

Order'd that Ralph Izard Esq<sup>r</sup>—& Co<sup>ll</sup>—Rhett doe pay their fines for being absent

Adjurn'd till to morrow  
Nine of the Clock

Att a Board of Comiss<sup>rs</sup>.—mett y<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup>. March 1713

Present y<sup>e</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup>.—Charles Hart Esq<sup>r</sup>.—Pres<sup>dt</sup>.

Sam<sup>l</sup>.—Eveleigh Esq<sup>r</sup>.—

Henry Wigington Esq<sup>r</sup>.—

Mr.—John Guerard —

Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Musgrove

Read Mr.—Nairnes Letter to the Governour & Affidavits relating to Cocketts Debts to the Indians

Mr.—Wright attended and Answer'd the complaint of Mr.—Graham for his having sett free an Indian Boy

and this Board was fully sattisfied w<sup>th</sup>. what he had done

Owitka Complayned against W<sup>m</sup>.—Bray for seising a free Woman

Refer'd till the next sitting of y<sup>e</sup> Comiss<sup>rs</sup>.—

Mr.—Meckarty Complaines that Cap<sup>t</sup>. Nairne had taken a man slave from him w<sup>ch</sup>. he had from Tobego & given him to Mr.—Cochran & Mr.—Frasier contrary to Mr.—Wrights former directions

Mr.—Wright decreed the said slave to Mr.—Mekarty on the 20<sup>th</sup>. November Itt appear'd to the Board that the slave was Justly possess by Mr.—Cochran Mr.—Frasier having bin order'd them by Mr.—Nairne before that time

Mr.—Cochran acquainted the Board that he had seized goods att Dawfusky by the Agents Warrant and to know what he must doe with them

Mr.—Wright Attended and said he had sent goods to Mr.—Callahaans and Order'd them to be delivered to Mr.—Joseph Wright who carried them to his surprise to Dawfusky instead of Carrying them to Allatama Upon Debate of the matter Mr.—Wright was Called and acquainted that those goods ware according to Law forfeited yett they were far from using the utmost rigour against him But that they ware willing upon his paying the Charges he might have his goods again But Mr.—Wright refused to Comply and Said if he had done any thing against the Act he must abide by itt. Itt is the Opinion of this Board that Thomas Nairne Esq<sup>r</sup>.—Agent in ordering the goods

Henry Wigington Esq<sup>r</sup>.—

Mr.—John Guerard

Rich<sup>d</sup>.—Berrisford Esq<sup>r</sup>.—

Col<sup>l</sup>.— Geo: Logan

Col<sup>l</sup>—Geo: Logan tooock the oath of a Comiss<sup>r</sup>. according to the Act and tooock his place att the Board

Rich<sup>d</sup>.—Berrisford Esq<sup>r</sup>.—being Chosen a Comiss<sup>r</sup>. in the roome of Col<sup>l</sup>—Grange Deceased tooock the Oath of a Comiss<sup>r</sup>. and tooock his place att the Board

Upon debate how the goods of Mr.—John Wright formerly seized att Dafusky by the Agents Warrant Shall be disposed of

Resolved that upon Mr.—John Wrights paying Six pound to Mr.—Cochran and engaging to pay such further Sum as the Comiss<sup>rs</sup>.—upon further enquiry shall award not exceding six pound more and not to molest or trouble Mr.—Cochran or any other person for Seising the Said goods might have his goods deliver'd to him

Mr.—Wright being Called and acquainted therewith said he could not pay any mony for that would make him guilty but that the goods were in their possession and that they might stop such sum as they thinck fitt upon further debate itt was the Opinion of the Board that since y<sup>e</sup> goods were Seized according to y<sup>e</sup> Act itt was not in the Comiss<sup>rs</sup>.—power to remitt the said forfeiture But that itt be refer'd to y<sup>e</sup> Assembly

Resolved that Mr.—Wright upon paying Twelve pound for y<sup>e</sup> Charge of Seizing and giving Bond for the vallue of the goods to Stand to y<sup>e</sup> desision of the Hous of Commons might have his goods deliver'd him Mr.—Wright being Called & acquainted therewith refused to Comply

Col<sup>l</sup>—Parris acquainted the Board that Mr.—Wright had In-couraged the traders not to pay their arerage of Licence mony

Resolved that y<sup>e</sup> Receiver do take the mony for New Licences & refer the arreares till further Orders

Mr.—Wright acquainted the Board that Mr.—W<sup>m</sup>.—Bray was Convicted for Selling two free Indians and that he being In-former & prossecutor desired he might have his reward allotted him

Mr.—Wright also desired he might have his Bond given him Order'd that Mr. John Wrights Bond be delivered him up Order'd that Joseph Wright be sent for down against the next Sitting of y<sup>e</sup> Comiss<sup>rs</sup>.—

Adjurn'd till y<sup>e</sup> 7 May next

Mr.—John Wrights Engaging not to Molest Mr.—Cochran for y<sup>e</sup> said seizure that Cap<sup>t</sup>. Cochran shoold deliver the said goods

Mr.—Joseph Wright desired till the next meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Comiss<sup>rs</sup>.—w<sup>ch</sup>. was granted

Adjurn'd till thursday next

Att a Board of Comiss<sup>rs</sup>.—mett y<sup>e</sup> 14 July 1713

Present y<sup>e</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup>—Charles Hart Esq<sup>r</sup>.—Pres<sup>dt</sup>.

