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Charles Towne
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Carolina. /

Coll: Joseph West Governo.r.

In the Session of Parliam. viz: the Twenty fifth day of August One thousand six hundred seaventy and One at Charles Towne upon Ashley River in this province of Carolina aforesaid pursuant to the Lords Proprietors directions; The said Parliam. out of themselves chose five sons namely, Mr. Thomas Gray, Mr. Maurice Mathews, Lieut. Henry Hughes Mr. Christopher Portman & Mr. Ralph Marshall and the same day returned the names of the said sons and presented them to the Governo.r and the Lords Proprietors. Deputies to be joyned with the said Governo.r. and Deputies as members of the Grand Council for the people therein to act and doe as the Lords Proprietors have directed.

At a meeting of the Governo.r. and Councill August the Twenty eighth 1671. sitting & present

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Upon full and mature deliberacon had by the Governo.r and Councill upon the matter of the Oath administered to and taken by the severall Members of the grand Councell elected and chosen by the Parliam. into the same according to the Lords Proprietors directions; which said Oath followeth in these words vizt. You sweare that as a Councillor, and therein assisting with your best advice to the Governo.r of this Province of Carolina for the time being for and on the behalf of the Lords Proprietors and freehold thereof to the best of your. Skill and power you shall faithfully act and doe: You shall doe equal right to the rich and to the poore; you shall not give or be of Councill for favour or affection in any difference or quarrell depending before you, but in all things demeane and behave your selfe as to equity and justice appertaines, and your place aforesaid requires observing from time to time the rules and directions of the Lord Proprietors.
and the lawes of England and the lawes that are or shall be established in the s\textsuperscript{d} Province for the best way of the settlement thereof; You shall not of your selfe communicate the secretts or other transactions of the Governo\textsuperscript{r} and Councill to any person not of the Councill without sufficient authority for the same, soe helpe you God The question was rather whether the said Oath ought to be taken by all that are of the Councill—

\textbf{Affirmants}

Mr Henry Hughes  
Mr Christoph: Portman  
Mr Ralph Marshall  
Mr Maurice Mathews  
Mr Thomas Gray  
Mr Stephen Bull

\textbf{Negants}

Sr John Yeaman\textsuperscript{s} refusing the Question the Question was altered and put to him whether the Lords Proprietors\textsuperscript{r} Deputies as they are Councell\textsuperscript{r}. ought to take the said Oath; Saith, they ought to take it reserving the Lords rights, soe saith the Governo\textsuperscript{r}. 

for a better encouragem\textsuperscript{e} of the Seamen belonging to the Lords Proprietors\textsuperscript{r} Ship Blessing Capt. Mathias Halstead Comand\textsuperscript{r}. it is ordered by the Governo\textsuperscript{r} and Councill that the said Seamen namely Thomas Wadland Daniel Ming, Edward Ottaway Thomas Bonick, Adrian Johnson, Richard Plummer, Edward Doe, William Boe, David Abercromby, and Lawrence Chapman or their Attorney or Attorneyses shall have liberty to take up their several proporcons of land in this Province as largely as is granted by the Lords Proprietors\textsuperscript{r} to other V\textsuperscript{e}asons coming at the same time soe as the said seamen doe come or send Serv\textsuperscript{e} to inhabitt the same before the expiracon of two years from the date hereof: And it is further ordered by the Governo\textsuperscript{r} and Councill that if all or any of the Said Seamen shall not come or Send Serv\textsuperscript{e} to inhabitt their S\textsuperscript{d} several shares of land within the time afore limited: All or Such of the Said Seamen Soe failing Shall forfiett all and every such V\textsuperscript{e}cells of land taken up by virtue hereof, to be disposed of to any other V\textsuperscript{e}son or V\textsuperscript{e}sons willing to take up the same.

It is ordered by the Governo\textsuperscript{r} and Councill y\textsuperscript{t} all and every the Seamen who have formerly taken up any land in this Province by any Orde\textsuperscript{r}. Warr\textsuperscript{e}. or other Indulgence from the Governo\textsuperscript{r} and Councill and shall neglect to Settle the Same before the expiracon of two yeaeres from the date thereof, such V\textsuperscript{e}sons soe Fayling shall forfiet their severall Shares of land to be disposed of as is afore declared
Upon the hearing the Peticon of John Norton and Originall Jackson against Mr Maurice Mathews and others It is ordered that the Said Peticon* doe appeare before the Governo* and Councill upon Saturday the ninth day of Septemb* next *emptorily to *ecure their Said complaint against the Defendants

Cap*, Florence O'Sullivan Surveyor* Generall of this Province & John Culpeper Surveyor* having this day came before the Governo* & Councill & did then and there declare an agreem*, between them the said Captain Sullivant and John Culpeper as followeth that is to say that he the said Surveyor* Generall did and would allow to the Said John Culpeper three fourths of all the fees and profits which in any wise are or ought to be due to him the said Florence o Sullivan as he is Surveyor* Generall of this Province for or by reason of any quantity or quantitys of land admeasured or laid out by the said Culpeper pursuant to any Warrant or Warrants from the Governo* and Councill heretofore directed to the said Culpeper which said fees or profits are to be divided according to the value of the severall notes given or to be given by the *sons for any land was or shall be soe laid out, three fourths whereof to the said Culpeper for his labour and paines therein and One fourth to the Said Surveyor* Generall; and that he the said Florence o Sullivan was Satisfyed and content that the said Culpeper should likewise lay out and finish all the lands to be laid out in or about Charles Towne and within the Compass of the ten acre lotts and other small lotts of land at p*sent designed for the intrimnt of people nere this Towne for their better Safety and security at the rate and allowance as aforemenc*ed

Mr* Stephen Bull, Mr* William Owen and Mr* Thomas Gray are appoynted by the Governo* and Councill to p*pare an answer to the Lord Proprietor* to be ready against Thursday next being the thirty first instant

At a meeting of the Governo* and Councill
September the fifth: 1671.

Sitting and present

The Governo*                          Mr* Thomas Gray
S* John Yeamans                       Mr* John Foster
Cap*, John Godfrey                    Mr* Maurice Mathews
Mr* Stephen Bull                      Mr* Henry Hughes
Mr* William Owen                      Mr* Ralph Marshall

The Governo* and Councill having considered how to dispose of the people arrived in the Lords Proprietor* Ship Blessing agreeable to the said Lords Proprietors directions and most convenient for the
security & welfare of the said people have ordered and ordeyned (Nemine contradicente) a certayne cell of land conteyning five and twenty acres Westward from the Marsh joyning to the West side of the land laid out for Mr Thomas Gray nere this Towne and soe runing along Stonoe Creeke, be laid out for a Towne whereof five acres shall be reteyned for a Church Yard, and the rest of the land backward on the sd Marsh be Preserved for planting lotts for the said people and others who shall hereafter arrive to Settle there And it is further ordered by the sd Governo½ and Councill that the said people shall forthwith goe and settle their Several proporcons of Land allotted to them in and about the said Towne that is to say foure poles of land within the Towne for a Towne lott and five acres without the Towne for a planting lott for every ½son in each family And for the avoiding of all variances and differences in the choyce of the said lands It is Ordered that all and every the sd freeholders shall draw a Lott or chance where his land shall lye and that the ½son or ½sons soe drawing the first Lott shall have his land laid out proporconed as aforesd next adjoyning to the Marsh upon the Westward of Mr. Thomas Grays Land as aforesd and Soe Successively each line upon his neighbours according to their lotts; (fitt and convenient pathes and Streets from the Waterside, and fifteen foot in breth along the Waterside for a publick landing place being first laid out and allowed), with the best conveniency that may be whereby every man may goe out of his Towne lott to his planting lott And it is also ordered by the Said Governo½ and Councill that whatsoever ½son or ½sons who shall draw lotts as aforesaid, or issue out any Warr½ for any of the said land doe not effectually follow the Surveyo½. Generall or his Deputy to cause his or their proporcons of land to be laid out according to such lott or Warr½s. & upon the same doe settle within three months after the drawing of such lott, or date of such Warr½s such ½son or ½sons soe neglecting shall forfeit such his proporcon of land there by reason of such lott or Warr½ from and after the expiracon of three Months as aforesaid to be disposed of as the Governo½, and Councill shall then thinke fitt.

At a Meeting of the Governo½ and Councill
September the ninth : sitting and present

The Governo½
Mr. Thomas Gray
Sr John Yeamans
Mr. Christ : Portman
Capt. John Godfrey
Mr. Maurice Mathews
Mr. Stephen Bull
Mr. Henry Hughes
Mr. William Owen
Mr. Ralph Marshall
Upon hearing the matter of the peticion of John Norton and Originall Jackson against Mr Maurice Mathews, Mr Thomas Gray and Mr William Owen both ofties having referr'd themselves to the arbitrary determinaçon of the Governo'r and Councill that the said John Norton & Originall Jackson shall have the sixteen peices of Cedar Timber desired in their peticion and one peice of Cedar Timber more claymed by the said Mr. Maurice Mathews, Mr: Thomas Gray and Mr: William Owen being in the same Raft with the said sixteen peices for the damage which the said Norton and Jackson have suffered for and by reason of the Want of the said Timber occasioned by the said Mr Mathews Mr:-- Thomas Gray and Mr: William Owen which they the said Norton and Jackson if otherwise might have disposed of to their advantage.

Upon hearing the matter of the peticion of Cap't Rob't. Donne against Mr Henry Hughes It is ordered by the Governo'r and Councill that the said Henry Hughes shall pay One Bushell of Corne to the 3d Rob't. Donne for his labour and pains in the said Henry Hughes his plantaçon.

Upon consideraco'n this day had of the address made by Richard Rowser and Phillip Jones Servants to Mr John Maverick and how industrious and usefull the said sons have bin in this Collony for their better incouragm't. It is Ordered by the Governo'r and Councill (nemine contradicente) that the said Richard Rowser and Phillip Jones shall each of them have ten acres of land nere this Towne bounding to the Southward of the lands laid out for Cap't. Gyles Hall.—

At a Meeting of the Governo'r. and Councill
September the twenty third sitting and present

| The Governo'r. | Mr Thomas Gray |
| S't John Yeamans | Mr Chris: Portman |
| Cap't. John Godfrey | Mr Mau'. Mathews |
| Mr Stephen Bull | Mr. Ralph Marshall |
| Mr William Owen | Mr. Henry Hughes |

Upon consideraco'n this day had of the complaints of diverse sons in this Collony who have had their armes lying along time in the hands of Thomas Archcraft Gunn Smith to be fitted, and by noe meanes can gett them dispatcht, & considering w't great necessitę there is that all the armes in this Collony should be allwayes ready & well fitted for service, in case of any suddain Alarum, It is therefore ordered and ordényed by the Governo'r. and Councill that the 3d
Archcraft shall forthwith make ready and fitt up all the Armes that are now in his custody, and that shall be brought to him for that purpose, And that the s\textsuperscript{d} Archcraft shall not worke upon any other worke untill he hath finished the s\textsuperscript{d} Armes; And it is further Ordered by Governour and Councill that the s\textsuperscript{d} Archcraft shall not make any Indian Hatchett for any person or persons whatsoever, without speciall lycence first had and obtayned from the Governour and Councill for the same.

At a Meeting of the Governour and Councill September 27\textsuperscript{th}. sitting and present

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\{ & \text{The Governour}, \\ & \text{S\textsuperscript{r} John Yeamans}, \\ & \text{Cap\textsuperscript{t} John Godfrey}, \\ & \text{Mr\textsuperscript{r} Stephen Bull}, \\ & \text{Mr\textsuperscript{r} William Owen} \} \\
& \text{Mr\textsuperscript{r} Thomas Gray} \\
& \text{Mr\textsuperscript{r} Chr: Portman} \\
& \text{Mr\textsuperscript{r} Maur: Mathews} \\
& \text{Mr\textsuperscript{r} Ralph Marshall} \\
& \text{Mr\textsuperscript{r} Henry Hughes} \\
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The Governour and Councill takeing into their serious consideracon the languishing condicon that this Collony is brought into by reason of a great quantity of Corne from time to time taken out of the plantacons by the Kussoe and other Southerne Indians: And forasmuch as the said Indians will not comply w\textsuperscript{th}. any faire intreateyes to live peacably and quietly, but in stead thereof upon every light occasion have and doe threaten the lives of all or any of our people whomse they will supose to them; and doe dayly persist and increase in their insolencies, soe as to disturbe and invade some of our plantacons in the night time, but y\textsuperscript{t} the evil of their intentions have hitherto been prevented by dilligent watchings: And for as much as the s\textsuperscript{d} Indians have given out that they intend for and w\textsuperscript{th} the Spaniards to cutt off the English people in this place, and have been observed to make more than an ordinary preparacon for some such purpose and have alltogether withdrawne themselves from that familiar correspondecon w\textsuperscript{th} our people w\textsuperscript{ch}. formerly they used whereby the more friendly sort of Indians are very much discouragd and retarded from entertaining any Amity or trading w\textsuperscript{th}.our people by all which and many other evident consequences, and hostile postures of the said Indians. It is adjuged by the Governour & Councill afores\textsuperscript{d} that the said Indians are endeavouring and contriving the distruction of this settlem\textsuperscript{t}. and his Maties\ldots. subjects therein, for the prevencon of w\textsuperscript{ch}. It is advised and resolved and thereupon ordered and ordeyned by the said Governour\textsuperscript{e}. and Councill (nemine contradicente) that an open Warr shall be forthwith, prosecuted against the s\textsuperscript{d} Kussoe Indians and
their Coadjutors, and for the better effecting thereof that Comisions be granted to Cap't John Godfrey and Cap't Thomas Gray to prosecute the same effectually; And that Mr Stephen Bull doe take into his custody two Kussoe Indians now in this Towne and them to keepe with the best security he may till he receave further Orders from this Board./

At a Meeting of the Governour and Counciull at Charles Towne this Octob' : ii{superscript}d. sitting & p't{superscript}t.

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\begin{array}{l}
\text{The Governour} \\
\text{St John Yeamans} \\
\text{Capt. John Godfrey} \\
M't Steph : Bull \\
M't Will : Owen : \\
\text{Capt Thomas Gray} \\
M't Chr : Portman \\
M't Maur : Mathews \\
M't Henry Hughes
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Upon consideracon had of the disposing of the Indian Prisoners now brought in; for their better security and mainaintenance It is resolved and Ordered by ye{superscript}th grand Counciull that every company who went out upon that expedition shall secure & mainainte the Indians they have taken till they can transport the s{superscript}d Indians; but if the remaining Kussoe Indians doe in the meane time come in and make a peace and desire the Indians now prisoners, then the s{superscript}d Indians shall be sett at liberty having first paid such a ransom as shall be thought reasonable by the s{superscript}d grand Counciull to be shared equally among the company of men that tooke them as aforesaid.

*Charlestowne this October the 4th.—sitting and present 1671.

The Governor Capt Thomas Gray
Sir John Yeamans M't. Henry Hughes
Capt Jno. Godfrey and
M't. Wm. Owen M't. Chr. Portman

Upon consideration of the most secure disposing of the store of Gunpowder sent by the Lords Proprietors for the use and defence of this Province and now remaining in the Lords Proprietors Storehouse in this Towne and forasmuchas it is thought to be unsafe to be all in one place. It is therefore resolved and advised by the Grand Counciull that the said store of powder shall be divided into three parts. One part thereof (that is to say) six barrells shall be lodged in the Lords Proprietors plantation in the Custody of Capt John Godfrey,

*Two pages of the original journal, beginning here, are missing, but a copy of the journal was made by John S. Green, Agent for Collecting, Arranging and Indexing the Colonial and Revolutionary Records of South Carolina, in June, 1857, before the loss of the original leaf, and that copy is here followed for two pages.
three barrells more in Sir John Yeamans his house in this Towne and the remainder to continue in the Lords Proprietors storehouse aforesaid.

At a meeting of the Governor and Councell at Charles Towne this October 14th. sitting and present.
The Governor Capt Thomas Gray
Sir John Yeamans Mr. Maurice Mathews
Capt Jno. Godfrey Mr. Henry Hughes
Upon the hearing the matter of the petition of Edward Roberts one of the inhabitants of this Collony against James Needham it is ordered by the Grand Councill that Capt Thomas Gray doe keepe in his hands what goods he has belonging to the said James Needham till the matter be heard.

At a meeting of the Governor and Councell at Charlestowne this October 24th. sitting and present.
The Governor Capt Thomas Gray
Sir John Yeamans Mr. Chr. Portman
Capt Jno. Godfrey Mr. Ralph Marshall
Mr. Ste. Bull Mr. Maurice Mathews
Upon consideration had of the better disposing of people that hereafter shall arrive in this place. It is advised and resolved by the Grand Councill that Capt Jno Godfrey Capt Thos Gray Mr. Stephen Bull Mr. Maurice Mathews and Mr. Christopher Portman doe with what convenient speed they may goe and view all the places on this River and Wando River and take notice and make a returne of what places may be most convenient to situate Towns upon that soe the same may be wholly reserved for these and the like uses.

At a meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles Towne this October 26th. sitting and present.
The Governor Capt Thomas Gray
Sir Jno Yeamans Mr. Ralph Marshall
Capt Jno Godfrey Mr. Chr. Portman
Mr. Ste Bull
Mr. Wm. Owen Mr. Maurice Mathews

Upon serious consideration this day had of the better safeguard and defence of this Collony. It is ordered ordained and declared by the Grand Councill (nemine Contradicente) that all and every person
and persons now in this Collony except such as are members of the Grand Council or Officers attending the same shall appeare in armes ready fitted in their severall Companies according to the list now given in at the time and place appoynted by their severall Commanders for the better informing them in the use of their Armes and the other exercises of military discipline in order to a due preparation against any suddaine invasion if any such should happen. And that whatsoever person or persons (except before excepted) shall in contempt hereof willfully absent him or themselves from their duty and attendance as is afore directed such person or persons for every offence shall be severely fined or punished as the said Grand Council shall judge Convenient unless a sufficient excuse for such their absence be showne and allowed. And hereof all Commanders and other Officers of all and every the Companies now raised in this Province are by the said Grand Council required to take notice and returne the names of all such absents as aforesaid if any such should happen to the Grand Council at their next sitting after the makeing of such default. And it is further ordered and ordayned by the said Grand Council that every Captain or other Commission Officer of a Company shall have power by himselfe by a note under his hand to command all or any Smith or Smiths now in this Collony or hereafter to come in the same whether freemen or servants to worke up and fitt all and every Gun or Guns which he shall find in his Company not well and sufficiently fitted for service. And whatsoever Smith or Smiths shall disobey or unnecesarily prolong the performance of such directions or if a Master shall deny his servant being a Smith to observe the same such Smith or Smiths or Master of such servant upon complaint thereof made to the Grand Council shall be severely punished for his or their contempt hereof.

For as much as of late there hath been a great neglect in the due observance of the Watches in this Towne whereby the safety of this Collony is very much hazarded for the prevention whereof for the future it is ordered by the Grand Council that Thos Thompson Marshall of this Province shall take a list of all the persons in this Collony as they are modelizado in the Watch and accordingly shall give notice to every person the time when he is to watch or leave a note at their house or houses or there declare the same to the Master or overseer of such person as is to Watch And if it happen that any person or persons shall really be sick as that he is altogether
incapable of performing his duty in the Watch then the said Marshall shall give notice to the next mentioned person on *the said Lyst and who are in health to watch that Night that see the number of five men may be preserved entire to Watch every night. And forasmuchas those sons inhabiting in the outward planacoons are putt to a necessity to watch their planacoons as well as the Towne therefore that the sd Watches may be more equally ballanced; It is also ordered by the said grand Councill, that in every revolution of the Watches those who dwell in the Towne shall watch twice and those who are in the outward Plantacons shall watch but Once. And it is further Ordered, Ordeyne and declared that whatsoever son or sons having notice as is aforesaid shall hereafter neglect him or themselves from his or their duty of watching at the appoynted time and place at Charles Towne as aforesaid such son or sons for every such offence shall forfeit & pay the sum of five shillings sterl. to be levied by distress for the publick use of this Collony, but in case the sd sons soe offending be not able to satisfy the said fine of five shillings then such son shall be severely punished. Or if any Master or Masters shall deny hinder or neglect to send his Servant or Serv* when notice is left with him as aforesaid; such Master or Masters for every such offence shall severally forfeit and pay the sum of five shillings for every Serv* soe neglected to be levied by distress for the publick use of this Collony: And that the said Marshall for his labour and paines therein shall, have the sum of thirty shillings or the value thereof a Month for soe long time as he shall be soe implied, to be paid, by the Inhabitants of this Collony proporconably.

