cash, unto Messrs. Benjamin Godin and Benjamin De La Conscillere, or Order, the Sum of fifteen Pounds, ten Shillings, current Money, for Sundries bought of them, for the Trade.

Also unto Mr. Francis Holmes, or Order, the Sum of twenty-seven Pounds, current Money; for Sundries, for the said Trade.

Also unto Madam Rhett, or Order, the Sum of three Pounds, eleven Shillings and nine Pence, current Money, for Carpenters' Work and Necessaries expended on repairing the Periaugoe heretofore impressed for carrying up of Goods to the Savano Town, on Account of the aforesaid Trade.

Also unto Col. Theophilus Hastings or Order, the Sum of forty-four Pounds, five Shillings, current Money, in full Ballance of what is due to the said Hastings, for his Salary, as principal Factor at the Charikees, to the eleventh Day of this Instant.

Also unto John Sharp, or Order, the Sum of twenty-seven Pounds, current Money; in Full for his Service as Assistant Factor in the Charikees, to the eleventh Day of November Instant. (Which Order was delivered Col. Hastings, on the Back of the Order drawn on this Board, by the said Sharp.)

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning, eight of the Clock.

*Friday, November 2, 1716*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

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

Ordered that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier, pay out of the Stock of the Indian Trade, unto Landgrave Thomas Smith or Order, the Sum of fifty-six Pounds, current Money, for two Pieces of striped Blanketting, bought and received of him.

Ordered, that the Journal of Col. Theophilus Hastings, now before this Board; be delivered out, unto any of the Commissioners desiring to peruse the same.

Delivered the Journal of Col. Theophilus Hastings to Col. |75| John Barnwell.

Ordered that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier, pay out of the Stock of the Indian Trade unto Charles Franchomme, or Order, the Sum of thirteen Pounds, seventeen Shillings and six Pence; for Kettles bought of him, for the Use of the Trade.

Col. Theophilus Hastings informed the Board, that the Upper Charikees, are still in Expectation of receiving from the Government a Parcel of Guns; according to the Promise made them, thereof.

Adjourned till Tuesday next.

*Tuesday, November 6, 1716*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

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

Paid into the Hands of the Cashier, the ten Pieces of 8/8 and Pair of silver Buckles; weighing eight Ounces; as received of Col. Hastings.

Received of Col. John Barnwell, the late Journal of Col. Theophilus Hastings.

Delivered the said Journal, to Capt. Drake; for his Perusal.

Ordered that all the Papers, received heretofore, of Mr. Thomas Barton, Secretary to the former Commissioners of the Indian Trade, be committed to the Care of Col. John Barnwell, in order to be perused by him and that the same be returned (afterwards) to the Clerk of this Board.

Ordered that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier, do pay out of the Stock of the Indian Trade, unto John Fossett, John Fenness and Henry Abraham the Sum of seven Pounds, ten Shillings, current Money, viz.; two Pounds, ten Shillings, to each of them, for their Service and Labour, in rowing up the Periaugoe of Goods, on Account of the Indian Trade to Savana Town.

Ordered that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier of the Indian Trade, do pay unto Capt. Charles Russell, or Order, the Sum of ten Pounds, current Money, as a Gratuity to him for his Service and Care in covoying [*sic*] the Periaugoe with Goods on Account of the Indian Trade, to Savano Town.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning, 10 of the Clock.

*Wednesday, November 7, 1716*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

|76| PRESENT: Col. George Logan, Ralph Izard, Esq., Col. Jno. Barnwell, Charles Hill, Esq., and Capt. Jona. Drake.

Received of Col. Theophilus Hastings, Factor, an Invoice of such Goods as are wanting for a Sortment to the Cargo lately sent to Savano Town.