Ralph Izard Esq<sup>r</sup>.—

Sam<sup>l</sup>.—Eveleigh Esq<sup>r</sup>.—

Henry Wigington Esq<sup>r</sup>.—

Mr.—John Guerard

Read y<sup>e</sup> Agents Journall from y<sup>e</sup> 13 Aprill to the 29 May and also a Letter from the said Agent dated att y<sup>e</sup> Coweta Town y<sup>e</sup> 28 May and also Coppys of six Letters writt from y<sup>e</sup> said Agent to the Governour and Counsell N<sup>o</sup>.—6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11.

Mr.—Pight Complayned that Captain Musgrove had taken a **slave** boy from him w<sup>ch</sup>. he had bought from Oboyclackoe

Order'd that Captain Musgrove have notice to be att this board on Thursday next att 10 of the Clock in the forenoone

Adjurn'd till to Morrow Ten a Clock

Att a Board of Comissioners mett y<sup>e</sup> 15 July 1713

Present y<sup>e</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup>—Charles Hart Esq<sup>r</sup>.—Pres<sup>dt</sup>.

Ralph Izard Esq<sup>r</sup>.—

Sam<sup>l</sup>.—Eveleigh Esq<sup>r</sup>.—

Henry Wigington Esq<sup>r</sup>.—

Mr.—John Guerard

Adjurn'd till to Morrow Seven a Clock

Att a Board of Comiss<sup>rs</sup>.—mett y<sup>e</sup> 16 July 1713 —

Present y<sup>e</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup>—Charles Hart Esq<sup>r</sup>.—Pres<sup>dt</sup>.

Ralph Izard Esq<sup>r</sup>.—

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Col<sup>l</sup>—W<sup>m</sup>. Rhett

Mr.—John Guerard

Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Musgrove

Mr.—John Wright attended and desired the Board to Order him his Reward out of y<sup>e</sup> mony Recovered from Mr.—W<sup>m</sup>.—Bray for his selling two **free** Indians y<sup>e</sup> said Wright being Informer

Order'd that the Publick Receiver doe pay to Mr.-John Wright Sixty Pound as a Reward for his Information

Cap<sup>t</sup>. Musgrove having Informed the Board in Answer to Mr.-Pights Complaint that the Boy was taken by Mr.-Steeds by due Corce of Law

Order'd that itt be defer'd till Mr.-Steeds come down

Order'd that a Bond of severall Traders delivered by Mr.-Wright to y<sup>e</sup> Board obliging themselves not to trade w<sup>th</sup>. the Yamassee Indians for any goods except Armes & ammunition be Canselled and y<sup>e</sup> said bond was Cancelled

Captain Musgrove acquainted y<sup>e</sup> Board that Mr.-Alex<sup>a</sup>. Clarke Said that Mr.-John Wright had declared Ahela a Creek Indian free and after sold her and that One Joseph Acosta knew the same

Order'd that Alex<sup>a</sup>. Clarck & Joseph Acosta be Summon'd down against the next board

Adjurn'd till to Morrow fower of y<sup>e</sup>

Clock in the Afternoon

Att a Board of Comiss<sup>rs</sup>.-mett y<sup>e</sup> 17 July 1713

Pres<sup>t</sup>. y<sup>e</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup>.-Charles Hart Esq<sup>r</sup>.-Pres<sup>dt</sup>.

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Mr.-John Guerard

Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Musgrove

Writt y<sup>e</sup> following Letter to y<sup>e</sup> Agent

S<sup>r</sup>.-

We have Rec'd boath your Lett<sup>rs</sup>. and Journall what you there insert hath been read by the Board & approved, the perticulers Refer'd to us shall be taken care of

We are fully satisfied with your capacity & diligence and doubt not but an acco<sup>t</sup>. will be given both to the advantage of this Collony and likewise to the Indians whom you neither want Art nor Adress to manage. you know they are the Bulwark of this Settlement and persuant to your Instructions Suffer not the Traders to cheat and use them w<sup>th</sup>. Insolence Inconsistent w<sup>th</sup>. the Amity we profess & unbecoming the Dignity of y<sup>e</sup> Government

You must be very cautious how you deale with the Indian Traders about paying their Arreares of Licence mony you may threaten them with Warrants, & probably that Way persuade