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of the said Assembly may be executed for want of Notice or Summons to Meet as aforesaid Wee do hereby Strictly Charge & Command Francis Fidling Sergeant of the Lower house to give perSonall Notice to each and every Member of the said lower house of ye time of his and their Meeting & with the Tenor of this Proclamation: And wee do hereby Command our High Sheriff of Berkly County to Publish this Our Proclamation in Charles Town in the Said County on ye 19th: of this Instant July Given under Our hands & ye publick Seal this Eighteenth day of July Anno 1701

James Moore
Robert Gibbs
Edmund Bellinger
Henry Noble/

Whereas ye Generall Assembly was called by ye above proclamation to meet the 13th: of August 1701 this house mett accordingly/
The House is Adjourned till to Morrow morning Eight a Clock/

Thursday August the 14th: the House mett according to adjournment./
This House being Sent for by the Upper House the Goven'r: gave these following particulars to this House's Consideracons Viz:

(1st) To ConSider how many Looke out and places of Defence & What Guards are needfull to be put on ye Sea Coast to ye North & South ward of Charles Town And of ye most fitt places for them.

(2)y To Raise A Fund of Money (if Wanting) to build Such places of Defence to pay Such number of men for manageing ye Same & for watching as shall be thought Necessary./

3)y To Provide for ye better Ordering ye Militia:/

4)y To Consider of A more Speedy way to build the Warfe Wall which done, will be A great Defence to Charles Town/

5)y To finish the Batteries of Great Gunns & to Mount the Same/

(6)y) To Take care for hand Granado's and Shott for the great Gunn's/

The first page of the journal, which contains the first part of the proclamation, is missing.
7) To Enquire what Perriaugo's Canno's and Boats are (in Case of Invasion) flitt for the publick Service to take care that those be all well fitted with Sails Oars &c - - - And that they the respective owners of them be Obliged to keep them allways ready for Service And to bring them flitted to Such particular places as they Shall be Ordered in Case of an Alarm:
(8) That A Store of provission be allways ready for ye men Shall be Imployed in the said Boats and Cano's/
(9) To Consider of Ways to make the watch in Charles Town more Usefull./
(10) There are none of all these Gentlemen but ought to be done in time of peace and even when no prospect of an Immenent warr.
Lastly) I have One Thing more Gentlemen to recommend to your Serious Consideracons which is ye French Settlement which is on ye Sea Coast on ye Missishipee River — — — And St: Augustin I am Informed that they have made two Settlements not above 120 Miles to ye Southward of St: Augustine They already begin to Incite our Indians to trade with them our Indians are in Love with their liberality and Conversation Its possible there may A Warr in Europe or that if there be we may not be Invaded But Warr or peace We are sure to be always in danger & under ye trouble & Charge of keeping out Guards; even in time of Peace so long as those french live so near us to put you in mind of the french of Canada's Neighbourhood to the Inhabitants of New England is to Say Enough on this Subject:
The House Adjourned till two a clock in ye afternoon

The House mett according to Adjourment.
The House Entered into Debate upon the Severall Articles the Governo Delivered this House in his speech for their Consideration/
on which Debate it was argreed as ye sence of this house for ye direction of a Committee to Joyn with a Committee of ye upper house
1st. That there be three Lookouts between South Edistoe and Ashly River Viz: One on Edistoe Island One on Tom Jones Island and the other on the Folley Island and also that there be A Look out on ye North Side of River to give advice by water if any Danger and that there be two great
Gunns planted one upon Edistoe Island ye other att Wm: Magotts & that there be a nother Lookout on the Northward of Sulivants Island
2) by That there be provission made for the better Ordering the Militia/
3) by That ye more Speedy way to build the warfe be Debated with ye Committee of ye Upper House./
4) by That care be taken to finish the Battery's and mount ye Guns & that ye Committee to Joyn with the Upper house Confer about ye most Speedy way of doeing ye Same:
5) by That we are Informed by Cap't Tho: Smith that there are Granado's Sent for by ye way of Holland but if there can be any other advised by ye Upper house how Granado's may be procured Sooner this House is ready to Concurr:
6) by That there be peraugo's Enouff for the Service of ye Countrey upon an Invasion & that there be power to press ye Same &c
7) by And that ye publick provide Oars & provisions for that purpose/
8) by That ye Consideracon of ye Watch in Charles Town be left to ye Committee to Confer with ye Committee of the upper house/ how to make it more usefull:
9) by That ye Consideracon how this Settlement be not disturbed by ye French Settled on ye Mowela River be left to ye Con-sideracon of ye Committee of both Houses and that care be taken that the Indian Traders do not further Trust Indians And that there be Some Convenieng time given ye Traders to gett in their Debts without oppression to the Natives & what methods are most necessary to secure ye Natives to our Intrest & also that they consider what Moneyes are necessary to Carry on ye Charges of these Resolutions - - —

Ordered That Ralph Izard Esq: Coill Stephen Bull, Mr Robert Fenwick, Mr Robt: Stevens, & Coill Tho: Broughton Be a Com-mitte to Joyn with a Comitte of ye Vpper House to Debate upon the Above Articles Some Time To Morrow and make Re-port To this House/
Ordered That Mr John Ashby, Ralph Izard Esq: and Capt William Davis be a Committee To Supervise the Acts, And se what are Expired or neare Expiring And Report the Same To this House/

The House Adjourned Till To-morrow Morning/8 of ye Clock
In The Morning Fryday ye: 15th of augst 1701/
The House Mett according to Adjournmt/
Ordered That Cap't Georg Raynor have Leave To Depart ye service of this house for his health. And Attend this House againe if be able/
The Conimite Apoynted to Joyne wth a Comitte of ye upper House to debate ye several articles Delivered this House in yee Governo's Speech/ Reports to the House ye following Resolutions of ye s^d Comittee,
(1) That ye Look out on ye north Poynt of ye Savana River be manag'd by 2 white men & Six Indjans, to Cary ye allarum To Cap't Nearnes, who is to allaram all the Adjacent inhabitants and from Thence to Go forward, To m^r Willm= Edwards' who is to Allarem ye: People Inhabiting ye King's Bench &c^ta. And there put one of ye white men a Shoar, and then returne to Cap't Nearnes and follow his ord^rs=, And ye man Putt a Shoar, who is by m^r Edwards to be Carried to m^r ffripps or Henry Bowers, & from thence to m^r Willm= Bowers and So on ye most Expeditious way. Can be to Charles Town, And that from ye Island be Sent a Canoe to ye Lady Blakes who is Likewise to Send ye allaram to Town, The man yt Left ye first Canoe, to Go to m^r Wm= Wells and to Town; Two gunns are to be Planted at m^r Edwardes's and an other at ye most Convenient Place on Edistoh Island at m^r Henry Bowers./
(2^by) That there be four Look outs to the Southward of Ashly River and one To the Northward on ye most Convenient Place (3^by) That for Better ordering the militia ye fines be advanced five Shillings Upon every Immediate following Default, Till it Comes To Thirty Shillings, and that the forfeitures, be Given to the Serjents, that Levey them forfeeitures for non Appearance at allarams, 20l or Two hours being tyed neck and Heels, and six months, Imprisonment./
(4^by) That there is allready sufficent Care taken for Building the Wharfe, finishing the Batteries & mounting the Gunns, That there is An ord^r: from ye Assembly to the Receiver to furnish us w^th Granades, and shott, And yt he hath Taken Care by all ways Possible to do it,
(5) That there be Periaugoes Enough for ye Service of the Country upon An Invasion, & ye there be power Given To Press the Same
(6) And that the Publick Provide oars & Visissions, & Patridg Shott, for that Purpose/
(7) That Every man watch in Charles Town, in his owne son otherwise to hier one that is approved by a Certificate under the Hands of a Justice of Peace. If any man be found to Sleepe on ye watch to forfeit 40s= or Tyed neck and Heeles Two Hours ye next Morning.
(8) Centry Boxes, and a Brick watch House To Contane about 30 men. The forfeitures, and halfe to the Publick, and the other Halfe to him that Shall Convict ye man of Sleeping (Before a Justice of Peace)
(9) That ye Tallabooses & other our Friendly Indjans, be not discourag'd from makeing warr, upon these Indjans that are, our & their Enemies
(10) That a Bill be prepared to Lay a fine upon all those yt shall hereafter, Trust Indjans, after a Limeted time and yt after time Limited all Debts owing by ye Indjans shall be forgiven. And that no Contracted Servant or Slave, Shall Go or be Sent among ye Indjans to Trade. And allso:that a Judicious man be sent Among the Indjans to inspect into the Regularities of the Traders, with Power to Send them down, if he Think fitt. And have power to Deside Differances, betweenee Trader & Trader, and Between Indjan & Indjan with ordrs allso & power to secure the Natives to our Interest/