Col. Hastings (attending the Board, this Forenoon, and) being discoursed on several Matters of the Indian Trade, says, that the Charikees utterly dislike coming down to the Garrisons, to deal, and will not agree to that Proposal, on any Account, (except for Rum). That Books for the Factory, are wanting. That the five Assistants recommended by him, to this Board; he proposes to imploy, viz.; One at Terrequa, in the Upper Settlement; one at Quanesee, the Middle Settlement; one at Choty, between Quanesee and Tougeloe; one with himself, at Tougeloe; and one to the Northward of that Place. [The outline of a hand points to the following phrase]; (Cesar hath since proposed it to be, Watogoa). That the Middle Settlement (where Cesar lives) expect the Present of Guns; the Promise being given to them, as much as to the uppermost People. That the Chickasaws are expected daily into the Charikees.

Received of Capt. Drake; the late Journal of Col. Hastings.

The Board taking into Consideration, the Complaint of the Indians, in Reference to the Price of Strouds, of one Skin per Yard, extraordinary, of Col. Moore's Agreement; and also several other Matters represented by Col. Hastings.

Resolved, that the under written Instructions, be further given to Col. Hastings, Factor, at the Charikees, for his Diligent Observance thereof, viz.;

“Charles Town, November 7th, 1716

“Col. Theophilus Hastings,

“Whereas by the second Article of your Instructions from this Board (of “the tenth Day of July last past) you are, pursuant to the Schedule of Prices “of the Goods you dispose of, to the Indians (thereby referred to) to sell “Strouds, at the Rate of eight Skins per Yard; we, having taken that Matter “into further Consideration, do order you, for the Future, to take no more, “for what Strouds you sell to Indians, in Barter, then seven Skins per Yard.

|77| “And whereas, by the fifth Article of the same Instructions, you are “forbid to trust any Indian or Indians whatsoever, for or to the Value of one “single Skin; we do now further limit and permit you, to trust any of the said “Indians, to the Value of one, two or three Skins; and no further. You shall “neither deal directly or indirectly, with any white Person whatsoever, on “Account of the Indian Trade; that is to say, neither by buying or selling. You “shall for the Future, keep and render unto us or our Successours, particular “and daily Accounts, of the Produce of every Species of Merchandize sold to “the Indians for Skins, Furs &c. You shall (at least) twice, every Year, render “unto us and our Successours, perfect Accounts of all Matters whatsoever de- “pending. You are, for the Future, to send down the whole Proceeds of our “Effects, as before directed; and not to sell, truck or barter any Slave, Skins, “Furs or other Things whatsoever, as you shall or may purchase from the “Indians; amongst which, send down the Indian Boy bought by you, on Ac- “count of the Publick.”

Mr. Thomas Barton, Storekeeper &c., and his Security, Matthew Porter, entered into Bond (as per f [No. 6] Book of Bonds.)

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning, 6 of the Clock.

*Thursday, November 8, 1716*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

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

Whereas there is now in the Store, several Parcels of Skins, received from the Factories, in Return of those Goods, taken up by this Board, from sundry Persons,

Ordered that Thomas Barton, Storekeeper, do pay and distribute the aforesaid Skins (being about fourteen hundred and forty Weight) between Mr. Lougher, Messrs. Wragg and Satur, Mr. Splatt and Col. Logan, according to the Proportion of their Dues, pursuant to our Promise and Agreement with them, severally.

Ordered that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier of the Indian Trade, do pay unto Col. George Logan, or Order, the Sum of forty Shillings |78| for a Book for the publick Accounts.

Ordered that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier of the Indian Trade, do pay unto Capt. Jonathan Drake, or Order, the Sum of fifty Shillings for a Book for the public Accounts.

Examined an Account of Thomas Barton's, Storekeeper, for Skins and sundry Necessaries bought by him, on Account of the Trade; Ballance thereof being ninety-one Pounds, four Shillings and  $\frac{3}{4}$  d.; and the said Account being approved and allowed of,

Ordered that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier of the Indian Trade, do pay unto the said Storekeeper, or Order, the aforesaid Ballance accordingly.

