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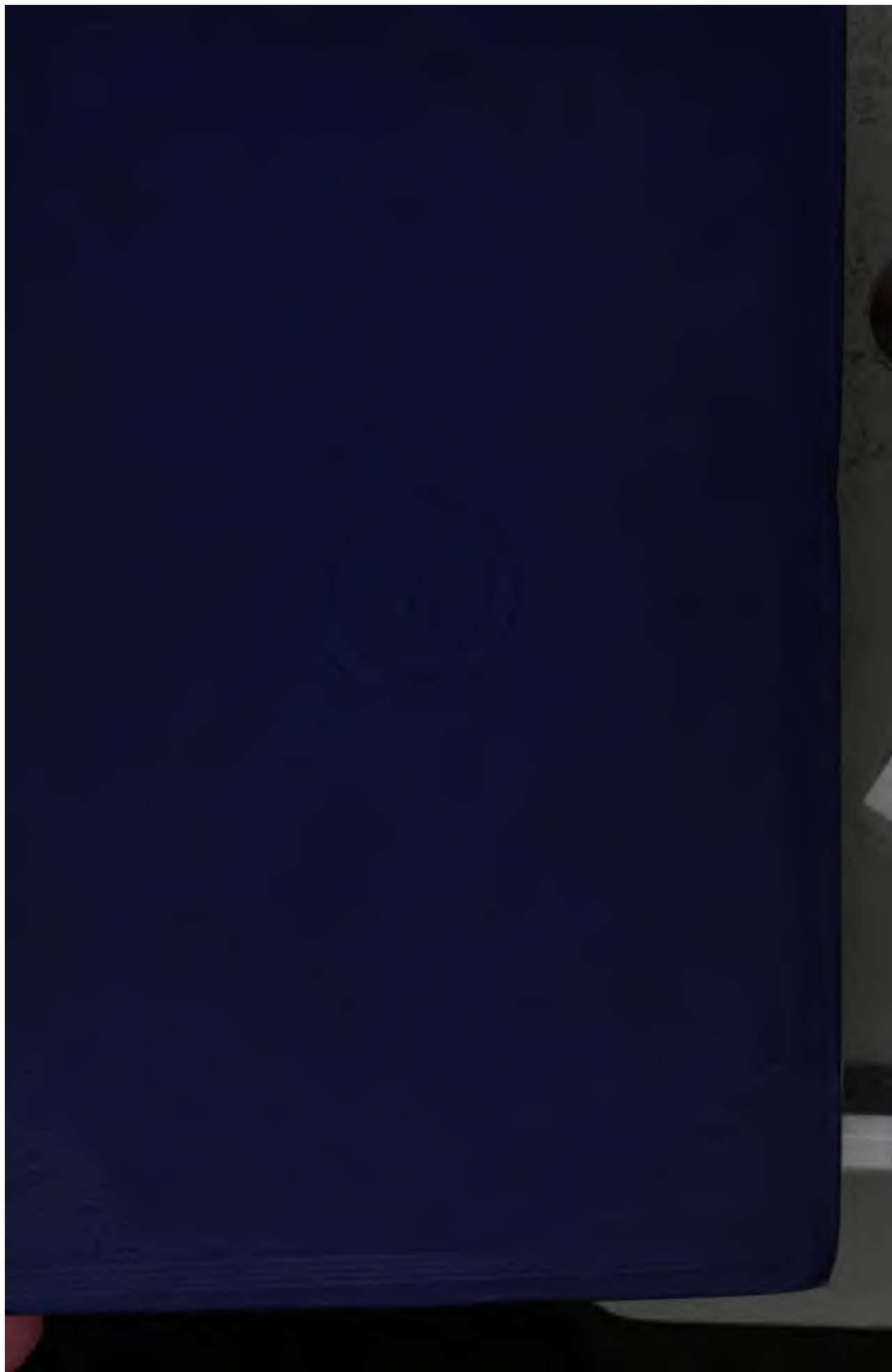
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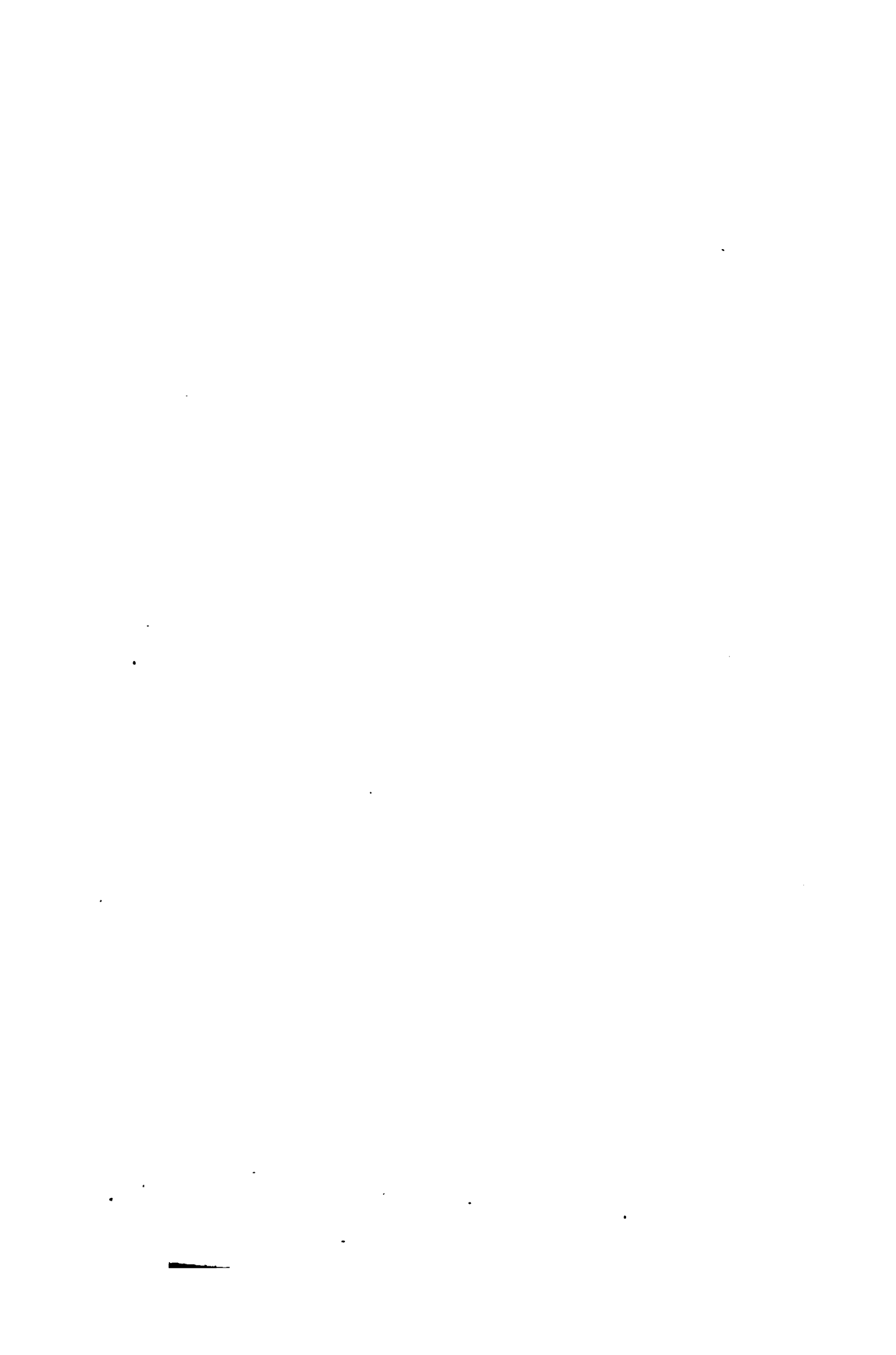












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GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber  
at Savannah on Tuesday the fourth Day of  
January 1763—

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> { Noble Jones  
Jonathan Bryan  
James Edw<sup>d</sup> Powell } Esq<sup>rs</sup>  
William Clifton  
Clement Martin }

Read a Petition of Lewis Turner setting forth that in September 1759 he had ordered him five hundred Acres of Land upon great Ogechee at a Place called the High Bluff— That William Smith had the same Spot ordered him by the Name of Eatton's Garden and had since resigned it— That Petitioner did not run out the Land ordered him the Disturbance with the Indians soon after coming on That his Family consisted of a Wife five Children and five Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the South Side of great Ogechee for a Settlement at the aforesaid Place called Eatton's Garden, and four hundred Acres for Cultivation opposite thereto on the North Side—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of George Cuthbert setting forth that he was determined to erect a Saw Mill on Augustine's Creek where he had lately ordered him five hundred Acres of Land on Purchase, which Undertaking would

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be attended with a great Expence Therefore praying for on Purchase other five hundred Acres adjoining the Tract before ordered him for the Purpose of supplying Timber for sawing—

RESOLVED That on Condition & the Prayer of the said Petition is granted; this and the former five hundred Acres to be run in one Tract—

Read a Petition of Thomas Caudrey setting forth that he had been Eight Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and six Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres in Hallifax District near Savannah River at a Place there called the great Savannah—

RESOLVED That on Condition & the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Burnsidess setting forth that he had been six Years in the Province from North Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and three Children Therefore praying for two Hundred Acres in Hallifax District at a Place called the great Savannah adjoining the upper Line of One hundred Acres there Ordered William Mainer—

RESOLVED That on Condition & the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Elizabeth Butler Widow setting forth that her late Husband had granted him in his Life time three thousand three hundred and fifty Acres of Land whereon he made very large Improvements That the Petitioner was desirous to obtain an Addition of Land her Family consisting of a Daughter and One hundred

and Eleven Negroes Therefore praying for two thousand four Hundred Acres on the North Side of Coonochee River lying to the Northward about a Mile and a half and to the Westward four Miles from a Place called Hearn's Cowpen, and a Swamp emptying itself into a Creek called big Creek; the Land petitioned for to be run in separate Tracts—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c Part of the Prayer of the said Petition namely two thousand three hundred and fifty Acres is granted as follows viz<sup>t</sup> Two Tracts each to contain Nine hundred Acres and to adjoin each other to the Westward of Hearn's Cowpen; and one Tract of five hundred and fifty Acres to the Northward of the said Cowpen—

ORDERED That a Grant do pass unto David Kender of fifty Acres of Land in Highgate originally allotted him by the Late Trustees for establishing the Colony of Georgia—

ORDERED That a Grant of Five hundred Acres of Land on Savannah River originally allotted David Graham, do pass in the Name of James Edward Powell Esq<sup>r</sup> Who purchased the same from the said Graham—

Sundry Public Accounts relating to the Expences of the General Assembly, and Salary of Pilot of Tybee were severally laid before the Board, audited, entred in the Book of Accounts kept for that Purpose and ordered for Payment—

His Excellency the Governour signed the following Grants viz<sup>t</sup>

To Francis Butterfield	}	500 Acres in S <sup>t</sup> John's Parish.
		500 Acres in S <sup>t</sup> John's Parish.

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Henry Bell one hundred and fifty Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Paul's Parish

George Cuthbert six hundred Acres in Christ Church Parish

Thomas Cox three Hundred Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Andrew's Parish

Joseph and Sarah Day five hundred Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Paul's Parish

John Francis Triboudet 150 Acres in Christ Church Parish—

John Martin two hundred and fifty Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Andrew's Parish—

Joseph Ottolenghe Garden Lots in Savannah Township—

The Gun-Merchant and the other Indian Chiefs being introduced his Excellency was pleased to give them the following Talk, viz'

Friends and Brothers

I am very well pleased to see you here and heartily take you by the Hand, I sent for you because it is a long Time since you were here, and if Friends don't meet sometimes their Friendship cools and they are apt to forget one another—

I need not put you that are the Chiefs of your Countrey in Mind of the Treaties made at different Times in the great King George's Name between him and his People and you the Chiefs of the upper and lower Creeks in the Name and Behalf of your whole Countrey; and since often renewed by the respective Governours here and you

down to my Time, Who am also entrusted with the Care of all his Majesty's People both white and Indians in this Province. It is not above two Years and an half since I saw one common Father the great King George from whom I had in charge not to suffer the white People to be hurt, nor the Indians, but that we should be like Brothers, and one People, and if any Difference happened that I should do Justice to both The good old King is since dead, but I have received Instructions to the same Purpose from the young King his present Majesty, he never speaks with a double Meaning, he is always the same, his Talk is heard everywhere and his Subjects spread all over the World, and if ever so remote he will always like a true Father give them Protection and take notice of Injuries done them. He loves to be at Peace with all Mankind making it his invariable Rule to do as he would be done by—

#### Friends and Brothers

You cannot forget that at the Time when by his Majesty's appointment I took upon myself the Care of his People in this Province. that there was then some Difference subsisting, owing to the frantic and rash Behaviour of some of your young Men who murdered and robbed some of our People in your Countrey. I had no reason to believe nor do I yet think that it happened with the Consent or Advice of you the Head Men because I am well informed that you were the People who put a Stop to that Evil. The Governour my Predecessor informed me fully of those Matters before he went from hence and told me that he rested it intirely with your Selves, that you were well acquainted with the Treaties, that you were a wise People and would doubtless conform to them; I approved of that Measure and am of the same Opinion still.—The Meaning and Intention of those Treaties were for your Welfare as well as ours, you know you cannot

do well without us, but we can do without you; you have tried the French and you know they can not supply your Wants; you know the Spaniards also, and if you will cast your Eyes round you will see that no Indians are so happy or so well supplied as those in Friendship with the English, witness the Chactaws and many other Nations on the Mississippi, they are more like Slaves than a free People; look at your young People, your Women and Children and compare them with the Chactaws and other Nations. You likewise have seen and very well know the great Distress the Cherokees have been reduced to by their Misbehaviour and breaking with the English.—The great King George's Orders are that you should have a plentiful Trade from us if you behave well to his Subjects and not otherwise; and that we should live like Brothers and have but one fire; and we can pour in Goods upon you like the Floods of a great River when it overflows; We bestow our Favours on our Friends heartily and without Reserve, this you know to be true which ought and I doubt not does convince you that we are your real Friends—

But on the other Hand if your young People will not hearken to the wise and good Advice of you their great Warriors and Leaders, and observe the Treaties, keep the Peace, and live like Brothers, they will be convinced perhaps, when it is too late, that they have to do with Englishmen, who, though of long forbearance, cannot put up with bad Usage forever—And although your unthinking People may look upon the Inhabitants of this Province as but a few yet they must know that we are in a Part of the great King George's Dominions, and that he will never forsake or neglect his Subjects in whatever part of the World they are, when in Need of his Attention, and that all his white People in the Countries joining are as one People and will always help one another when there is Occasion—

By what I have now said I don't mean to throw Blame



were that they should live in Peace one with another—That he had received several Invitations to come and visit the Governour and the white People his Friends, and supposed it was to talk of those antient Treaties, and for that Purpose he now came down—That to attempt to improve the Treaties already made would be in vain, but to talk them over and renew them was become extremely necessary for the mutual Benefit of all—That their Head men would do all in their Power to enforce the Observance of them amongst their People; and assured his Excellency that there was no Appearance of any Disposition in them to alter the present peaceable and friendly Temper now subsisting amongst their Nation, as also amongst the Chicasaws, and lower Creeks, for all of whom he would be answerable—That he remembered when the first Fire was kindled on this Bluff and what was then settled and agreed upon by their People and the white People, and would do every Thing in his Power to prevent Disputes or Differences happening—That as to the Mischief that had happened some time ago in their Nation by Means of some of their rash young Men, he did not expect to have heard it mentioned at this Time, nor was it possible for him to answer to it, as his coming down was intirely to see his Excellency—That he thought permitting their People to be in the Settlements amongst the white People was a great Evil, especially as those who come there are generally such as have left the Nation for Crimes, or at least to avoid Controul; that they themselves had tried means to prevent it but could not, and believed that if nobody was suffered to trade with them in the Settlem<sup>ts</sup> it might have a good Effect—That his not coming down before on the various Invitations sent him was owing to the critical Situation of his Countrey, where the Cherokees employed all their Art and Address to engage them in a War with the English; which he had a very difficult Task to prevent, although he was at length so happy as to effect it—





that agreeable thereto the following Orders and Directions be notified by Proclamation at Savannah, Sunbury, Augusta, Ebenezer, and Joseph's Town, and at the Fort at Cockspur, viz<sup>t</sup> It is Ordered that all Ships Vessels and Boats coming from Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina do and they are hereby required to perform Quarentine for the Space of Ten Days after their Arrival in any Creek or Harbour within this Province at one of the Places hereafter appointed for that Purpose (that is to say) at or below four Mile Point in Savannah River, at or below Turkey Buzzard Island in great Ogechee River, and in Midway River at the Distance of not less than three Miles below the Town of Sunbury; And all Masters or Commanders of such Ships, Vessels or Boats, and all Mariners Seamen and Passengers being on Board such Ships Vessels or Boats at the Time of their Arrival within the Province, and all Persons going on Board the same during the said Term, and all Goods Wares and Merchandize, laden or being on Board such Ships Vessels or Boats, shall continue and remain on Board the same for and during the Time of the said Quarentine; And all Ships Vessels or Boats coming into any River Creek or Harbour in this Province from any other Parts of South Carolina, and all Masters or Commanders, Mariners, Seamen, Passengers, and Merchandize, on Board the same shall also be subject to such Quarentine unless they produce a Bill of Health attested before and signed by a Magistrate of the Place from whence the said Ship Vessel or Boat shall come in which Bill of Health shall be inserted the Names of every Person on Board: And all and every Person or Persons travelling by Land or Water coming from any infected Place in the said Province of South Carolina are hereby prohibited to enter into or come within this Province until these Orders are withdrawn and such restraint taken off, Provided nevertheless that any Person or Persons coming from the said Province of South Carolina who shall pro-



Read a Petition of Thomas Palmer setting forth that he had had a Warrant for setting out three hundred Acres of Land on Whitmarsh Island joining Land there granted John Helvenstine but having since sold his Right in the said Land unto Grey Elliott and John Mullryne Esq<sup>r</sup> before he had obtained his Majesty's Grant for the same Therefore Prayed that the Grant for the said Land might pass in the Name of the said Grey Elliott and John Mullryne—

RESOLVED That on Condition that the said Grey Elliott and John Mullryne do &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted And the Surveyers-general are ordered to prepare a Plat of the said Land accordingly—

Read a Petition of Francis Graham setting forth that he had been some Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and five Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres at Coonochee joining Land of Abraham Williams East and which said Land was petitioned for in June 1759 and laid out for one John Copland who had never taken out the Plat from the Surveyers-general's Office in Order for obtaining his Majesty's Grant—

RESOLVED That on Condition &<sup>e</sup> the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Walters setting forth that he was come into the Province from North Carolina with his Family consisting of a Wife and two Children in Order to settle and take up Land Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres above Briar Creek between a Place called Boggy Gut and Savannah River and about a Mile above Land granted one James Mackay—

RESOLVED That on Condition &<sup>e</sup> the Prayer of the said  
Petition is granted—





and hundred and fifty Acres at Coonochee aforesaid lying to the North West of one of the said three Tracts—

**Rejected.** ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

**Pet. of Theobd. Kieffer yt. Grant might pass to him for 350 Acs. formerly ordered one Thos. Baxley read.**

Read a Petition of Theobald Kieffer setting forth that a Tract of three hundred and fifty Acres of Land on an Island in Savannah River opposite a Place called Langford's Cut was ordered to one Thomas Baxley since deceased whose Right in the Premisses the Petitioner had purchased no Grant having passed to the said Baxley for the said Land Therefore praying to be permitted to take out a Grant for the said Tract in his own Name, lying on the aforesaid Island opposite Langford's Cut aforesaid, bounding westerly on Savannah River, Northerly and Easterly on Colman's Creek, and Southerly on Land ordered one Heisler—

**Pet. of sd.  
Theobd. Kieffer  
for 118 Acres  
read.**

Read also a Petition of the said Theobald Kieffer setting forth that he had had seven hundred and Eighty two Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an Additional Tract having a Wife six Children and nine Negroes Therefore praying for one hundred and Eighteen Acres on the Island aforementioned joining Southerly on Land granted John Flerl and Westerly on Savannah River—

Read also a Petition of Christian Birck setting forth that he had had fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and Child Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on the aforesaid Island joining Land this Day petitioned for by Theobald Kieffer—

**Pet. of Christ. Birck for 150 Acs. also read**

**and the**

ORDERED That the further Consideration of the three last mentioned Petitions be postponed until the Dispute between this Province and Carolina is cleared up concerning the said Island—

Pet. of Jno.  
Dunbar, Thos.  
Young & Jno.  
Simpson that a  
Grant of 1100  
Acres of Land  
formerly order-  
ed Capt. Gray  
since dead.  
might pass to  
Petitioners as  
Adminis. of  
sd. Gray's Es-  
tate, read

Read a Petition of John Dunbar Thomas Young and John Simpson of Sunbury in the Province of Georgia Merchants and Copartners setting forth that Captain John Gray of Frederica in the said Province lately deceased had in his Life time two Tracts of Land ordered him at a Place called the Alatomaha containing together Eleven hundred Acres which Land was accordingly surveyed, and Plans thereof returned into the Surveyer-general's Office, and all Fees of Office were paid in Order for his Majesty's Grant passing, and the same were prepared in Form and ready for his Excellency the Governour's signing for the said Lands at the Time of the said Captain Grays Decease That the said Captain Gray dying Intestate, Administration of his Estate was granted to the Petitioner's in Behalf of themselves and the rest of the Creditors of the said Deceased That by an Inventory taken, and an Appraisement made (supposed above value) of the deceased's Estate, the same was found to be insufficient to discharge the Debts due therefrom as by a Copy of the said Appraisement and List of Debts annexed to the said Petition would fully appear That although a legal Estate in the said Lands was not vested in the said Captain Gray at his Death, the Petitioners apprehend he, notwithstanding, had an equitable Right thereto That had the Deceased's Title therein and thereunto been compleat at his Death the Petitioners were instructed the Lands (being in America) in failure of other Assets, would have been deemed Assets, and as such adjudged subject to the Payment of his Debts in Vertue of a Statute of great Britain Therefore praying that, the Premises considered, the Board would be pleased to order his Majesty's Grant to pass for the said Lands in the Name of the Petitioners as Administrators; that the same might be at their Disposal to go in Aid of the Deceased's Debts for the Benefit of themselves and the rest of the Creditors of the said Estate—

and

**Postponed.** ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed until the appraised Estate is disposed of, and it be clearly known whether there be a Deficiency—

**Grant for 900 Acres laid out for Mrs. Butler ordered not to pass.**

ORDERED That a Grant for nine hundred Acres of Land since the last Board laid out for Elizabeth Butler Widow on Coonochee (bounded Southerly on another Tract of nine hundred Acres) be not perfected the Land not being laid out agreeable to his Majesty's Instructions—

His Excellency proposed to the Board that a Person should be specially appointed to see that the Quarentine Act be duely performed and complied with in this Town agreeable to the Directions of the said Act which was approved of as an expedient Measure And accordingly Hugh Ross was appointed for that Service at four Pounds per Month—

Copy of the Proclamation for enforcing the Performance of Quarantine ordered to be sent to Purysburgh.

ORDERED That a Copy of the Proclamation to enforce the Performance of Quarantine be sent to the Justices at Purysburgh in South Carolina that they may acquaint Passengers coming that Way of the Prohibition.

His Excellency the Governour signed the following Grants—

Grants signed. To Francis Arthur { 100 Acres in the same Parish—  
150 Acres in the same Parish—  
300 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Andrew's Parish—

Elizabeth Butler Widow { 900 Acres } in S<sup>t</sup> Philip's  
 { 550 Acres } Parish.

### James Jarvis a Lot in Augusta—

Joseph Ottolenghe & others 16 Ac<sup>a</sup> at the Spring In  
Trust &<sup>o</sup>

FEBRUARY, 1763.

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James Edw<sup>d</sup> Powell Esq<sup>r</sup> 500 Acres in Christ Church  
Parish—

Peter Randon 200 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> George's Parish—

John Walsar Lots in Frederica—

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GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber  
at Savannah on Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> February  
1763.

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> { James Habersham  
James Edw<sup>d</sup> Powell } Esq<sup>rs</sup>  
William Clifton  
Grey Elliott—

Commissary's  
Accts. audited  
& ordered for  
Payment. The Commissary attending presented to the Board  
sundry public Accounts from the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1762  
to the 25<sup>th</sup> Day of December following; which Accounts  
were audited and ordered for Payment—



and Settlement Therefore praying for, on Purchase, One hundred and fifty Acres upon Cat-head Creek lying opposite to his said Land and adjoining Easterly Land granted John Holmes.

Postponed. ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed until the Surveyers general report whether the same be vacant and does not interfere with Township Lands—

Pet. of Church Commissioners for 500 Acres read and Read a Petition of the Church Commissioners appointed in and for the Province of Georgia setting forth that the Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Philip was without any Glebe set out for the Use of a Minister And praying that five hundred Acres on great Ogechee joining North west on Land of Grey Elliott and James Read might be appropriated and set a part for that Use—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition that a Grant for the said Land be taken out within seven Months from this Date And also that the said Grant be registered in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Pet. of Robt. Baillie for Town & wharff Lot in Darian read and Read a Petition of Robert Baillie setting forth that he was desirous to improve a Lot in the Town of Darian And praying for Lot Number One in the East Division of the said Town together with one hundred Feet under the Bluff opposite thereto for a Wharff Lot—

Granted if vacant. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Lot within seven Months from this Date And that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof the Prayer of the said Petition is granted, if the said Lots shall appear to be vacant.

Pet. of John  
Hall for 100  
Acres read

Read a Petition of John Hall setting forth that he was lately come into the Province with his Family consisting of a Wife four Children and two Negroes in Order to settle and take up Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for one hundred Acres on great Ogechee River lying above Land there run out for Christopher Hudson which if granted he engaged to settle and improve the same—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date And that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Pet. of Geo.  
Harnage for 100  
Acres read

Read a Petition of George Harnage setting forth that he was lately come into the Province from North Carolina with his Family consisting of a Wife two Children and two Negroes in Order to settle and take up Land for Cultivation having none yet granted him Therefore praying for one hundred Acres on the Beaver Dam Swamp in Hallifax District S<sup>t</sup> George's Parish not nearer than Eight or Ten Miles to any Lands there surveyed—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Pet. of Burgon  
Bord for 100  
Acres read

Read a Petition of Burgon Bord setting forth that he had had five hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife seven Children and five Negroes Therefore praying for

one hundred Acres about a Mile from black Creek on the  
great Ogechee where he was settled on Land before or-  
dered him and had erected thereon a Grist, and Saw  
Mill—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner  
doth take out a grant for the said land within seven  
Months from this Date and that he doth also register the  
said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within  
six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may  
not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said  
Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Thomas Lloyd setting forth that he  
had a Family consisting of a Wife six Children and four  
Negroes and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation  
having had none granted Therefore praying for one hun-  
dred Acres on Savannah River at the Mouth of Cag  
Creek about half a Mile below Little River and twenty  
three Miles above Augusta—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner  
doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven  
Months from this Date And that he doth also register the  
said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within  
six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may  
not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said  
Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Bostick setting forth that he  
had three Negroes in the Province and was desirous to  
obtain Land for Cultivation having had none granted  
him Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres  
on Savannah River about Eight Miles above Augusta  
being Land formerly ordered one John Chatwin—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner  
doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven



six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Pet. of Isaac Hood for Lot in Augusta read**  
and  
Read a Petition of Isaac Hood Carpenter setting forth that he was settled in Augusta and was desirous to improve a Lot in the said Town Therefore praying for Lot Number thirty three containing one Acre—

**Granted.**  
RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Lot within seven Months from this Date And that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Pet. of Richd. Sutherton for Lot in Augusta read**  
and  
Read a Petition of Richard Sutherton Carpenter setting forth that he was settled in Augusta and desirous to improve a Lot in the said Town Therefore praying for Lot Number thirty Eight containing one Acre—

**Granted.**  
RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Lot within seven Months from this Date And that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Pet. of Wm. Taylor for Lot in Augusta read**  
and  
Read a Petition of William Johnson Taylor setting forth that he was settled in Augusta and desirous of improving a Lot in the said Town Therefore praying for Lot Number thirty one containing an Acre—

**Granted.**  
RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Lot within seven Months from this Date And that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within

six Months from the Date thereof the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Pet. of John  
Morse for Lot  
in Augusta  
read  
and  
Read a Petition of John Morse Carpenter setting forth that he was desirous to improve a Lot in Augusta And praying for Lot Number thirty four which Lot was heretofore ordered Petitioner but the Warrant of Survey was lost or Misaid—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Lot within seven Months from this Date And that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof the Prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Pet. of Jno.  
Holloway for  
Lot in Augusta  
read  
and  
Read a Petition of John Holloway setting forth that he was desirous to improve a Lot in Augusta And praying for Lot Number thirty two containing one Acre—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Lot within seven Months from this Date And that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Pet. of Jno.  
Burns for 100  
Acres read  
and  
Read a Petition of John Burns setting forth that he was settled in the Province having a Family therein consisting of a Wife four Children and six Negroes and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having had none granted him Therefore praying for one hundred Acres on Savannah River about Twenty Miles above Augusta and two Miles below the Mouth of Little River—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date And that he doth also register the







GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber  
at Savannah on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> March  
1763—

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> { James Habersham  
Noble Jones—  
James Edw<sup>d</sup> Powell } Esq<sup>rs</sup>  
William Clifton— }

Proclamation  
for a Cessation  
of Arms read,  
and ordered to  
be publishd.

His Excellency laid before the Board a Letter from the Right honourable the Earl of Egremont one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State dated Whitehall 27<sup>th</sup> November 1762 inclosing his Majesty's Proclamation for a Cessation of Arms between the Courts of great Britain France and Spain; and signifying his Majesty's Pleasure that his Excellency should cause the same to be published in the proper Places in the Province: His Excellency thereupon Ordered that the said Proclamation be published at the usual Places in Savannah to Morrow, and that the Militia and the Rangers doing Duty at Savannah do attend the Ceremony And that the same be also published at Sunbury and notified throughout the Province—

A new Writ ordered to elect a Member of Assembly for Abercorn and Goshen.

His Excellency Ordered That the Secretary of the Province do make out a new Writ for electing a Member to represent Abercorn and Goshen in general Assembly in the Room of William Francis Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased Pursuant to the Address of the Commons House of Assembly to him for that Purpose—

Accounts audited.

The Accounts of the Pilots at Tybee for their Salaries to the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of February last laid before the Board, audited, entred in the Books of Accounts kept for that Purpose and ordered for Payment—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber  
at Savannah on Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> March 1763.

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> { James Habersham  
Noble Jones—  
Francis Harris—  
Jonathan Bryan  
William Clifton  
Clement Martin } Esq<sup>rs</sup>

**A Grant for  
Town Lot &c.  
ordered to L.  
McGillivray  
who purchased  
same from Eli-  
sha Foster.** ORDERED That a Grant for a Town Lot in Savannah  
with the Garden Lot and Farm Lot, originally allotted  
Elisha Foster, whose Claim has been allowed of, do pass  
in the Name of Lachlan M<sup>c</sup>Gillivray Esq<sup>r</sup> who has pur-  
chased the said Lots from said Foster.

**His Excell.  
acquaints the  
Bod. that he  
had heard the  
Gov. of So.  
Car. wou.  
grant the  
Lands on the  
South of the  
Alatamaha.** His Excellency the Governour acquainted the Board  
that he had received Information that the Governour and  
Council of South Carolina had come to a Resolution to  
grant the Lands Southward of the Alatamaha; which he  
looked upon to be a Matter of the utmost Consequence to  
the Welfare of this Province and required the most seri-  
ous Consideration: The Subject was accordingly entred  
upon, and postponed for further Consideration until Mon-  
day next—







in or about the Disposal of the Lands aforesaid as expressly contrary to his Majesty's royal Intention and null and void—

And that no Person or Persons may plead Ignorance of this Protestation and Caveat I do request and demand that it be entred in the Book of Caveats against Grants usually kept in the Secretary's Office in the Province of South Carolina.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal at Savannah in Georgia the thirtieth Day of March in the Year of our Lord 1763—

JA: WRIGHT

By his Excellency's Command  
JOHN TALLEY Dep<sup>y</sup> Sec<sup>y</sup>

Savannah in Georgia

Mr. Elliott's  
Certificate con-  
cerning the  
Service of the  
said Protest.

I Grey Elliott Esq<sup>r</sup> a Member of his Majesty's Council for the Province of Georgia do hereby declare and certify that I did on Tuesday the fifth Instant about the Hour of nine in the Forenoon at the Request and by the Direction of his Excellency James Wright Esq<sup>r</sup> Governour of Georgia exhibit and tender to his Excellency Thomas Boone Esq<sup>r</sup> in Charles Town the Original, of which the foregoing is an exact Copy, and that he absolutely refused to accept receive or peruse the same; That on my telling him I should enter it in a proper Manner, he replied the Secretary's Office was open to every Body: and that I did immediately after carry the same to the Secretary's Office and tendred it to the Secretary's Clerk who told me it should be recorded in the Afternoon; that about four o'Clock in the Afternoon Thomas Scottowe Esq<sup>r</sup> Secretary of the Province of South Carolina did return me the same telling me he was directed by the Governour and Council or in Council to declare to me that the same should not be received or entred in his Office— Given under my





**and**

[illegible]

**Granted.**

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

and

Read a Petition of Peter Gandy setting forth that he had been many Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres in the Parish of S<sup>t</sup> George lying West on Land of Robert Humphreys and North on Savannah River—

**Granted.**

**RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of David Murray (postponed 7<sup>th</sup> September 1762) setting forth that he was settled in the Province on Land he had purchased, had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having upwards of forty Slaves That there was a Tract of six hundred Acres

of Land on great Ogechee reserved for James Cuthbert for twelve Months from March last which the Petitioner had Reason to believe the said Cuthbert would not settle Therefore praying in Case the said Cuthbert should not and comply with the Terms on which the said Land was reserved that the same might be granted to Petitioner—

**Rejected.** ORDERED That the Petition be rejected the said James Cuthbert having removed into the Province—

On the second Day of March 1762 M<sup>r</sup> James Cuthbert petitioned the Board that six hundred Acres on great Ogechee might be reserved for him for twelve Months and that it might be surveyed in the Mean Time and laid out in two Tracts Which was accordingly so ordered to adjoin Land there of John Cubbedge And at this Board the said James Cuthbert, having removed into this Province, applied for a Grant of the said Land to pass to him And the same was ordered accordingly—

**Mr. Jas. Cuthbert's Application for a Grant of 600 Acres formerly reserved for him.**

Read a Petition of Sanders Coulson setting forth that he was come into the Province from South Carolina in Order to settle and take up Land for Cultivation having a Wife and two Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres upon Savannah River at the Mouth of M<sup>c</sup>Bean's Swamp about three Miles below Land granted John Rae—

**Granted.** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date And that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—





[illegible]

**Public Ac-  
counts audited  
and ordered for  
Payment.**

[illegible]

**Thomas Cater 100 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> John's Parish—**

[illegible][illegible][illegible][illegible][illegible][illegible]

Pickering Robinson Esq<sup>r</sup> Town & farm Lots in Frederica—

Daniel Rose 100 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Andrew's Parish—

[illegible]

## Samuel Wright 100 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Paul's Parish—











[illegible][illegible][illegible]

Read a Petition of Mordecai Sheftall setting forth that some Time before he was favoured with three hundred Acres of Land at Coonochee intended to have joined the upper Tract of Land granted David Dicks but the Surveyer either for his Convenience or through Mistake run it out adjoining the said Dicks's lower Tract of Land which did not suit the Petitioner's Purpose as it was intended for settling a Stock thereon Therefore praying for, in Lieu thereof, Three hundred Acres at Augustine's Creek about two Miles below Land granted Thomas Sacheverel Petitioner having a present Family Right of a Wife a Child and three Negroes—

[illegible]













**and**

**Granted,**

**Petition of  
Wm. Kennedy  
for 68 Acres  
road**

**Granted.**

**Petition of  
Thos. King for  
200 Acres read**

**and**



**Petition of  
Thomas Lee to  
renew Warrant  
read**

Read a Petition of Thomas Lee setting forth that in December 1760 he had ordered him three hundred Acres of Land on Savannah River about thirty-five Miles above Augusta the Warrant for surveying of which was expired in its Term and the Land not run out Therefore praying that the Surveyers general might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that the Land might be ascertained and his Majesty's Grant passed for the same—

**Postponed.**

ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said  
Petition be postponed—

# Petition of Saml. Wallis for 800 Acres on Purchase read

Read a Petition of Samuel Wallis setting forth that at the last Board he was favoured with one hundred Acres of Land at a Place called Dunham's Swamp Midway, which on Surveying he found would not be of Use unless he could procure an additional Quantity Therefore praying for, on Purchase, three hundred Acres adjoining the said One hundred before ordered him—

**Rejected.**

**ORDERED** That the said Petition be rejected—

**Petition of  
Philip Howell  
for 150 Acres  
read**

Read a Petition of Philip Howell setting forth that he had had four Hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife a Child and Seven Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Matthew's Parish at a Place called the back Swamp near Land granted Townsend Robinson and about a Mile from the Land before granted him—

**Rejected.**

**ORDERED** That the said Petition be rejected—

**Petition of Da.  
Fulton for a  
Reserve of  
Land.**

Read a Petition of David Fulton setting forth that he being one of the Williamsburgh People had reserved for him six hundred Acres of Land on the Alatomaha which was surveyed but he not coming in the Time limited the



Further Orders touching the performing Quarantine proposed by his Excellency, approved of by the Board, and ordered to be published by Proclamation; which Proclamation is in the following Words, viz<sup>t</sup>,

GEORGIA By his Excellency James Wright Esquire  
Captain-general and Governour in chief of  
his Majesty's said Province, Chancellor and  
Vice Admiral of the same—

**Proclamation** Whereas by an Act of the general Assembly of this Province intituled "An Act to oblige Ships and other Vessels coming from Places infected with Epidemical Distempers to perform Quarentain" All Ships or Vessels and Boats of what Burthen soever coming into this Province from Places infected with the small Pox or other Epidemical Distemper shall be obliged to perform Quarentain in such Place and Manner and for such Time as shall be directed by the Governour or Commander in chief for the Time being by and with the Advice and Consent of his Majesty's honourable Council And whereas by my Order made by and with the Advice and Consent of his Majesty's honourable Council on the nineteenth Day of January last past in Pursuance of the said Act for preventing the small Pox, then and now in Charles Town South Carolina from being brought into this Province it is, among other Things, Ordered That all Ships Vessels or Boats coming into any River Creek or Harbour in this Province from any other Parts of South Carolina, and all Masters or Commanders Mariners Seamen and Passengers on Board, the same shall be subject to such Quarentain as in the said Order specified unless they produce a Bill of Health attested before and signed by a Magistrate



that all and every Ship Vessel and Boat coming to this Province from Charles Town or elsewhere which shall have on Board any Person or Persons infected with the small Pox shall lie Quarentain for the Space of forty Days after the Arrival of such Ship Vessel or Boat in any Creek or Harbour within this Province at the Places for this Purpose respectively appointed in and by the said former Order under and subject to the like Restrictions as therein mentioned for Ships and Vessels performing Quarentain Provided that all and every Person and Persons on Board such Ship Vessel or Boat not being infected with the small Pox shall be subject to a Quarentain of Twenty One Days only He she or they going on Shoar at such Place as for this Purpose shall be appointed and remaining there during that Time under the Order and Directions of the Officers appointed to see Quarentain performed And all Masters of Vessels Marines and Passengers and others are hereby required to pay due Obedience to this Order in Pain of incurring the Penalties by the aforesaid Act inflicted For notifying whereof I do hereby issue this my Proclamation strictly commanding and requiring all Officers of the Customs Master of the Guard Boat Magistrates of the several Parishes and all other Officers civil and military to see that these Orders in every Respect be duely observed and obeyed And to put the aforesaid Act in Execution against all Offenders against the same—

Given under my Hand and the great Seal of his Majesty's said Province in the Council Chamber at Savannah the fifth Day of July in the Year of our Lord 1763 and in the third Year of his Majesty's Reign—

JA: WRIGHT

By his Excellency's Command

JOHN TALLEY D<sup>r</sup> Sec<sup>r</sup>

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL

**Accounts audited.**

Sundry Accounts particularly provided for by the Tax Law were laid before the Board audited, entered in the Book of Accounts kept for that Purpose, and ordered for Payment—

His Excellency the Governour signed the following Grants, viz<sup>t</sup>

To John Asbell 50 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> George's Parish—

**Grants signed.**

Thomas Lloyd Lot in Savannah N<sup>o</sup> 4, in 4<sup>th</sup> Tything  
Reynolds Ward—

John Middleton 300 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Andrew's Parish—  
 Josiah Powell 250 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Philip's Parish—

John Joachim Zubly 250 Acres in Christ Church Parish—

**John Joachim Zubly 250 Acres in Christ Church Parish—**

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber  
at Savannah on Thursday the fourteenth Day  
of July 1763.

## Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> { James Habersham  
Noble Jones—  
Francis Harris  
James Edw<sup>d</sup> Powell  
William Clifton } Esq<sup>rs</sup>

Read two Talks from the Mortar and Handsom Fellow in the Name and Behalf of both the upper and lower Creeks; the one of the 5<sup>th</sup> Aprill and the other of the 8<sup>th</sup> May 1763, which his Excellency received the third Day



















Petition of  
Henry Curtis  
for 70 Acres  
read

Read a Petition of Henry Curtis (postponed the 7<sup>th</sup> September 1762) setting forth that he had had two hundred Acres of Land granted him on little Warsaw and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife three Children and One Negro Therefore praying for a small Piece of Land called the Pine Islands containing at most about Seventy Acres divided from his other Land only by a Creek—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date, And that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit-Rents; the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Isaac Perry for  
100 Acres read

Read a Petition of Isaac Perry setting forth that his Father Joseph Perry had some Time since ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in Hallifax District which Land had been surveyed but no Return had been made thereof into the Surveyer general's Office That his said Father had resigned his Right therein unto the Petitioner by Writing under his Hand Therefore praying for the said One hundred Acres in Hallifax District adjoining the upper Line of Land there granted William Newberry

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date And that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit-Rents; the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Da-  
vid Fisher for  
50 Acres read

Read a Petition of David Fisher setting forth that during the Administration of the late Trustees a Lot in the Township of Vernonburgh Number fifteen containing



Petition of  
Thos. Greene  
for 500 Acres  
read

and

Read a Petition of Thomas Greene setting forth that he had been some Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife six Children and two Negroes Therefore praying for five hundred Acres on the North Side of great Ogechee adjoining the north Line of Land there granted Doctor James Cuthbert And that the same might be ordered to James De Veaux Esq<sup>r</sup> In Trust for the Use and benefit of the Petitioner's Children—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that a Grant for the said Land be taken out within seven Months from this Date and also registred in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit-Rents; the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Urban  
Bunts for  
the Plan of his  
Land read

and

Read a Petition of Urban Buntz setting forth that he had had ordered him two hundred Acres of Land in S<sup>t</sup> Matthew's Parish a Survey whereof was made and returned into the Surveyer-general's Office and Petitioner did not know but that his Majesty's Grant had passed he having left Directions with his Friend in Savannah to take it out That he was informed that the Time given for that Purpose was elapsed and the Land forfeited Therefore praying that no Advantage might be taken of such Forfeiture but that notwithstanding the Lapse of time the Surveyers-general might be ordered to deliver him a certified Plan of the said Land that a Grant for the same might pass—

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date And that he doth also registet the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit-Rents; the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Ann  
Fitch Wid. for  
Grants to pass  
in her Name

Read a Petition of Ann Fitch Widow setting forth that her late Husband John Fitch deceased had ordered him in his Lifetime One hundred Acres of Land in S<sup>t</sup> Matthew's Parish bounded at the Time on all Sides by vacant Land; Also five hundred Acres situate in Christ Church Parish bounded Westerly by Land of Jonathan Bryan and on all other Sides by Land at that Time vacant; And also one hundred Acres in S<sup>t</sup> George's Parish bounded Northerly by Spirit Creek opposite Land of James Parris and on all other Sides by Land at that Time vacant; That the said Tracts were accordingly surveyed and Grants were prepared by the Secretary and ready for signing at the Time of her said Husband's Death That the Petitioner was Executrix and residuary Legatee of her said Husband—Therefore praying that Grants for the said three Tracts of Land might be ordered to pass in her Name And that the Surveyers general might have Orders to certify the Plans thereof accordingly—

Granted specially.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Lands within seven Months from this Date And that she doth also register the said Grants in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Dates thereof respectively that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit-Rents; the Prayer of the said Petition is granted in the following Manner, To the Petitioner for the Term of her Life And after her Decease To the Uses declared in the Testator's Will; And the Surveyers-general are to certify the Plans of the said Land accordingly—

Petition of Torrans & Co., for a new Warrant

Read a Petition of Torrans, Gregg and Poaug of Charles Town setting forth that they had a Warrant from the late Governour Ellis in Council for an Island in the River Alatomaha but by reason of the Absence of the said Gregg in England and other unavoidable Occurrences they had not perfected the same Therefore praying for r

and new Warrant of Survey that the said Island might be forthwith run out and settled—

**Postponed, 11** ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed until the Offices are searched—

**Petition of John King for 100 Acres read**  
 and Read a Petition of John King setting forth that he had been two years in the Province, had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and Child Therefore praying for One hundred Acres at little Ogechee lying Northerly of Land of Edmund Tannatt, South Easterly of Land of Clement Martin and Westerly of Land of William Ewen—

**Rejected** ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected, the Land prayed for being in the Barony—

**Petition of Jno. Smith for 100 Acres read**  
 and Read a Petition of John Smith setting forth that he had had five hundred sixty four Acres of Land granted him and was desirous of an additional quantity having thirty two Negroes in the Province That within the old Lines of a supposed five hundred Acre Tract by him purchased of William Parker and settled, or between that Tract and Land of the Reverend M<sup>r</sup> Whitefield was said to be some vacant Land about One hundred Acres Therefore praying that a Resurvey of the aforesaid Tract might be had and that such vacant Land might be granted him—

**Granted** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date And that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit-Rents; the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Isaac De Leon setting forth that he

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**Petition of  
Isaac DeLeon  
for 200 Acres  
read**

was born in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife and Child Therefore praying for two hundred Acres to adjoin Land at the last Board ordered to Benjamin Sheftall near Augustine's Creek—

**and**

**Rejected**

**ORDERED** That the said Petition be rejected, it not appearing that the Petitioner is in a Condition to settle it—

**A Grant  
ordered to Wil-  
liam William-  
son of Thom-  
Cawston's  
Land.**

**ORDERED** That his Majesty's Grant for Acres of Land originally allotted Thomas Cawston deceased do pass in the Name of William Williamson the Creditor Administrator of the said Cawston's Estate—

**The Purchase  
Money of a  
Garden Lot  
ordered to be  
returned  
Thomas Bailey.**

Whereas Thomas Bailey by his Petitions to the Governour in Council did lately become Purchaser of five Garden Lots lying West of Savanah Number 60. 69. 71. 79 and 87 at the Price of forty Shillings each Lot and his Majesty's Grant has accordingly passed to him for the same And whereas it now appears that the said Thomas Bailey hath had a Grant for the said Lot Number seventy nine ever since the Year 1756 It is therefore ordered that the Surveyers general do signify the said Mistake by an Indorsement to be made on the Back of the new Grant passed to the said Thomas Bailey and that the Secretary do return the Sum of forty Shillings to the said Bailey being the purchase Money paid by him for that Lot—

**Accounts  
audited.**

Sundry Accounts particularly provided for by the Tax Law were laid before the Board, audited entered in the Book of Accounts kept for that Purpose, and ordered for Payment—

His Excellency the Governour signed the following Grants, viz<sup>t</sup>

Grants signed. To James Cuthbert  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 300 \text{ Acres} \\ 300 \text{ Acres} \end{array} \right\}$  in S<sup>t</sup> Matthew's Parish

William Handley  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 300 \text{ Acres} \\ 100 \text{ Acres} \end{array} \right\}$  in S<sup>t</sup> George's Parish—

Mary M<sup>c</sup>Cullough 500 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Andrew's Parish—

William M<sup>c</sup>Kenzie 500 Acres in Christ Church Parish—

Joseph Perry 100 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> George's Parish—

Samuel Wallace 100 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Philip's Parish—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Friday the Second Day of September 1763.

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Hon<sup>ble</sup>  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Noble Jones—} \\ \text{James Edw<sup>d</sup> Powell} \\ \text{William Clifton} \end{array} \right\}$  Esq<sup>rs</sup>

Peace ordered  
to be pro-  
claimed.

His Excellency laid before the Board a Letter from the Earl of Egremont One of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State dated the Twenty sixth Day of March last inclosing his Majesty's Proclamation of Peace; and therewith signifying his Majesty's Pleasure that the same be published in this Province that all his Majesty's subjects here may take Notice thereof and conform themselves thereto accordingly And Ordered that the Peace be proclaimed at the Council Chamber, and at Fort Hallifax, and the Market Place in Savannah on Tuesday next being the Sixth Instant; and that the first Regiment of Militia and the Rangers doing Duty here do attend the Ceremo-

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ny: And that the same be also proclaimed at Augusta and Sunbury and notified throughout the Province. And that the Secretary do prepare a Proclamation accordingly—

A Day of  
Thanksgiving  
appointed to  
be observed.

His Excellency also laid before the Board a Letter from the Right honorable the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations dated 29<sup>th</sup> Aprill last signifying his Majesty's royal Will and Pleasure that a proper and early Day be appointed by his Excellency for Thanksgiving to be observed in this Province on the happy Conclusion of the Peace And Ordered that the same be on Thursday the fifteenth Day of this Instant September And that the Secretary do prepare a Proclamation signifying the same—

Accounts  
audited.

Two Accounts relating to contingent Expenses were laid before the Board, audited, entred in the Book of Accounts kept for that Purpose, and ordered for Payment—

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GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Tuesday the Sixth Day of September 1763

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> { Noble Jones—  
Francis Harris  
Jonathan Bryan  
James Edw<sup>d</sup> Powell  
Grey Elliott—  
Clement Martin— } Esq<sup>rs</sup>

Petition of  
Wm. Baker for  
100 Acres read

Read a Petition of William Baker setting forth that he had been four Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres in Halifax

and District between Land granted John Conyers and Robert Bevill—

**Granted.** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date And that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit-Rents; the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of Abram Williams for 100 Acres read**  
 and Read a Petition of Abraham Williams setting forth that he had had One hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having Negroes Therefore praying for a small Hammock near Newport River divided from the main Land by a Creek running out of the said River, together with a Piece of Marsh lying between the said Creek and the Main containing together about One hundred Acres.

**Granted.** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date And that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit-Rents, the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of Dav. Huguenin for 300 Acres read**  
 and Read a Petition of David Huguenin setting forth that he had had granted him four hundred and fifty Acres of Land and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife three children and ten Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on great Ogechee joining Land there granted William Elliott and about three Miles from the Land before granted him.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner

**Granted.** doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date And that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit-Rents, the Prayer of the said Petition is granted.

**Petition of Richard Miller for 100 Acres read**  
 Read a Petition of Richard Miller setting forth that he had lately ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in Hallifax District adjoining Land of Richard Scruggs which on going to survey was found not vacant Therefore praying for, in Lieu thereof, One hundred Acres in Hallifax District aforesaid about a Mile above the lower Ford of Briar Creek.  
**and**

**Granted.** **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit-Rents, the Prayer of the said Petition is granted.

**Petition of Mary Arthur for 200 Acres read**  
 Read a Petition of Mary Arthur, late Mary Stevens, setting forth that her late Husband John Stevens obtained a Warrant for two hundred Acres of Land on Heron's Island intentionally for the Use of the Petitioner in Case of his Death which happened so soon after as prevented his getting the same run; That his Son and Heir John Stevens, convinced of his said Father's Intentions, had by Writing under his Hand and Seal (exhibited with the Petition) renounced and given up to her any Right or Pretensions he might have to the said Tract Therefore praying that a new Warrant might Issue to her that the said Tract of Land might be run and his Majesty's Grant obtained.  
**and**

**RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner

**Granted** doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit-Rents, the Prayer of the said Petition is granted.

**ORDERED** That a Grant for One hundred Acres of Land in S<sup>t</sup> Andrew's Parish, heretofore ordered one Richard Hunt, and which has been since seized and sold under an Execution issued against his Estate at the Suit of Grey Elliott and John Gordon, do pass in the Name of William Elliott who has purchased the same And that the Surveyers-general do certify a Plat thereof accordingly.

**ORDERED** That a Grant for One hundred Acres originally allotted John Brady by the late President and Assistants lying above Mount Pleasant, and adjoining One hundred Acres heretofore ordered him by the Governour in Council, do pass in the Name of John Gasper Wertsch who has purchased the said Brady's Right and Interest therein And that the Surveyers-general do certify a Plat thereof accordingly.

**ORDERED** That a Grant for Five hundred Acres of Land called Bewlie on Vernon River do pass unto William Stephens Grandson of William Stephens Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased to whom the same was originally granted by the late Trustees And that the Surveyers-general do certify a Plat thereof accordingly.

**ORDERED** That the Register of Grants be permitted to register all Grants already signed, for six Months to come, notwithstanding the Time for registering the same may be elapsed; And that Notice be given thereof in the Gazette.

The Accounts of the Pilots at Tybee and Midway for

Accounts  
audited

their Salaries were laid before the Board, audited, entred in the Book of Accounts kept for that Purpose, and ordered for payment.

His Excellency the Governour signed the following Grants viz<sup>t</sup>

Grants signed. To William Clemm 200 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Paul's Parish.

Raymond Demere { 200 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> James's Parish.  
50 Acres and a Lot in Frederica.

David Guindre 50 Acres in Christ Church Parish.

Roger Lawson 300 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> George's Parish.

Elizabeth McHugh 500 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Philip's Parish.

John Perkins a Lot in Frederica.

Benjamin Sheftall 250 Acres in Christ Church Parish.

Charles Watson { 400 Acres }  
400 Acres } in S<sup>t</sup> Philip's Parish.

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Thursday the Twenty ninth Day of September 1763.

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> { Noble Jones  
Francis Harris  
James Edw<sup>d</sup> Powell } Esq<sup>rs</sup>  
William Clifton

Procl. to dis-  
charge Quar-  
entain

ORDERED That a Proclamation do issue to discharge the Quarentain And that the Secretary do prepare the same.

Procl to pro-  
rogue genl.  
Assembly.

ORDERED That a Proclamation do issue further to prorogue the general Assembly to Monday the twenty first Day of November next And that the Secretary do prepare the same accordingly.

Alexr. Wyly  
Esqr. a Com-  
missioner of  
the Loan.

Alexander Wyly Esq<sup>r</sup> appointed a Commissioner of the Loan in the Room of Edmund Tannatt Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased.

Commissary's  
Accounts for  
Cocoons &c.  
audited.

The Commissary's Accounts for Moneys paid for Cocoons and Work done at the Filature were laid before the Board, audited, and Bills ordered to be drawn for defraying the Expence thereof.

Other Accots.  
audited.

Sundry public Accounts relating to the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and contingent Expences, and Accounts particularly provided for by the Tax Law were laid before the Board, audited, entred in the Book of Accounts kept for that Purpose, and ordered for Payment.

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Tuesday the fourth day of October 1763.

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> { Noble Jones  
Francis Harris  
Jonathan Bryan  
James Edw<sup>d</sup> Powell  
William Clifton } Esq<sup>rs</sup>

Petition of  
Thomas Mor-  
gan to renew  
warrant read.

Read a Petition of Thomas Morgan setting forth that in December 1762 he had a vacant Piece of Pine Land ordered him supposed to contain two hundred acres West of Savannah; the Warrant for surveying whereof is expired in its Term and the Land not yet laid out. Therefore

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and praying that the surveyers-general might be enabled an ordered to issue a new precept on the said Warrant the Land might be ascertained in order for his Majesty's Grant passing to him for the same—

Granted RESOLVED That the Prayer of the said granted and that the Surveyers general do issue a precept on the said warrant as prayed for—

Petition of Thomas Kesee for 200 acres read.  
and Read a Petition of Thomas Kesee setting forth that he had been Eight years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for two hundred acres near poor Robin's Bluff on Savannah River joining Land there heretofore ordered granted to Thomas (which Petitioner had purchased) and Land to Andrew Moreman deceased—

Granted RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within six months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petitioner is granted—

Petition of William Smith for 100 acres read.  
and Read a Petition of William Smith setting forth that he had been long settled in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife a Child and Sixteen Negroes Therefore praying for an Island in Savannah River above Mount Pleasant lying over against Land granted James M<sup>c</sup>Henry which said Island was supposed to contain One thousand Acres—

Granted RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Registers office of this Province within

six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Joseph Barnes for 500 acres read  
 and  
 Read a Petition of Joseph Barnes setting forth that he was come into the Province on his Majesty's service having the Command of Marines on Board the Epreuve Man of War Peter Blake Esq<sup>r</sup> Commander; That having a Turn to agriculture he had rented a small Plantation which he lived on and cultivated as his duty permitted him That should he be called home from his station he proposed so to dispose his affairs as to return and settle in the Province and was desirous to obtain Land for cultivation having already two Negroes Therefore praying for five hundred acres of Land to be run in two Tracts on the South side of great Ogechee adjoining Land there granted Charles Watson (that is to say) two hundred acres in family Right and three Hundred acres on Purchase—

Granted.  
 RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Registers office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Matthew Roche for 100 acres read  
 and  
 Read a Petition of Matthew Roche setting forth that he having a few Negroe Sawyers was desirous to obtain some Pine Land whereon to employ them in cutting of Lumber Therefore praying for, on Purchase, One thousand acres on Savannah River between the South Line of Land there laid out for David Douglas and the Mouth of Briar Creek—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner

**Granted** doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Registers office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted but not to include five hundred acres heretofore laid out for John Pettygrew—

**Petition of William Clemm for 150 acres read**  
 Read a Petition of William Clemm setting forth that he had lately granted two hundred acres of Land on Savannah River about a Mile above the mouth of Spirit Creek and twelve Miles below Augusta and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract for the Benefit of Timber the Land already granted him being scantily furnished with it Therefore praying for on Purchase One hundred and fifty Acres lying between the Land already granted him and Land of Daniel Derezeaux—

**Granted** **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Registers office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of Ann Barbara Sigfrit for 150 acres read**  
 Read a Petition of Ann Barbara Sigfrit setting forth that her late Husband John Cable deceased was at the time of his Death possessed of a Fifty acre Lot Number Eleven in Abercorn and One hundred Acres of Pine Land near Abercorn for which said Tracts his Majesty's Grants had not passed That by his Will he devised the fifty acre Tract to the Petitioner, and the One hundred acres to his Daughter Elizabeth who afterwards died without Issue Therefore praying that a Grant for the said fifty acres might be ordered to pass in the name of the Petitioner and a Grant for the one hundred acres to and in the Name of

and Abraham Cable the Brother and heir at Law of the said Elizabeth—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that she doth also register the said Grants in the Register's office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Ordered that the Vendue Master do pay unto Thomas Greene his Dividend of Money &c. ORDERED That Mr Ewen the Vendue Master out of the Moneys in his hands arising from the Sale of the Town Lot and Lands late Douglass's do pay unto Thomas Greene (one of the Creditors) his Dividend thereof agreeable to the List of the Creditors annexed to the Conveyance of the said Lot and Lands recorded in the Secretary's office.

Accounts audited. Sundry public Accounts relating to the Expenses of the general Assembly and Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and other Accounts particularly provided for by the Tax Law were laid before the board, audited, entred, in the Book of Accounts kept for that purpose and ordered for payment—

His Excellency the Governor signed the following Grants viz<sup>t</sup>

Grants signed William Clark { 50 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Paul's Parish  
Town Lot in Augusta N<sup>o</sup> 27.

George Galphin Jun<sup>r</sup> 100 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Paul's Parish

Barbara Galphin 200 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Pauls Parish

Noble Jones Esq<sup>r</sup> 500 Acres in Christ Church Parish

Henry Kennan 250 Acres in Christ Church Parish

James Love { 250 Acres } in S<sup>t</sup> Matthew's Parish  
 { 250 Acres }

James M<sup>c</sup>Henry 300 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> George's Parish

William Stephens 500 Acres in Christ Church Parish

Robert Smallwood 70 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> John's Parish

William Tinley 46 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Paul's Parish

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber  
 at Savannah on Tuesday the Eleventh day of  
 October 1763—

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> { Noble Jones  
 Francis Harris  
 Jonathan Bryan  
 James Edw<sup>d</sup> Powell  
 William Clifton } Esq<sup>rs</sup>

The Govr acquaints the Bod. that he had recd. a Letter fm the Govrs. of N. and S. Cara. informg. him that the holdg. the Congress had been altered in respect of the place heretofore appointed for that Purpose.

His Excellency the Governor acquainted the Gentlemen that he had convened them at this time in order to take a view of the State of our Indian affairs; telling them that so long ago as the month of June last, in Consequence of Letters then received from one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, a Congress with the different Nations of Indians, and the Governours of the several Provinces of Virginia, North and South Carolina, and Georgia, and his Majesty's Superintendant of Indian affairs, was agreed to be held at Augusta in this Province on the fifteenth day of this Month October, and that the same had been accordingly notified by his Majesty's Superintendant of Indian affairs by Letters of Invitation

to the several Nations to meet at Augusta on that day, as the said superintendant by Letter of the fourth of July last acquainted his Excellency; and for which place his Majesty's Presents for the Indians several days past went from hence: That notwithstanding these proceedings and Preparations his Excellency had received a Letter from Charles Town South Carolina on Saturday last dated the 5<sup>th</sup> instant and signed by the Governors of North and South Carolina and Virginia, and M<sup>r</sup> Stuart the Agent informing him that their conversing upon the subject of the future Congress had occasioned an Alteration of the place of meeting and that the Indians would be ordered down to Dorchester in South Carolina, and that the Superintendant of Indian affairs would set out for Augusta on the Thursday following in order to meet the Indians there and signify the same to them and the reasons for ordered them down with him to Dorchester,—His Excellency observed that although he had always been of opinion it would be most for his Majesty's service, and the good End proposed, that the Congress should be held at the first appointed place, yet being determined that no Impediment to the Business should arise through him, he had wrote an Answer to the Letter on the Same Day he received it, and by the same Messenger who brought it, acquainting the Governours that when they were pleased to inform him of the Time of holding the Congress he should certainly attend if health permitted: But his Excellency further observed to the Board that as it was possible the Jealousies and suspicions of the Indians, by this Suddain Alteration of Time and Place after so solemn an Invitation, might prevent their going down to Dorchester, It seemed to him a Matter of the utmost Consequence, affecting his Majesty's Service in general, and the Welfare and Safety of this Province in particular, should they refuse to go further, and return back Home from Augusta dissatisfied; And therefore his Excellency intreated the Gentlemen seriously to weigh the matter and

And what  
Steps he had  
taken thereon  
and whether  
any thing fur-  
ther was  
necessary.

The Bod. approved what his Excellency proposed and shod. the Indians refuse, to go to the newly appointed place advised his Excellency to meet them at Augusta.

give him their candid Opinions and Advice on this critical occasion, and whether any means could be fallen upon to prevent the Indians returning disgusted in Case they should refuse to proceed any further than Augusta, and what steps were necessary to answer that End; At the same time proposed writing to Lieutenant Barnard and M<sup>r</sup> George Galphin at Augusta to assist the Superintendent with their Interest and Influence with the Indians in persuading them to go Down to Dorchester agreeable to the late Resolution of the Governours Signified to him The Board on Mature Deliberation approved the Measure pointed out by his Excellency of writing to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Barnard and Galphin to Assist in endeavouring to prevail on the Indians to go Down to Dorchester as highly eligible And were unanimous and clear in Opinion that should the Creek Indians refuse to go down to Dorchester or Charles Town and return back from Augusta displeased at this critical Conjuncture it might be productive of the worst Consequences to his Majesty's service in general and to the safety of this Province in particular. And therefore, in order to prevent, if possible, the Dangers that may attend their returning disgusted, advised his Excellency, in case they should refuse to proceed any further to meet them at Augusta, as the best if not the only method to prevent further misunderstandings with them, and to promote his Majesty's most gracious Intentions, and establish Peace and Friendship with them on a more firm Basis—

An Account audited

An Account relating to contingent expences was laid before the Board, audited entred in the Book of accounts kept for that purpose, and ordered for payment—

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## GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL

GEORGIA Tuesday the first day of November 1763.  
the usual Day for receiving Petitions for  
Land.

No Council was held his Excellency the Governour being at Augusta attending the Congress pursuant to his Majesty's royal Commands—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber  
at Savannah on Tuesday the sixth day of December 1763—

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq<sup>r</sup>.

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> { Noble Jones  
Francis Harris  
William Clifton  
Grey Elliott } Esq<sup>rs</sup>

Petition of  
Grey Elliott  
Esqr. for 150  
acres read

and

Read a Petition of Grey Elliott Esq<sup>r</sup> Setting forth that he was Desirous to procure a place proper for raising Hogs Therefore praying for the Remainder of little Tybee Islands containing about One hundred and fifty or Two hundred acres—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Registers office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Catherine Moreman Widow setting

Petition of  
Catharine  
Moreman for  
150 acres read

forth that her late husband Andrew Moreman had granted him in his lifetime two hundred and fifty acres of Land and that she was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having three Children and a Negroe Therefore praying for one hundred and fifty acres joining the Land granted her late husband in S<sup>t</sup> Matthew's Parish and Land granted Thomas Kesse—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that she doth also register the said Grant in the Registers office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents Part of the Prayer of the said Petition, namely One hundred Acres is granted—

Petition of  
Townsend Robinson for 100  
acres read

Read a Petition of Townsend Robinson setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had two hundred acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and a Negroe Therefore praying for One hundred acres lying between the Line of his own Land and Land of Christopher Hudson and Joseph Burton in S<sup>t</sup> Matthew's Parish—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Registers office of this Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
John Mackay  
for 100 acres  
read

Read a Petition of John Mackay setting forth that he had been many Years in the Province had had one hundred acres of Land Granted him and was desirous to Purchase an additional Tract Therefore praying for on Purchase One hundred acres at Newport for the Conveniency

and of his Cattle adjoining Land there granted Benjamin Farley—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of this Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of James Westley for 100 acres read  
and Read a Petition of James Westley setting forth that he had been Eleven Years in the Province had had two hundred acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife a Child and three Negroes Therefore praying for one hundred Acres near Darian about two Miles from his other Land and adjoining Land of Robert Mackay and near Land of Norman McDonald.

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of this Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Abraham Odell for 200 acres read  
and Read a Petition of Abraham Odell setting forth that he was lately come into the Province from South Carolina, had had no Lands granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife a Son and seven Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred acres on Savannah River in S<sup>t</sup> Matthew's Parish adjoining Land granted Andrew Moreman deceased—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner

**Granted.** doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of this Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of George Streigell for 100 Acres read**  
  
Read a Petition of George Streigell Setting forth that he had been some Years in the Province had had two hundred acres of Land granted him whereon he was settled and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and three Children Therefore praying for One hundred Acres at Halifax joining the Land before granted him.—

**Granted** **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of Lewis Johnson Esqr. for 100 Acres read**  
  
Read a Petition of Lewis Johnson Esqr setting forth that adjoining his Plantation on Savannah River was a Piece of Pine Land vacant very commodious for Petitioners Use Therefore praying for the said vacant Piece Supposed to contain about One hundred Acres adjoining the Head Line of Land he purchased of Robert Williams and lying between another Tract of his and Land of Ambrose Barr—

**Granted.** **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of this Province within Six months from the date thereof that his Majesty may

not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Alexr. Wyly  
Esqr. for 500  
acres read

and

Read a Petition of Alexander Wyly Esq<sup>r</sup> setting forth that he had settled a Plantation on Savannah River on the back whereof was some Pine Land convenient for sawing—Therefore praying for, on Purchase, five hundred Acres of Pine Land about a Mile back of Land belonging to the Petitioner on Savannah River and adjoining Southerly and Easterly Land of Thomas Morgan and North-erly Land ordered to be laid out for John Wereat—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of this Province within six months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Nicholas Cash-  
ell for 500 acres  
read

and

Read a Petition of Nicholas Cashell Setting forth that a Tract of five hundred acres of Land near Augusta had been ordered John Pettygrew who departed this Life before a grant passed to him for the same and the Petitioner married his Widow Therefore praying for the said Tract of Lands which if granted he purposed to improve—

Rejected.

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of  
Mordecai Shef-  
tall for 500  
acres read

and

Read a Petition of Mordecai Sheftall setting forth that he was desirous to become a Purchaser of a Tract of Land adjoining Land lately granted his father Therefore praying for on Purchase Five hundred acres chiefly Pine barren near Augustin's Swamp adjoining the upper Line of Land lately granted his Father—

Rejected.

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of  
William Adams  
for 300 acres  
read

and

Read a Petition of William Adams setting forth that he had been about six months in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and Seven Children Therefore praying for three hundred Acres upon the South side of Briar Creek about a mile and half below Land granted Joshua Atkinson deceased at a Place called Mackintosh's Branch—

Postponed.

ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed.

Petition of  
Blyth and Ring  
for Land here-  
tofore ordered  
Charles Gee  
read

and

Read a Petition of Christopher Ring of Savannah Storekeeper and Peter Blyth of the same place Carpenter setting forth (among other things) that Charles Gee late of Savannah Briclayer had withdrawn himself and Ef-  
(sic)  
fects from this Province being indebted to the Petitioners as therein set forth and that nothing remained wherein the said Gee had any Interest except a Tract of Four hundred Acres of Land in S<sup>t</sup> George's Parish which had been ordered to and surveyed for him but his Majesty's Grant had not passed for the same Therefore praying for a Grant of the said Land in their Names as Creditors of the said Gee, or such other Relief in the Premises as to the Board should seem meet—

Postponed.

ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed.

Petition of  
George Ducker  
for 350 acres  
late of Charles  
Gee read

Read a Petition of George Ducker setting forth that he had been near five Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and two Children and two Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred and fifty fifty acres in S<sup>t</sup> George's Parish at a place called Rocky Creek, being part of a Tract before ordered Charles Gee

and who had left the Province without having taken out his Majesty's Grant for the same—

Postponed. ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed.

Petition of Thomas Graham for 250 acres read  
and Read a Petition of Thomas Graham setting forth that he had been nine months in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty acres upon Rocky Creek being a Part of a Tract of Land lately ordered Charles Gee on which Petitioner had Settled—

Postponed. ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed—

Survrs. genl. to certify what part of the ceded land be run out.  
ORDERED That the Surveyers general do make a Draft of the Lands lately ceded to his Majesty by the Creeks Indians at the Congress held at Augusta and do certify at the next board what part of those Lands are already actually Surveyed and for whom—

Secry. to certify what part of the ceded Land be granted.  
ORDERED That the Secretary do also certify at the same time which Grants have been signed for any Part of the Lands so ceded, and to whom; so that it may appear what Part of the said Lands now remain to be granted—

A Proclamation ordered to be issued.  
ORDERED That a Proclamation do issue charging and commanding all persons that they do not presume to settle on any of the Lands lately ceded by the Creek Indians at the Congress held at Augusta until they obtain his Majesty's Authority for so doing; Also that they do not trespass on the Hunting Grounds and Lands reserved by the Indians for their own Use, either by building Huts or hunting thereon; Also that they do not trade or traffic with any Indians in the Woods or otherwise than at Trad-

ing Houses or Stores licensed for that Purpose And that the Secretary do prepare the Same—

**Accounts  
audited.**

Two Accounts relating to contingent expences and an account particularly provided for by the Tax Law were severally laid before the Board, audited, entred in the Book of accounts kept for that purpose, and ordered for payment—

His Excellency Signed the following Grants viz<sup>t</sup>

**Grants signed.**

To Thomas Eatton a Wharff Lot in Savannah No. 7 West of Bull street

Abraham Gable 100 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Matthew's Parish

Peter Grant 150 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Andrew's Parish

Robert Humphreys 250 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> George's Parish

David Huguenin 300 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Phillip's Parish

Archibald M<sup>c</sup>Donald 150 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Andrews Parish

Townsend Robinson 200 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Matthew's Parish

Ann Barbara Sigfrit 50 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Matthew's Parish

Mordecai Sheftall 300 Acres in Christ Church Parish

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber  
at Savannah on Thursday the Eighth day of  
December 1763—

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> { Noble Jones  
Francis Harris } Esq<sup>rs</sup>  
{ William Clifton }

An Estimate of the necessary Charges of Government  
from the twenty ninth day of September 1763 to the twenty  
ninth day of September 1764 was taken under Consideration,  
settled, Signed by his Excellency, and ordered to be carried down  
to the Commons House of Assembly by the Master in Chancery—

Estimate of  
public Expence  
from Sepr.  
1763 to Sepr.  
1764, settled &c.

Treasurer ordered to pay  
£50 to E. Barnard  
he havg. advanced that  
Sum towards a  
Church at Augusta.