The House Adjourned Till 2 of the Clock in the after noone/

In The afternoone/

The House mett According to adjourn:
Mr Robert Stevens A member of this house being charged by CoTh Thomas Broughton. That he Should Report that this House Snubb'd him for Bringing into this House a Vote of ye Parliamnet of England Relateing to ye oath of Allegiance &c., which he denied

Ord: that Ralph Izard Esq: & Mr. Robt Fenwick, Do Examine Mr. John Ash who Spread the sd Report, what member of this House Gave him Such Information, And if he Denies to name the person, that this House Shall Esteeme him the Author thereof/

The Above members Ralph Izard Esq: and Mr Robt Fenwick Returned the House, Answer that it was Mr Robt Stevens a Memb: of this House/
Mr: Stevens being Called by ye house to answer for the s'd offence
Prayed ye House to pardon ye Same
And The House Accordingly Excused him
The House Entering into Debate of the Report made To this
House by the Comittee Apoyunted to Joyne with a Committee
of ye upper House, to debate ye mater of ye Governo'rs Speech
Agreed to the s'd= Report, wth these following, Alterations/
Vizt) That the fines for non Appearance in Arms, five shillings
for the first Default, And for ye next Emediate Default Tenn
Shillings, And So Tenn Shillings for Every Imediate follow-
ning Default, And yt the Serjents have the forfeitures for non
Appearance; Att Allarams fined five Pounds or be Tyed neck
and Heles Two Hours, & Six months Impressions:
That further Care be Taken to mount Great Gunns in the
Halfe moone, & in such other Places as by Comission'rs Shall
be thought fitt & convenient/
That no Servant or Slave be sent beyond ye Savana Town/

Ord'd: that Coll Stephen Bull Cap't Thomas Smith Coll Tho:
Broughton and Mr Robert Fenwick be a Comittee to Prepare
a Bill for the Better Regulating of ye's millitia, and Present the
same to this House/ wth a Clause for Carring on aLarams
and for Apoynting Lookouts, wth a Clause to Impower Comis-
soon'rs to mount Great Guns in ye halfe moone and in Such
other places, as they shall Think fitt & Convenient wth: a
Clause also to Impower ye Pressing periaugaus &c'ta: & oares
&a'ta:
ord'd: That w'm: Smith Esqr: Mr John Crosskeys & Cap't John
Hamilton be a Comittee to Prepare a Bill for Settling ye watch
in Charles Town, and in yt Bill to Repeale ye watch act now
in force/ & Present the Same to this House/
Ordered That Mr Robt Hall And Mr John Ashby be a Comitte
to Prepare a Bill, to Regulate ye abuses of ye Indjan Trade &
present ye Same to this House/
Ordered that Mr William Pratt, have leave to depart the service
of this house

The House Adjourned till To Morrow Seven of The Clock
To Morrow Morning/

In The forenoon ye 16th: 1701/
The House Mett according to Adjournment/
The Question is putt whether ye act for ye better ordering of Slaves be Revived, or Comitted,

Carried yt it be Comitted/

Ordrd: yt Mr James Gilbertson Cap't/ Wm: Peters, & Mr James Stanyarne be a Comitie to Prepare ye said Bill & present ye Same to this House/

Mr Robert Stevens haveing on Thursday Last (when ye House was in an Earnest Debate on other matters) offerd a paper to be Read in this yt ye oath of Alegiance ought to be taken by this house/

This Day Ralph Izard Esq': moved the House To Take ye sd Paper into their Consideration/

Ordrd yt all ye Members of this House that are in town do Imediately Attend ye Service of ye Same

Ord Mr Robt Hall and Mr Robt Fenwick Do Attend ye upper House and acquaint them yt a memb'r of this House haveing moved that this house haveing taken this oath of Alegiance ought to be taken by this house

Carried that it be not Continued as it is/

This House Haveing Taken into Their Consideracon The Building ye sd halfe moone at ye East End of Coopr Streeete The Question is Putt whether ye Dore of the sd Halfe Moone be Continued as it is or not/

Carried that it be not Continued as it is/

The Above order Assented to by ye upper house

Vpon ye Motion of Mr Receiver, That Col Robt Quarry haveing Brought into this Port Tenn II'des= of Tobacco, & not Landings ye Same/

Ordrd That the sd Col Quarry have Leave, to Export ye same with out paying ye Duty, thereof
The Answer from ye upper House To the Message This day sent them Relateing to Takeing the oath and subscribeing the Declaration and Association is as followeth/

Mr: Speaker & Gen't:

Wee have This sessions Taken the Oath of Alegiance and the oath Appoynted by the Statute made in ye first yeare of King william and Queen Mary, Entitled an act for the Abrogateing ye Oaths of Supremacie and allegiance & appoyning other oaths, And advise ye: House do ye: same; As to ye: Message Relateing to the Declaration & Association Wee think it necessary that every memb'r of Both Houses, do Subscribe ye: Same, If you can find ye: s'd Declaration & Association as they are appoynted by act of Parliament in England for hitherto upon our best Inquiry we can not Come by any sight of them/

Ja: Moore/

Ordered That The Members of this House Do Attend here on Tuesday morning Next, in ord'r to Take ye: Oath accordinge to an act Entitled an act for ye: abrogateing of ye: oaths of Supremacy & allegiance and appoynting other oaths

The House Adjourned Till

Munday 2 of ye: Clock in the afternoone/

In the afternoone the 18th=1701/

The House mett According to adjournm't/

The House adjourned Till 7 of ye: Clock To Morrow Morning,

Tuesday in ye: morning ye: : 19th: : augest 1701/

The House Mett according to adjournment/

Ord'rd: ye: the Messenger of this House Do Imediately Sumon all ye: members, that are in town, To Attend the Service of this House, according to Last Saturdays ord'/.