Examined an Account of Thomas Barton's, Storekeeper, for Skins and sundry Necessaries bought by him, on Account of the Indian Trade; allowed and approved of the said Account, and

Ordered that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier of the Indian Trade, do pay unto the said Storekeeper, or Order, the Sum of twenty-three Pounds, thirteen Shillings and six Pence, current Money, in full Ballance of the same.

Agreed with Mr. Charles Hill for ten Pieces Plains, containing two hundred sixty-four and a Half Yards, at 8s/9d. per Yard, to be paid in currant Money, on Delivery.

Ordered that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier of the Indian Trade, do pay unto Mr. Charles Hill, or Order, on Demand, the Sum of one hundred and fifteen Pounds, 14s/4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. for ten Pieces Plains, this Day bought of him, for the Use of the Trade.

Adjourned till further Summons.

*Thursday, November 15, 1716*

At five of the Clock, in the Afternoon; the Board met, at the Command of the Honourable House of Commons, by Ralph Izard, Esq., one of the Members of that House.

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

Received the verbal Order, of the House of Commons (by the aforesaid Member) commanding this Board, immediately [79] to lay before them, the late Demands of Col. Theophilus Hastings.

Ordered that the Clerk, do draw up the Sum of the said Demands, in order to be presented to the Honourable House of Commons, tomorrow Morning, early.

The Cashier paid the Storekeeper, thirty Pounds, according to the general Order of this Board, in that Behalf.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning.

*Friday, November 16, 1716*

The Board met, according to Adjournment.

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

Read a Transcript of the Demands of Col. Theophilus Hastings, comprized in six Articles, (to be laid before the House of Commons) as follows; viz.,

“Charles Town, November 16th, 1716

“Demands of Col. Theophilus Hastings, to the Commissioners of the “Indian Trade, viz.;

“1st. That five Assistants, be appointed at the Charikees, to negotiate the “Affairs of the Indian Trade, there; to be settled as follows, viz.; One at “Terrequa, One at Quanesee, One at Choty, One with himself at Tougeloe, “and One to the Northward.

“2dly. That twenty Pounds per Annum, be allowed him, for his Table “at the Charikees, over and above his £300 annual Salary; moreover, that his “Expences be defrayed whilst in Charles Town.

“3dly. That Liberty be granted him to purchase Baskets and other smal “Things (to the Value of twenty Pounds) for Presents, to some of his Friends.

“4thly. He recommends the two Indians which came down with him, for “a Gratification of a Coat or Blanket to each of them, for their Services.

“5thly. In like Manner he refers the Indian Woman, Peggy, for her “Friendship towards the English, and for Satisfaction for a French Man be- “longing to her.

“6thly. He offers to Consideration, whither the last Present of Guns, was “not designed to and for the Middle and Upper Charikees, or whither to the “upper Towns, only.”

[80] Ordered that the said Transcript be signed, by the Clerk attending this Board.

Ordered that Ralph Izard, Esq., do attend the House of Commons, with the said Transcript; together with the Journal of Col. Theophilus Hastings. Adjourned till Thursday, the 22d Instant.

*Thursday, November 22, 1716*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

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

Read a Paper, containing (by Information) the Opinion of the House of Commons, in Relation to the late Demands of Col. Theophilus Hastings, Factor, being as follows, viz.;

“November 16th, 1716

“The House taking under Consideration and Debate, the Demands made by Col. Theophilus Hastings, principal Factor of the Indian Trade, upon the Commissioners thereof; upon reading the first Article of the said Demands.

“Resolved that it is the Opinion of this House, that three Assistants are sufficient for, and that so many be allowed the said Hastings, and that they be under him in carrying on the Indian Trade at the Charikees.

“On reading the second and third Articles of the same.

“Resolved, that no Expences be allowed the said Hastings, during the Time of his Stay in Charles Town; nor Anything allowed him to buy Baskets, or Anything elce, among the Indians, for his own Use; but that for his Encouragement, the Sum of twenty Pounds, over and above, what the Commissioners of the said Trade, do allow him, be paid him, annually, out of the Profits of the Stock of the said Trade.