At a Meeting of the grand Councill at Charles Towne this Octob* xxviiith. sitting & present

The Governo\r
St John Yeamans
Cap\r
Mr. Ste: Bull

Cap\r
Mr. Maurice Mathews
\r
Mr. Christopher Portman
Mr. Ralph Marshall

Cap\r
John Godfrey, Cap\r
Thomas Gray and Mr. Maurice Mathews are appoynted by the grand Councill to p\pore these matters following viz* The Secretaries fees, The Marshalls fees, the rates and scantlings of merchantable pipestaves and to modell the proceedings of the Council in determining of differences between \r
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*Copying from the original resumed here.
At a meeting of the Grand Council at
Charles Towne this Novemb' iiiijth. sitting and present

{ The Governo\*  \{ M'\ William Owen
    Cap' John Godfrey  \{ M'\ Maurice Mathews

Upon the opening the matter of the Petition of Anthony Churne ag\*\*. M' William Owen before the grand Council it was then and there agreed and concluded on by the s'd styes that all matters of difference between them the s'd Anthony Churne and M' William Owen to this day should be referred to M' Edward Mathews and M' John Culpeper Arbitrators indifferently chosen between them to make a full determinacon thereof soe as the same Arbitracon be made on or before the se [rest of word gone] of this instant November; but in case the s'd Arbitrators cannot soe agree then the s'd Arbitrators shall choose an Umpire between them by whose award & judgment the s'd Will Owen and Anthony Churne will for ever be concluded for & concerning [two or three words missing]

At a Meeting of the grand Council at
Charles Towne this Novemb'r xiith. sitting & p'sent

{ The Governo\*\*\*  \{ M'\ Maur: Mathews
     S\r John Yeamans  \{ Cap' Thomas Gray
     Cap' John Godfrey  \{ M'\ Christopher Portman
     M' Ste: Bull  and
     M'\ William Owen  \{ M' Ralph Marshall

M'\ Henry Hughes came this day and made his compl\* on the behalfe of o't. Soveraigne Lord the King against Thomas Sceman Gent. for that the s'd Thomas Sceman upon the xxt\*\*\* of October. 1671. at Charles Towne in this Province did feloniously take and carry away from the s'd Henry Hughes one Turkey Cock of the price of tenn pence of lawfull English money contrary to the peace of our Soveraigne Lord the King his Crowne and dignity And the said Sceman being demanded by the Cor\* how he would be tried referred and submitted himselfe to be tried by the grand Council only; Upon consideracon whereof and the Evidences then and there brought in and examined ag\* the s'd Sceman It is adjudged by the grand Council aforesd that the s'd Sceman is guilty in manner and forme as is afores declared And it is therefore Ordered by the said Grand Council That the said Sceman shall be stript naked to the Waste and receive nine lashes with a Whip for that use pvided, upon his naked back by the hand of Joseph Oldys who is adjudged by the grand Council to be stript naked to his Waste to aforme the same for that
the s\textsuperscript{d} Joseph Oldys knowing of the said fact after it was comitted, 
aided the s\textsuperscript{d} Sceman, and endeavoured to conceal the offence 
After w\textsuperscript{ch}, that is to say the said x\textsuperscript{th} day of November 
Cap\textsuperscript{t}. Leiu\textsuperscript{t}. Robert Donne being brought before the grand Coun-

cill for comforting aiding and assisting the said Sceman to comitt the 
s\textsuperscript{d} fact And the s\textsuperscript{d} Cap\textsuperscript{t} Leiu\textsuperscript{t}. Donne having freely submitted him-

selfe to be trysed by the grand Councill Upon consideracon of the 
evidences brought in & examined ag\textsuperscript{t}. the s\textsuperscript{d} Cap\textsuperscript{t} Leiu\textsuperscript{t}. Donne It is 
adjudged that the s\textsuperscript{d} Cap\textsuperscript{t}. Leiu\textsuperscript{t}. Donne is guilty in manner and 
forme as is afore declared ag\textsuperscript{t}. him: It is therefore ordered and 
ordeyned by the s\textsuperscript{d} Grand Councill that the s\textsuperscript{d} Cap\textsuperscript{t}. Leiu\textsuperscript{t}. Donne 
shall appeare upon the xvi\textsuperscript{th} of December next ensuing at the head 
of the company whereof he is Cap\textsuperscript{t}. Leiu\textsuperscript{t}. w\textsuperscript{th}. his Sword on, and 
then & there shall have his Sword taken from him by the Marshall 
and be carshiered from having any further comand in the s\textsuperscript{d} Com-
pany, and in the mean time to give Security for his good behaviour 
and appearance at the time & place afores\textsuperscript{d} or else to remayne and 
be in the Marshalls custody.

Dennis Mahoon Serv\textsuperscript{t}. to Mr Richard Coale having been brought in 
before the grand Councill and there charged for that notw\textsuperscript{th}. standing 
the s\textsuperscript{d} Dennis Mahoon among others having been formerly guilty of 
running away from his Masters service and departing out of this 
Colony to attaine the protection of the Crowne of Spaine in the 
Spanish habitacons were this place intending thereby the destruction 
of this settlem\textsuperscript{t}. and upon his penitency and amend\textsuperscript{m}. of life had his 
punishm\textsuperscript{t}. due for the same suspended; yet the s\textsuperscript{d} Dennis Mahoon 
little regarding his Allegiance to o\textsuperscript{t} Soveraigne Lord the King and 
his fidelity and submission to lords Propriet\textsuperscript{t}. still prosecuting his 
Evill Intencons about the tenth day of October last endeavoured to 
\textsuperscript{f}swade and entice some of his fellow Serv\textsuperscript{t}. namely John Rivers 
and John Cooke to run away and depart this Colony And upon 
sufficient Testimony being by the grand Councill found guilty of 
the same, It is therefore ordered by the said grand Councill that the 
said Dennis Mahoon shall forthwith be stript naked to his Waste & 
receive thirty nine lashes upon his naked Back./

At a Meeting of the Grand Councill at 
Charles Towne this Novemb\textsuperscript{r} xvi\textsuperscript{th}, sitting & present 
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\{ & \text{The Governor} \\
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Capt Thomas Grey having this day made his complts. to the grand Councill agt. Sr. John Yeamans Barrt. for falling and carrying away several quantitys of Timber from off a certayne cell of land nere this Towne belonging to him the sd Capt. Gray; It is therefore ordered by the grand Councill aforesd that an Injunction be issued out under the Governo's hand requiring that neither the sd Sr. John Yeamans nor Capt. Gray nor any for them shall fall, worke upon, carry or take away any Timber from the sd place untill the matter or cause of difference between them be heard and determined, wch. the sd Sr. John Yeamans, and Capt. Gray being present then and there did submitt to be tried and concluded by this Cor. upon the twenty fifth day of November next pemptorily.

At a Meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles Towne this November the xxvth.
sitting and present.

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Capt Thomas Gray and Sr. John Yeamans Bar sat. having this day personally appeared before the grand Councill in Order to the triall of the difference between them pursuant to their Agreement. in a former Order of the Grand Councill dated the sixteenth instant and for as much as the Quorum of the grand Councill are not present. It is further agreed on by and between the said Capt. Gray and Sr. John Yeamans that the Injunction formerly issued out to the sd Capt. Gray and Sr. John Yeamans which is this day determined shall be continued on them till Monday next the twenty seaventh instant November inclusive and noe longer upon wch. said day they doe submitt the sd difference to be tryed, and fully concluded and determined between them the sd Capt. Gray and Sr. John Yeamans by the Grand Councill or soe many of them as shall then be assembled soe as three of the Lords Proprietors deputies be present.

Upon hearing of the matter of the peticon of Richard Cole Carpenter agt. Joseph Dalton Gentleman, It is ordered that Mr. William Owen and Mr. Ralph Marshall shall examine all accompts between the said Richard Cole and Joseph Dalton on Wednesday next and make report thereof to the grand Councill at their next sitting.
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Cap. Thomas Gray this day brought in his compl, before the grand Council ag. St. John Yeamans Barr, for working upon a certayne cell of land belonging to him the sd Cap. Gray bounding upon the land formerly layd out for the sd St. John Yeamans his tenn acre lott and the land formerly layd out for the sd Cap. Gray his tenn acre lott and carrying away certayne cells of Timber from thence to the sd Cap. Grayes great damage. And pursuant to their Agreem't before the grand Councill the twenty fifth instant November desires the same may now be tryed and determined by the grand Councill the grand Councill having considered of the premishes the question was putt whether the said Cap. Gray had the primary possession of the land in controversy or noe. It is resolved (Nemine contradicente) in the affirmative And upon further consideracon had of the evidences brought and examined It is adjudged and resolved that the sd St. John Yeamans ought to have the moiety of the said land bounding upon the sd St. John Yeamans his tenn acre lott as aforesd And it is ordered by the grand Council that the sd land in controversy shall be admeasured and equally devided between the sd Cap. Thomas Gray and St. John Yeamans which dividing line shall begin upon Ashley River at the Tree formerly marked by the sd Cap. Gray and St. John Yeamans for that purpose Giving also an allowance of land for all or any Marsh which shall be in either of the sd devisions to the party in whose de vision it shall see happen./

At a Meeting of the grand Councill at Charles Towne this ixth. December, 1671. sitting and present

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Upon consideracon this day had of the complaint made by Susann Kinder against Cap. Florence ó Sullivan It is ordered by the grand
Counciull that the s\textsuperscript{d} Cap\textsc{t}. florence ó Sullivan doe upon Munday next admeasure and lay out or cause to be admeasured and layd out for the said Susann Kinder tenn acres of land to be taken out of the North \textsuperscript{3/4}e. of the tenn acre lott belonging to Mr Wm. Owen and Mr William Scrivener in his life time.

Mr Stephen Bull, Mr. William Owen and Mr. Ralph Marshall are appoynted by the Grand Counciull to consider of and prepare some matters to be proposed in Parliam\textsc{t}. (that is to say) Masters trading w\textsuperscript{th} Servants; Servants w\textsuperscript{th} Servants; and Servants purloyning their Masters goods; Servants coming from England how long to serve: and Servants coming from Barbadoes how long they shall serve from their Severall arrivealls: That none may retayle any Drinke w\textsuperscript{th} out lycence: The Speedy paym\textsuperscript{t}. of the Lords Propriet\textsc{t}. Debts: And at what rates Artificers and Labourers shall worke therein.

ffor as much as for the ascertaining the rates and Scantlings of Pipe staves by the Statute in that case made and provided It is enacted and ordeyned that the Grand Counciull from time to time should nominate and appoynt One or more Viewers either of whom shall examine and view all pipestaves wherein any difference shall happen upon paym\textsuperscript{t}. or exchanges between party and party in this Province of Carolina It is therefore Ordered and ordeyned by the Grand Counciull And the s\textsuperscript{d} Grand Counciull doe nominate and appoynt George Beadon and John Pinke Coopers to be present Viewers of all pipestaves in this Province as aforesaid And that the said George Beadon and John Pinke or either of them, shall view, and upon their view declare what pipe staves shall be said to be Merchantable according to the Rules and Directions of the said Statute, whenssoever they or either of them shall be thereunto called by any \textsc{t}son or \textsc{t}s\textsc{t}sons whatsoever And that they the s\textsuperscript{d} George Beadon and John Pinke or either of them for their labour and paines therein shall have and receive such fees or other Reward as in and by the Statute is sett forth and allowed./

Upon consideracon of the address this day made by Mr Joseph Dowden to the grand Counciull, liberty is granted by the s\textsuperscript{d} Grand Counciull for him and his Boy namely John Griffin for their transportacon to Barbadoes in order to the better managing of his affaires in this place.

Upon Consideracon this day had of the Petition of Richard Cole Carpenter against Mr Joseph Dalton The said Richard Cole is dismissed and left to proceed in his accon according to the Rules of the Statute in that case made and provided./.
At a Meeting of the grand Councill at Charles Towne this December the xiiiith. 1671. sitting and present


S. John Yeamans Landgrave came this day and in the grand Councill declared that as he is sole Landgrave in this Province according to the fundamentall Constitutions & according to a letter from the Lords Proprietors to him directed a Copy whereof he does produce, he conceives he is Vice Pallatine and thereupon requires the Governour and Care of the affaires in this Province. Upon serious considera- tion had thereof the fundamentall Constitutions and the Temporary Lawes agreed on by the Lords Proprietors, and here remaining And the true Coherence between them, It is resolved and advised (Nemine contradicente) that it is not safe or warrantable to remove the Governour, as it is at present untill a Signall nomination from the Pallatine or further orders or directions be received from the Lords Proprietors.

At a Meeting of the grand Councill at Charles Towne this December xvith. 1671. sitting and present

The Governor, Capt. John Godfrey, Mr. Stephen Bull, Mr. William Owen,

Mr. Maurice Mathews, Mr. Christopher Portman, Capt. Thomas Gray, and Mr. Ralph Marshall.

It is ordered by the Grand Councill that Mr. Stephen Bull and Capt. Thomas Gray doe assist Mr. Michael Smith and others lately arrived from New Yorke to find some convenient place to erect a Towne for their present settlement.

At a Meeting of the grand Councill at Charles Towne this December the xxith. 1671. sitting and present

The Governor, Capt. John Godfrey, Mr. Stephen Bull, Mr. William Owen,

Capt. Thomas Gray, Mr. Christopher Portman, Mr. Maurice Mathews, and Mr. Ralph Marshall.

Capt. Mathias Halsted Commandasjon of the Lords Proprietors, Ship BLESSING having brought three severall letters sealed from some
of the s\textsuperscript{d} Lords Proprietors, directed to Coll William Sayle Governor of Carolina at Charles Towne on Ashley River, And for as much as the said Coll Sayle is deceased and Mr Nathaniell Sayle Heire Apparent and Executor to the said Coll. Sayle hath made his address to the Grand Councill that the s\textsuperscript{d} letters may be delivered to him And for as much as it is considered and advised by the grand Councill that probably the said letters (being Directed to the s\textsuperscript{d} Coll Sayle as Governo\textsuperscript{r} of this Province from some of the Lords Proprietors as aforesaid) may afford matter of advice and Instructions to this Govern\textsuperscript{r} and better ordering of affairs It is therefore resolved and ordered that the s\textsuperscript{d} Cap\textsuperscript{t}. Mathias Halsted shall upon Saturday next being the xxiiij instant December between the houres of ten and eleven in the morning deliver the said letters to be read before the grand Councill; But if the s\textsuperscript{d} letters upon first use all shall be found only to conserne the s\textsuperscript{d} Coll. Sayle in his more private capacity then the s\textsuperscript{d} letters shall be delivered to the s\textsuperscript{d} Mr Nathaniell Sayle, as he hath requested.

Upon consideracon had of the report this day given unto the Grand Councill by Mr Stephen Bull and Cap\textsuperscript{t}: Thomas Gray. It is advised and resolved that thirty acres of land shall be laid out, most convenient to the water side for landing in a place described by the s\textsuperscript{d} Mr Bull and Cap\textsuperscript{t}: Gray in a Creeke Southward from Stonoe Creeke for a Towne for the settling of those persons who lately arrived from New Yorke in the Shipps Blessing and Phoenix which said Towne shall be called and knowne by the name of James Towne wherein shall be allowed five poles for every person in each family who shall inhabit there, and the lands without the bounds of the said Towne shall be layd out for tenn acre lots to the s\textsuperscript{d} inhabitants; And it is further Ordered by the grand Councill that noe lands shall hereafter be taken up in the said Creeke but Tenn acre lots (that is to say) Tenn acres of land for every person in each family who shall settle and inhabit thereon as aforesaid.

At a Meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles Towne this December xxiiij\textsuperscript{d}. 1671. sitting and present

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It is Ordered by the Grand Councill that Cap\textsuperscript{t}. Godfrey and Cap\textsuperscript{t}. Gray or the One of them doe view and direct the Surveyo\textsuperscript{r} Generall
or his Deputy in the manner and forme of the Tenn acre lotts about James Towne as they or either of them shall judge most agreeable with the scituacon and conveniency of the said Towne. / It is Ordered by the Grand Councill that all and every the serv\(n\) in this Collony who marked any lands pursuant to a former Order of the Governo\(r\) and Councill dated the xxvij\(th\) of May last, doe returne Certificates of the scituacons and markes of such their lands into the Secretaries Office, before the expiracon of xxvijij days next ensuing, that se\oe their right & interest to the said lands may be preserved according to the intent of the s\(d\) Order. /

Upon consideracon this day had of the approved usage conceived & established in other parts of his Maties Dominions for the entry of Shipps upon their arrivall in their severall Ports, and to prevent all inconveniences that may attend the omission thereof in this Province, It is Ordered, orde\(y\)ed and declared by the Grand Councill that all Masters of Shipps now in this Port or hereafter to come into the same shall make an entry of their severall Shipps in the Secretaries Office in this Province, specifying the day of their arrivall, and from whence they came, and doe there give in a true and full Lyst of all and every the passengers they doe bring to settle and inhabitt here, And doe also then and there enter into Bond not to carry off any person or persons inhabitting this Province without speciall lycence for the same; And It is further ordered, orde\(y\)ned, and declared, that it shall not be lawfull for any Master or Masters of Shipps hereafter arriving in this Port, to land any goods or commodities brought in the said Shipp before he or they have made such entry, given in such lyst and entred into such Bond as afore-said. /

At a Meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles Towne this xxxij\(th\) Decemb. 1671. / sitting & present

The Governo\(r\).
Capt. John Godfrey.
Mr. Stephen Bull.
Mr. William Owen.

Capt. Thomas Gray.
Mr. Maurice Mathews.
Mr. Christopher Portman.
Mr. Ralph Marshall.

For the more formall and expeditious erecting of James Towne, Capt: John Godfrey, Capt. Thomas Gray, Mr. Stephen Bull, and Mr. Joseph Dalton are appoynted by the Grand Councill upon Wednes-day next being the iii\(d\) of January 1671\(\frac{1}{2}\) to goe and view the place appoynted to seate the said Towne upon, and upon their view, consult advise, and direct the Surveyo\(r\) General or other sufficient Surveyo\(r\) to lay out and modellize the said Towne as they shall thinke
most agreeable with the scitucon and conveniences of the said place, yet se as the whole Towne may be laid out in squares each square to conteyne, one halfe acre of land which shall be deemed a Towne lott for One family allowing eighty foot by the water side for a Wharfe, or publick landing place, and such fitt and convenient Streets as they shall thinke suitable to the said Towne, and to appoynt all other things which they shall judge necessary in the said Towne either for enlargmen. of the said Towne, Markett places, or otherwise; And it is Ordered by the Grand Councill that the Surveyor, Generall, or whatsoever other Surveyor, or Surveyors, have used to practice in this Collony, shall then, and there, give attend-ance, to doe, and performe, such directions as aforesaid: And it is further Ordered by the Grand Councill that all and every Person & Persons intending to settle in James Towne aforesaid shall likewise be then and there present to draw their several Lotts, according to the directions of the persons aforesomenoned: And that all and every person or persons, taking up any of the said Lotts, shall build one or more sufficient habitable house or houses, upon his lott before the first day of the Aprill next, and if any person or persons be desirous to take up any more lotts then one, then such person or persons shall build one sufficient habitable house upon each lott within the time aforelimitted every of which said houses shall be twenty foot long and fifteen foot broad at least; And it is also ordered and ordeyned by the Grand Councill that whatsoever person or persons shall neglect to build upon his lott, or lotts, in the said Towne to the demensions and within the time afore limited, such person or persons soe failing shall forfeitt his or their severall lott, or lotts, unbuilt as aforesaid, to such person or persons, who will presently settle the same, according to the directions aforesmenoned.

At a Meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles Towne this viith. January 1671. sitting & p'sent

The Governo.  
Cap*: John Godfrey  
Mr. Stephen Bull  
Mr. William Owen  
Mr. Henry Hughes

Cap*: Thomas Gray  
Mr. Maurice Mathews  
Mr. Christopher Portman  
Mr. Ralph Marshall

Cap*: Mathias Halsted Comander of the ld* prop* . Ship Blessing having this day brought before the Grand Councill the acc*. of his voyage from this Port to New Yorke pursuant to a former Order of the grand Councill of the eighteenth day of August last which said
acco\t. the said Cap\t: Halsted pretending diverse excuses from time to time had delayed and deferred to bring in from the thirteenth day of December last being the day of his arrivall in this Port till this day upon perusall of which the Grand Councill remitting some particular in the saidacco\t. to be cleere by the said Cap\t: Halsted that see a misund\tstanding may not be created between the ld\t. prop\t. and the people, The sd Cap\t: Halsted declining to rectify the Errors in the saidacco\t. fell into abusive and reproachfull language and undecent behaviour to and before the Grand Council in contempt of the honour of the ld\t. prop\t. and the present Governm\t. of this Province wherefore it is Ordered by the Grand Councill that the sd Cap\t: Halsted be forthwith commited to the Marshalls Custody there to remaine till the sd Cap\t: Halsted gives in security for his good behaviour.