The Messenger Reports to ye: House ye: he hath Sumoned all ye: Memb'rs that are in Town to Attend ye: Service of ye: House according to the above ord'/

Accordingly the s'd Members, Attended ye: service of the House/ And ye: Members following Took the Oaths, according To An Act made in ye: Kingdome of England Entituled An act, for ye: abrogateing of the oaths of Supremacy & Allegiance, and appoynting other oaths./
Mr: Speaker—
Nicholas Trott Esq
Ralph Izard Esq
Co Il Stephen Bull
William Smith Esq
Co Il: Thomas Broughton
m r: Rob Stevens—
Cap t William Davis
m r: John Cattle—
m r: John Ashby

M r: William Elliott
m r: William Baker
m r: William Bowers/
m r: William Wells
Cap t William Peters
m r: W m: Edwards
m r: James Stanyarne
m r: Rob t Fenwick
m r: Tho: Elliott
m r: James Gilbertson
m r John Crosskeys.
Cap t John Hamilton

In The afternone The House mett according to Adjourmient/ The Comitte Apoynted to Prepare a bill for settling a watch in charles Town cr. Brought ye Same into this House

A Bill for Settling a watch in Charles Town & for Preventing of fires and nusances in ye Same & for ye secureing Twenty foot on Each Side of ye halfe Moone for Publck Landing Places, Read ye first Time & past w th amendments
The Comitte Appoynted to Prepare a Bill for ye: Better ordering of slaves, Brought the Same into this House/

A Bill for ye Better ordering of Slaves Read ye first time & Past w th amendments—
Adjourned Till 7 aClock to
Morrow Morning

Wednesday ye 20th august 1701
In ye morning ye House Mett according
To Adjournm t/
The Comitte appoynted to Prepare a Bill to Regulate ye abuses of ye Indjan Trade,
Brought in to this House the sd Bill,
Vpon Reading ye Petition of Nicholas Mayham Praying ye: Charity of this House for his Loss of an Indjan Wooman/ Killed by ye Indians,
Ord d. That Cap t Thomas Smith Publck Receiver Do pay ye sd Nicholas Mayham out of the Publick In Six months The
Sum of fifteene Pounds Current Money, And that this ord'r be sent to ye upper House for their Concurrence/ and that m'r Speaker Signe ye said Ord'r/ assented to by ye upper house,
Vpon Reading ye Petition of Thomas Booth Clerk of the Church of England, Requesting ye Registers of Births, Marriages & burialls be Conferred on him Ord'r: yt
The Comitte Appointed to prepare a Bill for ye Better settling & Regulateing ye Millitia & appoynting Lookouts— brought ye Said Same into this House/
A Bill for the Better Settling & Regulateing ye Millitia and Appoynting Lookeouts,
Read ye first Time & Past wth Amendm'ts=

The House adjourned Till 2 of ye Clock in ye afternoon/

The House mett according to Adjournment
The Comitte Appointed to Prepare a Bill for Regulateing abuses in ye Indjan trade, Brought into the House the sd Bill, Which was Read ye first Time & past with amendments/
A Bill for Settling a watch in Charles Town & for preventing of fires and Nusuances in ye Same, & for ye Secureing Twenty foot on Each Side of ye halfe Moone, for Publick landing places, Read ye Second Time & past wth amendments,
The House adjourned Till to morrow morning Seaven aClock,

In The Morning Thursday ye: 21st: 1701/
The House Mett According to Adjournmt
Vpon Motion made by m'r Rob'y Fenwick ye m'rs: Martha Jones might have 30£: allowed her for a negro mann yt Committed upon a negro woman slave when ye Late act for ye Better ord'ring of slaves was Expired,/
The Question is Putt whether a Clause Shall be added to ye said act, for Tryall of ye sd Negro according to the Directions of ye sd act/

Caried in the affirmative
Resolved
That a Clause be added to ye sd act for Tryall of ye said negro according to the Directions of sd act/
Vpon a Motion made by m'r James Stanyarne That m'dm: Elizabeth Blake, haveing a negro man slave which Runn away, and
was Killed by a white man when ye Late negro act was Expird
might be paid for out of the Publick money/,
Resolved
That ye sd Negro be paid for out of ye Publick Money/
A Bill for the Better Ordering of Slaves Read The Second
Time and Past with Amendments../
A Message from ye uper House by Robt Gibbes Esq:r. In the
following Words/
M¢ Speaker & Gentl
Wee Do not Understand That you Designe to Raise any money
to pay for those things which you have thought necessary to
be Done for the Safety of this Collony, nor can wee can Con-
ceive how they Can be done without Money, wee supose you
are not Sensible of the Designes ye Spanyards have against us;
wee Desire you will Enquier of Cap: Rhett and m:r Medlicott
what they Know of ye Designes of the Spanyards & french
against this Place, his most Sacred Majestie hath thought us
in Danger as by his Royal Comand To the Commander in Cheife
to Take care of this his Province is Evident. We doubt not but
you Reflect, ye ye french and Spanyards may have notice
of ye warr betweene ye Crown of England, and the Crowne
of ffrance and Spaine five or Six Months before we may,
And that it will be to Late to raise money to finish Places of
Defence, and to Provide for other Necessaries when ye Enemie
is in Sight/
Ja: Moore
The said message being Read/ The House Entered into ye Debate
thereof to consider What Moneys are necessary to be Raised for
Settling ye Look outs, and for Provideing other necessaries
for the Defence of this Province,
Ord:\nThat The Debate thereof be Referred till ye after Noone/
Motion Made by a memb:r of this House yt. Care might be taken
for provideing & Secureing Quantities of Powder & bullets in
Certaine Places in y:e Country in Case y:e Town should be In-
vaded and Taken by a Surprize/
Resolved
That a Barrell of Powder, and a Proportionable Quantity of
Bulletts be putt into ye Possession of ye Early Prospective Capt
of Each Company for ye use of ye Publick only on Emergent, necessities/
The House adjourned Till 2 of ye Clock in ye afternoone/

In The Afternoone The House Mett according to Adjournmt=/
Ordrd: That Mr: Thomas Smith Publick Receiver Do Lay his Accots of ye Publick Treasure before this House on ye first day of their next Sitting
This House being Informed That the french and Spanyard have a Designe to Ataque This Collony if a warr Breakes out/
The House Haveing Debated ye Same
Ordrd= That the following message be Sent to ye upper House Vizt)
May it Please yo Hono/rs=
This House being Crediblye Informed that the Spanyards if a warr breaks out Designes to attack this Settlement, Wee Therefore request yo Hono/rs: to Joyne wth us in an address to ye R Lords Proprs. & Informe them ye Danger we are in ye. they may Give us such Assistance as they shall thinke necessary for ye Defence & Security of this their Collony/
According to this Mornings ordr= the House Enter into Debate on ye sd Matter
Resolved
That an Equall Tax of five Hundred Pounds be Raised, for ye Present defence of this &vince upon Reale and personall Estates,
Ordrd: That a bill be Prepared accordingly and brought into this House/
Ordrd
That Ralph Izard Esq'. Colll Thomas Broughton Mr. John Ashby & Mr. James Stanyarne be a Comitte, to Prepare the sd Bill and bring ye Same into this House/
ordrd-
That Mr. Robt Stevens have Leave to depart the Service of this House upon an urgent occasion/