“On reading the fourth Article of the same,

“Resolved, that a Blanket be allowed and given each of the Indians who came down into the Settlement, along with the said Hastings.

“On reading the fifth Article of the same.

“Resolved that the Commissioners of the Indian Trade, treat with the said Hastings, about allowing what they shall think fit to be given Indian Peggy, for redeeming and delivering up to the Government |81| a French Man, taken by the Charikees, and also for her Kindness shewed to the English, and to encourage her to continue such her Kindness towards them for the Future.

“On reading the sixth Article of the same.

“Resolved, that it was, and is the Design and Intention of this House, that the Present made by the Government to the Indians called the Upper Charikees, should be distributed among the Indians of the Middle and Upper Nations, at the said Charikees.”

(Which Paper, foregoing, is in l [No. 11] Bundle).

Col. Hastings (attending the Board, and the aforesaid Opinion of the House of Commons, being communicated to him, in Answer to the Terms of his Proposals, for negotiating the Affairs of the Indian Trade, amongst the Charikees), replies as follows, viz.,

“That to the first Article; he insists on five Assistants, the Indians being pressing for that Number.

“To the second and third Articles; he continues his former Expectation of an Allowance for his Charges in Charles Town; at twenty Shillings per Day (which he alledges, may be scarce once a Year) and further insists on Leave to purchase Baskets and such Trifles, as Chesnuts &c., out of the Cargo, but answering the prime Cost from his Salary.

“To the fourth, fifth and sixth Articles; he submits to the Prudence and Directions of the House therein.”

Col. Hastings (being again ordered to lay before the Board, all such Matters, occurring to his Knowledge, of Consequence and Concern to the Trade, or of future Safety and Advantage to this Province) relates as follows, viz.;

"That the Conjuror gave him special Order to acquaint the Governour, of "a French Man, redeemed by him and sent down by General Moore (and now "gone off, to the Wracks), for whom he hath yet received no Satisfaction; but "craves to have a Coat and laced Hat, for the same."

He further says, "That a Spaniard of Movela, formerly captivated by the "Creek Indians, and brought down to the Settlements, now resides in the "Upper Towns of the Charikees, having been among them before and during "the War, being a Linguister, and in general Favour with the Indians, and "may in his Opinion, hereafter prove of ill Consequence to this Government "by his Influence over those Indians, if not removed."

|82| The Board considering the Resolves of the House of Commons to the late Demands of Col. Hastings.

Ordered that the Indian Woman, Peggy (brought down by him) be sent for, and asked concerning the Purchase of the French Man, redeemed and delivered up by her to the Government.

Indian Peggy appearing accordingly, and being asked (by Eleazer Wiggan, Interpreter) her Demands for the said French Man; said, that he was bought by her Brother for a Gun, a white Duffield Match Coat, two broad Cloth Match Coats, a Cutlash, and some Powder and Paint; and desired that the Gun might be returned, and that the Value of the Rest of the Goods might be paid her in Strouds.

Ordered, that the Storekeeper deliver unto each of the two Indians that came down with Col. Hastings, a white Duffield Match Coat, as Pay to them for that Service.

Ordered, that the Cashier purchase an Indian trading Gun, to be delivered to Indian Peggy, in Part of Payment for a French Man set free by her.

Received of Col. Hastings, an Account of the Expences of the Indians that came down with him from the Charikees, since their Arrival in Charles Town; at Mrs. Gray's.

Resolved to inspect into, and consider of that Charge, in order.

