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*June 22d, 1762*

|52|<sup>1</sup> PRESENT at Mr. Smith's: Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Lambolls [*sic*].

Read a Letter from his Excellency, the Gov., dated the [21st] Inst.

Read Copy of the Act to regulate the Trade with the Cherokee Indians &c.<sup>2</sup> passed 29th Ultimate and now obtained at the Secretary's Office.

*June 23d, 1762*

PRESENT at Mr. Savage's: Thomas Lamboll, Thomas Shubrick, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Agreed upon and sent an Advertisement, to be printed in the *South Carolina Weekley Gazette* signed by all the Directors.<sup>3</sup>

Agreed upon and sent a Letter to his Excellency, the Governor,<sup>4</sup> signed by all the Directors in answer to his of the 21st Inst.<sup>5</sup>

*June 29th, 1762*

PRESENT at Mr. Savage's: Thomas Lamboll, Thomas Shubrick, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Received sundry Proposals in Writing from Persons |53| offering their Services respectively as Factors and Clerks.

*July 1st, 1762*

PRESENT at Mr. Savage's: Thomas Shubrick, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Received more Proposals in Writing from Persons offering their Services, Goods and Waggon to be considered of.

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<sup>1</sup> The Journal begins here in the manuscript. Pages 50-51 are blank and 1-49 contain the letters and papers printed on pp. 557-598 here. The editor recently uncovered an earlier copy of the Journal in the Archives, but it does not contain the letters and papers which accompany the copy used in printing this volume. Corrections have been made and omissions indicated in the text where a comparison of the copies revealed errors in the later one.

<sup>2</sup> Below, pp. 557-63.    <sup>3</sup> Below, pp. 563-64.    <sup>4</sup> Below, p. 564.    <sup>5</sup> Below, p. 563.

*July 5th, 1762*

PRESENT at Lamboll's: Thomas Lamboll, Gabl. Manigault, Thomas Shubrick, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Read the Letters of Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Blamy, Mr. [Raymor], Mr. Legardier, Mr. Theodore Gaillard, concerning their respective Offers to be Factors at Fort Prince George; also the Letters of others, offering their Services as Clerks.

Also the Letters of Col. Chevette and Mr. Nightingale each offering to furnish Waggons and Horses to carry up the Goods to be purchased and sent to Fort Prince George for the Indian Trade.

Resolved, that the Proposal of Mr. Thomas Nightingale to furnish the Directors with as many Waggons as may be wanted to go from Charles Town to Fort Prince George and to carry such Goods as they may think proper [54] at four Pounds Currency per hundred Weight, and in case the said Directors or their Agents should have Deer Skins or any other Goods to bring down from thence to Charles Town to bring down the same at forty [sic] Pounds per Load of fifteen hundred Weight and it is hereby excepted of, and Mr. Savage and Mr. Smith are to give the said Thomas Nightingale Notice of the same, and are more over appointed to enquire for and secure the Article of Strouds and any other Goods proper for the Indian Trade at the most moderate Rates they can procure the same for the publick Advantage as soon as may be done.

*July 7th, 1762*

PRESENT at Mr. Lamboll's: Thomas Lamboll, Thomas Shubrick, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Mr. Edward Wilkinson [attended] and offered himself to undertake the Business and Duty of Factor to reside at Fort Prince George to carry on the Publick Indian Trade on the Terms prescribed by the Act of Assembly for that Purpose lately made and provided, and after some Conference had with him on the said Subject he withdrew and the Directors now present having reconsidered his Offer and Abilities to perform the Duties of a Factor approved of him as a fit Person for that Employ provided he shall qualify himself as the said Act directs whereupon the said Wilkinson (Edward) being called on in and informed thereof proposed to go into the County [sic] for ten or twelve Days to settle [55] his private Affairs and then to come and comply with the Terms of Qualification prescribed by Law which the Directors agreed to.

*July [10th], 1762*

PRESENT in Charles Town: Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Who (with the Consent of Mr. Shubrick and Mr. Lamboll) agreed with Jonathan Sarrazin to allow him for a copper Plate and graving the same with the Device now approved [sic] of fifty Pounds current Money for running off and stamping from the same in the Presence of some one of the Directors at

the said Sarrazin's House three thousand Certificates of two Pounds proclamation Money each at fourty Shillings Currency per hundred Prints; sixty Pounds current Money for clipping and stiching [*sic*] them at one Pound per thousand; three Pounds current Money and the Publick to be also at the Charge of three Negro Porters for the Press at ten Shillings Currency Money apeice per Day, and [moreover] to find the Paper for stamping the said three thousand Certificates of two Pounds proclamation Money each amounting to the six thousands PM provided by Law to be issued for the carrying on the Publick Indian Trade.

Received Notice in Writing from his Excellency, the Governor, that the Name of Edward Wilkinson is put into the Comission of the Peace.<sup>6</sup> |56| The said Notice was dated on Friday the 9th Instant.

*July 12th, 1762*

PRESENT at Mr. Savage's: Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Shubrick, Thomas Lamboll, Thomas Smith.

Read the Proposal of John Sterling offering his Service as a Clerk and upon reconsidering the Fitness of the same several Persons who have offered themselves for that employ the Directors deferred nominating any one until further Enquiry into their Characters.

Resolved to proceed in purchaseing and collecting with all possible Expedition the several Articles necessary to complete an Assortment of Goods proper for the Cargo now [intended] to be dispatched by Waggons to Fort Prince George in the Cherokee Nation for the Indian Trade.

*July 14, 1762*

PRESENT in Charles Town: Gabriel Manigault, Thomas Shubrick, Thomas Smith, John Savage.

Who proceeds to enquire into the Fitness of the Persons who have offered to serve as Clerks for the Trade with the Cherokee Indians at Fort Prince George and thereupon nominated John Stirling as Clerk, his Salary to commence at the Day on which he shall receive his Appointment under the Directors' Hands.

*July 16th, 1762*

|57| PRESENT at Mr. Savage's: Thomas Lamboll, Thomas Shubrick, Gabriel Manigault, Thomas Smith, John Savage.

Edward Wilkinson, Esq., [attended] to signify his Return to Charles Town and being ready to qualify himself as the Act directs to undertake the Duty of Factor for the Cherokee Trade. Whereupon he was ordered to attend the Directors on Monday next, his Suritis [*sic*] in order, to give Bond and take the Oath prescribed by the Act to regulate the Trade with the Cherokee Indians &c. So as he do in the mean Time get himself qualifyed as a Magistrate and [the] Directors proceeded to form and settle the several Instruments

<sup>6</sup> Below, p. 564.

of Appointment, Instructions and Bonds for the said Edward Wilkinson as Factor, and the Copy of the Oath of Office prescribed in the said Act; also the Form of Appointment for the Clerk or Clerks of the said Trade.

John Stirling signified to the Directors that he declined serving as one of their Clerks in the Indian Trade.

*July 19th, 1762*

PRESENT at Mr. Savage's: Thomas Lamboll, Thomas Shubrick, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

[58] Who proceeded to prepare the Form of the Oath to be taken by Edward Wilkinson as Factor (which he accordingly took as appeared by the Certificate of William [Burrows,] Esq.<sup>7</sup>), the Bond by the said Edward Wilkinson, Factor, to be executed (and which he executed with his Sureties, Thomas Farr, Junior, John Logan and William Guerin of Charles Town, Merchants)<sup>8</sup> for the faithful Discharge of his Factorship. Also the Form of his Appointment and Instructions as Factor aforesaid, both which the Directors executed<sup>9</sup>; the former under Hands and Seals, and the latter under their Hands. Also the Table of Prices, Rates and Rules to be regarded by the said Factor in [bartering] and trading with the Cherokee Indians.<sup>10</sup>

John Stirling again offered his Services and was approved of as Clerk for Cherokee Trade, and the Directors prepared and delivered him his Appointment for that Purpose under their Hands and Seals.<sup>11</sup>

*July 20th, 1762*

PRESENT at Mr. Pointset's: Thomas Lamboll, Thomas Shubrick, Gabriel Manigault, Thomas Smith, John Savage.

Sent a Letter to his Excellency, the Governor,<sup>12</sup> to acquaint him of the Need the Publick will have of Rooms or Houses at the Factory at Fort Prince George for the Trade both within and without the Fort [59] and therefore to entreat his Excellency's immediate Orders in that Behalf to the Commanding Officers to appoint the same as soon as possible.

Read [*sic*]

*July 21st, 1762*

PRESENT at Mr. Poinset's: Thomas Lamboll, Thomas Shubrick, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Received a Note from the Governor<sup>13</sup> in Answer of the Letter to his Excellency of Yesterday whereby he signifies his issuing Orders to the Commanding Officer at Fort Prince George to furnish the Factor with Room there as well as Protection and Assistance to carry on the Publick Indian Trade.

<sup>7</sup> Below, p. 566.

<sup>8</sup> Below, p. 565.

<sup>9</sup> Below, pp. 569-72.

<sup>10</sup> Below, pp. 566-69.

<sup>11</sup> Below, pp. 572-73.

<sup>12</sup> Below, p. 573.

<sup>13</sup> Below, p. 573.

*July 22d, 1762*

PRESENT at Mr. Poinset's: Thomas Lamboll, Thomas Shubrick, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Sent for Mr. Thomas Nightingale who [attended] and informed that some of his Waggons had not yet come to Charles Town, but he expected to be ready to take in the publick Goods into his Waggons by Monday next.

[60] Edward Wilkinson, Esq., Factor and John Stirling, Clerk, [attended] and were ordered to hold themselves in Readiness to inspect the loading of the Waggons with the publick Goods and then to proceed to Fort Prince George to see that the Rooms to be allotted there for the Factory and Trade be [made] ready against the Arrival of the Waggons above mentioned.

Ordered that Edward Wilkinson, Factor, do some Day this Week wait on his Excellency, the Governor, as sent by this Board to acquaint him of his setting out next Week for Fort Prince George and to receive his Excellency's Commands.

As no Person or Persons have as yet offered to serve as Porter or Porters for the Factory at Fort Prince George,

Resolved and ordered that Edward Wilkinson, Factor, be directed and he was accordingly now verbally ordered to enquire and enter one or two fit and proper Person or Persons to serve at the Factory at Fort Prince George as Porter or Porters according to Law and to inform the Directors of the Name or Names of the Person or Persons and of the Time or Times of enlisting by the first Opportunity afterwards and a Copy of the said Resolution and Order signed was delivered to Edward Wilkinson, Esq., Factor.

*July 26th, 1762*

PRESENT in Charles Town: Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

[61] When Thomas Nightingale [attended] with his Horses and Waggons, and the Goods and Implements for the Trade and Factory at Fort Prince George being bought and packed were delivered to him and put into his said Waggon to the Weight of seven thousand four hundred and ninety Pounds and a [Receipt] was taken by the said Nightingale for the same and a Copy thereof delivered to Edward Wilkinson, Esq., Factor. The Invoice of the Cost and Charges to be prepared against Tomorrow and ordered that the said Factor, his Clerk and other Persons concerned do then attend the Meeting of the Directors.

*July 27th, 1762*

PRESENT at Mr. Smith's: Thomas Lamboll, Thomas Shubrick, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Edward Wilkinson, Esq., Factor, John Stirling, Clerk, and Thomas Nightingale, Owner of the Waggons laden with the publick Goods and Wares for

the Factory at Fort Prince George attended, and the Invoice of the said Goods being [made] out amounting to (with Charges) the Sum of four thousand one hundred and forty Pounds, fifteen Shillings and nine Pence [ $\frac{1}{2}$ d] current Money of this Province; |62| ordered that the same be signed by Thomas Smith, Esq. on Behalf of the Directors. That the (five) loaded Waggon be sent away for the same Factory and that the said Factor and Clerk do also set out on their Journey for the said Factory Tomorrow, the 28th Instant, to be there ready to receive the Goods from the Waggoners on their Arrival at Fort Prince George aforesaid. Edward Wilkinson, Esq., Factor, acquainted the Directors that he had waited on the Governor according to Order and received his Dispatches to the Commanding Officer of Fort Prince George.  
[Read]

*August 3d, 1762*

PRESENT at Mr. Poinset's: Thomas Lamboll, Thomas Shubrick, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Resolved that proper Books be forthwith provided at the publick Charge for entering the Accounts and Business of the Indian Trade in viz. a Ledger, a Waste Book or Journal, a Book for Invoices and Sales of Vendues and another Book for copying Letters, Factors and Clerks' Appointments, and Instructions, and that Mr. Lamboll do state the said Accounts and enter the other Writings in the proper Books.

Resolved that Mr. Manigault be and he is appointed Cashier for the Publick Indian Trade.

*August 19th, 1762*

|63| PRESENT at Mr. Smith's: Thomas Lamboll, Thomas Shubrick, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Six hundred printed Certificates of £2 proclamation Money each, No. 1 to 600 being signed and (in effect) complete for issuing,

Ordered that each of them (being written in these Words with red Ink across the Fore-part (issued for ten Pounds Currency) be put into the Hands of Gabriel Manigault, Esq., Cashier, on Account of the Publick Indian Trade.

The said Gabriel Manigault, Esq., Cashier, accordingly gave his Receipt to be accountable for the said six hundred completed Certificates of two Pounds proclamation Money each.

Passed sundry Orders payable by Gabriel Manigault, Esq., |64| Cashier as follows viz:

To		
Richard Lambton (or Order) for	£ 465:10:00	14 Ps. Strouds
Edward Jones (or Order) "	714:04:10	for s. Goods
Smith, Brewton and Smith	487:15:00	ditto
Nicholson and Bampfild	113:15:00	ditto
Ancrum, Lance and Loocock	95:00:00	200 Lb. Powder
David and John Deas	77:10:00	sundry Goods
Austin, Laurence and Appleby	1,008:12:00	ditto

Alexander Petrie	72:00:00	silver Bobs
John Paul Grimke	46:10:00	Bands and [Gorgts.]
Logan and Guerin	6:15:00	Tin Kettles
Thompson and Hunter	10:15:00	ditto
Macartan and Campbell	14:10:00	ditto
Atkins and Weston	2:10:00	for 2 dz. Razers
Ward and Leger	[141:03:01½]	[sundry] Goods
Thomas Nightingale	108:00:00	Saddle and Brds.
John Neufville	[21:07:06]	sundry Goods
Mazyck and Moultrie	29:10:00	ditto
Thomas Smith (Broad Street)	725:08:04	ditto
Total		[£4,143:15:09½]

Ordered that Mr. Gabriel Manigault, Cashier, do pay unto Mr. Jonathan Sarrazin the Sum of one hundred twenty-two Pounds, seventeen Shillings and six Pence currency Money for the copper Plate and engraving the same, stamping the Certificates, stiching the Bundles, [Portage] and all other Charges and Expenses by him in relation to the Certificates for the [65] Account and Use of the Publick Indian Trade per Bill of Particular.