Ordered that Cap\t: John Godfrey Cap\t: Thomas Gray Mr William Owen Mr Christopher Portman Mr Ralph Marshall and Mr Joseph Dalton doe examine anacco\t: this day brought in by Cap\t: Mathias Halsted, and make Report thereof to the Grand Councill upon Saturday next./

At a Meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles Towne this xth. day of January 1671./ sitting and present

The Governo\t Mr Maurice Mathews
Cap\t: John Godfrey Mr Christopher Portman
Mr. William Owen and
Cap\t: Thomas Gray Mr Ralph Marshall

FORASMUCHAS John Radcliffe Yeoman serv\t. to Mr. John f foster one of the inhabitants of this Colony hath for some time past remained in Irons in the Marshal’s Custody by his Comit\t. upon suspition for running away from his said M\t. service and relinquishing his allegiance to our Soveraigne Lord the King and his fidelity and submission to the lords Prop\t. and endeavoring to swade and lead William Davys and Richard Bardiner two of his fellow Serv\t. along with him to the Spanish habitacons with the Spaniards there to conspire and procure the ruine of this hopefull Setlement\t. and all his Mat\t. Subjects therein And forasmuchas noe prosecuted is hitherto had or made ag\t. him for the same, upon serious consideracon thereof had by the Grand Councill It is ordered neme nec transigente, that the said John Radcliffe be and is discharged from his said confinement paying his fees, and charges to the Indians
who pursued him and brought him back to this place (that is to say) to Cap¹: Thomas Gray the sum of One pound twelve shillings and six pence, To Thomas Thompson Marshall for attendance and diett foure pounds twelve shillings, to Joseph Dalton Secretary three shillings and six pence in the whole amounting to six pounds and eight shillings sterl: And it is further Ordered by the Grand Councill that if the said John ffoster his Master doe satsyffe and pay the said severall sumes to the persons aforesmenconed that then the said John Radcliffe shall forthwith enter into his said Masters service and serve his said Master the terme of One and twenty Monthes over and above his contracted time of servitude, (that is to say five Monthes for soe much time already neglected in his said Masters service, and sixene Monthes for the said Sume of six pounds and eight shillings disbursed by his said Master as aforesaid, but if the said John ffoster doe deny the paym⁴ of the said severall Sumes amounting to six pounds and eight shillings as aforesaid, then the sd John Radcliffe shall forthwth serve the sd terme of sixteen Monthes to the sd Cap¹: Thomas Gray, Joseph Dalton and Thomas Thompson dividing the said terme of sixteen Montes according to their severall pporcons the sd sume of six pounds and eight shillings as aforesd to being wth Thomas Thompson first; Yett nevertheless that the said John Radcliffe or any for him may have liberty at any time or times hereafter during the said terme of sixteen Montes to pay all or any part of the said sume of six pounds and eight shillings to the persons aforesaid and upon such paym¹: to be acquitted of all the said terme to the persons aforesd or such part thereof as shall be pporconed to such paym¹: soe made as aforesd: And it is further Ordered by the Grand Councill that the said John Radcliffe imediately after the expiracon of the said sixteen Montes shall enter into his sd Masters service and there serve the space of One and twenty Monthes for soe long time Omitted and neglected in his said Masters service but if the said John Radcliffe doe make satsfacon to all or any of the said persons and thereby procure his discharge from all or any part of the said service of sixteen Monthes to the said persons hereby Ordered as aforesaid, then the said John Radcliffe shall enter into his said Masters service imediately after such discharge and there serve (over and above his contracted time of servitude) the terme of five Montes already neglected in his Masters service as aforesaid, and soe much time as shall be from the date hereof till the day of his enterance into his said Masters service as aforesaid./
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Upon consideracon this day had of the better safety and defence of this Province and the severall Persons now or hereafter to inhabitt the same It is Ordered by the Grand Councell that Cap\textsuperscript{t}: John Godfrey, Cap\textsuperscript{t}: Thomas Gray and Mr. Maurice Mathews doe goe and view Wandoe River and the severall Creekes therein, and there marke such place or places as they shall thinke most convenient for the situacon of a Towne or Townes and their Report thereof to returne to the Grand Councill with all convenient speed And it is further Ordered & ordeyned by the Grand Councell that noe Persons or Persons upon any pretence whatsoever doe hereafter run out or marke any lands in Wandoe River aforesaid or in any of the Creeks or branches thereof, untill such report be returned by the s\textsuperscript{t} Cap\textsuperscript{t}: Godfrey Cap\textsuperscript{t}: Thomas Gray and Mr. Maurice Mathews as aforesaid.\

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Upon hearing of the matter of the Peticon of Thomas Badgard ag\textsuperscript{t}: James Dehaert both Parties having submitted themselves to abide by the judgment of the Grand Councell and because there are some matters which are not yett fully accertained therefore day is given unto the said Badgard untill the twenty second instant January to bring in his accou\textsuperscript{ts}: and in the meane time the Co\textsuperscript{t} will advise.\

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This day being appoynted for tryall of some sons namely James Willoughby and Thomas Munkister upon an Idictm. and arraignem. for runing away from this Collony contrary to an Act of Parlaimt. in this Province on that behalfe made and provided and forasmuchas the Grand Councill is conveend in the number of seaven sons besides the Governo as aforesd among whome there are but two Depies./ there being only three Depies. in the Province and now the third having been absent for some time, and not being knowne where he is and the Juries for the said tryall appearing The Question is putt whether upon this exigency it may be Warrable for such of the Grand Councill as are now present to proceed in the sd tryall

Affirmants
M. Ralph Marshall
M. Henry Hughes
M. Christopher Portman
M. Maurice Mathews
Cap*: Thomas Gray
Cap*: John Godfrey
The Governo*

Negants
M. William Owen

At a Meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles Towne this xxij day of January 1671. sitting and present

The Governo*
Cap*: John Godfrey
M. William Owen
Cap*: Thomas Gray
M. Christopher Portman
M. Ralph Marshall
M. Henry Hughes
M. Maurice Mathews

Upon the motion of Cap*: Thomas Badgard day is further given till tomorrow that is to say the xxijd instant January at which time It is Ordered by the Grand Councill that the issue upon the Petition of the said Thomas Badgard against James De haert shall be heard and determined peremptorily

At a Meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles Towne this xxij day of January 1671 sitting and present

The Governo*
Cap*: John Godfrey
M. William Owen
Cap*: Thomas Gray
M. Christopher Portman
M. Ralph Marshall
M. Henry Hughes
M. Maurice Mathews
Upon hearing of the Peticon and compl. of Capt Thomas Badgard for himselfe and William Dernall of New Yorke Merch. ffreighters of the good Shipp Charles now riding at Anchor in Ashley River ag' James De haert husband of the s'd ship for Jacques Cuseau and Balthazar De haert of New Yorke Owners thereof and of the said James De haerts answer thereunto and upon Serious consideration thereof had by the Grand Councill and the several evidences on both sides sworne and examined. the parties afores having submitted themselves to the judgment and determinacon of the Grand Councill It is resolved and Ordered by the Grand Councill that the said James De haert as he is Husband of the Ship shall forthwth pay or cause to be paid for and on behalf of the said Owners to the said Thomas Badgard the sum of thirty seaven pounds nine shillings and foure pence sterl: in full satisfaction of all Damages charges and expenses sustained by the said Thomas Badgard for or by reason of all or any disability of the said Ship or impediment thereupon from the prosecucon of his voyage from the twenty third day of January in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred seaventy and One to this day with all his costs and charges to this his Suit./

At a Meeting of the Grand Councill at
Charles Towne this xth. day of february:
1671./ sitting and present

The Governo' Cap't: John Godfreyc
Mr. Stephen Bull
Mr. William Owen

M' Maurice Mathews
M'r. Christopher Portman
M'r Ralph Marshall
M'r Henry Hughes.

Upon consideracon this day had of the scarcity of provisions now growing in this Collony which will require a more frugal disposition of the provisions now remaining in the lords Prop't. stores and that noe person may obtaine an unjust proportacon thereof upon bare p'tences, exhausting the same before any can be produced or a further supply be expected It is therefore advised and Ordered by the Grand Councill that noe Ps'on or Ps'cons upon any p'tence whatsoever shall have or receive any provisions out of the said stores till they have made Oath before the Grand Councill to the truth of their reall wants and have given a Satissfactory acco't. of their care in planting in order to their better obteyning of provisions this yeare And that such Ps'on or Ps'cons soe receiving any provisions out of the said Stores shall not be allowed any more then five quarts of pease for every man a Weeke four quarts of pease for every woman a
Weeke, and three quarts of pease for every child or ☞son under sixteen yeares of age a Weeke which said quantity or proporcon shall be delivered Weekely out of the 5th stores to such ☞sons in want as aforesd and not otherwise: And for the prevencon of all further hazards of the want of provisions in this Country; whether for want of good improvem't sloath, or the following of any imaginary profitt other then planting of provisions It is further advised Ordered and Ordeyned by the Grand Councill that noe ☞son or ☞sons shall exercise or follow any worke labor or imploym't till the gathering in of the next Crop other then in planting of provisions (except such as are especially tollerated by the Grand Councill and such as shall be imploym't in the Office of a Carpenter or Smith during the time of such imploym't.) and that noe ☞son or ☞sons whatsoever (except before excepted) shall have any future benefitt of the lords Prop'n stores who shall not have two acres of land at least well and sufficiently planted w't Corne or Pease or both for every ☞son in his or her family and the same to be well attended till the gathering in of this next Crop which said improvem't shall be then made *and appeare before the Grand Councill. And if any person or persons (except before excepted) during this Crop doe or shall loyter or sloathfully spend his or her or their time or doe exercise or follow any worke labour or imploym't not hereby allowed or not especially directed by the Grand Councill such person or persons soe offending upon notice thereof given shall be disposed and committed to the care and charge of such industrious planter as the Grand Councill shall judge convenient for the better raising of provisions and their present maintenance as aforesaid.

At a meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles Towne this 14th. day of February 1671/2 sitting and present.

The Governor
Capt Jno Godfrey
Mr. Stephen Bull
Mr. William Owen

Capt Thos. Gray
Mr. Maurice Matthews
Mr. Henry Hughes.
Mr. Ralph Marshall

Upon the motion of the Inhabitants of James Towne. It is ordered that the Savanoe nere the said Towne be wholly reserved for the use of the inhabitants of the said Towne.

*Recourse to John S. Green's copy from the original journal must again be had, beginning here, as the greater part of the next leaf has been torn from the original journal.
At a meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles Towne this 17th. day of February 1671/2 sitting and present.

The Governor
Capt Jno Godfrey
Mr. Stephen Bull
Mr. William Owen
Capt Thos Gray

M'r. Maurice Mathews
M'r. Christopher Portman
M'r. Henry Hughes

and

M'r. Ralph Marshall

*Upon the mocon of M'r. John ffoster It is Ordered that two Warrs. be issued out to the Surveyor. Generall (that is to say) one Warr. for the laying out of one Towne lott in James Towne and tenn acres of land nere the same for Coll: Simon Lambart and one Towne lott and tenn acres of land in and nere James Towne for M'r Jacob Scantlebury both of Barbados which said Towne lotts and tenn acre lotts with the Towne lott and tenn acre lott now to be layd out for the said John ffoster shall be wholly reserved to and for the use of the severall persons aforesmenconed untill the expiracon of four Monthes after the date of such Warrs. any Order or Ord. heretofore to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Forasmuchas Thomas Hart Yeoman being an evill Member in this province out of the evill of his heart hath at divers times and in sundry manners causelessly slandered the Governer of the s Province, and hath endeavoured to seduce and evilly to advise severall servitors in the s Province as hath been sufficiently proved upon Oath to the great disquiett of the peace of the s Province *and the prejudice of the Masters of such Servants. It is therefore considered by the Grand Councill and it is this day ordered that the said Thomas Hart shall receive thirty nine lashes upon his naked back and that the said Thomas Hart shall be and be esteemed to be as Common Executioner in this Province during the space of a yeare and a day next ensuing and that the said Thomas Hart in the mean time doe and shall personally give his attendance at every sitting of the Grand Councill.

At a Meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles Towne this 21st. day of February 1671/2 sitting and present.

The Governor
Capt John Godfrey
Mr. Stephen Bull
Mr. William Owen
Mr. Henry Hughes

Capt Thomas Gray
M'r. Chr. Portman
M'r. Maurice Mathews

and

M'r. Ralph Marshall

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Mr. Henry Hughes came this day before the Grand Councill and voluntarily surrendered up the one halfe of his land nere a place upon Ashley River knowne by the name of the Oyster poynt to be employed in and towards enlarging of a Towne and common of pasture there intended to be erected.

Mr.'s John Coming and Affera his wife came likewise before the Grand Councill and freely gave up one halfe of their land nere the said place for the use aforesaid.

*At a Meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles Towne this xvi th day of March 167½, sitting & present*

| The Governo* | Mr. Maurice Mathews |
| Cap: John Godfrey | Mr. Christopher Portman |
| Mr. Stephen Bull | Mr. Henry Hughes |
| Mr. William Owen | and |
| Cap: Thomas Gray | Mr. Ralph Marshall |

In a Plea of Debt fourteen pounds eight shillings and nine pence sterl: this day to be tryed between Cap: George Thompson pl. and Mr. William Owen def'd. The def'd. having pleaded in barr to the said Accoun that the said pl. hath not subscribed his Religion, The question was putt whether the same plea is sufficient to barr the said Thompson from his said Accou, and it is resolved nemine contradicente that the said Def'd. plea is not sufficient to barr the said Thompson from his said accou &c.

See — in the Record Booke of Pleadings.

Sr JOHN YEAMANS BARR: pursuant to the Lords Proprietors Commission to him directed dated the twenty sixth day of December One thousand six hundred seaventy & one was proclaimed Governour of all this Territory or part of the Province of Carolina that lyes to the Southward and Westward of Cape Carterett this nineteenth day of Aprill One thousand six hundred seaventy and two./

At a Meeting of the Governo* and the lords prop* Deputies, at Charles Towne the said xixth day of Aprill 1672./ sitting and present.

| The Governo* | Mr. Maurice Mathews |
| Cap: Thomas Gray | Coll: Joseph West |
| Cap: John Godfrey | Mr. William Owen. |

Upon Consideracon this day had by the Governo* and the lords prop* Deputies of the better management of the affaires of this Province and a Regard being had to the conveniency of the freemen

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now assembled together in this Towne It is advised that a proclama-
con be issued out to dissolve all parliam't. and Parliamentary Con-
vencons heretofore had or made in this Province, And that a Sumons
likewise be proclaimed requiring all the ffreholders in this Province
to come before the Grand Councill at Charles Towne tomorrow being
the xxth. day of April instant then and there to elect a new 'par-
liam'. &c.

At which time (that is to say) the xxth. day of April 1672 pursuant
to the tenor of the said Proclamacon under the Governours hand
issued and made the said xixth day of April last, came the ffreemen
of this Province before the Governo' and the Lords Prop're. Dep'ties.
at Charles Towne & having then made their Election presented to
the Governo' and the Lords Prop're Dep'ties/ the Members of the
Parliam't. hereafter menconed viz't.

| Mr. Stephen Bull       | Mr. Richard Conant    |
| Mr. John Culpeper     | Mr. Peter Herne       |
| Mr. John Robinson     | Mr. Richard Chapman   |
| Mr. Christo: Portman  | Mr. John Yemans       |
| Mr. Ralph Marshall    | Mr. Timothy Biggs     |
| Mr. John Mavericke    | Mr. James Jones       |
| Mr. John Pinckard     | Mr. Edward Mathews    |
| Cap't Rob': Donne      | Mr. Samuell West      |
| Mr. Amos Jefford      | Mr. Richard Cole      |
|                       | Mr. Henry Hughes.     |

And the said Parliam't. being soe chosen and pr'sented then and there
out of themselves did elect five persons namely

\{ Mr. Stephen Bull  \\
Mr. Christopher Portman \\
Mr. Richard Conant \\
\} Mr. Ralph Marshall

\} and

Mr. John Robinson

And them presented to the Lords Prop're Dep'ties. to be Members of
the Grand Councell according to the Lords Propriet's. directions on
that behalfe./

At a Meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles Towne
this xxiiijd day of April 1672 sitting and present

The Governour                  Mr. Stephen Bull
Coll': Joseph West              Mr. Christopher Portman
Cap': Thomas Gray               Mr. Richard Conant
Cap': John Godfrey              Mr. Ralph Marshall
Mr. Maurice Mathews            and
Mr. William Owen                Mr. John Robinson
Upon consideracion this day had of the better settling of this Province according to the Lords Proprietors directions; It is advised and resolved by the grand Councill that Warrant be forthwith issued out to the Surveyor Generall for the laying out of three Collonyes or Squares of twelve thousand acres, that is to say one Collony or Square of twelve thousand acres about Charles Towne, another about James Towne, and a third upon a place knowne at present by the name of the Oyster poynit./

Upon debate this day had in the Grand Councill for that some of the Inhabitants of this Province have fallen certaine cells of Cedar Timber upon lands in this Province not yett taken up by any person, and carried the same away to be transported from hence, The Question was put if any Cedar Timber being fallen on the lords Proprietors lands, be seized, whether the persons from whome such Timber shall be taken by such seizure, shall be satisfied and payd for their labour in that service or noe; And it is resolved (nemine contradicente) that such persons shall receive reasonable satisfaction for such their labour.

At a Meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles Towne this xiith day of May 1672 sitting & present

| The Governour | Mr. Stephen Bull |
| Cap: Thomas Gray | Mr. Christopher Portman |
| Cap: John Godfrey | Mr. Ralph Marshall |
| Mr. Maurice Mathews | Mr. John Robinson |
| Mr. William Owen | and |
| Coll: Joseph West | Mr. Richard Conant |

Upon the moon of Mr. William Owen It is Ordered that a Jury be imp [about an inch torn out] coned to appeare upon Thursday next at the now dwelling house of said William Owen by seaven of the clock in the morning of the same day to [several words torn out] of the bounding lines of the said William Owens land according to the warrant or Order of the late Governour and Councill on that behalfe dated the tenth day of June 1671./

At a meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles Towne this xviith day of May 1672. sitting & present

| The Governour | Mr. William Owen |
| Cap: Thomas Gray | Mr. John Robinson |
| Cap: John Godfrey | Mr. Stephen Bull |
| Coll: Joseph West | and |
| Mr. Maurice Mathews | Mr. Christopher Portman |
Upon consideracon this day had of the better reducing the settlem't. of this Province to the Rules of the Lords Prop't. instructions and for the disposeing & preserving of an orderly method therein to the satisfaccon of all men as much as may be, and for the prevencon of all differences and inconveniences which hereafter may happen for want of the knowledge of the true bounds and limitts of land. And for as much as divers persons have taken up several quantities of land in this Province which said lands have not yet been surveyed or bounded as they ought to be thereby impedeing the propagacon of a regular settlem't. It is therefore advised And it is this day ordered by the Grand Councill that all and everytenant and tenants possessed of any lands not surveyed and fully bounded as aforesaid doe forthwith take out Warr'ts: for their lands, soe as the same may be surveyed and fully bounded with in three Months next ensuing. And it is further resolved and ordered by the said Grand Councill that from and after the expiracon of the said terme of three Months, It shall and may be lawfull for any person or persons to take out Warr't. or Warr'ts. for soe much land as is allowed to him or them by the lords proprietors concessions and by virtue of such Warr't. or Warr'ts. and to the only use of such tenant or tenants for whom the said Warr't. or Warr'ts. are Granted to cause to be surveyed and fully bounded their several quantities of land in any part of this province not surveyed and fully bounded as aforesd without any interruption or disturbance from any other person or tenants pretending former Right to the same any usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

For the avoiding of all abuses or injurious dealings by or to any tenant who have or hereafter shall intend to depart & transport themselves from this Province, It is Ordered by the Grand Councill that noe man or single woman shall have a Ticket from the Governo't to depart and be transported from this province unless his or her name have been sett up in the Secretaries Office One and twenty dayes, and that in that time noe tenant hath underwritten him or her or unless such tenant whose name is soe sett up and cannot stay the said terme of One and twenty dayes shall give in such good security as the Secretary shall like (and noe just exception being taken ag't. the same, by the parties concerned therein they haveing notice thereof by the Secretary before he allow of the same) for the paym't. of all such sume or sumes of money or goods as his or her underwriter or underwriters shall recover ag't him or her or his or her Attorney or Attorneys. All underwrite's shall putt downe the reason of their underwritings and file their severall declaracons upon the same ag't.
the party soe underwritten within three days after such underwriting otherwise the parties going off shall not be denied of his or her Tickets.

Resolved that Mr. Stephen Bull be Commissioned Master of the Ordinance and Capt. of the fflot at Charles Towne/

At a Meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles Towne this 1st day of June 1672:/ sitting and present

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\text{The Governour} & \quad \text{Mr. Stephen Bull} \\
\text{Capt. : Thomas Gray} & \quad \text{Mr. Ralph Marshall} \\
\text{Capt. : John Godfrey} & \quad \text{Mr. Christopher Portman} \\
\text{Coll. : Joseph West} & \quad \text{Mr. Richard Conant} \\
\text{Mr. Maurice Mathews} & \quad \text{and} \\
\text{Mr. William Owen} & \quad \text{Mr. John Robinson}
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Upon consideracon of what may conduce to the better safety of this settlment. It is resolved That the Governour doe live in Towne

That Mr. William Owen, Mr. Stephen Bull, and Mr. Ralph Marshall
do doe prepare these following particulars to be proposed to the Parlament.

at their next sitting

1st. An Act for the Uniforme building of Charles Towne.

2d. For the building a bridge on the Southward part of Charles Towne.

