

Mr-. President Answered y^t. y^e Said Agent was Sent by this Board to redress y^r- grievances and had Order'd wth. the Assembly y^t. their rum debts shoold not be paid Mr-. Pres^{dt}-. also acquainted y^e Said Indians y^t. itt was impossible att this distance wholly to restrane y^e Traders from Carrying up rum & advised them to lay what restraint they Could upon their people to prevent their buying rum from y^e Traders

Mr-. Presid^t. acquainted y^e Indians y^t. y^e Agents had Orders to Inform them y^t. they ware not obliged to pay their relations Debts w^{ch}. they had not Ingaged for

And also advised y^e Indians to use y^r-. utmost indevor to pay their Just debts and for y^e future to take Care not to run in debt wth. the Traders

The Indians Answer'd they were preparing to goe to War and a hunting to pay their Debts

The Indians Complain'd y^t. several white persons are Setled wth.in y^e limitts of their settlement whereby y^e. said Indians are damnified by y^e stock of y^e white men

mr-. Presid^t. Answer'd they shoold be protected in the Possession of their Land & that those persons who are Setled within their Limitts shoold effectually be prossecuted

The Indians also acquainted this Board that they had further Complaints to make

Adjurn'd till to Morrow Eight a Clock

Mett according to Adjurnment y^e 28 July 1711

Present. Rich^d-. Berrisford Esq^r.-Pres^{dt}.-

Col^l-. Geo: Logan

Mr.-Jn^o. Guerrard

Cap^t. Benj^a. Quelch

Cap^t. Jn^o. Ab^r.-Motte

Mr-. Jn^o. Raven

Mr-. Agent appearing before this Board acquainted them that Cap^t. John Cochran had Sold a **free** Indian Brother to Anto: Pussimy then Belonging to y^e Youhau Town And that y^e Evidences were y^e Said Agent Mr-. W^m-. Magett & W^m-. Bray Read a Letter from Mr-. John Barnwell to y^e Board Order'd y^t. Cap^t. John Cochran & Cap^t-. W^m. Maggett be sent for

Mr-. Cockett Mr.-Bray & the Indians were sent for and Attended And y^e Indians Complain'd that Tho: Jones John Whitehead Joseph Bryan Rob^t. Steale John Palmer and Barnaby Bull

are Setled in y^e Limits of y^r-. Land & desired they might be removed

The President Answer'd that Effectual care shoold be taken to remoove them

The Indians farther Complain'd y^t. Cornelius Macarty took away y^e Wife & Child of an Indian y^t. was Gon to War And y^t. Geo: Wright took away a free woman y^t. had a Husband in Tomatly Town

Answered Care shoold be taken to right them

Adjurn'd till 3 a Clock in y^e Afternoon

Mett According to adjurnment

Present Rich^d-. Berisford Esq^r. Pres^{dt}-. Mr.-Jn^o. Guerrard
Col^l-. Geo: Logan Mr.-Jn^o. Raven
Cap^t. Jn^o. Ab^r-. Motte Cap^t. Benj^a. Quelch

Mr-. Bray & Mr.-Stephen Beadon were order'd to attend this Board who attended accordingly

Mr-. Bray was directed according to y^e purport of his Bond to Send to New York to bring Back an Indian Woman & Child who had bin free & was Sold thither by him

The Pocotalligo King being Sent for & asked if he was desirous or willing y^t. y^e white men shoold goe to War with them Said they had rather goe wth.out any white person The President advised y^e Said King not to take any white person to War wth. him without he had an Order from y^e Goverment

Mr-. W^m-.Bray desiring (upon his taking out a Licence) to have his Bond Deliver'd up Mr-. President acquainted him y^t. there are Severall other Complaints against him w^{ch}. were not ended & y^t. y^e Bond shoold remain till they were desided

Mr.-Stephen Beadon mooved this Board y^t. his Bond mought be deliver'd up to him & y^e prosecution att Law against him might be Stopt

The Board Considering y^t. y^r-. ware no Complaints ags^t. him

Order'd y^t. the Said Beadon have his Bond d^d-. up and y^t. y^e process att Law against him be Stopt Rec^d-. A Petition by y^e Agent from Severall Traders against Cap^t. Peterson order'd y^t. y^e said petition be refer'd to y^e Next Sitting of y^e Comiss^{rs}.- The Agent Attended according to Order to give his Bond and was order'd to be ready against y^e next Sitting of y^e Comiss^{rs}.-

Adjurn'd till Tuesday five a Clock

time being provided they be not repugnant to the Law for that purpose

Mr-. President informing y^e Board y^t. Col^l.-James Risbee being gon of this Province proposed the Choosing a new Comiss^r.- in his roome. And Mr-. Ralph Izard being proposed itt was agreed y^t. y^e Said Mr-. Ralph Izard be a Comiss^r.- in y^e room of y^e said Col^l.-James Risbee And y^t. y^e said Mr-.Ralph Izard be acquainted theirwith in Order to take his place att s^d. Board The Comiss^{rs}.- not having Drawn any Orders on y^e Publick for Severall past Meatings Order'd the Secretary to Call for y^e Severall Acco^{ts}-. & upon bringing in y^e Same y^e Orders following were drawn on y^e Publick Receiver Viz:

One To Cap^t. Miles Brewinton for one Pound

One To Mr-. Blomier for Seven pound Twelve Shill.

One To Mr-. John Hale for nineteen Pound

One To Tho: Barton for Three pound Tenn Shill

Agreed that y^e Orders of this Board be Strictly observ'd & kept Adjurn'd to Wensday y^e 15th. Instant

Att a Board of Comiss^{rs}.- mett y^e 15 Aug^t. 1711

Present Rich^d-. Berrisford Esq^r.- Presid^t.