Also unto Thomas Smith, Esq. or Order the Sum of thirty-nine Pounds, eleven Shillings and three Pence current Money for Books, Paper and Disbursements supplied and [made?] by him at Times for the Charges and Expenses in Charles Town for the Service of the Publick Indian Trade as per Account Particulars.

*September 4th, 1762*

PRESENT at Mr. Savage's: Thomas Lamboll, Thomas Shubrick, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage.

Received and read a Letter from Edward Wilkinson, Factor, dated Ninety Six, August 15th past, in which he acquaints the Directors of the Cherokee Indian Trade that on the [tenth] of the said Month of August he engaged Patrick Gallahan and James Lasley as Porters for six Months, the former of whom will act as Linguister also.

*September 7th, 1762*

PRESENT at Mr. Savage's: Thomas Lamboll, Thomas Shubrick, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

[66] Read a Letter (which was received Yesterday) dated the 26th and 28th of August past at [Fort Prince George?] from Edward Wilkinson, Esq., Factor there, giving Account of the Arrival of the Waggons with the Goods sent for Trade in July last and his opening the said Trade.

*September 30th, 1762*

PRESENT at Mr. Savage's: Thomas Lamboll, Thomas Shubrick, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.



Received per Thomas Kerr, Corporal, a Letter from Edward Wilkinson, Esq., Factor at (Fort Prince George) Keowee dated the 10th Instant with a Memorandum enclosed of sundry Goods wanting for the Cherokee Indian Trade there. Also the said Wilkinson's Draft on the Directors of the said Trade for twenty-one Pounds current Money in favour of the said Kerr being for an House and Boards bought and received of him for the Store for the said Trade there.

Ordered that Gabriel Manigault, Esq., Cashier, do pay unto Corporal Thomas Kerr or Order the Sum of twenty-one Pounds current Money for an House and Boards bought and received of him by Edward Wilkinson Esq., Factor, for the Use of the Store for the Cherokee Indian Trade at Fort Prince George, Keowee.

*October 1st, 1762*

[67] PRESENT at Mr. Poinset's: Thomas Lamboll, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Upon reading and considering the Memorandum of costly Goods for the Indian Trade with Edward Wilkinson, Esq., Factor, hath now sent for,

Resolved to defer that Matter until next Week or the Arrival of the Waggons expected back from the Cherokees and further Information.

Resolved that the Skins now expected in Charles Town by Mr. Nightingale's Waggons from the Factory at Fort Prince George, Keowee on Account of the Publick Indian Trade be at their Arrival here put into Mr. Savage's Store.

*October 7th, 1762*

PRESENT at Mr. Smith's: Thomas Lamboll, Thomas Shubrick, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

[68] Upon reconsidering the Memorandum lately received from Edward Wilkinson, Esq., Factor at the Cherokees, of some Goods therein mentioned as proper to be added to a new Assortment for the Indian Trade and the Prospect there is of a Demand of an entire Cargo of Goods shortly to be sent up to that Factory with some of the Articles recommended in the said Memorandum,

Resolved to provide accordingly, and ordered that an Advertisement be published in Mr. Timothy's next *South Carolina Gazette* of the 9th Instant in the following Words viz.

#### ADVERTISEMENT

As the Directors for [carrying] on the Trade with the Cherokee Indians, for the publick Account, expect to have Occasion in a Month or two of an Assortment of Goods for the said Trade, consisting of about fifty Pieces good London Strouds, sixteen Pieces London Striped Duffields, a thousand Weight good Gun Powder, a thousand Weight sizeable Leaden Bullets and other suitable Articles to complete a proper Cargo for the Purpose aforesaid which they are willing now to contract for, at ready Money Prices, to be paid in ten Days after Delivery thereof, the said Directors according to Law do give this

Publick Notice that such Person or Persons as are willing to furnish any of the Articles above mentioned, may, within five Days from the Publication hereof, send or give in their respective Proposals and lowest Prices, in Writing, to |69| the Subscribers, or either of them.

Charles Town  
October 7, 1762

THOMAS LAMBOLL  
JOHN SAVAGE  
THOMAS SMITH, JR.  
Directors  
THOMAS SHUBRICK  
GABRIEL MANIGAULT

Ordered that Gabriel Manigault, Esq., Cashier, do until further Orders to the contrary from Time to Time pay and defray to the respective Printers the Charge and Charges of publishing the Advertisements of this Board relative to the Affairs of the Indian Trade on Account of the Publick.

*November 1st, 1762*

PRESENT at Mr. Poinset's: Thomas Shubrick, Thomas Lamboll, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Ordered that Gabriel Manigault, Esq., Cashier, do pay unto Edward Wilkinson Esq., or Order the Sum of three hundred and seventy-five Pounds current Money for one Quarter's Salary as Factor in the Publick Indian Trade at Fort Prince George being [equivalent] to |70| seventy-five Pounds proclamation Money and due the nineteenth of October past.

Perused the several Proposals and Prices of Goods received from sundry Merchants and others in Consequence of the Advertisement published the 7th Ultimo.

Also the Proposal of Mr. Thomas Smith, Jr., Merchant, concerning an Invoice of trading Goods which he wrote for the 15th July last to Great Britain and expects will arrive here in [a] Month or two at furthest and now upon treating with him for the same came to an Agreement (in case the said Goods shall arrive here in good Condition) to receive and take them (for a future Cargo for the Cherokee Publick Trade on the under mentioned Terms viz., ready Money to be paid [and] answered at [Delivery] of the said Goods in South Carolina Currency at seven for one on the real Sterling Cost and the usual Charges thereon to wit,

“Free Bounty and Certificate, Entry Cockets, Oathes and Bonds, Porterage, Warfage, Lighterage, Searchers' Fees, Cartage and watching Freight, “Primage and Bills Lading, Factor's Commission at 2½ per cent, Insurance “and ½ per Cent for making the same and an Advance of 15 per Cent on the “whole Cost and Charges.

Resolved to purchase and make a suitable Cargo for an immediate Supply for the Cherokee Indians' Trade out of the Proposals of the Merchants now before the Board and |71| such other Goods as must necessarily be sought, enquired after and purchased to make a proper Assortment.

Received from the Hands of James Holmes, Waggoner (with a Remittance of Skins now brought down by him on Account of the publick Indian Trade) from Fort Prince George's Factory; a Letter from Edward Wilkinson, Esq., Factor there, dated October the 5th past and therein enclosed an Abstract

of the Sales of the Publick Goods in the Indian Trade at Fort Prince George Factory from the 24th of August inclusive to the 6th Ultimate exclusive; a Copy Receipt of the said James Holmes for the Deer Skins and Furs now sent by him from the said Factory; a Memorandum of sundry Goods wanted for the Indian Trade there and a small Paper Parcel of white Beads now sent from Chococannty, Indian Cherokee Town &c.

Ordered that Gabriel Manigault, Esq., Cashier, do pay unto Mr. Thomas Nightingale or Order the Sum of two hundred ninety-nine Pounds, twelve Shillings current Money for the Carriage of seven thousand four hundred [and] ninety Weight of Goods in his Waggons from Charles Town in July last and delivered to Edward Wilkinson, Esq., Factor for the Publick Indian Trade at Fort Prince George, in August past. [72] Also unto Mr. John Stirling or Order the Sum of one hundred and seventy-five Pounds current Money [equivalent] to thirty-five Pounds proclamation Money for one Quarter's Salary as Clerk in the Publick Indian Trade at Fort Prince George due the ninth of October past.

*November 4th, 1762*

PRESENT at Mr. Lamboll's: Thomas Lamboll, Thomas Shubrick, John Savage.

Ordered that Gabriel Manigault, Cashier, do pay unto Thomas Nightingale or Order the Sum of fourty-eight Pounds, eighteen Shillings current Money for the Carriage of thirty-one Bundles of drest Deer Skins and two Beaver Skins (weighing) (together) one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four Weight in his Waggons from the publick Factory at Fort Prince George and received in Charles Town the second Day of November Instant.

Resolved and ordered that agreeable to the Directions of the Act of Assembly to regulate the Trade with the Cherokee Indians &c. passed the 29th May, 1762, an Advertisement be published in Mr. Peter Timothy's *South Carolina [Gazette]* of Saturday the sixth Instant in the following Words viz. [73]

ADVERTISEMENT

The Directors for carrying on the Trade with the Cherokee Indians on Account of the Publick of this Province do according to Law give Notice that they intend to expose to Sale, to the highest Bidder, for ready Money at Vendue on Wednesday the 17th Instant November at or near the usual Place on Charles Town Bay between the Hours of eleven and twelve in the Forenoon, a Parcel of [merchantable] Indian drest Deer Skins &c. in Lots which may be then and there [be] viewed by any Person or Persons who may desire it. And as the said Directors will forthwith have Occasion of two covered Waggons and sufficient Horses and Tackling to draw up the same laden with Goods to the Cherokee Factory at Fort Prince George on the Publick Account, such as are willing to furnish the Directors therewith, are requested to make known the Prices and Proposals within five Days after Publication hereof.

Charles Town  
Nov. 6, 1762

THOMAS LAMBOLL,  
THOMAS SHUBRICK  
JOHN SAVAGE  
Directors

[74] Wrote a Letter to be sent to Edward Wilkinson, Factor at Fort Prince George, either by the Governor's Express or the Government's Waggon with his Majesty's Presents for the Cherokee Indians which are now going up to Fort Prince George, a Copy of which Letter is entered in the proper Book for that Purpose.<sup>14</sup>

[Read]

*November 9th, 1762*

PRESENT at Mr. Poinset's: Thomas Lamboll, Thomas Shubrick, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.<sup>15</sup>

Who proceeded to expose to Sale at Vendue, for ready Money and did sell one thousand two hundred thirty-four Deer Skins and two Bever Skins and delivered the same to the highest Bidders amounting to one thousand five hundred twenty-seven Pounds, eight Shillings and nine Pence current Money as per Account of Sales.

Ordered that Gabriel Manigault, Esq., Cashier, do pay and defray the Charges already accrued for a Crier to call out the Skins and for weighing the same this Day sold at Vendue to the highest Bidders, [75] and likewise all Charges of the like Kind which shall hereafter accrue on selling Skins and Furs belonging to the Publick Indian Trade according to Law.

*November 18th, 1762*

PRESENT at Mr. Smith's: Thomas Lamboll, Thomas Shubrick, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Received a Letter per Serjt. Stockwell from Edward Wilkinson, Esq., Factor at Fort Prince George, dated the 30th Ultimo and 5 Inst. and thereupon (as Powder is not to be purchased at this Time)

Resolved to make Application to his Excellency, the Governor, for a Loan of three or four hundred Weight of good Gun Powder of [*sic*] to be spared out of the Publick Magazine on Condition of repaying the same out of the publick Stock for the Indian Trade as soon as possible.

*November 19th, 1762*

PRESENT at Mr. Smith's: Thomas Lamboll, Thomas Shubrick, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

[76] Read a Letter dated the 11th Instant from Edward Wilkinson, Esq., Factor at Fort Prince George, being sent down from thence by Mr. Erfoust.

Upon considering the Request of Edwd. Wilkinson, Factor at Fort Prince George, in relation to an Allowance for Provisions for the Indians which come to trade there and so become burdensome to him and debating the Matter,

Resolved to recommend to the said Wilkinson the greatest Frugality in case the said Expense shall be unavoidable.

Thomas Shubrick, Esq. acquainted the Board that his Excellency had granted an Order on the Powder Receiver for a Loan of four hundred Weight of the Publick's Stores of Powder out of the Magazine for the Use of the Indian Trade.

<sup>14</sup> Below, pp. 574-75.

<sup>15</sup> See Appendix, proceedings of Nov. 9-17, 1762.

Ordered that Captain Shubrick be desired to acquaint his Excellency that the Waggon with the Goods for the Indian Trade are to be laden and set out for Fort Prince George Factory in a Day or two in case his Excellency should have any Commands thither.

*November 20th, 1762*

PRESENT at Mr. Lamboll's: Thos. Lamboll, Thos. Shubrick, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

[77] This Day laden in three Waggon of Mr. Thomas Nightingale's a Parcel of Goods and other Wares as per Invoice Book and despatched the same from Charles Town after taking two Receipts therefore of the like Tenor and Date of the said Nightingale, the whole Parcel of Goods weighing five thousand and one Pound Weight to be delivered to Edward Wilkinson, Esq., Factor for the Publick Cherokee Indian Trade at Fort Prince George, Keowee, and with an additional Table of Prices and Invoice of the said Goods. Wrote and sent a Letter to the said Factor as appears by the respective [Books] wherein the same are entered.<sup>18</sup>

Read [*sic*]

*November 25th, 1762*

PRESENT at Mr. Smith's: Thomas Lamboll, Thomas Shubrick, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Ordered that Gabriel Manigault, Esq., Cashier, do pay unto the under named Persons or their several Orders for sundry Goods bought and received of them respectively [78] for the Use of the Publick Indian Trade as per their Bills of Parcels *viz.*

Messers Brewton and Smith	£ 383:03:02	
Messers James Laurens & Company	67:06:06	
Messers [Dewar] and Bacot	43:00:00	
Mr. Thomas Smith	1254:08:04	
Mr. Isaac [DaCosta]	700:00:00	for 20 Ps [Black] Strouds
Mr. John Paul Grimke	48:0:00	for [sundry] sil. [wrot. Ware]
Messers Ward and Leger	35:12:00	for 3 ps str. Cotton
Messers Ancrum, Lance & Lockwood	36:06:08	for a Parcel Beads

Four hundred printed Certificates (more) of £2 proclamation Money each, No. 601 to 1000 being signed and complete, as the other 600 were on the 19th August past,

Ordered that the same be put into the Hands of Gabriel Manigault, Esq., Cashier, on Account of the Publick Indian Trade. The said Gabriel Manigault, Esq., Cashier, accordingly gave his Receipt for the same to be accountable for the said four hundred completed Certificates of two Pounds proclamation Money each.

<sup>18</sup> The table of goods and prices and the letter referred to here are on pp. 576-81.

*February 7th, 1763*

PRESENT at Mr. Savage's: Thomas Lamboll, Thomas Shubrick, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

[79] Received a Letter from Edward Wilkinson, Esq., Factor at Fort Prince George, Keowee, in the Cherokees per James Holmes, Master of the two Waggons of Thomas Nightingale, dated January the 11th and 15th past which was read.