3d. An Additionall Act agt. fugitive persons, or absents without lycence

4. An Act agt selling or disposeing of Armes or Amunitions to the Indians./

At a Meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles Towne this iiiijth day of June 1672: sitting and present

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\text{The Governour} & \quad \text{M'. Stephen Bull} \\
\text{Capt. : Thomas Gray} & \quad \text{M'. Ralph Marshall} \\
\text{Capt. : John Godfrey} & \quad \text{M'. Christopher Portman} \\
\text{Coll. : Joseph West} & \quad \text{M'. Richard Conant} \\
\text{Mr. Maurice Mathews} & \quad \text{and} \\
\text{Mr. William Owen} & \quad \text{M'. John Robinson}
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Upon consideracon had of the Compl. this day brought by M'm. Affera Coming agt: her Servts. namely John Chambers, Phillip Orrill and Michael Lovell for their disobedience to her, in refusing to observe her lawfull comands and more especially agt: the said Phillip Orrill for threatening to oversett the Boate wherein she was or words to that effect, and giving the provisions allowed to him and his fellow Servts. to the Doggs and threatening to runn away to the Indians, and
divers other Gross abuses and destructive practices which being sufficiently proved; It is Ordered by the Grand Counciell that the s'd Phillip Orrill be forthwith tyed to the Tree and there receive One and Twenty lashes upon his naked back, and that the others be advised for time to come to render a more dutifull obedience to the lawfull Comands of their said Mistresse upon payne of condigne punishment./

At a Meeting of the Grand Counciell at Charles Towne this viij day of June 1672./ sitting & p'sent

| The Governo' | Mr Stephen Bull |
| Cap:t Thomas Gray | Mr Ralph Marshall |
| Cap't: John Godfrey | Mr. Christopher Portman |
| Coll: Joseph West | and |
| Mr. Maurice Mathews | Mr John Robinson |
| Mr William Owen | |

Mr. Thomas Norris, Anthony Churne, and Samuell Lucas came this day before the Grand Counciell and Made Oath that they were privie to the contract between Richard Deyos and Christopher Edwards his Serv't. and that the said Christopher Edwards was to serve the said Richard Deyos the terme of two yeares in this Province to comence from the time of his arriveall there and ended the seaventeenth day of March last past, The said Christopher Edwards is thereupon reputed a freeman and has liberty granted him to take Warr'n. for the land due to him in the province aforesaid

Upon request of Coll: Joseph West, It is Ordered that twenty men from the Lords prop's. Debtors in this Province (that is to say) from Mr John Coming One Man, Mr Richard Cole two men, Mr. Joseph Dalton one man, Hugh Carterett and George Beadon one man, John f Faulconer One man Originall Jackson one man Mr Amos Jefford one man, Mr Maurice Mathews for himselfe and others one man, Mr Christopher Portman one man, Mr William Owen one man, Cap't: George Thompson One Man, Mr. Edward Mathews one man Mr John Maverick two men, Mr Samuell West one man, Cap't: John Godfrey two men Mr John ffoster one man, and Thomas Thompson one man doe goe with Coll: West upon Munday next come a fortnight in Order to the pcuering of a loading of Cedar Timber for the s'd Lords prop's Ship Blessing or any other of their Ships that may sooner arrive./
At a Meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles Towne
this xviiith day of June, 1672./ sitting & present

{ The Governor            Mr Stephen Bull
  Cap' : Thomas Gray       Mr Ralph Marshall
  Cap' : John Godfrey      Mr Christopher Portman
  Coll : Joseph West       Mr Richard Conant
  Mr : Maurice Mathews     and
  Mr : William Owen        Mr John Robinson

The Grand Councill takeing into their serious consideracon how the
inhabitants of this Province may be reduced into the best posture for
the defence of the same, & whereby they may most easilie maintaine
their safety from any suddaine or unexpected invasion have resolved
and it is ordered by the Grand Councill aforesaid.

That two great Gunns be mounted at New Towne for the better
defence thereof which said two Gunns and twelve pounds of powder
be delivered to Mr. Richard Conant, he giving a Rec't. to Coll: West
for the same.

That all and every the Inhabitants of this Province doe forthwith well
and sufficiently fix up their Armes and make them fitt and ready for
service, but if it shall happen that any Armes be soe defective as
they cannot be compleatly fixed without the helpe of the Gunn Smith,
then such person whose armes they are doe forthwith repaire to
the Gunn Smith at Charles Towne and allow him such reasonable assistance as he shall absolutely stand in need of for the fixing of such
defective armes whether it be with fire Cole or otherwise which said
Gunn Smith being soe assisted as aforesaid and having paymt.
tended is hereby required imediately to sett about the same and that
he doe interpose noe other worke till such armes be compleatly fixed
and finished.

And forasmuchas Experience hath rendred the use of Bandelieres
to be as well unsafe for keeping of Amunicon as alltogether inconvenient upon any Marsh in this Countrey and more slack upon any
occasion of service it is also ordered by the Grand Councill that
every person in this Province above the age of sixteen yeares under
sixty doe forthwith furnish himselfe with One Catous Box containing
twelve cartiarages at least before the last day of July next
whereof all Masters of families are to take care to furnish his Serv'ts.
with Catous boxes, or allow them sufficient time to make them, and
if it shall happen that any Master of a family shall faile herein such
Master shall forfeitt and pay the sume of two Shillings and six
pence for every Catous box that shall be wanting in his family through his neglect after the last day of July aforesaid but if the neglect shall happen to be found in any Servt such servt. see sayling shall lye by the neck and heele at the head of the company wherein he is lysted.

That if any person or persons at any time or times hereafter receive any intelligence (from the relacon of any Indian) of the approach of an enemy towards this place such person or persons to whom such relacon is given doe immediatly bring the said Indian to any one of the Grand Councill (who is nerest) who upon such examinacon if he finds any probability of truth wch may necessarily require an Alarum is forthwth. to dispatch the said Indian or Indians to the Governo with his apprehensions of the matter and in the meane time give speedy notice thereof to the Master of the Ordnance that a publick Alarum may be given by firing two of the greatest Gunns at Charles Towne Upon which Alarum all and every the Inhabitants now in this Province and who are able to beare Armes doe dispose themselves in manner following viz.

The severall families of Mr Maurice Mathews, Mr Stephen Bull, Mr Nicholas Carterett, and Mr Henry Brayne residing in Ickerby plantacon being about seaven men, Mr John Gardner One, George Canty two, Mr Amos Jefford five, Mr Tho Ingrum One, Capt: fflorence o Sullivan two Capt: George Thompson two be they more or less doe (upon every such Alarum) repaire to the said Amos Jeffords upper plantacon to the Westward of the said Thomas Ingrum and there remaine under the comand of Mr Maurice Mathews, and Capt: fflorence o Sullivan his Assistant in order to the defence of that passage, and further to doe according to such rules and Instruccon as from time to time shall be transmitted from the Grand Councill to the said Maurice Mathews during that service,

And the severall families of Capt: John Godfrey about twelve men Mr Edward Mathews fower, Coll: Joseph West five, Mr Clutterbuck One Mr Henry Hughes One to repaire to the plantacon now in the possession of the said Capt: John Godfrey and there remaine under the comand of the said Capt: Godfrey and the said Henry Hughes his Lieut: the better to maintaine the leading path there according to such Orders and Instruccons as they shall from time to time receive from the grand Councill on that behalfe

And that all other the Inhabitants of the Collony of Charles Towne (except the Negroes in the Governo plantacon who are there left to defend the same being an outward place) repaire to Charles
Towne with their Armes and Ammunition well fitted as aforesaid there to receive such Orders as by the Grand Council shall be thought most convenient.

And that all the Inhabitants on the other part of the River called the Oyster Poynt doe repair to the plantacon there now in the possession of Hugh Carterett Cooper and being soe imbodyed doe march forward to the plantacon now in the possession of Mr Thomas Norris or Mr William Morrill which may be thought most safe and usefull for that designe under the comand of Mr Robert Donne, there to remaine and exercise such Orders and Rules as the Grand Council shall thinke fitt to be prosecuted for the better safety of that part of this settlement.

And that all the Inhabitants in and about New Towne doe repair to New Towne aforesaid & there remaine under the comand of Mr Richard Conant according to such Rules and Instructions as the said Richard Conant alreadie hath and from time to time shall receive from the grand Council for the better perservacon of the safety of the said Towne.

And that upon the appearance of any Topsayle Vessell One Great Gunn be fired at Charles Towne upon which all the freemen within the Collony of Charles Towne aforesaid are forthwith to appeare in Armes in the said Towne, and that noe person or persons whatsoever (except the Pilott) doe adventure or presume to goe a board any Vessell or Vessells which hereafter shall come into this harbour (without the Governo's speciall lycence) before the Master of such Vessell or Ship hath been with the Governo.

And as all and every the aforesayd particulars are necessarily conducive to the Good Governât. and the safe managemât. of the affaires of this Province, and the secure settlemât. thereof without which all ingenious industry is but vaine, And because repentance is too late when miscarriages happen in these cases; The Grand Council have therefore thought fitt to make this declaracon; And all and every person and persons in this Province are hereby strictly required and enjoyned to take notice of and observe all and singular the p'misses, and every part thereof as they would not be questioned as offendât. agât. that sweet peace and tranquility soe much desired and earnestly laboured for in the said Province.
At a meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles Towne
this xxixth. day of June 1672./ sitting & present
The Governor M'r Stephen Bull
Cap't: Thomas Gray M'r Ralph Marshall
Cap't: John Godfrey M'r Richard Conant
M'r Maurice Mathews and
Coll: Joseph West M'r John Robinson
M'r William Owen
William Barry being this day brought before the Grand Councill
for stealing Indian Corne from off the plantacon of M'r William
Owen and upon his examinacon having confessed the same It is
Ordered that the said William Barry be forthwyth tyed to the usuall
Tree and there be striped naked from the waste upwars and then
receive eleaven lashes upon his naked back well layd on.

At a Meeting of the grand Councill at Charles Towne
this ijth day of July 1672 sitting and present—
The Governor Cap't: Stephen Bull
Cap't: Thomas Gray M'r Ralph Marshall
M'r Maurice Mathews and
M'r William Owen M'r Richard Conant
Cap't: John Godfrey

In order to the better defence of this Province it is resolved that a
party of thirty men be dispatched to Sowee against the Westoes who
are said to lurke there with an intent to march secretly towards this
place

At a Meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles Towne
this vijth. day of July 1672 sitting and present—
The Governor Cap't: John Robinson
Cap't: Thomas Gray M'r Richard Conant
Major John Godfrey M'r Christopher Portman
M'r. William Owen M'r Ralph Marshall

for as much as some former apprehensions of the approaches of
the Westoes have occasioned such constant and diligent Watches
among the people the continuation whereof may not only hazard
their healthes but will prove alltogeth destructive to their impro vem.
And for as much as nothing appears but that the said Watches may
be eased It is therefore advised and resolved by the grand Councill
that halfe of the severall Guards be drawne off presently and be
dismissed till to morrow morning at which time they are to appeare at the Guards and continue there till Monday morning and if noe further cause be given to the contrary then to be wholly discharged. /

At a Meeting of the Grand Councell at Charles Towne this ixth. day of July 1672./ sitting and present

The Governor Cap*: Stephen Bull
Cap*: Thomas Gray Mr Ralph Marshall
Major John Godfrey Mr Christopher Portman
Mr Maurice Mathews Mr Richard Conant
Mr William Owen Cap*: John Robinson

Upon consideracon this day had of the better reduceing the present Inhabitants of this province into such Millitary orders as may be most apt and fitt for the service & defence of the same It is ordered by the Grand Councell that the said Inhabitants be forthwith disposed into six Companies besides the Governours life Guard And for as much as there will be a great want of sufficient Officers to keepe the said Companies in good order and discipline unless some of the members of the Grand Councill be particularly imploied therein wherefore that nothing may be wanting that may be available to the safety of this settlement It is advised that Comicons be forthwith made and directed to Lt Collonell John Godfrey Serjeant Major Thomas Gray Cap*: Maurice Mathews Cap*: John Robinson, Cap*: Richard Conant, Cap*: florence of Sullivan and Cap*: Robert Donne and such other inferior Officers as the said named Officers shall severally approve on to take the charge of the said several Companies and that the said Companies may be soe listed as may be most helpfull for them speedily to repaire to their colours upon any Alarum or other occasion.

At a Meeting of the Grand Councell at Charles Towne this xxijd day of July 1672 sitting and present

The Governor Cap*: Stephen Bull
Major Thomas Gray Cap*: Richard Conant
Lt Coll: John Godfrey Lt Col: Christopher Portman
Cap*: Maurice Mathews Ensigne Ralph Marshall
Coll: Joseph West and
Mr William Owen Cap*: John Robinson

for as much as the Smithes worke (haveing not been regulated here- tofore) is held at such unreasonable rates that many inhabitants in this Province are altogther disapoynted in getting their Armes
well fixed and in good Order to the great danger of the safety of this settlemt. if any occasion be offered. It is therefore resolved by the Grand Councill that Lieut.: Coll.: John Godfrey Major Thomas Gray and Cap.: Maurice Mathews doe consider of assess reasonable paymt. for the said Smithes worke and what manner and how paymt. at present shall be rendred for the same which they are to returne to the Grand Councill as soon as conveniently they may./
Mr. Tho. Hurt came this day before the Grand Councill and surrendered up two acres of land nere Charles Towne situate and being Eastward of Cap.: Sayles land there which he holds in right of his Wife Mary Hurt formerly called Mary Gorge to be and for ever hereafter to remaine as part of the said Towne in consideracon whereof the Grand Councill by way of exchange grants to the sd. Thomas Hurt two acres of land belonging to the said Towne situate lying and being nere Charles Towne aforesd. and to the Southward of Hugh Carteretts two acre lott there to have and to hold the said two acres of land to the said Thomas Hurt in the same estate as he held the two acres of land by him surrendered as aforesaid./
The persons hereunder named came this day before the Grand Councill and for the better modell of Charles Towne according to the annexed Scheme did surrender all their lands in the said Towne and agreed to possess only the severall lotts as hereafter is menconed that is to say.

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Advised that Cap†: Richard Conant doe seize the Indian knowne by
the name of Alarum Casca's brother with his Gunn and all the
powder and Gunnlocks which shall be found in his custody, and him
and them cause to be brought before the grand Councill at their next sitting."

Advised that upon any Alarum Capth: Maurice Mathews and his Company doe repaire to Mr Amos Jeffords plantacon Capth Florence ó Sullivan and his Company doe remaine at his now dwelling house, Capth: John Robinson and his Company doe repaire to Lieuth. Coll: John Godfrey's plantacon and Major Thomas Gray's Company doe repaire to the lords proprietors plantacon now in the possession of Coll: Joseph West."

Att a meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles Towne this xxvijth. day of July 1672 sitting and present

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\begin{align*}
\text{The Governor} & : \text{Mr William Owen} \\
\text{Major Thomas Gray} & : \text{Capth: Stephen Bull} \\
\text{Lieu't. Coll: John Godfrey} & : \text{Ensigne Ralph Marshall} \\
\text{Coll: Joseph West} & : \text{Capth: Richard Conant} \\
\text{Capth: Maurice Mathews} & : \text{Lieu't. Christopher Portman}
\end{align*}
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For the speedy erecting of the bridge on the Southward part of Charles Towne according to the Act in that case made and provided Major Thomas Gray having consented to the Agreeeth. hereafter menconed It is resolved by the Grand Council that the said Major Thomas Gray be the undertaker to build that part of the bridge appoynted by the said act to be built at the publack charge of the present Inhabitants of this Province And it is ordered that the said Major Gray for the doeing of the same shall have five dayes and a halfe worke for every man now in this province (except such Æsons as are engaged to build any other part of the said bridge) every man to find himselfe and his Servants provisions and Tooles during that time And that it shall and may be lawfull for the said Major Gray to sumons all or any of the said persons (except before excepted) to performe their severall proporcons of worke as he shall direct and when he shall thinke fitt; And that the said Major Gray shall have liberty to make use of any Timber growing upon the Island on the Westward of Charles Towne towards the building of the said bridge

Resolved that Coll: Joseph West and Lieuth. Coll: John Godfrey doe examine the difference between Capth: Florence ó Sullivan and Richard Crossley and make such order as they shall find equitable in that case.

For as much as William Argent is now overtaken wth some distempers produced by his long idleness and that some suitable remedy may be provided for the same It is advised that Lth: Coll John God-
frey (having consented thereunto) take the said Argent into his plantacon to observe such orders as the said L:\ Coll: John Godfrey shall give for his recovery as afores\d, during the terme of one Month next ensuing or longer if the s\d L:\ Coll: John Godfrey thinke fitt.
Mr Ralph Marshall having moved to the Grand Councill for a Warr\ for the land late belonging to Jonathan Barker, Cap:\ Stephen Bull also claiming right thereunto & opposeing him both parties agreed that noe wast shall be comitted on the s\d land by either of them or any for them till the matter between them be heard, except firewood, and Timber which shall be absolutely necessary for some small building for either party there.

At a meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles Towne this iiij\d day of August 1672. sitting at present—

The Govern\t
Major Thomas Gray
Lieu:\ Coll: John Godfrey
Cap:\ Maurice Mathews
Coll: Joseph West

Mr William Owen
Cap:\ Stephen Bull
Cap:\ John Robinson
Cap:\ Richard Conant
Ensigne Ralph Marshall

Upon the motion of Mr Thomas Lane it is granted by the Grand Councill that two hundred acres of land upon the Seama\s Land be reserved for six Monthes next ensuing for the said Lane haveing engaged to transport twenty \pions upon his account to this Province before that time.

In like manner one hundred acres to be reserved for Mr James ffookes haveing engaged for ten persons according to the termes aforesaid

Mr John Norton and Lieu:\ Originall Jackson came this day before the grand Councill and entered into an Agreem\ as followeth (viz\:) that the fifty acres of land by them lately purchased of John f Faulconer shall be and remaine to the uses following (that is to say) that moiety or halfe part of the said land bounding upon Ashley River with the buildings and improvem\ thereon being shall be to the only use and behoofe of the said John Norton his Heires and Assignes for ever, and the other moiety or halfe of the said land bounding upon Wandoe River shall be to the only use and behoofe of the said Originall Jackson his Heires and Assignes for ever in consideracon whereof the said John Norton is to pay to the said Originall Jackson the sume of twelve pounds sterling or the value thereof and the said parties to continue their partnership for two monthes next ensuing, and at the expiracon of the said two Monthes to maken an equall division of their Crop of Corne Tobacco and other profitts by either
of them made or raised on the said land together with the profits of all their other labours by either party obtained since their arriveal in this province according to their agreement of Copartnership (vizt.:) since the seventeenth day of February 1670/1 the one halfe thereof to the said John Norton and the other halfe to the said Originall Jackson and that the said Originall Jackson will leave the house he now lives in to the said John Norton upon or before the first day of January next and that either party upon demand will seale and deliver to each other such writings or Conveyances as by either party shall be thought fit for the further or better securing of the premises to each other according to the agreement aforesaid: And that all Suits or differences heretofore had between the said parties concerning the premises shall from henceforth cease and be determined.

At a Meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles Towne this viijth. day of August 1672 sitting and present

{ The Governo$  
Lieu$, Coll: John Godfrey  
Cap$: Maurice Mathews  
Coll: Joseph West  

} Cap$: Stephen Bull  
Ens$: Ralph Marshall  
Lieu$: Christopher Portman  
Cap$: Richard Conant

For as much as there has been a certaine cell of land nere James Towne formerly designed to be settled by some of the Seamen arriveing in the Ship Carolina in the first fleet with hath since remained alltogether unsettled to the great prejudice of the strength of this settlem$. And forasmuch as the said Seamen have made noe preparacon to improve the same, and have forsaken the Service of the Lords prop$ of this Countrey, And the grand Councill being carefull to prevent all dangers that might happen for want of a speedy peopling the same have thought fitt upon the mocon of Mr Robert Gibbs to order that ninety acres thereof be laid out to the said Robert Gibbs Westward of Cap$: Thomas Jenner for nine people already arrived on his acco$: and that sixty acres more adjoyning to the same be reserved and allowed to him in case he transports six people more on his owne acco$: to settle the same within foure Monthes next ensuing.

At a Meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles Towne this xxviiijth day of August 1672 sitting and present

{ The Governo$  
Major Thomas Gray  
Lieu$: Coll: John Godfrey  
Coll: Joseph West  

} Cap$: Stephen Bull  
Ens$: Ralph Marshall  
Lieu$: Christopher Portman  
Cap$: John Robinson
FORAS MUCHAS divers persons in this Province have of their owne accords psumed to retaile strong drinke, thereby maintaining drunkenness and idleness, and quarrelling to the great scandall of Christianity the Grand Councill doe therefore thinke fitt to declare and order that whatsoever person or persons shall hereafter presume to retaile any strong drinke or keepe a tipling house in this Province without lycense first had such person or persons shall Suffer such paines or penalties as are menconed in divers Statutes made in England concerning the same.

Foras much as Bryan Fitzpatrick hath departed this Province wth an intent to goe to the Spaniards, and intelligence is given that the said Bryan Fitzpatrick as yet hath noe further then St Helena It is therefore advised that Mr Henry Woodward and Mr James Needham be dispatched to St Helena in order to the takeing the said Bryan Fitzpatrick and bringing him back but in case of opposicon soe as they can not take and securely bring him alive, then to maine, destroy, or kill him, as they shall find best to agree with their owne Safety.

At a Meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles Towne this viiiijth. day of September 1672 sitting and present—

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\text{The Governor} & : \text{Stephen Bull} \\
\text{Major Thomas Gray} & : \text{Mr. Ralph Marshall} \\
\text{Lieu't: Coll: John Godfrey} & : \text{Cap't: Richard Conant} \\
\text{Cap't: Maurice Mathews} & : \text{and} \\
\text{Mr William Owen} & : \text{Cap't: John Robinson}
\end{align*} \]

For as muchas information is given by divers Indians that some Spaniards are at St Helena ppareing to march towards this place; It is therefore advised that Lieut: Coll: John Godfrey and Major Thomas Gray be forthwith comissionated to take into their care two and fifty men now raised for that purpose and wth them to march towards St Helena aforesaid wth ample instruccion to enquire concerning that matter.