ORDERED That the Treasurer do pay unto Edward Barnard as Church Warden for the Parish of St Paul the sum of Twenty five pounds Sterling annually provided for, and due in January last to, the said Parish, in Vertue of an Act of the general Assembly of this Province intituled an Act for stamping Issuing and making Current the Sum of Seven thousand four hundred and Ten Pounds Sterling in paper Bills of Credit; which said Sum in and by the Said Act is directed to be paid for the Maintenance and Convenient Support of a Minister, and in Case of no Minister the same to be paid to the Church Wardens and applied towards building or repairing the said Parish Church. And also that the Treasurer do pay unto the said Edward Barnard one other sum of Twenty five Pounds when the same shall become due to the said Parish in January 1764 — It appearing to this Board, on the Certificate of the Commissioners appointed in and by an Act of the general Assembly for Building a new Church at

Augusta in the said Parish, that the said Edward Barnard has advanced them the said Commissioners the sum of Fifty pounds sterling towards that Service—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Tuesday the third day of January 1764.

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Hon <sup>ble</sup>	{	James Habersham	}	Esq <sup>r</sup>
		Noble Jones—		
		Jonathan Bryan		
		William Clifton		
		Clement Martin		

**Petition of Drury Dunn for Reserve of Land read**

Read a Petition of Drury Dunn setting forth that he was settled in South Carolina but proposed to remove into this Province and bring with him several Families of Worth and Substance (as by a List to the said Petition annexed appeared) if he might be favoured with a Reserve of Land for that Purpose And praying for a Reserve for one Year of twelve thousand Acres on great Ogechee beginning at a Place called Bark Camp about four Miles above Buck Head and to run up the said River Ogechee And that a Warrant of Survey might in the mean Time issue to ascertain the said Land the Petitioner engaging to introduce Family Rights to the whole Quantity requested to be reserved—

**and**

**Postponed.** ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed until the first Tuesday in March next—

Read a Petition of David Cunningham setting forth

Petition of D.  
Cunningham  
for a new Warr.  
read

that in January 1762 he had ordered him One hundred Acres of Land on an Island in Savannah River the Warrant for surveying whereof was expired in its Term and the Land not laid out Therefore praying that the Surveyers general might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that the Land might be ascertained in order that his Majesty's Grant might pass to him for the same—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That the Prayer of the said Petition is granted And that the surveyers general do issue a new Precept on the said Warrant as prayed for—

Memorial of  
Surv. genl.  
touchg. Plats  
of Land in their  
Office read.

On Reading a Memorial of the Surveyers general setting forth that notwithstanding the Indulgence from Time to Time given to Persons having Lands ordered them to take out their Plats from the Office. two hundred Plats were yet remaining there a Number whereof were some Years expired as to the Term in which the same ought to have passed And praying Relief—

Order made  
thereon.

ORDERED That a List of the Defaulters be published in the Gazette of this Province and notice given that the Several Persons concerned do take out their Plats from the Surveyer-generals office and carry them regularly through the other offices that Grants may pass for the Lands so ordered them within three Months from the Date of such Publication And in Case of Non-compliance such Lands will be deemed vacant and granted to others.

A Grant for  
Land originally  
allotted Derouzeaux  
ordered to pass to  
Rae & others.

ORDERED That his Majesty's Grant for five hundred Acres in the District of Augusta (two hundred and fifty three Acres on an Island and the Residue on the Main) originally allotted Daniel Derouzeaux do pass, by his written Request, in the Name of John Rae, George Galphin and Lachlan M'Gillivray the Surviving Copartners of Brown Rae and Company they having purchased the Same from the said Derouzeaux—

His Excellency the Governour signed the following Grants viz<sup>t</sup>

Grants signed. To James Gray 100 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Paul's Parish—

Lachlan M<sup>c</sup>Gillivray Lot in Augusta—

John Sheraus 100 Acres in Christ Church Parish—

Abraham Williams 133 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> John's Parish—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of January 1764—

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Hon <sup>ble</sup>	{	James Habersham Noble Jones— Jonathan Bryan James Edw <sup>d</sup> Powell William Clifton	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup>
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His Excellency informed the Board that since the Receipt of the Letter from Lieutenant Barnard of the 28<sup>th</sup> of December last with Arthur Coody's Affidavit relative to the Murders committed at long Canes Settlement in South Carolina, which the Members had before been made acquainted with, he had received Letters from M<sup>r</sup> Galphin with a Talk from the Young Twin; all which Letters and Papers were read and are in Substance as follows, viz<sup>t</sup>

Lieu<sup>t</sup> Barnards Letter to his Excellency

Augusta 28<sup>th</sup> Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1763

S<sup>r</sup>

Late last Night arrived at my House Elijah Brazeal

Petition of D.  
Cunningham  
for a new Warrant  
read

that in January  
Acres of Land  
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him for

Granted.

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and endeavour to get into the  
as possible—

I am &c

## Affidavit of Arthur Coody

Augusta in Georgia

Arthur Coody's  
Affidavit.

Personally appeared Arthur Coody who being duely Sworn saith that on Saturday last the 24<sup>th</sup> Instant about 12 OClock of the same day he being then at a Cherokee Camp near Broad River in this Province when a Cherokee Fellow called Maytoy came in from Hunting and acquainted him this Deponent that the Creek Indians had gone over the River to Carolina that Morning and had actually killed several White People And that in an Hour after he this deponent saw six Creek Indian Fellows coming towards the Camp upon which he Immediately made off there being but two Cherokees then at the Camp which were not able to protect him from the Creeks that upon going off he saw several Scalps upon a Pole which the Creeks carried in their Hands And further this deponent saith that the Creeks pursued him till the next Morning ten OClock and that about one he got to another Cherokee Camp when one of the former Camp came in and said that there were a Party of Eight more Creeks just by making towards the Camp upon which two Cherokee fellows went off Immediately with this Deponent to convey him over the River to Carolina but had not gone half a Mile before the Creeks appeared in Sight with more Scalps on a Pole but that the Creeks did not discover him so that he made the best of his Way to long Canes Fort where he arrived Sunday Evening 7 o'Clock, and then saw James Dyer one Lawson and Jacob Paul whose Wives and Children were killed the Day before to the Number of fourteen, About ten Miles from the Fort. and that the People who buried the Dead said that there were but one of them scalped This Deponent further saith the Cherokees told him the Creeks had Eleven with them and that there were about three hundred of the Creeks about Twenty Miles up Broad River and that a large Party of

them were going towards Saludy in Carolina, and another Party were sett off towards Briar Creek and Ogechee This Deponent also saith that Maytoy a Cherokee Fellow, head Man of Highwassey, and a Fellow called the Rabbet of Toogolow, desired him to make the best of his Way down to Augusta that they might know the News and to tell the Warriors there to let the Governours know from them that the Creeks had broke out War with the White People and that now was the Time to humble them, that they for their own Parts were not displeased at it any further than that some of their Brothers the white People would loose their Lives that they themselves were determined on a War with the Creeks and would at any Time join their Brothers the White People upon the first Notice—

ARTHUR COODEY

Sworn the 28<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1763  
before me.

EDW<sup>d</sup> BARNARD J. P.

Abstract of  
Mr. Galphin's  
Letters con-  
cerning the  
Murders.

M<sup>r</sup> Galphin in his Letter to his Excellency dated the 5<sup>th</sup> January 1764 says that he set out in order to go to an Indian Camp about Twenty Miles from his House to get what Information he could concerning the Murder of the White People and by whom done—That about ten Miles on his way he met ten Creeks with about twenty or thirty Women and Children going to his house for Corn—That he informed them of the Murders at which were surprized and said it could not be any of their People without their knowing it—M<sup>r</sup> Galphin then Acquaints his Excellency that in his Way he also met with a very trusty Fellow whom with one of the Traders he sent off to a Place called the great Buffalo Lick where it was expected to find a Number of Indians that they would return in six days and his Excellency should then know what Account they brought if of any Consequence—M<sup>r</sup> Galphin proceeds to give Reasons why he thought the Murders were not done

by the lower Creeks viz<sup>t</sup> Their going away so well pleased after the Congress—That above twenty Fellows had left their Presents at his House—And their bringing their Women and Children out with them in Hunting—He says that some people think the Mortar had done the Mischief He himself thinks the Cherokees had a hand in it and perhaps some Villains of the Creeks along with them—

M<sup>r</sup> Galphin in his Letter to his Excellency dated the Eighth of the same Month again Mentions his having sent out an Indian and a Trader to see if they could find out the Indians who had done the Murder: And tells his Excellency that about fifty Miles along the Hunting Path they met the Young Twin and another Fellow coming in to Acquaint M<sup>r</sup> Galphin of the Persons who had killed the White People, and also to get him to write out a Talk from the Young Twin to his Excellency which he incloses and is as follows

The Young Twin's Talk inclosed in M<sup>r</sup> Galphin's Letter—

Tugulkey's  
Talk sent the  
Governr con-  
cerning the  
same.

As soon as I was acquainted in the Woods who the Persons were that had killed the White People I came immediately to Acquaint my Friend Galphin of it that he might write down and Acquaint both Governours and the beloved Man of it, and I have left this Talk with him to send down—

The Fellows that have done the Murder are seven that have been among the Cherokees these four or five Years and helped them against the White People—The People are all going home by the Time this Moon is gone they will be all at Home. and there we shall have a Meeting of all the Heads of the Nation and before the next Moon is done you shall here from us, We hope this will not make a

(sic)

general war if the Murderers can be killed. there is two of my own Towns People concerned in it all the Head Man are much concerned about it, and hope it will be Strait yet, And I desire that you will be upon your Guard on this River for they say they have taken the Cherokees Talk, and that they will kill the White People where ever they find them. And in Case any of your People come up with them we hope they will kill them There were three of our People came up with them and were going to kill them but they were an Overmatch for them, and they went in Search of Abraham and his Gang to help them They dare not go to the Nation for they say now they must be killed and they will do all the Damage they can before they are killed: it is the Talk of the Head Men in the woods to forewarn any of the Young People to join them. They say it is the young Warriors Talk of Istatoe and if he is not concerned he will order his People to kill them: and it is my Desire that you will write down and have them killed as they harbour in his Nation and have Wives there—

TUGULKEY alias Young Twin

P. S. The Fellows that have done the Murder are

- 2 Cussitaws
- 2 Cowetaws
- 2 Tallisees
- 1 Oakfuskee

After which his Excellency observed that this Affair had proved to be as he at first apprehended it would and as he before had acquainted the Board was his Opinion of it; that he was always very clear it was not a concerted Measure but done by Straglers and possibly promoted by the Cherokees with a View to involve us with the Creeks that on Receipt of the first Account he had Immediately sent the proper orders to the Militia officers and put the People in general on their Guard which was all that seem-

The Govr. acquaints the Board what he had done in Consequence of the foregoing Advice and desired their Opinion whether any Thing and what was further necessary to be done.

The Board's  
Opinion

ed at that Time necessary to be done; And as the Fact now appears from the Information of the Twin, his Excellency thought it would be proper for the Superintendent to State the Matter to the Creek Nation and make a Demand of Satisfaction in his Majesty's Name agreeable to the third Article of the Treaty lately made at Augusta: but this he supposed would be done from Carolina as the Murders were committed in that Province and the People killed were Inhabitants there: And his Excellency showed the Board a Letter he had wrote to Governour Boone on the Subject And desired their Advice and Opinion on the whole Matter, and whether or not it was advisable to Stop the Trade to the Indian Countrey till he heard from the Nation concerning the Affair: and whether any other and What Measure was necessary to be taken in this Province that had been Already. Whereupon the Board was clearly of Opinion that the regular Measure to pursue was a demand of Satisfaction agreeable to the third Article in the late Treaty but that such Demand could not properly be made from this Province but would with more Propriety go from South Carolina as the Offence was there committed and the People murdered were Inhabitants of that Province; And that they did not think it advisable to Stop the Trade, or that any other Measures or Steps were necessary to be taken here than had been already pursued—

Grant of Town  
Lot &c. ordered  
to pass to Jas.  
Edwd. Powell  
Esqr.

ORDERED That his Majesty's Grant for a Lot in Savannah Number Eight in the third Tything Ansom Ward with the Farm Lot Number One in the same Tything and Ward do pass in the Name of James Edward Powell Esq<sup>r</sup> the Purchaser of the Premises from Walter Fleming whose Claim thereto by Purchase from George Uland, had been examined and allowed at a Council held on the third Day of June 1757.

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Tuesday the Seventh Day of February 1764

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Hon <sup>ble</sup>	{	James Habersham	}	Esq <sup>r</sup>
		Francis Harris—		
		Jonathan Bryan—		
		James Edward Powell		
		William Clifton—		
		Grey Elliott—		
		Clement Martin—		

Petition of Josiah Tatnell for 500 & 500 Acres read

Read a Petition of Josiah Tatnell setting forth that he was about to remove into this Province with his family that ten of his Negroes had been for some time in the Province and being desirous to Obtain Land for Improvement Prayed for five hundred Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Matthews Parish to the Southward and Westward of Matthias Kugell's Land, And also for five hundred Acres upon Purchase adjoining thereunto, the whole being Pine barren and for the particular Purpose of sawing—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Lands within seven Months from this Date And that he doth also register the said Grants in the Registers Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents. the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Claudia Mullryne for 800 & 200 Acres read

Read a Petition of John Mullryne on Behalf of Claudia Mullryne setting forth that he had in Trust for her Sixteen Slaves in this Province and being desirous of Obtaining Land to employ them upon Prayed for Eight hundred

Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Matthew's Parish adjoining Land Petitioned for by Josiah Tatnell and two hundred Acres adjoining the same on Purchase the Whole being Pine barren : And  
 and that the same might be granted to James Maxwell and Josiah Tatnell in Trust for the said Claudia Mullryne—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner  
 Granted doth take out Grants for the said Lands within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Registers Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Nathl. Parsley for 150 Acres read  
 Read a Petition of Nathaniel Parsley setting forth that he had been some Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on Skidoway Island adjoining the Head Lines of Land there laid Out to John Kelsall and John Davis and bounded East by the said Lands—  
 and

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner  
 Granted doth take Out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Registers Office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Don. McDonald for 100 Acres read  
 Read a Petition of Donald M<sup>c</sup>Donald setting forth that he had been three Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for one hundred Acres at Sapalo adjoining Land of Donald Mackay at a Place called Turkey Camp Swamp—  
 and

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner

doth take Out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Registers Office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Granted

Read a Petition of William Colson setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had two hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having Eight Negroes of which he had before made Oath Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres in the Fork between Briar Creek and a Place called the Beaver Dams

Petition of  
Wm. Colson for  
150 Acres read

and

ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed—

Postponed.

Read a Petition of John Michael setting forth that he had been twelve Years in the Province had had One hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having a Wife two Children and two Negroes Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres at Bethany above Ebenezer adjoining the Land before granted him and Land of Jacob Dussiegn—

Petition of Jno.  
Michael for 200  
Acres read

and

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Registers office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Granted.

Read a Petition of Lieutenant Harry Munro setting forth that he had faithfully served his Majesty in his Army in North America during the late War being a Lieutenant in the Seventy Eight Regiment since dis-

Petition of  
Harry Munroe  
for 1000 Acres  
read

banded That his Majesty had been graciously pleased to order certain quantities of Land to be granted as a Reward to such disbanded Officers and Soldiers actually residing in America and personally applying for the same as in his royal Proclamation published for that Purpose was particularized That the Petitioner was residing and intended to settle in this Province Therefore praying for One thousand Acres on the great Ogechee River to be laid out next above Land applied for by Peter Blake Esq<sup>r</sup> and to be run five hundred Acres on the South Side and  
 and five hundred Acres Opposite on the north side the said River—

**Granted.** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Registers office of this Province within six months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of James Carter for 350 acres read**  
 Read a Petition of James Carter setting forth that he had been four Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife three Children and one Slave Therefore praying for three hundred and fifty Acres at a Place called Mackintosh's Swamp near Briar Creek including an Improvement there made by Petitioner—  
 and

**Granted.** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Registers Office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

doth take Out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Registers Office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Granted**

Petition of Wm. Colson for 150 Acres read

Read a Petition of William Colson setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had two hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having Eight Negroes of which he had before made Oath Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres in the Fork between Briar Creek and a Place called the Beaver Dams

**Postponed.**

ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed—

Petition of Jno. Michael for 200 Acres read

Read a Petition of John Michael setting forth that he had been twelve Years in the Province had had One hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having a Wife two Children and two Negroes Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres at Bethany above Ebenezer adjoining the Land before granted him and Land of Jacob Dussiegn—

**Granted.**

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Registers office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of Harry Munroe for 1000 Acres read

Read a Petition of Lieutenant Harry Munro setting forth that he had faithfully served his Majesty in his Army in North America during the late War being a Lieutenant in the Seventy Eight Regiment since dis-

banded That his Majesty had been graciously pleased to order certain quantities of Land to be granted as a Reward to such disbanded Officers and Soldiers actually residing in America and personally applying for the same as in his royal Proclamation published for that Purpose was particularized That the Petitioner was residing and intended to settle in this Province Therefore praying for One thousand Acres on the great Ogechee River to be laid out next above Land applied for by Peter Blake Esq<sup>r</sup> and to be run five hundred Acres on the South Side and  
 and five hundred Acres Opposite on the north side the said River—

**Granted.** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Registers office of this Province within six months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of James Carter for 350 acres read**  
 Read a Petition of James Carter setting forth that he had been four Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife three Children and one Slave Therefore praying for three hundred and fifty Acres at a Place called Mackintosh's Swamp near Briar Creek including an Improvement there made by Petitioner—  
 and

**Granted.** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Registers Office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jacob Gould for 100 Acres read

Read a Petition of Jacob Gould setting forth that he had been twelve Years in the Province had had one hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an Additional Tract having a Wife five Children and a Negro Therefore praying for one hundred Acres on the South Side of great Ogechee adjoining the Land before granted him on the West and Land of John Harn on the East—

and

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Registers Office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Alpin Grant for 100 acres read

Read a Petition of Alpin Grant setting forth that he had been Eight Months in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife a Child and two Negroes Therefore praying for one hundred Acres at a Place called the Buffalo Swamp lying between Land there granted John Grant and Daniel Rose—

and

Rejected.

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of Jno. Belligout for Grant of his Land to pass to David Tubear read

Read a Petition of John Belligout setting forth that he had allotted him by the late Trustees a fifty Acre Lot Number ten in Vernonburgh That he having been some Years absent from the Province his Wife on the twentieth day of March 1761 did apply for a Grant of the said Lot as his Widow on a Supposition that he was dead and the same was accordingly ordered That the Petitioner being since returned to the Province had sold his Right and Interest in the said Lot to David Tubear of Savannah Therefore praying that a Grant for the said Lot might pass to the said David Tubear.

and

**Granted.**      **RESOLVED** That his Majesty's Grant for the said Lot do pass in the Name of the said David Tubear And that the Surveyers general do certify a Plan thereof accordingly.

**Petition of Robt. Brisbane for Grant of Land late Hazzard's to pass to him in Trust &c. read**      Read a Petition of Robert Brisbane setting forth that John Mackenzie of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina did some Years ago purchase of Richard Hazzard all his Right and Interest of and in five hundred Acres of Land on Skidoway Island allotted to the said Hazzard during the Administration of the late Trustees for establishing the Colony of Georgia That the said John Mackenzie did afterwards assign over the said Land to the Petitioner and other his Creditors for their Benefit And that his Majesty's Grant had not passed for the said Land Therefore praying that a Grant for the said Land might be ordered to pass in the Name of the Petitioner a Creditor and the only surviving assignee of the said Mackenzie—

**and**

**Granted.**      **RESOLVED** That his Majesty's Grant for the said Land do pass in the Name of the said Robert Brisbane In Trust for himself and other the Creditors of the said John Mackenzie And that the Surveyors general do certify a Plan of the said Land accordingly—

**Petition of H. Overstreet for 150 acres read**      Read a Petition of Henry Overstreet setting forth that he had had One hundred and fifty Acres of Land ordered him in Hallifax District and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having a Wife and five Children Therefore praying for one hundred and fifty acres in Hallifax District aforesaid adjoining the Land before granted him; One hundred Acres whereof was before ordered John M<sup>c</sup>-Nish deceased but no Grant had ever passed for the same. And the Residue was vacant Land—

**and**

**Postponed.**      **ORDERED** That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed—

Petition of C. Herring for 200 & 1000 acres read

Read a Petition of Charles Herring Surgeon on Board his Majesty's Ship the Epreuve stationed in Georgia setting forth that he was intending to settle in this Province and was informed that a particular Indulgence was granted to his Majesty's Officers in the American Colonies in Respect of their Obtaining Lands, That he had a Wife in the province and a Servant Therefore praying for two hundred Acres in Family Right, on great Ogechee adjoining Land lately ordered Joseph Barnes And one thousand Acres on Purchase adjoining the said two hundred but to be run in three several Tracts.

and

Granted 1000 Acr. on Purchase

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Registers Office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents Part of the Prayer of the said Petition namely One thousand Acres is granted on Purchase to be run Out in two Tracts joining Joseph Barnes's Land The Petitioner entring into Bond for the settling and improving the said Land in one Year agreeable to the Terms of the Grants—

Petition of Peter Blake for 500 & 1000 Acres read

Read a Petition of Peter Blake Esq<sup>r</sup> Commander of his Majesty's ship the Epreuve stationed in Georgia setting forth that he was informed that a particular Indulgence was granted to his Majesty's Officers in the American Colonies in Respect of their Obtaining Lands That he had ten Servants and Negroes Therefore praying for five hundred Acres on great Ogechee in family Right joining Land this day petitioned for by Doctor Charles Herring And also for One thousand Acres adjoining, on Purchase to be run out in three Several Tracts—

and

1000 Acr. granted on Purch.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that he the Petitioner doth make out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register

the said Grants in the Register Office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents Part of the Prayer of the said Petition, namely One thousand Acres is granted on Purchase to be run Out in Two Tracts adjoining Land ordered Doctor Charles Herring: The Petitioner entring into Bond for the settling and improving the said Land in one Year agreeable to the Terms of the Grants.

Petition of Jno. McClelland for 118½ acres in Lieu &c. and 86½ acres on Purchase.

Read a Petition of John McClelland setting forth that he had four hundred Acres of Land ordered him on the Alatomaha but it afterwards appeared that One hundred and Eighteen Acres and an half had been laid out unknown to him in the heart of his Tract, for one Irwin for which a Grant had since passed— That a Piece of vacant Land adjoining the Petitioner and said to contain four hundred Acres was reserved for Samuel Fulton which Land on a Resurvey was found to contain One hundred and sixty one Acres Surplus Measure — That the said Fulton had so taken his four hundred Acres that the one hundred and sixty one Acres surplus Measure was left vacant adjoining the Petitioners Line That there was also a vacant Piece of forty four Acres which adjoined him in another Part of his Land; all which more plainly appeared by a Plan to his Petition annexed Therefore praying for One hundred and Eighteen Acres and an half, out of the vacant Piece of One hundred and sixty one Acres, in Lieu of the like Quantity taken out of his Tract for Irwin: And the Residue thereof and also the vacant Piece of forty four Acres making together Eighty six Acres and an half on Purchase—

**Granted** RESOLVED That on Condition only that he the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Lands within seven Months from this date And that he doth also register the said Grants in the Registers Office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty

may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of H.  
Nongazer for  
50 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Henry Nongazer Jun<sup>r</sup> setting forth that he was born in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for fifty Acres behind Vernonburgh bounded South on Land of Matthias Salfner East on Land of Henry Densler and all other Sides on vacant Land—

Rejected.

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected the Land petitioned for being in the Barony claimed by Sir William Baker—

Petition of  
Mark Carr to  
renew Warrant  
read

and

Read a Petition of Mark Carr Esq<sup>r</sup> setting forth that in December 1761 he had ordered him One hundred Acres of Marsh Land on Midway River adjoining Land there before granted him the Warrant for Setting Out of which was expired in its Term and the Land not Surveyed Therefore praying that the Surveyers general might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that the Survey might be made in Order for his Majesty's Grant passing for the same

Granted

RESOLVED That the Prayer of the said Petitioner is granted And that the Surveyers general do issue a new Precept on the said Warrant of Survey as prayed for—

Petition of  
Hugh Bryan to  
renew Warrant  
read

and

Read a Petition of Hugh Bryan setting forth that he had some Time since five hundred Acres of Land ordered him at Ebenezer the Warrant for surveying whereof was expired in its Term and the Land not laid Out Therefore praying that the Surveyers general might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that the Land might be surveyed in Order for his Majesty's Grant passing for the same—

RESOLVED That the Prayer of the said Petition is

**Granted** granted And that the Surveyer general do issue a new Precept on the said Warrant of Survey as prayed for—

**ORDERED** That a Grant for a Farm Lot Number two in Frederic Tything Darby Ward originally allotted John Dearn Deceased and allowed unto Miss Ann Heron the Purchaser on her Claim before the Governour in Council the 18<sup>th</sup> September 1759 do pass to William Russell Esq<sup>r</sup> who has purchased the same from the said Miss Heron—

Grant for farm Lot into Miss Heron's to pass to Wm. Russell Esqr.

**ORDERED** That a Grant for a Farm Lot Number One in Heathcote Tything Decker Ward originally allotted Colonel Alexander Heron deceased and allowed to Miss Martha Heron on her Claim before the Governour in Council on 10<sup>th</sup> March 1761 do pass unto Jonathan Bryan Esq<sup>r</sup> who has purchased the same from the said Miss Heron—

Grant for farm Lot into Miss M. Heron's to pass to Jonathan Bryan Esqr.

**ORDERED** That a Grant for two Garden Lots Number 23 and 24 East of Savannah the one allowed to Miss Ann Heron and the other unto Miss Martha Heron on their Claims as aforesaid do pass in the Name of Henry Yonge Esq<sup>r</sup> who has purchased the same from them—

Grant for two Garden Lots into the Miss Heron's to pass to Henry Yonge Esqr.

(sic)

**RESOLVED** That all Orders made on Petitions for Land in future unless the Petitioners do take out his Majesty's Grant for such Land in Seven Months being agreeable to the Condition on which the Land is granted the said Land will be regranted to others without further Notice And that the same be published in the Gazette—

His Majesty's Grant for Land ordered on Petitions to be taken out in seven Months otherwise &c.

His Excellency the Governour signed the following Grants viz<sup>t</sup>

**Grants signed.** To Edward Barnard 450 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Pauls Parish

Peter Blyth 500 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Matthews Parish

## GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL

John Peter Briton Lot in Savannah

John Clark { 300 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Paul's Parish  
50 Acres Augusta Township  
50 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Pauls Parish  
Lot in Augusta

David Fisher 50 Acres in Christ Church Parish

John Lynn 200 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> John's Parish

Donald M<sup>c</sup>Donald 100 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Andrews Parish

Matthew Roche 1000 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> George's Parish

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Tuesday the fourteenth of February 1764—

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> { James Habersham  
Noble Jones  
Francis Harris  
Jonathan Bryan  
James Edw<sup>d</sup> Powell  
William Clifton  
Clement Martin } Esq<sup>rs</sup>

Minutes read.

The Minutes of the Several Coucil Days of the third  
(sic)  
and Sixteenth days of January last and of the Seventh day  
of this Instant February were read and approved--

Hendrick } On a Caveat entred against a Grant pass-  
ag<sup>t</sup> } ing to Williamson for a Tract of Land at a  
Williamson } Place called Cawston's Bluff

**Caveat heard.** M<sup>r</sup> Burrington who appeared as Council in Support of the Caveat was heard and withdrew: His Excellency took the Opinion of the Board in Respect thereof, who were unanimous that the Caveat should be dismissed, but postponed making his order therein to a future day—

Evans { On a Caveat entred against a Grant  
ag<sup>t</sup> { passing to Philip Delegal for a small  
Delegal { Island—

**Caveat heard and discharged.** The Parties attending were heard and withdrew: the Board on considering the Matter were of Opinion the Caveat should be dismissed and that a Grant of the Premises should pass to the said Philip delegal And the same was ordered Accordingly—

**Petition of G. Elliott for 1200 & 800 acres.** Read a Petition of Grey Elliott setting forth that he had a Wife and forty one Slaves had had one thousand Acres of Land granted him Therefore praying for twelve hundred Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Matthew's Parish joining Land Late-ly granted to Josiah Tatnell and Claudia Mullryne and Eight hundred Acres adjoining the same on Purchase the whole being Pine barren and for the Purpose of erecting a Mill—

**Granted** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Lands within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Registers Office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

## GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL

At a Council held in the Council Chamber at  
Savannah on Tuesday the Sixth day of March  
1764.

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Hon <sup>ble</sup>	{	James Habersham	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup>
		Noble Jones		
		Francis Harris		
		Jonathan Bryan		
		James Edw <sup>d</sup> Powell		
		William Clifton		
		Grey Elliott		
		Clement Martin		

Lewis Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> being appointed one of his Majes-  
ty's Council for this Province under the Royal Sign Man-  
ual this day qualified as such by taking the State Oaths  
appointed by Law and declaring and subscribing the Tests.  
And also taking the Oath of a Councillor as entred at  
Large in the Minutes of Council of the twenty-sixth day  
of February 1759—

Petition of  
Drury Dunn  
for 12000 acres  
to be reserved  
again read

and

At this Board was again read the Petition of Drury  
Dunn (Postponed on the third of January last to this day)  
setting forth that he was settled in South Carolina but pro-  
posed to remove into this Province and bring with him  
several Families of Worth and Substance (whose Names  
and Number in family were particularized in a List an-  
nexed to the said Petition) if he might be favoured with a  
Reserve of Land for that Purpose And praying to have  
reserved for one Year Twelve thousand Acres of Land on  
great Ogechee beginning at a Place called Bark Camp  
about four Miles above Buch Head and to run up the said  
<sup>(sic)</sup>  
River Ogechee And that Warrants of Survey might issue

in the mean Time to ascertain the said Land; the Petitioner engaging to Produce family Rights to the whole quantity which Request being taken under Consideration It was resolved that Eight thousand five hundred and fifty Acres be ordered to the several Persons mentioned in the said annexed List in the several Proportions hereafter mentioned, that is to Say—

8550 Acres ordered as follows

To William Dunn a Wife Eight Children and sixteen Negroes, One thousand Acres

John Dunn a Wife five Children and seven Negroes, Five hundred Acres

Thomas Dunn a Wife seven Children and Eight Negroes, six hundred Acres

David Dunn a Wife five Children and three Negroes, Four hundred Acres.

Lewis Dunn Twelve Negroes, Five hundred Acres.

Nathaniel Beddingfield a Wife three Children and four Negroes, Four hundred Acres—

Drury Burge a Wife and three Negroes, Three hundred Acres

John Webb a Wife a Child and one Negro, Two hundred and fifty Acres

John Giles Thomas a Wife six Children and five Negroes, Five hundred Acres

Francis Jones a Wife three Children and Six Negroes Five hundred Acres

William Bellamy a Wife a Child and Six Negroes Four hundred Acres

## GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL

William Averis a Wife and Eleven Negroes Five hundred Acres

Richard Raines a Wife and three Negroes Three hundred Acres.

Thomas Young a Wife two Children and four Negroes Four hundred Acres

Henry Dunn Eighteen Negroes, One thousand Acres

Drury Dunn the Petitioner Eighteen Negroes, One thousand Acres

Petitioner desires to withdraw his Request.

To be reserved for them respectively for One Year and that the Warrants of Survey do issue the Mean Time to ascertain the same And the Petitioner attending, was called in and acquainted therewith, at which Time he desired Leave to withdraw his Application—

Petition of J. Myers for 100 acres read

and

Read a Petition of John Myers setting forth that he had been ten Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres at Blue Bluff above Ebenezer joining Land of George Ziegler purchased by Petitioner and Land of Jacob Dussing—

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date, and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register office of this Province within  
(sic)  
six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents, the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of David Unseld for 200 acres read

Read a Petition of David Unseld setting forth that he had had two hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract Therefore pray-

and ing for on Purchase, two hundred Acres of Pine Land at Blue Bluff above Ebenezer adjoining Land of Joseph Lietner and near Land Petitioner had purchased—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petitioner is granted.

(sic)

Petition of Christ. Ixley for 200 acres read  
and Read a Petition of Christian Ixley setting forth that he had been many Years in the Province had had only fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres at Blue Bluff above Ebenezer near the Fifty Acres before granted him and joining Land of Henry Ludwig Buntz and Gasper Hack—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Wolfgang Mack for 200 Acres read  
Read a Petition of Wolfgang Mack setting forth that he had been twelve Years in the Province had had fifty Acres of Land allotted him by the late President and Assistants for which he had Obtained no Grant nor had any Survey thereof been returned that he had a Wife and a Child and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for two hundred Acres at Blue Bluff above Ebenezer joining Land of John Liddel and John

and Hunold and to include the fifty Acres before ordered him—

**Granted.** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents, the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of H. L. Buntz for 100 Acres read** Read a Petition of Henry Ludwig Buntz setting forth that he had been Many Years in the Province had had only fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain an additional Tract having a Wife Therefore praying for one hundred Acres at Blue Bluff above Ebenezer joining the fifty Acres before granted him and Land of John Michael—

**Granted.** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of Urb. Buntz for 800 acres read** Read a Petition of Urban Buntz setting forth that he had had one hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an Additional Tract having a Wife four Children and two Negroes, Therefore praying for three hundred Acres at Blue Bluff above Ebenezer about two Miles from the River and at a place called the clear Flat—

**Granted.** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Registers office of this Province within

six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents, the Prayer of the said Petition is granted.