Also an Abstract (which was thereinclosed) of the Sales of the publick Goods at that Factory from the 7th of October, 1762 to the 12th Ultimate inclusive; also a Memorandum of the publick Goods which remained at the said Factory, December 20th, 1762.

Also a Memorandum dated the 11th Ultimate of Goods wanting for the said Factory.

Also the Receipt of the said James Holmes to the said Edward Wilkinson, Publick Factor, dated January 14, 1763 for 1095 heavy Indian drest Deer Skins Wt. 2065 Lbs., 67 Light Ditto Wt. 62 Lbs., and 9 Bever Wt. 11 Lbs. Total—2138 Lb. Wt. (whereof were a little wetted about seventeen Skins) as appeared upon unloading the said two Waggons and receiveing and storing the said Skins and Furs at Mr. Savage's this present Day.

*February 10th, 1763*

PRESENT at Mr. Smith's: Thomas Lamboll, Thomas Shubrick, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thos. Smith.

[80] Resolved and ordered that according to the Directions of the Act of Assembly to regulate the Trade with the Cherokee Indians &c. passed May the 29, 1762 an Advertisement be published in Mr. Peter Timothy's *Gazette* of Saturday the 12th Inst. as follows viz:

ADVERTISEMENT

"Notice is hereby given that the Directors for carrying on the Trade with  
"the Cherokee Indians, on Account of the Publick of this Province according  
"to Law will, on Wednesday the 23d of this Instant February between the  
"Hours of eleven and twelve in the Forenoon, at or near the usual Place on  
"the Bay at Charles Town, expose to Sale for ready Money to the highest  
"Bidders, a Parcel of merchantable Indian drest Deer Skins and a few Bever,  
"in Lots which may be viewed at the Day [and] Place of Sale, by any Person  
"or Persons minded so to do."

Charles Town  
February 10, 1763

[THOMAS LAMBOLL]<sup>17</sup>  
[THOMAS SHUBRICK]  
[THOMAS SMITH]  
[JOHN SAVAGE]  
Directors

<sup>17</sup> In the original, the names of the Directors are omitted here, but are printed in the advertisement in the *South Carolina Gazette*, Feb. 12, 1763; *South Carolina Newspapers, 1732-1782*, Microfilm edition, roll 4 (Charleston: Charleston Library Society, 1956).

Ordered that Gabriel Manigault, Esq., Cashier, pay unto Edward Wilkinson, Esq. or Order the Sum of three hundred and seventy-five Pounds current Money for one Quarter's Salary as Factor in the Publick Indian Trade at Fort Prince George (being [equivalent] to twenty-five Pounds proclamation Money due the 19th January past). Also unto Mr. John Sterling or Order the Sum of one hundred and twenty-five Pounds current Money |81| [equivalent] to thirty-five Pounds proclamation Money for one Quarter's Salary as Clerk in the Publick Indian Trade at Fort Prince George due the nineteenth January past.

Also unto Mr. Thomas Nightingale or Order the Sum of two hundred Pounds and nine Pence  $\frac{1}{2}$ d current Money for the Carriage of five thousand and one Pound Weight of Goods in his Waggons from Charles Town in November last and delivered to Edward Wilkinson Esq., Factor for the Publick Indian Trade, at Fort Prince George the 20th December, 1762. Also unto Mr. Thomas Nightingale or Order the Sum of fifty-seven Pounds and three Pence current Money for the Carriage of two thousand one hundred and thirty-eight Pounds drest Deer Skins and a few Bever in his Waggons from the publick Factory at Fort Prince George, Keowee and received in Charles Town the seventh Day of February Instant.  
(Read)

*February 17th, 1763*

PRESENT at Mr. Smith's: Thomas Lamboll, Thomas Shubrick, Gabriel Manigault, Thomas Smith.

|82| Received by the Hands of John Stirling, Clerk of the Factory at Fort Prince George, Keowee, a Letter from Edward Wilkinson Esq., Factor there, dated the 10th Instant which was read.

John Stirling, Clerk of Fort Prince George Factory laid before this Board a Plan for a trading House as designed by Edward Wilkinson Esq., Factor there, on Account of the Publick which upon Consideration thereof the Directors approved of.

Also a Memorandum of such Goods as are wanted at the Factory at Fort Prince George, Keowee, in the Cherokees to make an Assortment for the Indian Trade.

Ordered that Gabriel Manigault, Esq., Cashier, do pay unto Patrick Gallahan or Order the Sum of one hundred Pounds current Money [equivalent] to twenty Pounds proclamation Money for one half Year's Salary as a Porter in the publick Indian Trade at Fort Prince George Factory due the 10th Instant.

Also unto James Lasley or Order the Sum of one hundred Pounds current Monye [equivalent] to twenty-[five?] Pounds proclamation Money for one half Year's Salary as a Porter in the Publick Indian Trade at Fort Prince George Factory due the 10th Instant when he was discharged.

Mr. Thomas Smith informed the Board that the Assortment of Goods which were agreed for the 1st November past are now arrived and |83| ready to be delivered on the Terms of that Agreement.

Resolved thereupon and upon the above mentioned Letter received this Day from Edward Wilkinson, Esq., Factor, to receive the said Goods and forthwith to forward the same and what else may be needfull for the Trade to the Factory at Fort Prince George.

Ordered that the following Advertisement be published in Mr. Peter Timothy's *South Carolina Gazette* of Saturday the 19th Instant, viz.

## ADVERTISEMENT

The Directors by Law appointed to carry on the Trade with the Cherokee Indians at Fort Prince George, Keowee, on Account of the Publick, having now Occasion of about six covered Waggon with sufficient Horses and Tackling to draw the same laden with Goods to that Factory, and to bring down a Quantity of Skins to such Person or Persons as are willing to furnish the said Carriages, are desired to make known their Proposals and Prices within five Days from the Publication hereof to any of the said Directors.

Charles Town  
February 17, 1763

THOS. LAMBOLL  
THOS. SHUBRICK  
GABR. MANIGAULT  
THOMAS SMITH  
Directors

|84| Ordered That John Stirling, Clerk of the Factory at Prince George Fort, do forthwith wait on his Excellency, the Governor, and acquaint him of his Arrival from the Cherokees and to receive his Commissions against the said Stirling returning there.

John Stirling, Clerk, gave in an imperfect Memorandum of some of the Goods which remained unsold at the Factory of Fort Prince George, Keowee, the 10th Instant.

*February 21st, 1763*

PRESENT at Mr. Savage's: Thomas Lamboll, Thomas Shubrick, Gabriel Manigault, Thomas Smith, John Savage.

Received and read a Letter from Edward Wilkinson, Factor at Fort Prince George, Keowee, dated December 9th, 1762.

Wrote a Letter to Edward Wilkinson, Factor for the Publick Indian Trade at Fort Prince George, Keowee, and sent the same with the Iron-Brand S C T by John Stirling, Clerk, which Letter is entered in the proper Book for that Purpose.<sup>18</sup>

*February 23d, 1763*

PRESENT near the Bay of Charles Town: |85| Thomas Lamboll, Thomas Shubrick, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Proceeded to sell at Vendue for ready Money and accordingly did sell one thousand one hundred and sixty drest Deer Skins and nine Beaver Skins, and also delivered the same in nine several Lots to the respective highest Bid-

<sup>18</sup> Below, pp. 581-82.



ders, amounting to one thousand five hundred ninety-three Pounds, ten Shillings and five Pence current Money as per Account of Sales.

Received the written Proposal of Thomas Nightingale for furnishing some Waggons at this Time to carry up the publick Goods to the Cherokee Factory at Fort Prince George, Keowee, and also to bring the Skins and Furs there to Charles Town viz. at four Pounds current Money per hundred Weight going up and four Pounds like Money per hundred Weight for bringing down which Proposal (none other being made in that Behalf) was considered and accepted of.

*March 2d, 1763*

PRESENT at Mr. Smith's: Thos. Lamboll, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

[86] This Day loaded in four Waggons of Mr. Thomas Nightingale a Parcel of Goods, Wares, Merchandise and Utensils as per Invoice Book and dispatched the same from Charles Town after taking two Receipts of the same Tenor and Date of the said Nightingale; the whole Parcel of Goods weighing seven thousand nine hundred and twenty-five Pounds to be delivered to Edward Wilkinson, Esq., Factor for the Publick Indian Trade at Fort Prince George, Keowee, and with an Invoice of the said Goods wrote and sent a Letter to the said Factor as appears by the respective Books for entering the same.<sup>19</sup>

Mr. Nightingale (before signing the Receipts for the Goods and other Things loaded in his Waggons) being desired first to wait on his Excellency, the Governor, to know if he had any Commands for the Cherokees and in that case to receive the same, informed the Board that he had enquired at the Governor's House, and was there informed his Excellency was out of the Town and not expected back before next Monday.

Four hundred Weight of Powder bought of Mr. Smith on Account of the Indian Trade being left in the Publick Magazine;

Resolved to pay therewith for the like Quantity which was borrowed of his Excellency, the Governor, in November last for the Use of the Indian Trade, and Mr. Smith was desired to give his Directions to the Powder Receiver accordingly and thereupon wrote and sent a Letter to his Excellency as appears by the Letter Book.<sup>20</sup>

*March 15th, 1763*

[87] PRESENT at Mr. Savage's: Thomas Lamboll, Thomas Shubrick, John Savage.

Four hundred Certificates (more) of £2 proclamation Money each from No. 1001 to No. 1400 being signed and compleat as the other 600 and 400 heretofore were on the 19th August and 25[th] November last respectively,

Ordered that the four hundred Certificates be paid into the Hands of Gabriel Manigault, Esq., Cashier, on Account of the Publick Indian Trade and the same was accordingly paid him as by his Receipt.

<sup>19</sup> Below, p. 583.

<sup>20</sup> Below, pp. 583-84.

Ordered that Gabriel Manigault, Esq., Cashier of the Indian Trade, do pay unto Mr. Thomas Smith or Order the Sum of eight thousand one hundred and one Pounds, twelve Shillings and eight Pence current Money for a Parcel of Goods and other Things bought and purchased for the Use and Service of the said Trade as per his Bill of Parcels examined.

*March 24th, 1763*

PRESENT at Mr. Lamboll's: Thomas Lamboll, Gabriel Manigault, Thomas Smith.

Received and read a Letter from Edward Wilkinson, Factor at Fort Prince George, Keowee, in the Cherokees dated and sent by Express Butler the 17th Instant.

Also an Account of remaining Goods at the said Factory unsold on the 15th Instant.

*April 21st, 1763*

[88] PRESENT at Mr. Manigault's: Thomas Lamboll, Gabriel Manigault, Thomas Smith.

Read and received a Letter from Edward Wilkinson, Esq., Factor at Fort Prince George, Keowee, in the Cherokees dated the 5th Instant.

One hundred Certificates (more) of £2 proclamation Money each from No. 1401 to No. 1500 being signed and complete as the other 600, [400, & 400] heretofore were on the 19th Instant August, 25th of November and 15th March past were respectively.

Ordered that the said one hundred Certificates be paid into the Hands of Gabriel Manigault, Esq., Cashier, on Account of the Publick Indian Trade and the same were accordingly paid him as by his Receipt.

*May 12th, 1763*

PRESENT at Mr. Savage's: Thomas Lamboll, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Ordered that Gabriel Manigault, Esq., Cashier, do pay unto Edward Wilkinson, Esq., Factor, or Order the Sum of three hundred and seventy-five Pounds current Money being [equivalent] to seventy-five Pounds proclamation Money for one Quarter's Salary as Factor in the Publick Indian Trade at Fort Prince George, Keowee, to the 19th Day of April last.

Also unto Mr. John Stirling or [Order] the Sum of one hundred and seventy-five Pounds [89] current Money being [equivalent] to thirty-five Pounds proclamation Money for one Quarter's Salary as Clerk in the publick Indian Trade at Fort Prince George, Keowee, to the 19th April past.

*May 30th, 1763*

PRESENT at Mr. Smith's: Thomas Lamboll, Thomas Shubrick, Thomas Smith.

Received and read a Letter from Edward Wilkinson, Esq., Factor at Fort Prince George, Keowee, in the Cherokees dated the 19th Instant with an In-

ventory thereinclosed dated the 17th Instant from the said Edward Wilkinson, Factor, of all the publick Goods then remaining at that Factory which Letter and Inventory was brought and delivered by John Stirling and Patrick Galahan.

Received and read a Letter from Lieut. Charles Taylor, Commander of the Garrison at Fort Prince George, Keowee, dated the 20th Instant and brought and delivered by John Sterling.

*May 31st, 1763*

PRESENT at Mr. Savage's: Thomas Lamboll, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Received and read a Letter from Edward Wilkinson, Factor at [90] Fort Prince George, Keowee, in the Cherokees dated the 3d Instant per James Holmes and therewith the Receipt of the said Holmes for 4,040 heavy Deer Skins, Indian drest, weighing seven thousand nine hundred and eighty Pounds and forty-eight Beaver Skins weighing seventy-eight Pounds dated the 3d Instant delivered him by the said Factor and loaded on four Waggons of Mr. Thomas Nightingale's on the Account of the Publick to be delivered here to this Board. Also an Account from the said Factor of Goods remaining in Store at the said Factory on the 30th Ultimate. Also a Memorandum of Articles wanting for the said Factory and Store dated the 2d Instant. An Account Sales of Goods at the said Factory begining January 10th ending April 28th, 1763.

*June 1st, 1763*

PRESENT at Mr. Savage's: Thomas Lamboll, Thomas Shubrick, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Received from Thomas Nightingale out of his three Waggons now arrived four thousand and forty heavy drest Deer Skins and forty-eight Beaver Skins. Thomas Nightingale came and returned the Receipt of Edward Wilkinson, Esq., dated April 3d, 1763 for the four Waggon Loads of Goods sent from hence the 2d March last to the Factory at Fort Prince George.

[91] Ordered that Gabriel Manigault, Cashier, do pay unto Mr. Thomas Nightingale or Order the Sum of three hundred and seventeen Pounds current Money for the Carriage of seven thousand nine hundred and twenty-five Pounds Weight of Goods in his Waggons from Charles Town in March last and delivered to Edward Wilkinson, Esq., Factor for the Publick Indian Trade at Fort Prince George, the second Day of April following.

Also unto Mr. Thomas Nightingale or Order the Sum of three hundred and twenty-two Pounds, six Shillings and five Pence current Money for the Carriage of eight thousand and fifty-eight Pounds Weight of drest Deer Skins and some Beaver in his four Waggons loaded at Fort Prince George, Keowee, Factory the third Ultimate and received here this Day.