For as much as Mr John Coming hath formerly made a Surrender to the Grand Councill of one halfe of his land upon the Oyster poynst for the enlarging of a Towne there designed to be wth said surrender being by way of inducement and exemplary for the other Inhabitants there to doe the like; and for as muchas the said inhabitants have altogether refused the same; It is therefore upon the mocon of the said John Coming ordered by the Grand Council, that the said Surrender from henceforth be null and void, and that the said halfe
part of his land surrendered as aforesaid be returned to him againe
the said John Coming to have and to hold the same as in his former
right the said Surrender in any wise now standing.
For as much as divers complaints have been made to the Grand
Councell that Thomas Archcraft Smith having undertaken to fitt
up such defectives armes as should be brought to him, and for as
much as the said Smith hath for a long time had many Armes in his
custody and willfully neglects to fitt them to the great detriment of
the safety of the Province; It is therefore Ordered that if any person here-
after doe complain of any such neglects to any Member of the
Grand Councell It shall and may be lawfull for such Councilor:
(such neglect cleerly appearing to him) to comitt the said Smith to
prison till he does well and sufficiently fitt up and repaire such de-
fective armes.

At a meeting of the Grand Councell at Charles Towne this xxviiith. day of Septembris 1671. sitting and present—

\[ \begin{align*}
\text{The Governor} & : \text{Cap}^1: \text{Richard Conant} \\
\text{Major Thomas Gray} & : \text{Cap}^1: \text{Stephen Bull} \\
\text{Lieu}^1: \text{Coll}: \text{John Godfrey} & : \text{Lieu}^1: \text{Christopher Portman} \\
\text{Cap}^1: \text{Maurice Mathews} & : \text{Mr Ralph Marshall} \\
\text{Coll}: \text{Joseph West} & : \text{and} \\
\end{align*} \]

for as muchas divers persons have been a long time bound over to
appeare at the Sessions of the peace to be holden for this Province
and cannot be discharged for want thereof And foras muchas
divers matters have lately happened against the peace of the lords
proprietors as is said That a just enquire and determination may be made
upon the same, It is ordered by the Grand Councell that a Session of
the peace and Goale delivery be holden for this Province before the
said Grand Councell upon Saturday the fifth day of October next
ensuing.

foras muchas complaint hath been made to me that it is a great
prejudice to the inhabitants of the Collony of Charles Towne, that
convenient pathes or highwayes have not heretofore been laid out in
the most usual places of concourse to and from the said Towne; It
is therefore advised by the Grand Councell that a Warrant be issued
out to the Surveyor: Generall requiring him to cause to be founded
one path or highway from the Governor: now dwelling house to
the said Towne, and one path from Cap: George Thompsons plant-
tacon (late belonging to Thomas Holton) to Charles Towne & one
path to be from Lieut Coll: John Godfreys now dwelling house to
the said Towne, each path to be foot broad, and to run as much upon the outward lines of lands as may be, soe as the lands on each side of such path may beare an equall share thereof, and also avoiding all Marshes or Watry grounds, if conveniently it may be soe done, and the Surveyor* to dispatch the same before the fifth day of October next./

At a meeting of the Grand Councell at Charles Towne this xvijth. day of October 1672 sitting and present—

{ The Governor:
  Major Thomas Gray
  Lieut: Coll: John Godfrey
  Coll: Joseph West
  Mr. William Owen

  Mr. Ralph Marshall
  Cap*: Stephen Bull
  Mr. Christopher Portman
  Cap*: Richard Conant
  Cap*: John Robinson

Foras much as Richard Nicklin and John Rivers, being now Prisoners as they have been Sentenced to death for contriveing to run away from this Province, according to the Verdict of the Jury on the act of Parliam*, in that case: And foras much as it is conceaved by the grand Councill that the death of the said Prisoners may not only lessen the strength of this Province but *haps may not altogether be a matter soe well approved on abroad as mercy in that respect, the rather that the crime whereof they are convicted, and for which they are sentenced to dye was founded only on discourse, and never came to act, and that the contricion of the said Prisoners seems to promise an unfeigned reclaime; It is therefore resolved by the Grand Councill that the said Prisoners be allowed opportunity of Submis- sion and prayer for mercy.

At a Meeting of the Grand Councell at Charles Towne this xvijth. day of October 1672 sitting & present

{ The Governor:
  Lieut: Coll: John Godfrey
  Coll: Joseph West
  Mr. William Owen

  Cap*: Stephen Bull
  M* Christopher Portman
  Cap*: Richard Conant
  Cap*: John Robinson

Upon consideracon had of the informacon given in against Lieut*: Coll: John Godfrey for takeing away the value of thirty shillings sterling from the person of William Loe, and upon the mocon and at the earnest request of the said Lieut*: Coll: John Godfrey; It is Ordered by the Grand Councell that a speciall Session of Goale Deliv- ery be holden before the said Grand Councell at Charles Towne upon the twenty fourerth day of October instant, to heare and determine
the same, and that a Special Venire be issued out menconing the
names of the Jurors, for that the said Lieut: Coll: Godfrey doth
except against the nominacon of them by the present Marshall.
Upon the mocon of Cap: Mathias Halsted, it is ordered that a
special Cor: of Admiralty be then and there also holden before the
Grand Councill to try the accons between the said Lieut Coll: John
Godfrey plt. and the said Mathias Halsted Deft: upon damage of
certaine goods consigned to the said Lieut: Coll: John Godfrey from
Barbadoes

Carolina./

To the honble: Sr John Yeamans Barr: Governo:
of this Province and the rest of the worthy members
of the Grand Councill
The humble Peticon of Richard Nicklin
and John Rivers
Humbly sheweth

That yo Peticon: doe acknowledge transgression
for wh they have deservedly received the Sentence of death; but
forasmuchas your Peticon: did not designe any evill when they
discoursed of going from this Province of Carolina; and since their
conviction they have come to a better understanding of their errours,
for which they doe first supplicate God allmighty and then yo:
honour to comiserate yo poore Peticon: who are in a condicon farr
from any suitable preparacon to encounter the terrors of death, not-
withstanding your Peticoners doe make all humble contricon and
sorrow for their faults

Yo Peticon: therefore humbly pray yo hon: will be pleased soo farr to respect the safety of
yo poore peticoners Soules, as that yo Peticon-
ners may receave your honours gracious pardon
and indulgence for this their first offence, the
rather it being by discourse only and by them-
selves prevented before it came to act, and as
your peticon: are earnestly desirous to amend
their lives, with all dilligence and circumspection
that may be in the duc observacon of the Lawes,
your peticon: may not only be rememberancers
of civility and integrity to all that now or here-
after shall inhabit this Province, but also ex-
amples of yo hon: clemency and mercy, and
yo Peticon: as in duty bound shall ever pray
&c./
Upon Serious consideracon had of the said peticon it is Ordered by the Grand Councill that the said Prisoners be reprieved, and be delivered into their severall Masters service and that their pardon be withheld for a time, the better to engage them to an honest and peacable course of life.

Forasmuchas William Argent hath one sonne namely Peter Argent aged about foure yeares whome he is not able to keepe and maintaine; It is therefore Ordered by the Grand Councill that the said Peter Argent be bound to Mr John Coming as an apprentice until the said Peter Argent doe come to one and twenty yeares of age, he the said John Coming haveing engaged to cause the said Peter Argent to be instructed in some art or profession in that terme.

At a meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles Towne this xxviiiith day of October 1672 sitting & present—

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\text{The Governoř:} & \quad \text{Cap: John Robinson} \\
\text{Coll: Joseph West} & \quad \text{Cap: Richard Conant} \\
\text{Major Thomas Gray} & \quad \text{L: Christopher Portman} \\
\text{Mr: William Owen} & \quad \text{and} \\
\text{Cap: Stephen Bull} & \quad \text{Ensn. Ralph Marshall.}
\end{align*}
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Upon hearing of the matter of the Peticon this day pśferred to the Grand Councill by L: Coll. John Godfrey and forasmuchas the said L: Coll. Godfrey moved and requested that the Countrey may be sumoned in to make their inquirie concerning the felony alleaged against him by William Loe; it is therefore advised that the Grand Jury doe proceed in their said inquirie

At a meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles Towne this xxvith day of October 1672 sitting and present—

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\text{The Governoř:} & \quad \text{Cap: Stephen Bull} \\
\text{Coll: Joseph West} & \\
\text{L: Coll: John Godfrey} & \\
\text{Mr: William Owen} & 
\end{align*}
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Upon heareing of the matter of the Peticon this day pśferred to the Grand Councill by Thomas Witty against Cap: fflorence ô Sullivan, and for the better expeditig of the same, It is ordered that L: Coll: John Godfrey, and Mr. Ralph Marshall doe heare and determine the difference between them.
At a meeting of the Grand Council at Charles Towne this xxiii\textsuperscript{th} day of November 1672. sitting and present

- The Governor: Cap:\textsuperscript{t} Maurice Mathews
- Coll: Joseph West: M\textsuperscript{r} William Owen
- Major Thomas Gray: Mr\textsuperscript{r} Christopher Portman
- L\textsuperscript{t}: Coll John Godfrey: Mr\textsuperscript{r} Ralph Marshall

Upon the mocon of M\textsuperscript{r} John ffoster relateing to an order of Councill dated the tenth day of January 1671 concerning John Radcliffe Serv\textsuperscript{t} to the said John ffoster, And the said John ffoster having promised to pay nineteen shillings and nine pence, residue of the said John Radcliffes Expenses and fees, (that is to say sixteen Shillings and three pence to Major Thomas Gray and to M\textsuperscript{r} Joseph Dalton three shillings & six) pence; It is ordered that the said John Radcliffe be removed into his Masters service and there abide and serve untill the Expiracon of the terme of yeares mencion in his Indenture, and afterwards for and during the terme of one and twenty monthes in satisfacon of his Masters charges and soe much time which he hath been absent from his said Masters service./

At a meeting of the Grand Council at Charles Towne this iij\textsuperscript{th} day of December 1672 sitting and present

- The Governor: M\textsuperscript{r} William Owen
- Coll: Joseph West: Cap\textsuperscript{t}: Stephen Bull
- L\textsuperscript{t}: Coll: John Godfrey: Cap\textsuperscript{t}: Richard Conant
- Cap\textsuperscript{t}: Maurice Mathews: M\textsuperscript{r} Ralph Marshall

Foras much as the Scantlings for the bridge on the Southward part of Charles Towne according to the act of Parliam\textsuperscript{t}. made in this Province on that behalffe, hath not yett been agreed upon and concluded It is therefore advised and resolved that Coll: West, L\textsuperscript{t}: Coll: Godfrey, Cap\textsuperscript{t} Bull and Cap\textsuperscript{t}: Robinson, calling to their assistance M\textsuperscript{r} John Sympson on Munday next being the nineth of December instant, by nine of the clock in the morning, at the said Coll Wests now dwelling house, in order to the setteling of the said Scantlings, and that they returne a draught of their result therein, to the Gove\textsuperscript{r}: on, or before Thursday next being the twelfth day of December instant.

At a Meeting of the Grand Council at Charles Towne this vij\textsuperscript{th} day of December 1672 sitting & present

- The Governor: M\textsuperscript{r} William Owen
- Coll: Joseph West: Cap\textsuperscript{t}: Stephen Bull
- L\textsuperscript{t}: Coll: John Godfrey: Cap\textsuperscript{t}: Richard Conant
- Cap\textsuperscript{t}: Maurice Mathews: M\textsuperscript{r}. Ralph Marshall.
Upon heareing of the complaint this day made by William Kennis against Joseph Pendarvis being also there present, the said Pendarvis then and there promised before the Grand Councill that he the said Pendarvis would cause to be fallen and cleared, so much of the said William Kennis his land, as the said William Kennis had caused to be fallen and cleared upon the said Pendarvis his land, and that the said Pendarvis would cause as good a house to be built upon the said Kennis his land aforesaid, as the said Kennis had built upon the said land of the said Pendarvis, all which to be finished before the latter end of January next ensuing.

For the better regulacon of the meetings of the Councill, it is resolved that the Councill doe from henceforth meet at Charles Towne. (unless some other place be appointed) once every Month, upon a Saturday, this day being the first, and soe every Monthly Saturday.

At a Meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles Towne this xijth day of December 1672/ sitting & present

{ The Governor: } { Mr. Christopher Portman
Major Thomas Gray Cap't. Stephen Bull
Coll: Joseph West Mr. Ralph Marshall
L: Coll: John Godfrey Cap't: John Robinson
Cap't Maurice Mathews and
Mr. William Owen Cap't: Richard Conant

Foras much as complaint. doe come unto the Grand Councill dayly against Thomas Archcraft Smith, for that the said Archcraft, when, by his faire pretences, he hath gained any defective armes into his custody, he either, altogether neglects, the mending of them, or else returns them as ill, sometimes worse then when he received them, and for as much as the said Archcraft now hath many Armes lying by him as useless, by means whereof, very many of the inhabitants, of this Province, are made incapable to serve for the defence of this Province; It is therefore ordered that the said Archcraft remaine in the Marshall custody, untill he has sufficiently fixed up all the defective Armes he hath received into his care, in order thereunto if the owners thereof do not immediately take them away from him, and provided also that the owners of such armes doe find and allow provisions for the said Archcraft during soe long time as he is upon their worke and it is resolved that the said Archcraft shall make use of the Ld's propre Tooles now in his custody during the time of his working upon the said defective armes as aforesaid, and that the said Archcraft upon the
finishing of the s^d armes, doe deliver to Coll: West all the Tooles w^ch were delivered to him out of the Ld^s prop^s stores, for the ser-
vice of this Countrie

At a Meeting of the Grand Councillion at Charles Towne
this xxviiith day of January 1672: sitting & present

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\text{The Governor:} & \quad \text{Capt: Stephen Bull} \\
\text{Major Thomas Gray} & \quad \text{Mr Ralph Marshall} \\
\text{Coll: Joseph West} & \quad \text{Mr Christopher Portman} \\
\text{Lt: Coll: John Godfrey} & \quad \text{Capt: John Robinson} \\
\text{Capt: Maurice Mathews} & \quad \text{and} \\
\text{Mr William Owen} & \quad \text{Capt: Richard Conant}
\end{align*}
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Forasmuchas Christopher sfield Serv^t. to Mr John Maverick, came
this day before the Grand Council and made compl^t. that his said
Master could not at present maintaine him with convenient & neces-
sary provisions, and clothes, which, being sufficiently proved, It is
ordered and resolved that Capt: fflorrence o Sullivan may have liberty
to entertaine the said Christopher sfield, and to have and enjoy his
service till the gathering in of the next Crop, the said fflorrence
oSullivan, finding him sufficient victualls and clothes for his better
preservacon, during the said terme, but if the said John Maverick
doe reimburse the said Sullivan for his expence of clothes and pro-
visions, which, he shall be at, in and upon the said sfield, during the
said terme, or any part thereof, then the said Christopher sfield
thereupon to be returned into his said Masters service. /

Upon heareing the matter of the compl^t. this day proved by Coll:
Joseph West against Robert Lewis for that the said Robert Lewis,
did take and receive, one bushell of Corne, from the said Coll: Wests
Serv^t., and the same, did barter and sell, for the use of the said
Serv^t. It is therefore ordered that the said Robert Lewis doe pay
to the said Coll West or his order, two bushells of Indian Corne,
before the first day of October next ensuing

Forasmuchas it hath this day been proved that Capt: fflorrence o Sul-
vivan hath maliciously given out divers unjust, and reproach full
speeches, against the Goverm^t. of this place, but more especially
against Mr William Owen, one of the Ld^s prop^s: Deputies, to the
great dishonour of the s^d lords proprietors, and for the s^d fflorrence
o Sullivans uncivill and contemptuous demeanours this day before
the board, It is ordered that the said fflorrence o Sullivan be comitted
to the Marshalls custody, till he makes his submission to the board,
and give security for his good behaviour, and appearance at the
next Generall Sessions, to be holden for this Province.

Mr Peter Hearne sworne Viewer of Pipestaves within the limitts of
James Towne./

At a meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles Towne
this xvith day of February 1672 sitting and present.

The Governo: Major Thomas Gray
Lord Joseph West
Lt: Coll: John Godfrey
Cap: Maurice Mathews
Mr: William Owen

The Capi: Stephen Bull
Mr Christopher Portman
Mr Ralph Marshall
Cap John Robinson
and
Cap: Richard Conant

Upon the moon of Lt. Coll: John Godfrey, It is ordered that the
said Lt: Coll: John Godfrey, have a certaine parcell of land allowed
to him, which lies between him, and Cap: Florence o Sullivan nere
Charles Towne, in lieu of the ground taken out of the said Lt: Coll:
Godfreys land there, for a publick path, to have and to hold the said
parcell of land to the said John Godfrey his Heires & Assignes for
ever

For as much as many of the inhabitants of this Province have
arrived here Slenderly accomodated with Provisions, depending too
much upon some speedy supplies thereof, from their concerns in
other places, wh have hitherto been frustrated for want of ships, by
means whereof, they are reduced to extraordinary great wants, to
the great hindrance of their improvem: which, the Governo: and
Grand Councill considering, and how much the promising and for-
ward growth of this settlem: may be impeded thereby, have taken
care to provide a Cargo to send to Virginia to supply that defect,
It is therefore resolved by the Grand Council that the sloope End-
eavo: Mr Joseph Harris Comander, now riding at Anchor in
Ashley River be forthwith dispatched to Virginia with the said
Cargo, from thence to bring such provisions as shall be putt a board
her for the uses aforesaid, allowing the said Joseph Harris 30: ster:
per Month for the freight o: the said Sloop:.

And forasmuch as Leiu: Coll John Godfrey hath provided four bar-
rels of rum valued at 25: 12: 00d: one barrel of sugar 05: 00: 00:
and hath singly agreed with and undertaken to pay the said Joseph
Harris the sum of 50: for the freight of the said vessel, in all
80: 12: It is therefor mutually agreed on by and between St.
John Yeamans Governo: Coll Joseph: West, Lieu: Coll John: Godfrey Major Thomas: Gray Capt: Maurice: Mathews Mr: William Owen, Cap: Stephen: Bull, Mr: Christopher: Portman, Cap: John Robinson & Cap: Richard Conant, that they doe and forthwith will severally put into stock the sum of ten pounds sterl to advance the sum of one hundred pounds for the said Adventure and freight as well to the hazard of losse as gaine, which said several proportions are to be paid in p'sently to the said Lieu: Coll Godfrey or his ord:; and the produce of all the said Cargoe is to be equally shared among the said Adventurers upon the arriveall of the said sloop at Ashley river; And if the said Lieu: Coll Godfrey doe upon his credit in virginia add the sum of 20£: sterl in provisions, to raise ye sd sum of 80£: equall to the sum of one hundred pounds advanced by ye Adventurers as aforesd, the same in like manner is to be equally devided among the Adventurers upon ye arriveall of ye sd sloop at Ashley river; if otherwise, the sd Lieu: Coll Godfrey is to returne to ye severall Adventurers their severall proportions of money over advanced as aforesaid.

February xxiii: 1672/3

The Governo: Capt: John: Robinson
Major Thomas: Gray Capt: Richard: Conant
Cap: Maurice: Mathews
Coll Joseph: West
Mr: William: Owen

fforasmuchas the Indians have a long time practised the killing and stealing of hoggs in this settlem: to the great damage of the Inhabitants thereof, It is this day Resolved that Major Thomas: Gray doe take that party of men raised under his Command for that expedition, and doe inquire after the said Indians, and take as many as he can find to be proceeded against as their offence may deserve.

It is this day Resolved that Lieu: Coll John: Godfrey and Cap: Maurice Mathews be commisionated to follow, and take the bodyes of Richard: Batten, and William: Lee who on Satturday ye 22: of February instant run away from this settlem: and have stolne, a Negroe belonging to Cap: Nathaneel: Sayle, & diverse other goods belonging to other persons.
Resolved that a speciall sessions of Gaol delivery be holden at Charles Towne upon Saturdat next, for the tryall of some Malefactors now in custody.

The Governor: Cap*: Mathews Cap*: Robinson & Coll West Mr*: Owen Cap*: Conant
L*: Coll Godfrey March 4th: 1672/3 Mr*: Portman
Major: Gray Mr*: Marshall

fforasmuch as ye Grand Coll: having this day received credible information, that diverse Indians lurkeing about James Towne have lately destroyed severall hogggs there It is therefor this day Resolved that Lieut*: Coll Godfrey, & Cap*: Richard: Conant doe forthwith enquire, apprehend and take those Indians whome they have reason to suspect, and to cause the said Indians to be brought before the Grand Councill at Charles Towne the 6th: instant March.

Resolved that a Speciall Sessions of Gaol delivery be holden at Charles Towne upon Thursday ye 6th: of March instant to trye some malefactor* now in custody.

Cap*: Maurice Mathews reports, that he has marked 12,000. acres of land for my Lord Ashley on the first bluff bank upon the first Indian plantacon on the right hand in the Western branch of the North river commonly called ye Mulberry tree: and alsoe a seavoe with the land about it for about 3: or four miles above the passable tree that lyes over Ashley river, both which the Grand Councill have resolved, be so reserved till further orders.

Upon the Motion of Major Thomas: Gray liberty is granted him to take up 1000: acres of land for Cap*: Abel: Gay, & to be reserved for his use, soe as the same be settled within twelve months next following ye date hereof.