**Petition of J. Gravenstine for 150 Acres read**  
 and Read a Petition of John Gravenstine setting forth that he had been four Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife Therefore praying for one hundred and fifty Acres at Blue Bluff above Ebenezer joining Land of Matthew Biddenback and Gasper Hack—

**Granted.**  
 RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted.

**Petition of Geo. Buntz for 100 acres read**  
 and Read a Petition of George Buntz setting forth that he had been many Years in the Province had had only fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an Additional Tract having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for one hundred Acres at old Ebenezer Creek about a Mile from Land before ordered John Scull—

**Rejected.**  
 ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected the Land prayed for not being vacant.

**Petition of John Mullryne for 500 & 500 Acres read**  
 and Read a Petition of John Mullryne setting forth that he was coming with his Wife and a Daughter to reside in this Province and had already in it Ten Slaves and wanting Land to employ them upon Prayed for five hundred Acres of Land in Family Right and five hundred Acres on Purchase in S<sup>t</sup> Matthew's Parish joining Land lately laid out to Josiah Tatnell, the whole being Pine barren and for the Particular Purpose for sawing—

**Granted.**      **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take Out Grants for the said Lands within seven Months from this date and that he doth register the said Grants in the Registers Office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of William Adams for 300 Acres read**      Read a Petition of William Adams postponed on the 6<sup>th</sup> December 1763 setting forth that he had been about six Months in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and seven Children Therefore praying for Three hundred Acres upon the South Side of Briar Creek about a Mile and half below Land granted Joshua Atkinson deceased at a Place called Mackintosh's Branch—

**and**

**Granted.**      **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take Out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents. the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of E. Sizemore for 150 Acres read**      Read a Petition of Edward Sizemore setting forth that he had been Eight Months in the Province from South Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land having a Wife and five Children Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on the North Side of great Ogechee about a Mile and half below the Mouth of the great Spring—

**and**

**Granted.**      **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take Out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Registers office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may

not be defrauded of his quit Rents, the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
John Lott for  
300 acres read

and

Read a Petition of John Lott setting forth that he had been two Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and three Children— Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on the North side great Ogechee above Buck head at a Place called Walkers Spring—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take Out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Registers Office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
James Pugh for  
200 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of James Pugh setting forth that he had been six Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife two Children and two Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on the South side of Buck head where one John Clements lived and where Petitioner was settled before the Cherokee War—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Consideration only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the register's Office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents, the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Jesse Wiggins  
for 200 Acres  
read

Read a Petition of Jesse Wiggins setting forth that he had been about two Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying

and for two hundred Acres on the South Side of Buck head adjoining Land this day petitioned for by James Pugh—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the register's Office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents, the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jas. Lambert for 200 Acres read  
and Read a Petition of James Lambert setting forth that he had been several years in the Province had a Wife and three Negroes and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on the north Side great Ogechee on the Path crossing Beaver Dam Creek—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jethro Rowntree for 600 Acres read  
and Read a Petition of Jethro Rowntree setting forth that he was lately come into the Province from North Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife ten Children and Eight Negroes Therefore praying for Six hundred Acres on the north Side great Ogechee and the lower Side of Lambert's Creek where one William Carr formerly lived—  
(sic)

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within

Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents, the Prayer of the said Petition is granted as follows, viz<sup>t</sup> the Land to be run at a Place called Bark Camp—

Petition of  
Wm. Ducker  
for 150 acres  
read

and

Read a Petition of William Ducker setting forth that he had been ten Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife two Children and two Negroes Therefore praying for one hundred and fifty Acres upon the South side of Buck head Creek about Eight Miles above the Mouth of the Creek which Land Petitioner was settled on when the Proclamation issued for vacating the Land in those Parts—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
H. Cavenah for  
100 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Henry Cavenah setting forth that he had been a year in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on great Ogechee about two Miles and a half below Lambert's Settlement—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents, the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of D. Cavenah for 100 & 200 acres read

Read a Petition of David Cavenah setting forth that he had been Six Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the North Side of great Ogechee River above Buck Head formerly settled by one Andrew Clements deceased whose Improvements the Petitioner had purchased And further praying for two hundred Acres on Purchase adjoining the said One hundred Acres—

100 acres granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Registers office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents, Part of the Prayer of the said Petition namely One hundred Acres is granted—

Petition of Rob. Heaton for 300 acres read

Read a Petition of Robert Heaton setting forth that he had been ten Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and seven Children Therefore praying for three hundred Acres upon Ogechee about three Miles above the Mouth of Buck Head Creek and about two Miles below Land settled by John Davis which Land Petitioner was settled on when the Proclamation issued for vacating the Lands in those Parts—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Read a Petition of Peter Wynne setting forth that he

and

had been nine Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife two Children and a Negro. Therefore praying for three hundred Acres at a place called the Beaver Dams on the North Side of Buck Head—

**Granted.**

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take Out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

and

Read a Petition of James Fletcher setting forth that he had been Eleven Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the North Side of great Ogechee at the Mouth of a Place called Walker's Spring—

**Granted.**

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take Out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

and

Read a Petition of George Galphin setting forth that he had thirty Slaves for whom he had obtained no Land neither in this Province or South Carolina And praying for five hundred Acres in great Ogechee at the Ford hard by Lambert's Settlement—

**Granted.**

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take Out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the

said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents, the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of A. Lambert for 400 Acres read**  
 Read a Petition of Andrew Lambert setting forth that he had been several Years in the Province and settled on Lands lately ceded by the Indians to the Crown having a Wife and five Negroes Therefore praying for four hundred Acres at the Mouth of Spring Creek on the North Side of great Ogechee River and bounding on the said River being the Place where he formerly settled—  
**and**

**Granted.** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the register's office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents, the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of N. Cavenah for 300 & 100 Acres read**  
 Read a Petition of Nicholas Cavenah setting forth that he had been six Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife four Children and four Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on the South side of Buck Head upon great Ogechee at a Place called the Spring Branch which Land was settled by William Pugh deceased whose Widow Petitioner married And further praying for One hundred Acres on the North side of Ogechee joining Land this day petitioned for by David Cavenah—  
**and**

**300 Acres granted** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may

not be defrauded of his quit Rents, Part of the Prayer of the said Petition, namely, the Tract of three hundred Acres is granted—

**Petition of Wm. Rogers for 100 Acres read**  
 Read a Petition of William Rogers setting forth that he had been about six Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the North Side of Buck Head below the Mouth of Rocky Creek near Land this day petitioned for by Peter Wynne—

**Rejected.** ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

**Petition of John Hall for 250 Acres read**  
 Read a Petition of John Hall setting forth that he had been two Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife two Children and two Negroes Therefore praying for Two hundred and fifty Acres on the South Side great Ogechee below Buck Head about six Miles above a Place called the Indian Bluff—

**Rejected.** ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

**Petition of Fran. Pugh for 200 acres read**  
 Read a Petition of Francis Pugh setting forth that he had been six Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on the South Side of Buck Head Creek on a Branch known by the Name of Jacoborn's Springs to include an Improvement there made by William Pugh deceased

**Rejected.** ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected the Land prayed for being this day ordered to Nicholas Cavenah—

**Petition of Philip Lee for 100 Acres read**  
 Read a Petition of Philip Lee setting forth that he had been two Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife Therefore praying for One hundred Acres

and on the north Side great Ogechee about twelve Miles above  
Buck Head before settled by one William Carr and join-  
ing Land settled by one Lambert—

Continued ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said  
Petition be postponed the Petitioner not attending—

Read a Petition of John Joachim Zubly setting forth  
that he had had Eight Hundred and twenty Acres of  
Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain an Addi-  
tional Tract having a Wife four Children and twenty  
slaves Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on  
the South Side great Ogechee near or Adjoining Land  
there ordered George Gardiner—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner  
doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven  
Months from this date and that he doth also register the  
said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within  
six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may  
not be defrauded of his Quit Rents, the Prayer of the said  
Petitioner is granted—

Read a Petition of Matthew Mushaw setting forth that  
he had been about a Year in the Province from Mariland  
and was desirous to obtain a Piece of Land wherein to set-  
tle having had none granted him Therefore praying for  
three hundred Acres upon Briar Creek lying between  
the lands ordered John Asbell and Richard Miller—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner  
doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven  
Months from this date and that he doth also register the  
said Grant in the Registers Office of this Province within  
six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may  
not be defrauded of his Quit Rents, the Prayer of the said  
Petitioner is granted—

Petition of M.  
Larescy Widow  
for Land or-  
dered her  
Husband.

Read a Petition of Mary Larescy Widow setti fo  
that her late Husband John Larescy had ordered  
hundred and fifty Acres of Land near the Mouth of Br  
Creek which Land was surveyed and returned into the  
Surveyer generals office but was not carried any further  
whereby the Land became vacant That the Board had  
been pleased to allow a further Time for compleating such  
Surveys by taking out his Majesty's Grant That Petition-  
er's said Husband left no Child Therefore praying that the  
Surveyers general might be ordered to certify the Plat of  
the said Land so surveyed for her Husband, in her Name  
and that she Might be permitted to take out his Majesty's  
Grant for the same—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner  
doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven  
Months from this date and that she doth also regis  
said Grant in the Register's office of this Province withi  
six Months from the date thereof—that his Majesty may  
not be defrauded of his Quit Rents, the Prayer of the said  
Petition is granted—

Petition of Jas.  
Cuthbert for  
850 Acres in  
Two Tracts  
read

and

Read a Petition of James Cuthbert setting forth that  
he had had Six Hundred Acres of Land granted him and  
was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having a  
Family consisting of Sixty four Persons Therefore pray-  
ing for Eight Hundred and fifty Acres adjoining the said  
Six hundred Acres before granted him on great Ogechee  
—being two Tracts of four hundred and twenty five  
Acres each before ordered John Cubbedge who had not  
complied with the Terms on which the said Lands were  
ordered him.

Postponed.

ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said  
Petition be postponed untill the said Cubbedge has No-  
tice—

Read a Petition of William Grant Lieutenant on board  
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Petition of Wm.  
Grant for 1000  
Acres on Pur-  
chase read

his Majesty's ship the Epreuve setting forth that he was desirous of improving Land in this Province And praying for on Purchase One thousand Acres of Land on great Ogechee to join Land Lately ordered Lieutenant Harry Munroe the Land prayed for to be run out in two five hundred Acre Tracts the one on the North Side and the other on the South Side the said River—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this date, and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Registers Office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents, the Prayer of the said Petition is granted on Petitioners given Bond to settle the  
(sic)  
said Land in Twelve Months

Petition of Dan  
O'Cain for 800  
Acres read

Read a Petition of Daniel O'Cain setting forth that he had had three hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having five Children and One Negro Therefore praying for three hundred Acres upon Savannah River above Mount Pleasant between Land granted Thomas Davis which Petitioner had purchased and Land of John Goldwire—

and

Rejected.

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of J.  
Anderson for  
500 Acres read

Read a Petition of James Anderson setting forth that he had been in the province upwards of Seven Years and upwards of one Year in his Majesty's Service, had had five hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having a Wife seven Children and four Slaves Therefore praying for five hundred Acres on the North Side of great Ogechee and on the East Side of a Creek called Spring Creek, and one Acre thereof on the West Side of the said Creek at a Place most suitable for building a boulting Mill in Lamberts Settle-

and ment the Land prayed for to be run in two Tracts adjoining each other viz<sup>t</sup> Two hundred Acres in family Right and three hundred Acres on Purchase—

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected the Land prayed for being before ordered George Galphin—

Petition of N. Johnson for 250 Acres read Read a Petition of Nehemiah Johnson setting forth that he had been about a Year in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres on the South side great Ogechee adjoining Land this day petitioned and for by John Hall—

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of Joseph Barnes for a Reserve of 700 Acres Read a Petition of Joseph Barnes Lieutenant of Marines on Board of his Majesty's Ship the Epreuve, setting forth that he had been favoured with Five hundred Acres of Land on great Ogechee, viz<sup>t</sup> Two hundred Acres in family Right and three hundred Acres on Purchase That the Officers on Board the said Ship who had applied had been indulged with One thousand Acres of Land on Purchase Therefore praying to have reserved for him for twelve Months the further quantity of Seven hundred Acres on great Ogechee to be in two Tracts adjoining Land Lately laid Out to Harry Monroe—

Granted. RESOLVED That the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jno. Milledge to a new Wart. read Read a Petition of John Milledge setting forth that in August 1761. he Obtained a Warrant for laying out to him One hundred Acres on Purchase being the North Point of the Island Skidoway That on a Survey the said Piece was found to contain One hundred and twenty Eight Acres—Therefore praying that a New Warrant

might issue for the said One hundred and twenty Eight Acres to enable the Surveyers general to certify a Plat thereof that his Majesty's Grant might pass to him for the same—

**Granted.** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Registers office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents, the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

His Excellency the Governour communicated a Talk he had received from the Upper Creek Nation in Answer to the Superintendants Talk to them touching the Murders lately committed at the long Canes Settlement in South Carolina which was read and is as follows viz<sup>t</sup>

An Answer from the Wolf and a few of the Head Men  
of the upper Creek to Captain Stewart's Talk—

**Talk from the upper Creeks relating to the Murders at the long Canoe.**

The Meeting that we had at Augusta we had not forgot the Talk we like it very well. What there is hereof the upper Towns and the Tallipooses say they will hold the English by the Hand when we were down the lower Creeks would not let us speak a Word as for our Part we stand to the same Talk. We hear the Talk that Came up and seems to us like a dream a Talk came to the Wolf from below and likes it very well The Talk that was sent from below it is bad to be sure but I hope it is not all over the Nation—it was bad here once—it was not the Head Men killed them but a Parcell of young Fellows who were forgiven at the Meeting and we were glad of it. there were all Nations gathered together and heard the Talk and were very glad to hear such good Talks—And Just after we came up we had a bad Talk that some of the Runagadoes killed the White People on Savannah River

the Upper Towns and Tallipooses know nothing of this Mischief nor had any hand in it—the lower Towns they are the People that made the law and they the first that begin and if they kill the Murderers we expect the Path will be Strait once more—We have nothing to say to the lower Towns: the Murderers we hear are come into the Nation—The upper Path is very bad and we hope that the Path will be Stopt and the Grass grow upon it, and if you will supply them you must supply them another Way they say that you all below and above know that the Path will be very bad for the Murderers will scatter and do more Mischief—Our Talk is for the White People that are out Settlers to keep together in a Body for the Wolf is afraid that they will be upon them again Maybe you may think that we will join the lower Creeks but this is to let you know that we have Nothing to say to them. We desire an Answer from you if any Body will come — John Proctor he that was Linguister for the Agent was Linguister here — In Presence of

		The Wolf's Land	
William <sup>his</sup> <del>W</del> <sup>Gregory</sup> <del>Gregory</del>	Killaby <sup>his</sup> <del>S</del> <sup>Warrior</sup> <del>Warrior</del>	Killowbe <sup>his</sup> <del>Y</del> <sup>Flag</sup> <del>Flag</del>	
William <sup>his</sup> <del>W</del> <sup>Fraser</sup> <del>Fraser</del>	Wolf <sup>his</sup> <del>E</del> <sup>Seut</sup> <del>Seut</del>	The bad <sup>his</sup> <del>B</del> <sup>Warrior</sup> <del>Warrior</del>	
Daniel <sup>his</sup> <del>D</del> <sup>B</sup> <del>B</del> <sup>Brooner</sup> <del>Brooner</del>	The Wof's <sup>his</sup> <del>X</del> <sup>Brother</sup> <del>Brother</del>	The dog <sup>his</sup> <del>X</del> <sup>King</sup> <del>King</del>	
John <sup>his</sup> <del>X</del> <sup>Chenoweth</sup> <del>Chenoweth</del>		The long <sup>his</sup> <del>E</del> <sup>second man</sup> <del>second man</del>	
		The Mad <sup>his</sup> <del>L</del> <sup>Nind</sup> <del>Nind</del>	
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		Little loweta <sup>his</sup> <del>Z</del> <sup>Warrior</sup> <del>Warrior</del>	

Also an Answer from the lower Creeks on the same Subject

Chehaws & Cussatas February 14<sup>th</sup> 1764

Talk from the  
lower Creeks  
relating to the  
Murders at the  
long Canes.

What few of the Head Men are in the Two Towns have taken your Talk but as their People are not all come in they can do nothing as yet but beg that you will give them a little Time and they will give the great King Satisfaction for what has happened The Cussita White King's two Sons are two of them that have done the Murder and he says they shall die Tolligeha and the Cussita white King stand up that Satisfaction shall be given as soon as the Warriors come home — The Cussita White King and Tolligeha keep the White People in their Hot House for fear of Danger and they hope that the great King won't desire Satisfaction of them two—all the Head Men in the Nation stand to what they said when they were down — Tolligeha never thought the day would come that such a thing would have happened when he Talk with you at Augusta They hope you won't be cross with them and they will have it made up, the Coweta King is for the same Friendship as he says it was done unknown to him by some Runagadoes to the Mountains—all the Heads of the Town are not come in, so they send this to let you know how Things are but you shall soon have another Talk Tolligeha was down and heard your Talk and you shall hear from him or see him soon at Augusta: the Cussita white King and the Scotch man they say they will give Satisfaction as soon as possible: they say they can't till March and then they hope all will be strait—And so they remain your ever Affectionate Brothers

The Chehaw Kings Brother

The Cussita white King

The warrior King of y<sup>e</sup> Chehaws

The Hitcheta King

The Hitcheta a head Mans Bro<sup>r</sup> in Law

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The Head warrior of the Pallachocolas

Tolligeha Brother

Tolligeha X his Mark

P. S. Tolligeha sends you word that all upper Creeks and lower Creeks have taken your Talk and the Path is still White Choctaws and Chickasaws are all of the same Mind and the Paths were all White

His Excellency the Governour signed the following Grants viz<sup>t</sup>

Grants signed. To James Butler 100 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Philip's Parish

William Donnom 100 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> John's Parish

James Ducker 200 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> John's Parish

Beatrice Hartley Lot in Savannah

William Kennedy 14 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Matthew's Parish

Lochlan M<sup>c</sup>Gillivray { — Lot in Augusta  
Town and farm Lot in Savannah  
392 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Andrew's Parish.  
(sic)

John M<sup>c</sup>Clelland { 118 Acres  
86 Acres } in S<sup>t</sup> Andrew's Parish

James Edw<sup>d</sup> Powell Lots in Savannah—

John Witherspoon 100 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Andrews Parish—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at  
Savannah on Tuesday the third day of April  
1764.

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Hon <sup>ble</sup>	{	William Clifton	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup>
		Grey Elliott—		
		Clement Martin		
		Lewis Johnson		
		James Habersham		
		Noble Jones		
		Francis Harris		
		Jonathan Bryan		
		James Edward Powell		

**Petition of Caleb Howell for 150 Acres read** Read a Petition of Caleb Howell setting forth that he had had four Hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional tract having a Wife seven Children and four Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres adjoining the Land before ordered him and Land of his son Philip Howell in S<sup>t</sup> Matthew's Parish—

**and**

**Granted.** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of this Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents then the Prayer of the said Petition is granted

**Petition of Jno. Phillips for 100 Acres read** Read a Petition of John Phillips setting forth that he had been about three years in the province from Virginia had had One Hun Hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him below Spirit Creek about twelve Miles from

(sic)

Augusta and was desirous to obtain an additional tract having a Wife seven Children and two Negroes Therefore praying for One Hundred Acres on the Pine barren about a mile from the Land before granted him and near Land  
 and granted John Stewart for the conveniency of a Settlement his other Land being too Low for that purpose

**Granted.** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of this Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents then the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of David John for 100 Acres read** Read a Petition of David John setting forth that some years since he had one hundred Acres of Land ordered him in Hallifax district for which he had omitted to take out a Grant and the same was afterwards included in a Tract of five hundred Acres ordered David Douglass deceased. That he had a family consisting of a Wife and four Children and having no Land was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One Hundred Acres in Hallifax district aforesaid adjoining Land there  
 and granted David Lewis—

**Granted.** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of this province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents then the prayer of the said petition is granted—

**Petition of Geo Gnann for 200 Acres read** Read a Petition of George Gnann setting forth that he had had One Hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him One Hundred Acres whereof was on the disputed Island near Ebenezer and was desirous to obtain an addi-

Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents Then the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
David Fisher  
for 50 Acres  
read

Read a Petition of David Fisher setting forth that he was an old Settler in the Province had had only fifty Acres of Land granted him at Vernonburgh and had purchased two fifty Acre Lots there known by number fifteen and sixteen adjoining which was a vacant Lot Number seventeen extremely commodious for his Improvement Therefore praying for the said vacant Lot number seventeen at Vernonburgh aforesaid—

and

Postponed.

ORDERED That the further consideration of the said Petition be postponed until the claim of S<sup>r</sup> William Baker to a Barony (of which the Land prayed for is supposed to be part) is determined.

Petition of  
Jas. Anderson  
for 400 Acres  
read

Read a Petition of James Anderson setting forth that he had been upwards of Seven years in the Province and upwards of One year in his Majesty's service had had five Hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional tract having a Wife seven Children and four slaves Therefore praying for on purchase four Hundred acres adjoining the five Hundred Acres before granted him at Rocky Creek in S<sup>t</sup> George's Parish which said four hundred Acres had been before ordered William Matthews who had left the Province and no Grant had passed for the same.

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Registers office of this Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents Then the prayer of the said Petition is granted —

Petition of Wm.  
Adams for 200  
Acres read

Read a Petition of William Adams setting forth that he had ordered him at the last Board three hundred Acres of Land upon the south side of Briar Creek about a Mile and half below Land granted Joshua Atkinson deceased at a place called Mackintosh's Branch he then proving a Family right of a Wife and seven Children That he was desirous to obtain and additional Tract  
(sic)  
and Therefore praying for two Hundred Acres joining the three Hundred Acres lately ordered him to the North.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents Then the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of  
Daniel Lott for  
150 Acres read

Read a Petition of Daniel Lott setting forth that he had been six years in the Province had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for cultivation having a Son Therefore praying for One Hundred and fifty Acres on the North side of Buck Head beginning at the mouth of the Beaver Dam and to run downwards.—  
and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of this Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents Then the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of  
Saml. Tomlin-  
son for 300  
Acres read

Read a petition of Samuel Tomlinson setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had two hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife, two Children,

three Apprentices and three Negroes Therefore praying  
and for three Hundred Acres on the north side of Great Oge-  
chee about two Miles above Lambert's little Creek at a  
place known by the Name of Spell's design—

**RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of this Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents Then part of the prayer of the said Petition, namely, One Hundred and fifty Acres is granted.

**Petition of Harry Munroe for 1000 Acres as a reduced Officer read**

Read a Petition of Lieu' Harry Munroe setting forth that he had had granted him under his Majesty's Royal Proclamation One Thousand Acres of Land on the great Ogechee as a Lieutenant in the seventy Eighth Regiment since disbanded and was intituled to a further quantity of Land under the said Proclamation as a Reward for his services Therefore praying for One Thousand Acres on the great Ogechee River out of the next vacant Land to that before granted him and to be run in two five Hundred Acre tracts the one on the south side and the other on the North side the said River.

**Granted.** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's office of this province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents Then the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of David Murray for 1000 Acres read**

Read a Petition of David Murray setting forth that he was settled in the Province on Land he had purchased, had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having fifty Negroes Therefore praying for One

and  
 Thousand Acres on the great Ogechee to adjoin Land this day petitioned for by Lieutenant Monroe to be laid out in two tracts adjoining each other with Liberty of running the same either on the north or south side the said River—

Granted.  
 RESOLVED That on condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of this Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit-Rents then the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of J. A. Trittlen for 150 & 250 Acres read  
 and  
 Read a Petition of John Adam Trittlen setting forth that he had had granted him One Hundred and fifty Acres of Land and was desirous to obtain an additional tract having a Wife two Children and a Negro Therefore praying for four Hundred Acres of Pine Land above Ebenezer joining Land of Hugh and William Kennedy on Savannah River, that is to say One hundred and fifty Acres—in Family right and two Hundred and fifty Acres on Purchase—

Granted.  
 RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents. Then the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jas. Mossman for 2000 & 1000 Acres. read  
 Read a Petition of James Mossman setting forth that he had been settled several years in Georgia had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having twenty Negroes Therefore praying for Two thousand Acres on the North side of Coonochee River adjoining Land of James Read and Land lately granted David Hu-

three Apprentices and three Negroes Therefore praying  
 and for three Hundred Acres on the north side of Great Oge-  
 chee about two Miles above Lambert's little Creek at a  
 place known by the Name of Spell's design—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner  
 150 Acres doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven  
 granted. Months from this Date and that he doth also register the  
 said Grant in the Register's office of this Province within  
 Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may  
 not be defrauded of his quit Rents Then part of the pray-  
 er of the said Petition, namely, One Hundred and fifty  
 Acres is granted.

Petition of  
 Harry Munroe  
 for 1000 Acres  
 as a reduced  
 Officer read  
 Read a Petition of Lieu<sup>t</sup> Harry Munroe setting forth  
 that he had had granted him under his Majesty's Royal  
 Proclamation One Thousand Acres of Land on the great  
 Ogechee as a Lieutenant in the seventy Eighth Regiment  
 since disbanded and was intituled to a further quantity of  
 Land under the said Proclamation as a Reward for his  
 services Therefore praying for One Thousand Acres on  
 the great Ogechee River out of the next vacant Land to  
 that before granted him and to be run in two five Hundred  
 and Acre tracts the one on the south side and the other on the  
 North side the said River.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner  
 Granted. doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven  
 Months from this date and that he doth also Register the  
 said Grant in the Register's office of this province within  
 Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may  
 not be defrauded of his Quit Rents Then the prayer of the  
 said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
 David Murray  
 for 1000 Acres  
 read  
 Read a Petition of David Murray setting forth that he  
 was settled in the Province on Land he had purchased,  
 had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain  
 Land having fifty Negroes Therefore praying for One

and  
 Thousand Acres on the great Ogechee to adjoin Land this day petitioned for by Lieutenant Monroe to be laid out in two tracts adjoining each other with Liberty of running the same either on the north or south side the said River—

Granted.  
 RESOLVED That on condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of this Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit-Rents then the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of J. A. Trittlen for 150 & 250 Acres read  
 and  
 Read a Petition of John Adam Trittlen setting forth that he had had granted him One Hundred and fifty Acres of Land and was desirous to obtain an additional tract having a Wife two Children and a Negro Therefore praying for four Hundred Acres of Pine Land above Ebenezer joining Land of Hugh and William Kennedy on Savannah River, that is to say One hundred and fifty Acres—in Family right and two Hundred and fifty Acres on Purchase—

Granted.  
 RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents. Then the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jas. Mosseman for 2000 & 1000 Acres. read  
 Read a Petition of James Mossman setting forth that he had been settled several years in Georgia had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having twenty Negroes Therefore praying for Two thousand Acres on the North side of Coonochee River adjoining Land of James Read and Land lately granted David Hu-

and guenin that is to say One Thousand Acres in Family right and One Thousand Acres on Purchase.

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents. Then the Prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of Jno. Coughlan for 200 Acres read  
and  
Read a Petition of John Coughlan setting forth that he had been ten years in the province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and three Children Therefore praying for Two Hundred Acres at a place where the Ferry was settled on Briar Creek to include One Hundred Acres there ordered Thomas Lietch in the year 1760 who had left the Province and never took out a Grant for the same.—

On Reading the above Petition the Board, being given to understand that Thomas Lietch, to whom One Hundred Acres in the said Petition mentioned was ordered, had sold and conveyed his right therein to Daniel Kennedy deceased

100 Acres granted.  
RESOLVED that a Grant for the same under the usual conditions do pass in the name of Darby Kennedy the Brother and Administrator of the said Daniel and that the Surveyors general do certify a plat of the said Land accordingly and that as to the other One hundred Acres the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of Darby Kennedy for Grant to Jno. Kennedy Junr. of his Father's Land read  
Read a Petition of Darby Kennedy Administrator of John Kennedy his Brother deceased setting forth that the said John Kennedy at the time of his death was in possession of One Hundred Acres of Land on Savannah River at Stony Bluff in Halifax district which he had settled

Ten years And was also in possession of two hundred acres three Miles above Augusta opposite a place called Drake's ferry which the said John had settled above fifteen years before his death. That the said John died and left a Son but without having taken out Grants for the said Lands Therefore praying that Notwithstanding the Lapse of Time his Majesty's Grants for the said two tracts might be ordered to pass in the Name of the deceased's Son John Kennedy an Infant.

and

**Granted.** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of this Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents — Then the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of Saml. Graves for Grant of 50 Acres formerly allotted him read** Read a Petition of Samuel Graves setting forth that he had had fifty Acres of Land at Bethany allotted him by the late President and Assistants as a disbanded Soldier and that he had not before been in Circumstances to obtain a Grant for the same Therefore praying that Notwithstanding the Lapse of Time he might be permitted to take out a Grant for the said Land and that an Order might issue to the Surveyors General to certify a plan thereof for that Purpose.

and

**Granted.** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of this Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents. Then the Prayer of the said Petition is granted,

Read a Petition of Mary Margaretta Liemburger

Petition of  
M. M. Llem-  
burger for her  
Husband's Lot  
read

Widow setting forth that, in right of her first Husband Gabriel Bach deceased who died without issue, she held a Town Lot in Ebenezer Number four in the third row seventh Tything, and East of the center street with a Garden Lot thereunto belonging situate West of the Town for which no Grant had passed Therefore praying that Grant for the same might be ordered to pass in her name and that the Surveyers General might certify a Plan of the Lots for that purpose

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of this Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents. Then the prayer of the said petition is granted.

Petition of  
Elliott & Gor-  
don for Lands  
heretofore or-  
dered Alexr.  
Cameron &  
others read

Read a petition of Grey Elliott, and John Gordon setting forth that Alexander Cameron, Donald Kennedy, Daniel Mackay and Robert Stewart and Samuel Richardson had plats of Land in the Surveyer's general office and had all left the province having Mortgaged their several tracts of Land to the Petitioners which Mortgages were duly recorded in the Secretary's office Therefore praying that Grants for the said Lands might be ordered to pass in the names of the Petitioners.

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioners do take out Grants for the said Lands within seven Months from this date and that they do also register the said Grants in the Registers Office of this Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents then the prayer of the said petition is granted.

Read a Petition of James Habersham Esq<sup>r</sup> setting forth

Petition of  
Jas. Habersham for two  
50 Acres read

and

that two fifty Acre Lots adjoining North and West on Land of Joseph Parker and East on the Line of the Township Farm Lots were formerly allotted to one James Finley and Daniel Martin for which said tracts no Grants had been taken out and applied for whereby the same were become vacant Therefore praying for the said two fifty acre tracts bounded as aforesaid—

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of this province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents — Then the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Caveat entered  
by E. Hopton  
agt. a Grant  
for Garden Lot  
passing to  
Lewis Johnson  
heard and de-  
termined.

Hopton } On a Caveat entered by Edward Hopton  
ag<sup>t</sup> } against a Grant passing to Lewis Johnson  
Johnson } Esq<sup>r</sup> for a Garden Lot number fifty three East  
of Savannah The said Edward Hopton attending was  
heard and withdrew; Matthew Roche Esq<sup>r</sup> Provost Marshal was examined on oath touching the premises.—

The Board on hearing and fully considering the matter were of Opinion that the Caveat should be dismissed and that a Grant for the said Garden Lot should pass to Lewis Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> agreeable to the Resolution of Council on the fourth day of August 1761. And the same was ordered accordingly—

Accounts  
audited.

Sundry Accounts relating to the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Accounts particularly provided for by the Tax Law of last year, also the Rector of Christ Church his Salary due in 1764—provided for by the Act of general Assembly for making Current £7410 Sterling in Paper Bills of Credit were severally laid before the Board, audited, entered in the Book of Accounts kept for that purpose—

His Excellency the Governor signed the following Grants viz<sup>t</sup>

**Grants signed.** To John Baker Sen<sup>r</sup> 50 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> John's Parish—

Peter Blake Esq<sup>r</sup>  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 500 \text{ Acres} \\ 500 \text{ Acres} \end{array} \right\}$  in S<sup>t</sup> Philip's Parish—

Joseph Barnes  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 200 \text{ Acres} \\ 300 \text{ Acres} \end{array} \right\}$  in S<sup>t</sup> Philip's Parish—

John Conyers 300 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> George's Parish—

Stephen Clark 250 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Andrew's Parish—

Thomas Caudrey 200 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> George's Parish—

John Goldwire  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 100 \text{ Acres} \\ 100 \text{ Acres} \end{array} \right\}$  in S<sup>t</sup> Matthew's Parish—

William Gibbons 100 Acres in Christ Church Parish

George Galphin Lots in Savannah—

James Habersham Esq<sup>r</sup>  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 340 \text{ Acres} \\ 332 \text{ Acres} \\ 328 \text{ Acres} \end{array} \right\}$  in S<sup>t</sup> Philip's Parish

Charles Herring  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 500 \text{ Acres} \\ 500 \text{ Acres} \end{array} \right\}$  in S<sup>t</sup> Philip's Parish.

Samuel Hudson 100 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> George's Parish—

William Kennedy 68 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Matthew's Parish—

Lieut Harry Munroe  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 500 \text{ Acres} \\ 500 \text{ Acres} \end{array} \right\}$  in S<sup>t</sup> Philip's Parish—

John Milledge 128 Acres in Christ Church parish—

{James Maxwell and  
Josiah Tatnell in trust {200 Acres} in S<sup>t</sup> Matthew's  
for Claudia Mullryne {800 Acres} ish—

Florence M<sup>c</sup>Carty 250 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Andrew's Parish—

Rae Galphin and M<sup>c</sup>Gillivray 500 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Paul's  
Parish—

William Russell Esq<sup>r</sup> a Lot in Savannah Township—

Sylvanus Robinson 100 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> John's Parish—

John Stevens 100 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Johns Parish—

Josiah Tatnell {500 Acres}  
{500 Acres} in S<sup>t</sup> Matthew's Parish—

James Thomas 100 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Matthew's Parish—

Alexander Wood 100 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> George's Parish—

John Gasper Wertch 100 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Matthew's Par-  
ish—

## GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Wednesday the fourth Day of April: 1764.

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq<sup>r</sup>.

The Hon <sup>ble</sup>	{	William Clifton	}	Esq <sup>n</sup>
		Grey Elliott—		
		Clement Martin—		
		Lewis Johnson—		
		James Habersham		
		Noble Jones—		
		Francis Harris—		
		Jonathan Bryan—		
		James Edw <sup>d</sup> Powell		

Hendrick	}	On a Caveat entred against a Grant passing to William Williamson for a Tract of Land at a Place called Cawston's Bluff.
ag <sup>t</sup>		
Williamson		

Order of his Excellency the Governour in Council

The Case on hearing and Proofs appeared thus, viz<sup>t</sup>, That on the sixteenth of November One thousand seven hundred and fourteen Two hundred and forty three Acres of Land, Part of the Premisses in Dispute, was surveyed for John Hendrick; And that on the tenth of Aprill following a Grant was signed for the same by his Excellency Charles Craven Esq<sup>r</sup> then Governour of South Carolina: John Hendrick the Grantee lived 'till towards the End of the Year 1738 and then died—On his Death the Lands are said to have descended to William Hendrick as his Son and Heir at Law—William Lived 'till November One thousand seven hundred and forty nine and then died leaving Issue a Son and a Daughter—And in October One thousand seven hundred and sixty three William Hendrick the Grandson of the Grantee died under Age and

without Issue; and now the Sister claims the Premises under the above Grant: And it appeared that neither the first Grantee, nor any other of the Hendricks, or any Body for them, ever settled or improved the Premises, or any Part thereof, or made any Claim until August One thousand seven hundred and sixty three being about forty Eight Years—

On the other Hand it appeared upon Oath and by the Records that Cawston, under whom Williamson claims, obtained a Right from General Oglethorpe and the Trustees for these lands in the Year One thousand seven hundred and thirty three; that they were then unsettled and unimproved; and that Cawston settled and improved the same at a very considerable Expence by clearing planting and building a very good dwelling House, Barn, Stables, Outhouses &c—

That a Notice being published in the Year 1740, by Order of the Trustees, in the London Gazette and other Public Papers, requiring all Persons holding or claiming Lands in Georgia to exhibit their Claims; a regular Claim to the Premises was exhibited in Behalf of Cawston and admitted—

That in the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty four after the Arrival of Governour Reynolds Notice was again published for all Persons claiming Lands to exhibit their respective Claims before the Governour in Council; when a Claim was exhibited in Behalf of Williamson and allowed of—

That in the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty Eight an Act was passed here, and published and notified in all the Colonies, and in great Britain and Ireland by which Persons claiming Lands in this Province and residing in England &c were allowed three Years to make good their Right, and if Inhabitants of South Carolina

Eighteen Months. That within the said three Years a Claim was again lodged for the Premises in Behalf of Williamson which was allowed; but it was thought proper that no Grants should be signed for any Persons claiming until the Expiration of the said Term of three Years, that it might be known whether any different Claims were made to any Tract or Tracts of Land; And that after the Expiration of the said Term viz<sup>t</sup>, on the Tenth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and sixty one a Grant for the Premises was actually ordered to be prepared and signed to the said Williamson—

It also appeared upon Oath that the said Cawston and those claiming under him have remained in full quiet and uninterrupted Possession of the Premises for about Thirty Years past, without any Claim or Demand on Account of the Premises from Hendrick or any other Person whatsoever—

Wherefore on considering this Matter his Excellency was of Opinion that Hendrick's Claim ought not to be allowed and rejected the same accordingly

—The Deposition of Noble Jones touching this Matter to be inserted—

His Excellency laid before the Board an Extract of his Letter of 22<sup>d</sup> February last to M<sup>r</sup> Stuart Superintendant of Indian Affairs; also a Letter dated 7<sup>th</sup> March last, which he had received from Governour Boone of South Carolina; with his Excellency's Answer thereto; all relative to the Murders committed by the Creek Indians at the long Canes in South Carolina: together with such other Intelligence as his Excellency had received on that Subject; And desired their Opinion thereon which Extract and Letters are as follows, viz<sup>t</sup>

Extract of Governour Wright's Letter to the Superintendent

"22<sup>d</sup> February 1764"

"I don't know what Messages or Demands may have gone to the Creeks from you or Governour Boone but it is very clear to me that this Affair must not be put up with or passed by"—

"If a general Resolution was taken to stop the Trade from every Quarter, this, together with such other Annoyance as may be given them without much Difficulty or Expence; I imagine would soon bring them to a Compliance, without other Measures. But the People are not yet returned from their Hunt, they will not all be in 'till the Middle or End of next Month, so that their final Answer or Resolution cannot be known 'till some Time after that, and the Traders will require previous Time to withdraw their Effects &c."

Governor Boone's Letter to his Excellency—

"Charles Town S<sup>c</sup> Carolina March 7<sup>th</sup> 1764"

"Sir"

"The Answer sent by the Creeks to the Superintendent's Talks, on the Murders committed since the Congress in the long Canes Settlement, are so trifling and unsatisfactory that it appears to me highly expedient that some more effectual Step should be taken to bring this insolent Nation to Reason; upon a Supposition that what has, might happen, I some Time ago proposed to the Commander in chief in America such a Correspondence on Indian Matters, and such a Concurrence in Measures also, with the Officers commanding the Posts in the two Floridas as I apprehended would be productive of the very best Effects to all the Provinces

"having Intercourse with the same Indians, and he ap-  
 "proved so much of my Proposal as to direct the re-  
 "spective Officers accordingly. Now I am firmly of Opin-  
 "ion that an absolute Restraint on the Creek Trade would  
 "soon procure that Satisfaction for the Outrages done  
 "Us, which is, and ever will be denied I am afraid, to  
 "Talks and Expostulations; while sitting down tamely  
 "under the Provocations and Injuries we so frequently  
 "received can only conduce to the Repetition of them.  
 "Should you be of the same Opinion and will concur with  
 "me in not only restraining the Trade from our two Prov-  
 "inces but in requesting also the respective commanding  
 "Officers of S<sup>t</sup> Augustine, Pensacola, and Mobile, to stop  
 "it in their Commands, it cannot I think be denied by  
 "them; and if you will write to this Effect, and send it me  
 "by an Express (whom I will pay) I will dispatch your  
 "Letters, with mine on the same Subject, by some Oppor-  
 "tunities which offer very soon for Mobile and Augustine.  
 "And if you think proper to let me have a Copy of your  
 "Letter to the commanding Officers, that I may write as  
 "conformably as possible, I will transmit you a Copy of  
 "mine by the Return of your Express—

"I leave the Day, when the Prohibition shall take place  
 "to you and am      Your Excellency's most obed<sup>t</sup> humble  
 "Serv<sup>t</sup>

"THO<sup>s</sup> BOONE"

His Excellency Governour Wright's Answer to the  
aforegoing Letter—

Savannah in Georgia 21<sup>st</sup> March 1764

"Sir"

"Your Letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> Instant I received by Captain  
 "Stuart on the 17<sup>th</sup>; and although the Answers in general  
 "hitherto received by him are rather unsatisfactory, yet it

“appears from the Answer of the lower Creeks of the  
 “11<sup>th</sup> of last Month that their final Resolution could not  
 “be taken or entred into until all the Head Men were re-  
 “turned from Hunting: And they acquaint M<sup>r</sup> Stuart  
 “that he shall then hear from them again, and expressly  
 “say “They will give the great King Satisfaction for what  
 “has happened” And altho’ the final Answer or Determi-  
 “nation of the Indians may possibly prove as unsatisfac-  
 “tory as the former, yet I conceive it should be first had  
 “With Respect to what you have proposed to the Com-  
 “manding Officer relative to a Correspondence on Indian  
 “Affairs, as you have not thought proper to mention the  
 “Particulars I can say nothing; but I received a Letter  
 “from Colonel Robertson dated at S<sup>t</sup> Augustine the 25<sup>th</sup>  
 “Sep<sup>r</sup> in which he acquaints me that among the Instruc-  
 “tions he received from General Amherst he had one to  
 “correspond with me.”

