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Sr.— Your Humble Serv^{ts}.
Charles Hart Presd^t.

The Secretary acquainted y^e Board that almost all the Traders were without Licences and that if the Commiss^{rs}. thought fitt he would prosecute them for the Same

Order'd that this Board doth approve of the said prosecution & that they will assist y^e said Secretary in the same

Adjurn'd till further summons

Att a Board of Commiss^{rs}. mett y^e 11th. Nov^r.-1714

Present y^e Hon^{ble}.-Charles Hart Esq^r.-Presd^t.

Ralph Izard Esq^r.-

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

Co^{ll}-Geo: Logan

Cap^t. John Musgrove

Mr.-Benjamin Goddin having been Chosen a Comissioner in y^e roome of Mr.-John Guerard Deceased appeared att y^e Board & refused to take the Oath to Quallify himself as a Comissioner

Adjurn'd till to Morrow

Eight of y^e Clock

Att a Board of Commiss^{rs}. mett y^e 12th. Nov^r.-1714

Present y^e Hon^{ble}.-Charles Hart Esq^r.-Presd^t.

Ralph Izard Esq^r.-

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

Co^{ll}-Geo: Logan

Cap^t. John Musgrove

Dorcas complain'd by Mr.-Stephen Allen that Mr.-Probert had sent an Indian man to take a **slave** woman Named saluma from her w^{ch}. she had had for tenn year

Mr.-Wright being asked what he knew of that matter Said that he had severall times endeavor'd to try Dorcas's title to the said Woman but that she had alwayes kept her out of the way till he seized a **slave** man of Dorcas's upon w^{ch}. she produst her & promist to goe to Savana Town to have itt Ended but upon the way the **slave** made her escape and Dorcas never came to make good her clame Mr.-Smallwood deliver'd to be read the examination of Emanuell an Indian taken by Price

Hughs Esq^r.—Who saies the **slave** woman was taken by Paul an Indian and that he doth not know that she was given by him to the Ilcombe King upon hearing the matter and all the Evidences not being down.

Order'd that itt be refer'd to be determined by the Agent att his next going up and that itt is the opinion of this Board that these matters are to be determined by the Agent & not by the Commiss^{rs}. but only by appeale

Adjurn'd till y^e 18th Instant

Att a Board of Commiss^{rs}. mett y^e 18 Nov^r.—1714

Present y^e Hon^{ble}.—Charles Hart Esq^r.—Pres^{dt}.

Ralph Izard Esq^r.—

Col^l—Geo Logan

Henry Wigington Esq^r.—

Sam^l—Eveleigh Esq^r.—

Arther Middleton Esq^r.—was unanimous chosen a Commiss^r.—in the roome of M^r.—John Guerard deceased and tooke y^e Oath of a Commiss^r. accordingly

Drawn an Answer to M^r.—Pights letter to y^e Speaker of y^e House of Commons to be laid before the Hon^{ble}.—House of Commons

Adjurn'd till to Morrow 8 of y^e Clock

Att a Board of Commiss^{rs}. mett y^e 19th. Nov^r.—1714

Present y^e Hon^{ble}.—Charles Hart Esq^r.—Pres^{dt}.

Sam^l.—Eveleigh Esq^r.—

Ralph Izard Esq^r.—

Arther Middleton Esq^r.—

Henry Wigington Esq^r.—

Col^l—Geo: Logan

Cap^t. John Musgrove

Order'd that the Secretary Carry the following Message to the Hon^{ble}.—House of Commons

M^r.—Speaker & Gent.

The Board of Commiss^{rs}. of the Indian Trade are ready and prepared to give in their answer to M^r.—Pights Letter against them when the House is pleased to receive the same