Capt. Charlesworth Glover (attending the Board according to Order, &c.) being examined, concerning his Transactions at the Savano Town, on Account of the Indian Trade; reports as follows, viz.; That, he hath built several Houses at the Savano Town, and stored the Goods lately sent up to him thither, and disposed of about forty Skins worth, according to the Orders given him by this Board. That he hopes for a further Consideration for his Services, in negotiating the Affairs of the Trade, to inable him thereto, according to the Greatness of the Charge. That a Linguister is needful for the Garrison and Factory, and that Col. Moore can supply the Publick with an Indian Woman, for that Purpose. That for the Building of the Storehouses and Magazin for the Goods, he supplied the Labourers with Rum out of the Cargo, for Payment.

Capt. Glover being asked, what Assistance he expects at the Savano Town Factory, for negotiating the Trade there; or whither |83| he could undertake

the same, singly; answered, that for the first Year he is contented to accept the same, without any particular Assistant being allowed him.

Received of Ralph Izard, Esq., the Journal of Col. Theophilus Hastings; lately laid before the Assembly.

Delivered Col. Hastings, the blank Bond of Performance (to be signed by him) for his Perusal.

The Board taking under further Debate, the Demands of Col. Theophilus Hastings; resolved that it is the Opinion of this Board (and

Ordered, that the same be drawn up in Form, and laid before the House of Commons, with Col. Hastings' Replication to the Answer of the said House, to his Demands). That to the first Article, we presume "that if the same be "allowed, nothing but absolute Necessity of having immediately a Factor sent "among the Indians, can induce to that Compliance."

To the second and third Articles, "We are of Opinion, that if the House "do think fit to allow him his Expences, ten Shillings per Day is sufficient; but "to grant Liberty for a private Trade in Baskets &c., they humbly joyn with "the Resolution of the House, in the Negative, it being their Opinion, that "such a License will infringe the Trade, and be a President to introduce further "Incroachments."

Ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq. do attend the House of Commons, with the abovesaid Remonstrance; also with the Account of Mrs. Gray's for dietting the Indians, that came down with Col. Hastings, amounting to £22:10 and receive their Orders concerning that Charge.

Ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., do represent to the Assembly, the Demand of the Conjuror, for a French Man redeemed and sent down by Col. Moore, to the Governour; likewise the Case of the Spaniard now residing among the Charikee Indians.

Mr. Richard Allein (attending the Board) informed, that he having brought the Suit against Eleazer Wiggan (in Law) to a Tryal, hath obtained Verdict against him, and craved further Directions, from the Board, in order to bring the same to Execution.

Resolved, that an Answer to the said Allein, be deferred until further Consideration.

[84] Ordered, that Books, Paper, Nails, Hinges and all other Necessaries as Capt. Glover shall have Occasion of, for the trading Houses and Magazin at Savano Town, be provided for him accordingly.

The Assembly having taken under Consideration, the Services and Friendship of Peggy (the Charikee Indian Woman) to the English; and laid their Commands on the Board, in her Behalf.

Resolved to gratifie her, with a Present of a Suit of Calicoe Cloaths, for herself, and a Suit of Stuff and a Hat, for her Son.

Ordered, that the Storekeeper, purchase and procure the said Cloathing, and present the same to Indian Peggy, in the Name of the Publick.

Ordered, that the Charge of the above Present, be laid before the Assembly, to obtain an Order on the Publick Receiver, for Repayment.

Adjourned till tomorrow Afternoon.

*Friday, November 23, 1716*

The Board met, according to Adjournment.

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

Received by Ralph Izard, Esq., the Remonstrance, yesterday presented by him, to the House of Commons; together with their Opinion thereupon (as per l [No. 11] Bundle).

Resolved, that this Board obeys the Instructions of the House of Commons, in the Case of Col. Theophilus Hastings, Factor at the Charikees, in the following Manner, viz.; That five Persons be forthwith nominated, substituted and appointed as Assistants, for carrying on of the Indian Trade in and among the Charikees. That the said Hastings be allowed for the defraying of his Charges and Expences, since his last Arrival in Charles Town; the Sum of fifteen Pounds in full. That the said Hastings be further allowed, the Sum of twenty Pounds per Annum, in lieu of his Provisions and Diet; the same to be paid out of the prime Cost of the Cargo. That all Baskets, to be bought by the said Hastings, be for and on the Account of |85| the Publick, only.