“The Measure of putting a total and effectual Stop to  
 “the Creek Trade will certainly be proper if we cannot  
 “obtain Justice without; and this Measure is exactly  
 “what I mentioned in a Letter to Captain Stuart of the  
 “22<sup>d</sup> February, and which I understand was communi-  
 “cated to you; but although this was and is my clear  
 “Opinion yet it’s a Matter that I apprehend ought not to  
 “be too hastily done, for it is very probable it may bring on  
 “a War; as I conceive the Indians will either comply with  
 “our Demand, or be enraged and very soon begin to com-  
 “mit Hostilities, and if the latter, this Province is near-  
 “est, weakest, and most exposed to their Rage: for which  
 “Reason I think it will be necessary for me previously to  
 “know whether any Assistance may be expected from  
 “General Gage, I fear not, but think it my Duty to state  
 “the Matter clearly to him before I take a Step which may  
 “bring on a War. I should also know what Part your  
 “Province and the other neighboring Provinces will take  
 “in that Event, and I think Governour Dobbs and Gov-

“ernour Fauquier should be wrote to on the Occasion ; and  
 “the Answers or Resolutions of the military commanding  
 “Officers of the two Florida Governments should also be  
 “known : for if they should not agree to cooperate and re-  
 “strain or put a total and absolute Stop to all Trade with  
 “the Creeks, and to supply the Choctaws sparingly, so that  
 “every Channel of Supply may be stopt, and they may not  
 “have it in their Power to get any Thing either from  
 “white People or Indians ; our restraining it from our  
 “Provinces would rather be injurious than Salutary. And  
 “as this is a Point which may, in it’s Consequences, be  
 “tantamount to a Declaration of War, I shall not determine  
 “upon it until I first lay the Matter before his Majesty’s  
 “Council, and know their Sentiments thereon ; and which  
 “I shall take an early Opportunity of doing”—

“Unless the Indians by further Outrages oblige Us, in  
 “all Events, to endeavour to force this Measure without  
 “Delay, I think it should not be done yet ; and though our  
 “Sentiments are the same, as to the Thing to be done, yet  
 “a Difference in Place and Circumstances may make a  
 “Difference, in Opinion, as to the Time when : Your  
 “Province is populous and opulent, compared with this,  
 “and therefore, on my Part, every Precaution is necessary ;  
 “However, that no Time may be lost, in Case the Measure  
 “should finally be resolved on, I shall send a Letter to  
 “Major Farmer at Mobile by a Vessel which, I am told,  
 “goes from hence next Week, and have inclosed you the  
 “Substance, agreeable to your Request ; I have also dis-  
 “patched one for the Commanding Officer of S<sup>t</sup> Augus-  
 “tine by Land.”—

“I am your Excellency’s most obed<sup>t</sup> humble Serv<sup>t</sup>”

“JA: WRIGHT”

The Board having taken under Consideration the sev-

eral Papers laid before them by his Excellency, together with the different Intelligence received Of Indian Affairs, are clearly of Opinion that until a national and general Answer is given to the Talk sent up to the Creek Nation by his Majesty's Superintendant, since the late Murders, the Measure proposed by Governour Boone, of immediately stopping the Trade, will be highly improper; And even should that Answer be evasive, or a Denial of Satisfaction, that, the present defenceless State of the Province considered, it will be equally imprudent to take such a Step, the Consequences of which may be a War with those Indians, until we have some Certainty of Assistance, as well as that the neighboring Provinces, who are equally interested with this, will cooperate—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber  
in Savannah on Tuesday the first Day of May  
1764—

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Hon <sup>ble</sup>	{	William Clifton	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup>
		Grey Elliott		
		Clement Martin		
		Lewis Johnson		
		James Habersham		
		Noble Jones		
		Francis Harris		
		James Edw <sup>d</sup> Powell		

The minutes of the several Council Days of the fourteenth Day of February, the sixth Day of March and the third and fourth Days of Aprill last were read and approved—

Read a Petition of James DeVeaux setting forth that in

the Back River of Savannah were several Hammocks of Marsh lying opposite to his Settlement on Argyle Island and very commodious for his Use Therefore praying for the said Hammocks containing in the whole no more than Twenty Acres

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted

Read a Petition of William Colson (postponed on the 7<sup>th</sup> of February last) setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had two hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having Eight Negroes of which he had before made Oath Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres in the Fork between Briar Creek and a Place called the Beaver Dams—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Elizabeth Wright Spinster setting forth that in February 1763 she had ordered her fifty Acres of Land which on a Survey was found to contain Eighty Acres And praying for the said Eighty Acres at Coonochee lying between Land originally surveyed for William Wainwright and Alexander Rose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Edward Boykin setting forth that he had been about a Year in this Province from South Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife a Son and four Slaves Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres up Savannah River lying between Land granted John Pretherd deceased and Joseph Subdrien—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of George Higginbottom setting forth that he had been above three Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain a Piece of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the North Side of Briar Creek about two Miles below Land there surveyed for Solomon Champ—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Daniel Douglass setting forth that he had been nineteen Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres at Hallifax lying between Lands of David Emanuel Thomas Irwin and James Huston—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Barnaby setting forth that he had had two hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and four children Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on Bermuda Island joining the west End of the Land before granted him and lying between that Tract and Land granted John Jones—

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected the Land prayed for having been before ordered to the Widow Stevens the now Wife of Francis Arthur—

Read a Petition of Benjamin Lewis setting forth that he had been several Years in the Province had had no

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Land granted him and was desirous to obtain a Piece of Land Therefore praying for fifty Acres in Hallifax District at a Place called Walnut Branch joining South Land granted Peter Elliott (purchased by Petitioner) North Land of Joanna Thomas and West Land of Evan Lewis—

[illegible]

Read a Petition of George Baillie setting forth that he was desirous to obtain a Tract of Land for the Convenience of Sawing Therefore praying for on Purchase One thousand Acres of Pine Land on Coonochee to adjoin Land there ordered James Mossman

ORDERED That the Land prayed for be reserved for the Petitioner for twelve Months And that a Warrant do issue in the mean Time to ascertain the same—

Read a Petition of Edward Hopton setting forth that in December 1760 he had ordered him One hundred feet under the Bluff or Bank of Savannah on the West Side of the Town for the Conveniency of building a Wharff adjoining Westward a Wharff Lot of Edward Somerville deceased the Warrant for surveying of Which was expired in it's Term and the Lot not laid out Therefore praying that the Surveyors general might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that the Lot might be surveyed in Order for obtaining his Majesty's Grant—

RESOLVED That the Prayer of the said Petition is granted And that the Surveyors general do issue a new Precept on the said Warrant as prayed for—

Read a Petition of John Coughlan setting forth that he had been ten Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultiva-

tion having a Wife and three Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on Briar Creek about a Mile and half below, and on the same Side the Creek where the Ferry was settled.—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

The several Petitions of Thomas Graham, George Ducker and Christopher Ring and Péter Blyth touching Land heretofore ordered Charles Gee in S<sup>t</sup> George's Parish, Which Petitions were read on the sixth Day of December 1763 and Postponed for further Consideration were at this Board again read and considered And the Tract of four Hundred Acres heretofore ordered the said Gee was ordered to the Petitioners Christopher Ring and Peter Blyth the Creditors of the said Charles Gee And the Petitions of the said Thomas Graham and George Ducker were rejected.

RESOLVED That his Majesty's Grant for the said Land do pass to the said Christopher Ring Peter Blyth accordingly—

Read a Petition of John Waters setting forth that he had had granted him One hundred and fifty Acres of Land at the upper End of Hallifax at Place called Boggy Gut on Savannah River and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and three Children Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres about a Mile above poor Robin on Savannah River adjoining the back Lines of Land granted Joseph Burton and Land of Abraham Odam—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

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Sundry Accounts of contingent Expences also the Pilot's Account of Salary for the Bar at Midway were laid before the Board, audited, entred in the Book of Accounts kept for that Purpose and ordered for Payment—

His Excellency the Governour signed the following Grants—

To John Burnsides 200 Acres	} in S <sup>t</sup> George's Parish—
Nicholas Fisher 200 Acres	
John Gasper Griener 100 Acres	
Alexander La Mar 300 Acres	
John Waters 150 Acres—	
Daniel Donovan 500 Acres—	} in S <sup>t</sup> John's Parish—
Matthew Smallwood 200 Acres	
Philip Delegal 103½ Acres	} in Christ Church Parish—
William Williamson 260 Acres	
Thomas Eatton 1000 Acres	} in S <sup>t</sup> Philips Parish—
William Le Conte 350 Acres	
Abraham Odam 200 Acres in S <sup>t</sup> Matthew's Parish—	

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Thursday the Tenth Day of May 1764—

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Hon <sup>ble</sup>	{	James Habersham	} Esq <sup>rs</sup>
		Noble Jones—	
		Francis Harris	
		James Edw <sup>d</sup> Powell	
		William Clifton	
		Grey Elliott	

ORDERED That a new Commission of the Peace do issue as follows—viz<sup>t</sup>—

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> { James Habersham, Noble Jones, Francis Harris, Jonathan Bryan, James Mackay, James Edward Powell, William Clifton, Grey Elliott, Clement Martin, and Lewis Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> of his Majesty's Council—

William Simpson Esq<sup>r</sup> chief Justice, James De Veaux and Elisha Butler Esq<sup>rs</sup> assistant Judges of the general Court, James Read and Charles Pryce Esq<sup>rs</sup> and John Stewart Esq<sup>r</sup> his Majesty's Superintendant of Indian Affairs—

Joseph Ottolenghe, Charles Watson, Henry Yonge, Noble Wimberly Jones, David Montaignut, John Graham, Alexander Wyll, William Spencer, Philip Delegal, James Whitefield, James Bulloch, John Milledge, Lachlan McGilivray, John Talley and George Baillie Commissary Esq<sup>n</sup> and Bartholomew Zouberbuhler and John Joachim Zubly Clerks for the Parish of Christ Church—

William De Brahm Esq<sup>r</sup> Christian Rabenhurst Clerk  
Theobald Kieffer, John Flerl, Christian Thilo, John Gold-  
wire and Caleb Howell Esq<sup>rs</sup> for the Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Mat-  
thew—

John Rae, Edward Barnard, Edmund Cartlidge, James Jackson and William Truin Esq<sup>r</sup> for the Parish of St Paul—

David Emanuel, David Lewis, Andrew Griener and  
James Nesmith Esq<sup>rs</sup> for the Parish of St George—

Thomas Camber and Joseph Butler Jun<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> for the  
Parish of St Philip—

Raymond Demere and James Forrester Esq<sup>rs</sup> for the  
Parish of S<sup>t</sup> James—

Audley Maxwell, John Elliott, John Dunbar, Francis

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Lee, John Irwin, John Simpson and Andrew Darling  
Esq<sup>r</sup> for the Parish of S<sup>t</sup> John—

Alexander M<sup>c</sup>Donald, Robert Baillie, Lachlan Mackintosh and George Mackintosh Esq<sup>r</sup> for the Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Andrew—

Sundry public Accounts respecting the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and contingent Expenses were laid before the Board, audited, entered in the Book of Accounts kept for that Purpose, and ordered for Payment—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber  
at Savannah on Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> May 1764.

## Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> { James Habersham  
Noble Jones—  
Francis Harris  
James Edw<sup>d</sup> Powell } Esq<sup>r</sup>  
William Clifton  
Grey Elliott  
Clement Martin }

His Excellency the Governour represented to the Board the calamitous Situation of this Town in respect of the Small Pox, and desired their Opinion whether it was not necessary to convene the Assembly on the Occasion—The Board on Consideration advised his Excellency to issue his Proclamation for calling the Assembly—

ORDERED That the Secretary do forthwith prepare a Proclamation accordingly for the Meeting of the general Assembly to Morrow—

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GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber  
at Savannah on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May 1764—

## Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> { James Habersham  
Noble Jones—  
Francis Harris  
James Edw<sup>d</sup> Powell  
William Clifton—  
Clement Martin— } Esq<sup>r</sup>

Sundry public Accounts particularly provided for by the present Tax Law were laid before the Board, audited, entered in the Book of Accounts kept for that Purpose and ordered for Payment—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber  
at Savannah on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 1764—

## Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> { James Habersham  
Noble Jones  
James Edw<sup>d</sup> Powell  
William Clifton } Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Grey Elliott  
Clement Martin  
Lewis Johnson

Read a Petition of John Fryer setting forth that he had been a Year in the Province from North Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife Eight Children and a Ne-

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gro Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres in Hallifax District originally ordered to William Sissom who had left the Province and not taken out his Majesty's Grant but sold his Right and Interest therein to Owen O'Daniel who transferred the same to the Petitioner—

RESOLVED That on Condition & the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Polson setting forth that he had had three hundred Acres of Land granted him in S<sup>t</sup> Andrew's Parish adjoining which was some vacant Land consisting of Pine and Marsh very commodious for the Petitioner's Improvement Therefore praying for on Purchase three Hundred Acres adjoining Land there granted Angus Mackintosh and Alexander M<sup>c</sup>Donald—

RESOLVED That on Condition &<sup>c</sup> the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Richard Keaton setting forth that he had had three hundred Acres of Land granted him above Mount Pleasant and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife four Children and three Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres above mount Pleasant adjoining Land there granted Peter Tondee and Benjamin Goldwire and about a Mile from the Land before granted him—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Wells setting forth that he had been two Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on Briar Creek about a Mile from Land grant-

RESOLVED That on Condition & the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

RESOLVED That on Condition & the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Read a Petition of Samuel Lion setting forth that he had had fifty Acres of Land granted him on Skidoway Island and had purchased other fifty Acres on the same Island and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and three Children Therefore praying for a vacant Piece of Marsh with some small Hammocks

thereon adjoining the fifty Acres purchased by the Petitioner and containing not more than One hundred Acres—

RESOLVED That on Condition &<sup>e</sup> the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Ludwig Erntz setting forth that he was born in the Province had had One hundred Acres of Land ordered him which he had resigned there being no Water on it for his Cattle and was desirous to obtain Land in Lieu thereof Therefore praying for One Hundred Acres adjoining Land this Day ordered Samuel Craus near a Place called Townsend's Pen—

RESOLVED That on Condition &<sup>e</sup> the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Samuel Craus setting forth that he had been twenty one Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres at a Place called Townsend's Pen about ten Miles from Ebenezer towards Ogechee—

RESOLVED That on Condition &<sup>e</sup> the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of George Upton setting forth that he had been Eight Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife and three Children Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres on great Ogechee adjoining Land lately ordered Robert Heaton—

RESOLVED That on Condition &<sup>e</sup> the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Case setting forth that he

had had two hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for on Purchase two hundred Acres on Ogechee about two Miles below Land granted Andrew Lambert; the Land prayed for being for the Conveniency of settling a Stock of Cattle—

**ORDERED** That the said Petition be rejected—

Read a Petition of Thomas Forster setting forth that in May 1763 he had reserved for him for a Year an Island in Savannah River opposite a Place called poor Robin's Bluff supposed to contain One thousand Acres That the Petitioner was returned to the Province with a Wife a Child and sixteen Negroes Therefore praying that the said Island so reserved might be granted to him which he purposed forthwith to settle and improve—

**RESOLVED** That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Jane Barnard Widow setting forth that in the Year 1757 she had granted to her in Trust for her son Robert One hundred Acres of Land on Whitmarsh Island the Intent of which Application was to put on a Stock of Cattle but it not proving fit for the Purpose Prayed that the said One hundred Acres might be granted to Grey Elliott Esq<sup>r</sup> who had purchased her said Son's Right—

**RESOLVED** That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Mullryne setting forth that a Tract of One hundred Acres of Land on Ebenezer Creek was ordered in September 1758 to John Scull, the plat whereof was never taken out of the Surveyor General's Office; That the said Land was within the Tract sur-

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veyed for Claudia Mullryne and included in her Grant  
Therefore praying that he might be permitted to take out  
the said Plat paying the Fees.

RESOLVED That the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Elizabeth Pryce (now the Wife of Charles Pryce Esq<sup>r</sup>) heretofore Elizabeth Cross Widow setting forth That William Cross heretofore of this Province deceased in his Lifetime and at the Time of his Death (which happened in the Year 1737) was possessed of a Town Lot Number seven in the second Tything Anson Ward in Savannah with a Garden and farm Lot thereto appertaining That by his last Will and Testament bearing Date the fourth Day of August 1737 duely made and executed he did give and devise the Premisses to the Petitioner for Life with several Remainders over as therein mentioned And appointed the Petitioner sole Executrix thereof That in the Year 1755 on the Establishment of his Majesty's Government in this Province Samuel Marcer deceased then the Petitioner's Husband in Obedience to a Proclamation at that Time issued did put in a Claim to the said Lots in Behalf of the Heirs of the said William Cross deceased without taking Notice of the several Devises in the said Will, and agreeable to such Claim a Grant in the Year 1756 was passed under the provincial Seal to the right Heirs of William Cross deceased That the Petitioner had been in quiet and peaceable Possession of the said Premisses ever since the Death of the said William Cross Therefore inasmuch as she had been deprived of her Right in the Premisses by the Neglect and Omission of her said late Husband Samuel Marcer Praying that the said Grant might be recalled and that she might obtain a Grant of the Premisses for the Term of her Life with Remainder to Charles Pryce Esq<sup>r</sup> her present Husband



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William M<sup>c</sup>Cormack 100 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Andrew's Parish

Josiah Phrisby 100 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> John's Parish

Jonathan Woodland 100 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Andrew's Parish

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber  
at Savannah on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 1764—

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Hon <sup>ble</sup>	{ James Habersham Noble Jones— Francis Harris James Edw <sup>d</sup> Powell William Clifton Clement Martin Lewis Johnson }	Esq <sup>rs</sup>
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At this Board two Petitions from the Inhabitants of the Town and Township of Savannah were presented and read the one Praying that Inoculation for the small Pox might be forthwith allowed of, the other Petition praying that no Permission for Inoculation might be given 'till a more favourable Season; And the same were accordingly taken under Consideration, And it appearing on the Face of the Petitions that more than two thirds of the Inhabitants were Petitioners against Inoculation for the present his Excellency thought fit to make no Order in Respect thereof—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber  
at Savannah on Tuesday the third Day of  
July 1764.

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Hon <sup>ble</sup>	{	James Habersham	}	Esq <sup>m</sup>
		Noble Jones—		
		James Edw <sup>d</sup> Powell		
		William Clifton		
		Grey Elliott		
		Clement Martin		
		Lewis Johnson		

Read a Petition of William Swinton setting forth that that he had procured a Lease of Land on the Head of Midway River for the Purpose of erecting, and was then about setting up, a Saw Mill if he could procure a Quantity of Pine Land for Lumber Therefore praying for on Purchase Eight Hundred Acres at the Head of Midway River about a Mile and half from where the Mill was intended to be erected bounded by Lands of William McPherson John Quarterman Sen<sup>r</sup> & Jun<sup>r</sup> William Baker and David Stephens—

RESOLVED That on Condition &<sup>c</sup> the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Isaac Atwood setting forth that he was desirous to improve a Lot in the Town of Augusta And praying for a Lot in the said Town known by Number Eight containing one Acre—

RESOLVED That on Condition &<sup>c</sup> the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Jackson setting forth that he

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had been some Years settled in Augusta and was desirous to improve a Town Lot there And praying for a Lot in the said Town known by Number nine containing one Acre—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Andrew M<sup>c</sup>Corrie setting forth that he had been six Years in the Province had had only one hundred Acres of Land granted and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having two Negroes Therefore praying for one hundred Acres on the Beaver Dams at the great Spring about six Miles above Land ordered Nathaniel Miller—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Joseph Ottolenghe setting forth that he had purchased an Island called the Butcher's Island about or contiguous to which was some vacant Marsh and broken Land Therefore praying for on Purchase three hundred Acres of Marsh or vacant Land lying as aforesaid—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Zachariah Fenn setting forth that he had been an Inhabitant of this Province six Years from Virginia, had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife a Child and a Negro Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres on Savannah River lying between Land granted John Rae and the Mouth of M<sup>c</sup>Bean's Swamp—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Goldwire setting forth that he had been many Years settled in the Province and was possessed of five Negroes for whom he had obtained no Land nor to his Knowledge had any Land been obtained on their Behalf Therefore praying for two hundred Acres lying four Miles back from Savannah River opposite Tuckasee Kings near Mount Pleasant at a Place called the three Runs which Land was heretofore ordered Michael Joyce—

RESOLVED That on Condition &<sup>e</sup> the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Thomas Morgan setting forth that he was intended to erect a Saw Mill in the said Province and had looked out a Place proper for the Purpose Therefore praying for on Purchase One thousand Acres of Pine Land on a Bluff below a Place called the Pine Log crossing Briar Creek and about fourteen Miles from the Mouth of the said Creek—

RESOLVED That on Condition &<sup>e</sup> the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Stephen Millen setting forth that he had had four hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife three Children and six Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres chiefly Pine Land at a Place called Boggy Gut on the lower Path going to Augusta; the Land prayed for being for the Conveniency of Sawing—

RESOLVED That on Condition &<sup>e</sup> the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Mann setting forth that he had had Land granted him amounting to his Family Right but was desirous to obtain an additional Tract Therefore

praying for on Purchase Two hundred Acres on the north Side great Ogechee River about a Mile below Land ordered Daniel O'Cain—

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Read a Petition of John Mercer setting forth that he had been in the Province about a Year from North Carolina and was desirous to obtain a Piece of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Matthew's Parish at a Place called Buck Creek about a Mile above a Mill there erected by Caleb Howell—

ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed until he brings a Certificate of his Character—

Read a Petition of Lewis Johnson and Alexander Wylly setting forth that they purposed to erect a Saw Mill in this Province and had looked out a Place proper for the Purpose Therefore praying to have reserved for them for six Months Three thousand Acres of Land at a Place called the Beaver Dams adjoining one hundred Acres there ordered Bryan Kelly—

ORDERED That the said Land be reserved as prayed for—

Read a Petition of Burgon Bond setting forth that he having had One hundred Acres ordered him at Black Creek on great Ogechee did construct and erect a Mill there for sawing of Timber which had worked but was lately broke Therefore praying to have reserved for the Use of the said Mill One thousand Acres of Pine Land for the Term of Eighteen Months in which Time he hoped effectually to compleat the said Mill—

ORDERED That the Land prayed for be reserved for Twelve Months—

Two public Accounts respecting the Courts of Oyer and Terminer were laid before the Board, audited, entred in the Book of Accounts kept for that Purpose and ordered for Payment—

His Excellency the Governour signed the following Grants viz<sup>t</sup>

To James Anderson 400 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> George's Parish—

Urban Buntz 200 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Matthew's Parish—

Daniel Donovan 150 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> John's Parish—

William Ducker 150 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> George's Parish—

Robert Houstoun 200 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Philip's Parish—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Tuesday the Seventh Day of August 1764—

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Hon <sup>ble</sup>	{	James Habersham	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup>
		Noble Jones		
		James Edw <sup>d</sup> Powell		
		William Clifton		
		Grey Elliott		
	{	Clement Martin	}	

John Graham Esq<sup>r</sup> being appointed one of his Majesty's Council for this Province under the royal Sign manual, this Day qualified as such by taking the State Oaths appointed by Law and declaring and subscribing the Teste; and also the Oath of a Councillor as entred at large in the

Minutes of Council of the twenty sixth Day of February 1759—

Read a Petition of Christopher Ring setting forth that Edward Davidson of Savannah Carpenter ever since the Year 1755 had his Claim allowed (interalia) to a Town Lot Number nine in the fourth Tything Reynolds Ward but had never taken out his Majesty's Grant for the same That the said Lot had been lately taken and sold under an Execution and the Petitioner became the Purchaser thereof Therefore praying that his Majesty's Grant might be ordered to pass for the said Lot in his Name—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William M<sup>c</sup>Donald setting forth that he had had four hundred Acres of Land allotted him by the late Trustees and two hundred Acres by the Governour in Council and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife three Children and ten Negroes—Therefore praying for two hundred Acres in Hallifax adjoining the two hundred Acres before granted him and Land of Conrade Rahn—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Daniel Dunham setting forth that he had been long settled in the Province had had Lands granted him in family Right but was about to erect a Saw Mill if he could obtain a vacant Piece of Land for that Service Therefore praying for, on Purchase, One hundred Acres of Land at Newport joining Land of Richard Spencer on the North, Land granted William Clifton Esq<sup>r</sup> on the East, and Land granted William Graves on the South—

ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed until the Petitioner attends—

Read a Petition of Joseph Burton setting forth that in Aprill 1759 he had surveyed for him three hundred Acres of Land in the Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Matthew bounded East by the River and on all other Sides by Land vacant That on a Resurvey since made the said Tract was found to want one hundred and two Acres of it's Measure as by Certificate of the Surveyers general That there was a vacant Piece at the back of the said Land containing One hundred and thirteen Acres Therefore praying for the said One hundred and thirteen Acres by extending the back Lines of his said Tract—

RESOLVED That on Condition &<sup>e</sup> the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Abraham Lundy setting forth that he had before applied for One hundred Acres of Land in S<sup>t</sup> Matthew's Parish and his Petition was postponed That he had two Negroes for whom he had obtained no Land Therefore praying for one hundred Acres adjoining the said One hundred Acres before petitioned for in the fork of the Beaver Dam and Briar Creek—

RESOLVED That on Condition &<sup>e</sup> the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Thomas Peacock setting forth that he had had five hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract for the Conveniency of sawing Lumber having a Wife a Child and fourteen Negroes Therefore praying for Eight hundred Acres of Pine Land lying on the South Side of North Newport near and on the back of Lands of John Lynn and Daniel Mackay the Land prayed for to be four hun-

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Minutes of Council of the twenty sixth Day of February  
1759—

Read a Petition of Christopher Ring setting forth that Edward Davidson of Savannah Carpenter ever since the Year 1755 had his Claim allowed (interalia) to a Town Lot Number nine in the fourth Tything Reynolds Ward but had never taken out his Majesty's Grant for the same That the said Lot had been lately taken and sold under an Execution and the Petitioner became the Purchaser thereof Therefore praying that his Majesty's Grant might be ordered to pass for the said Lot in his Name—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William M<sup>c</sup>Donald setting forth that he had had four hundred Acres of Land allotted him by the late Trustees and two hundred Acres by the Governour in Council and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife three Children and ten Negroes—Therefore praying for two hundred Acres in Hallifax adjoining the two hundred Acres before granted him and Land of Conrade Rahn—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Daniel Dunham setting forth that he had been long settled in the Province had had Lands granted him in family Right but was about to erect a Saw Mill if he could obtain a vacant Piece of Land for that Service Therefore praying for, on Purchase, One hundred Acres of Land at Newport joining Land of Richard Spencer on the North. Land granted William Clifton Esq<sup>r</sup> on the East, and Land granted William Graves on the South—

ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed until the Petitioner attends—

Read a Petition of Joseph Burton setting forth that in April 1759 he had surveyed for him three hundred Acres of Land in the Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Matthew bounded East by the River and on all other Sides by Land vacant That on a Resurvey since made the said Tract was found to want one hundred and two Acres of it's Measure as by Certificate of the Surveyers general That there was a vacant Piece at the back of the said Land containing One hundred and thirteen Acres Therefore praying for the said One hundred and thirteen Acres by extending the back Lines of his said Tract—

RESOLVED That on Condition &<sup>c</sup> the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Abraham Lundy setting forth that he had before applied for One hundred Acres of Land in St' Matthew's Parish and his Petition was postponed That he had two Negroes for whom he had obtained no Land Therefore praying for one hundred Acres adjoining the said One hundred Acres before petitioned for in the fork of the Beaver Dam and Briar Creek—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Thomas Peacock setting forth that he had had five hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract for the Conveniency of sawing Lumber having a Wife a Child and fourteen Negroes Therefore praying for Eight hundred Acres of Pine Land lying on the South Side of North Newport near and on the back of Lands of John Lynn and Daniel Mackay the Land prayed for to be four hun-

dred Acres in family Right and four hundred Acres on Purchase—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c Part of the Prayer of the said Petition namely four hundred Acres is granted in family Right—

Read a Petition of the said Thomas Peacock setting forth that he purposed to erect a Saw Mill if he could obtain a convenient Spot for that Purpose And praying for on Purchase, One hundred Acres of Marsh lying on the south Side of north Newport below Land of John Lynn and Daniel Mackay being a Place proper for erecting a Saw Mill—

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Read a Petition of Lieu<sup>t</sup> Lachlan Mackintosh setting forth that he had faithfully served his Majesty in North America during the late War being a Lieutenant in one of the Independent Companies stationed in Carolina and this Province and lately disbanded That he resided and intended to settle in this Province Therefore praying for five hundred Acres of Land in S<sup>t</sup> Matthew's Parish lying between Land of John Myers and Edward Boykin; Agreeable to his Majesty's royal Proclamation granting a Reward of Land to such disbanded Officers and Soldiers actually residing in America and personally applying for the same—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Stephen Millen setting forth that at the last Board he obtained an Order for two hundred Acres of Land which on the Survey was found not vacant Therefore praying for, in Lieu thereof, two hundred Acres at Blue Bluff S<sup>t</sup> Matthew's Parish joining Land of John Michler and Jacob Dusseign—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted; the Land ordered Lieutenant Lachlan Mackintosh to be first run out—

Read a Petition of Philip Howell setting forth that he had had Land granted him but had a family Right of a Child and six Negroes for whom he had obtained no Land Therefore praying for two hundred Acres at a Place called Buck Creek in S<sup>t</sup> Matthew's Parish adjoining the West Side of Land granted William Howell deceased—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Wertsch setting forth that he was an old Inhabitant of the Province had had One hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract Therefore praying for on Purchase, Five hundred Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Matthew's Parish to consist of one hundred and fifty Acres formerly ordered Aaron Moore and One hundred Acres adjoining formerly ordered Elijah Brazeal (both which Tracts were become forfeited) and to be made up by vacant Land lying between those Tracts and Land granted Christian Van Munch—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Francis Blake setting forth that he had heretofore applied for five hundred Acres of Land but the same was not granted him for want of a more particular Discription to be given thereof that he had had no Land and had a Family consisting of a Wife four Children and Seven Slaves Therefore praying for five hundred Acres on the north Side of the north Fork of great Ogechee within a Mile of Land there granted James Lambert—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Peacock setting forth that on his first coming into the Province in the Year 1755 he had granted him One hundred Acres of Land at Newport adjoining which in three several Parts are small vacant Pieces containing together not more than One hundred Acres, And that he had a Wife Child and two Negroes Therefore praying for the said three small Pieces of Land adjoining as aforesaid the Tract before granted him—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Lucas Ziegler setting forth that he was desirous to improve a Town Lot in Ebenezer And praying for a Lot in the said Town known by Number ten in the first Tything West of the Centre Street—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted

Read a Petition of Philip Jacob Griner setting forth that he had had One hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and two Daughters Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres being River Swamp lying between Savannah River and Land of Thomas Bell, Samuel Royal, and John Royal—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Andrew Griner setting forth that he had had granted him three hundred and fifty Acres of Land and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract hav-

ing a Wife four Children and a Negro but was possessed, at the Time he before petitioned, of three other Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres in S<sup>t</sup> George's Parish adjoining West and South Land there ordered Thomas Bell, Part of which was before ordered William Cockran who had left the Province without taking out his Majesty's Grant—

RESOLVED That on Condition &<sup>c</sup> the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of the said Andrew Griner setting forth that he was an old Settler in the Province and purposed erecting a Saw Mill if he could be favoured with Land for that Purpose Therefore praying for, on Purchase, Five hundred Acres in St George's Parish lying on a Creek called great sweet Water emptying itself into Savannah River adjoining Land there ordered Samuel Royal and Samuel Rains—

RESOLVED That on Condition &<sup>c</sup> the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Stewart setting forth that he had been Six Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres in S<sup>t</sup> George's Parish adjoining Land there ordered Solomon Kemp and whereon the Petitioner had then made a small Improvement—

RESOLVED That on Condition & the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of George Buntz setting forth that he had been many Years in the Province had had fifty Acres of Land granted and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying

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for Two hundred Acres at a Place called the three Runs in S<sup>t</sup> Matthew's Parish near Turkey Branch otherwise called old Ebenezer Creek—

RESOLVED That on Condition &<sup>e</sup> the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Sheley setting forth that he had been many Years in the Province had had only fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and three Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Matthew's Parish at the three Runs near Turkey Branch otherwise called old Ebenezer Creek to adjoin Land this Day ordered George Buntz—

RESOLVED That on Condition &<sup>e</sup> the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Murphree setting forth that he had been seven Years in the Province from North Carolina and had served three Years in one of his Majesty's Troops of Rangers and was desirous to obtain Land whereon to settle Therefore praying for One hundred Acres in the fork between great Ogechee and Buck Head at a Place called the Aligator Pond within two Miles of Land ordered John Lott—

RESOLVED That on Condition &<sup>e</sup> the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Joseph Jaquet setting forth that he was lately come from Pensylvania with Intention to look for a Tract of Land sufficient to make a convenient Settlement for himself and about Thirty Families consisting together of about two hundred and forty Persons who purposed removing into this Province if they could be accommodated with Land That the Petitioner had been to

view some Land on Turtle River to the South of the Alatomaha River which he thought would answer the Purpose And further setting forth that the Petitioner had served his Majesty as Captain of a Company of Batteau Men or Rangers for the Campaign in North America in the Year 1758 under General Abercrombie as by his Commission ready to be produced and hoped he was thereby intitled to his Majesty's Bounty of Land as a Captain agreeable to his royal Proclamation Therefore praying for a Reserve of Twelve thousand Acres of Land including a Place called the Buffelo Swamp on the said River for sixteen Months in which Time he with the Families mentioned purposed coming and when granted, to settle and improve the same And also praying for three Thousand Acres to be laid out for Petitioner, as a Captain, at a Place to be fixed upon on his Return to the Province

ORDERED That the Prayer of the said Petition touching the three thousand Acres, as Captain, be rejected, the Petitioner not being within his Majesty's royal Proclamation And as to the Reserve prayed for of Twelve thousand Acres Ordered that the Consideration thereof be postponed to a further Day as no Reserve can be made where mentioned as those Lands are said to be already run out by, and granted to, People in South Carolina and it is unknown at present what will be the Fate of those Grants—

ORDERED That his Majesty's Grant for a Town Lot in Savannah Number nine in Frederic Tything Darby Ward allowed unto Miss Ann Heron on her Claim before the Governour in Council on the Eighteenth Day of September 1759 Do pass in the Name of Noble Wimberly Jones the Younger by purchase from the said Miss Heron: And that the Surveyers general do prepare and certify a Plat thereof accordingly—

Agreeable to the Power vested in his Excellency the Governour in Council in and by a late Act of the general Assembly of this Province passed to prevent Inoculation for the small Pox in Savannah It is Resolved That Permission be given to all and every Person and Persons whatsoever Inhabitants of the said Town of Savannah or living or residing within the Limits mentioned and described in the said Act and to such other Persons as actually have Lots and Houses in the Town of Savannah or within the Limits aforesaid and who some Times reside there though more frequently in the Countrey to inoculate or be inoculated for the small Pox from and after the last Day of this Instant August And that the same be notified by Proclamation—

His Excellency took Notice that the Licences given from this Province for the Indian Trade would be very shortly renewed; and observed to the Board that the Regulations heretofore made relative to that Trade he thought were incompatible with his Majesty's late Proclamation, and laid the said Proclamation, together with a Letter from the right Honourable the Lords of Trade requiring his exact Obedience thereto, before the Board: His Excellency also observed that he was very apprehensive so general a Trade amongst the Indians might be productive of Consequences injurious to his Majesty's Service, and the Province, yet thought himself obliged to adhere to the royal Proclamation. And desired the Sentiments of the Board on the Matter propounded—