March 10th: 1672/3 presnet

The Governor: Cap*: Stephen: Bull
Coll Joseph: West Cap*: Richard: Conant
Lieu*: Coll John: Godfrey
Major Thomas: Gray
Cap*: Maurice: Mathews
Mr*: William: Owen

fforasmuch as Richard: Batten, and William: Loe have been arraigned and found guilty upon the Act of parliament against runawayes, and for felony and judgm*: of death of death have thereupon passed upon them, and the execution thereof this day to be done,
And the said persons haveing with extraordinary penitency expressed their acknowledgm't: and deep sence of their crimes with their utter detestation of the like practice for the future, And upon the earnest solictacon of Margaret Lady Yeamans and the rest of the Ladies and Gentlewomen of this Country It is Resolved that the execution of the said persons be suspended, and that an order for the same be forthwith issued out.

March xxijth: 1672/3 p'sent

The Governo'r: Cap't: Stephen: Bull
Coll Joseph: West Cap't: Richard: Conant
Lieu't: Coll John: Godfrey Cap't: John: Robinson
Cap't: Maurice: Mathews Mr. Christopher: Portman &
Mr.: William: Owen Mr. Ralph: Marshall

for the p'venting of differences that sometimes happen by the markeing of lands not laid out by ye Surveyor's: It is Resolved and Ordered by ye Grand Councill that all persons who heretofore have, or hereafter shall marke any lands for their use doe forthwith, or imediately after such markeing enter the same in the Surveyor's: Generalls office, who is hereby Ordered to receive the same, and further that this ord'r: be forthwith published.

f'orasmuch as f'lorence ó Sullivan is this day brought before the Grand Councill for uttering of diverse seditious words tending to the disturbance of the Lords proprietors: peace It is therefore ordered that he be and remaine in the Marshalls custody untill he gives good security for his good behavio'r: & appearance at ye next gen'r.: sessions to be holden for this province.

March xxixth: 1673. p'sent

The Governo'r: Mr. Ralph Marshall
Coll Joseph: West Mr. Christopher: Portman
Lieu't: Coll John: Godfrey &
Cap't: Maurice: Mathews Cap't: Richard: Conant
Mr.: William: Owen

upon a motion of Lieu't: Coll John: Godfrey, Liberty is granted to him, for to plant about an acre of publick land neere Charles Towne, lyeing to ye Eastward of the land there belonging to Thomas: Hurt, and that the st'd Lieu't: Coll Godfrey may reap his produce without interruption.

f'orasmuch as It is thought, that the Indian prisoner now brought in, be kept in prison till the Indians who brought him doe come to
witnesses against him as they have undertaken, and forasmuch as by reason of the great scarcity of provisions, none appeare to spare any in order to the maintenance of ye s'd Indian, though it has been moved in Councill, therefor (it being conceived, that ye maintenance of nationall prisoners ought to be allowed by ye Lords proprietors:) Cap:\ Mauric\e: Mathews as he is Deputy to ye right Honorable: Anthony Earle of Shaftesbury one of ye said Lords proprietors: doth promise to give maintenance to ye said Indian for one weeke next ensuing.

May x\textsuperscript{th}: 1673./ p'sent

The Governo\textsuperscript{o}:
Coll Joseph: West
Lieu:\ Coll John: Godfrey
Major Thomas: Gray
M\textsuperscript{r}: William: Owen

Cap:\ Stephen: Bull
Cap:\ John: Robinson
Cap:\ Richard: Conant
M\textsuperscript{r}: Christopher Portman
M\textsuperscript{r}: Ralph: Marshall.

Lieu:\ Coll John: Godfrey and Cap:\ Mathias: Halsted having this day personally appeared before the Grand Council, and requested the Councill to sett a value of two barrells of Molosses which the said Mathias: Halsted was obliged to pay to ye said John: Godfrey by a judgment obtained against him at a Court holden at Charles Towne the xxiii\textsuperscript{th}: of October 1672./ which said Molosses the s\textsuperscript{d} Mathias: Halsted not having ready in specie, the s\textsuperscript{d} John: Godfrey is willing to receive other satisfaction in value, for ye payment whereof the Grand Councill think fit to value the said Molosses at two shillings a gallon, which for two barrells amounts to ye sum of six pounds and eight shillings sterl, besides seaven shillings and six pence for Costs of suit to be paid by ye said Mathias: Halsted to the said John: Godfrey.

May xxiii\textsuperscript{th}. 1673. p'sent

The Governo\textsuperscript{o}:
Coll Joseph: West
Lieu:\ Coll John: Godfrey
Major Thomas: Gray
Cap:\ Maurice Mathews
M\textsuperscript{r}: William: Owen

Cap:\ Stephen: Bull
M\textsuperscript{r}: Christopher: Portman
M\textsuperscript{r}: Ralph: Marshall.

forasmuch as there been diverse reports abroad that the sands at the mouth of Ashley river doe shift thereby rendring ye Navigation to this place something dangerous, for the knowledge of the truth thereof the Grand Councill have thought fit, and doe order that Cap\textsuperscript{o}
Mathias Halsted, and Mr: John Coming doe personally goe upon
Wednesday next, and view and carefully sound the Mouth or Chan-
nell entring into the said river, and the true soundings thereof under
their hands they doe returne to ye Counciell with all convenient speed.

June vth: 1673. p'sent

The Governo'r: Cap't: Stephen: Bull
Coll Joseph: West M'r: Ralph: Marshall
Lieu't: Coll John: Godfrey Cap't: John: Robinson
Cap't: Maurice: Mathews
M'r: William: Owen
Major Thomas: Gray

Upon consideracon this day had of the Complt made by Major
Thomas Gray one of the Lords proprieto'res: Def'ns: for diverse
malitious false, and scandalous words, & speeches suggested and
publicly uttered by Richard: Battin joiner, to ye great defamacon
of the said Major Gray, and to ye dishonour of ye Lords proprieto’res:
and the same being fully examined; It is Resolved and ordered by ye
Grand Counciell that the said Richard: Battin be stript naked to ye
waist, and receive thirteene laches upon his naked back well laid on,
and then be put in the stocks for ye space of one whole hour, with a
paper of his accusation on ye fore part of his head.

Since the p'sent Necessities of this Countrey are soe great, that ye
usuall, and formall proceedings against offenders for small mise-
meano'res: seem to be burthensome & greivous to the people, and the
Grand Jury having earnestly this day requested that the same may
be eased & redresse'd; It is therefor Considered, and Resolved by ye
Grand Counciell, for ye speedy & more easy administracon of justice
in these cases that any two Members of ye Grand Counciell whereof
one to be of ye Lords proprieto'res: Def'ns: calling to their assistance
two or more ffree holders, shall and may heare, and finally determine
& judge, any offences for killing of hoggis, petty Larceny, & other
small misdemeano'res: & to issue out Summary processe's relating to
ye Same und'r: the hands of such two Counsellors: soe as that neither
life, limb, nor freehold be thereupon taken away; but if any offence
happen before them, wherein life, limb, or ffreehold may be con-
cerned they are then to returne the same into ye Grand Counciell./

Memorandn. that oliver: Spencer of Charles Towne upon Ashley
river Black-Smith came this day before the Grand Counciell, and doth
voluntarily acknowledge himself to owe unto Thomas: Lane of the
same place Gentl the full sum of six pounds, and six shillings sterl
money to be paid unto the said Thomas: Lane his Executo:*: Administrato:*: or Assigns the same to be levyed upon his goods and Chattles, lands and tenem:*: by way of judgment for the full Satisfaction of one bill made to the said Thomas Lane, under the said Oliver Spencers hand, bearing date the xijth. day of May 1673, and in Court produced; and thereupon the said Oliver: Spencer prays, that Execution for the said six pounds, and six shillings sterl may be stayed onely for ye space of three monethes next ensuing, which is granted to him.

June xiiiijth: 1673: p'sent

The Governo:*: Cap*: Stephen: Bull
Coll Joseph: West Cap*: Richard: Conant
L*: Coll John: Godfrey &
Cap*: Maurice: Mathews Mr: Ralph: Marshall
Mr: William: Owen

Upon consideracon had of the motion this day made by Coll Joseph: West for the security of ye debts oweing to the Lords proprieto:*: by Major Thomas: Gray, and Mr: John: Pinkerd amounting to about 70ld: sterl It is Advised and Ordered by ye Grand Councill that, the said Thomas: Gray & John: Pinkerd doe give good security to ye sd Coll West for ye paym*: of the sd debt before Monday next at night, and the Thomas: Gray & John: Pinkerd or either of them doe not proceed any further in fitting & rigging their sloop, untill good security be given as aforesd.

In order to the better security and defence of this province It is Resolved, & ordered by ye Grand Councill, that from hence forth, noe person or persons upon any p'tence whatsoever doe or shall transport or carry away any manner of Ammunition, Gunn's or fire armes, which have or shall belong to any person or persons now inhabiting or hereafter to inhabit this province, without speciall lycence for the same/

June xxijth: 1673. p'sent

The Governo:*: Cap*: Stephen Bull
Coll Joseph West Mr: Ralph Marshall
L*: Coll John Godfrey and
Cap*: Maurice Mathews Cap*: Richard Conant
Mr: William Owen

Forasmuchas the Sloope lately built by Thomas Gray, John Pinkerd, and others hath been taken and seised on by reason of the Acts of
elinquency and rebellion committed in and aboard the said sloope by
the s^d Gray and his confederates, and the Grand Councill considering
that the said Sloope will soone decay if some defects in the said
Sloope be not speedily repaired and a constant care thereof be had:
It is therefore resolved that the said Sloope be delivered to Coll:
Joseph West the Lords Prop^r Agent for soe much money as the
said Sloope shall be truely appraised at which said sume is to be
allowed by discount in the Lds. Prop^r Store to the several Creditors
of the said fugitives Thomas Gray, John Robinson, John Culpeper
and John Pinkerd.
It is resolved y^t all persons hereafter setting up their names in the
Secretaries Office in order to their departure from this Port and
exceed the terme of six weekes shall not have a Ticket granted them
till their names be sett up againe and remaine according to the order
on that behalfe.

June 23^th: 1673 present
The Governo^r: Cap^t: Stephen Bull
Coll: Joseph West Cap^t: Richard Conant
L^r: Coll: John Godfrey
Cap^t: Maurice Mathews Mr Ralph Marshall
Mr William Owen

Upon the motion of Jane Gray Wife of Thomas Gray, the Grand
Council considering her great necessity: It is Ordered that she be
allowed, the greater Kettle her necessary weareing Apparell, her
childrens clothes, 3 pewter Dishes, 6 Plates, and all her provisions
aboard the Sloope seized for the delinquency of her Husband &
others

June 28^th: 1673./ present
The Governo^r:
\{ Coll: Joseph West \{ Mr William Owen.
\{ L^r: Coll: John Godfrey \{ and
\{ Cap^t: Maurice Mathews \{ Mr Ralph Marshall.

Foras muchas John Maverick came this day before the Grand Coun-
cill and tooke his corporall Oath that three hundred foot of Cedar
boards, one small brass skillett, One % of fire-Tongs, One Trevett,
One Iron Spitt, One Iron bound Case with seaven three quart bot-
tles aboard the late Seised Sloope at the time of the seizure doth
really belong to him as his owne proper goods, and were formerly
only lent to John Robinson One of the Delinquents: It is ordered by
the Grand Councell that the said John Maverick doe receive the said goods upon his reasonable demand of those who have the same in posession.

July the iiiith: 1673 present

The Governo$^c$: Mr William Owen
Coll: Joseph West Cap$^t$: Stephen Bull
Lt: Col: John Godfrey and
Cap$^t$: Maurice Mathews Mr Ralph Marshall

It is ordered by the Grand Councell that a speciall Sessions of Goale delivery be held at Charles Towne before the Grand Councell upon Teusday next to try the felonies of Samuell Lucas and Thomas La-ford and that Juries be summoned for that purpose

July the xiith: 1673 present

The Governo$^c$: Mr William Owen
Coll: Joseph West Cap$^t$: Stephen Bull
Lt Coll: Jn$^o$ Godfrey and
Cap$^t$: Maurice Mathews Mr Ralph Marshall

Foras much as John Culpeper Surveyo$^c$ Generall hath run away from this Settlem$^t$: soe that divers persons are exceedingly injure having none to lay out their lands; It is therefore ordered and resolved that Mr Stephen Bull Mr John Yeamans and Stephen Wheelewright be comissionated surveyors during pleasure, and that they doe attend the grand Councell next sitting.

July the 24th: 1673 present

The Governo$^c$: Cap$^t$: Stephen Bull
Coll: Joseph West and
Lt. John Godfrey Mr Ralph Marshall
Cap$^t$: Maurice Mathews

The Grand Councell grants liberty to Mr: Jeane Gray to receive two sheets and a halfe and some leather from aboard the late seized Sloope.

Cap$^t$: Stephen Bull sworne Surveyo$^c$.

John Yeamans sworne Surveyo$^c$

Stephen Wheelewright sworne Surveyo$^c$:

July the xxixth 1673 present

The Governo$^c$: Mr William Owen
Coll: Joseph West Cap$^t$: Stephen Bull
Lt Coll: John Godfrey and
Cap$^t$: Maurice Mathews Mr Ralph Marshall
Ordered that all the Warrs, formerly directed to the Surveyor General for land continue in force and be executed by the Surveyor at present appointed, by direction from the Secretary.

     August 2<sup>d</sup> 1673 present
The Governor          Mr. William Owen
Coll: Joseph West    Mr. Ralph Marshall
Lt. Coll: John Godfrey     Mr. Richard Ditty
Cap: Maurice Mathews  Mr. Samuel West

Upon consideracon had of the better defence of this Province, resolved that Lt. Coll: John Godfrey and Cap: Maurice Mathews consider and assess the rate and price of Smiths worke, and price of Corne for payment thereof and how to moderate the worke and payment of the Smith to fix the Armes &c. to bee returned next sitting of the Councill.

     August 9<sup>th</sup> 1673 present
Coll: Joseph West    Mr. William Owen
Lt.: Coll: John Godfrey     Mr. Richard Ditty
Cap: Maurice Mathews  Mr. Samuel West
Mr. Ralph Marshall

Mr. William Murrill and Mr. Richard Berrey came and made oath that the damage they viewed done to Evan Jones his Corne in Charles Towne they doe value to the loss of One bushell and halfe of Corne

     August 30<sup>th</sup> 1673. present
The Governor          Mr. William Owen
Coll Joseph West     Mr. Ralph Marshall
Lt.: Coll: John Godfrey     Mr. Samuel West
Cap: Maurice Mathews  Mr. Richard Ditty

Forasmuchas Richard Nicklin came this day before the Grand Councill and made complaint that he had already served Coll: Joseph West the terme of two yeares which was his contracted time of servitude and thereupon ought to be free; and upon heareing of the matter on both sides alledged and the certainty of the said terme of servitude on neither hand fully appeareing; It is ordered by the Grand Councill that the said Richard Nicklin doe serve the said Coll West one yeare more, and if the said Coll: West doe not in the mean time prove the said Richard Nicklin is to serve longer, then the said Richard Nicklin to be free after the expiracon of the said yeare, or if the said Richard Nicklin can prove he had but two yeares to serve
that then the said Richard Nicklin shall have sufficient satisfacon
for the said third yeares service."

September 3rd 1673 present

The Governo'. Mr William Owen
Coll: Joseph West Mr Ralph Marshall
L': Coll: John Godfrey and
Cap': Maurice Mathews Mr Richard Ditty

Upon consideracon had of the murther comitted by a certaine nation
of Indians called Westoes, their continuall Alarums and publick
declaracons of an intended invasion in and upon this settlem1. &c.
It is resolved by the Grand that a party of men be raised under the
comand of L'. Coll: John Godfrey and Cap': Maurice Mathews
joyntly and be expeditied to march against the said Indians to kill and
destroy them, or otherwise to subject them in peace."
Resolved and advised that all Horses be taken up and that One
pound of powder and two pound of shott for every man tenn pounds
of lead and such other things as are absolutely necessary for to fitt
the people in the said expedition be taken out of the lords prop2: stores.

September 16th: 1673: present

The Governo'. Cap': Richard Conant
Coll: Joseph West Mr Ralph Marshall
L': Coll: John Godfrey and
Cap': Maurice Mathews Mr Richard Ditty
Mr William Owen

Upon a new Debate, the question was putt whether the resolucon
made the third day of September instant should be published

Affirmants Negant
The Governo': Coll: Joseph West
L': Coll: John Godfrey
Cap': Maurice Mathews
Mr William Owen
Mr Ralph Marshall
Cap': Richard Conant
Mr Richard Ditty

Foras much as of late divers obstinate and evill disposed persons
have run away from this settlem1: it is thought fitt that a small party
of men under the comand of L': Coll: John Godfrey be dispatcht to
follow and take the said persons to be brought back to Charles Towne to answer their offences; and that the said party of men may be active and industrious in the said expedicon: It is advised and resolved that whatever goods shall be taken by the said party of men with and belonging to the said Runawayes, shall be distributed among them./

October the 4th: 1673, present
The Governo: Mr Ralph Marshall
Coll: Joseph West Cap: Richard Conant
L: Coll John Godfrey and
Cap: Maurice Mathews Mr Richard Ditty
Mr William Owen

The time being lapsed by intervening accidents, upon a new motion the question was put whether the designe of going against the Westoes be prosecuted according to the former resolucon
Affirmants Negants
The Governo: Coll: Joseph West
L: Coll: John Godfrey Cap: Maurice Mathews
Mr William Owen Mr Ralph Marshall
Mr Ralph Marshall
Mr Richard Ditty

October the 7th: 1673 present
The Governo: Mr William Owen
Coll. Joseph West Mr Ralph Marshall
L: Coll: John Godfrey and
Cap: Maurice Mathews Mr Richard Ditty

Forasmuch as it is conceived that the improvement as well as the safety of this Settlement consists in the knowledge of the lands and inhabitants contiguous to this place; And foras muchas it is advised that the present warr of the Westoes will be most effectually accomplished by the assistants of the Esaugh Indians who are well acquainted with the Westoe habitacons, and have promised all the helpe they can afford; It is therefore resolved by the Grand Councill that Cap: Maurice Mathews, Mr William Owen, Mr Joseph Dalton and Mr John Boone be imployed to the said Esaugh Indians, there to treate and agree with the said Indians as they shall find most convenient for the better carrying on of the said Warr, and for the discovery of those parts of this Countrey.
And for the better knowledge of the maritime parts; it is advised that Coll. Joseph West and Lt.: Coll.: John Godfrey doe undertake the same soe far as they shall thinke convenient, so as the same be not Southward of Westor-bou.

December 22th: 1673. present

The Governour
M'r Ralph Marshall
Coll.: Joseph West
Cap't: Richard Conant
Lt.: Coll.: John Godfrey
M'r Richard Ditty
Cap't: Maurice Mathews
and
M'r William Owen
M'r Samuell West

Resolved that forthw'th the Ketch late belonging to Thomas Gray & others be valued and appraised by M'r John Sympson, M'r Robert Taprill, Richard Cole and Thomas Buttler, or any three of them, and that they returne their judgment & the estimate they make of her, in the condicon they now find her, within three dayes after their Appraisem't.

Foras much as it is considered that the Ketch late belonging to Thomas Gray and others, for want of due reparacon, now remains altogether useless and unprofitable; It is therefore resolved that Coll.: Joseph West the ld't. proprietors Agent may repaire, fit out and load the said Ketch with what convenient speed he may, to be designed to Barbadoes, saveing allwayes the intentions that the said Ketch, as well as the other estate of the said Gray and Partners shall be disposed of for and towards satisfacon of their Creditors, and that the said Ketch doe beare the name and be called the Fellowship of Carolina.