The House Adjourned Till Seaven a Clock to morrow Morning/
ffryday In ye Morning ye 22d of August 1701/
The House mett according to adjournm’t/
A Bill for The Better Settling & Regulateing ye Millitia And for Apoynting Look outs Read ye Second Time and Past/
Motion Made by m’r Rob’t Fenwick A member of this House That m’r James Stanyarne be Sent to the Yamasee Indjans, w’t a Present and to Give them An Assurance of our ffriund Shipp, The more to Engage them to our Enterest/
Resolved/
That m’r. James Stanyarne be sent to ye Yamesees for ye said Purpose, And yt ye upper House be address’t, to Concurr w’t this House in the same/
Ordered That The Clerke Do Engrosse ye Bill for ye Better ordering of Slaves/
Ordered That the Bill for Settling a watch In Charles Town &c Be Ingrossed by the Clerke/
The House Adjourned Till 2 of ye Clock in ye afternoone/

In The Afternoone The House Mett according To Adjournm’t/
Mr: Thomas Smith Publick Receiver Laid before this House ye foowing ord’r from ye upper House/
(Viz’t) In the upper House/
Ordered yt m’r Thomas Smith Publick Receiver d’t Bring his acco’s= of ye Publick Treasury to this House on Munday next/
Ja: Moore
Upon Debate of ye above ord’r/
Resolved/
That The Publick Receiver is Accountable to the Commons only

Fryday Afternoone/
May it Please yo’r Hon’rs=/
Mr Receiver haweing Laid before this House yo’r ord’t: to Lay before yo’r Hon’rs: ye acco’s of ye Publick/
This is to Informe yo’r Hon’rs: It’s the resolution of this House that m’r Receiver is Accountable only to ye Commons/
Ordered yt m’r Speaker Signe ye a bove message/
The Commite Apoynted To Prepare a Bill for Raiseing Money for ye Publick use and Defence of This Province brought ye Same into this House which was Read The first Time and Past w’t Amendments/
A Bill for Regulateing the Abuses in ye Indjan Trade
Read ye Second Time and past with amendments
The House Adjourned Till
Seaven of The Clock Tow-
morrow morning

In The morning Saturday the 23d of August 1701/
The House mett According to adjournm't,
An Act for ye Better Settling and Regulateing ye Millitia
Ord'r'd To be Ingrossed/
Read the Petition of Cap't John Collins Relating to an ord'r=
of this house ye Last Sessions of Assembly Dated the first of
March 1700/1
The Question is Putt whether the s'd Petition Shall be Rejected
or not,

Carried that ye s'd Petition
be Rejected/

Upon motion made by a Member, that Cap't John Collins Ought
to be allowed Something out of ye Publick Money to Defray his
Charges in Persueing ye Runaways

The Question is Putt whether the s'd Collins
Should be Allowed anything or not/
Carried that he be Allowed
Something/

The Question is allso Putt Whether the said Collins Shall be
allowed 5lb or Tenn Pounds/

Carried That he be allowed 5lb=

A Message from ye upper House, in Answer to yesterdays Message
Sent them/
Viz't,

Mr: Speaker and Gen'mn=/
Wee Received yo'r Message Relating to the Publick Rec'r's. Acco'ts
And the Resolution of this House/
Wee Believe we have Right to See ye Publick Receivers acco'ts
at all Times, when we think fitt, Even then when ye Parlia-
ment is not Sitting, Then wee may thereby the better Judge
when & how much money may be Wanting for ye Defence of this
Collony, and Call the Parliament to Raise Such Sums as will
be necessary for the Defence thereof for with out a perfect Knowl-
edg Knowledge of the state of the Publick Treasury we cannot
tell when it may be Necessary to Call a Parliament to Suply
y\textsuperscript{e} want of money for Publick Necessary & Emergent Occasions and may Therefore Thro' Ignorance omitt y\textsuperscript{e} Calling of Parliaments when Necessary as well as Give them the Trouble to Come together When no need Thereof:

You have now Sent up to us a Bill for Raiseing five Hundred & fifty Pounds, Till we see y\textsuperscript{e} Receivers acco\textsuperscript{t}s wee Cannot Judge whether that Sum will will be Enough to Doe what you have at this Time thought necessary to be done, And therefore thinke it Reasonable y\textsuperscript{r} y\textsuperscript{e} Receiver (as we have ordered) Do Bring us his acco\textsuperscript{t}s on Munday Next/ Ja: Moore Die Sabbati 23\textsuperscript{d};

Upon y\textsuperscript{e} Debate of y\textsuperscript{e} above Message it Requireing m\textsuperscript{r} Receiver to Lay his acco\textsuperscript{t}s for y\textsuperscript{r} y\textsuperscript{e} usall of them/

Ord\textsuperscript{d} That m\textsuperscript{r} Receiver Lay his acco\textsuperscript{t}s of y\textsuperscript{e} Publick Treasury before y\textsuperscript{e} uper House only for their Perusall, on munday next:

The House Adjourned Till 2 of y\textsuperscript{e} Clock on y\textsuperscript{e} afternoon.

In the Afternoone The House Mett according To Adjournment.

A Bill for Raiseing money for the Publick use & Defence of this Province Read y\textsuperscript{e} 2\textsuperscript{d} Time & Past w\textsuperscript{h} amendments

The House Adjourned Till 8 of y\textsuperscript{e} Clock on Monday morning

August 25\textsuperscript{th}: 1701/

Munday In The Morning y\textsuperscript{e}: House mett according To Adjourn\textsuperscript{t}

The Act for the Registring Births Mariagis & Burialls being in force

Ord\textsuperscript{d}: y\textsuperscript{r} m\textsuperscript{r}. Speaker Do move the Governo\textsuperscript{r} to Give Thomas Both Clerk of y\textsuperscript{e} Church a Comission for y\textsuperscript{e} s\textsuperscript{d} office (of Register)

Whereas m\textsuperscript{r} John Crosskeyes hath Recomended m\textsuperscript{r} Peter Painter for Receiver of y\textsuperscript{e} Publick Powder. To this House he being Desirous for y\textsuperscript{e} Encouragem\textsuperscript{t} of said Painter, To Relinquish said Place. Sufficient Security being offer\textsuperscript{d} for the Good performance of the s\textsuperscript{d} office/

Ordered That the s\textsuperscript{d} Peter Painter be Receiver of y\textsuperscript{e} Publick Powder. And That This Ord\textsuperscript{r} be Sent to y\textsuperscript{e} upper House for y\textsuperscript{r} Concurrance, And That this ord\textsuperscript{r} be Signed by m\textsuperscript{r} Speaker/
Ord n: That ye following Message from the Uper House, be Laid upon ye Board/

In The upper House/

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This day Landgrave Joseph Morton Esq: made the following motion to this House,

 Whereas there was made and Pass'd at ye Last Sitting of ye Generall Assembly An Act Entituled an act, for the Regulateing of ye Court of Admiralty &c: wch= said Act Being Contrary to the Laws of England Derogatory from and in a Great Measure Destructive of ye Powers Granted to him by his majesties Commission to be Judge, of ye Court of admiralty for this Part of ye Province as well as Dangerous to ye Interest of ye Lords Proprs; That The said act be Repealed/ Vpon which motion it is ordn: that the sd Motion and Consideration thereof be Refered to ye Lower House/

Ja: Moore

The House Adjournd Till 2: in ye afternoon

In The afternoone The House mett According to adjournmt= Ordn. That Colth Thomas Broughton Ralph Izard Esqr and Mr Robt Hall be Appraisers to Joyne with Three Appraisers to be Appoynted by ye upper house to Ascertaine ye Prises, upon ye Severall Comodities in which ye Lords Proprs Rent is to be paid, according to ye Directions of an act of assembly, Entituled an act to Ascertaine ye Prices of Land ye formes of Conveyances /

Orrdnd That The Clerke Ingrosse the Bill to Prevent Dealeing with Indjans on Trust, And to Regulate other abuses in the Indjan Trade./

A Message from ye upper House/

(Vizt)

Mr Speaker & Genl.