The Board after mature Deliberation unanimously and intirely agreed with his Excellency that strict Obedience should be paid to his Majesty's royal Proclamation; but at the same Time requested his Excellency (with all Deference and Resignation to his Majesty's Pleasure) to remonstrate in the strongest Terms the Necessity of a more limited Plan or Regulation for conducting and carrying

on that Trade as well to prevent Abuses on the Part of the Traders, as to preserve good Order amongst, and promote an Interest and a proper Understanding with, the Indians—

Two public Accounts particularly provided for in the present Tax Law were laid before the Board, audited, entered in the Book of Accounts kept for that Purpose and ordered for Payment—

His Excellency the Governour signed the following Grants, viz<sup>t</sup>,

To Thomas Burrington 100 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> George's Parish—

Anne Fitch— $\left\{\begin{array}{l} 500 \text{ Acres in Christ Church Parish—} \\ 100 \text{ Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Matthew's Parish—} \\ 100 \text{ Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Georges Parish—} \end{array}\right.$

Lewis Johnson 5 Acres in Savannah—

Darby Kennedy 100 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> George's Parish—

John Mann 300 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> George's Parish—

John Williams 300 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> George's Parish—

Benjamin Williamson 100 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> George's Parish—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Tuesday the fourth Day of September 1764—

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Hon <sup>ble</sup>	{	James Habersham	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup>
		Noble Jones—		
		James Mackay—		
		James Edw <sup>d</sup> Powell		
		William Clifton		
		Grey Elliott		
		Clement Martin—		

Read a Petition of Francis Stringer setting forth that he had been about two Years in the Province from North Carolina had purchased One hundred Acres of Land in Hallifax District whereon he lived, had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife and Child Therefore praying for two hundred Acres in Hallifax District aforesaid about a Mile from his purchased Land at a Place called the red Hill and three Quarters of a Mile from Land of Thomas Red—

RESOLVED That on Condition &<sup>e</sup> the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Waters setting forth that he had had three hundred Acres of Land granted him in family Right and had also purchased two hundred Acres from Abraham Odam adjoining which Purchase was a vacant Piece of Land Therefore praying for, on Purchase, One hundred Acres adjoining his said Purchased Land and Land of Moreman deceased—

RESOLVED That on Condition &<sup>e</sup> the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Jonathan Mulkey setting forth that he had been about Two Years in the Province, had purchased One hundred Acres of Land in Hallifax District whereon he was settled had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife six Children and three Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres partly on the Side and partly on the Back of his purchased Land in Hallifax District aforesaid—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Nathan Hooker setting forth that he had been about two Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for one hundred Acres upon the South Side of Buck Head and north Side of Ogechee to include a small Clearing there before made by Solomon Lott—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Sebastian Hasenlawer setting forth that he had been many Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having two Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres at old Ebenezer Creek to adjoin Land there granted Nicholas Cronenburger—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Neal David setting forth that he came into the Province in May last from Pensylvania with his Family consisting of a Wife and Child had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for two hundred Acres in

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Hallifax District S' George's Parish lying on the back of Land granted Lachlan M<sup>c</sup>Gillivray and David Douglass—

RESOLVED That on Condition & the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of George Striegel setting forth that he had had two hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and three Children Therefore praying for fifty Acres of Land upon Savannah River adjoining the Land before ordered him and Land of Michael Panor and Abraham Lundy; and that the said fifty Acres might be included in the same Plan with his Two hundred Acres for which his Majesty's Grant had not passed—

RESOLVED That on Condition & the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Gruber setting forth that he was the Son of one of the oldest Inhabitants in Ebenezer had had no Land granted and was desirous to obtain Land being Twenty five Years of Age Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Pine Land in the Mill District S' Matthew's Parish bounding upon Land of Robert Zim- merebner and Simon Rietter—

RESOLVED That on Condition & the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Michael setting forth that he had had two hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract adjoining Therefore praying for, on Purchase, two hundred and fifty Acres at Blue Bluff being Pine Land and adjoining the Land before ordered him and Land of John Myers—

RESOLVED That on Condition & Part of the Prayer

of the said Petition is granted—that is to Say, One hundred Acres in Family Right the Petitioner having a Wife two Children and two Negroes—

Read a Petition of Casper Hack setting forth that he had been fourteen Years in the Province had had One hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him at Blue Bluff whereon he lived and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and five Children Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres at old Ebenezer Creek about four Miles from his present Settlement and to adjoin Land there ordered Stephen Millen—

RESOLVED That on Condition & the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Mattheas Biddenback setting forth that he had had One hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him at Blue Bluff whereon he was settled and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and five Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres at old Ebenezer Creek about four Miles from where he is settled and to adjoin Land of Nicholes Cronenburger—

RESOLVED That on Condition & the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Balthazer Reiser setting forth that he was an old Inhabitant had had One hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and five Children Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres at Blue Bluff adjoining a fifty Acres Tract granted Thomas Swighoffer, which the Petitioner had purchased, and Land of Edward Boykin Joseph Subdrien and John Myers—

RESOLVED That on Condition & the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

was living in South Carolina but intended to remove into this Province with his Family consisting of a Wife two Children and nine Negroes by or before the first Day of January 1765 Therefore praying for a Reserve for six Months of five Hundred Acres of Land bounding West on a Tract of the same Quantity belonging to the Estate of David Fox deceased in the District of little Ogechee And that a Warrant of Survey might issue in the mean Time to ascertain the same—

ORDERED That the said Land be surveyed and reserved as prayed for—

Read a Petition of Isaac Ford setting forth that he had on little Ogechee a Stock of One thousand head of Cattle and three Negroes and had had no Land granted him in this Province Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on a Creek running into little Ogechee Eight Miles above the Mouth thereof lying seven Miles to the North West of Samuel Hudson's Land—

RESOLVED That on Condition &<sup>e</sup> the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Aaron Fryer setting forth that he had been in the Province Eight Months and had a family of a Wife and two Children for which he never received any Land Therefore praying for one hundred Acres on the South Side of Briar Creek adjoining Land granted one Conyers—

RESOLVED That on Condition &<sup>e</sup> the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Richard Bagley setting forth that he had been in the Province ever since Christmas 1762 had a Wife and four Children for which he never received any Land Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the

South Side of Briar Creek about a Mile and half above the Ferry—

**RESOLVED** That on Condition & the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Samuel Harrison setting forth that he was a disbanded non commissioned Officer in general Oglethorpe's Regiment had been Twenty four Years in the Province had had no Land and was desirous to obtain Land agreeable to his Majesty's royal Proclamation having a Wife and four Children Therefore praying for one hundred Acres of Land granted John Smith and lying towards the Orphan House—

**RESOLVED** That on Condition & the Prayer of the said Petition is granted —

Read a Petition of Andrew M<sup>c</sup>Currie setting forth that he had lately ordered him one hundred Acres of Land in family Right and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract Therefore praying for on Purchase Three hundred Acres on Briar Creek at the Mouth of a Place called Dray Branch and about two Miles below Land of Solomon Camp—

**RESOLVED** That on Condition & the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Henry Overstreet setting forth that he had had One hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him in Hallifax District and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and five Children Therefore praying for one hundred and fifty Acres in Hallifax District aforesaid adjoining the Land before granted him One hundred Acres whereof was before ordered John M<sup>c</sup>Nish deceased but no Grant had ever passed for the same and the Residue was vacant Land—

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RESOLVED That on Condition &<sup>e</sup> the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Abraham Lundy setting forth that he had had five hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife three Children and six Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the South Side of Briar Creek near the Mouth of the Beaver Dam—

RESOLVED That on Condition &<sup>e</sup> the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Ducker setting forth that he had had granted him lately One hundred and fifty Acres of Land on the South Side of Buck Head and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife three Children and two Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on the North Side Buck Head aforesaid at a Place called Lambert's Old Path about four Miles from the Land before ordered him—

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Read a Petition of Thomas Noble setting forth that he was very lately come into the Province from Palachocolas in South Carolina had a Wife and seven Children whom he immediately intended to bring into the Province if he could obtain a Piece of Land whereon to settle Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres at a Place called Tuckasee King's Bluff Part of which said Land was before ordered Michael Joice and lay between Land lately surveyed by John Adam Truttlen and land before ordered one Jeremiah Swan—

RESOLVED That on Condition &<sup>e</sup> the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Forrester setting forth that he had served his Majesty as a Lieutenant in Captain Henry Hyrne's Company in the South Carolina Regiment of Foot, and also as Surgeon's Mate in the independent Companies of South Carolina since disbanded That his Majesty had been graciously pleased to order certain quantities of Land to be granted as a Reward to such disbanded Officers and Soldiers actually residing in America and personally applying for the same as in his royal Proclamation published for that Purpose was particularized That he was residing and intended to settle in the Province Therefore praying for One thousand Acres below the white Posts on the South Side of the Alatomaha—

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected the Petitioner not being within his Majesty's royal Proclamation unless as a Non-commissioned officer—

ORDERED That a Grant for a Garden Lot Number fifty Six East do pass unto Thomas Palmer in Lieu of Lot One hundred sixty one originally allotted the said Palmer but since inserted in a Grant to James Galash; And that the Surveyers general do prepare and certify a Plan thereof accordingly—

ORDERED That a Grant for fifty Acres of Land at or near Cat head Creek originally allotted George Kidd, and to whom a Grant has heretofore been ordered but not yet taken out, Do pass in the Name of Robert Baillie who has purchased the same from the said George Kidd: And that the Surveyers general do prepare and certify a Plan of the said Land accordingly—

ORDERED On the Report of M<sup>r</sup> Attorney general, to whom was referred the Petition of Elizabeth Pryce (the Wife of Charles Pryce Esq) heretofore Elizabeth Cross Widow, that his Majesty's Grant for a Town Lot in Savannah with Garden Lot and farm Lot thereunto belong

ing, do pass in the Name of the said Elizabeth Pryce for the Term of her Life Remainder to the said Charles Pryce In Trust for the Uses Amited by the Will of William Cross deceased: And that the Surveyers general do prepare and certify a Plan of the said Lots accordingly—

At this Board some Families of French Protestants lately come over to South Carolina petitioning for leave to take up Land in this Province It was resolved that on their producing a Certificate from the Governour of South Carolina (at the Expence of which Province they came over and have been supported) of their being at Liberty to come and settle here, they will be accommodated with the Land prayed for—

An Account relative to the Expence of public Buildings was laid before the Board, audited, entred in the Book of Accounts kept for that Purpose and ordered for Payment—

His Excellency the Governour signed the following Grants viz<sup>t</sup>—

To Caleb Burton 100 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Matthew's Parish—

John Fyffe 50 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Paul's Parish—

George Gardiner 250 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Philip's Parish—

Darby Kennedy  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 350 \text{ Acres} \\ 100 \text{ Acres} \end{array} \right\}$  S<sup>t</sup> George's Parish

John Kennedy  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 200 \text{ Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Paul's Parish} \\ 100 \text{ Acres in S<sup>t</sup> George's Parish} \end{array} \right\}$ —

John Adam Treutlen 150 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Matthew's Parish—

Henry Yonge Esq<sup>r</sup> Lots in Savannah Township—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Tuesday the Second Day of October 1764—

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> { James Habersham  
Noble Jones—  
William Clifton  
Clement Martin  
John Graham— } Esq<sup>rs</sup>

His Excellency produced his most sacred Majesty's Commission under the great Seal of great Britain dated at Westminster the 20<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1764 in the fourth Year of his Majesty's Reign therein and thereby revoking the former Letters Patent to him as Captain general and Governour in chief of this Province so far only as the same related to and concerned the Limits and Bounds thereof: And constituting and appointing his Excellency Captain general and Governour in chief in and over the said Province bounded on the North by the most northern Stream of a River there commonly called Savannah as far as the Head of the said River and from thence Westward as far as his Majesty's Territories extended, on the East by the Sea Coast from the said River Savannah to the most Southern Stream of a certain other River called S<sup>t</sup> Mary, including all Islands within twenty Leagues of the Coast lying between the said River Savannah and S<sup>t</sup> Mary, and on the South by the said River S<sup>t</sup> Mary as far as the Head thereof, and from thence Westward as far as his Majesty's Territories extend by the North boundary Line of his Province of East and West Florida—Which Commission was read in Council and afterwards published by the Provost Marshal as customary Then his

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Excellency took the State Oaths, appointed by Law, declared and subscribed the Teste, And also took the Oath for administering the Governm<sup>t</sup> as Captain general and Governour in chief—

**ORDERED** That the Secretary of the Province do prepare Writs to be returnable on the Twentieth Day of November next for electing Members to represent the Inhabitants of the several Parishes and Places of this Province in general Assembly—

Read a Petition of Henry Overstreet Sen<sup>r</sup> setting forth that he lived in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for two hundred Acres in the Neck of Savannah River and Briar Creek at the Back of Land ordered John Pettygrew deceased—

**RESOLVED** That on Condition &<sup>c</sup> the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Howell setting forth that he had been Eight Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on Rocky Creek about a Mile from Lambert's old Mill and the same Distance from M<sup>r</sup> Rae's Cowpen—

**RESOLVED** That on Condition &<sup>c</sup> the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Benjamin Fox setting forth that he had been some Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife a Child and five Negroes—There-

~~He~~ His Excellency also at the same Time took the Oath for the due Observance of the Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of his present majesty intituled an Act for granting certain Duties in the british colonies and Plantations in America &c.

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fore praying for four Hundred and fifty  
District of little Ogechee about four Mile  
laid out for David Fox Sen<sup>r</sup> and bounded on  
vacant Land—

RESOLVED That on Condition &<sup>c</sup> the Prayer  
said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Thomas Balsh setting forth  
had been several Years in the Province had had no  
granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having  
Wife and a Negro Therefore praying for One hund  
Acres upon the head of Rosemary Branch abt  
Miles from Land there granted Thomas Bu  
Esq<sup>r</sup>—

RESOLVED That on Condition &<sup>c</sup> the Prayer of  
said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Elijah Sapp setting forth that he  
been a Year in the Province from North Carolina had had  
no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for  
Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on  
the south Side of Briar Creek at the Mouth of a Branch  
called Pigs and within half a Mile of Land lately ordered  
Thomas Morgan—

RESOLVED That on Condition &<sup>c</sup> the Prayer of the  
said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Pugh setting forth that he  
had been several Years in the Province and had granted  
him in March last two hundred Acres of Land on the  
South Side of Buck Head and was desirous to obtain an  
additional Tract having a Wife two Children and two Ne-  
groes Therefore praying for One hundred Acres at Buck  
Head aforesaid at a Place called Fraser's Spring about a  
Mile from his other Land—

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RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Morris setting forth that he had been several Years in the Province had had one hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and a Negro Therefore praying for two hundred Acres upon Walnut Spring on the north Side of Buck Head about four Miles from Land granted Jesse Wiggins—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Jacob Kieffer setting forth that he was born in the Province and had had no Land granted him was by Trade a Boat builder and was desirous to cultivate a Tract of Land whereon was Timber proper for his Employment Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of River Swamp formerly allotted Thomas Darnell on an Island in Savannah River—

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected Application being made on Behalf of the said Darnell to take out the Grant—

Read a Petition of Frederic Lackner setting forth that he was born in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Matthew's Parish being Pine Land near the Bridge Creek of Ebenezer lying between Land of Viet Lietner Martin Lackner and Christopher Cremer—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Kagell setting forth that he

had had two hundred Acres of Land granted him near Ebenezer and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and seven Children Therefore praying for One hundred Acres partly Swamp and partly Pine Land on old Ebenezer Creek between Lands of George Buntz and Urban Buntz—

**RESOLVED** That on Condition &° the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Donald Mackenzie setting forth that he had had granted him (as a disbanded Soldier) Fifty Acres of Land on the South Side Sapalo River and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife a Child and a Negro Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres being mostly Pine Land to adjoin South-westerly on his former Tract—

**RESOLVED** That on Condition &° the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Jonathan Mulkey setting forth that at the last Board he had ordered him Two hundred Acres of Land in Hallifax District upon his proving a Family Right of a Wife six Children and three Negroes and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having the same Family Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres in the aforesaid District to adjoin the Tract before ordered him and that both Tracts might be inserted in one Plan—

**RESOLVED** That on Condition &° the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Nicholas Fisher setting forth that he was settled at Hallifax and had had Land granted him in Family Right and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract Therefore praying for (on Purchase) One hundred

Acres lying on the Back of the Tract before granted him at Hallifax in Parish of S<sup>t</sup> George—

RESOLVED That on Condition &<sup>c</sup> the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Hillary Butt setting forth that he had been two Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for Seventy five Acres between Land ordered Ezekiel Bachler and Aaron Moore and to include a fifty Acre Tract before ordered the said Bachler on Savannah River in S<sup>t</sup> Matthew's Parish—

RESOLVED That on Condition &<sup>c</sup> the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Abraham Sapp setting forth that he lived in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the South Side of Briar Creek in S<sup>t</sup> George's Parish adjoining Land at the last Board ordered Anthony Brunelle—

RESOLVED That on Condition &<sup>c</sup> the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Williams setting forth that he was settled in the Province and had had three hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife five Children and three Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres in Hallifax District and S<sup>t</sup> George's Parish to adjoin Land there ordered John Mainer—

RESOLVED That on Condition &<sup>c</sup> the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Fryer setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife Eight Children and two Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres of River Swamp between Land at the last Board ordered Francis Stringer and Land of Peter Turkeynet in Hallifax District S<sup>t</sup> George's Parish—

RESOLVED That on Condition &<sup>e</sup> the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Porser setting forth that he lived in the Province and had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife three Children and three Negroes— Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres on the East Side of Rosemary Branch in S<sup>t</sup> George's Parish—

RESOLVED That on Condition &<sup>e</sup> the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Francis Stringer setting forth that he had ordered him at the last Board Two hundred Acres of Land in Family Right at a Place called the red Hill in Hallifax District and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract Therefore praying for, on Purchase, One hundred Acres in the District aforesaid to adjoin his own Land and Land of Benjamin Horn and John Sissom—

RESOLVED That on Condition &<sup>e</sup> the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of David Steiner setting forth that he was born in the Province had had One hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife a Child and a Negro Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres at the new

Saw Mill at Ebenezer adjoining Land of Christian Rabenhurst—

RESOLVED That on Condition &<sup>c</sup> the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Red setting forth that he had been long in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres in Hallifax lying on the North East Side of Lake and joining Land of Alexander Wood—

RESOLVED That on Condition &<sup>c</sup> the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Hervey setting forth that he had been Eighteen Months in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres adjoining the north End of a Tract lately ordered Samuel Hudson and the East End of Christopher Hudson's Land—

RESOLVED That on Condition &<sup>c</sup> the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of George Brunson setting forth that about five Years ago he had three hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having two Children for which he had not obtained any Land Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres upon the North Side of Briar Creek Swamp adjoining Land there ordered Benjamin Moodey—

ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed until the Petitioner appears—

Read a Petition of John Blasy setting forth that he had

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lived in the Province, had had no Land granted  
a Wife and Child in Carolina which he inten  
into the Province in January next Therefore  
Two hundred Acres on the North Side  
below Land there granted John Conyers—

**ORDERED** That the further Consideration of  
Petitioner be postponed until the Petitioner br  
Family into the Province—

Read a Petition of John Ashman setting forth that  
had been two Years in the Province had had no Land  
granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Culti-  
vation having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying  
two hundred Acres adjoining the north End of a  
lately ordered Samuel Hudson—

**RESOLVED** That on Condition & the Prayer of  
said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Thomas Red setting forth that  
had been many Years in the Province had had five hun-  
dred Acres granted him in Hallifax on Part of which  
he was settled and was desirous to obtain an additional  
Tract having a Wife five Children and twenty four Ne-  
groes Therefore praying for the vacant Land lying be-  
tween the Tract whereon he lived and Land purchased by  
Francis Stringer of Peter Turkeynet supposed to be about  
Eight hundred Acres—

**RESOLVED** That on Condition & the Prayer of the  
said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Townsend Robinson setting forth  
that he had been some Years in the Province had had  
Land granted him in Family Right and was desirous to  
obtain an additional Tract Therefore praying for on Pur-  
chase Two hundred Acres of Pine Land adjoining Land  
this Day petitioned for by John Morel Sen<sup>r</sup>—

RESOLVED That on Condition & the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Morel Sen<sup>r</sup> setting forth that he had been two Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres to adjoin Land this Day ordered John Hervey—

RESOLVED That on Condition & the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of David Hughes setting forth that he had been two Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on Savannah River joining Land of Michael Panor—

RESOLVED That on Condition & the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

ORDERED That his Majesty's Grant for Three hundred Acres of Land in the Parish of S<sup>t</sup> George lying on Walnut Branch at Briar Creek originally ordered Richard Scruggs do pass to and in the Name of Thomas Irwin who has purchased the same from the said Scruggs: And that the Surveyors general do prepare and certify a Plan of the said Land accordingly—

ORDERED That his Majesty's Grant for a Town Lot Number seven in the fourth Tything Reynolds Ward originally allotted Thomas Palmer Do pass (on the Petition of the said Palmer) to and in the Name of Francis Harris and James Habersham Esq<sup>r</sup> who have purchased the same of the said Palmer: And that the Surveyors general do prepare and certify a Plan of the said Lot accordingly—

ORDERED That his Majesty's Grant for One hundred

and fifty Acres of Land in S<sup>t</sup> Andrew's Parish lying on Sapalo Salt Marshes heretofore ordered Lemuel Smith Do pass to and in the Name of Jonathan Woodland who claims the same by Purchase under the said Smith: And that the Surveyors general do prepare and certify a Plan of the said Land accordingly—

ORDERED That his Majesty's Grant for a Fifty Acre Lot on Skidoway Island originally allotted one John Griffin deceased Do pass to and in the Name of John Milledge Esq<sup>r</sup> who has purchased the same long since from Thomas Lee the Husband of Sarah the Daughter (and the then supposed only Child) of the said Griffin: With a Clause to be inserted in the said Grant "Saving the Right of the said Griffin's Heirs if any shall hereafter appear" And that the Surveyors general do prepare and certify a Plan of the said Lot accordingly—

Whereas on the first Day of May last past John Talley Esq<sup>r</sup> did petition for, on Purchase, Five hundred Acres of Land in the Parish of S<sup>t</sup> George bounded to the East by Savannah River and to the North by Land of David Douglass which said Tract was laid out in the Year One thousand seven hundred and sixty for John Pettygrew, since deceased, who had taken no Plan thereof out of the Surveyer general's Office and the same was become forfeited; And the Prayer of the said Talley's Petition was then granted in Case no Application should be made to the Board in that Respect, on Behalf of Pettygrew Heirs, within three Months then next following It is now Ordered that his Majesty's Grant for said Land do pass to and in the Name of the said John Talley (no Application having been made aforesaid) And that the Surveyers general do prepare and certify a Plan of the said Land accordingly—

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Several Accounts relating to contingent Expenses were laid before the Board, audited, entred in the Book of Accounts kept for that Purpose and ordered for Payment—

His Excellency the Governour signed the following Grants viz<sup>t</sup>

To Robert Brisbane In Trust &c 500 Acres in Christ Church Parish—

Jonathan Fox 100 Acres in the same Parish—

Nicholas Haner 50 Acres in the same Parish—

James Carter 350 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> George's Parish

Robert Heaton 300 Acres in the same Parish—

Soloman Kemp 100 Acres in the same Parish—

Nathaniel Miller 300 Acres in the same Parish

James M<sup>c</sup>Henry 250 Acres in the same Parish—

Christopher Ring & Peter Blyth 400 Acres in the Parish—

Gilshot Thomas 200 Acres in the same Parish—

Samuel Craus 150 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Matthew's Parish—

Ludwig Erntz 100 Acres in the same Parish—

Matthew Zettler 200 Acres in the same Parish—

William Clemm 150 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Paul's Parish—

William Gibbons 320 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Andrew's Parish—

Edmund Pearce 150 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Andrew's Parish—

William Le Conte 400 Acres in St Philip's Parish—

Christopher Ring a Town Lot in Savannah—

Noble Wimberly Jones a Town Lot in Savannah—

At a Council held in the Council Chamber  
at Savannah on Tuesday the sixth Day of  
November 1764—

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esquire

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> { James Habersham  
Noble Jones  
Francis Harris  
William Clifton  
John Graham— } Esq<sup>r</sup>

Petition of John Lott for 200 Acres read  
and  
Read a Petition of John Lott senior setting forth that he had been some Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having seven Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres upon the Swamp of Buck Head adjoining the lower Line of Land granted his Son John Lott—

Granted.  
RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Levi Sheftall for 500 Acres (Purchase) read  
Read a Petition of Levi Sheftall setting forth that he was born in the Province had had Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract Therefore pray-

ing for, on Purchase, five hundred Acres upon Buck Creek  
 and being the vacant Land between the said Creek and Land  
 granted Philip Howell—

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of Jno. Teale for 100, Acres read  
 and Read a Petition of John Teale setting forth that he  
 had been in the Province three Years had had no Land  
 granted him but lived on Land he had purchased and was  
 desirous to obtain Land having a Wife and Six Children  
 Therefore praying for One hundred Acres adjoining One  
 hundred and fifty acres before ordered Aaron Moore near  
 Mount Pleasant

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner  
 doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven  
 Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the  
 said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within  
 Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may  
 not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said  
 Petition is granted—

Petition of Abram Odam for 100 Acres read  
 and Read a Petition of Abraham Odam setting forth that he  
 had had two hundred Acres of Land granted him and was  
 desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife a  
 Son and Seven Negroes Therefore praying for One hun-  
 dred Acres adjoining Land which he had purchased of  
 James McHenry—

Postponed. ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said  
 Petition be postponed until Petitioner attends—

Petition of Jas. Bennett for 200 Acres read  
 and Read a Petition of James Bennett setting forth that he  
 had been some time in the Province had had no Land  
 granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultiva-  
 tion having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying  
 for two hundred Acres on the North Side of the Beaver  
 Dam upon Wolf trap Branch—

**Granted.**      **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of Jo. Burton for 400 Acres read**  
  
Read a Petition of Joseph Burton setting forth that he had had three hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife Six Children and five Slaves Therefore praying for four hundred Acres viz<sup>t</sup> three hundred and seventy five Acres on Lambert's Creek and twenty five Acres being an Island  
**and** in Savannah River above poor Robin and opposite to the three hundred Acres before granted him—

**Granted.**      **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of Mar. Dasher for 200 Acres read**  
  
Read a Petition of Martin Dasher setting forth that he was an old Settler in the Province had had three hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife seven Children and two Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on Ebenezer Creek to adjoin Simon Rietter on the West and near laid out for Claudia Mullryne—

**Granted.**      **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may

not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

*Petition of  
John Hall for  
200 Acres read*

and

Read a Petition of John Hall setting forth that he had been above three Years in the Province had had One hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife three Children and two Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on Tuckasee King's Creek near Mount Pleasant and near Land laid out for John Clayton—

*Granted.*

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

*Petition of  
Jas. Larrimore  
for 100 Acres  
read*

and

Read a Petition of James Larrimore setting forth that he had been in the Province ten Years had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and seven Children Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on Savannah River about Ten Miles above Augusta at a Place called Allen's Branch and adjoining Lands granted John Clark—

*Granted.*

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

*Petition of Jno.  
Germany for  
100 Acres read*

Read a Petition of John Germany setting forth that he had been some Years in the Province and had Lands ordered him about the Mouth of Broad River within the

Boundaries of the Indian Claim which he had resigned and was desirous to obtain Land elsewhere having a Wife and three Children Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the upper Side of Euchee Creek opposite Euchee Island in Savannah River fourteen Miles above Augusta—

**Granted.** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of Geo. Delegal for 300 Acres read**  
  
and Read a Petition of George Delegal setting forth that he had been many Years in the Province had had two hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and Eleven Negroes— Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on the South Branch of little Ogechee adjoining the said two hundred Acres before granted him—

**Granted.** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Casp. Hertsman for 100 Acres read**  
  
and Read a Petition of Casper Hertsman setting forth that he had two hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and four Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred Acres at Hallifax between Land there granted William M'Donald and Conrade Rahn—

**Postponed.**      **ORDERED** That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed

**Petition of James Jones for 150 Acres read**  
  
**and**  
  
Read a Petition of James Jones setting forth that he had been three Years in the Province from South Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on Briar Creek adjoining the South Line of Land there granted Solomon Kemp—

**Granted.**      **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of D. C. Braddock for 650 Acres read**  
  
**and**  
  
Read a Petition of David Cutler Braddock setting forth that during the Administration of the late Trustees he had five hundred Acres of Land in Right of Eight white Indented Servants and two Children That he was possessed of Nine Negroes and also a Wife and Child for whom he had thitherto obtained no Lands Therefore praying for Six hundred and fifty Acres on the North Side Ogechee near or adjoining Land there granted David Murray

**Granted.**      **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Registers Office of this province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Abigail Minis Widow setting forth

**Petition of Ab. Ellis for 500 Acres read** that she had had five hundred Acres of Land granted her and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having seven Children and seventeen Negroes Therefore praying for five hundred Acres of Pine Land in S<sup>t</sup> Matthew's Parish about five Miles from Ebenezer joining Land there surveyed for Grey Elliott Esq<sup>r</sup> and Josiah Tatnell—

**Granted.** **and** **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that she doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of Alexr. Wyly for 500 Acres (Purch.) read** Read a Petition of Alexander Wyly setting forth that he had lately run out some Land ordered him, and found a Piece adjoining, that would, if obtained render his Tract more commodious Therefore praying for, on Purchase, Two hundred Acres in Christ Church Parish adjoining his aforesaid Tract which Land petitioned for was heretofore ordered Cornelius M<sup>c</sup>Carty who had never taken out his Majesty's Grant for the same—

**Granted.** **and** **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of Solomon Kemp for 100 Acres read** Read a petition of Solomon Kemp setting forth that he had One hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for One hundred Acres to adjoin the East End of the Land before granted him upon Briar Creek—

**Granted.**      **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of C. Rabenhurst for 400 Acres read**  
                     Read a Petition of Christian Rabenhurst Clerk setting forth that he had erected a Saw Mill in this Province for Lumber and was desirous to obtain some Pine Land for that Use Therefore praying for four hundred Acres of Pine Land adjoining Land of David Steiner and John Remshard—

**Granted.**      **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of Isaac Ford for 100 acres read**  
                     Read a Petition of Isaac Ford setting forth that he had lately ordered him One hundred Acres of Land upon a Run of little Ogechee and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having three Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on a Branch of great Ogechee fifteen Miles Southwestward from his other Hundred Acres the Land petitioned for being a Cowpen he formerly settled and from which he was drove in the Indian Alarm—

**Granted.**      **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may

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not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said  
Petition is granted—

**Petition of Wm. Mackenzie for 500 Acres (Purch.) read.**  
and Read a Petition of William Mackenzie setting forth that he had been many Years in the Province and was desirous to obtain a Piece of Pine Land for the Purpose of cutting Lumber Therefore praying for, on Purchase, Five hundred Acres of Pine Land on Coonochee adjoining Land there ordered James Mossman—

**Postponed.** ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said  
Petition be postponed—

**etition of Wm. Colson for 100 Acres read**  
and Read a Petition of William Colson setting forth that he had had four hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having Eight Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred Acres at a Place called Horse Creek East by South Eight Miles from Isaac Fords Land; the Land petitioned for having been formerly improved by the Petitioner before the Indian Alarm.

**Granted.** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said  
Petition is granted—

**Petition of Luke Dean for 75 Acres read**  
and Read a Petition of Luke Dean setting forth that he had been about Six Months in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and three Children—Therefore praying for seventy five Acres on Briar Creek on the North Side the Road leading to great Ogechee at a Place called Rae's great Pond and about a Mile from his Cowpen—

**Granted.**      **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of Josias Dickson for 300 Acres read**      Read a Petition of Josias Dickson setting forth that he had been more than two Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation, having a Wife Eight Children and a Negro—  
**and**      Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on the South Side great Ogechee at or near a Place called the Walnut Level—

**Granted.**      **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted Provided the Land prayed for be within the Line settled with the Indians and if not the same Quantity of Land to be run out within the said Line—

**Petition of Wm. Odam for 100 Acres read**      Read a Petition of William Odam setting forth that he was lately come into the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife three Children and three Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred Acres upon little Ogechee at a Place where one Walter Kelly sen<sup>r</sup> was formerly settled—  
**and**

**Granted.**      **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may

not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said  
Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Thomas Lee for  
a new Warrant.

Read a Petition of Thomas Lee setting forth that in  
December 1760 he had ordered him three hundred Acres  
of Land the Warrant for surveying whereof expired in it's  
Term before the Land was laid out; That he had since  
petitioned for a Renewal of the Warrant but the same had  
been postponed on Account of the Disputes (about Land  
then not settled) with the Indians the Land applied for  
laying on Savannah River thirty five Miles above Au-  
gusta. Therefore praying that the Surveyors General  
might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on  
his said Warrant that a Survey of the Land might be re-  
turned in order to his obtaining his Majesty's Grant for  
the same—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner  
doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven  
Months from this Date and that he doth also register the  
said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within  
Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may  
not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said  
Petition is granted Provided the Land prayed for be with-  
in the Line settled by Treaty with the Indians—

Petition of  
Dav. Emanuel  
for 200 Acra.  
(Purch.) read

and

Read a Petition of David Emanuel setting forth that he  
had lately ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in  
family Right and One hundred Acres on Purchase There-  
fore praying that he might be permitted to take the whole  
upon Purchase and that a new Warrant might according-  
ly issue for that Purpose

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner  
doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven  
Months from this Date and that he doth also register the  
said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within  
Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may

not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Nathan Hooker for 100 Acres. (Purch.) read  
 and  
 Read a Petition of Nathan Hooker setting forth that he had lately ordered him One hundred Acres of Land on the south side of Buck Head and North Side of Ogechee and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract, Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on Purchase to adjoin the other One hundred Acres before ordered him—

Postponed. ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed

Grant ordered to Andrew Lambert of 100 Acres of Land heretofore Darnell's—  
 ORDERED That his Majesty's Grant for One hundred Acres of Land heretofore ordered Thomas Darnell on an Island opposite Abercorn do pass to and in the Name of Andrew Lambert who has purchased the said Darnell's Right therein And that the Surveyors General do prepare and certify a Plan of the said Land accordingly—

Grant ordered to John Raddick of 100 Acres of Land heretofore Jacob Danner's.  
 ORDERED That his Majesty's Grant for One hundred Acres of Land being two Village Lots in Acton originally allotted Jacob Danner deceased (no Grant having yet been taken out) do pass to and in the Name of John Raddick who has purchased the same from John Green and Elizabeth his Wife, which said Elizabeth is the only child and Heir of the said Danner; And that the Surveyors General do prepare and certify a Plan of the said Land accordingly—

Directions to Survr. genl. concerning running out Lands to the Southward.  
 ORDERED That Directions be given to the Surveyors General that in their Surveying Lands to the Southward of the Alatamaha they be particularly careful and observant how they cross the Lines of any Lands there run out by Warrants from South Carolina—

Order concerning Lands to be granted on Purchase.  
 ORDERED That for the future no Quantity of Land exceeding three hundred Acres be granted to any Person on Purchase unless it not only appears that the Party is of Ability to settle and improve the same but also that it is

his real Intention so to do agreeable to his Majesty's royal Instructions by bringing into this Province within Eighteen Months from the Date of the Warrant a Family or Negroes at the Rate of One for every fifty Acres of Land, if the same be plantable, and if Pine Land for sawing then one Negro for every Hundred Acres, or erect a Saw Mill to be attended with not less than four Persons, if five hundred Acres, and Eight Persons, if One thousand Acres, And that Bond and Security be given to his Majesty in the Penalty of One hundred Pounds Sterling for every five hundred Acres of Pine Land and in the Sum of Two hundred Pounds Sterling if the same be plantable Land for the due Performance of the Terms and Conditions of the above Order—

Order to Treasurer conc. Collectors of the Tax—

ORDERED That the Treasurer do furnish the Attorney General with a List of the Collectors for the several Parishes who have not made their Returns of the Tax; And that the Attorney General do give them Notice that he has Orders to proceed against them if their Returns are not perfected by the first Day of December next—

Justices appointed for St. Matthew's Parish—

ORDERED That John Wertsch, Richard Scruggs and John Adams Treutlen be inserted in the Commission of the Peace, Justices, for the Parish of Saint Matthew—

Sundry Public Accounts relative to the Expence of the General Assembly and the Courts of Oyer and Terminer were laid before the Board, audited, entered in the Book of Accounts kept for that Purpose, and ordered for Payment—

His Excellency the Governor signed the following Grants viz<sup>t</sup>—

Grants signed. To Nathaniel Miller 250 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> George's Parish—

John Mainer 300 Acres in the same Parish—

Grants signed.