January 29th: 1673. present

The Governour
Cap't: Richard Conant
Coll Joseph West
M'r Richard Ditty
Lt.: Coll John Godfrey
and
Cap't: Maurice Mathews
M'r Samuell West
M'r William Owen

Memorandum:

That John Norton Planter came this day before the Grand Councill voluntarily and doth acknowledge himselfe to owe unto Lt.: Coll.: John Godfrey the full sume of seaven thousand pounds of good and merchantable Muscovadoe Sugar to be paid by the said John Norton to the said Lt.: Coll.: John Godfrey or his order in Barbadoes in manner following (that is to say) fower thousand
pounds of sugar part of the said sume of seaven thousand pounds
upon the arriveall of any Ship or Ships in Barbadoes wth are now
bound from Ashley River to Barbadoes aforesaid, or soe as the said
payment thereof shall be signified at the first retourne of any Ship
or Shippes from Barbadoes to Ashley River next after the said
arriveall; and three thousand pounds of Sugar residue of the said
seaven thousand pounds of Sugar in the Month of May which shall
be in the yeare of our Lord 1675. to the which payment well and
truey to be made the said John Norton doth firmly bind himselfe
his Negroe Emanuell and all his plantacon with the appurtenances
thereunto in any manner belonging, and doth covenant to and with
the said John Godfrey in manner following (that is to say) that if
the s'd foure thousand pounds of sugar be not paid by the said John
Norton or his Assignes to the said John Godfrey or his order in
manner as aforesaid then it shall and may be lawfull for the said
John Godfrey to seise and take the said Negroe and to have and to
hold the said Negroe to him the said John Godfrey his Heires and
Assignes for ever, and if the said three thousand pounds of Sugar
be not paid by the said John Norton or his Assignes to the said John
Godfrey or his order in manner aforesaid, then it shall and may be
lawfull for the said John Godfrey to seise, take and enter upon the
said plantacon wth all the appurtenances thereunto in any manner of
way belonging, and the same to have and to hold to him the said
John Godfrey his Heires and Assignes for ever. Allwayes provided
that the said Negroe and plantacon with the Appurtenances doe
remaine in the possession and custody of the said John Norton or
his Assignes untill a forfeitt thereof be made as is aforesaid./

february 2d: 1673./ present

The Governoe:
Coll: Joseph West
Lt. Coll: John Godfrey
Cap*: Maurice Mathews
Mr. William Owen

Mr. Ralph Marshall
Cap*: Richard Conant


This day Cap*: Maurice Mathews, Mr. William Owen, Mr. Joseph
Dalton and Mr. John Boone having returned safe from Esaugh, gave
an account of their journey to the Grand Councill.
Upon consideracon this day had of the complaint represented to the
Grand Councill by certayne neighbouring Indians, and enquiry being
thereunto made; it is ordered by the Grand Councill that Thomas
Holton, John Sullivan and John Pinke doe deliver the goods they
have taken from the said Indians, and that they doe make full satisfaccon for whatsoever of the said goods are not to be found, besides other goods to the value of twenty shillings to satisfye for their trespasse to be paid at Ickabee tomorrow, and if they fayle herein that Capː Maurice Mathews, Mr William Owen and Mr Ralph Marshall may and doe award a Warr of distress under their hands for the seizure of the said goods to be delivered to the said injured Indians

March 7th. 1673. present
The Governorː Mr William Owen
Collː Joseph West and
Ltː Collː John Godfrey Mr Ralph Marshall
Capː Maurice Mathews

For as much as in the infancy of this settlː the attendance of Juries for the tryall of accons between party and party seeme to be very burthensome to the people as well impeding the progress of their husbandry as occasioning other great losses by Indians and Vermine during absence which have moved them to desire an easier and speedier administraccon of Justice; It is therefore ordered and resolved by the Grand Councill that any person hereafter having cause of complaint doe bring a Peticon to the Secretaries Office whereon the Secretary is to endorse a sumons requiring both the parties to such complː to appeare with their evidences before the Grand Councill at their next sitting after to make appeare the meritt of the cause, where if both parties submitt to be tryed by the Court a finall Judgement shall thereupon be given, this to continue till further orders;

It is Resolved that a publication be issued out that all persons who justly have any debt or debts upon the estate of Thomas: Gray, John: Robinson, John: Culpeper and John: Pinkerd doe appeare before the Grand Councill at Charles Towne the fourth day of April next then and there to make the same fully appeare.

upon consideration this day had of the account of fees and charges brought in by George Thompson provost Marshall in and about the Appraismː of the estate of Thomas: Gray John: Robinson, John: Culpeper and John: Pinkerd, and other services relateng thereunto
It is Ordered by the Grand Councill that the said George Thompson be allowed to the value of five pounds, thirteen shillings, and six pence sterl out of the said estates for the same.
Charles Towne
March xxvijth: 1674 p'sent
The Governor: Mr. Ralph: Marshall
Coll Joseph: West Cap't. Richard: Conant
Lt: Coll John: Godfrey Mr: Samuel: West
Cap't. Maurice: Mathews
M'r. William: Owen

John Pinkerd being one of the persons attainted by Act of parliam't: on that behalfe, and is now arrived in this port, It is Ordered by the Grand Councill that the said John: Pinkerd be taken into secret custody by the provost Marshall, and be kept in irons till further Orders./
Upon the Motion of M'r: Ralph: Marshall It is ordered that he may marke out one hundred acres of land for Agnes Shepherd to be reserved two yeares, if in that time she does arrive, or send some to plant upon it.
Upon consideracon this day had of the account of charges and fees brought in by Joseph: Dalton Secretary in and about the Appraisam't: of the Estates of Thomas: Gray, John: Robinson, John Culpeper, and John Pinkerd and other services relating thereunto It is ordered by the Grand Councill that the said Joseph: Dalton be allowed to the value of five pounds sterl: out of the said Estates for the same./
Charles Towne
May xxxth: 1674/ p'sent
The Governor: Cap't: Richard: Conant
Coll Joseph: West Mr: Ralph: Marshall./
Lt: Coll John: Godfrey
Cap't: Maurice: Mathews
M'r: William: Owen

for the better intelligence of and to any ship that hereafter may happen upon this Coast, It is Resolved that a Great Gun be mounted in some convenient place neere the Rivers Mouth, which, with one charge of powder at a time shall be committed to the care of Cap't: fforence o'Sullivan to be fired upon the approach of any ship or shipp's, and that the said Gun be conveyed to the said place, upon Tuesday next come a sennit; for which purpose the Governor: hath promised the assistance of six men; Coll West, one man, Lt: Coll Godfrey one man, and Cap't: Mathews one man./
forasmuch as John: Pinkerd by an Order of the Grand Councill dated ye 27th: of March last was committed into the Provost-Marshalls custody; It is this day Resolved upon further consideracons
that the said John: Pinkerd be enlarged, giving good security personally to appear at the next Genl: Sessions of the peace to be holden for this province, then and there to answer to such matters. as shall be objected against him./

Charles Towne            July xxvth: 1674 p'sent
The Governor:           Cap'i: Richard: Conant
Lieu: Coll John: Godfrey
Cap'i: Maurice: Mathews
Mr: William: Owen

Upon hearing the matter of the petition of John: Pinkerd against Thomas: Archcroft both parties being p'sent, and having submitted themselves to the judgment of the Grand Council, upon confession of the debt by the said Thomas: Archcroft, and an agreem: being thereupon had between them; It is Ordered that the said Thomas: Archcroft doe pay seaventeene pounds sterling to the said John: Pinkerd in full of all accounts and debts whatsoever between them untill this day within three Monthes next ensuing.

fforsasmuch as it is credibly informed that the Indian Stonoe Casseca hath endeavoured to confederate certain other Indians to murder some of the English Nation, and to rise in Rebellion against this settlement; It is therefor Advised and Resolved that Cap'i: Maurice: Mathews doe require and Command Nine Men of the Inhabitants of this settlem: to attend him in this expedition, to take the said Indian and him cause to be brought to Charles Towne to answer to these things; but if any opposition happen, the said Cap'i: Mathews is to use his discretion in the managem: thereof, for the security of himselfe and the said party of men, whether by killing & destroying the said Indian and his confederates or otherwise./

Aug'i: 3d: 1674
p'sent ut supra/

And fforasmuch as it is credibly informed that the Kusoe Indians have secretly murdered three English men, And fforasmuch as these Indians have noe certaine abode; It is therefor Resolved that Cap'i: Maurice: Mathews, Mr: William: Owen, Cap'i: Richard Conant, and Mr: Ralph: Marshall doe inquire where the said Indians now are, and if any probability can be had, that these Indians may be taken, then to raise a party of Men as they shall think convenient under the command of the said Cap'i: Conant, or any other parties
under other Commanders to use all meanes to come up with the said Indians, whether to take or destroy all or any of them, the whole matter being left to their advisement. /

Charles Towne  August xiiijth: 1674. p'sent
Coll Joseph: West  Cap: Richard: Conant
L: Coll John: Godfre,  Mr: Ralph: Marshall
Cap: Maurice: Mathews  Mr: Samuel: West.
Mr. William: Owen

At a meeting of the Councill this day for the establishing of affaires after the decease of Sr: John: Yeamans late Governo£: of this province the Councill (Nemine contradicente) have and doe Nominate Coll Joseph: West to be Governo£: of this province to all intents and purposes and as fully and amply as the Lords proprio£: by their Commission to the said Sr: John Yeamans bearing date the xxviiith: day of December one thousand six hundred seaventy and one.

And fforasmuch as there is a defect of two Deputies (vizt) the Duke of Albemarle's Deputy, and Sr: George Carteret's Deputy, according to the Lords proprio£: instructions on that behalfe the two Eldest of the Councello£: (vizt) Cap: Richard Conant is admitted as Sr: George Carterets Deputy, and Mr: Ralph: Marshall, the Duke of Albemarle's Deputy, untill the pleasure of the said Deputato£: be signified to the contrary.

Charles Towne  August xviith: 1674 p'sent.
The Governo£:  Cap: Stephen: Bull
Lieu$: Coll John: Godfrey  Cap: Richard Conant
Cap$: Maurice: Mathews  Mr: Ralph Marshall
Mr: William: Owen  Mr: Samuel: West

Resolved that the ffreeholders of this Settlement: be summoned to appeare at Charles Towne upon Thursday next in the morneing then and there to Elect a parliament, and that the parliament then doe choose six persons to be Councello£: according to ye Lords proprio£: instructions.

August xxth: 1674 p'sent
The Governo£:  Cap: Richard: Conant
Lieu$: Coll John: Godfrey  &
Mr: William: Owen
The parliament being this day chosen did elect six persons namely Cap. Christopher: Portman, Cap: George: Thompson, Mr. John: Sfallock, Mr. Samuel: West Mr. John: Yeamans, and Mr. Joseph: Dalton to be of the Council to Act and doe according to the lords proprieto: directions on that behalf. /

September vth: 1674 p'sent

The Governo: Mr. John: Sfallock
Lieu: Coll John: Godfrey Mr. Samuel: West
Cap: Maurice: Mathews Mr. John: Yeamans
Mr. William: Owen &
Cap: Stephen: Bull Mr. Joseph: Dalton
Mr. Ralph: Marshall
Cap: Richard: Conant

Resolved that a Genill: Sessions of the peace and Gaol: delivery for this province be helden at Charles Towne, upon the first Tuesday in the Month of October next ensuing. /

October iiij: 1674 p'sent

The Governo: Mr. John: Sfallock
Lieu: Coll John: Godfrey Mr. Samuel: West
Cap: Maurice: Mathews Mr. John: Yeamans
Mr. William: Owen
Cap: Stephen: Bull
Mr. Ralph: Marshall
Cap: Richard: Conant

Memorandn that James Donaghoe planter aged 30: yeares or thereaboutes, and Hannah: flogertee wife of Edmond: flogertee planter aged 35: yeares or thereaboutes being persons of an honest fame and repute came this day voluntarily before the Grand Councill, and took their corporall oaths upon the holy Evangelists, and upon their said oaths did declare, that they were p'sent and did heare Mathew: Dowling late of Charles Towne planter decd, some time before his decease and in his perfect mind and Memory (as these deponents doe conceive) say and declare that he the said Mathew: Dowlin did then make and ordaine Cap: fflorrence ô: Sullivan to be his Heir, and further these Dep: say not.

Resolved that the printed Copy of the ffundamentall Constitutions lately sent here by the Lords proprieto: be read at ye next meeting of the parliament. /
November ij\textsuperscript{d}: 1674 pr\textsuperscript{sent}

The Governo\textsuperscript{r}:
M\textsuperscript{r}: Samuel: West
M\textsuperscript{r}: William: Owen
M\textsuperscript{r}: Stephen: Bull
M\textsuperscript{r}: John: Yeamans

Mathew: Smallwood planter being this day Examined by the Co\textsuperscript{r}:
relateing to some matters of misdemeano\textsuperscript{r}:
by him formerly committed, It is ordered that the said Mathew: Smallwood be committed
into the Provost Marshalls custody untill he findes security for his
good behaviour./

November 10\textsuperscript{th}: 1674 pr\textsuperscript{sent}

The Governo\textsuperscript{r}:
Cap\textsuperscript{t}: George: Thompson
Lieu\textsuperscript{r}: Coll John: Godfrey
Cap\textsuperscript{t}: Maurice: Mathews
M\textsuperscript{r}: William: Owen
Cap\textsuperscript{t}: Stephen: Bull
Cap\textsuperscript{t}: Richard: Conant
M\textsuperscript{r}: John: f fallock
M\textsuperscript{r}: John: Yeamans.

Upon the report of Cap\textsuperscript{t}. Maurice Mathews this day made to the
Grand Councill, that an Indian is supposed to have been privately
killed by some of the English; It is therefor Advised & Resolved that
Cap\textsuperscript{t}: Mathews, M\textsuperscript{r}: William: Owen, and M\textsuperscript{r}: Christopher: Port-
man doe some time this weeke meet at Cap\textsuperscript{t}: Mathews his now dwell-
ing house, and make diligent enquiry into the whole matter, and doe
make report thereof to the Grand Councill with all convenient
speed./

December v\textsuperscript{th}: 1674/ pr\textsuperscript{sent}

The Governo\textsuperscript{r}:
Cap\textsuperscript{t}: Maurice: Mathews
M\textsuperscript{r}: William: Owen
Cap\textsuperscript{t}: Richard: Conant
Cap\textsuperscript{t}: Stephen: Bull
M\textsuperscript{r}: Ralph: Marshall
M\textsuperscript{r}: Joseph: Dalton
M\textsuperscript{r}: John: f fallock
M\textsuperscript{r}: Samuel: West
M\textsuperscript{r}: John: Yeamans

Upon the motion of Cap\textsuperscript{t}: Christopher: Portman for a small parcell
of vacant land lyeing to the Westward of his planting lott neere
Charles Towne, It is ordered that a war\textsuperscript{t}: doe issue out for the same
to his use./
December xxvi\textsuperscript{th}: 1674,/ p\textsuperscript{s}sent

The Governo\textsuperscript{\textdagger}

Lieu\textsuperscript{\textdagger}: Coll John: Godfrey
Cap\textsuperscript{\textdagger}: Maurice: Mathews
M\textsuperscript{\textsterling}: William: Owen
Cap\textsuperscript{\textdagger}: Stephen: Bull
Cap\textsuperscript{\textdagger}: Richard: Conant
M\textsuperscript{\textsterling}: Ralph: Marshall

Mr\textsuperscript{\textsterling}: John: ffallock
Mr\textsuperscript{\textsterling}: John: Yeamans
Mr\textsuperscript{\textsterling}: Joseph: Dalton.

Joseph: Dalton Gentl haveing this day Assigned and surrendred his planting lott next Ickaby into the hands of the Grand Councill for the better setting of more people about Charles Towne; the Grand Councill doth Grant the same, to Anthony: Churne, and John: Chambers equally to be devided between them soe that they doe severally settle the same before the five and twentieth day of March next, and which of them doe not settle his part before that time, shall forfeit the same to any other person who shall immediatly settle and fence the same. /

The Grand Councill haveing this day considered the poor condition of John: Pinkerd have thought fit to order that one Crosscut saw, one Muskett, and one fowling peece, in the Governo\textsuperscript{\textdagger}: custody, one bedstead, and one frying pann in Oliver: Spencers custody be forthwith delivered to him requireing the same, for the p\textsuperscript{s}sent releife of himselfe and his family. /

February ix\textsuperscript{th}: 1674 p\textsuperscript{s}sent

The Governo\textsuperscript{\textdagger}:

Lieu\textsuperscript{\textdagger}: Coll John: Godfrey
Cap\textsuperscript{\textdagger}: Maurice: Mathews
M\textsuperscript{\textsterling}: William: Owen
Cap\textsuperscript{\textdagger}: Stephen: Bull

Mr\textsuperscript{\textsterling}: John: ffallock
Mr\textsuperscript{\textsterling}: Ralph: Marshall
Mr\textsuperscript{\textsterling}: Joseph: Dalton.

The Grand Councill haveing this day advised upon the erecting of a new ffortification about Charles Towne, It is Resolved that Cap\textsuperscript{\textdagger}: Stephen: Bull be p\textsuperscript{s}sent at the Councill upon ffriday next with his surveying Instrumet to run the line of the said ffortification as shall then be advised.

February 15\textsuperscript{th}: 1674 p\textsuperscript{s}sent

The Governo\textsuperscript{\textdagger}:

Lieu\textsuperscript{\textdagger}: Coll John: Godfrey
Cap\textsuperscript{\textdagger}: Maurice: Mathews
M\textsuperscript{\textsterling}: William: Owen
Cap\textsuperscript{\textdagger}: Stephen: Bull

Mr\textsuperscript{\textsterling}: Ralph: Marshall
Cap\textsuperscript{\textdagger}: George: Thompson
Mr\textsuperscript{\textsterling}: Joseph Dalton.
upon the hearing of the matter of the Compl of Abel: Aldridge against James Moore Attorney of Margaret Lady Yeamans Ad-
minix of Sr: John Yeamans decd, it appears by the accounts be-
tween the said parties now produced before the Grand Councill that
the said Sr: John: Yeamans in his life time was indebted to the
said Abel: Aldridge the sum of eight and forty shillings and six
pence sterling, which said sum the said James: More hath (before
the Grand Councill) undertaken to pay to the said Abel: Aldridge./

Aprill xxvijth: 1675 p'sent
The Governoº:
Lieuº: Coll John: Godfrey
Capº: Maurice: Mathews
Mrº: William: Owen
Capº: Richard: Conant
Capº: Stephen: Bull
Mrº: John: Yeamans
Mrº: Samuel: West
Capº: George: Thompson
Mrº: Joseph: Dalton

In order to the better defence of this province It is Advised and
Resolved that the people now inhabiting here be devided into three
Companies, the first under the Governoº: immediate Command, the
second under Lieuº: Coll John Godfrey and the third under Capº:
Maurice Mathews, and that a Genº: Muster be had at Charles
Towne upon whitson Tuesday next; and that the several Companies
(vizt) Lieuº: Coll Godfrey's Company doe meet and exercise upon
May-day next, and the Governoº: and Capº: Mathews Companies
doe meet upon the Saturday following, that the said Companies may
be the better fitted for the said Genº: Muster./
Resolved that forty pounds of powder be delivered to the Master
of the Ordnance for the scaling of the Great Guns mounted at
Charles Towne, upon Saturday the eighth of May next.
fforasmuch as the Governoº: hath this signified his occasion to be
absent from this settlemº: for some time, It is Resolved that Lieuº:
Coll John Godfrey dureing that time shall and may Act and doe as
the Pallatines Deputy to all intents and purposes./

June xijth 1675 p'sent
The Governoº:
Lieuº: Coll John: Godfrey
Capº: Maurice: Mathews
Mrº: William: Owen
Mrº: Ralph: Marshall
Capº: George: Thompson
Mrº: John: Yeamans
Capº: Robert: Donne
Mrº: Joseph: Dalton
John: Boon Gentl haveing this day moved for a Grant of one hundred acres of land at the warring place now in his possession; William: Owen Gentl claimeing the primary right of the said land, and forasmuch as the said William: Owen's land there is not yet run out, by which the true right of the said land cannot appeare, It is therefor ordered by the Grand Councill, that the said William: Owen doe cause his land there to be run out and bounded and produce the platt thereof, or the report of the Surveyor: at the next monthly sitting of the Grand Councill; else the said John: Boon shall and may have his Grant thereof as he hath moved.

September iiiijth: 1675 p'sent
The Governores:

Cap: Maurice: Mathews
M: Samuel: West
M: John: Yeamans
M: Robert: Donne
M: Joseph: Dalton
M: Ralph: Marshall

Upon the addresse made by John: Morgan planter for a certaine parcell of land in a place called Thomas his Island; It is ordered that William Thomas Gentl or his Attorney's doe cause the land already marked to be laid out for the said William Thomas on the said Island to be run out before six weeke after notice given, and that they doe produce the platt thereof to the Grand Councill at their next sitting after and that they doe give notice to the said John: Morgan when they turn it out, if they fail and neglect the same after notice given them as aforesaid, that then the said John: Morgan may have his land there run out notwithstanding notwithstanding the Caveat entred by Lieut: Coll John Godfrey Attorney for the said William Thomas./

September ixth: 1675/ p'sent
The Governores:

Cap: Maurice: Mathews
M: William: Owen
M: Stephen: Bull
M: Ralph: Marshall

M: Robert: Donne
M: John: Yeamans
M: Joseph: Dalton

The Grand Councill haveing this day Considered and Advised upon the proposeales made by the Right Honorable Anthony Earle of Shaftesbury one of the Lords and Absolute proprietores: of this
province, to the Inhabitants of this settlemt: for the ballanceing of all accounts between the Lords proprieto: and the people here, by his Lord: letter dated the tenth day of June 1675 And as it is by the Councill humbly accepted and embraced as a great favour from their Lord: It is Resolved that all care shall be taken to make pay- ment to Joseph: West Landgrave and Governo: according to the said proposeall, and to that end It is alsoe Resolved (Nemine contradicente) that Robert Browne merchant, John Simpson Carpenter James: Moore Gentl, and Thomas Butler Carpenter, being indifferent persons and not indebted to the Lords proprieto: or any three of them be desired to meet at the Lords proprieto: plantation where the Governo: now resides, upon Tuesday next in the morneing then and there to view, Inventorize, and faithfully appraise the said plant- nation with its Appurts, and the stock thereunto belonging, and the said Inventory and Appraismt: to returne under their hands to the Grand Councill within three dayes after. /

September xith: 1675 p'sent.

