

vided ffor by the Magistrates of the Curr^t: Year and That
this Order be Sent to his Exe'cy the Govern^r & his Majestyes
Council & That M^r: Speak^r Doe Sign the Same

The Following Message was sent to his Exe'cy the Govern^r——
May it Please yo^r.. Excellency

This House having read the Talk to be given to Tickonobeas
and the Report of the Committee appointed to consider of the
State of Our Garrisons have agreed to the same

A Bill for Cutting and clearing y^e Creek from Wadboo Land-
ing to the bridge at William Newman's Path——was read a first
time & past with Amendments

A Bill for enabling the Protest^t: Dissenters to Quallify them-
selves according to the form of their Profession read the . 1st.
time——

The two foregoing Bills & Message togeather with the order for
the Rever^d. M^r Morritt were sent up by Benj^m.. Whittaker Esq^r:
M^r President

This H^o: having read the Bill for establishing a Chappel of
Ease have found some material alterations in the same
We therefore desire That a Conference may be held in a Com-
mittee of both houses to consider of those alterations

Maj^r: Drake—Cp^t Smith—M^r Hugier—Committee
The Question was putt whether the Publick Should purchase two
Cherokee Indians, Viz^t, a Woman and a Child now in Possession
of Monjoy an Indian Trader and taken by the Creek Indians
the Cherokees repaying the public the full Sume payd for the
said Captives
Carryed in the Affirmative
May it Please yo^r Exe'cy

This House having consider'd yo^r Exe'cys Message of this
morning wherein yo^r Exe'cy proposes That a Court h^o: should
be made in the new addition to the Watch House in Charles
Town and a prison below We take Leave to acquaint You That it
is our opinion That when all the Armes in this province are there-
in plac'd there will not be room for a C^t: h^o: nor will there be
room for a prison below therefore beg yo^r: Exe'cy will be pleased
to consent to the Report of our Committee——Yesterday sent to
yo^r Exe'cy on that matter——

A Bill for the better Regulating the Practice of the Law was
Layd before the House and read the first time and past with
Amendments and sent up with the foregoing Message to his

The affair of Mr. Loughton's entertaining the Spaniards as also that of Coll^o: Theophil's Hasting lyes before the Com'it-tee of petitions & Accounts

An order is sent up to yo^r Exe'cy ffor the Six hund'd pounds formerly Voted for the repaires of Christs Church for by a mistake it was Left out of the last Yeares Estimate & may now be payd out of the moneys unappropriated in the Treasur^s: hands

We cannot be of Opinion that Coll^o.. Parris be directed to demand the Freight of Skins brought down in the Publick Pettiauger by Glover because the Pettiauger was sent down by Leave & order of the hon'ble Coll^o: Chicken on the following conditions That they should bring up provisions for both Garrisons and That He should provide four hands & bear their Expences in Town & see them Safe up again And We think it was of Service to the Garrison & noe detriment to the Public for y^t: the Garrison had not proper Men to send nor could they be Spared They are soe weekly mann'd

The Church Warders ought to take care to regulate and Rectify the abuses mentioned in yo^r: Exe'cys Message which relate to the Old house in the broad Street——

George Smith Esq^r.. From the Committee of Indian affaires made the following Report——

The Committee of both houses-appointed to conferr on Indian affaires Does Report as followes

We are of Opinion That the Cherokees ought to have Lbw^t. 350. of powdr^r.. & .700. Lbw^t of Bullets with a Drum & Colour's To be for the use of the upper and the Remaind^r to be divided equally between the middle and lower Cherokees & the £w^t. 3. of paint be given amongst them——

We are also of Opinion that the Governour be desir'd to send a talk to the upper Cherokees who have deserted & fled to the middle Settlement to induce them to return to their former Settlements

We alsoe think it necessary to purchase an Indian Woman & Child & therefore are of Opinion That Coll^o.. Parris be order'd to buy the sd Slaves and the same to lett the Cherokee: Indians have upon paying the purchase be payd for them——