William Mainer 300 Acres in the same Parish—

William Mainer 100 Acres in the same Parish—

James Nesmith 250 Acres in the same Parish—

James Nesmith 150 Acres in the same Parish—

Daniel O'Cain 300 Acres in the same Parish—

Michael Paner 150 Acres in the same Parish—

Samuel Royal 200 Acres	}	St George's Parish—
John Royal 200 Acres		

Richard Bagley 100 Acres	}	Saint Matthew's Parish.
Joseph Lietner 100 Acres		
John Niess 200 Acres		

Samuel Pelton 50 Acres—	}	Saint Matthew's Parish.
John Adam Treutlen 250 Acres		

Grey Elliott	{	Christ Church Parish—
230 Acres		
100 Acres		

James Muter 150 Acres	{	Christ Church Parish—
John Raddick 100 Acres		

Robert Baillie 50 Acres	{	Saint Andrew—
William Dunham 300 Acres		

John Mackay	{	Lots in Savannah—
Jeremiah Vallaton		

Elizabeth Pryce	{	Lots in Savannah Township—
Thomas Palmer		

William Dunham 200 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> John's Parish—Thomas Camber 200 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Philip's Parish—

At a Council held in the Council Chamber  
at Savannah on Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of No-  
vember 1764.

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Hon <sup>ble</sup>	{	James Habersham	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup>
		Noble Jones—		
		Francis Harris—		
		Grey Elliott—		
		Clement Martin		
		Lewis Johnson		

**Writs of Election returned.** The Writs of Election returnable here this Day were  
accordingly returned And the Members thereby elected  
are as follows.—

Christ Church Parish	{	For Savannah	{	Joseph Ottolen-
				ghe, Noble Wim-
				berly Jones, Alex-
				ander Wyly and
				John Milledge
				Esq <sup>rs</sup>
		For Sea Islands	John Mullryne	
		Esquire—		
		For Vernonburgh	Sir Patrick	
		Houstoun	Baronet—	
		For Acton	David Cutler Braddock	
		Esquire—		
		For Little Ogechee	Henry Bour-	
		quin	Esquire—	

S<sup>t</sup> Philip's Parish—Jonathan Cockran, and Richard Cun-  
ingham Crook Esquires

S<sup>t</sup> John's Parish—Joseph Gibbons, William Jones and  
Peter Sallens Esquires—



At a Council held in the Council Chamber  
at Savannah on Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of De-  
cember 1764—

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Hon <sup>ble</sup>	{	James Habersham	}	Esq <sup>m</sup>
		Noble Jones—		
		Francis Harris—		
		James Mackay		
		James Edward Powell		
		Grey Elliott—		
		Clement Martin—		
Lewis Johnson				

**Petition of**  
**Wm. Coombs**  
**(sic)**  
**for 50 Acres**  
**(royal Bounty)**  
**read**

Read a Petition of William Coombs setting forth that he had faithfully served his Majesty for twenty five Years as a Drummer in Captain Calder's Company of Independents as would fully appear by his Discharge ready to be produced Therefore praying for, in pursuance of his Majesty's royal Proclamation, fifty Acres of Land bound-  
**and** ed North on Land of the Widow Wisely and on all other Sides by vacant Land lying about a Mile and half from Augusta—

**Granted.**

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of T.**  
**Burrington for**  
**300 Acres read**

Read a Petition of Thomas Burrington Esq<sup>r</sup> setting forth that he had had Land granted him in Family right but had yet Six Negroes for whom he had not obtained Land—Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on the

**and** North Side great Ogechee joining Land run out for Daniel O'Cain And also two hundred Acres, on Purchase, to adjoin the said three hundred Acres—

**Granted.** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of Jno. Stratton for 100 Acres read**  
**and** Read a Petition of John Stratton setting forth that he had been Seven Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the North Side Great Ogechee between Lands of Nicholas Cavenah & William Ducker.

**Granted.** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents, the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of Aaron Moore for 250 Acres read**  
Read a Petition of Aaron Moore (postponed the 2<sup>d</sup> October last) setting forth that he had been many Years in the Province had had One hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife a Child and four Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres on the North Side great Ogechee upon a Bluff where the lower Palachicola Path crosses the River—

**Postponed.** ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed until he produces a Certificate of his Character

**Petition of Jas. Muter for 200 Acres read** Read a Petition of James Muter setting forth that he had had One hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having five Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres near the Mouth of Briar Creek adjoining Land of Hugh Kenedy—and about three quarters of a Mile from Land of Caleb Howell which said Tract was heretofore ordered  
**and** the said Howell who has never taken out his Majesty's Grant for the same—

**Granted.** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of Peter Vandyke for 350 Acres read** Read a Petition of Peter Vandyke setting forth that he had been three Years in the Province had had two hundred Acres of Land ordered him which was found not to be vacant had had no other Land and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife and four Children Therefore praying for three hundred and fifty Acres on Cumberland Island at a place called Hester's Bluff—  
**and**

**Granted.** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of Aaron Moore for 250 Acr. (Purch.) read**  
 and  
 Read a Petition of Aaron Moore setting forth that he had been favoured with Land to the extent of his Family right and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract Therefore praying for, on Purchase, Two hundred and fifty Acres on the South side of great Ogechee River opposite the Bluff where the lower Palachacola Path crosses—

**Postponed.** ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed until he produces a Certificate of his Character—

**Petition of Thos. Morgan for 350 Acres read**  
 and  
 Read a Petition of Thomas Morgan setting forth that he had been several Years in the Province had had no more than four hundred Acres of Land granted him in Family Right and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and ten Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred and fifty Acres at Mount Pleasant to include a Tract of One hundred and fifty Acres heretofore ordered Owen Carter who had not taken out his Majesty's Grant but had resigned his right therein and thereto—

**Granted.** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted.

**Petition of R. Meadows for 100 Acres read**  
 and  
 Read a Petition of Richard Meadows setting forth that he had been several Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and five Children Therefore praying for One hundred Acres about five Miles from the Mouth of the great Cyoka Creek twenty Miles above Augusta and within seven Miles of the Indian Boundaries.

**Granted.**      **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of John Lean for 300 Acres read**  
                     **and**      Read a Petition of John Lean setting forth that he had been three Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and three Children Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on the South Side of great Ogechee on the second running Branch below the Indian Line—

**Granted.**      **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of John Waters for 100 Acres read**  
                     **and**      Read a Petition of John Waters setting forth that he had been two Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres at Briar Creek about three Miles from a Place called Andrew Griner's Cowpen—

**Postponed.**      **ORDERED** That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed—

**Petition of James Jones for 100 acres read**  
                     Read a Petition of James Jones setting forth that he lived at present in South Carolina but intended immediately to remove into this Province and was desirous to obtain Land whereon to settle having a Wife and a Son Therefore praying for One hundred Acres at Rooty

and Branch near Mount Pleasant Which Land was heretofore ordered John Morris who has never taken out his Majesty's Grant for the same—

Ordered to be reserved for six Months.

ORDERED That the Land prayed for be reserved for Six Months until the Petitioner comes in with his Family

Petition of Jas. Murphey for 100 Acres read

and Read a Petition of James Murphy setting forth that he had been an Inhabitant of this Province about Six Months had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain a Tract of One hundred Acres of Land on the North Side of Buck Head near the Path leading from Rae's Ferry to Great Ogechee at Lambert's Settlement—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jno. Brantley for 100 Acres read

and Read a Petition of John Brantley setting forth that he had been a Year in the Province was a single Man had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the East Side of Briar Creek upon the Mouth of the Horse Pen Branch about a Mile below Land this Day petitioned for by James Brantley—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Registers Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Jas. Bowie for  
100 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of James Bowie setting forth that he had been about a Year in this Province from North Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife three Children and three Negroes Therefore praying for a Piece of vacant Land (supposed to contain One hundred Acres) lying between Land surveyed for John Adam Treutlen and Land granted John Dinkins which latter Tract he had purchased—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Carter Crawford  
for 100  
Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Carter Crawford setting forth that he had been about Nine Months in the Province from South Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on Savannah River adjoining Land of John Prethero and Peter Blythe

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Edwd. Barnard  
for 500 acres  
read

Read a Petition of Edward Barnard Esquire setting forth that he had had four hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife four Children and thirty Negroes

and —Therefore praying for five hundred Acres on the South side great Ogechee within a Mile of Land this Day petitioned for by John Francis Williams—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of D. C. Braddock for 100 acr. (Purch.) read and Read a Petition of David Cutler Braddock Esq<sup>r</sup> setting forth that he had lately been favoured with Land in Family Right contiguous to which was a small Piece which would be extremely commodious for his Use Therefore praying for, on Purchase, One hundred Acres of Pine Barren at great Ogechee aforesaid at a Place called the Indian Ford contiguous to the Land lately ordered him—

Postponed. ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed

Petition of Jas. Brantley for 200 Acres read and Read a Petition of James Brantley setting forth that he had been a Year in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres on the East Side of Briar Creek at the head of a Place called the Indian Camp Branch which if granted he engaged to cultivate and improve the same—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of H. Downes to renew Warrant** Read a Petition of Henry Downes setting forth that in December 1762 he obtained a Warrant for running out three hundred and fifty Acres of Land on Savannah River about Eight Miles above Augusta, which Land afterwards came in Dispute with the Indians and therefore he had not hitherto surveyed the same—Therefore praying that, the Disputes with the Indians in Respect of those Lands being adjusted and settled, the Surveyors General might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that the Land might be surveyed in order to obtain his Majesty's Grant for the same—

**Granted.** RESOLVED That the Prayer of the said Petition is granted and that the Surveyors General do issue a new Precept on the said Warrant as prayed for—

**Petition of H. Calwell for 500 acres read** Read a Petition of Henry Calwell setting forth that he had been three Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife and Ten Slaves Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres on the South side of the Alatomaha between Land called Arthur Middleton's and William Hervey's or to adjoin Land this Day petitioned for by George Gray which if granted he engaged to settle and improve the same—

**Granted.** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of Thos. Harcombe for 500 Acres (royal Bounty) read** Read a Petition of Thomas Harcombe setting forth that he had been about a Year in this Province and had been a Gentleman in his Majesty's late third Troop of Horse Guards, and was desirous to obtain Lands, having

and a Wife—Therefore praying for five hundred Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Andrew's Parish being a Tract heretofore laid out for one Robert Miller who has never yet taken out his Majesty's Grant for the same—

**Read. Petr. not within the Proclamation.** **RESOLVED** That the Petitioner is not within the royal Proclamation but may have One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in Family Right—

**Petition of Hugh Kennedy for 200 acr. (Purch.) read** Read a Petition of Hugh Kennedy setting forth that he had had three hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife four Children and a Negroe—Therefore praying for, on Purchase Two hundred Acres on Little Satilla at a Place where One John Clark heretofore made a small Settlement—

and

**Rejected.** **ORDERED** That the said Petition be rejected—

**Petition of Dav. Tubear for 250 Acres read** Read a Petition of David Tubear setting forth that he had lived in the Province many Years had had two hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife five Children and two Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres in the Parish of Saint Paul which said Tract was heretofore ordered Arthur Harris who has never taken out his Majesty's Grant—

and

**Granted.** **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Cutler Braddock setting forth

Petition of  
J. C. Braddock  
for 250 Acres  
read

that he had been brought up in the Province and was desirous to obtain a Piece of Land on great Ogechee where his Father had Land ordered him and with whom he was going to remove thither Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres on great Ogechee aforesaid adjoining Land lately ordered his Father David Cutler Braddock—

and

Postponed.

ORDERED That the said Petition be postponed—

Petition of M.  
Reinstetler for  
(sic)  
150 Acres read

Read a Petition of Matthias Reinstetler setting forth that he had been twenty Years in the Province had had no Land and was desirous to obtain Land having a Negro Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Andrew's Parish being a Tract of Land heretofore ordered Samuel Sanders who has never taken out his Majesty's Grant for the same—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Lambeth Lean  
for 100 acres  
read

Read a Petition of Lambeth Lean setting forth that he had been three Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the South side great Ogechee about a Mile and half above Land petitioned for this Day by his Father John Lean—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Registers Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may

not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
John Hackle  
for 100 Acres  
read

and

Read a Petition of John Hackle setting forth that he had been twelve Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres upon old Ebenezer Creek joining the back Line of Land granted his Uncle George Hackle and lying between Land of Martin Dasher and John Smith—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of A.  
McDonald for  
150 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Alexander M<sup>c</sup>Donald setting forth that he had been in the Troop of Rangers commanded by Captain John Milledge three Years had had no Land granted him in the Province and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on the South side of the Alatomaha River a Mile from Fort Barrington—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted

Read a Petition of John Francis Williams Esquire set-

Petition of  
J. F. Williams  
for 500 Acres  
read

and

ting forth that he had had five hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having twenty seven Negroes Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres on the South side of Great Ogechee about three Miles below the Indian Ford—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof That his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of E.  
Barnard for 100  
acres read

and

Read a Petition of Edward Barnard Esquire setting forth that he was desirous to obtain a Piece of Land with a Conveniency of Water whereon to erect a Grist Mill and a Saw Mill Therefore praying for One hundred Acres upon Butler's Creek about a Quarter of a Mile from the Road leading from Savannah to Augusta and seven Miles below Augusta—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of D.  
Westcoat for  
100 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Daniel Westcoat setting forth that he had been a Year in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on Savannah River about seven Miles from Augusta between Lands granted John Bostick and Henry Downes—

**Granted.**      **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of Jo. Vann fo 150. Acres read**  
  
**and**  
Read a Petition of Joseph Vann setting forth that he had been Eighteen Months in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and three Children Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on Savannah River below the Mouth of Cagg Creek at the Mouth of little River on the lower Side.—

**Granted.**      **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

~~Read a~~ Read a Petition of James Bullock setting forth that he had been two Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and six Children Therefore praying for four hundred and fifty Acres upon great Ogechee two Miles above Land petitioned for by Aaron Moore and to include an Improvement made by one Owen Odam—

~~Resolved~~ **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may

not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of P. Braddock for 250 Acres read**  
 and  
 Read a Petition of Peter Braddock setting forth that he was brought up in the Province and was desirous to obtain a Piece of Land on great Ogechee aforesaid where his Father had Land, with whom he was going to settle there Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres at great Ogechee aforesaid to adjoin One hundred Acres this Day Petitioned for by his Father on Purchase—

**Postponed.** ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed—

**Petition of Mark Carr for 2000 Acres read**  
 and  
 Read a Petition of Mark Carr setting forth that he had allotted him by General Oglethorpe One Thousand Acres of Land on the south side of the Alatomaha River known by the Names of the Hermitage, and Blyth on which He made several Improvements, as likewise One Thousand Acres on a Point of the Main known by the Name of Carr's Fields, where he clear'd near three hundred Acres at a very great Expence, that as Carr's Fields were thought to be of Public Utility He was willing to relinquish them for the like Quantity up a Creek known by the Name of Cowpen Creek, where he formerly kept his Pen, but having been debarred from applying for Grants for the same, hoped that in Consideration of the very expensive Buildings yet standing and kept in Repair He might (now those Lands were effectually annexed to this Province) have Grants for the same—

**1500 Acres granted**  
 RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents Part of the Prayer of

the said Petition is granted namely, Five hundred Acres at the Hermitage, Five hundred Acres at Blythe, and Five hundred Acres at Cowpen Creek—

**Accounts or-  
dered to be paid** ORDERED That the Treasurer do pay unto the Church Wardens and Vestry of the Parish of Saint Paul the Sum of Twenty five Pounds and to the Church Wardens and Vestry of the Parish of Saint Philip the like Sum of Twenty five Pounds agreeable to an Act of the General Assembly of this Province intituled an Act for stamping, issuing, and making Current the Sum of Seven Thousand four hundred and ten Pounds Sterling in Paper Bills of Credit which said Act provides the annual Sum of twenty five Pounds to be paid to each of the said Parishes and to be laid out in the Absence of a Minister in the repairing or erecting a Parish Church and Parsonage House—

His Excellency the Governor signed the following Grants viz<sup>t</sup>

**Grants signed.** To Thomas Forster 503 Acres }  
Andrew Lambert 100 Acres } Saint Matthew's Parish-  
John Waters 150 Acres }

James Gray 46 Acres Saint Paul's Parish—

Cornelius M<sup>c</sup>Carty 350 Acres Christ Church Parish

At the Council held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of December 1764.

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Hon <sup>ble</sup>	{	James Habersham	}	Esq <sup>r</sup>
		Noble Jones—		
		Francis Harris—		
		James Edward Powell		
		Grey Elliott—		
		Clement Martin—		
		John Graham—		

Memorial of  
Rev. Mr.  
Whitefield for  
Land to endow  
a College read.

Read a Memorial of the Reverend George Whitefield Clerk setting forth that about twenty five Years Ago, the Memorialist assisted by the voluntary Contributions of charitable and well disposed Persons, at a very great Expense and under many Disadvantages. Did erect a commodious House with necessary out-Buildings suitable for the reception of Orphans and other poor and deserted Children and that with repair of the Buildings, Purchase of Negroes, and supporting a large Orphan Family for so many Years, he had expended upwards of Twelve thousand Pounds Sterling, as appeared by the Accounts which from Time to Time had been audited by the Magistrates of Savannah. That since the Commencement of this Institution he had the Satisfaction of finding that by the Money expended thereon, not only many poor Families were assisted, and thereby kept from leaving the Colony in its infant State but also that a considerable Number of poor helpless Children had been trained up who had been and were then useful Settlers in this and the other neighbouring Provinces That in order to render the Institution aforesaid more extensively useful the Memorialist as he perceived the Colony grad-

ually rising for some Years past, designed within himself to improve the original Plan by making further Provisions for the Education of Persons of superior Rank who thereby might be qualified to serve their King, their Country and their God either in Church or State That he did with inexpressible Pleasure see the present very flourishing State of the Province but with concern perceived that several Gentlemen had been obliged to send their Sons to the Northern Provinces who had much rather have had them educated nearer Home, and thereby prevented their Affection being alienated from their native Country and also considerable Sums of Money from being carried out of this into other Provinces. The Memorialist further observed that there was no Seminary for Academical Studies as yet founded Southward of Virginia, and consequently if a College could be established here (especially as the late Addition of the two Floridas rendered Georgia more central for the Southern District) it would not only be highly serviceable to the rising Generation of this Colony, but would probably occasion many Youths to be sent from the british West India Islands and other Parts The many Advantages accruing thereby must be obvious to all. From these Considerations the Memorialist was induced to believe that the Time was now approaching, when his long projected Design for further serving this his beloved Colony, should be carried into Execution That a considerable Sum of Money was intended to be laid out in purchasing a large Number of Negroes for the further Cultivation of the present Orphan House and other additional Lands, and for the future Support of a Worthyable, President, Professors and Tutors and other good Purposes intended— Therefore praying for in Trust for the Purposes aforesaid Two thousand Acres of Land on the North Fork of Turtle River called the lesser Swamp if vacant, or where Lands might be found vacant South of the River Alatamaha—

**Granted.** RESOLVED That on Condition only that a Grant or Grants be taken out for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that the same be registered in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

At a Council held in the Council Chamber  
at Savannah on Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Jan-  
uary 1765

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Hon <sup>ble</sup>	{	James Habersham	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup>
		Noble Jones—		
		Francis Harris—		
		James Edward Powell		
		Grey Elliott—		
		Clement Martin—		
		John Graham—		

**Petition of Rob. Hudson for 150 Acres read**  
and  
Read a Petition of Robert Hudson setting forth that he had Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife four Children and Six Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres lying between the Land before granted him and Land of John Bowles above Mount Pleasant—

**Granted.** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majes-



said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Jno. Calwell  
for 400 Acres  
read

Read a Petition of John Calwell setting forth that he had been some Time in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife two Children and seven Negroes Therefore praying for four hundred Acres on the South side of the Alatomaha lying between Land lately ordered  
and  
Henry Calwell and Land run out by William Hervey and to adjoin Henry Calwell's Line—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of  
Wm. Mackintosh  
for 500  
acres read

and

Read a Petition of William Mackintosh setting forth that he had had granted him One hundred and fifteen Acres of Land and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife four Children and Six Negroes— Therefore praying for five hundred Acres on the South side of the Alatomaha River bounded Northerly on the said River and Easterly on Land run out by Thomas Middleton—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majes-

ty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of M.  
Stewart for  
150 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Michael Stewart setting forth that he had been fifteen Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on the South side of the Alata-maha opposite Fort Barrington and near Land lately ordered Alexander M'Donald

Postponed.

ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed 'till it is known whether it be not necessary to reserve the Land prayed for, for the Use of Fort Barrington—

Petition of  
Eison Roberts  
for 200 Acres  
read

and

Read a Petition of Eison Roberts setting forth that he had been five Months in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and four Children— Therefore praying for two hundred Acres upon great Ogechee on the North Side thereof at a Place called Scull's Bluff—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Ar-  
thur Carney for  
500 Acres read

Read a Petition of Arthur Carney, setting forth that he had granted him two hundred and fifty Acres of Land and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and ten negroes Therefore praying for five hundred Acres upon a Branch of Turtle River

and known by the Name of Green's Creek about Ten Miles from the Hermitage on the South side of the Alata-maha—

**RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of Jno. Germany for 100 Acres read**  
 and Read a Petition of John Germany setting forth that he had ordered him in November last One hundred Acres of Land on the upper Side of Euchee Creek opposite Euchee Island in Savannah River fourteen Miles above Augusta And was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and three Children— Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the same Creek to adjoin his other Tract and to run on both Sides the Creek—

**RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of John Burns for 200 Acres read**  
 Read a Petition of John Burns setting forth that he had formerly ordered him One Hundred Acres of Land on Savannah River about twenty Miles above Augusta but the Disputes arising afterwards with the Indians concerning those Lands he did not survey the same but let his Warrant expire That he was desirous to obtain Land in the same Place having a Wife and three Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on Savannah

and River as aforesaid about twenty Miles above Augusta near Land there surveyed for one Thomas Lloyd—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents The Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Chr. Dawson for 100 Acres read  
and Read a Petition of Christopher Dawson setting forth that he had had six hundred Acres of Land ordered him but had run out only five hundred Acres and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife three Children and Six Negroes of which he had before made Oath Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the North side of the South Branch of little Ogechee adjoining Land granted George Delegal which he had purchased

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of P. Nephew for 200 Acres read  
and Read a Petition of Peter Nephew setting forth that he had had One hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife a Child and Six Negroes— Therefore praying for two hundred Acres upon the cross Swamp of little Cat Head adjoining Land ordered George Senior which he had purchased—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner

**Granted.** doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted.

**Petition of John Rae for 200 Acres read**  
 Read a Petition of John Rae setting forth that he was about to erect a Grist Mill for the benefit of the Inhabitants and Settlers in and about Augusta, and had found out a proper Place for that Purpose Therefore praying for two hundred Acres at Stony Creek three Miles above Augusta adjoining Land of George Galphin originally allotted Fisher and Andrews Indian Traders—  
**and**

**Granted.** **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of Mich. Joyce for 200 Acres read**  
 Read a Petition of Michael Joyce setting forth that he had had two small Pieces of Land ordered him near Mount Pleasant but through sickness had been prevented perfecting his Title by taking out his Majesty's Grant and the Land had since been ordered to other Persons That he was desirous to obtain a Piece of Land for Cultivation having a Wife and four Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres in the Fork between little and great Ogechee adjoining the lower Line of Land there ordered Walter Kelly—  
**and**

**Granted.** **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register

the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of C. Bittenback for 100 Acres read**  
 Read a Petition of Christian Bittenback setting forth that he was an old Inhabitant of this Province had had only fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for One hundred Acres near Mount Pleasant between Land granted John Dinkins and Land of John Adams Treutlen  
**and**

**Granted.** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of M. Zettler for 300 Acres read**  
 Read a Petition of Matthew Zettler setting forth that he had had three hundred Acres of Land granted him about a Mile and half from Ebenezer that there was no vacant Land thereabout and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife Six Children and three Negroes— Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on the South side great Ogechee two Miles below Land at the last Board ordered John Lean about half a Mile from an Indian Bluff and eight Miles below the Indian Line—  
**and**

**Granted** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his

Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of H.  
Overstreet for  
200 acres read

and

Read a Petition of Henry Overstreet Jun' setting forth that he had been about four Months in this Province from South Carolina about twelve Miles from where M<sup>r</sup> Galphin lives to whom he had been known from his Childhood and was desirous to obtain Land here having none yet granted him and had a Family of a Wife and four Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres below the Mouth of Buck Head adjoining the upper Line of Land there ordered Daniel O'Cain—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted on the Petitioners producing a Certificate of his Character from M<sup>r</sup> George Galphin.

Petition of  
Lachlan McGillivray & others  
for Land to be  
reserved for a  
Township.

Read a Petition of Lachlan M<sup>c</sup>Gillivray, John Rae, and George Galphin setting forth That the Petitioners of their own certain knowledge could assure his Excellency that many of his Majesty's good and faithful subjects of the Kingdom of Ireland would chearfully remove from thence and become settlers in this Province provided they could be furnished with Lands for that Purpose, That the Petitioners were perswaded the Importance of his Majesty's Colonies greatly depended upon the Number of useful Settlers; and, being animated with true Patriotism, the Petitioners had resolved by every Means in their Power to promote the good End of further Establishing this Province Therefore praying that there might be Fifty thousand Acres of vacant Land

laid out between the River Ogechee, Briar Creek, Buck Head and the lower Creek Path, in one or more Townships as should be thought most commodious (the great Creek running into Ogechee, or thereabout, to be the Center of such Township or Townships) for the Use and Benefit of the Settlers intended to be brought from Ireland by and through the Means and Interest of the Petitioners; to be reserved for three Years, and to be enjoyed under the usual Privileges of Townships in other his Majesty's Colonies, such as Exemption from Payment of quit Rents and Payment of Public Taxes of every Kind, for Ten Years from the Date of their respective Grants. And further praying that, in Regard the intended settlers were very poor, and in a great Measure destitute of the Means of transporting themselves hither and settling in such Manner as might render their Situation comfortable to themselves and beneficial to the Province, his Excellency would be pleased to recommend them to the Legislature as Objects equally deserving that Bounty which, from the Dictates of Humanity and Benevolence, as well as from wise and political Principles, had been extended to such his Majesty's subjects by other Governments—

Land ordered  
to be laid out  
and reserved.

ORDERED That the Surveyor General do cause to be surveyed and laid out, the outlines of Fifty thousand Acres of vacant Land as prayed for, to be reserved for two Years for a Township or Townships, And that the other Part of the Prayer of the said Petition be properly recommended.

His Excellency the Governor was pleased to make the following Order—

His Excellency,  
the Govr. Order  
touching  
surveyg. of  
Lands.

Whereas it hath appeared by some Plots returned that the Deputy Surveyors, have, in running out or surveying Lands upon Rivers, given a much larger Front upon the

River than is directed by his Majesty's Instructions. And it is apprehended that Frauds and Abuses have been committed by the Persons carrying the Chain at the Time of measuring Lands; so that a much greater Quantity of Land has been contained within the Lines of the Plots than was ordered by the Warrants of Survey or intended to be granted. By which Practices his Majesty is defrauded of his Rents and the Public of the Taxes. For Prevention whereof for the Future It is Ordered that no Deputy Surveyor do presume to run out or survey any Lands upon any River but according to his Majesty's Instructions, that is to say, one third of the Length of each Tract fronting the River and no more, and that no Plot be received or certified by the Surveyor General which does not appear to be so run. And It is further Ordered That for the future all Deputy Surveyors take care that the Person who carries the hindermost End of the Chain, (if a white Person) be first duely sworn before a Justice of the Peace, truly and honestly to acquit himself as a Chain Bearer, and that he will not knowingly commit or Assent to any Fraud in measuring the Land in which he may be employed about. and that the Surveyor General do forthwith give each Deputy an Instruction to that Purpose And It is further Ordered that if any Deputy Surveyor shall presume to survey any Lands or Rivers contrary to his Majesty's Instructions above mentioned, or shall be discovered to have surveyed Lands without having the Chain Bearer as aforesaid first duely sworn, or to have permitted or suffered any Fraud or Abuse in carrying the Chain, or in the Measurement of any Lands, That the Bond of such Deputy Surveyor shall be immediately put in Suit, for Breach of his Instructions and it is likewise Ordered: That all Deputy Surveyors do attend to take their Oath of Office before the Governor in Council. And It is further Ordered that in making any Surveys of Lands to the Southward of

the River Alatomaha due Care be taken not to run out or interfere with any Lines of Lands for which Grants are actually signed by the Governor of South Carolina until further Orders. and that every Surveyor do report as far as may come to his knowledge what Lines they meet with, and in what manner the Surveys have been made of those Lands Granted as aforesaid: And It is Ordered That a Copy hereof be served upon Henry Yonge Esq<sup>r</sup> Surveyor General, That he may Act therein accordingly—

ORDERED That a Copy of the above Order be delivered to the Attorney General that he may prepare a new set of Instructions for Deputy Surveyors—

His Excellency the Governor signed the following Grants

Grants signed.	To Urban Buntz 300 Acres—	} St John's Parish.
	John Meyers 100 Acres—	
	Christian Rabenhurst 400 Acres—	

William Adams 300 Acres—	} St George's Parish—
d <sup>o</sup> 200 Acres—	
William Colson 100 Acres—	
Henry Overstreet 150 Acres	
Henry Somerall 100 Acres—	

John Baker 50 Acres St John's Parish—

Peter Knight 150 Acres—	} St Philip's Parish—
Christian Rumph 200 Acres—	

Joseph Ottolenghe 197 Acres Christ Church Parish—

John Bostick 250 Acres St Paul's Parish—

At a Council held on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 1765.

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> { James Habersham  
Noble Jones—  
Grey Elliott  
Clement Martin and  
John Graham— } Esq<sup>rs</sup>

The following Instructions from the Surveyor General to his Deputies touching admeasuring of Lands were read and approved and are as follows viz<sup>t</sup>—

Instructions to Deputy Surveyor

**Instructions to the Deputy Surveyors read and Approved.**

1<sup>st</sup> That before any Survey you shall (if you can conveniently) give timely Notice thereof to the Bounders on the Lands intended to be surveyed by you, so that they may then and there attend and that you desire the perusal of their Plats for your Guidance in the Survey; The Course of the bounding Lines you are to follow unless you find the marked Trees in the Field which you believe are referred to in the original Plat aforesaid (being thereon expressed) should vary from the Course of the Plat then you are to follow the marked Trees and where they are wanting to continue the same Course—

2<sup>nd</sup> You are to enter all Surveys of his Majesty's Lands by you performed in a Book, or different Sheets of Paper for that Purpose, so that you may to each Plat add the adjoining Tracts by you laid out in the different Parishes and Parts of this Province, with the persons Name, Date of Warrant, and Survey to be inserted on

each Tract, a Copy of such Entrys to be by you returned to the Surveyor General between the first Day of January and the first Day of March Yearly and every Year the better to enable him to form a General Correct Plan of the Province—

3<sup>d</sup> You shall not permit any Person or Persons whatsoever to carry the Chain on the Admeasurement of any of his Majesty's Lands untill he or they be first duely sworn for that Purpose according to the Act of general Assembly in that Case made and provided—

4<sup>th</sup> You shall not undertake to Survey or lay out any of his Majesty's Lands for any Person before you have a Precept for so doing under my hand and seal and you shall not execute any Warrant of Survey to you directed after the Time limited for the return thereof is expired, and you are to use your utmost Diligence to make due return of your several surveys and Precepts to the Surveyor-General's Office at least within One Month of the Time directed for the return of the Warrant and Plat to the Secretary's Office—

5<sup>th</sup> You shall not on any slight pretence or Excuse (and unless you are really prevented by high Rivers and Swamps very deep in Water) return any Plot or Plots of the Kings Lands by you surveyed for any Person without measuring and marking every Line of such Tract or Tracts except on adjoining Lines that you know to be already marked and measured and on such sides where Rivers, Creeks, or public Roads form natural Boundaries, the true Course and form thereof you are near as possible, to insert on each Plot where you have different adjoining Tracts to survey for one Person, in that Case the dividing Lines may be omitted without your Employer desires them to be marked and measured; and you are not to execute any Warrant in part, unless

you are prevented surveying the whole by Boundary Lines of former Surveys or where it is upon an Island which does not contain the supposed Number of Acres—

6<sup>th</sup> That on every Plat by you returned you are to express (to the best of your Judgement) the figure of the Swamps and make a considerable Number of Station Trees on each Line and corner Trees or Stakes 3x at each Angle which you are to insert on the Plat mentioning those marked by you (new marked) and those that by you are double marked (old and new marked) and no Corner or Stations are to be inserted by you unless made or seen by you except such as are expressed on that bounding Line in the Authentick Plat and that you verily believe them to be in the Field having found the Corner with one or two of the stations agreeable to the said Plat Also you are to insert in their proper Places what Runs of Water Foundations of Tarr Kilns and noted Paths or Roads the lines cross being durable Marks—

7<sup>th</sup> In all Surveys to be made by you, you are to take Care That the Breadth of each Tract of Land on the Banks of any River do not exceed one third of the Length of such Tract, and that the Length of such Tracts do not extend along the Banks of the River, but run back from the River, and Inland Tracts you shall lay out in exact Squares, with Sides and Angles equal, if bounding Lines of former Surveys do not prevent you from so doing—

8<sup>th</sup> All Plats by you surveyed and returned into the Surveyor General's Office are to be just and true in the Quantity contained, Figures, Corners, Stations, Marks and Boundaries, with the Quantity of Swamp, Corn Land and barren Land, to be specified on each Plat to the best of your judgement, the Plats to be laid down by a proper Scale, also the Bounders Names with the Course and Distance of each Line to be mentioned along the said

Lines the Parish where and that it was vacant at the Time of the Survey are to be mentioned in your Certificate which is to bear even Date with your Endorsement on the Warrant being the Day whereon the Survey was finished—

9<sup>th</sup> That in making any Surveys of Land to the Southward of the River Alatamaha you shall take due Care not to run out or interfere with any Lines of Lands for which Grants are actually signed by the Governor of South Carolina untill further Orders, and you are to report to me as far as may from Time to Time come to your knowledge in the Course of your Surveys what Corners and Lines you meet with and how far the same appear to be compleat or Imperfect and in what manner the Surveys have been made of the Lands granted as aforesaid whether agreeable to the usual Instructions or not.

10<sup>th</sup> Upon Application of any Deputy Surveyor, you are to let him have a Copy of your Field Works, Plat or Plats of Lands surveyed by you, for his Assistance and to prevent confusion in any survey that he is engaged in, of Lands adjacent to those surveyed by you—

11<sup>th</sup> You are to record these Instructions in the Secretary's Office within the time prescribed by Law—

Given &c—

FEBRUARY, 1765.

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At a Council held in the Council Chamber  
at Savannah on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> Day of Feb-  
ruary 1765.

