

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

Cap^t. 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^e Board obliging themselves not to trade wth. the Yamassee Indians for any goods except Armes & ammunition be Canselled and y^e said bond was Cancelled

Captain Musgrove acquainted y^e Board that Mr.-Alex^a. 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^a. Clarck & Joseph Acosta be Summon'd down against the next board

Adjurn'd till to Morrow fower of y^e

Clock in the Afternoon

Att a Board of Comiss^{rs}.-mett y^e 17 July 1713

Pres^t. y^e Hon^{ble}.-Charles Hart Esq^r.-Pres^{dt}.

Sam^l.-Eveleigh Esq^r.-

Henry Wigington Esq^r.-

Mr.-John Guerard

Cap^t. John Musgrove

Writt y^e following Letter to y^e Agent

S^r.-

We have Rec'd boath your Lett^{rs}. 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^t. 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 wth. Insolence Inconsistent wth. the Amity we profess & unbecoming the Dignity of y^e 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

them into Compliance; But upon considering the Act of Parliament we doe not thinck we have a sufficient power to prosecute the same However by the properest easiest methods you can thinck of oblige them to pay that this fund may not prove defitient, if any thing shoold happen to excuse them Hereafter those Traders that have answer'd must be refunded their mony but noe doubt a New Act will provide for the Same this is what att present offers most materiall Wishing you a prosperous Journey and a safe return to us we are

Your Humble Serv^{ts}.

Examined Mr.-Meccartyes Acco^{ts}. & allowed him Twenty pound
Sign'd an Order on y^e Receiver to Mr.-Meccarty for Twenty Pound/

One to Mr.-Haderell for Thirty Three pound Eleven Shillings and ten pence half penny/

One to John Wright Esq.- for Sixty pound/

One to Mr. W^m.-Blomier for Six pound five shillings

One to Mr.-Tho: Barton for Seven pound ten Shillings

Accounted wth. the Comiss^{rs}.-& remain'd due to them Sixteen Pound ten shillings & seven pence half penny

Adjurn'd till further Sumons

Att a Board of Comiss^{rs}.-mett y^e. 17th. Aug^t. 1713

Pres^t. y^e Hon^{ble}.-Charles Hart Esq^r.-Pres^{dt}.

Ralph Izard Esq^r.-

Sam^{ll}.-Eveleigh Esq^r.-

Henry Wigington Esq^r.-

Col^{ll}.-Geo: Logan

Mr.-John Guerard

Cap^t. John Musgrove

Tho: Nairne Esq^r.-Agent attended the Board and gave in his Journall from y^e 29 May to y^e 31 July 1713 — — —

And also Coppyes of Letters to y^e Govern^r. N^o.-12: 13: 14: 15: 16 Mr.-W^m.-Morgan being sent for & sworn said that Ahela a Kinswoman of y^e Soogela King had been declared **free** by Col^{ll}-Moore by Tho: Nairne Esq^r.-when Agent and by John Wright Esq^r.-when he was Agent and that the said Wright thrtnd any person that shoold sell the Said Soogela Woman that they shoold be whipt

And being asked if he knew any thing of the Sale of y^e said Woman Answer'd that he knew nothing but by hearsay,

but that he Carried Goods to the Cusseta Captain and said they were sent by Mr.-Wright the Agent for Satisfaction for y^e said soogela Woman but that the Cusseta Captain would not receive them/

Tho: Nairne Esq^r.-Agent Informed that Mr.-John Wright had brought down Ahela y^e free Soogela Woman & Sold or detained her and that Mathew Smallwood Antho: Probert and Alexander Clarck knew this Affaire

Mr.-W^m.-Morgan being Asked why he had not taken out a Lycence said that he had paid the mony to Mr.-Saunders who told him Mr.-John Wright had taken one out for him and that itt was sent up by an Appalatia Indian

Read Mr.-John Smiths deposition against Mr.-John Wright for Cancelling severall Traders Bonds for payment of arrers of Licence mony Adjurn'd till to Morrow Morning

Att a Board of Comiss^{rs}.-mett y^e 18 August 1713

Present y^e Hon^{ble}-Charles Hart Esq^r.-Pres^{dt}.-
 Sam^l.-Eveleigh Esq^r.-
 Henry Wigington Esq^r.-
 Co^l.-Geo: Logan
 Mr.-John Guerard
 Cap^t. John Musgrove

Read the Agents Journall

Order'd that y^e Messenger acquaint the Attorney Generall to attend this Board to morrow Eight of the Clock

Ordered that y^e Govern^r. be desired to Wright to y^e Govern^r. of St. Augustine to procure y^e release of Salt a Warriar taken prisoner att St. Augustine and sent to the Havana

Resolved that itt is y^e Opinion of y^e Comiss^{rs}. persuant to y^e opinion of y^e Agent that y^e Euchees doe give an other slave or the Vallue thereof to Mr.-Gower for y^e woman w^{ch}. he bought w^{ch}. ought to be free

It appear'd to the Board by y^e Agents Journall of y^e 10th June Last that Mr.-John Wright when Agent bought two slaves from Mr.-Lucas. And by y^e 23th. June that the Said Wrights giving several slaves to Mr.-Gower for debts w^{ch}. were not due from their Owner but from other private persons was the true cause of the Albasmas deserting to Mobebe

Adjurn'd till to morrow Eight a Clock