You in a Paragraph of ye Money Bill Enact that ye Publck receiver Shall Render his acct's to ye Commons only, If you mean by yt the uper house Counciull Shall not See his Receivers Accot's when they think fitt, we can not Comply with you in yt for ye Knowledg of the state of ye Publck Treasury is So Essencially necessary to ye Governmt that without it wee Cannot
Tell When to call Parliam'rs: or how wth Prudence to ord'allmost any publik Buisiness/
Sent The following Answer to the uper house
May it Please yo' Hono'rs
It's ye opinion of this House ye yo' Hono'rs may and ought to See ye Publik Receivers acco'rs when and as often as you please/ ord' r Speaker Syne ye above answer, To ye uper House/
A Message from ye Vper House/
Mr Speaker and Gen'-
Wee Thinke Capt Abraham Eve, for whom is Designed a Commission to be Cap' of the fort. To be a fitter Person Then mr Painter for Receiver of ye Publik Powder. And Do recomend him for yo' Con Currance
Ja Moore
Die Lune
august 25th 1701/
Sent ye following Answer To ye upper House
May it Please yo' Hono'rs=-
Considering ye Circumstances of Affaires Wee Humbly Conceive mr Peter Painter is to be Encouraged to Continue in his Place of Gunner. And wee Know not How otherwise to Encourage him to Continue therein but by Giveing him ye Powder Receivers Place Therefore Desire yo' Hono'rs Concurrence there-in he haveing offered to Give Good & Sufficient Security./
ord'nd: ye mr Speaker Signe ye above Answer to ye up' r house
In ye uper house,
Mr Painter haveing committt Piracy & not haveing his majesties Pardon for ye Same. Its resolved he is not fitt for that trust
Ja: Moore/
Ord'nd: That the Clerke Ingrosse ye Bill for Raiseing money for ye Publik use & Defence of this Province/
Mr Speaker adjourned ye house
till 7 aClock to morrow morning

Tuesday, In The Morning ye 26th August
Whereas Mad'm: Elizabeth Blake hath had a negro man Slave Runn a Way and Killed by a white Man When ye Late Act for the Better ordering of Slaves was Expired./
Ordered That Cap' Thomas Smith Publik Receiver Do Pay out of ye Publik money To Mad'm: Elizabeth Blake The Sum of Twenty Pounds Currant Money for the Slave sd Slave whthin
Six months after ye date hereof / And this ord' to be Sent to ye Upper house for their Concurrence,/

ord' That m'r Speaker Signe ye sd ord'/ assented to by ye upper house,

Order'd: That The Governor be addressed To Take Such Care for Secureing Our friendly Indjans to our Interest and from being Drawn from us by ye fence Settled to ye Southward of St Augustine) as he Shall thinke most Expedient/

Read an Act for the Better ordering of Slaves The Third Time and Past into a Law/

Ord' That The Capts of Each Respective Companys have Coppies of all Acts of Assembly yt They are Required to Read at ye head of ye Companies, from Thomas Rose Clerke of this House and That he be paid for Each act out of the Publick mony by ye Publick Receiver Seaven Shill & six pence Currant money,

A Bill directing How persons Resideing in this province shall be su'd or impleaded by vertur of an instrument of procureation or letter of Attorney sent from persons Resideing in parts beyond the Seas or left here by persons gon of from this province

Read ye first time & past with amendments

Ordered yt Nich: Trott Esqr. & Mr Robert Stevens be a committee to draw an address to ye Lrd's propros to send us Guns: powder &c for ye defence of this their province

An Act for Settling a watch in Charles Town & for preventing of fires and Nusances in the Same & for Secureing 20 foot on Each Side ye halfe moone, for Publick Landing Places, Read ye Third Time & Past Into a Law/

The House Adjourned Till 2 of ye Clock

In ye afternoon/

In The afternoon, The House Mett According to adjournment/ Upon Reading ye acco's of ye Comrs- of ye Poore Laid before this house, The Same being Debated,

The Question is putt Whether the Ballance of ye sd acco Shall be paid for out of The Publick money,

Carried in ye affirmative/

Ord' : That Ralph Izard Esqr: & m'r Robt Hall be a Comittee to Examine ye said acco's: To Know ye Ballance of ye Same, and Report the Same to this House./
The Question is Put whether the Message from ye upper House of Last Saturdays Date. Containinge a Motion of Landgrave Joseph Morton to ye s^d upper House for Repealeing an Act, Late made for the Regulateing ye ^pceedings of ye. Court of admiralty &cota: Shall be Taken into the Consideration of this House This Sitting or Nott

Carried In ye Negative

Vpon ye Motion made by m^r Receiver Praying the Directions of this House. Whether Cap^t William Rhett ought to have ye Libertie of Landing Such Rum now on Board His Vessell without Paying the Duty thereof

Ordered That said Rhett have Libertie to Land ye said Rum without Paying ye Duty thereof he first takeing his Oath to Export all ye s^d Rum in ye s^d Vessell he Imported ye Same/

The House Adjourned to 7 a Clock To Morrow morn–

Wednesday Morning ye 27th 1701/
The House Mett according to adjournmt/
The Comitte Apoynted to Examine ye accots of ye Comrs: of ye^t Poore, Reports to the House That they have Examined ye s^d accots and find Due to Ballance ye s^d accot=. Twenty one Pound & Seven Shill ordr to be Entred here for paymt of ye s^d money out of ye Publick

An Act for the Settling and Regulateing ye Millitia and Ap- poyneting Lookouts. Read ye Third Time & Past into a Law./
An Act for Raiseing money for the Publick use and Defence of this Province. Read ye Third Time and Past into a Law./
An Act to Prevent Dealeing w^th Indjans on Trust and to Regu- late other abuses in ye Indjan Trade./ Read The Third Time & Past into a Law/
A message from ye upper house by Rob^t Gibbes Esq^r: which are as followeth/
Mr Speaker and Gen^t:
You Say you have Debated our message about the Millitia bill, Butt do not seeme to have Considered it, haveing Hastily Ap- poynted Two Comrs in that Bill, Even when it was Ingrossed without our Knowledge or Approbation, wherein yo^r Proceedings are Contrary to ye Known usage of Parliaments, and Dis- tructive of ye Governmt., Whereby ye Attendance of ye Lords Deputies in the Generall Assembly is Rendred utterly useless,
and ye Powers and Prerogatives wherewith his majestie has Instructed their Lord shipps and they us their Deputies, Dangerously Betrayed—Wee Cannot Rec'd from our Right of nominating Comrs as well as you, for Such Trusts as are in the Dispose of ye Generall Assembly, And therefore Expect that you accept of Such persons, as we shall nominate to Joyn with those you shall Att any Time nominate/

Ja: Moore

May It Please you Honors—
Wee Omitted ye filling up the Blankes in the Millitia act Till the Third Reading, not out of Designe to Breake our former usage, but of over sight,

ordrd: yt Mr Speaker Signe ye above answer;¹

The House adjourned Till 2 of ye Clock in ye after noone/

In The after Noone The House mett according To Adjournment/
Read ye Petition of Mathew Porter &c &c: /
Ordrd: That ye Consideration of the s'd Petition be Refered to the Next Sitting of this House/
The House adjourned Till Tomorrow Morning Seaven aClock,