Ordered, that Brands, Locks, Bolts, Shackles and such Necessaries as are wanting, be provided for Col. Hastings and his Assistants, to secure the Publick's Goods, and Slaves when bought in the Charikees.

Ralph Izard, Esq., reported from the House [of] Commons, that it is their Opinion, in Regard to the several Matters, Yesterday recommended to them (by him) from this Board; viz., That Mrs. Gray be paid her full Demands for entertaining the Indians which attended Col. Hastings from the Charikees, to Charles Town. That the Demands of the Conjuror, for the French Man redeemed by him and sent down by Col. Moore, be answered by the Commissioners and repaid by the Receiver, out of the Publick Treasury, for which they will issue their Order.

Concurred with the above Sentiments of the House of Commons.

Resolved, that the following explanatory Instructions be added and given to Col. Theophilus Hastings, Factor, for his further Observance; viz.,

“November the 23rd, 1716

“Whereas you are forbid, by the fourth Article, to sell any Arms or Ammunition to any Indians, that have not made Peace with us, we do not prohibit you to deal with the Chickasaws, when they come to renew their Friendship with us, we not looking on them to have broken the Peace. As to the seventh Article, where it's expressed to brand all Skins and Slaves &c. It is the Meaning of the Board that the Slaves be marked as usual and not branded with the Iron. As to the tenth Article whereby you are restrained to buy no male Slaves of above fourteen Years of Age, you are now hereby left at your Liberty, to any Age not exceeding thirty Years. You are from Time to Time, to keep us advised of Occurrences and timely send us Word what's necessary and wanting for carrying on the Trade, and procure sufficient Burtheners for the Skins, as well as for bringing back the Goods to you again, paying them what's reasonable, but then they must be made liable, if any Goods or Skins be wanting. You are not yourself to come from amongst the Charikees, and

"leave the Trade there, without License first obtained from |86| the Commissioners. You are to acquaint the Indians, that come down with the Trade, that "we have a ranging Army on our Frontiers or out Settlements, wherefore any "that comes to this Town, let them come by the Savano Town, where Capt. "Glover will (if Occasion) send a white Man from thence for their Safeguard. "We allow you to have Cohbahache', for a Linguister, agreeing with him on "the easiest Terms you can, which according to your Proposal, will not exceed "five Pounds per Annum. You are to give the necessary Instructions to the "five Factors under you, and get them to render you an Account, and the Skins "Purchased, once every three Months, and as you receive them, you are to "brand the same as by the seventh Article directed. You are to give each "Burdener a Ticket, containing the number of his Pack and Quantity of Skins "&c. therein contained, as often as you send or dispatch them therewith, giving "due Notice of the same to the Factor, to whom you send. You are to receive "of Indian Cesar, the Slave Boy due from him, for the Horse you supplied "him with, at our Charge, and send him down with the other Effects from the "Charikees, by the first Opportunity. The five Assistant Factors we allow you "for carrying on the Trade, in the Charikees, we order you to place at such "Parts of the Nation, as you shall think most proper and beneficial to the Pub- "lick, and give each of them, such Instructions as are conformable to ours to "yourself, together with such Additions as are wanting and requisite; withall "injoyning them to account with you, once in three Months or thereabouts."

Ordered, that the Storekeeper, forthwith do purchase a Coat and Hat, to be sent to the Conjuror of the Charikees, in Consideration of the Redemption of a French Man, of Canada, delivered up by him to the Government.

Ordered, that Paper be provided and delivered to Col. Theophilus Hastings, for the Use of the Charikee Factory.

Upon Motion, resolved, that Capt. Charlesworth Glover be, and he is hereby nominated and appointed Principal |87| Factor at the Savano Town.