Mr-. Jn^o. Guerrard Col^l-. Geo: Logan

Cap^t. Benj^a. Quelch Mr-. Henry Wigginton

Col^l-. Hugh Grange

Order'd the Journall of y^e 26 :27 :28 & 31 July be read/

And Order'd thereon that the Severall Persons following Viz Tho: Jones, John Whitehead Joseph Bryon Rob^t. Stele John Palmer Peter Hanes Isaac De France W^m-. Bray & Barnaby Bull who are Setled in y^e Limitts of y^e Yamosse Settlements be prosecuted att Law & also Bellinger a Deputy Surveyer for running Out part of y^e Said Land Also that Cap^t. John Cochran be Prosecuted for Selling a free Indian Man

And that Mr-. Henry Wigginton be desired to prosecute them & y^t. y^e Secretary doe acquaint him y^r-. wth. The President Informing y^e Board of y^r-. being a Vacancy of a Comiss^r.- Ocasion'd by y^e Death of Cap^t. Jn^o. Ab^r-. Motte They Chose Mr-. Henry Wigginton a Comiss^r.- in his roome who was Accordingly Sworn Order'd that y^e Agent Enquire into Cornelius Mac-carty's taking away y^e Wife & Child of an Indian Gon to War

And also of George Wrights taking a free Woman y^t. had a Husband in Tomatley Town

Indians And also prayed y^e Comiss^{rs}.— if they would not ꝑmitt him to return among thes Indians they would buy his Indian Debts

Order'd that the list of his Said Debts be laid before the Assembly att their next Sitting

And that M^r-. President doe direct Cap^t. Neves to take Ellis's own Bond to appear to the prosecutions order'd against him by this Board

Writt a Letter to y^e Agent as followeth

Charles Town y^e 13th. Sep^r 1711—

M^r.-Agent

Yours of y^e 3^d & 6th Current are before us we are Contious that if the deserted Savanos still Continew to Infest our Indians itt may be of very evill Consequence, and we are of opinion that matter has ben to long neglected: therefore itt must be your Care to use y^e most prudent waies you can to put a stop as well to any further Desertions of the Savanas as to prevent & take up any of those nations or others that Shall att any time come into our Towns, to tempt our people to Desert; w^{ch}. will much depend upon your discreet managem^t. who are upon the Spot, or may take better measures, than we are Capable to prescribe att this distance

The Yamassees will Certainly mete wth. Speedy relief about their lands, the persons who are Setled upon them being already Alarm'd att the strict prosecutions we are resolved to make in that affair and you may assure y^e Indians that they are not likely to be forgotten by us. We take notice of what you write about Frazier & Simonds & will make itt our Business to prevent their Villanies for the future

Cochran shall be Sure to have Caus to repent his selling y^e free Indian, but having left the manner of questioning him on that matter to y^e Lawyers itt will be their part to be expeditious thô att y^e Same time they shall not faile being Spurr'd on by us, to be quick in the prosecution

No Bonds, you may assure your Self, shall be given up, 'till you come down, and we Continew of our former opinion, y^t. all effectuall Care be taken y^t. y^e Act be Complied wth. & the Intent of itt fully Answer'd We don't thinck itt requisite y^t. the Traders be all brought down wth. you in Octobr^r.-; y^e atturney Gener^l. not being in Town, we Can't be Informed whether the Prosecution can be made ready in that time, so

Agent and gave his reasons in Writing to y^e Board till y^e farther pleasure of y^e Assembly be known

Read a petition from John Cochran W^m-. ford John Frazer W^m-. Bray Dan^l.-Callahane Geo: Wright Cornelius Mackarty & Sam^l- Warner ag^t. Mr.-Hilden w^{ch} Petitioners ware Order'd to Attend y^e 15 Aprill next

Adjurn'd till y^e 21th. Instant

Att a Board of Comiss^{rs}.- mett y^e 21th March 1711/12

According to Adjurnment

Present Rich^d-. Berrisford Esq^r-. Presid^t.

Co^{ll}-. Geo: Logan

Cap^t. Benj^a. Quelch

Cap^t. Peter Slann

Mr^r-. John Guerrard

Co^{ll}- Hugh Grainge

Mr^r-. Ralph Izard

Mr^r-. John Wright y^e late Agent attended y^e Board and gave Information y^t. all the Traders had traded without Licences & desier'd they might be prosecuted on their severall Bonds— Mr^r-. Wright also Informed that Mr^r-. W^m-. Bray had Sent a **Slave** to War Contrary to y^e Comiss^{rs}.- & agents Instructions Mr^r-. Wright also desier'd y^e Comiss^{rs}.- y^t. y^e Evidences against Mr^r-. John Cochran for his Selling a **free** Indian be Sent for Viz^t W^m-. Bray & his Wife Cap^t. W^m-.Maggot John Frazer & Tho: Simonds

This Board taking into Concideration the Information given by Mr^r-. Wright

Order'd that y^e Publick receiver doe order the severall persons to be forthwith prosecuted by the Attorney's as the Law directs

Thomas Simonds Attended y^e Comiss^{rs}.- & prayed the favour of y^e Board that his Bond might be given him up he having Sold his Debts & left of Trading

Orderd that the said Simmons upon his paying to y^e publick receiver the arreres due to the publick have his Bond deliver'd him

The Said Simmons allso prayed he might have Sattisfaction for a **slave** w^{ch}. Cap^t. Peterson Extorted from him Order'd that y^e said Complaint be represented to y^e Assembly att their next Sitting

Adjurned