Thursday In ye Morning ye 28th of August 1701/
The House Mett According To adjournmt:²
Enter a Message from ye uper House as followeth.²

Ordered That at the Ratification the Acts Mr: Speaker Move the Governr: to Vse his Utmost Indever to oblige our friendly Indians to our Intrest and to ordr: the Malitia Officers to make Lists of all the Inhabitants of this Colony and lay them before this House In Order for perfecting the Listes of the Jury act the next Sitting and that his Honor: would with all possible speed Settle ye = Lookouts

¹This entry is followed by a blank space on one margin of which is written: "here Enter in ye faire booke all Papers before these following here after in this booke, they Succeeding one ye other."
²As the "faire" journal is not available and the "foul" journal is here being presented these papers cannot be presented or described.
³A blank space was left for it and a marginal note reads: "ye answr: after it"
In The upper house,
Mr Speaker & Gen't/
Wee find by ye'r Millitia act w'ch you Sent down to us Ingrossed That in Case of the present Governo's: Death or absence you have Intrusted Capt w'm. Davis & Capt Job Howes w' th the same Charge and Power.

Now for as much as ye names of ye persons to Succeed ye s'd Governo: in the said Trust were not incerted in ye act at ye Second Reading. And you have Till the Ingrossing ye s'd act, Kept us Ignorant of ye persons you thought fitt to Intrust, and have Intrusted them with out our Approbation, or Takeing any notice of our being Concerned, Wee thinke Such Proceedings Contrary to ye-Lords Prerogative and to the Constant usage of Parlialms==

But Because an Act so necessary Should Pass wee Propose yt Two of ye members of our House, viz Land:grave Joseph Morton and Co' Robert Daniell Should be Joyned w' th the persons, by you Incerted in the said act august 27th 1701/ Ja Moore
In The Lower House
May it Please yo'r Hono'rs: wee have Debated yo'r Hono'rs: message Sent us this day Relating to ye sons Incerted in ye Millitia act, who upon ye Death or Absence of ye Governo are Appoyneted to Manage ye Lookouts and to Draw out money out of ye Publick Treasury for defraying ye Charges thereof,

It is Resolved by This House That no other son be Inserted in the said act but those already mentioned in the Same./

Ord'rd: That mr Speaker Signe ye above Answer./ Ordered That the sum of 21£:7s: the Ballance of ye Comission's: of ye Poore's accots of Disburstmen's be paid, out of ye Publick Money by Capt Tho: Smith Publick Reciever, And that this ord'r be sent to ye upper house for their Concurrence/ and That mr Speaker Signe ye Same

Discented to in ye upper house/ with ye follow message being sent to this house
Ord'rd-- that mr John Crosskeys be Receiver of the Publick Powder And Then this ore'r be Sent to ye upper house for their Concurrence/ and ye Mr Speaker:

Signe ye Same/
In ye Vper House/
Wee Cannot Approve of m'r John Crosskeys for Publick Receiver of Powder, he haveing Dureing this sessions Laid down yt Trust/

Ja: Mooree

August 27th=1701.

Ord'd That there be Sent to the Yamasees a Present from The Governmr't; One Hundred weight of Powder and one Hundred and fifty weight of Shott with one Great Gun five Hundred of flints & Two Gross of Knives by m'r: James Stanyarne, who is thereby Required to Cary the Same, And Assure ye said Yamasees of our freind Shipps, and Assistance, which said Powder & Shott is there to be reserved and Kept by ye s'd Indjans, for their use, only in Emergent necessity, And m'r Receiv'r is hereby ordered to buy ye said shott, flints & Knives and Pay for ye Same out of ye Publick money; & them Deliver to the said Stanyarne, And that this ord'r be sent to the upper House for their Concurrence

Ord': y't m'r Speaker signe ye same/

In The upper House./

Wee Concurr with you To Present ye Yamasees Indjans with what you have Thought fitt, Butt thinke it will be better done by the Governo'r and Councill, then as you Propose,, And that the cheife men of ye said Indjans be Sent for to Charles Town to be Directed how they shall behave them selves in Case of ye approach of an Enemie, And to be Encouraged by the Govern'r To Continue their frind Shipp & obedience to ye Same and to Receive Such further orders, & Directions, as, we shall Thinke fitt for ye Peace & safety of this Collony,

Ja: Moore/

May it please yo'- Hono'res/

M'r John Crosskeys offered ye Relinquishing of his place of Powder Receiver, only for the Encouragement of m'r Peter Painter to continue Gunner, but since he is not thought fitt by yo' hono'res, we thinke it Reasonable y't s'd Crosskeys should be Continued, therein, he haveing been before apoynted by ye Governo'r, ord'y't m'r Speaker signe ye s'd message/

Ord': That m'r Johnson Lynch m'r: John Guppell & m'r Peter Girrard Do meeete in Charles Town, the 7th Day of October next with ye Rest of ye Assessors for Raiseing money upon ye Penalty as in an act is Expressed and that m'r John Ashby In-
forme Either of them, and them So Informed to Informe ye Rest as soone as Possible they may Informe themselves of ye particular Estates of Every 
son both Real & personal of the Company Belonging to Majo^ Rob^ Johnson/
Orderd: That Mr^ Alexander: These Chastaigner & Mr^ John Gendron Do meete in Charles Town, the 7th day of October next with ye: rest of ye assessor for Raiseing money upon ye: Penalty as in an act is Expressed and ye: Mr Lewis Pasqueran Informe Either of them, and them So Informed Do Informe the other as soone as Possible they may Informe themselves of the Particular Estates both Reale and Personal of Every person in the Santee Company./
Ordered That Leiu Co^ Georg Dearsley majo^: John Boone & Mr^ Richard Beresford Do meete in Charles Town the 7th Day of October next with the Rest of ye Assessors, for Raiseing money upon the Penalty as in an Act is Expressed, And ye: Mr^ Robert Fenwick, Informe Either of them, And them so Informed Do Informe the other as Soone as possible they may Informe themselves of ye: particular Estates of Boath Reale & personal of Every person Belonging to ye Company of s^d Co^ Dearsley./
Ordered That Cap^ Georg Smith and Mr^ Robert Machune Do meete in Charles Town the 7th Day of October next with the Rest of the Assessors for Raiseing money upon the penalty as in an Act is Expressed And That Ralph Izard Esq^: Do Informe Either of them, & him So Informed Do Informe ye other as Soone as Possible they may Informe themselves of ye particular Estates both Reale & personal of Every son in ye Company of Cap^ Benjamin Schenckingh./
Ord^d: That Mr^ John Stevens & Mr^ William Canty Do meete in Charles Town the 7th day of October next with the Rest of ye Assessors for Raiseing money upon ye: Penalty as in an act, is Expressed, And that Mr^ William Baker Informe Either of them, And them So Informed Do Informe the other as Soone as Possible they may Informe themselves of the particular Estates Both Reale and Personal of Every son in the Company of Co^ Thomas Broughton/
Ordered That Mr^ Shem Buttler Capt John Godfrey and Mr^ John Bird, Do meete in Charles Town the 7th day of October next with the rest of ye Assessors for Raiseing money upon the Penalty as in an act is Expressed, And that Mr^ William Elliott Do Informe Either of them, and him So Inform^d: Do
Inform the other as Soone as Possible they may Informe, themselves of the particular Estates both Reale & Personall of Every Person in the Company of Capt. Jona: Fitch./