John Stirling appeared, produced and delivered in a Certificate from Edward Wilkinsón, Esq., Factor at the Cherokees, of the said Stirling's having served as Clerk to the Publick Factory at Fort Prince George from the 19th January to the 19th April, 1763. The said John Stirling being asked the

Occasion of his Absence from and leaving his Office of Clerk at Fort Prince George Factory in the Cherokees acknowledged that there had been a Quarrel between himself and Edward Wilkinson, Esq. at the |92| Factory and the Latter having on the 19th Ultimate thereupon sent Patrick Gallahan, the Porter, to bring an Account of the Matter to the Directors in Charles Town induced the said Sterling to come down also.

Resolved that John Stirling having left the Factory at Fort Prince George and his Business and Duty as Clerk there without Leave that Office did thereby become vacant.

On considering the Letters and Advices lately received from Edward Wilkinson, Esq., Factor at Fort Prince George, Keowee,

Resolved to procure an Assortment of Goods fit and wanting for the Indian Trade and Necessaries for the Store there and forthwith to despatch the same by Waggons and Horses to be hired for that Purpose to the Factor residing there, and to engage a proper Person to serve as Clerk at that Factory and to repair to the same with all [possible] Expedition. Also to sell and dispose of the drest Deer Skins and Beaver by this Day received as directed by Law.

Ordered that the following Advertisement be inserted in Mr. Peter Timothy's *South Carolina Gazette* of Saturday the 4th Instant in the usual Manner:

## ADVERTISEMENT

The Directors appointed to carry on the Trade with the Cherokee Indians according to Law do hereby give Notice that they intend to expose to Sale for ready Money to the highest Bidders at or near the usual Place on the Bay of Charles Town on Wednesday the 15th of June Instant between the Hours of eleven |93| and twelve in the Forenoon a large Parcel of Indian drest Deer Skins in Lots which may be viewed at the Time and Place of Sale. The said Directors further give Notice that they have Occasion of a fit Person to go and reside at Fort Prince George, Keowee Factory, to serve as Clerk to the Factor there, and also Occasion of a small Parcel of coarse white Linnen, coarse Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Flints, Nest of gilded [Trunks], Powder, Bullets and some other Goods for an Assortment for the said Trade, and likewise to hire four covered Waggons with sufficient Horses and Tackling to draw the same loaded with Goods up to the said Factory and back again to this Town with Skins on the publick Account and therefore desire such Person or Persons as are willing to undertake and furnish the same to make known their respective Proposals, Prices and Rates to some of the Subscribers in five Days from the Publication hereof.

Charles Town  
June 1st, 1763

THOMAS LAMBOLL  
THOMAS SHUBRICK  
GABRIEL MANIGAULT  
JOHN SAVAGE  
THOMAS SMITH

Resolved to despatch Patrick Gallahan, Porter, Tomorrow the second Instant, to return to the Factory at Fort Prince George, with Letters to the Factor and to the Government of the Garrison there.

*June 2d, 1763*

PRESENT at Mr. Smith's: |94| Thomas Lamboll, Thomas Shubrick, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Patrick Gallahan [attended] and was ordered immediately to wait on his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him of his being ready to set out for Fort Prince George Factory and to receive his Excellency's Commands and Despatches to that Garrison, and being returned reported that his Excellency would send his Letters to Mr. Thomas Smith by Tonight.

Patrick Gallahan prayed Allowance for his own Subsistence and that of his Horse eighteen Days and for Horse Hire now coming down waiting five Days here and returning Express in the Service of the Publick Indian Trade to the Factory at Fort Prince George, Keowee, and thereupon it was

Ordered that Gabriel Manigault, Cashier, do pay unto Patrick Gallahan or Order the Sum of twenty-two Pounds, ten Shillings current Money for Charges of himself and Horse and Horse Hire eighteen Days coming down from the Factory at Fort Prince George here and returning back again, he being sent by Edward Wilkinson, Esq., Factor, Express the 19th Ultimate.

James Holmes prays Allowance for drawing out of the Woods from the Saw Pits in the Cherokees to the |95| Place appointed for building the Trading House at Fort Prince George, Keowee, twenty-one Waggon-Loads of Boards and Timbers about one Mile Distance over very uneven Ways. On considering of a suitable Compensation for the same:

Ordered that Gabriel Manigault, Esq., Cashier, do pay unto Thomas Nightingale or Order the Sum of twenty Pounds in full Satisfaction for drawing from the Saw Pits in the Woods at the Cherokees to the Place appointed for building the new Trading House on, about twenty-one Waggon Loads of Timber, Boards and Stufs.

Wrote a Letter to Edward Wilkinson, Esq., Factor at Fort Prince George, Keowee.<sup>21</sup>

Also a Letter to [Lieut.] Charles Taylor, Commandant at that Garrison, as per Copy Book of Letters,<sup>22</sup> both which Letters Patrick Gallahan, Porter, is ordered to proceed with accordingly tomorrow Morning.

*June 10th, 1763*

PRESENT at Mr. Smith's: Thos. Lamboll, Thos. Shubrick, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

The Proposal of Mr. Thomas Nightingale to furnish four Waggons at this Time with suitable Horses and Tackling to carry up the publick Goods for the Indian Trade from Charles Town to the |96| Factory at Fort Prince George, Keowee, at four Pounds current Money for each hundred Pounds Weight and bring down the publick Skins and Furs from thence to the said Town at the like Price was agreed to as being the most reasonable of the two now made in that Behalf.

<sup>21</sup> Below, pp. 584-85.

<sup>22</sup> Below, p. 585.

Ordered that Mr. Savage and Mr. Smith do take up and provide the Goods for an Assortment for the Trade and Necessaries now to be sent (by the Waggon) for the Factory at Fort Prince George, Keowee, according to the late Advertisement of this Board at the lowest Prices offered or they can be bought at.

The Offers of Mr. Pritchard and Mr. Stuart to serve as Clerk at Fort Prince George Factory, Keowee, were taken into Consideration and referred until Tuesday the 14th Instant.

*June 13th, 1763*

PRESENT at Mr. Smith's: Thomas Lamboll, Thomas Shubrick, Gabriel Manigault, Thomas Smith, John Savage.

Received and read a Letter from Edward Wilkinson, Esq., Factor at Fort Prince George, Keowee, dated there the 27th Ultimate and forwarded per Favor James Mayson, Esq.

*June 14th, 1763*

PRESENT at Mr. Smith's: Thomas Lamboll, Thomas Shubrick, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

[97] The four Persons which applied for the Place of Clerk at the Factory at Fort Prince George, Keowee, were James Pritchard, William Stuart, Jno. Hamilton, and William Walker. The second appeared to be an infirm Man, the third was absent and sent no Recommendation on his Behalf though himself a Stranger. The fourth was a Newcomer just arrived and unacquainted with Accounts; therefore the first (who produced written Recommendations of his Fitness as a Clerk under the respective Hands of Henry Laurens, Messers. Smith and Nutt, Merchants, and Dr. William Loocock severally) was called in and acquainted that he might prepare himself for entering as Clerk [as] above said and in two or three Days come and enter and receive his Appointment in Writing as such, and then proceed to the Factory above said to assist Edward Wilkinson, Esq., Factor there, after which his Continuance in that Office would depend on his good Behaviour therein and the Approbation of the Directors and their Factor.

*June 15th, 1763*

PRESENT near the Bay of Charles Town: Thomas Lamboll, Thomas Shubrick, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith

[98] Who proceeded to expose to Sale at Vendue for ready Money and did accordingly sell the Skins and Beaver brought there for Sale to the highest Bidders in Lots and deliver the same amounting to five thousand six hundred twenty-five Pounds, seventeen Shillings and eleven Pence current Money as per Account of Sales.

Agreed to exchange with Mr. John Gordon, Merchant, ten Pieces of the Publick's London Strouds for fifteen Pieces of his Bristol white striped Strouds, the Difference to be paid him on the Whole only three Pounds, seven Shillings and six Pence current Money.

*June 17th, 1763*

PRESENT at Mr. Smith's: Thomas Lamboll, Thomas Shubrick, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

James Pritchard received his Appointment dated this Day under our Hands and Seals as a Clerk of the Factory at Fort Prince George, Keowee, of the same Tenor and Form with the Appointment of John Sterling, late Clerk there, dated the 19th July last and entered in the proper Book.<sup>23</sup>

Ordered that James Pritchard do hold himself in Readiness and repair to his Post as Clerk, to Edward Wilkinson, Esq., Factor at Fort Prince George, Keowee, as soon as he shall receive a Letter from this Board to the [99] said Factor.

Ordered that James Pritchard do tomorrow Morning wait on his Excellency, the Governor, to acquaint him of his being soon to set out for Fort Prince George and to receive any Commands of his Excellency thither.

*June 21st, 1763*

PRESENT at Mr. Smith's: Thomas Lamboll, Thomas Shubrick, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

[Loaded] in four Waggons of Mr. Thomas Nightingale sundry Goods, Wares, Merchandise and Utensils for the Trade and Store at the Factory at Fort Prince George, Keowee, as per Invoice Book and also sent the same forward from Charles Town first having taken two Receipts of the same Tenor and Date from the said Nightingale, the whole Parcel of Goods &c. weighing six thousand one hundred and fifty-five Pounds to be delivered to Edward Wilkinson, Esq., Factor for the Publick Indian Trade at Fort Prince George, Keowee, and with the Invoice of the said Goods and Utensils and one of the said Receipts.

Wrote and sent a Letter to the said Factor by the Hand of James Pritchard, Clerk, as appears by the respective Books for entering the same.<sup>24</sup>

*June 30, 1763*<sup>25</sup>

[100] PRESENT at Mr. Smith's: Thomas Lamboll, Thomas Shubrick, Gab. Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Ordered that Gabriel Manigault, Esq., Cashier, do pay unto Thomas Smith or Order the Sum of nine hundred and ninety-three Pounds, four Shillings and two Pence current Money for sundry Goods, Merchandize and Utensils (with Charges) bought and received of him for the Use of the Publick Indian Trade as per Bills of Parcels.

Also unto Mr. John Gordon or Order the Sum of three Pounds, seven Shillings and six Pence current Money, Balance due to him on fifteen Pieces Bristol striped Strouds received in Exchange for ten Pieces of London Strouds as per Bill of Parcels for the Publick Cherokee Trade.

Also unto Mr. Thomas Laurence [*sic*] and Company or Order the Sum of forty-eight Pounds, eight Shillings and nine Pence current Money for

<sup>23</sup> Below, pp. 585-86.

<sup>24</sup> Below, pp. 586-88.

<sup>25</sup> See Appendix, proceedings of June 30, 1763.

two Barrels Muscavado Sugar bought and received of him for the Use of the Publick Cherokee Indian Trade as per Bill of Parcels.

*July 12th, 1763*

PRESENT at Mr. Smith's: Thomas Lamboll, Thomas Shubrick, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Gabriel Manigault, Cashier, acquainted the Board that most of the last Buyers of the |101| publick Skins at Vendue had complained to him of Deficiency in Weight of the Lots sold to them the fifteenth Ultimate which were weighed at the Scales of Mr. Alexander Chisolm on the Warf of Jacob Motte, Esq., whereupon he (the Cashier) had carefully enquired into the Grounds of the said Complaints and tried the Weights used at the said Scales and compared the same with those of other Warfingers and had found the said Chisolm's Weights lighter than the Weights of other [Scales] about one Pound in the hundred and that the said Buyers therefore expected Allowance to be made them proportionately. Upon considering which Complaints and debating the Subject Matter thereof

Resolved by Mr. Shubrick, Mr. Manigault and Mr. Smith, that the Certainty of the Loss of one per Cent sustained by the several Buyers in the Weight of the publick Skins sold them at Vendue in Lots the 15th Ultimate and weighed at Mr. Chisolm's Scales already sufficiently appears to justify this Board in ordering the Allowance of one per Cent to be paid the said Buyers (notwithstanding the Objection of Mr. Lamboll for deferring the Order for Payment of the said Allowance until a proper Certificate or Affidavit in Writing of the Reality of the Fact shall |102| be brought and delivered in to this Board for the Satisfaction of the Publick) and therefore

Ordered that Gabriel Manigault, Cashier, do forthwith repay unto or discount with the several Buyers of the publick Skins, sold them in Lots the 15th June, 1763 and weighed at the Scales of Mr. Alexander Chisolme on the Warf of Jacob Motte, Esq. near the Bay of Charles Town after the Rate of one per Cent, to make good the Lapses they respectively sustained by [deficient] Weights.

Upon Application to this Board by Mr. John Stirling, late Clerk to the Factor for the Cherokee Indian Trade at Fort Prince George, Keowee, First, for an Allowance for coming down from thence to Charles Town as an Express from the said Factor in February last. Secondly, for one Month's Salary as Clerk of the said Factory from the 19th April to the 19th May last when he left the same, and reading the several Letters of Edward Wilkinson to the Board relative to the same and debating the said Matters distinctly,

Resolved that no Allowance ought to be made to Mr. John Stirling, either of Horse Hire or other Expense for coming down from Fort Prince George Factory, Keowee, to Charles Town in February last or returning to the same inasmuch as he undertook the Journey by his own Offer and Desire, and during his Absence had the Benefit of his Salary as Clerk.

Resolved by Mr. Shubrick, Mr. Manigault, Mr. Savage, and Mr. Smith, that Mr. John |103| Stirling, late Clerk at the Publick Cherokee Factory, at



Fort Prince George, be allowed after the Rate of his late Salary from the 19th of April last to the 16th May following so long as he did not misbehave himself, against the Opinion of Mr. Lamboll that as the said Mr. Stirling had even in the first Month of his then begun Quarter so far foregone his Duty of Clerk as outrageously to assault and strike his Principle, and then depart from the said Factory without Leave when forbid by the Factor so to do, he could have no Salary due him for any Part of a Quarter in which he not only abused his Trust but deserted the Service. Therefore

Ordered that Gabriel Manigault, Esq., Cashier, do pay unto Mr. John Stirling or Order the Sum of fifty-one Pounds, eighteen Shillings and four Pence current Money in full for twenty-seven Days' Salary as Clerk at the Factory for the Publick Cherokee Indian Trade at Fort Prince George, Keowee, begun the 19th April last and ended the 15th May following.

*August 8th, 1763*

PRESENT at Mr. Savage's: Thomas Lamboll, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage.

Received and read a Letter from Edward Wilkinson, Esq., Factor at |104| Fort Prince George, Keowee, per John Harris dated the 19th Ultimate. Also the Account of John Stirling for Goods of the Publick's sold and delivered him out of the Factory there amounting to one hundred fourteen Pounds, sixteen Shillings and five Pence current Money.

*August 22d, 1763*

PRESENT at Mr. Savage's: Thomas Lamboll, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage.

Received and read a Letter from Edward Wilkinson, Esq., Factor at Fort Prince George, Keowee per Michæl Kaltysin dated the 8th Instant.