The Governo: 

Cap: Maurice: Mathews
Mr: John: Yeamans
Mr: William: Owen
Cap: Robert: Donne
Cap: Stephen: Bull
Mr: Joseph: Dalton

Upon a further Treaty this day had between the Governo: and Councill in order to the makeing of full paymt: of what is due from the Lords proprieto: to the Governo: according to the Right Honorable: the Earle of Shaftesbury's proposeall by his Lord: letter the tenth of June 1675 and the Councell according to the former Resolution made the ixth: of this instant September having tendred the Lords proprieto: plantation, whereon the Governo: now dwells in part of the said payment, or that the same might be reasonably valued, and the value thereof should be paid him in part payment as aforesaid; All which the Governo: is now pleased to refuse, as conceiving it not to be intended by the said letter, that the said plantation or any value from thence arising should be offered to him in part payment of what is due to him from the Lords proprieto: /

Resolved that the parliament be summoned to meet at Charles Towne upon Sattursday next come a fortnight.
September xiiiijth: 1675. p'sent
The Governo's:
Cap:\: Maurice: Mathews
M:\: Samuel: West
M:\: William: Owen
Cap:\: Robert: Donne
Cap:\: Stephen: Bull
M:\: John: Yeamans
M:\: Joseph: Dalton

John: Holmes planter haveing this day been brought before the
Grand Council for his willfull killing and destroying of of two
piggs of the price of xi d: sterl belonging to the Governo's: and upon
his Examination hath confessed the killing of one of the said piggs;
It is therefor ordered that he be kept in the Marshalls custody till
he findes security to appeare at the next Sessions./

October iijd: 1675 p'sent
The Governo's:
Lieu:\: Coll John: Godfrey
M:\: Samuel: West
Cap:\: Maurice: Mathews
Cap:\: Robert: Donne
M:\: William: Owen
M:\: Joseph: Dalton
Cap:\: Stephen: Bull
Cap:\: Richard: Conant

Lieu:\: Coll John: Godfrey haveing this day brought into Court the
Copy of S:\: John: Yeamans his last Will and Testament Certified
by S:\: Johnathan Atkins Governo's: of Barbados by a Certificate
under his hand dated the fifteenth day of June 1675, and under his
Ma'lies: great seale appointed for Barbados and other the Charibbee
Islands, which said Will, with the attesacon thereof being viewed
and considered on by the Court, is allowed to be firme and good. /

Upon consideration of the motion this day made by John: Smith
m'chant, liberty is granted him to take up six hundred and thirty
acres of land above the proportion now due to him, so that he have
soe many persons upon his account to settle thereon, as will make
up the rights thereof according to the Lords proprieto's: Concessions
within two yeares next ensuing./

October viijth: 1675: p'sent
The Governo's:
Lieu:\: Coll John: Godfrey
Cap:\: Christopher Portman
Cap:\: Maurice: Mathews
M:\: Samuel: West
M:\: William: Owen
M:\: Joseph: Dalton
Cap:\: Stephen: Bull
fforasmuch as the Governo\textsuperscript{r} hath thought fit to desist from appraiseing the Lords proprieto\textsuperscript{r}: plantation according to a former Resolution of ye ix\textsuperscript{d}: of September last It is now Resolved to wait the Lords Proprietor\textsuperscript{r}: further pleasure therein, And It is this day further advised how the Governo\textsuperscript{r}: may receive satisfaction for what is due to him from the Lords proprieto\textsuperscript{r}: upon which treaty The Governo\textsuperscript{r}: has Agreed to receive two hundred pounds sterling in Barbados or the value thereof in Muscavadoe sugar at xij\textsuperscript{d}: vj\textsuperscript{d}: gossip hundred in part payment of his salary to him from the Lords proprieto\textsuperscript{r}: And It is alsoe Agreed between the Governo\textsuperscript{r}: and Councill that what Tobaccoes shall be raised for the payment of the said two hundred pounds; the hazards of the sea to Barbados in the said Tobaccoes shall be equally borne by the Governo\textsuperscript{r}: and the people, And if the said Tobaccoes upon sale thereof shall exceed the said sum of two hundred pounds, It is Agreed that then, the residue of the said sum upon the said sale of the said Tobaccoes shall be paid alsoe to the Governo\textsuperscript{r}: or his order, soe that the said payment doe not exceed the sum of three hundred and thirty pounds sterl, (which is the whole sum demanded by the Governo\textsuperscript{r}: for the said salary unto this day) in Muscovadoe sugar at xij\textsuperscript{d}: vj\textsuperscript{d}: gossip hundred as aforesaid.\/

October xvij\textsuperscript{th}: 1675: p'sent

The Governo\textsuperscript{r}:  
Lieu\textsuperscript{d}: Coll John: Godfrey  
Cap\textsuperscript{d}: Maurice: Mathews  
M\textsuperscript{r}: William: Owen  
Cap\textsuperscript{d}: Stephen: Bull

Cap\textsuperscript{d}: Robert: Donne  
M\textsuperscript{r}: Ralph: Marshall  
M\textsuperscript{r}: John: Yeamans  
M\textsuperscript{r}: Joseph: Dalton.

Andrew: Percivall Gentl came this day before the Grand Councill and produced a Deputation under the hand of his Grace Christopher Duke of Albemarle one of the Lords and absolute proprieto\textsuperscript{r}: of this province dated the ix\textsuperscript{th}: June 1675 Constitueing the said Andrew: Percivall to be his Deputy who is accordingly admitted, and M\textsuperscript{r}: Ralph: Marshall being the preceeding Deputy according to the rule in the Temporary lawes doth now take his former place as a Councillo\textsuperscript{r}: for the people.\/

Resolved that Jacob: Wayte have liberty to take up a parcell of land to the Southward of the land now in his possession for the better conveniency of his landing haveing undertaken to procure soe many persons upon his own account within two yeares next ensuing, as will be sufficient to take up ye rights thereof, according to the Lords proprieto\textsuperscript{r}: Concessions on that behalf.
November ijd: 1675 p\$ sent
The Governo\$:
Lieu\$: Coll John: Godfrey  M\$: Samuel: West
Mr\$: William: Owen  Cap\$: Robert: Donne
Mr\$: Andrew: Percivall  Mr\$: John: Yeamans
Cap\$: Richard: Conant  Mr\$: Joseph: Dalton

fforasmuch as diverse conferences have been heretofore had between the Governo\$, and Counciell for the payment of what is due from the Lords proprio\$ to the Governo\$: which have proved in effectuall, It is therefor now Resolved that what Tobaccoe shall be brought to the Lords proprio\$: storehouse at Charles Towne, the Governo\$: will receive, and give a receipt under his hand to any person paying the same, that the said Tobaccoe shall be allowed for such payment as the Lords proprio\$: shall further signify, and that the Lords proprio\$ be solicited to determine the same And John Hooper, and Thomas: Hunt planters are by the Grand Counciell appointed view-ers of Tobaccoe according to the Act of parliament, that all the Tobaccoes to be brought in may be m\'chantable and good, and the said viewers are to attend at the said storehouse two dayes in a weeke (vizt) ffriday, and saturday and the are to be allowed as in the said Act is provided, this to continue one month to begin upon ffriday next, in which time all persons are required to bring in their Tobaccoes. /

December xth. 1675 p\$ sent
The Governo\$:
Lieu\$: Coll John: Godfrey  Cap\$: Christopher: Portman
Cap\$: Maurice: Mathews  Cap\$: Robert: Donne
Mr\$: William: Owen  M\$: Joseph: Dalton. /
Mr\$: Andrew: Percivall
Cap\$: Stephen: Bull

Upon consideration had of the motion this day made to the Grand Counciell by Mr\$: Andrew Percivall on the behalf of the Right Honorable: Anthony Earle of Shaftesbury one of the Lords and absolute proprio\$: of this province, It is advised and Resolved that the said Mr Percivall, (for the use of the said Earle) may take up, possesse and build upon the two and fiftieth Lott, as is specified in the modell formerly sett out for the regular building of Charles
Towne, being one of the Lotts reserved for the Lords prop:* ffor (as is Conceived) this will be a principall meanes to lead on the Regular building of Charles Towne aforesaid.

Mr*: John Boon the English Interpreter, and Cap*: Titus the Indian Interpreter came this day voluntarily before the Grand Councill and did declare that the Indian prisoners which the Sowee and other our Neighbour Indians have lately taken, are Enemies to the said Indians who are in Amity with the English, and that the said Indian prisoners are willing to worke in this Countrey, or to be transported from hence, upon which It is Conceived that the said Indian prisoners may be transported by any who have or shall purchase them.

January viii*: 1675 p*sent
The Governo*:
Lieu*: Coll John : Godfrey
Cap*: Maurice : Mathews
Mr*: William : Owen
Cap*: Stephen : Bull
Mr*: Andrew : Percivall
Cap*: Richard : Conant
Mr*: Samuel : West
Mr*: John : Yeamans
Cap*: Robert : Donne.

Upon a sute depending between James : Sayle Marriner by Joseph: West Landgrave his Attorney plf and Josias : Pitt Planter Deft, the Deft this day Excepts against the sufficiency of the Governo*: letter of Attorney; whereupon the Question is put whether the Governo*: Authority now shewed to the Court be sufficient to prosecute the Sute. And It is voted on the Negative. And It is Resolved by the Court that the said Josias : Pitt doe give security in one hundred pounds sterling to answere and pay all damages which shall be recovered against him upon any action or actions to be brought against him within the space of two years next ensuing, for any damage done by him, to or concerning the estate of the sd James : Sayle, or the Heires of Nathaneel : Sayle in this province. /

January xv*: 1675 p*sent
The Governo*:
Lieu*: Coll John : Godfrey
Cap*: Maurice : Mathews
Mr*: Andrew : Percivall
Mr*: William : Owen
Cap*: Richard : Conant
Cap*: Stephen : Bull
Cap*: Christopher : Portman
Cap*: Robert : Donne
Mr*: John : Yeamans
Mr*: Ralph : Marshall
Mr*: Joseph : Dalton
Upon consideration this day had of the better security and preservation of the publck store of Gun powder from suddaine accidents of fire or otherwise, It is advised that two barrells thereof be lodged at Lieut: Coll John: Godfrey's house, one barrell, at Cap:\ Maurice: Mathews' his house, and one barrell, at Joseph Daltons house, and the residue to remaine in the Governo\'s custody./

Cap:\ Maurice: Mathews having this day signified to the Grand Councill that some of the Neighbour Indians have requested him to direct them to settle in a Towne, And forasmuch as It is Conceived that in time the same may be of great use to this settlement: It is therefor Advised and Resolved that the said Maurice: Mathews (being willing to undergoe the trouble) doe instruct the said Indians, and settel them in a Towne in some convenient place, not injureing the English settlem\'; and, which done, that he make report thereof to the Grand Councill./

Carolina ss. At a meeting the Councill at Charles Towne the 28\textsuperscript{th} day of April 1677.\textsuperscript{1}

Upon the motion of Mr James Moore Attorney for Cap:\ William Walley and Dame Margarett Yeamans his Wife the Relict of St. John Yeamans Barr:\ deceased for an Injunction to inhibitt the transportation of fourtene Negroe Slaves part of the estate of St. John Yeamans aforesaid out of whom as is alleges by the said Mr Moore the said Dame Margarett Yeamans should have her thirds: It was then ordered and that by the mutuall consent of the said Mr Moore Attorney as aforesaid on ye one side, and Mr John Yeamans Attorney for Dame Willoughbie Yeamans Guardian to St. John Yeamans a minor, that twelve other Negroe Slaves now remaining at Wappoh shall be & remain there security to answer and make good what Dower may be recovered by ye said Margarett Yeamans out of the said fourtene Negroe slaves now to be transported to the said Lady Willoughbie Yeamans being part of the said estate of the said St. John Yeamans deceased in this Province.

\textsuperscript{1}The pages upon which were recorded in a haphazard manner fragmentary proceedings of the Grand Council of South Carolina during the period from 1677 to 1680 were found bound in with the complete journal of the Grand Council from 1671 to 1676. It is not known now whether there was any more nearly complete journal kept or not. The original volume has been rebound at least once, and, therefore, it cannot be positively stated whether these pages upon which these fragmentary records were made originally formed a part of a volume or were merely bound in with the other when that was rebound. Certain internal evidence tends to show that the latter was the case, and that the pagination now to be seen in the full journal, the fragmentary journal and on some leaves containing some fragmentary records of the office of the Secretary of the Province that were likewise bound in with the journals was made after the whole had been bound together.
At a meeting of the Council at Charles Towne the fourteenth day of July Ano Dni. 1677 present the
Governour

Leitu. Coll: Godfrey M'r Samuell West
Capt. Conant. M'r John Smith
Captain Matthews. M'r Robert Browne
M'r Stephen Bull M'r James Moore.
M'r Andrew Percivall

Consideration being this day had to secure & defend the peace and safety of this settlement from ye danger and attempts of ye inland Indians called ye Westoes who of late are observed very forward and intent to inquire and find out the way manner and strength of the settlement, the wch. if they be encouraged to doe and permitted to understand may prove of dangerous consequence; for prevention whereof; It is therefore ordered & resolved that if any of the nation of the Westoes happen at any time henceforth to arrive upon the Borders of this settlement, either by the way of S' Gyles's als Cussoe the plantation of M'r Andrew Percivall, or the Plantation of Capt. William Walley mannanned by M'r James Moore or by the way of Sewee where the Sewee Indians are seated, that the said M'r Percivall and ye said M'r Moore as the said Westoes shall happen to come to their habitations or pass through their Plantations, doe take care to lett them know that they are not to proceed farther into the settlement nor pretend to make any address to ye Governour till they have given satisfaction for the blood and murder of the two English by them destroyed; But if that they hence forth desire our Amitie and to treate of a peace and satisfaction as aforesaid; then the Governour and Councill are determined to appoint certain persons to that end comissionated to meet at M'r Percivalls house and conferre with the Cheife of their people in order thereunto upon such time as shall hereafter be thought fit to be agreed upon. M'r John Boone is also to take care that the Sowee and other our Neighbour Indians with what convenient speed he can be acquainted with the tenor hereof: and to let them know that when the Westoes arrive amongst them they send the Governour Notice thereof, and that they, nor any of them, nor any other our friendly Indians shall presume to guide them into the settlement or to any of the English plantations or habitations; And it is also resolved that if the said Westoe Indians shall presume to proceed into this settlement notwithstanding this
The fourteenth day of July anno Domini 1677

Prohibiting the

Governor

Lieut. Col. Grevy, Mr. Samuel Will.
Capt. Calendar, Mr. John Smith.
Capt. Matthews, Mr. Robert Browne.
Capt. Spenack, Mr. John Moore.
Mr. Samuel Beavell.

Consideration being that the said Governors and the present Party of that settlement from danger and attempt of the savages, being a body of women and children, and some men, and the way whereby and strength of the settlement, it being too worse to keep and permit those people to remain any longer at convenience that in any of the nation of the savages happen at any time henceforth to come upon the bounds of that settlement within the said of Newgate, the plantation of Mr. John Browell, or the plantation of Capt. William Walker, may be any occasion of offense or injury where the people, Indians, or others that are in the said plantation, and in any other of the said Plantations that happen to come to the plantation or pass through their Plantations or lands and still know that they are not to proceed further into the said Plantation nor pass upon any lands or to proceed to any lands or to what extent they have given satisfaction for the blood and murder of the said Capt. John Browell and of that they have for the aforesaid Smith, and others of a peace and satisfaction as aforesaid, then the Governor and his Commissioners appointed are to proceed and to proceed with the people of those Plantations in order to present upon such time as shall hereafter be thought fit to be agreed upon Mr. John Moore to take care that the said order is properly executed.
resolution that then it be declared unto them by ye said Mr Percivall
Mr Moore Mr Boone or any other Person or Persons by whose habita-
tion they shall so happen to pass; that they so do upon their perill.
And all manner of Persons are hereby enjoyned upon the Arrivall of
any Westoes in any part of the settlement contrary to the Intent
hereof; to give notice to ye Governour thereof with speed and to
take care for his and their better defence and preservation, and to
deavour to apprehend and secure them the said Westoes till further
order, and hereof all persons are to take speciall notice—
Joseph: West./

Carolina/ By the Grand Councill ye. 28th of decemb. 1678.
Upon the motion of mr Edward Midleton one of the members of
the Councill & the Report of the Surveyor Generall setting forth
how that the upper part of Adthan Creeke is not navigable nor capa-
ble to be soe made, And that whereas the said mr Edward Midleton
hath heere taken up his greate Lott of Land And in regard the
Surveyor Generall is not as hee Conceives by the warrant already
directed unto him sufficiently authorized to allow but the fifth part of
the depth thereof by the water side—it was this Day ordered that
the said mr Midleton shall be allowed his whole breadth of Land
upon that part of the aforesaid Creeke where hee is soe settled &
hereof thee Surveyor Generall is to take notice & make his Returne
accordingly

Carolina ss/ die Sund Aprill ye 12th 1780 att Cap't.
Walleyes plantation./
Att a conference then had by the Gouv'r and Councill w'th. Certaine
of the Cheife people of the Westoes it was thought fitt that they
should be asquanted how good it is for them to spare to come to any
place but where they have usually traded Least that they should fall
among som of the people whose friends they had causeleslie killed
for whose bloud noe Reparaion hath yet ben made yet that wee doe
not hould it just to destroy a greate manie for the offences of few
and that they should not Intermedle nor disturbe any of our Neigh-
bour Indians viz
who being hereof informed by the Interpretor there purposse p'sent
did assent to w't: had ben said unto them And then Ariano an Aged
and a Considerable person of their nation did there declare that
Henery meaneing D'r Woodward did say that the people of Kaiaahah
were bad, and therefore they shou'd Knock Cap't Moore and Mr:
Boone on the head meaning they should kill them they being then upon their journey to the Westoes: being thereunto Imployed by authoritie from the Governor and Councill in order to the better preservacon of ye Lords propinquus: Countrey and the maintenance of ye peace and security of ye settlers thereof And the said Henery to Induce them the rather to this soe horrid a fact Informed the said Indians to a beleif that that the said Mr Moore and Mr Boone repaired to their Countrey to Espy and observe there strength and maner whereby they might ye easier be destroyed and withall added that if they did come to ye English settlemt upon their invitacon that they should be sent in shippes beyond seas and sold for slaves and that while they were above in there Countrey the English below are fitting themselves to come to destroy them in their towne.

Carolina ss/ By the Grand Councill att Charles Towne the first of June 1680/

The Grand Council being this day fullie informed how that certaine of the nation of the Westoes and their Confederates have of late contrarie to their League made with the Governmt of this province killed taken and destroyd severall of our Neighbor Indians and doe as yet further Intend and Indeavour to prosecute their hostilitie against them to the greate disturbance and discouragmt: of the people of this settlemt & hazard of the securitie and peace thereof and whereas Certaine of the people and Inhabitants of this province have bought and purchased severall of the said Neighbor Indians from them the said Westoes and their confederates and doe detaine them thereupon for slaves contrarie to the possitive orders and directions of the Lords propritorss: on that behalf and contrarie to the League & amitie made by us with them: It is therefore hereby orderd, that Capt William Fuller and Mr: John Smith doe forthwith reipare to ye sevall and Respective places and habitacions where any of ye said Neighbor Indians doe remaine & are detained in bondage and them cause to be brought in safetie before the Grand Council at Kaiawah sometimes called Charles towne on friday ye 4th of this Instant where they shall be restored to their former liberty and freedome according to the League and amitie formerlie made with them and it is hereby further ordered that noe person or persons shall sell any powder bullets or any other amunicon or Instrument of warre or otherwise trade or Intertayne any of the nation or Confederates of ye Westoes & ye noe smith shall reipare or amend any of their guns or any other sort of armes upon their utmost hills
untill further order and ye Dr Woodward have due notice to be att ye Grand Councell on ye s\textdagger; 4\textsuperscript{th} Instant and it is likewise ordered ye Capt\textsuperscript{t} fuller shall take and receive into his care and Custodie ye publick powder att Cusloe house there formerlie In trusted under ye care of Mr. Andrew Peircyvall and for the better and more speedie execucion of ye tenour of this order the provost Marshall is hereby authorized and required to Imprest a Convenient boate and number of people for his Assistance in the due discharge of the particulars hereof:

Carolina ss/ By the Grand Councell the 4\textsuperscript{th} ye 23\textsuperscript{th} 24\textsuperscript{th} dayes of June 1680

The Grand Councell then takeing into Consideracon ye saufetie & defence of the settlem\textsuperscript{t}; from the Incurtions and dangers web may accrue by the nation and people of the Westoes and alseoe Considering ye allegations proofes and affermations made ag\textsuperscript{t} Doctor Henery Woodward have thereupon Resolved and declared that it is not safe for the settlem\textsuperscript{t}; in the Condicon that ye affaires thereof at p\textsuperscript{s}ent doe stand ye Doctor Woodward should Remaine at Cusloe or trade act or Negotiate w\textsuperscript{th} ye people of the Westoes or their Confederates untill farther order the generall peace being at this time in hazard & the said Woodward under apprehention of Induceeing ye said Westoes for the destruction of Certain of ye people of this settlem\textsuperscript{t}; & the Destroyeing & Inslaveing of the Neighbour Indians to ye great discourag of ye people here and the better subersion of ye safetie of ye settlem\textsuperscript{t}; It is thereupon ordered ye the said Doctor Woodward shall give in Bond w\textsuperscript{th}; securitie in the sume of one thousand pounds that he doth not trade Negotiate or Correspond w\textsuperscript{th}; ye nation of the Westoes nor be remaine or Continue in any place or places where any of ye sd Westoes or their Confederates shall happen to come or be untill farther order on that behalfe:
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