Ordered That Capt. Alexander Parris m r Lewis Pasquerau Georg Logan Esq: and m r Joseph Boone Do mee in Charles Town ye 7th Day of October next w th the Rest of ye Assessors for Raiseing money, upon ye Penalty as in An Act, is Expresse d and ye m r Tho: Rose Clerke of this House Informe Either of them, and him so Informed Do Informe the other as Soone as possible they may Informe themselves of ye Perticular Estates Both Reale and Personall of Every Person in ye Two Companies Belonging to the Town./

Ordered ye m r Edw d: Drake & m r Jos Ellicott Do mee in Charles Town ye 7th day of October next w th ye rest of ye Assessors for Raiseing Money upon ye penalty as in an act, is Expresse d, & ye m r John Crosskeys Do Informe Either of them, and him so Informed do Informe ye other, as Soone as Possible they may Informe themselves of ye Perticular Estates both Reale & Personall of Every Person in the Company of Capt. David Davis./

Ordered ye m r Rob t Seabrooke & m r John Stanyarne, Do mee in Charles Town ye 7th day of October next w th the Rest of ye Assessors for Raiseing money upon the Penalty as in an Act is Expresse d, & that m r James Stanyarne, Inform Either of them, and him so Informed Do Informe the other as Soone as Possible they may Informe themselves of ye Perticular Estates Both Reale & Personall of Every Person in ye Companies, Belonging to Capt. William Davis./

Ordered ye m r John Whitmarsh and m r Lawrence Dennis Do mee in Charles Town the 7th Day of October next w th the Rest of the Assessors for Raiseing money upon the Penalty as in an Act is Expresse d, and that Capt. John Hamilton Informe Either of them, & him so Informed Do Informe ye other as Soone as Possible they may Informe themselves of the Perticular Estates Both Reale and Personall of Every Person in the Company Belonging to Capt. Tho: Bowers,

Ordered ye m r John Dedcott & m r John Jackson Do mee in Charles Town ye 7th Day of October next w th the Rest of ye Assessors for Raiseing money upon the penalty as in an Act is Expresse d, And that Capt. Wm r Peters Informe Either of them & them so Informed Do Informe ye other as Soone as
Possible they may Informe themselves of ye particular Estates both reale & personall of Every concern in the Company of the sd. Capt Peters.

Ordered ye Captn. Xearne & mr. Edmund Dundon Dn. meet in Charles Town ye 7th day of october next wth ye Rest of ye assessors for Raiseing money, upon ye Penalty as in an act is Expressed, and ye m. William Edwards Do Informe Either of them & him so Informe Do Informe ye other as Soone as Possible they may Informe them Selves of ye particular Estates Both Reale & Personall of Every concern in ye Company of Captn. Thomas Xearne/

August ye 28th 1701
Whereas Madn. Elizabeth Blake, hath had a Negro man Slave Run a way & Killed by a White man. When ye Late act for ye better ordering of Slaves, was Expired.Ord
Ordered That Captn. Tho. Smith Publick Recr. Do pay out of ye Publick money To Madm— Elizabeth Blake ye Sum of Twenty Pounds Currant Money for the said slave wth in Six months after ye Date hereof, And ye This ordr be Sent To ye upper House for their Concurrence, and ye m. Speaker signe ye Same/

Concurred wth in ye upper House.
Ja Moore/

Ordered That James Moore Esqr. Governo. As a Present from ye Govermt: Do And is hereby Requested to Present ye Jamasee Indjans wth one Hundred wth of Powder, one Hundred fifty wth of Shott wth one Great Gunn,-live Hundred flints and Two Gross of Knives. And Assure ye said Yamasees of our frindShipp and Assistance, And allso Informe them that the s'd. Powder and Shott is by them to be reserved and Kept for their use onely. In Eminent necessity, And the Powder Receiver is hereby ord'd= to Deliver ye s'd. Powder to ye said Governo: when he Shall be thereunto Required by an ordr— under his hand. And ye Publick Receiver is allso ord'd= to Buy the s'd Shott flints and Knives and Pay for the Same out of ye Publick Money and Deliver them for ye use aforesaid to the said Governo: when he shall be Required by an ordr under his hand And that this ordr be Sent to ye upper house for their Concurrence, And that m. Speaker Signe the same/

Assented to in the upper House
Ja: Moore
Ordered That ye Powder Receiver Do Deliver to Each Com’dr: in Cheife of Each Respective Company (The Town Companies only Excepted) fifty Pounds of Powder, when he shall be thereunto Required by an Ord’r und’r ye’ hand of ye Hon’ble= James Moore Esq’ Governo’r; which Powder Shall by Each Capt be kept and Reserved for Emergent Necessity, And Shall be Accountable To the Generall Assembly for the Same, And that this ord’r be Sent to the upper House for their Concurrence/And that m’ Speaker Signe the Same./

Assented to in the upper house/ J’a: Moore

Ordered That the publick Receiver Do Buy Six Hundred and fiftie weight of fusee Bulletts, And Deliver to Every Commander in Cheife of Each Respective Company (The Town Companies only Excepted) fiftie Pound weight of sd Shott, when he shall be thereunto Required by an Ord’r und’r ye’ hand of ye Hon’ble= James Moore Esq’ Governo’r: which said Shott shall by Each Capt’r= be Kept and Reserved for Emergent Necessity, & Shall be Accountable to the Generall Assembly for the Same And that this ord’r be Sent to the upper house for their Con: Cur: rance, And that m’ Speaker Signe ye’ Same/

Assented to in ye’ upper House/ J’a: Moore/

Ordered That Capt’ Thomas Smith Publick Receiver Do Provide a Sufficient Quantity of match, Granada Shells, & Sizeable Shott, for ye’ Great Guuns, and five Hundred weight of Patrigg Shott and Eight Great Guuns, about Eight Thousand weight, and allso 25 p’r of oares, 13 feete Long, and 25 p’r: of oares fifteene feete Long to be Laid up in Charles Town for the use of the Publick, And Likewise he is here by ordered To Provide Twelve Barr’ls of Beefe and Eight Barr’ls of Porke, which said Beefe and Porke, Shall Every Six months be Sold by the Receiver & ye’ Same Quantity againe Provide and Keepe all:ways in Charles Town, which sd Granada Shells, Great Shott, Match, Guuns, Oares, Beefe & Porke, Shall be paid for out of the Publick by sd Receiver not Exceeding Two hundred and fifty Pounds, And that this Ord’r be Sent to the upper House for their Concurrence and that m’ Speaker Signe ye’ Same/

Assented to in ye’ upper House J’a: Moore

Ordered That the Powder Receiver Do Deliver to m’ w’m– Edwards and m’ Henry Bowers, fifteen Pounds, w’t of Powder Each when he Shall be thereunto Required by an Ord’r und’r ye’ hand of ye Hon’ble= James Moore Esq’ Governo’r: which
Powder by them Shall be Kept and made use of to allaram yce neighbour hoo d in an Invasion and Shall be accountable to the Generall= assembly for yce Same. And that this Ordre be Sent to yce uper house for their Concurrance, and that mre Speaker Signe the same/