*October 27th, 1763*

PRESENT at Mr. Savage's: Thomas Lamboll, Thomas Shubrick, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Received and read a Letter from Edward Wilkinson, Factor at Fort Prince George, Keowee, per James Holmes dated September 29th last enclosing several other Papers viz., James Holmes' Receipt dated 27th Ultimate for publick Skins and Beaver loaded in four Waggons then at the said Factory for Charles Town; Memorandum of Goods remaining at the Factory for Sale the said 27 Ultimate; Memorandum of Goods &c. wanting for the said Factory and Store the 27th Ultimate; Certificate from Edward Wilkinson, Esq., Factor at Fort Prince George, Keowee, of |105| Aron Price's having served six Months as Porter there to the 10th August last. Also Certificate of Patrick Gallahan's having served six Months as Porter there to the 10th of August last. Several Drafts or Orders for Payment of Monies on Account of Goods sold the Officers and others out the Factory at Fort Prince George, Keowee; Account of Publick Goods sold and delivered out of the Factory at Fort Prince George

to Officers and others to the 29th Ultimate with the Account, Sales and Bartering of publick Goods to the Indians at the said Factory from 30th April last to the 26th Ultimate.

James Holmes returned Thos. Nightingale's Receipt to this Board of the 21st June last for the Goods then delivered into his Waggons, with Edward Wilkinson, Esq., Factor, Receipt endorsed July 25th last for the same.

October 28th, 1763

PRESENT at Mr. Savage's: Thos. Lamboll, Thos. Shubrick, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Received of Thomas Nightingale (by the Hands of James Holmes out of his four Waggons now arrived (as per Receipt of the said Holmes) two thousand six hundred and fifty-six heavy and light [106] Deer Skins Indian drest and seven Beaver Skins weighing in the Whole four thousand one hundred [and] nine Pounds Weight.

Resolved that the following Advertisement be inserted in the *South Carolina [Gazette]* of Mr. Peter Timothy's of Tomorrow the 29th Instant and Saturday, 5th November next viz.

ADVERTISEMENT

The Directors for carrying on the Publick Indian Trade according to Law do hereby give Notice that they propose to sell for ready Money to the highest Bidders at or near the usual Place on the Bay of Charles Town on Friday the 11th November, between the Hours of eleven and twelve in the Forenoon, in Lots, a considerable Parcel of heavy drest Deer Skins, some light Ditto and a few Beaver, which may be seen and viewed at the Time and Place of Sale.

October 28, 1763

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Ordered that Gabriel Manigault, Esq., Cashier, do pay unto Mr. Thomas Nightingale or Order the Sum of two hundred and forty-six Pounds, four Shillings current Money for the Carriage of six thousand one hundred and fifty-five Pounds Weight of Goods in his Waggons from Charles Town in June last and [delivered] to Edward Wilkinson, Esq., Factor for the Publick Indian Trade at Fort Prince George, Keowee, the 21st July, 1763.

Also unto Mr. Thomas Nightingale or Order the Sum of one hundred fifty-four Pounds, seven Shillings and two Pence current Money for the Carriage of [107] four thousand one hundred and nine Pounds Weight of drest Deer Skins and Beaver in four Waggons [laded] at Fort Prince George, Keowee Factory, the 27th Ultimate and received here this Day.

Also unto Edward Wilkinson, Esq. or Order the Sum of seven hundred and fifty Pounds current Money being [equivalent] to one hundred and fifty Pounds of proclamation Money for one half Year's Salary as Factor in the Publick Indian Trade at Fort Prince George, Keowee, to the 19th Instant.

Also unto Mr. Patrick Gallahan or Order the Sum of one hundred Pounds current Money [equivalent] to twenty Pounds proclamation Money for one half Year's Salary as a Porter in the Publick Indian Trade at Fort Prince George Factory due the 10th of August last.

Also unto Aron Price or Order the Sum of one hundred Pounds current Money [equivalent] to twenty Pounds proclamation Money for one half Year's Salary as a Porter in the Publick Indian Trade at Fort Prince George Factory due the 10th August past.

*November 8th, 1763*

PRESENT at Mr. Smith's: |108| Thomas Lamboll, Thomas Shubrick, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Read again the last Letter and Memorandum of Goods said to be wanting for the Cherokee Trade from Edward Wilkinson, Esq., Factor there, and on considering the same and the last Inventory of Goods remaining in Store there,

Resolved to defer sending a further Quantity of Goods and Ammunition to the Cherokee Factory until further Information.

*November 11th, 1763*

PRESENT at the Warf of Mr. Thomas Legare near the Vendue House on Charles Town Bay: Thomas Lamboll, Thomas Shubrick, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Sold at Publick Outcry for redy Money the drest Deer Skins and Beaver brought there for Sale by Vendue on Account of the Publick to the highest Bidders in Lots and delivered the same amounting to two thousand eight hundred and ten Pounds, thirteen Shillings and two Pence current Money as per Account of Sales.

*November 17th, 1763*

PRESENT at Mr. Smith's: |109| Thomas Lamboll, Thomas Shubrick, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

On discoursing with Mr. James Holmes, Waggon-Master, lately returned from the Factory at Fort Prince George, Keowee, in relation to the State of the Publick Indian Trade there, the Indians approaching Winter-Hunt for Skins and wanting more Goods than may be at this Time remaining in the Factory, the like whereof happened last Winter and more especially reconsidering the late Advices received from Edward Wilkinson, Esq., Factor there, for a further Supply of Goods for the said Trade

Resolved with all Expedition to procure two covered Waggons with proper Horses and Tackling and a suitable Supply of Goods and Necessaries for the Indian Trade and the same to despatch at the Factory at Fort Prince George, Keowee.

Ordered that an Advertisement be published in the *South Carolina Gazette* of Mr. Peter Timothy's of Saturday the 19th Instant as follows:

## ADVERTISEMENT

The Directors appointed by Law for carrying on the Trade with the Cherokee Indians on Account of the Publick |110| hereby give Notice that they have Occasion to hire two covered Waggon with sufficient Horses, Tackling [&] Drivers to carry up Goods from hence to the Factory at Fort Prince George, Keowee, and return back with Skins and also have Occasion to purchase with ready Money some Pieces of blue Strouds, coarse white Linens, small striped Flannels, shagg headed Duffields, cotton Hollands, Furniture, Checks, a few Pounds white Thread, a Cask of Broad Hoes, some white seed Beads, a few Pieces of Ribbon and some salt Boxes of Paint and Tin Sauce-Pans; therefore desire such Person or Persons who are willing to furnish the same or any Part thereof to make known their respective Proposals and Prices to any of the Subscribers in five Days from the Publication hereof.

THOMAS LAMBOLL  
 THOMAS SHUBRICK  
 GABRIEL MANIGAULT  
 JOHN SAVAGE  
 THOS. SMITH  
 Directors

*November 28th, 1763*

PRESENT at Mr. Savage's: Thomas Lamboll, Thomas Shubrick, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Received the Proposal of Mr. Thomas Nightingale (pursuant to the Advertisement of this Board of the 11th Instant) to furnish at this Time two covered Waggon with sufficient Horses, Tackling and Drivers to carry a Supply of Goods and Necessaries for the Indian Trade from Charleston on Account |111| of the Publick and to be delivered at the Factory at Fort Prince George, Keowee, and to bring down from thence what Skins and Furs of the Publick's may be ready to Charles Town at the Prices of four Pounds current Money Freight for each hundred Weight carried up and the same for each hundred Weight that shall be brought down which being the former Rates and no other Proposal on that Behalf appearing was agreed to.

Received the Proposal of sundry Merchants and others to furnish the Board with Goods for a Supply for the Publick Cherokee Indian Trade at the various Prices therein specified, and on considering and comparing the same and acertaining the respective Quantities proper to be now bought and sent up to Fort Prince George Factory of each, Mr. Manigault, Mr. Savage and Mr. Smith were appointed to view the several Goods, take up and buy the same immediately to the best Advantage of the Publick to make an Assortment and be loaded and sent up in the Waggon now hired for that Purpose to proceed therewith to the said Factory.

On considering the small Number of Beaver Skins that have been hitherto purchased by the Factor at Fort Prince George and lest it should be occasioned by the inequal Valuation of a Pound |112| of the same with a Pound of drest Deer Skins though the former is double the Value of the latter in Charles Town,

Resolved to send Instructions to the Factor there in respect to the said Article of Beaver and that if the taking of Beaver hereafter at the Cherokee Factory in considerably greater Quantities than has yet been done will be obtained by rating the Weight thereof at a something higher Value than that of the heavy drest Deer Skins, in that Case he may alter the same and immediately acquaint this Board of the new Price he shall have appointed for it.

*December 3d, 1763*

PRESENT at Mr. Smith's: Thomas Lamboll, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Loaded in two Waggon of Mr. Thomas Nightingale sundry Goods, Wares, Merchandise and Necessaries for the Trade and Store at the Factory at Fort Prince George, Keowee, as per Invoice Book and also dispatched the same from Charles Town after taking two Receipts, both of the like Tenor and Date from the said Nightingale, the whole Parcel of which Goods &c. weighing four thousand two hundred and eight Pounds to be delivered to Edward Wilkinson, Esq., Factor there, for the Publick Indian Trade, and with the said Invoice, and one of the said Receipts wrote |113| and sent a Letter to the said Factor by the Hands of James Holmes, the Waggon Master, as appears by the respective Books for entering the same in,<sup>26</sup> having as usual sent to acquaint the Governor of this Opportunity to the Cherokees offering, in case his Excellency had Occasion to send his Commands thither.

Ordered that Gabriel Manigault, Cashier, do pay unto Thomas Smith or Order the Sum of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six Pounds, thirteen Shillings and four Pence current Money for sundry Goods, Wares and Merchandize (with Charges) bought, taken up and received of himself and others for the Use of the Publick Indian Trade as per [Bill] of Parcels.

*February 6th, 1764*

PRESENT at Mr. Savage's: Thomas Lamboll, Thomas Shubrick, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Received from Joss (an Express) a Letter from Edward Wilkinson, Factor at Fort Prince George, Keowee, in the Cherokees which was read.

*March 8th, 1764*

PRESENT at Mr. Savage's: Thos. Lamboll, Thos. Shubrick, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

|114| Received from Wildermot (an Express) a Letter from Edward Wilkinson, Esq., Factor at Fort Prince George, Keowee, in the Cherokees, dated the 27th Ultimate with a Memorandum enclosed of some (few) Articles then wanted there for the Trade which were read. Wrote an Answer to be sent by an Express Wildermot to Edward Wilkinson, Esq., Factor at Fort Prince George, Keowee, in the Cherokees,<sup>27</sup> two last Letters, received severally the 6th Ultimate and this Day as per Copy Book of Letters.

<sup>26</sup> Below, pp. 588-89.

<sup>27</sup> Below, pp. 589-90.

*March 31st, 1764*

PRESENT at Mr. Savage's: Thomas Lamboll, Thomas Shubrick, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Received of Thomas Shubrick, Esq. the Certificate of Edward Wilkinson, Esq., Factor for the Publick Indian Trade at Fort Prince George, Keowee, dated there September 17th, 1763 that James Pritchard, Clerk at the said Factory, [had] faithfully served as such three Months to that Day.

Ordered that Gabriel Manigault, Esq., Cashier, do pay unto Mr. James Pritchard or Order the Sum of one hundred and seventy-five Pounds current Money being equivelant to thirty-five Pounds proclamation Money in full of his Salary as Clerk in the Publick Cherokee Indian Trade at the Factory of Fort Prince George, Keowee, from the 17th June to the 7th September, 1763 being three Months. |115|

*April 6th, 1764*

PRESENT at Mr. Savage's: Thomas [Lamboll], Thomas Shubrick, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Received a Letter from his Excellency, the Governor, of this Date which was read informing that the Commanding Officer of the King's Forces in this Province had signified to his Excellency that he expects to hear that the Officer at Fort Prince George has left his Post for Want of Provisions.

*April 7th, 1764*

PRESENT at Mr. Savage's: Thomas Lamboll, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Received from Edward Wilkinson, Esq., Factor at Fort Prince George, Keowee, in the Cherokees, directed by James Holmes and brought by him a Packet containing a Letter from said Wilkinson dated 17th Ultimate, his, the (said Factor's) Account, Sales and Bartering of Goods to the Indians at the said Factory from the 27th September, 1763 to the 15th Ultimate (both Days inclusive); his Memorandum of the most saleable Articles (of Goods) remaining of the Publick Trade there the 15th Ultimate; Memorandum of some more Goods |116| wanting there dated the 17th Ultimate; the said James Holmes, Waggoner's, Receipt 17th Ultimate to the said Factor for 3385 Lbs. drest Deer Skins and Beaver then loaded at the said Factory in two Waggon's of Mr. Thomas Nightingale's for Charles Town; the said Factor's Certificate that Patrick Gallahan had served as a Porter, at the said Factory six Months to the 10th February last; the said Factor's Certificate that Aron Price had served as a Porter at the said Factory six Months to the 10th February last.

Ordered that Gabriel Manigault, Cashier, do pay unto Mr. Thomas Nightingale or Order the Sum of one hundred and sixty-eight Pounds, six Shillings and five Pence current Money for the Carriage of four thousand two hundred and eight Pounds Weight of Goods in his Waggon's from Charles Town in December last which were delivered to Edward Wilkinson, Esq., Factor for the Publick Indian Trade at Fort Prince George, Keowee, January the first past.

Also unto Edward Wilkinson, Esq., or Order the Sum of three hundred and seventy-five Pounds current Money [equivalent] to seventy-five Pounds proclamation Money in full for his Salary for three Months as Factor in the Publick Cherokee Indian Trade at Fort Prince George, Keowee, from the 18th October last to the 18th January, 1764 inclusive. |117| Also unto Mr. Patrick Gallahan or Order the Sum of one hundred Pounds current Money [equivalent] to twenty Pounds proclamation Money for and in full of his six Months' Salary as a Porter in the Publick Cherokee Indian Trade at the Factory at Fort Prince George, Keowee, from the 10th of August, 1763 to the 10th February last.

Also unto Aron Price or Order the Sum of one hundred Pounds current Money [equivalent] to twenty Pounds proclamation Money for and in full of his six Months' Salary as a Porter in the Publick Cherokee Indian Trade at the Factory at Fort Prince George, Keowee, from August 10th, 1763 to the 10th February last.

*April 9th, 1764*

PRESENT at Mr. Savage's: Thomas Lamboll, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Received of Thomas Nightingale (by the Hands of James Holmes, Waggoner, now arrived as per Receipt of the said Holmes) one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five heavy and light Indian drest Deer Skins and twelve Beaver Skins weighing in the Whole three thousand three hundred and eighty-five Pounds Weight.

