

on y^e s^d Bill for Secureing y^e said Deceased Estate according to his will, for y^e use of the Publick Ordrd y^t y^e Clerk signe y^e same The Committe Appoynted to Enquire what Plund^r was Taken at S^t Augustine—

Reports as followeth,

That y^e Late Governo^r Co^{ll}— Moore hath or had a p^rcell of Plate about 48^{tw}: weight, and one Bell

Cap^t Neary Informes That Co^{ll}—Rob^t: Daniell had 2 Courses, Two Toppsayles, one Anchor & 2: p^r of Shrouds, which was Taken out of y^e shipp Run a Shoar.—

Cap^t Watson Informes y^t in y^e Brigantine of Coll Daniell, That went to Jamaica was Caryed 2 Indjans, & one negro, 2 Bells & 3: Spanish Chests, but nothing of vallue in them—

And were allso Informed that Co^{ll}— James Risbee had one Topp Saile which he Sold in Jamaica for 8[£] & one Mizen Sayle which he Delivered to the Receiver

And were Informed y^t major— Smith hath or had one Bell, Cap^t Sandford one Bell, Cap^t Painter Two Bells Cap^t Nerne one or Two bells brought in his Cannoe,

Ordrd That The Debate of y^e s^d Report be Referred till To morrow

Read y^e Petition of Landgrave Bellinger wth what was Referred by y^e up pper House to this house for their Concurrence,

Vpon Debate thereof

Ordrd: y^t y^e s^d Petition be Rejected—

Resolved That this House are the only Proper p^{er}sons to Examine into the Debts of ye publick & perticularly ye acco^{ts} & Expences in the Late Expedition against S^t Augustine.

Ordrd: That Landgrave Bellinger be Requested to Attend the Grand Comittee when they are Examining into y^e acco^{ts} about S^t Augustine/

here Enter y^e message to y^e uper House about L^dgrave Bellingers Petition¹

May it please yr Hon^{rs}

This House haveing debated ye prear & matters sett forth in ye petition of ye Hon^{ble} Landgrave Ed^{md} Bellinger Rejected ye same & Resolv^d y^t ye Commons are ye only proper person to

¹It was not entered on the journal, but a copy of it was made on a separate sheet and pinned to the page. At a later date, when the several small blank books in which the journal was kept were bound together and paged, this separate sheet was numbered 243 and the page to which it was pinned was numbered 244.

Examine into ye debts of ye publick & perticularly those contracted by ye late Expedition agnst S^{nt} Augusteen; Therefore have ordered yt ye s^d Lngrve Berringer be advised to attend ye Committee of ye whole house who are to Examine ye account of ye late Expeditn where he will be heard & ye Justice of his Cause be fully enquired into & these reall damages which he sustained by ye late Expedition if reasonable shall be satisfied and payd

Ordrd That m^r Speaker Signe ye above message, & That Cap^t David Davis Present the Same

A Bill for y^e Better Settling & Regulateing y^e Militia &c./ Read y^e first Time and past wth Amendm^{ts}:

Ordrd: That Tho: Jones: Coll^l— Dearsly Ja: Cochran be a Comittee to Enquire how many Lookouts are necessary to be Placed to y^e Southward and northward and make their Report

According to the ord^r of y^e day John Cochran & John Seabrooke Attended, And Gave this house what Information they Could Relateing to the Yamasees/

Ordrd That y^e Bill for Encouragement of Distroying Beasts of Prey be Ingrossed

Ordered That the Bill for Reviveing y^e: Severall acts wthin Mentioned, be Ingrossed

The Comittee Appoynted to make further Enquiry into y^e articles of David Riz acco^t Report, That they had made further Inquiry into the s^d acco^{ts}: and Maintanence of y^e Children, and yt y^e s^d Children were maintaned by y^e s^d Riz,

On Debate thereof

Majo^r— Smith Informed y^e House yt y^e Rent of y^e Two Houses belonging to y^e orphan of Moses Joy, have been and is Sufficent to maintane y^e s^d Riz and y^e 2 orphans

Ordrd= That y^e s^d maj^r— Smith & Tho: Jones Do Inquire into the vallue of the Rent of y^e said Houses, and make their Report To morrow./

According to the ord^r of y^e Day, The House Resolved into a Grand Comittee, m^r— Speaker Left y^e Chaire, And m^r— Chaire man Assumes the Same

Mr. Chaire Mann Left y^e Chaire, And m^r: Speaker Reasumed y^e Same,

And m^r Chaire Man Reports that they have not yett finished y^e Matters before them, A pray Leave to Sitt againe to morrow/

Ordrd— That they have Leave Accordingly

Read y^e Petition of John Cock Sen^r

Ordrd That the s^d Petition Lye on ye board

Read The Petition of Severall

Inhabittants of Edistoh Island

Ordrd That the said Petition Lye on y^e Board,

Mr Ja Stanyarne In forming this House y^t y^e Yamasee Indjans having now in their Possession Severall Indjan Slaves Taken by them in y^e Late Expedition agst: s^t Augustine, And y^t they are much dissatisfied y^t they have not Liberty to Dispose of y^e s^d Slaves to any other p^{ersons} but y^e Commission^{rs} Appoynted by an Act, /

Ordrd That the s^d Yamasees have Liberty To Dispose of their Said Slaves,

Ord^r also That a Clause be Drawn To Secure y^e p^{ersons} Buying y^e Said Slaves from any Damage y^t may Accrew to them for their buying y^e Said Slaves /

The House Adjourned Till Eight
of y^e Clock Tomorrow morning

Thursday,

Aprill the 29th 1703 /

The House Mett According to adjournm^t:

Mr Speaker Informed The House, That y^e Cherekees have Lately falen upon some of y^e Southern Indjans, our frinds & Alies, and Taken Severall of them Prisson^{rs}= and have Sold them to our Indjan Traders who have Sent one or more of them into this Governm^t: to be Sold or Sent of,

Vpon y^e Debat thereof

Resolved That the s^d Indjans ought not to be Sold or Sent off,

Ordrd: That the following message be Sent to y^e upper House,

May It Please yo^r: Hono^{rs}: /

This House being Informed that the Cheree Kee Indjans have Taken Some of our Southern Indjans our frinds Slaves and have Sold them to our Indjan Traders, who have Sent one or more into this Settlem^t: to be Transported or Sold as Slaves, Wee therefore Request yo^r: Hono^{rs}: to take Such Effectuall Care as you in yo^r: Wisdomes Shall think fitt, That Such Indjans So taken our frinds and allies, may (be) Safely Sent home, Other it may be Very Prejudiciall to this Collony by Giveing great