

Att a Board of Comiss^{rs}.—mett y^e 14 May 1713
 Present y^e Hon^{ble}.—Charles Hart Esq^r.—Presd^t
 Sam^l.—Eveleigh Esq^r.—
 Ralph Izard Esq^r.—
 Rich^d.—Berrisford Esq^r.—
 Co^{ll}—Geo: Logan

Read Two Letters from the Cherikees by Alex^a. Longe to y^e Hon^{ble}.—the Govern^r.

Order'd that Coppyes of y^e said Letters be sent to the Agent wth. the following Letter

Charles Town y^e 14 May 1713

Sr.—

Vpon Receipt of Two Letters from the Hands of y^e Hon^{ble} y^e Governour brought to him by flint a Cherikee Indian living on Cussata River & Cæsar John Stephen's **Slave** we have this day made a Board and have Concluded to send you the In-closed Coppyes of y^e letters wth. our Instructions and directions to make a speedy Inquiry into the truth of y^e matter and give Such Orders to y^e parties as Consists wth. Justice and the powers given you by the Act as to that part of y^e Complaint w^{ch}. relates to War you will receive a Letter from the Govern^r. to w^{ch}. we refer you. The french Men and there goods w^{ch}. y^e Euchees have taken we Suppose an Advantage to this Govern^t. But would have you give them Sattisfaction for y^e white Men and send them Down together with an acco^t. of your proceadings and opinion of y^e matter, And be Carefull to Enquire to what place y^e french were design'd to Carry their goods becaus we Suspect they might have a design to tamper wth. the Charikees Att the Request of y^e above said flint we advise you to enquire as you come by the Savana Town into the Cause why John Stephens detains severall Cloaths &c belong-ing to Said Flint by what we perceive itt is because he Suspects he hath been the Occation of his Man Cæsars goeing from him We have Acquainted Mr.—Stanyarn John Stephenss Attorney of his being here to give him y^e oppertunity of doeing his friend Justice but he takes no notice of itt, Saying that his Master expects Sattisfaction from his Nation w^{ch}. the fellow Sayes they are about to give him, We thinck well of itt that itt is soe like to be made up among them and that Cæsar be made **free** he being one of that Nation & may proove Service-able on Occation Soe would have you see that Mr.—Stephens is