*April 10th, 1764*

|118| PRESENT at Mr. Savage's: Thomas Lamboll, Thomas Shubrick, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Resolved that an Advertisement be inserted in the two next *South Carolina Gazettes* of Mr. Wells as follows viz.

ADVERTISEMENT

The Directors for carrying on the Publick Cherokee Indian Trade do hereby give Notice according to Law that they intend to expose to Sale for ready Money to the highest Bidders at Publick Auction at or near the usual Place on the Bay of Charles Town on Wednesday the 25th of this Instant April, between the Hours of eleven and twelve in the Forenoon, in Lots, a considerable Parcel of heavy drest Deer Skins, some light Ditto and a few Beaver, all which may be viewed at the Time and Place of Sale, April 30th, 1764.

THOMAS LAMBOLL  
 THOMAS SHUBRICK  
 GABRIEL MANIGAULT  
 JOHN SAVAGE  
 THOMAS SMITH

Ordered that Gabriel Manigault, Cashier, do pay unto Mr. Thomas Nightingale or Order the Sum of one hundred and thirty-five Pounds, eight Shillings current Money for the Carriage of three thousand three hundred and eighty Pounds Weight of drest Deer Skins and Beaver in his two Waggons loaded at Fort Prince George, Keowee Factory, in the |119| Cherokees, the 17th March last and received here Yesterday.

*April 20th, 1764*

PRESENT at Mr. Lamboll's: Thomas Lamboll, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Who taking into Consideration the Need of some low-priced Irish Linnens, Ribbons, Thread, Needles, Salt and other small Articles to be bought and sent up from hence by a Waggon to be hired and sent up to the Factory at Fort Prince George, Keowee, for making a proper Assortment of Goods for the Publick Indian Trade in the Cherokees, proposed to send the same as soon as possible, but no *Gazette* being expected out under a Week's Time

Resolved and ordered that an Advertisement be posted at the New Market on the Bay of Charles Town as follows:

ADVERTISEMENT

The Directors appointed by Law for [carrying] on the Trade with the Cherokee Indians on Account of the Publick hereby give Notice that they have Occasion of a covered Waggon to carry up Goods from hence to the Factory at Fort Prince George, Keowee, and sufficient |120| Horses, Tackling and Drivers to draw and drive the said Waggons and on return back with Skins and also have Occasion to purchase with ready Money some low-priced Irish Linnens, Salt and other small Articles to make an Assortment for the Indian Trade, therefore they desire such Person or Persons who are willing to furnish the same or any Part thereof to make known their respective Proposals and Prices to Thomas Lamboll, Thomas Shubrick, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage and Thos. Smith, Directors, aforesaid or either of them in five Days from the Date hereof.

Charles Town  
April 20, 1764

*April 25th, 1764*

PRESENT at Mr. Smith's (on the Bay): Thomas Lamboll, Thomas Shubrick, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Received verbally the Proposal of Mr. James Holmes pursuant to the Advertisement of this Board of the 20th Instant to furnish at this Time one covered Waggon with sufficient Horses, Tackling and Drivers to carry up another Supply of Linnens, Salt and other Articles necessary for the Indian Trade from Charles Town to the Factory at Fort Prince George, Keowee, and to bring down from thence on Account of the Publick such Skins |121| and Furs as may be ready to Charles Town at the Prices of four Pounds current



Money Freight for every hundred Wt. carried up and the same for every hundred Weight that shall be brought down which being the former Rates and no other Proposal in that Behalf offering was agreed to.

Received likewise some Proposals of Merchants to furnish Linnens and other Goods for an Assortment for the Cherokee Trade at certain Prices and thereupon ascertained the respective Quantities of each Sort now to be sent, and Mr. Savage and Mr. Smith were appointed to take up the same at the cheapest Rates to be put into and sent away in the Waggon now to be dispatched to the Factory at Fort Prince George, Keowe. Loaded in a Waggon of Mr. James Holmes sundry Goods and Merchandise for the Indian Trade at the Factory of Fort Prince George, Keowee, as per Invoice Book, and also despatched the same from Charles Town after having taken two Receipts of the like Tenor and Date from him, the said James Holmes, the whole Parcel of Goods &c. weighing one thousand nine hundred and ninety-six Pounds to be delivered to Edward Wilkinson, Esq., Factor there for the Publick Indian Trade, and with the said Invoice and one |122| of the said Receipts wrote and sent a Letter to the said Factor by the Hands of the said James Holmes, as appears by the respective Books for entering the same in,<sup>28</sup> having (as usual) taken Care that his Excellency the Governor should be acquainted with this Opportunity offering to the Cherokees and in Case he might have any Commands to send.

Sold at publick Outcry for ready Money near the Scale House of Mr. Thomas Legare and the Vendue House on the Bay of Charles Town the drest Deer Skins and Beaver brought for Sale by Vendue this Day on Account of the Publick in eleven distinct Lots to the highest Bidder and delivered the same at the said Place amounting to two thousand two hundred eighty-two Pounds, fifteen Shillings and three Pence current Money as per Account Sales.

*April 28th, 1764*

PRESENT at Mr. Savage's: Thomas Lamboll, Thomas Shubrick, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Received from Edward Wilkinson, Esq., Factor for the Publick Cherokee Indian Trade at Fort Prince George, Keowee, by the Hands of Messers. Logan and Guerin, two Certificates, viz. one for three Months' Service to the seventeenth of December last of James Pritchard as Clerk at the said Factory, and another |123| for the other three Months' Service to the seventeenth Ultimate of the said Pritchard as Clerk aforesaid, both of which Certificates were endorsed and assigned over to the said Logan and Guerin for Payment.

Ordered that Gabriel Manigault, Esq., Cashier, do pay unto Messers. Logan and Guerin, Assigns of James Pritchard or Order, the Sum of three hundred and fifty Pounds current Money [equivalent] to seventy Pounds proclamation Money in full of the said Pritchard's six Months Salary as Clerk in the Publick Indian Trade at the Factory at Fort Prince George, Keowee, in the Cherokees from the 17th September last inclusive to the 17th Ultimate.

<sup>28</sup> Below, pp. 590-91.

Also unto Mr. Thomas Smith or Order the Sum of four hundred sixty-two Pounds, five Shillings and eight Pence current Money for sundry Goods and Merchandise (with Charges) bought and received of him and others this Week for the Publick Indian Trade as per Bill of Parcels.

*May 5th, 1764*

PRESENT at Mr. Savage's: Thomas Lamboll, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage.

[124] Received per Wildermot a Letter from Edward Wilkinson, Esq., Factor at Fort Prince George, Keowee, dated the 15th Ultimate which was read.

*June 2d, 1764*

PRESENT at Mr. Savage's: Thomas Lamboll, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Received via Ninety Six a Letter from Edward Wilkinson, Esq., Factor at Fort Prince George, Keowee, dated the 21st Ultimate which was read.

*June 7th, 1764*

PRESENT at Mr. Lamboll's: Thomas Lamboll, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Wrote a Letter to Edward Wilkinson, Esq., Factor at Fort Prince George, Keowee, as per Copy Book of Letters<sup>29</sup> to be sent directed to him accordingly via 96 under Favor of Mr. John Savage.

*June 22d, 1764*

PRESENT at Mr. Savage's: Thomas Lamboll, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Upon inspecting the Books of Accounts of the Publick Cherokee Indian Trade, which hath been begun and carried on two Years this [125] present Month and Thomas Shubrick, Esq. having lately departed this Province,

Resolved that the Sum of eight hundred and forty Pounds [five] Shillings and ten Pence [ $\frac{1}{2}$ d] current Money be charged in the said Books as the Allowance due by Law to the Directors of the said Trade of two and half per Cent on the Purchase of Goods and also on the Sales in that Time to the Amount of thirty-three thousand six hundred and eleven Pounds, fifteen Shillings and a Penny like Money which Sum of eight hundred and forty Pounds, five Shillings and  $10\frac{1}{2}$  Pence it is agreed and ordered that shall be paid by the Cashier accordingly.

Perused, examined and signed as Directors an Account and State of Publick Cherokee Indian Trade to this Day to be laid before the Assembly as per Copy Book thereof.

*July 19th, 1764*

PRESENT at Mr. Savage's: Thos. Lamboll, [Gabriel] Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

<sup>29</sup> Below, pp. 591-92.

On a verbal Message from the Hon. William Bull, Esq., Lieut. Governor and Commander in Chief of this Province by Gabriel Manigault, Esq., to be furnished with |126| one hundred Weight of Powder and two hundred Weight of Bullets from the Factory at Fort Prince George, Keowee, for the Service of the Publick. Wrote an Order to Edward Wilkinson, Esq., Publick Factor for the Indian Trade there, and signed by the same to be delivered to the Lieut. Governor as per Letter Book.<sup>80</sup>

*August 21st, 1764*

PRESENT at Mr. Lamboll's: Thomas Lamboll, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage.

Received per Wildermott a Letter from Edward Wilkinson, Esq., Factor at Fort Prince George, Keowee, dated the 25th Ultimate and thereinclosed a Memorandum of some Goods and Utensils wanting for the said Factory &c., an Account of Goods delivered out of the said Publick Factory amounting to £700 [current] Money Value June 27th, 1764 per Order of Lieut. Governor William Bull, Esq. and an Account of some Goods delivered out of the said Factory to John Stuart, Esq. in January and April last amounting to £58:10 current Money.

*August 22d, 1764*

PRESENT at Mr. Lamboll's: Thomas Smith, Thomas Lamboll, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage.

|127| On Motion and Consideration, had of the Letter received Yesterday from Edward Wilkinson, Esq., Factor at Fort Prince George, Keowee,

Resolved to alter the Price of the Wampan heretofore sent up there for Sale and to put it at fifty for one Pound Leather and likewise to direct the Factor to make a little Abatement on the present Prices of the Beaver Traps and on any other Article of Goods which may at Present be a Drug in case such Abatement will put of the same.

Mr. Smith was desired to provide and send up in a Waggon now going to Fort Prince George a few Articles of the Particulars mentioned in Edward Wilkinson, Esq., Factor's Memorandum, in case he can get Room for the same.

Wrote a Letter to Edward Wilkinson, Publick Factor for the Indian Trade at Fort Prince George, Keowee, as per Copy Book of Letters,<sup>81</sup> to be sent directed to him accordingly by Wildermot.

*October 2d, 1764*

PRESENT at Mr. Savage's: Thos. Lamboll, [Gabriel] Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Received by Express Joss, a Letter from Edward Wilkinson, Factor at Fort |128| Prince George, Keowee, dated September 23 past [&] enclosed an Inventory of publick Goods, Skins &c. remaining at the said Factory the 18th Ultimate both which were read and examined.

<sup>80</sup> Below, p. 592.

<sup>81</sup> Below, pp. 592-93.

October 11th, 1764

PRESENT at Mr. Lamboll's: Thomas Lamboll, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Received and read a Copy from the Secretary's Office of the 10th Instant of the Ordinance passed the 6th Instant for repealing Part of an Act entitled [an Act] to regulate the Trade with the Cherokee Indians by taking the same into the Hands of the Publick of this Province and to empower the Commissioners to sell and dispose of such Goods as are in their Hands by Virtue of the said Act.<sup>82</sup>

Thereupon sent an Advertisement to both the Printers to be inserted in their [Gazettes] viz.

ADVERTISEMENT

To be sold by the Subscribers and delivered at Fort Prince George, Keowee, a good and compleat Assortment of Indian Trading Goods now in the Publick Trading House there any Person or Persons inclinable to purchase the same or any considerable Part thereof, by applying to any two or more of us may be further informed of Particulars.

Charles Town  
Oct. 11, 1764

THOS. LAMBOLL  
GABR. MANIGAULT  
JOHN SAVAGE  
THOS. SMITH

[128]<sup>83</sup> Resolved by first Opportunity to send a Copy of the Ordinance of the General Assembly for repealing Part of an Act entitled an Act to Regulate the Trade with the Cherokee Indians &c. passed the 6th Inst. to Edward Wilkinson, Esq., late Factor at Fort Prince George, Keowee, to inform him of the said Repeal and of the Publick Indian Trade being ended, and that no more of the Assistants be retained than necessary to take care of the Store there until the Goods of the Publick remaining therein shall be disposed of.

Gabriel Manigault, Esq., signified that an Attachment had been lately issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of this Province at the Suit of John Jamieson to appear and give an Account of all the Moneys and Effects in his Hands, of John Sterling, late Clerk in the Publick Cherokee Indian Trade, though he had no such Money or Effects.

October 19th, 1764

PRESENT at Mr. Lamboll's: Thomas Lamboll, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Wrote a Letter to Edward Wilkinson, Esq., at Fort Prince George, Keowee, as per Copy Book of Letters and sent the same with a Copy of the Ordinance of the General Assembly to repeal Part of an Act [to] regulate [129] the Trade with the Cherokee Indians &c. passed the 6th Instant (under Favour of Sergeant Harrison) enclosed.<sup>84</sup>

<sup>82</sup> Below, pp. 593-94.

<sup>83</sup> In the original, there are two pages numbered 128.

<sup>84</sup> Below, pp. 594-95.

*November 10th, 1764*

PRESENT at Mr. Savage's: Thomas Lamboll, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Received by Express Davis, a Letter from Edward Wilkinson, Esq., at Fort Prince George, Keowee, in the Cherokees and read the same dated the 3d Instant.

*November 14th, 1764*

PRESENT at Mr. Lamboll's: Thomas Lamboll, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Received by James Holmes and read a Letter from Edward Wilkinson, Esq., at Fort Prince George, Keowee, dated the 29th Ultimate in which came the said Holmes' Receipt to the said Wilkinson, dated October 17th, 1764 for 1133½ heavy drest Deer Skins and Beaver delivered at the late Factory into the said Waggon, on Account and Risk of the Publick of this Province.

Inventory of the Publick Goods remaining at their Store at Fort Prince George, Keowee, October 17, 1764.

Account of Sales of Goods of the Publick of this Province at their Store at Fort Prince George, Keowee, commencing March 16th and ending Oct. 16th, 1764.

Account Sales and Delivery of Goods of the Publick of this Province at their Store at Fort Prince George, Keowee, commencing October 1, 1763 and ending Oct. 14, 1764 |130| for current Money Prices and amounting to £2430:14:10; on sundry Persons in Favour of Edward Wilkinson and by him assigned for the Account of the Publick.