We are of Opinion that Sawney Long be sent to come down to this Government where he may depend on being received and all former offences forgiven an Account of which may be sent

The House mett according to Adjournment——

Resolved That Alexand^r. Parris Esq^r. Doe not take any Dutyes from Peter Manigault Att^rney to Isaac Cordes Of Barbadoes for Six Negroes lately sent into this Province by the said Cordes the said Peter Manigault Giving Security usual to the Publick Receiv^r. that the said Negroes Shall not be Sold in Twelve Months ffrom the time of the Importation of the said Negroes & That this Resolution be Sent to his Exe^cy the Govern^r: & his Maty^es hon^lble Council for their Concurrence & That Mr Speaker doe Sign the Same——

The Committee of Conference went Out to Meet the Committee of his Maty^es Council——

The petition of John Dickson praying that some Wallnuts Seiz'd by Alex^r Clench be delivered to him Setting forth He was Ignorant that any Duty was to be payd for the said Wallnuts and the House considering That the Duty was but a Trifle Order'd That Alex^r. Clench Waiter Doe forthwth deliver to the s'd John Dickson the said Wallnuts——

The Committee appointed to conferr with the Committee of his Majestyes Council concerning the Agency, Doe Report That having conferr'd about that affair the Committee of this House were of opinion That there is noe absolute necessity at present for an Agent and y^t: the Committee of the Council were of a different Opinion & thought That an Agent was absolutely necessary & the said Report being— taken under Consideration & debated The Question was putt—

Whether there should be an Agent to transact the affaires of this province in Great Britain—

Carried in the Negative——

The House adjourn'd 'till tomorrow morning . 9 . of y^e. —clock

Munday the: 15th: Day of June. 1724.

The House mett according to adjournment——

A Bill for cutting and clearing the Creek from Wadboo Land-ing to the bridge built at William Newmans Path was read a third time & past with amendments

Ordered That Alex^r Parris Esq Treasur' Doe pay out of the Publick Treasury of this Province unto Thomas Montjoy for a Cherokee Wench & Child taken by the Creek Indians & bought of the Creeks by the s'd Montjoy the Sum'e of

One hundred and Twenty pounds and that this order be sent to his Exe'cy the Govern'r & his Maty'es hon'ble Council for their Concurrence and that M^r. Speak^r. doe sign the same.

The above Order & Bill sent to his Exe'cy by Cpt. Simmonds.
The House adjourn'd 'till . 2 . of the Clock in the afternoon—

The H^o: Mett according to adjournm^t:

M^r: Secretary Hart brought from his Exe'cy the Governour the following Message——

M^r.. Speak^r: & Gentl^m..——

I Herewith send You yo^r Agents (The hon'ble Francis Young Esq^r..) Letter to me which I received last night but I expect You will read it over two or three times & then return it to me and that Care be taken that noe Coppy of it or of any clause thereof be taken by any

Likewise send you the Gazett of the . 4th. of Aprill which I had from Hargrave by which You will see the alteration at Court it being yet in my power for passing a Law for continuance of this Assembly and for the Agency——

I Doe with all Sincerity cordially recommend to you those two affaires & if You have any Scruple concerning any Votes you pass about them I can prorogue the Assembly 'till to Morrow and uppon this verry extraordinary occasion a Law may pass in one day and then you may by Divine assistance doe this week all that is necessary at this Juncture and then I hope there will be noe occasion to meet again till the Fall Or Spring, if You don't think proper to comply with these my proposals (which God forbid) I shall not call a New Assembly 'till towards the Spring if they Expect there Should be a Rebellion or any Invasions by French or Spaniards neither of w^{ch} I hope in God will ever happen.

To Send You this Message (w^{ch}: Soe much concerns his Maty'es Interest & Service & that of this his Maty'es Province) is thought a Duty incumbant on me. Therefore That God-Almighty will direct You in this affair are the most hearty Wishes & Hopes of——

Council Chamber——

Fr Nicholson

June 15^o: 1724