Resolved, that from this Day, the Salary of Capt. Glover during his being Principal Factor, at the Savano Town, be advanced and paid, after the Rate of nine Pounds, per Month.

The Cashier paid the Storekeeper, pursuant to the general Order of this Board, for that Purpose; the Sum of thirty five Pounds.

Ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier, do pay out of the Stock of the Indian Trade, unto Capt. Charlesworth Glover, or Order, the Sum of eighteen Pounds, in Full of his Salary, as Assistant Factor, at the Savano Town, for three Months, ending the tenth Day of October, last past.

Ordered, that a Commission be prepared, for constituting Capt. Charlesworth Glover, Principal Factor, for negotiating the Affairs of the Indian Trade, at the Savano Town.

Adjourned till tomorrow Afternoon.

*Saturday, November 24, 1716*

The Board met according to Adjournment.

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

Received by Ralph Izard, Esq., the following Instructions from the Assembly, as per Bundle l (No. 11) viz.;

"November 23d, 1716.

"Upon Motion, ordered that it be an Instruction to the Commissioners of  
"the Indian Trade, that they give Directions to their Factors, to buy Slaves  
"above fourteen Years of Age, and likewise that upon the Arrival of any Chick-  
"asaw Indians, among the Charikees, that they give Liberty to their said Factors,  
"to trade with the said Chickasaws, the House being of Opinion, that those In-  
"dians have not violated their Friendship between them and this Government,  
"&c."

Received by Mr. Thomas Moore, the following Instruction from [88] the  
Assembly, as per l (No. 11) Bundle; viz.,

"November 24th, 1716

"Upon Motion made by Maj. James Cochran, whither Madam Sarah  
"Rhett should have full Satisfaction made her in Skins, for what Goods a Com-  
"mittee of this House bought of her for the Publick Service. Ordered, that  
"the Commissioners of the Indian Trade, pay the said Madam Rhett an equal  
"Proportion in Skins, with those Persons from whom the said Committe bought  
"Goods as aforesaid, much about the same Time, to be paid for in Skins; &c."

Ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier, pay out of the Stock of the In-  
dian Trade, unto Col. Theophilus Hastings, or Order, the Sum of fifteen  
Pounds, current Money, towards defraying his Charges in Charles Town, since  
his first coming down, according to the Directions of the House of Commons.

Ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier, pay out of the Stock of the  
Indian Trade, unto Mrs. Elizabeth Gray, or Order, the Sum of twenty-seven  
Pounds, in full of her Charges and Demands, for and on the Account of the  
Diet and Entertainment of the two Indian Men, the Indian Woman Peggy,  
and her Son, which came down with Col. Hastings to Charles Town from the  
last Day of October past, to the 26th of this Instant November.

Ordered, that Ralph Izard, Esq., Cashier, pay out of the Stock of the  
Indian Trade, unto Col. Theophilus Hastings, or Order, the Sum of twenty-  
seven Pounds, current Money, in lieu of a Horse he supplied Indian Cesar  
with at his going out to War against the enemy Indians; and that Col. Theo.  
Hastings do demand and receive of Cesar, the Indian Boy he agreed to pay  
him, for the said Horse; and that the said Boy be remitted per the first Oppor-  
tunity, with the other Effects, from the Charikees.

Ordered that Thomas Barton, Storekeeper, deliver unto Indian Peggy,  
eight Yards of Strouds, and the Gun bought, in full Payment for a French  
Man redeemed by her. And

Ordered that this Charge be represented to the Assembly, to obtain their  
Order, for Repayment thereof.

[89] Ordered, that Joseph Thompson do forthwith prepare himself, to  
attend Col. Hastings to the Charikee Factory, in order to be there employed  
and placed by him, according as he shall think proper and most beneficial for  
the Trade.

Resolved, that Each of the Persons, to be employed at the Charikee Fac-  
tory, as Assistants to Col. Hastings, Principal Factor, be under the Restriction  
of the said Factor, and also do enter into Bond, as hereafter specified.