James Pritchard's	Draft for	£ 87:07:04	Oct. 29, 1764
David McDonald	Ditto	58:03:02	Oct. 27, 1764
Alexander Cameron's	Ditto	40:06:00	Ditto
Charles Taylor's	Ditto	150:03:02	Oct. 25, 1764
Ensign G. Price	Ditto	324:14:10	Oct. 18, 1764
Lt. Gov. Wm. Bull	Acct. Goods	98:00:00	Sept. 12, 1764
Assigned over			
Lt. Lauchld. McIntosh	Draft for	11:02:06	delivered
Assigned over			
James [Holmes']	Proms. Note	27:13:09	pay 1st Inst.
Assigned over			
Aron Price's	Certificate for 6 Mo. Service as Porter to 10th Aug., 1764	100:00:00	
Assigned over			
Patrick Gallahan,	another Porter	100:00:00	
Assigned over			
Edward Wilkinson's	Receipt for a Quarter's Salary as late Factor to 19th Ultimate	375:00:00	discounted by Goods he received

November 16th, 1764

PRESENT at Mr. Savage's: Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Received of James Holmes (out of his Waggon now arrived) as per his Receipt from Edward Wilkinson, Esq., at Fort Prince George, Keowee, seven hundred and forty-six heavy and light drest Deer Skins and two Beaver ditto weighing in the Whole one thousand one hundred and fifty-nine and an [half] Pounds.

November 17th, 1764

PRESENT at Mr. Lamboll's: Thomas Lamboll, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith

|131| Resolved to insert in the two next *Gazettes* of Mr. Timothy's the following Advertisement viz.

ADVERTISEMENT

To be sold to the highest Bidders at Publick Auction for ready Money at or near the usual Place on the Bay in Charles Town on Wednesday the 28th November, 1764 between the Hours of eleven and twelve in the Forenoon, a small Parcel of Indian drest Deer Skins heavy and light and a few Beaver in Lots, on Account of the Publick of this Province, which Skins may be [viewed] at the Time and Place of Sale.

[Nov. 17, 1764]

JOHN SAVAGE  
THOMAS SMITH  
GABRIEL MANIGAULT  
THOMAS LAMBOLL

Agreed that Gabriel Manigault, Cashier, do pay unto James Holmes or Order the Sum of seventy-nine Pounds, sixteen Shillings, nine Pence [ $\frac{1}{2}$ d] current Money for the [Carriage] of one thousand nine hundred and ninety-six Pounds Weight of Goods in his Waggon from Charles Town in April last and delivered to Edward Wilkinson, Esq., at Fort Prince George, Keowee, the 20th May following.

Also unto (the said) Mr. James Holmes or Order the Sum of forty-five Pounds, six Shillings and nine Pence half Penny current Money for the Carriage of eleven hundred thirty-three and  $\frac{1}{2}$  Pounds Weight of drest Deer Skins and Beaver in his Waggon loaded at Fort Prince George, Keowee in the Cherokees, last Month and received here Yesterday.

Also unto Mr. Edward Wilkinson or Order the Sum of three hundred and seventy-five Pounds current Money [equivalent] to seventy-five |132| Pounds proclamation Money in full for his Salary for three Months as (late) Factor in the (late) Publick Cherokee Indian Trade at Fort Prince George, Keowee, from the 18th January last to the 19th April following.

Also unto Edward Wilkinson or Order the Sum of three hundred and seventy-five Pounds current Money [equivalent] to seventy-five Pounds proclamation Money in full for his Salary for three Months as (late) Factor in the

(late) Publick Cherokee Indian Trade at Fort Prince George, Keowee, from the 19th April last to the 19th July following.

Also unto Mr. James Pritchard or Order the Sum of one hundred and seventy-five Pounds current Money being [equivalent] to thirty-five Pounds proclamation Money for and in full of his Salary as Clerk in the (late) Publick Cherokee Indian Trade at the (late) Factory at Fort Prince George Keowee from the 17th March last to the 17th June following being three Months.

Also unto Mr. James Pritchard or Order the Sum of one hundred and seventy-five Pounds [current] Money being [equivalent] to thirty-five Pounds proclamation Money for and [in] full of his Salary as (late) Clerk in the (late) Publick Cherokee Indian Trade at the (late) Factory at Fort Prince George, Keowee, from the 17th June last to the 17th September following being three Months.

[133] Memorandum. The [Directions] for paying the above two Sums of one hundred and seventy-five Pounds current Money each to James Pritchard were severally endorsed on the respective Certificates of Edward Wilkinson, Esq. that he had faithfully discharged his Duty as Clerk.

Produced this Day by Messers. Logan, Guerin and Vanderhost [*sic*].

*November 28th, 1764*

PRESENT on the Bay: Thomas Lamboll, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Sold at publick Outcry for ready Money near the Scale House of Mr. Thomas Legare, and the Vendue House on the Bay of Charles Town the drest Deer Skins and Beaver brought for Sale by Vendue this Day on Account of the Publick in five distinct Lots to the highest Bidder and delivered the same at the said Place amounting to eight hundred and eighty-three Pounds, eighteen Shillings and one Penny current Money as per Account of Sales.

*December 1st, 1764*

PRESENT at Mr. Savage's: Thomas Lamboll, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Wrote a Letter (intended to be forwarded by Lt. Charles Taylor) to Edward Wilkinson, Esq. [134] at Fort Prince George, Keowee, as per Copy Book of Letters.<sup>88</sup>

Agreed that Gabriel Manigault Esq., Cashier, do pay or cause to be paid unto Mr. Thomas Smith, Esq., or Order the Sum of twenty Pounds current Money for eighteen Bunches of Seed-Beads and sundry Implements had of him for the Use of the Cherokee Indian Trade and sent up to Fort Prince George the 22d August last.

Also unto Patrick Gallahan or Order the Sum of one hundred Pounds current Money [equivalent] to twenty Pounds proclamation Money for one half Year's Salary as Porter in the Publick Cherokee Indian Trade at the late

<sup>88</sup> Below, pp. 595-96.

Fort Prince George Factory, Keowee, from the 10th February to the 10th August last.

Also unto Aron Price or Order the Sum of one hundred Pounds current Money equivalent to twenty Pounds proclamation Money for one half Year's Salary as a Porter in the Publick Cherokee Indian Trade at the late Factory of Fort Prince George, Keowee, from the 10[th] February to the 10th August last.

*December 4th, 1764*

PRESENT at Mr. Savage's: Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith. |135| Added a Postscript to the Letter wrote to Edward Wilkinson, Esq., at Fort Prince George, Keowee, dated the 1st Instant and intended to be sent by Lieut. Charles Taylor as per Copy Book of Letters.<sup>86</sup>

*January 22d, 1765*

PRESENT at Mr. Lamboll's: Thomas Lamboll, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

On a Certificate of Edward Wilkinson, Esq. (late) Factor at Fort Prince George, Keowee, produced by Messers. Logan, Guerin and [Vanderhorst] that James Pritchard had faithfully discharged his Duty as Clerk to the Publick Factory there from the 17th September, 1764 to the 2d November following being forty-six Days and an Assignment for the Payment of the Sum due for the same to the said Logan and others,

Agreed that Gabriel Manigault, Esq., Cashier do pay unto James Pritchard, late Clerk of the late Factory at Fort Prince George, Keowee, or Order the Sum of eighty-eight Pounds, four Shillings and four Pence  $\frac{1}{2}$  d current Money being [equivalent] to seventeen Pounds, twelve Shillings and ten Pence  $\frac{1}{2}$  d proclamation Money for and in full of his Salary as late Clerk from the 17th September, 1764 to the 2d November following the Day of his Discharge being forty-six Days.

And endorsed the said Agreement signed on the said Certificate.

*February 5th, 1765*

PRESENT at Mr. Savage's: |136| Thomas Lamboll, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Received by Express Sergt. Thomas Harrison a Letter from Edward Wilkinson, Esq. at Fort Prince George, Keowee, dated January 21st past and read the same with a Memorandum therein of the Utensils at the Publick Store there.

*February 8th, 1765*

PRESENT at Mr. Savage's: Thomas Lamboll, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Wrote a Letter (to be sent by Express Sergt. Thos. Harrison returning to the Cherokees) to Edward Wilkinson, Esq., residing at Fort Prince George, Keowee, as per Copy Book of Letters.<sup>87</sup>

<sup>86</sup> Below, p. 596.      <sup>87</sup> Below, pp. 596-97.



*March 19th, 1765*

PRESENT at Mr. Savage's: Thomas Lamboll, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Read and received a Letter from Edward [Wilkinson] at Fort Prince George, Keowee, dated the 7th Instant March.

*April 22d, 1765*

PRESENT at Mr. Savage's: Thomas Lamboll, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

[137] Received per James Pritchard and read a Letter from Edward Wilkinson, Esq., at Fort Prince George, Keowee, dated April the 9th Instant.

*May 21st, 1765*

PRESENT at Mr. Lamboll's: Thomas Lamboll, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Whereas no Opportunity has for a long Time past offered and it is absolutely necessary to send Orders to Edward Wilkinson, Esq. at Fort Prince [George], Keowee, in the Cherokee [Country?] to sell or send back all such Goods of the Publick's as cannot be there sold or disposed of to Charles Town for that Purpose without Delay. Therefore

Resolved to employ a fit Person and send him Express at the Charge of the Publick to carry a Letter and some writing Paper to the said Wilkinson immediately.

Agreed with Michæl Muckenfuss who for the Consideration or Sum of sixty Pounds current Money to be paid him at his performing the Agreement is to find himself a sufficient Horse, and there with to ride Express as expeditiously as possible and deliver a Letter and three Quires of writing Paper from us to Edward Wilkinson, Esq. at Fort Prince George, Keowee, and then after tarrying there two Days at least return to Charles Town with such Despatches as he shall receive directed to us the Publick Service.

Wrote a Letter to Edward Wilkinson at Fort Prince George, Keowee, dated this Day (as per Copy Book of Letters)<sup>88</sup> and delivered the same to Michæl [Muckenfuss] with two Quires of Post and [138] one Quire small Paper with Orders to set off Express there with for the said Wilkinson by tomorrow Morning.

*May 25th, 1765*

PRESENT at Mr. Savage's: Thomas Lamboll, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Received per James Welch and read a Letter from Edward Wilkinson, Esq., at Fort Prince George, Keowee, dated the 24th Ultimate with a Receipt endorsed for 334 Deer Skins and Beaver weighing 676½ Pounds delivered the same Day and sent by the said James Welch in a covered Waggon of Andrew Williamsón by the said Wilkinson on the publick Account which Skins and

<sup>88</sup> Below, pp. 597-98.

Beaver being now received of the said James Welch the said Receipts were delivered up.

Resolved to insert in the two first [*Gazettes*] of Mr. Peter Timothy, Printer the following Advertisement viz.

## ADVERTISEMENT

To be sold to the highest Bidders at publick Auction for ready Money at the usual Place on the Bay of Charles Town on Wednesday the 5th June, 1765 between the Hours of eleven and twelve in the Forenoon, a small Parcel of Indian drest heavy and light Deer Skins and Beaver in two or three Lots on Account of the Publick of this Province which Skins may be viewed at the Time and Place of Sale.

May 25, 1765

THOS. LAMBOLL  
GAB. MANIGAULT  
J. SAVAGE  
THOMAS SMITH

*May 30th, 1765*

[139] PRESENT at Mr. Savage's: Thomas Lamboll, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Received and read a Letter dated the first Instant from Edward Wilkinson at Fort Prince George, Keowee (being forwarded by M. Finney) with a Draft enclosed from the said Wilkinson to pay the said Finney or his Order one hundred Pounds current Money, on which was now endorsed.

Ordered and agreed that Gabriel Manigault, Cashier, do pay unto Edward Wilkinson, Esq., or Order the Sum of one hundred Pounds current Money in Part and on Account of his Salary as Factor at Fort Prince George, Keowee.

*June 5th, 1765*

PRESENT on the Bay: Thomas Lamboll, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Sold at publick Outcry for ready Money near the Scale House of Mr. Thomas Legare and the Vendue House on the Bay in Charles Town the drest Deer Skins and Beaver brought for Sale at Vendue this Day on Account of the Publick in five distinct Lots to the highest Bidders, and delivered the same at the said Place, amounting to five hundred and twenty-eight Pounds, nine Shillings and four Pence current Money as per Acct. Sales.

Agreed that Gabriel Manigault, Cashier, do pay unto James Welch for Mr. Andrew Williamson the Sum of twenty-seven Pounds, one Shilling and three Pence current Money for the [140] Carriage of six hundred seventy-six and an half Pounds Weight of drest Deer Skins and Beaver in his Waggon loaded at Fort Prince George, Keowee in the Cherokees, the 24th April last and received here the 25th Ultimate.

*June 6th, 1765*

PRESENT at Mr. Savage's: Thomas Lamboll, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Received per Michæl Muckenfuss (lately sent and now returned) Express and read a Letter from Edward Wilkinson, Esq. at Fort Prince George, Keowee, dated the 29th Ultimate.

Agreed that Gabriel Manigault, Cashier, do pay unto Michæl Muckenfuss or Order the Sum of sixty Pounds current Money according to Agreement of the 21st Ultimate and in full of all his Demands for going Express to Edward Wilkinson, Esq., at Fort Prince George, Keowee in the Cherokees and returning back.

*July 18th, 1765*

PRESENT at Mr. Savage's: Thomas Lamboll, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Received of Maurice Gwin a Letter from Edward Wilkinson, Esq. dated at Fort Prince George, Keowee, the 29th Ultimate and there with an Inventory and also the Receipt of the said Maurice Gwin for one covered Waggon Load and the Receipt of Emanuel |141| Miller for two other Waggons Loads of the publick Goods sent by them the 29th Ultimate from the said Wilkinson and likewise an Account of the Goods bartered at the said Fort of the Publick's from the 17th October, 1764 to the 17th April last.

Received of Maurice Gwin one Waggon Load of publick Goods and of Emanuel Miller two other Waggon Loads of the said Goods by them now brought down from Fort Prince George, Keowee. And then stored the same at Mr. Savage's on Account and Risk of the said Publick of this Province.

On reading the Letters, Receipts and Accounts received this Day from Edward Wilkinson, Esq.

Agreed that Gabriel Manigault, Cashier, do pay unto Maurice Gwin (Waggoner of Edward Wilkinson) or Order the Sum of sixty-four Pounds, nine Shillings and seven Pence current Money for the Carriage of sixteen hundred and twelve Pounds Weight of Goods, Wares and Merchandise of the Publick's in his Waggon loaded at Fort Prince George, Keowee, in the Cherokees the 29th Ultimate and received here this Day.