Assented To in the Vper House, Ja: Moore,
Ordered That the Publick Receiver send or Deliver to William Edwards one Great Gunn, and to mre Henry Bowers one Great Gunn moore, by Them to be Kept at their Houses to Allaram yce Neighbourhood upon an Inuation or Time of Eminent Danger, And this ordre To be Sent to the uper house for their Concurrance, and that mre Speaker Signe yce Same,

Assented to in the upper House/
Ja: Moore

Ordered that the Commissionrs, of the fortification, and Publick front Lines or any Three of them Do build a brust worke, at the White Poynt and a Platt forme thereon to Putt, fitting to mount Six Gunns, allso a Good Substantiall Wall to be built the Breadth of the Streete against mre Tradds House, wth Angles to Cleare the Two Batteries, and a Platt forme thereon to putt, fitt to mount fower Gunns, Also that the Comissionrs: or any three of them have full Power to finish the halfe Moone, And mount what Gunns they thinke Convenient thereon, And they or any three of them have power and are hereby Impowered, undr their hands to Draw, as much money out of the Publick Treasury as Will Defray yce Charges of this Worke: And that this ordre be Sent to yce uper house for their Concurrance; And that mre Speaker Signe the Same./

Concur'd wth in the upper House Ja: Moore/

Whereas The Moneys Appriopriated for Defraying the Charge of the Look outs will not be Leaveyed before the first of January next, Therefore it is ordered yce the Hono bles James Moore Esqr Governo: have Power and he is hereby Impowred in the Meane Time To Draw out of yce Publick such Sum or Sums of money for the Defraying yce Charges of yce Lookouts, and Buy ing Cannooes to Attend the Same/ And that this ordre be Sent to the uper house for their Concurance And that mre Speaker Signe the Same,

Assented to in the uper house, Ja: Moore/

Ordered That the Capt's: of Each Company have Copies of all yce acts of Assembly, That they are Required to Reade at the
head of their Companies, from Thomas Rose, Clerke of this House and that the Publick Receiver Pay out of the Publick money to the s'd Clerk for Each act, the Sum of Seaven Shillings and Six pence; And that this ord'r be Sent to the uper house for their Concurrence/ And that m'r Speaker Signe ye Same assented to in the upper House/ Ja: Moore/ Ordered That the Commissionrs of the Poore Call into their hands, Such Legacies as have been Given to the Poore, and have not been Appropriated to Perticular Poore by ye Testators/, And that they pay themselves the Sum of Twenty one Pounds and Seaven Shillings, being ye balance of their acco'ts and Disbursements on the Poore/, And That this ord'r be sent to the uper house for their Concurrence And that m'r Speaker Signe the Same/ 

Assented to in the upper house Ja: Moore

Ordered that the Publick Receiver Pay unto Thomas Rose Clerke of the house of Commons, The sum of Tenn Pounds for his Attendance on the said House and Copying and Ingrossing sever'l acts of Assembly, And the Writeing faire the Journall of ye Comns This Session; And that this ord'r be Sent to the upper House for their Concurrence, And that m'r Speaker Signe ye Same/

Assented to in the upper house Ja: Moore

Ordered That Capt Thomas Smith Publick Receiver, Do in Six months from this Day, Pay unto Capt' John Collins, for and in Consideration of his Care in Apprehending ye Runaways, The Sum of five Pounds, And that this Order be Sent to ye: upper House for their Concurrence, and that m'r Speaker Signe ye Same/

Assented to in ye: upper House: Ja: Moore

Ordered. The Publick Receiver Do Pay out of ye Publick money to m'r Francis Fidling messenger of this House ye Sum of five Pounds, and that this ord'r be Sent to the upper House for their Concurrence/ and that m'r Speaker Signe ye Same./

Assented to in ye upper house Ja: Moore-

Ordered that The Publick Receiver Do Pay out of the Publick Money to m's=Maverick the Sum of forty Shillings, and that this order be sent to the uper House for their Concurrence and that m'r Speaker Signe the Same/ 

Assented to in the upper house/ Ja: Moore/
Ordered that Mr. John Crosskeys be Receiver of the Publick Powder and that This Order be Sent to ye upper House for their Concurrence & That Mr. Speaker Signe the Same./
In The upper House/
Wee Do not Approve of Mr. Crosskeys for Powder Receiver & Do Desire ye you would Nominate more then one for our Approbation/ Ja: Moore/
Order: That Capt Alexander Parris be Receiver of ye Publick Powder, And That this Order be Sent to ye Vpper House for their Concurrence. And ye Mr. Speaker Signe the Same/ Mr. Speaker & Gen't: Wee have Consulted ye Lords Prop'rs Instructions and Rules of Governm't, And finde that nothing Can have the force of Law, which is not Ratified under Hands and Seales of ye Lords Prop'rs: and Three or more of ye Lords Prop'rs Deputies./ Ja: Moore/
In The upper House/
Order=That Col'n: Bulls Sallary do Commence at his Departure from ye Savana Town on his Journey to the Tallabooes &c: And that this Order be Sent to ye Lower House for their Concurrence/ Ja: Moore/
Thursday august 28th 1701/
Assented to in the Lower House/ Job Howes Speak't— Mr Speak't: & Gen't:/ The Little money you have Raised & ye things we have thought Necessary to be done for ye Defence of ye Country To Gether with the Consideration of ye Greatness & neareness, of the Danger Expected, makes us beleive That to adjourne to ye Second Wednesday in novem' (the time adjourned to the Last Sessions before this) will be more for ye Safety of the Collony, then to adjourne to a Longer time/ And if then wee thinke fitt we Can Adjourne to a Longer time Ja Moore/
May it Please yo' Honors/
Wee have Considered yo' Honors— Message, Relateing to our adjournment. Therefor think it not Ill Convenient to Adjourne to ye first Wednesday in January next, Knowing that if yo' Honors—thinke it necessary the Assembly Should Sitt before that time, you Can by yo' Proclamation Call them, before that Adjournmt'./
South Carolina/ To The R'hble= John Earle of Bath Pallatine, and the Rest of the True and Absolute Lords and Proprietors of the Province of Carolina./

May it Please yo=r= Lord Shipps

Wee ye Representatives of the People now mett at Charles Towne for the south West Part of the Province of Carolina, Haveing Just Cause to feare that a Warr is allready, or Imediately Will Breake out, Betteene the King dome of England and ye Confederates thereof, And the Kingdome of France and Spaine; And This yo=r Lordshipps Province being a frontier To the Spanyards and French Who have Promised To attack us, And have lately Attempted by their Spies To, Withdraw the Ya:ma: See Indjans from us, and so to Envite the other Indjans to make warr upon us; And this yo=r Lord Shipps Province being alltogether Incapaccitated for a Defence for Want of Sufficient armes and amunition./

Wee Do Humbly pray yo=r Lordships That you would be pleased to Send to this Province, Six Gunns of Twenty four Pounders, Six Gunns of Eighteene Pounders, Six Gunns of Twelve Pounders, Six Small feild Peices, Tenn Small Patlara- roes, Twenty Blunder bushess, Two Hundred ffusees, Twelve Dozen of Hand Granadoes, Two Hundred Cutlashes, Five Hundred Weight of match, Powder, Great Shott and Fusee Bulletts Proportionably./

Without which it will be Morally Impossible for us to make our Defence in Case any Attempt be made against us; And as wee are und'r yo=r Lord Ships Protection Wee [Here the petition breaks off suddenly at the bottom of a page. The rest of the volume has been lost. When Mr. John S. Green copied the volume about 1849 he found the same pages missing that are missing now.]
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