

Itt being proposed to choose a President itt was Unanimously agreed that the Hon<sup>ble</sup>.-Charles Hart Esq<sup>r</sup>.-be President of this Board

Itt Being proposed to choose a Comiss<sup>r</sup>. in the roome of Col<sup>l</sup>.-Grainge deceased and Mr. Berrisford Maj<sup>r</sup>.-Evans and Mr. Hill being proposed the Majority fell on Rich<sup>d</sup>.-Berrisford Esq<sup>r</sup>:

Order'd that the Secretary doe write to acquaint him therewith

Read Mr.-Nairnes Journal of his proceedings as Comiss<sup>r</sup>. among the Yamassee & Palachocola Indians from y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup>. June to y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup>. November last

Read allso Mr.-Wrights Journall of his Proceadings in his agency from y<sup>e</sup> 7 Nov<sup>r</sup>.-to y<sup>e</sup> 21<sup>th</sup>.

Order'd that Col<sup>l</sup>.-Rhett doe pay his fine for being this day absent

Adjurn'd till to morrow  
Tenn of the Clock

Att a Board of Comiss<sup>rs</sup>.-mett y<sup>e</sup> 25 march 1713 by Adjurnment  
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

Capt. John Musgrove

Read the Journall of Tho: Nairne Esq<sup>r</sup>.-Agent from the 10<sup>th</sup>. of Dec<sup>r</sup>.-1712 to y<sup>e</sup> 5 march 1712/13

Mr.-Graham complayned that Mr. Wright had caused a Boy to be sett free who was perswaded to run away by Panchio an Appalchia Indian and goeing in a few dayes after to Mr Wright to recover his slave he told him he might depend he was free & that he shoold not have him

Mr.-Wright being Called and Asked the reason of his setting the said Slave free without any Tryall Mr.-Wright said itt fully appeared that y<sup>e</sup> Slave was free. and then withdrew to produce the proceedings att large in his Journall

Capt Magott Complayned of a slave Order'd to be sett free by Mr.-Wright w<sup>ch</sup>. slave belonged to the Said Magott and Mr.-W<sup>m</sup>.-Bray though the said Wright had refer'd the decision thereof to this Board

Mr.-Wright said that he had refer'd itt to the Comiss<sup>rs</sup>.-but that the Complaynants in 18 months had never brought the said

Complaint before the Comiss<sup>rs</sup>.—but had in the Said time severall times indeavored to dispose of the same for a **slave** upon w<sup>ch</sup>. being fully sattisfied that she was **free** he had sertyfied her **freedom** accordingly King Lewis and severall Indians attended the Board w<sup>th</sup>. Complaints

Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Musgrove being sworn to Interpritt saith that Mr.—Wright when he was last up desired to have a place to sett a hous on to settle their & that they told him they could not consent to itt But if he had Power to doe itt they could not help itt. Being Asked if they had not offer'd to build Mr.—Wright a Hous & to cut the Timber themselves if he would settle there

They denied that they had made him any such offer But said that he had Consulted w<sup>th</sup>. three of the Kings about buying Island but that they told him they could doe nothing in itt without the consent of their Townes

Being Asked if they were willing he shoold build a hous and settle among them

Answer'd that when Mr.—Wright was last up a hous was building for the Second man and that Mr.—Wright desired he might have itt finished for him but the owner refused to part with itt. and then Mr. Wright told him to gett Timber for him against he came up for he would build a Hous by the Great Hous they told him if he did he must not expect any help from them or from their People

Being Asked if Mr.—Wright pretended to settle there by Order of y<sup>e</sup> Government

They said that he did not

They were told the Government would not Suffer any person to Molest them in their settlements and that they were not obliged to build any hous or provide any timber for any Person

They farther acquainted the Board that when Cap<sup>t</sup>. Nairne the Agent was up they proposed y<sup>t</sup>. the Cheehawes who ware formerly belonging to y<sup>e</sup> Yamassees & now settled att y<sup>e</sup> Creek might return and ware told Cap<sup>t</sup>. Nairne had writt to the Goverment & they shoold have an answer

Assento Complayned that Cockett had a **slave** from him for w<sup>ch</sup>. he had only an old Coat and that Mr.—Wright knew of the Debt

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