

read & leave given to bring in a Bill according to the prayer of the sd petition——

The Petition of Peter Manigault Attorney to Isaac Cordes setting forth the said Cordes had Lately Sent into this Province Six Negroes in order to Settle upon his Plantation and Praying the Duty's of the said Negro's may be remitted the Prayer of the said petition was granted the petic'on giving Security to the Public Receiver as usual——

Benjamin Whittaker Esqr.. Lay'd before the house an additional Bill to the Act for the better ordering and Governing Negroes and other Slaves which being read the same was remitted & then the following Question was putt

The Question was putt if the full Value of all Slaves Executed by Public Authority Should be payd for by the publick according to their appraisement——

Carried in the Affirmative

The House adjourn'd 'till tomorrow morning . 9 . of the clock

Saturday the 6th Day of June 1724

The House mett according to Adjournment——

Mr Secretary Hart brought from his Exe'cy the Govern^r.. the following Message——

Mr.. Speaker and Gentlemen

I can't but most cordially and earnestly Recommend to you That a Committee of both Houses be appointed as soon as possible to View the New Church and Appoint where shall be the Publick Pews of Several Kinds and I will goe with them and give mine Opinion therein, I also recommend to you That Something may be done abt: the old Church for the Ruinous condition it is in at present look very odd and I think somewhat dangerous for any Court to be held there I think That Something ought to be done abt.. that Church Yard by ditching or Otherwise and I also recommend to you That a new Church Yard and place for a Ministers house may be ascertained as Likewise what Shall be done about the three Publick Lotts and That the affair of the Streets may be ascertain'd & nam'd and if possible all the Lotts layd out and number'd and that Some place be appointed for the burial of Negroes because I Observe that now they are promiscuously buryed some In Lotts and some in the Streets, I think that some more proper place be——appointed for the

Gallowes & Gibbett and That the bounds of the old burying place be ascertain'd & referr you to the honble Coll^o: Bull for his Draught concerning these affaires——

I Find That Sending the Pettiaugers from the Garrisons for Provisions &c^a.. is verry inconvenient & hazardous to the Garrison both wth respect to the Men and Pettiaugers therefore I propose That Some other method may be form'd to Supply the Garrisons with provisions by Undertakers Soe that Neither the Men nor Boates come from the Garrisons Therefore I recommend That a Committee of both houses be appointed to consider this affair and then I will give my opinion it being too long to insert here should have leave to come hither but with Consent of the Assembly

The way of getting Men for the Garrisons I take to be not onely inconvenient but verry unsafe therefore the sooner these things are Consider'd the better and I shall assist the Committee therein and now that the honble Coll^o.. Chicken is Commission^r.. of the Indian affaires and Supervis^r.. of the—Garrisons that all Letters and P^{erson}'s concern'd be Sent to him for by their soe doing these affaires will the sooner be dispatchd' & with less trouble as for the three Indians they brought down to me I propose to keep two of them to Send as presents to their Royal highness's the Prince and Princess of Whales and have enquired of those concern'd' in Indian Trade who say they may sell for ab^t fifty pounds a peice wherefore to Ease the Country the Charge of the Indians I Shall give them One hundred pounds & I propose That the other Indian may be Sold towards defraying the charge & as for the Skin's a present to me I would have them sold to the best advantage towards defraying the Charge of the Indians
hon^{ble} Gentl^m..

Yo^r.. ready and willing compliance with these proposalls will be verry acceptable to

Council Chamb^r
June 6^o: 1726¹

Fr Nicholson

Several Members of this house having business at Wando Precinct which is to be held next week pray'd leave to attend That Court and the House Considering of what great Consequence

¹A remarkable error! Governor Nicholson, or the Clerk of the House, dated the message two years ahead.