Also unto Emanuel Miller or Order the Sum of sixty-eight Pounds, one Shilling and seven Pence current Money for the Carriage of seventeen hundred and two Pounds Weight of Goods, Wares and Merchandises of the Publick's in his Waggon loaded at Fort Prince George, Keowe in the Cherokees, the 29th Ultimate and received here this day (Memorandum: one Hoe since found short).

Also unto Ensign George Price or Order the Sum of eighty Pounds, sixteen Shillings and nine Pence  $\frac{1}{2}$  [d] current Money for the Carriage of two thousand |142| and twenty-one Pounds Weight of Goods, Wares and Merchandise in Charge of Emanuel Miller in his Waggon loaded at Fort Prince George, Keowee in the Cherokees, the 29th Ultimate and received here this Day.

*July 20th, 1765*

PRESENT at Mr. Lamboll's: Thomas Lamboll, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Upon Consideration had of the publick Goods, Wares and Merchandise now brought down to Charles Town from the Cherokees,

Resolved to expose the same to Sale at Auction for ready Money at the usual Place in Charles Town to begin on Wednesday the 31st Instant July in Lots by a fit Person to be employed for the Purpose and also for [collecting] the Moneys to arise by the said Sales and accordingly issued the following Advertisement not only to be published in Mr. Peter Timothy's *Gazette* of this Day and Saturday next but Copies of the same to be made out and posted in convenient and proper Places.

ADVERTISEMENT

To be sold to the highest Bidders for ready Money at Auction at the usual Place in Charles Town on Wednesday the 31st of this instant July a Parcel of Indian Trading Goods belonging to the Publick of this Province and [consisting] of Strouds, [143] striped Duffields, headed Shaggs, Calimancoes, Flannels, Guns, Checks and other Linnens, [Handkerchiefs], Hoes, Hatchets, Vermilion, Wampam, Cutlery, Silver Trinkets, and a Variety of other Articles suitable for the said Trade.

July 20, 1765

THOMAS LAMBOLL  
GABRIEL MANIGAULT  
JOHN SAVAGE  
THOMAS SMITH

*July 31st, 1765*

PRESENT at the New Market: Thomas Lamboll, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Agreed with Mr. Charles [Warham] for his Service as Auctioner of the publick Indian Trading Goods to be sold at Outcry, and to allow him 2½ per Cent on the Sales, he collecting the Monies and paying in the same to Gabriel Manigault, Esq., Cashier, and making good bad Debts (if any should happen in a short Time).

Sold fifty-one Pieces Strouds and divers other Goods and Wares at Vendue, which not being finished at about ½ Hour past 12 o'Clock P.M. and many People withdrawn from the New Market House (the Place of Sale) adjourned the Vendue until Friday the [2d] August next to begin again at about 10 in the Forenoon.

*August 2d, 1765*

PRESENT at the New Market: Thomas Lamboll, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

[144] Proceeded to sell at Auction the Cutlery, Gartering, Caddice and such other Goods and Wares as remained of the Publick Indian Trade until 1 o'Clock P.M., but no Bidders offering for the Guns, and some few unsold

Articles, adjourned the further Sale until another Opportunity in Expectation of the Arrival of the Residue of the said Trade from Fort Prince George, Keowee.

*August 5th, 1765*

PRESENT at Mr. Savage's: Thomas Lamboll, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Received by William Crawford a Packet and opened and read the same containing a Letter from Edward Wilkinson dated Fort Prince George, July 25th Past, a Receipt of the said William Crawford dated the 17th ditto to the said Wilkinson for two thousand and sixty-two [Pounds] Weight of Goods then loaded in the said Crawford's Waggon on Account and Risk of the Publick and to be delivered in Charles Town. An Account of his Honour Governor Bull for publick Goods of the Value of nine hundred and seventeen Pounds Current Money delivered at twice [*sic*] by his [Honor's] Order by Edward Wilkinson, Esq. at Fort Prince George viz., June 3d, 1765 to Ensign Price for the Ter-rapin, £17 Value to Judd's Friend; the 21st ditto £900 Value and certified Alex. Cameron's |145| Bill drawn June the 12th past on John Stuart, Esq., for forty-four Pounds, ten Shillings current Money, and another of the same Date on ditto for ninety-six Pounds, fifteen Shillings like Money both payable at twenty Days after Sight to Edward Wilkinson, Esq., and by him endorsed Blank. James Pritchard's Bill drawn July 21st past on Messers. Logan, Guerin and Vanderhost [*sic*] for five hundred Pounds current Money payable thirty Days from Sight thereof to Thomas Lamboll, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith or Order being due from the said James Pritchard to the Factory of the Publick Indian Trade at Keowee and Inventory of the publick Goods, Wares and Merchandise now brought down as above mentioned dated the 17th Ultimate.

Received of William Crawford out of his Waggon from Edward Wilkinson at Fort Prince George, Keowee, in good Condition sundry publick Goods, Wares and Merchandise and stored the same at Mr. Savage's (except only the Powder at Granville's Bastion) on Account and Risk of the Publick of this Province.

Agreed that Gabriel Manigault, Cashier, do pay unto Mr. William Crawford or Order the Sum of eighty-two Pounds, nine Shillings and seven Pence, current Money for the Carriage of two thousand and sixty-two Pounds Weight of Goods, Wares and Merchandise of the Publick's in his Waggon loaded at Fort Prince George, Keowee, in the Cherokees the 17th Ultimate per Edward Wilkinson, Esq., and received here this Day.

*September 20th, 1765*

|146| PRESENT at Mr. Lamboll's: Thomas Lamboll, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Agreed that Gabriel Manigault, Cashier, do pay unto Patrick Gallahan or Order the Sum of ten Pounds proclamation Money being fifty Pounds current Money for a Quarter's Salary as a Porter in the Publick Cherokee Indian

Trade at the late Factory at Fort Prince George, Keowee, from the 10th August last to the 10th November past. (Memorandum: the Direction for paying the above fifty Pounds was endorsed on a Certificate of Edward Wilkinson, Esq. that the said Patrick Gallahan had faithfully discharged his Duty as a Porter as above mentioned produced by Joseph Kershaw.)

Received and opened a Packet by Alexander Stockar and read the same containing a Letter from Edward Wilkinson dated at Fort Prince George, Keowee, the 31st July last and an Inventory and Receipt of the said Alexander Stockar's dated the 29th ditto for five hundred forty-five Weight of Goods and six hundred ninety-eight of drest Deer Skins then loaded in his Waggon on Account and Risk of the Publick and to be delivered in Charles Town.

[147] Received of Alexander Stockar out of his Waggon from Fort Prince George, Keowee, in indifferent good Order, sundry Publick Goods, Wares and Merchandise and a small Parcel of drest Deer Skins which are now stored at Mr. Savage's on Account and Risk of the Publick of this Province.

Received from the Hands of Edward Wilkinson, late Factor for the Publick Indian Trade at Fort Prince George, Keowee, his Account of Goods sold there for Money from October 17, 1764 to July 29th last.

Resolved to expose to Sale by Auction for ready Money at or near the usual Place in Charles Town on Wednesday the 2d October next beginning at ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in Lots, the Guns and other Goods, Wares and Merchandises of the Publick's which were left unsold the 2d Ultimate together with the Remainder of the Trade and Skins brought down since from the late Factory at Fort Prince George, Keowee, and thereupon issued an Advertisement to be twice inserted in Mr. Peter Timothy's next *Gazette viz.*

## ADVERTISEMENT

To be sold by the Subscribers, Commissioners for that Purpose appointed on Behalf of the Publick of this Province, for ready Money at or near the usual Place in Charles Town on Wednesday the 2d October, 1765 beginning at ten a'Clock in the Forenoon a small Parcel of drest Deer Skins and a Quantity of Indian Trading Goods consisting of Guns, Powder, Bullets, Strouds, Duffields Blankets, Honleys, Saddles, Wampam, Silver-Trinkets and other suitable Articles for that Trade in Lots.

September 20, 1765

THOMAS LAMBOLL  
GAB. MANIGAULT  
JOHN SAVAGE  
THOMAS SMITH

[148] Agreed that Gabriel Manigault, Cashier, do pay unto Mr. Alexander Stockar or Order the Sum of forty-nine Pounds, fourteen Shillings and five Pence current Money for the Carriage of one thousand two hundred and forty-three Pounds Weight of Goods and Skins of the Publick's in his Waggon loaded at Fort Prince George in the Cherokees the 29th July past per Edward Wilkinson, Esq., and received here this Day.

Received by the Hands of Edward Wilkinson, Esq., late Factor for the Publick Indian Trade at Fort Prince George, Keowee, on Account of and against

the Publick certified by the (Lt. Governor) Commander in Chief for Goods delivered at Times in the Years 1764 and 1765 out of the said Factory for Repairs of the said Fort amounting to one hundred and three Pounds, 15 Shillings, ½ Pence current Money.

Agreed that Gabriel Manigault, Cashier, do pay unto Aron Price or Order the Sum of one hundred Pounds current Money [equivalent] to twenty Pounds proclamation Money for one half Year's Salary as a Porter in the late Publick Cherokee Indian Trade at Fort Prince George, Keowee, from the tenth of August to the 10th February last.

Also unto the said Aron Price or Order the Sum of fifty Pounds current Money [equivalent] to ten Pounds proclamation Money for one Quarter's Salary as a Porter in the late Publick Cherokee Indian Trade at Fort Prince George Factory, Keowee, from the tenth February to the tenth of May last.

[149] Also unto the said Aron Price or Order the Sum of forty-four Pounds, seven Shillings and eight Pence current Money [equivalent] to eight Pounds, seventeen Shillings and 6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Pence proclamation Money for his Salary as a Porter in the late Publick Cherokee Indian Trade at Fort Prince George Factory, Keowee, two Months and twenty Days being from the tenth of May last to the thirtieth of July past, the Day of his Discharge. Memorandum: (the [Directions] for paying the last above mentioned three Sums of Money to Aron Price, were severally endorsed on the three several Certificates of Edward Wilkinson, Esq., that he had faithfully discharged his Duty as a Porter produced this Day by the said Wilkinson.)

*October 2d, 1765*

PRESENT on the Bay and at the New Market: Thomas Lamboll, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage.

Who proceeded to sell at Auction, first, the drest Deer Skins lately received by Alexander Stocker (thirty whereof had been unavoidably damaged by the continual Rains that had fallen in the Way coming from Fort Prince George to Charles Town) for Account of the Publick in four Lots and [delivered] the same on Charles Town Bay amounting to five hundred and seventeen Pounds, seven Shillings and nine Pence current Money as per Account Sales and secondly the remaining Part of the Goods, Wares and Merchandise of the said Publick's left and brought down of the late Publick Cherokee Indian Trade.

*October 4th, 1765*

[150] PRESENT at Mr. Lamboll's: Thomas Lamboll, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage.

Edward Wilkinson, Esq., late Factor at Fort Prince George, Keowee, in the Publick Cherokee Indian Trade attended and delivered in his Account of Barter of the Publick Goods there with the Indians &c. for Skins from April 25th to July 5th last.

Agreed that Gabriel Manigault, Cashier, do pay unto Edward Wilkinson, Esq., or Order, late Factor of the Publick Cherokee Indian Trade at Fort Prince George, Keowee, whose Salary as such ceased the 31st July last the Sum

of one thousand four hundred and forty-nine Pounds, six Shillings and 3 Pence current Money [equivalent] to two hundred and twenty-nine Pounds, seventeen Shillings and three Pence proclamation Money in full of his Salary (not yet directed to be paid) Home to the said 31st July, 1765 taking Care at the same Time to deduct from the said Wilkinson the Sum of three hundred and seventy-five Pounds current Money he took up in Publick Goods from the said Factory in Part of Payment as appears by his Account Sales received the 14th November last and other large Sums he has had there since in other Goods per Account.

*October 16th, 1765*

PRESENT at Mr. Lamboll's: |151| Thomas Lamboll, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

Gabriel Manigault, Esq. produced Account Sales of the Goods, Wares and Merchandises sold by Charles Warham on the 31st July and 2d August past and 2d Instant at Auction on Account of the late Publick Cherokee Indian Trade being all that remained except the Trading House near Fort Prince George, Keowee) amounting to three thousand two hundred thirty-seven Pounds, ten Shillings current Money some Charges deducted as per Account and the said Cashier's Receipt underwritten thereon.

*December 3d, 1765*

PRESENT at Mr. Lamboll's: Thomas Lamboll, Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

A verbal Message (by Mr. Manigault) from Edward Wilkinson offering the Sum of fifty Pounds current Money for the Purchase of the late Publick Trading House and Buildings at Fort Prince George, Keowee, for the Indian Trade as the full Value thereof was considered and excepted of to finish all Accounts,

Proceeded to charge Commissions in Arrear and all other Charges not yet entered in order to settle and balance the Books of the late Publick Indian Trade.

*December 19th, 1765*

PRESENT at Mr. Lamboll's: Gabriel Manigault, John Savage, Thomas Smith.

|152| All Accounts being adjusted and the Books being closed commencing the late Publick Cherokee Indian Trade whereby a Loss appear to the Publick of three thousand nine hundred and thirty-two Pounds, seventeen Shillings and seven Pence [ $\frac{1}{2}$  d] current Money of the Stock of fifteen thousand Pounds Value received and the Sum of nine thousand two hundred and forty-eight Pounds, six Shillings  $7\frac{1}{2}$  Pence current Money to be now remaining in the Hands of Gabriel Manigault, Esq. Cashier, the [Commissioners] gave Notice to Jacob Motte, Esq., Publick Treasurer, that they were ready to pay him the same for the Account of the Publick pursuant to the Ordinance in that Case made and provided and also to deliver him the Books, Accounts, Papers and other Things of the Publick's remaining in their Hands.



And having first burnt the fifteen hundred blank Certificates of two Pounds proclamation Money each in Value, formerly stamped<sup>89</sup> aforesaid unsigned and [moreover] defaced the copper Plate which was heretofore engraved for that Purpose the said [Commissioners] delivered over the same to the said Publick Treasurer together with the Trunk of Books, Accounts and Papers of the Publick's which were in their said Hands, having first paid him, the said Treasurer, the said Balance of nine thousand two hundred forty-eight Pounds, six Shillings and  $7\frac{1}{4}$  Pence current Money for the Use |153| and Behalf of the said Publick and taken his Receipts for the Particulars accordingly, the Residue of the said fifteen thousand Pounds Stock viz., one thousand eight hundred and eighteen Pounds, fifteen Shillings,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  Pence current Money having been paid out of the Factory at Fort Prince George, Keowee, in the Cherokees in Goods at Times for the Publick agreeable to Orders of the Government of this Province of South Carolina.

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<sup>89</sup> The following words appear in the other copy of the Journal at this point "and left with Gabriel Manigault, Esqr., Cashier. . . ."