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Hon <sup>ble</sup>	{	Noble Jones	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup>
		James Mackay		
		James Edward Powell		
		Grey Elliott—		
		Clement Martin—		
		Lewis Johnson—		
		John Graham—		

**Petition of  
Lewis Johnson  
for 1000 acres  
read**

Read a Petition of Lewis Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> setting forth  
that he had had only six hundred Acres of Land granted  
him in Family Right and had forty two Persons in fam-  
ily That his Daughter Jean Nesbit Johnson was also pos-  
sessed in her own Right of seven Negroes for which no  
Land had been obtained— Therefore praying for six  
hundred Acres between S<sup>t</sup> Mary's and crooked River in  
the Southern Part of this Province and also four hun-  
dred Acres adjoining for his said Daughter—

**Granted**

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner  
doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven  
Months from this Date and that he doth also Register  
the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Prov-  
ince within Six Months from the Date thereof that his  
Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the  
prayer of the said Petition is granted that is to say Six  
hundred Acres in the Name of the Petitioner and four  
hundred Acres in the Name of Jean Nesbit his Daugh-  
ter— Two thousand Acres heretofore ordered for the  
Endowment of a College in this Province to be first laid  
out and surveyed—

Petition of  
Jas. Mackay  
for 1000 Acres  
read

Read a Petition of James Mackay Esq<sup>r</sup> setting forth that he was possessed of twenty Slaves for whom he had obtained no Land and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One thousand Acres on Turtle River on the South side of the Alatomaha about two Miles from Land lately ordered Mark Carr Esq<sup>r</sup>—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit. Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted— Two thousand Acres heretofore ordered for the Endowment of a College in this Province to be first laid out and surveyed—

Petition of  
Lieut. Munro  
for 1000 acres  
read

Read a Petition of Lieutenant Harry Munro setting forth that being entituled under his Majesty's Royal Proclamation to two thousand Acres of Land as a reduced Officer in the seventy Eighth Regiment he did lately obtain an Order for laying out One thousand Acres thereof Therefore praying for One thousand Acres more upon the south side of the Alatomaha River about a Mile below Fort Barrington

and

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted— Two thousand Acres heretofore ordered, for the Endowment of a College in this Province to be first laid out and surveyed—

Petition of  
Don. Mackay  
for 500 acres  
read

and

Read a Petition of Donald Mackay setting forth that he was brought up in the Province had had Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having four Negroes for which he had had no Grant of Land— Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres upon the South side of Turtle River about two Miles above Blyth lying North West and about two miles to the Southward of Wilson's Trading House that is to say three hundred Acres thereof in Family Right and two hundred Acres on Purchase—

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Registers Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted, namely, two hundred and fifty Acres in family right and two hundred and fifty Acres on Purchase— Two thousand acres heretofore ordered for the Endowment of a College in this Province to be first laid out and surveyed—

Petition of J.  
Lockerman for  
400 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Jacob Lockerman setting forth that he had been long settled in the Province had had three hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and eleven Negroes Therefore praying for four hundred Acres on the North side of little Satilla on a Creek called Clarks—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the

Prayer of the said Petition is granted— Two thousand Acres heretofore ordered for the Endowment of a College in this Province to be first laid out and surveyed—

**Petition of J. Helvenstine for 400 Acres read** Read a Petition of Jeremiah Helvenstine setting forth that he was brought up in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and five Negroes Therefore praying for four hundred Acres on the South Branch of Turtle River called the fresh Marsh adjoining Land surveyed for Doctor Hoff in South Carolina—

**Granted.** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted— Two thousand Acres heretofore ordered for the Endowment of a College in this Province to be first laid out and surveyed—

**Petition of Ja. Helvenstine for 400 Acres read** Read a Petition of Jacob Helvenstine setting forth that he had been many Years in the Province had had One hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife a Child and six Negroes Therefore praying for four hundred Acres on the south side of the Alatamaha at a Place called Lamberts big Creek joining Land lately run out by Mark Carr Esq—

**Granted.** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Registers Office of the said Province with Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the

Prayer of the said Petition is granted Two thousand Acres heretofore ordered for the Endowment of a College in this Province to be first laid out and surveyed—

**Petition of J. Maxwell for 1000 Acres read**  
 and  
 Read a Petition of James Maxwell Jun<sup>r</sup> setting forth that he had had no land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife three Children and thirty one Slaves. Therefore praying for One thousand Acres on the North side of great Satilla River at a Place called Buck horn Branch—

**Granted.**  
 RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted— Two thousand Acres heretofore ordered for the Endowment of a College in this Province to be first surveyed and laid out

**Petition of Jas. Pritchard for 400 Acres read**  
 and  
 Read a Petition of James Pritchard setting forth that he had been many Years in the Province had had One hundred and fifty acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife four Children and three Negroes— Therefore praying for four hundred Acres on the North side of little Satilla on a Creek from the River at a Place called Clarks—

**Granted**  
 RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents Part of the prayer of the said Petition is granted, namely, three hundred and fifty Acres— Two thousand Acres

heretofore ordered for the Endowment of a College in this Province to be first laid out and surveyed—

Petition of R.  
Savage for 200  
Acres read

Read a Petition of Robert Savage setting forth that he had been about three Months in the Province from South Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and four Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres upon Turtle River about three Miles below Land lately surveyed for Mark Carr Esq<sup>r</sup>—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted— Two thousand Acres heretofore ordered for the Endowment of a College in this Province to be first laid out and surveyed—

Petition of Jas.  
Innes for 200  
Acres read

Read a Petition of James Innes setting forth that he had been ten Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on the south side of the Alatomaha about five Miles below Barrington near Lands surveyed by William Hervey of South Carolina—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted— Two thousand Acres

heretofore ordered for the Endowment of a College in this Province to be first laid out and surveyed—

Petition of the  
Carney's for 800  
Acres read

Read a Petition of John, William and Jane Carney setting forth that they was desirous of obtaining a Tract  
(sic)  
and of three hundred Acres of Land on the South side the Alatomaha River about three Miles below Fort Barrington being Lands settled by John Calwell—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this Date and that they do also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted— Two thousand Acres heretofore ordered for the Endowment of a College in this Province to be first laid out and surveyed—

Petition of R.  
Nichols for 1000  
Acres read

Read a Petition of Robert Nichols setting forth that he had been some Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and had a Wife and twenty four Negroes Therefore praying for One thousand Acres upon the main Branch of Turtle River on the south side of the Alatomaha at the upper End of the fresh Marsh within a Mile of land surveyed for Philip Ylect in South Carolina—  
and

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted Two thousand Acres of Land heretofore ordered for the Endowment

of a College in this Province to be first laid out and surveyed—

Petition of  
Morgan Sabb  
for 500 Acres  
read

Read a Petition of Morgan Sabb setting forth that he had been many Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having Eleven Negroes Therefore praying for five hundred Acres upon the main Branch of Turtle River on the south side of the Alatomaha joining Land this Day petitioned for by Robert Nichols—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted— Two thousand Acres heretofore ordered for the Endowment of a College in this Province to be first laid out and surveyed—

Petition of  
Jas. Bullock  
for 4000 Acres  
read

Read a Petition of James Bullock Esq<sup>r</sup> setting forth that he had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having seventy seven Negroes in, and intended to be brought into the Province together with a Daughter Therefore praying for four thousand Acres on Cumberland Island in the southern part of this Province And further praying for One Thousand Acres adjoining on the same Island on Purchase—

and

2000 Acres  
Granted.  
and  
2000 Acres  
reserved.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents Part

of the prayer of the said Petition is granted that is to say two thousand Acres in family right and two thousand Acres adjoining to be reserved for twelve Months and in the mean Time to be ascertained by survey And in regard to the Land prayed for (on Purchase) the further Consideration thereof is postponed—

Petition of Jas.  
Cuthbert for  
1500 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Doctor James Cuthbert setting forth that he had had six hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife four Children and Sixty four Negroes Therefore praying for Fifteen hundred Acres on Cumberland Island in the Southward part of this Province—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jno.  
Cuthbert for  
550 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of John Cuthbert setting forth that he had been about four Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having nine Negroes Therefore praying for Five hundred and fifty Acres on Cumberland Island about two Miles to the Southward of Hester's Bluff near the middle of the Island—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Jas. Forrester  
for 200 Acres  
read

and

Read a Petition of James Forrester setting forth that he was a reduced non-commissioned Officer of the late independant Companies and as such intituled by his Majesty's royal Proclamation to two hundred Acres of Land Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres upon an Island called the Colonels Island in Turtle River adjoining Five hundred Acres lately petitioned for by him on Purchase—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Mark Carr for  
870 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Mark Carr setting forth that he had had Two thousand, two hundred Acres of Land ordered him that he had a Daughter and fifty two Slaves in the Province Therefore praying for five hundred and fifty Acres of Land adjoining Lands at the Hermitage and a Point of scrubbed Pine Land on Blyth Island supposed to contain about two hundred and fifty Acres and Crispian Island containing about seventy Acres adjoining his other Lands on Purchase—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted as follows viz' five hundred Acres at the Hermitage adjoining Land there lately ordered him and fifty Acres on an Island called Blyth in Family Right and also two hundred Acres

(being, the Residue of Blyth Island) and seventy Acres being an Island called Crispian (on Purchase—)

Petition of  
Chas. West for  
600 Acres read

Read a Petition of Charles West setting forth that he had had two thousand two hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having four Children and forty seven Slaves Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres on the south side of little Satilla River on Honey Creek being Lands settled by Richard Hazard, in Family right, and One hundred Acres (on Purchase) about twelve Miles from the Alatomaha at his Cowpen—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents Part of the Prayer of the said Petition is granted that is to say One hundred Acres (on Purchase) the Land prayed for in Family right being already ordered him—

Petition of  
Thos. White  
for 250 Acres  
read

Read a Petition of Thomas White setting forth that he had had One hundred Acres Land granted him and (sic) was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife a Child and three Slaves Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres on the North side the North West Fork of Buffalo River—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Thos. Lewis  
for 100 Acres  
read

and

Read a Petition of Thomas Lewis Son of Evan Lewis setting forth that his Father had been many Years settled in the Province and that he was desirous to obtain a Piece of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on Lambert's big Creek on the North side of great Ogechee—

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
John Thomas  
for 350 Acres,  
read

and

Read a Petition of John Thomas setting forth that he had fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and Six Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on the south side of Briar Creek adjoining the fifty Acres already granted him and Land of Joshua Atkinson and William Adams And also two hundred Acres on the North side of Buck Head at the big Spring four Miles below Land ordered Nathan Hooper—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Thos. Davis  
for 100 Acres  
read

Read a Petition of Thomas Davis setting forth that he had been seven Years in the Province had had two hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous

and to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and a Negroe Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the south side of great Ogechee about Six Miles within the Boundary Line—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of  
Danl. Douglass  
for 150 Acres  
read  
and Read a Petition of Daniel Douglass setting forth that he had had One hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and five Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres about three Miles and an half above the Mouth of Buck Head on the south side thereof at a Place called Heaton's Canoe Land ing

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted

Petition of  
Chas. Pace for  
150 Acres read  
and Read a Petition of Charles Pace setting forth that he had been sixteen Months in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife a Child and a Negroe Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres upon the vacant Place between Land of William Cleam, James Pace and John Fitch—

**Granted.**      **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of D. Underwood for 200 Acres read**      Read a Petition of Daniel Underwood setting forth that he had been a Year in the Province from North Carolina had had no Land granted him and had a Mother living with him and also a Negroe belonging to the Family Therefore praying for two hundred Acres upon Briar Creek near the Mouth of the Beaver Dam Creek about a Mile from Land run out for George Walker—

**and**

**Granted.**      **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents Part of the prayer of the said Petition is granted— namely One hundred and fifty Acres

**Petition of M. Plummer for 150 Acres read**      Read a Petition of Micajah Plummer setting forth that he was lately come into the Province from South Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on the South side of great Ogechee near a Place called the Flat ford joining the upper Line below the Ford about Ten Miles above Bryans Cowpen.

**and**

**Granted.**      **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register

of the prayer of the said Petition is granted that is to say two thousand Acres in family right and two thousand Acres adjoining to be reserved for twelve Months and in the mean Time to be ascertained by survey And in regard to the Land prayed for (on Purchase) the further Consideration thereof is postponed—

Petition of Jas.  
Cuthbert for  
1500 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Doctor James Cuthbert setting forth that he had had six hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife four Children and Sixty four Negroes Therefore praying for Fifteen hundred Acres on Cumberland Island in the Southward part of this Province—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jno.  
Cuthbert for  
550 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of John Cuthbert setting forth that he had been about four Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having nine Negroes Therefore praying for Five hundred and fifty Acres on Cumberland Island about two Miles to the Southward of Hester's Bluff near the middle of the Island—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Aaron Jackson  
for 200 Acres  
read

and

he had been three Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having two Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres upon the North side of Briar Creek between Land of John Conyers and Gilshot Thomas—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of T.  
Whitehead for  
200 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Thomas Whitehead setting forth that he had been about four Months in the Province from the Waterges in South Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife and four Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres upon the south side of Briar Creek about a Mile from Rae's Cowpen and a Mile above a Creek called Mackintosh's Creek—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Alexr. Wyly  
for 200 Acres  
read

Read a Petition of Alexander Wyly Esq<sup>r</sup> setting forth that he was settled on Land lying on the River Savannah adjoining which was a small Piece of vacant Land very commodious for his Improvement Therefore praying for the said vacant Piece containing not more than two hun-

and      dred Acres bounding on his own Land and Land granted  
Thomas Morgan in Christ Church Parish—

Granted.      RESOLVED    That on Condition only that the Petitioner  
doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven  
Months from this Date and that he doth also Register  
the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Prov-  
ince within Six Months from the Date thereof that his  
Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the  
prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Thos. Ford for  
100 Acres read      Read a Petition of Thomas Ford setting forth that  
he had been about two Years in the Province had had  
no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land  
having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for One  
hundred Acres upon a Branch of Briar Creek adjoining  
Land heretofore granted Peter Elliott—

Granted.      RESOLVED    That on Condition only that the Petitioner  
doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven  
Months from this Date and that he doth also Register  
the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Prov-  
ince within Six Months from the Date thereof that his  
Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the  
prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Geo. Galphin  
for 500 acres  
read      Read a Petition of George Galphin setting forth that  
he had had Land granted him and was desirous to obtain  
an additional Tract having thirty Slaves for which he had  
obtained no Land Therefore praying for five hundred  
Acres on M<sup>c</sup>Bean's Swamp about four Miles below his  
Cowpen—

Granted.      RESOLVED    That on Condition only that the Petitioner  
doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven  
Months from this Date and that he doth also Register  
the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Prov-

ince within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Jo. Dunlap for  
150 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Joseph Dunlap setting forth that he had been an Inhabitant of this Province about four Years had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres in S<sup>t</sup> George's Parish joining Lands granted Jacob Colson—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Jno. Mullryne  
for 250 Acres  
read

and

Read a Petition of John Mullryne setting forth that he purposed to erect saw Mills upon the Pine Land already granted him at Ebenezer and had found there two hundred and fifty Acres upon the upper Line of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Grey Elliott Esq<sup>r</sup> convenient for him Therefore praying for the said two hundred and fifty Acres on Purchase the whole being Pine Barren—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Gray setting forth that he

Petition of  
James Gray for  
500 Acres read

had no more than two hundred Acres of Land granted him and had a Family of three Children and ten Negroes Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres in two Tracts that is to say Three hundred Acres at the Mouth of a Place called the Pen Branch, and two hundred Acres at the Mouth of a Place called little Hurricane Branch both on the North side of Briar Creek and surrounded by vacant Land—

and

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted as follows viz<sup>t</sup> five hundred Acres at Pen Branch—

Petition of M.  
Waincoff for  
300 Acres read

Read a Petition of Michael Waincoff setting forth that he had had two hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract Therefore praying for (on Purchase) three hundred Acres at Blue Bluff on the back of Land ordered Lieutenant Mackintosh and John Michael—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Henry Chew  
for 100 Acres  
read

Read a Petition of Henry Chew setting forth that he was lately come into the Province from South Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and five Children

Petition of  
Thos. Lewis  
for 100 Acres  
read

and

Read a Petition of Thomas Lewis Son of Evan Lewis setting forth that his Father had been many Years settled in the Province and that he was desirous to obtain a Piece of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on Lambert's big Creek on the North side of great Ogechee—

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
John Thomas  
for 350 Acres  
read

and

Read a Petition of John Thomas setting forth that he had fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and Six Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on the south side of Briar Creek adjoining the fifty Acres already granted him and Land of Joshua Atkinson and William Adams And also two hundred Acres on the North side of Buck Head at the big Spring four Miles below Land ordered Nathan Hooper—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Thos. Davis  
for 100 Acres  
read

Read a Petition of Thomas Davis setting forth that he had been seven Years in the Province had had two hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous

and  
to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and a Negroe Therefore praying for One hundred Acres in the south side of great together about Six Miles within the Boundary Line—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of  
Danl. Douglass  
for 150 Acres read  
and  
Read a Petition of Daniel Douglass setting forth that he had had One hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and five Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres about three Miles and an half above the Mouth of Buck Head on the south side thereof at a Place called Heaton's Canoe Landing

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Chas. Pace for  
150 Acres read  
and  
Read a Petition of Charles Pace setting forth that he had been sixteen Months in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife a Child and a Negroe Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres upon Savannah River between Land of William Clemm, James Paris and John Fitch—

**Granted.**      **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of D. Underwood for 200 Acres read**      Read a Petition of Daniel Underwood setting forth that he had been a Year in the Province from North Carolina had had no Land granted him and had a Mother living with him and also a Negroe belonging to the Family Therefore praying for two hundred Acres upon Briar Creek near the Mouth of the Beaver Dam Creek about a Mile from Land run out for George Walker—

**and**

**Granted.**      **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents Part of the prayer of the said Petition is granted— namely One hundred and fifty Acres

**Petition of M. Plummer for 150 Acres read**      Read a Petition of Micajah Plummer setting forth that he was lately come into the Province from South Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on the South side of great Ogechee near a Place called the Flat ford joining the upper Line below the Ford about Ten Miles above Bryans Cowpen.

**and**

**Granted.**      **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register

the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Martin Dasher  
for 150 Acres  
read

and

Read a Petition of Martin Dasher setting forth that he was an old settler in the Province had had five hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife seven Children and two Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty acres upon the south side of great Ogechee about seven Miles within the Boundary Line—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Absolom Wells  
for 200 Acres  
read

and

Read a Petition of Absolom Wells setting forth that he had been two Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on the North side of Briar Creek about three Miles above Rae's Cowpen—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Aaron Jackson setting forth that

Petition of  
Aaron Jackson  
for 200 Acres  
read

and

he had been three Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having two Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres upon the North side of Briar Creek between Land of John Conyers and Gilshot Thomas—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of T.  
Whitehead for  
200 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Thomas Whitehead setting forth that he had been about four Months in the Province from the Waterges in South Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife and four Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres upon the south side of Briar Creek about a Mile from Rae's Cowpen and a Mile above a Creek called Mackintosh's Creek—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Alexr. Wyllly  
for 200 Acres  
read

Read a Petition of Alexander Wyllly Esq<sup>r</sup> setting forth that he was settled on Land lying on the River Savannah adjoining which was a small Piece of vacant Land very commodious for his Improvement Therefore praying for the said vacant Piece containing not more than two hun-

and       dred Acres bounding on his own Land and Land granted  
Thomas Morgan in Christ Church Parish—

Granted.       RESOLVED   That on Condition only that the Petitioner  
doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven  
Months from this Date and that he doth also Register  
the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Prov-  
ince within Six Months from the Date thereof that his  
Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the  
prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Thos. Ford for  
100 Acres read       Read a Petition of Thomas Ford setting forth that  
he had been about two Years in the Province had had  
no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land  
having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for One  
and       hundred Acres upon a Branch of Briar Creek adjoining  
Land heretofore granted Peter Elliott—

Granted.       RESOLVED   That on Condition only that the Petitioner  
doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven  
Months from this Date and that he doth also Register  
the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Prov-  
ince within Six Months from the Date thereof that his  
Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the  
prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Geo. Galphin  
for 500 acres  
read       Read a Petition of George Galphin setting forth that  
he had had Land granted him and was desirous to obtain  
an additional Tract having thirty Slaves for which he had  
obtained no Land Therefore praying for five hundred  
and       Acres on M<sup>c</sup>Bean's Swamp about four Miles below his  
Cowpen—

Granted.       RESOLVED   That on Condition only that the Petitioner  
doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven  
Months from this Date and that he doth also Register  
the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Prov-

ince within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Jo. Dunlap for  
150 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Joseph Dunlap setting forth that he had been an Inhabitant of this Province about four Years had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres in S<sup>t</sup> George's Parish joining Lands granted Jacob Colson—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Jno. Mullryne  
for 250 Acres  
read

and

Read a Petition of John Mullryne setting forth that he purposed to erect saw Mills upon the Pine Land already granted him at Ebenezer and had found there two hundred and fifty Acres upon the upper Line of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Grey Elliott Esq<sup>r</sup> convenient for him Therefore praying for the said two hundred and fifty Acres on Purchase the whole being Pine Barren—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Gray setting forth that he

Petition of  
James Gray for  
500 Acres read

and

had no more than two hundred Acres of Land granted him and had a Family of three Children and ten Negroes Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres in two Tracts that is to say Three hundred Acres at the Mouth of a Place called the Pen Branch, and two hundred Acres at the Mouth of a Place called little Hurricane Branch both on the North side of Briar Creek and surrounded by vacant Land—

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted as follows viz<sup>t</sup> five hundred Acres at Pen Branch—

Petition of M.  
Waincoff for  
300 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Michael Waincoff setting forth that he had had two hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract Therefore praying for (on Purchase) three hundred Acres at Blue Bluff on the back of Land ordered Lieutenant Mackintosh and John Michael—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Henry Chew  
for 100 Acres  
read

Read a Petition of Henry Chew setting forth that he was lately come into the Province from South Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and five Children

and Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the south side of great Ogechee to adjoin Land this Day petitioned for by Micajah Plummer near the Flat Ford—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted on his producing a proper Certificate of his Character—

Petition of James Love for 300 Acres read and Read a Petition of James Love setting forth that he had had granted him two hundred and fifty Acres of Pine Land in family right and the like quantity on Purchase and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract for Cultivation Therefore praying for (on Purchase) three hundred Acres in Hallifax District in St George's Parish consisting of Two hundred Acres heretofore ordered George Shiegel and forfeited and One hundred Acres of vacant Land adjoining

Postponed. ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed until the Petitioner enters into Bond to improve the Land now prayed for and the Land heretofore ordered him on Purchase agreeable to the Order of the sixth Day of November One thousand seven hundred and sixty four—

Petition of Sir P. Houstoun for 500 Acres read and Read a Petition of Sir Patrick Houstoun Bar<sup>t</sup> setting forth that he was desirous to obtain a Tract of Land in the Southward part of this Province Therefore praying for on Purchase Five hundred Acres on the Branches of little Satilla where one Hazzard formerly lived and cleared about fifty Acres upon a Creek commonly called Honey Creek—

**Granted.** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted on the Petitioner's complying with the Order made the sixth Day of November One Thousand seven hundred and sixty four touching Lands granted on Purchase— Two thousand Acres heretofore ordered for the Endowment of a College in this Province to be first laid out and surveyed—

**Petition of F. Rawlinson for 100 Acres read** Read a Petition of Francis Rawlinson setting forth that he had been about <sup>(sic)</sup> Months settled in this Province upon a Tract of Land originally ordered Ezekiel Bachler and purchased of Thomas Vincent and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for One hundred Acres near Mount Pleasant adjoining his said purchased Land whereon he is settled—

**and**

**Postponed.** ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed—

**Petition of Jas. Trowell for 250 Acres read** Read a Petition of James Trowell setting forth that he was lately come into this Province from South Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for Two hundred and fifty Acres on the south side great Ogechee joining the flat Ford on the upper side—

**and**

**Rejected.** ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Read a Petition of James Wilson setting forth that

Petition of  
Jas. Wilson for  
200 Acres read

he had been four Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on the south side great Ogechee to adjoin Land this day petitioned for by Henry Chew—

and

Rejected.

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of  
Wm. Wilson  
for 100 Acres  
read

Read a Petition of William Wilson setting forth that he had been four Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred acres on great Ogechee between Land lately ordered Matthias Zettler and John Lean

and

Rejected.

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of  
R. Kelsall for  
800 Acres read

Read a Petition of Roger Kelsall setting forth that being settled in the Province he was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for on Purchase Eight hundred Acres on the south side of great Satilla commonly called Todd's Point about Ten Miles from Cumberland Island—

and

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted on his giving Security to settle it agreeable to the Order made the sixth of November One thousand seven hundred and sixty four—

Petition of  
J. Forrester  
for 500 Acres  
read

Read a Petition of James Forester setting forth that he had resided in the Province some Time had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land

(sic)

and for Cultivation Therefore praying for on Purchase five hundred Acres on an Island called the Colonel's Island in Turtle River on the south side of the Alatomaha River

**Granted.** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted on the Petitioner's giving Security to settle it agreeable to the Order made the sixth of November One thousand seven hundred and sixty four—

**Petition of Jno. Loftin for 500 Acres read** Read a Petition of John Limbry Loftin setting forth that he had a Wife Six Children and one Slave had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land  
and Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres on the south side of great Satilla River at a Place called Pile's Bluff—

**Rejected.** ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

**Petition of John Sealy for 500 Acres read** Read a Petition of John Sealy setting forth that he intended to remove from the Province of South Carolina into this Province in the Spring where he had already purchased a Tract of Land near Sunbury that he would bring with him into this Province at least fifteen Negroes  
and Therefore praying for five hundred Acres on the south side of the Alatomaha about a Mile above Land surveyed for William Hervey of South Carolina—

**Postponed.** ORDERED That the said Petition be postponed until the Petitioner brings the Negroes into the Province—

**Petition of Jno. Calwell for 200 Acres read** Read a Petition of John Calwell setting forth that at the last Board he had ordered him four hundred Acres of Land and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract

and having a Wife two Children and seven Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres between Land of Hugh Clark and John Mackintosh on Sapalo River in Saint Andrew's Parish—

Postponed. ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed until the Petitioner attends—

Petition of S. Tomlinson to renew Warrt. read  
and  
Read a Petition of Samuel Tomlinson setting forth that in April 1764 he obtained a Warrant for laying out One hundred and fifty Acres of Land on the North side great Ogechee about two Miles above Lambert's little Creek at a Place known by the Name of Spell's Design which Warrant was expired in it's Term and the Land not surveyed Therefore praying that the Surveyor General might be enabled and ordered to grant a new Precept on the said Warrant that the Land might be surveyed in Order for taking out his Majesty's Grant—

Granted. RESOLVED That the prayer of the said Petition is granted And that the Surveyor General do issue a new Precept on the said Warrant as prayed for—

Grant of 50 Acres ordered to Adam Croddy Purchaser from Sheriff  
ORDERED That his Majesty's Grant for a fifty Acre Lot at Newington originally allotted John Sheriff whose claim thereto hath been heretofore examined and allowed in Council (but no Grant yet taken out) do pass in the Name of Adam Croddy who has purchased the Premises of the said Sheriff and his Wife And that the Surveyor General do prepare and certify a Plat of the said Lot accordingly—

Grant of Farm Lott ordered to B. Sheftall Purchaser fm. W. Mackay.  
ORDERED That his Majesty's Grant for a Farm Lot N<sup>o</sup> (sic) in Eyles Tything Heathcote Ward originally (with other Lots) allotted William Mackay deceased whose claim thereto hath been heretofore examined and allowed in Council (but no Grant yet taken out) do pass

in the Name of Benjamin Sheftall the purchaser thereof from John Snook who had the same by Purchase from the said William Mackay And that the Surveyor General do prepare and certify a Plat of the said Farm Lot accordingly—

**Grant of Farm Lot ordered to L. McGillivray Purchased from E. & M. Stephens.** ORDERED That his Majesty's Grant for a Farm Lot Number four in Heathcote Tything Decker Ward Do pass to and in the Name of Lachlan M'Gillivray Esq<sup>r</sup> he having purchased the same of Elizabeth and Mary Stephens Spinsters to whom the same (with other Lots) was heretofore ordered And that the Surveyor General do prepare and certify a Plat of the said Lot accordingly—

**Grant for 50 Acres ordered to Widow Grase & her Daur. heretofore allotted her Husbd.** ORDERED That his Majesty's Grant for fifty Acres of Land on Black Creek (originally allotted George Grase deceased but no Grant yet taken out) Do pass to and in the Name of Grase his Widow— for her life and to her Daughter in Fee And that the Surveyor General do prepare and certify a Plat of the said Land accordingly—

**Grant for 100 Acres ordered to Jno. Elliott Purchaser fm Joseph Massey.** ORDERED That his Majesty's Grant for One hundred Acres of Land in S<sup>t</sup> John's Parish originally ordered Joseph Massey (but no Grant yet taken out) Do pass to and in the Name of John Elliott who hath purchased the same (with other Land) from the said Massey And that the Surveyor General do prepare and certify a Plat of the said Land accordingly—

**Grant for 50 Acres originally A. McBean's deced. ordered to Jas. Gray the Purchaser.** ORDERED That his Majesty's Grant for a fifty Acre Lot Number Six in Augusta originally the Property of Archibald M'Bean deceased and afterwards became the Right of Catharine his only Child, the Wife of John Pettygrew, Do pass to and in the Name of James Gray the Purchase of the Premisses from William Day Sur-

ince within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of  
Jo. Dunlap for  
150 Acres read**

Read a Petition of Joseph Dunlap setting forth that he had been an Inhabitant of this Province about four Years had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres in S<sup>t</sup> George's Parish joining Lands granted Jacob Colson—

**and**

**Granted.**

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of  
Jno. Mullryne  
for 250 Acres  
read**

Read a Petition of John Mullryne setting forth that he purposed to erect saw Mills upon the Pine Land already granted him at Ebenezer and had found there two hundred and fifty Acres upon the upper Line of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Grey Elliott Esq<sup>r</sup> convenient for him Therefore praying for the said two hundred and fifty Acres on Purchase the whole being Pine Barren—

**and**

**Granted.**

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Gray setting forth that he

Petition of  
James Gray for  
500 Acres read

had no more than two hundred Acres of Land granted him and had a Family of three Children and ten Negroes Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres in two Tracts that is to say Three hundred Acres at the Mouth of a Place called the Pen Branch, and two hundred Acres at the Mouth of a Place called little Hurricane Branch both on the North side of Briar Creek and surrounded by vacant Land—

and

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted as follows viz<sup>t</sup> five hundred Acres at Pen Branch—

Petition of M.  
Waincoff for  
300 Acres read

Read a Petition of Michael Waincoff setting forth that he had had two hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract Therefore praying for (on Purchase) three hundred Acres at Blue Bluff on the back of Land ordered Lieutenant Mackintosh and John Michael—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Henry Chew  
for 100 Acres  
read

Read a Petition of Henry Chew setting forth that he was lately come into the Province from South Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and five Children

Petition of  
Jas. Wilson for  
200 Acres read

and

he had been four Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on the south side great Ogechee to adjoin Land this day petitioned for by Henry Chew—

Rejected.

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of  
Wm. Wilson  
for 100 Acres  
read

and

Read a Petition of William Wilson setting forth that he had been four Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred acres on great Ogechee between Land lately ordered Matthias Zettler and John Lean

Rejected.

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of  
R. Kelsall for  
800 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Roger Kelsall setting forth that being settled in the Province he was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for on Purchase Eight hundred Acres on the south side of great Satilla commonly called Todd's Point about Ten Miles from Cumberland Island—

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted on his giving Security to settle it agreeable to the Order made the sixth of November One thousand seven hundred and sixty four—

Petition of  
J. Forrester  
for 500 Acres  
read

Read a Petition of James Forester setting forth that he had resided in the Province some Time had had no Land granted him and and was desirous to obtain Land

(sic)

**Granted.**      **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted on the Petitioner's complying with the Order made the sixth Day of November One Thousand seven hundred and sixty four touching Lands granted on Purchase— Two thousand Acres heretofore ordered for the Endowment of a College in this Province to be first laid out and surveyed—

**Petition of F. Rawlinson for 100 Acres read**      Read a Petition of Francis Rawlinson setting forth that he had been about      Months settled in this Province upon a Tract of Land originally ordered Ezekiel Bachler and purchased of Thomas Vincent and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for One hundred Acres near Mount Pleasant adjoining his said purchased Land whereon he is settled—

**Postponed.**      **ORDERED** That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed—

**Petition of Jas. Trowell for 250 Acres read**      Read a Petition of James Trowell setting forth that he was lately come into this Province from South Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for Two hundred and fifty Acres on the south side great Ogechee joining the flat Ford on the upper side—

**Rejected.**      **ORDERED** That the said Petition be rejected—

Read a Petition of James Wilson setting forth that

Petition of  
Jas. Wilson for  
200 Acres read

he had been four Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on the south side great Ogechee to adjoin Land this day petitioned for by Henry Chew—

and

Rejected.

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of  
Wm. Wilson  
for 100 Acres  
read

Read a Petition of William Wilson setting forth that he had been four Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred acres on great Ogechee between Land lately ordered Matthias Zettler and John Lean

and

Rejected.

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of  
R. Kelsall for  
800 Acres read

Read a Petition of Roger Kelsall setting forth that being settled in the Province he was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for on Purchase Eight hundred Acres on the south side of great Satilla commonly called Todd's Point about Ten Miles from Cumberland Island—

and

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted on his giving Security to settle it agreeable to the Order made the sixth of November One thousand seven hundred and sixty four—

Petition of  
J. Forester  
for 500 Acres  
read

Read a Petition of James Forester setting forth that he had resided in the Province some Time had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land

(sic)

and for Cultivation Therefore praying for on Purchase five hundred Acres on an Island called the Colonel's Island in Turtle River on the south side of the Alatomaha River

**Granted.** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted on the Petitioner's giving Security to settle it agreeable to the Order made the sixth of November One thousand seven hundred and sixty four—

**Petition of Jno. Loftin for 500 Acres read** Read a Petition of John Limbry Loftin setting forth that he had a Wife Six Children and one Slave had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land **and** Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres on the south side of great Satilla River at a Place called Pile's Bluff—

**Rejected.** ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

**Petition of John Sealy for 500 Acres read** Read a Petition of John Sealy setting forth that he intended to remove from the Province of South Carolina into this Province in the Spring where he had already purchased a Tract of Land near Sunbury that he would bring with him into this Province at least fifteen Negroes **and** Therefore praying for five hundred Acres on the south side of the Alatomaha about a Mile above Land surveyed for William Hervey of South Carolina—

**Postponed.** ORDERED That the said Petition be postponed until the Petitioner brings the Negroes into the Province—

**Petition of Jno. Calwell for 200 Acres read** Read a Petition of John Calwell setting forth that at the last Board he had ordered him four hundred Acres of Land and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract

and Seven hundred and fifty Acres on the south side great Satilla at a Place called the three Runs being Land heretofore run out by Benjamin Gardin of South Carolina—

Ordered to be reserved. ORDERED That the Land prayed for be reserved for the Petitioner for twelve Months and that a Warrant do issue in the mean Time to ascertain the same—

Petition of Wm. Jones for 1000 Acres read and Read a Petition of William Jones setting forth that he had been about two Years in the Province where he had purchased Land had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having seventy Negroes Therefore praying for five hundred Acres on the North side of St Mary's River And also five hundred Acres on the south side of great Satilla to adjoin Land this Day petitioned for by Charles West—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Geo. Baillie for 660 Acres read and Read a Petition of George Baillie setting forth that he had lately ordered him on Purchase One Thousand Acres of Pine Land which not being convenient for him he desired to resign the same That he had five Negroes in family Therefore praying for three hundred and fifty Acres, in Family right and three hundred Acres adjoining the same, on Purchase, on the North side of great Satilla about a Mile from a Place called the old Town upon the River opposite where Piles had a trading House

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven

Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of R. Baillie for 600 Acres read  
 and  
 Read a Petition of Robert Baillie setting forth that he had five hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife three Children and sixteen Negroes Therefore praying for Six hundred Acres on the south side of the Alatomaha joining Westerly upon Lands granted Henry Laurens Esq<sup>r</sup> in South Carolina—

Granted.  
 RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jas. Spalding for 300 Acres read  
 and  
 Read a Petition of James Spalding setting forth that he had been many Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for, on Purchase, three hundred Acres at a fresh Water Branch fronting on Marsh on the south side great Satilla River about Eight Miles from a place called Todd's point—

Granted.  
 RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted that is to say Two

hundred Acres in family right the Petitioner having two Negroes and One hundred Acres on Purchase—

**Petition of Jo. Gibbons for 500 Acres read**  
 and Read a Petition of Joseph Gibbons setting forth that he had a Family consisting of a Wife six children and One hundred and eight Negroes That he had had three thousand three hundred and sixty two Acres of Land granted him Therefore praying for five hundred Acres of Land on the south Branch of Buffalo River near Land petitioned for by John Gibbons—

**Granted.** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of Jo. Gibbons for 1000 Acres read**  
 and Read a Petition of Joseph Gibbons setting forth that he had a Family consisting of a Wife Six Children and One hundred and eight Negroes that he had had three thousand three hundred and sixty two Acres of Land granted him Therefore praying for One thousand Acres on a place called the Buffalo Swamp (on the south side of the Alatomaha River) near Lands laid out to James Donnom and that the same might be run in two Tracts provided it did not suit him to be run in one—

**Granted.** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Wm. Donnorn  
for 500 Acres  
read

Read a Petition of William Donnorn setting forth that he had a Wife Six Children and twenty two Slaves, that he had had One Thousand and fifty acres of Land granted him Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres of Land on the south Branch of Buffalo River on the south side of the Alatomaha River adjoining Land petitioned for by Joseph Gibbons—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Jno. Martin for  
500 Acres read

Read a Petition of John Martin setting forth that he had a Wife one Child and twenty eight Slaves that he had had five hundred Acres of Land granted him Therefore praying for five hundred Acres on the head of the Buffalo Swamp adjoining or near Lands petitioned for by Joseph Gibbons—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted namely to adjoin the Tract petitioned for by Joseph Gibbons if vacant

Petition of  
Jno. Gibbons  
for 500 Acres  
read

Read a Petition of John Gibbons setting forth that about a twelve month ago he removed himself and Family into this Province which consists of a Wife Six Children and fifteen Negroes that he had had no Land granted him Therefore praying for five hundred Acres of Land

and on the South Branch of Buffalo River near or adjoining land laid out to Captain Nichols.

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted that is to say to to adjoin Captain Nichol's Land.

Petition of  
Isaac Verree  
for 100 Acres  
read

and Read a Petition of Isaac Verree setting forth that he had been about a Year in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on Cumberland Island—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Dani. Ryan for  
150 Acres read

and Read a Petition of Daniel Ryan setting forth that he had been some Years in the Province had had One hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres upon little Satilla joining Westerly upon Lands granted Dick Stephens in South Carolina which if granted he engaged to settle and improve the same—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven

Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
John Cain for  
500 Acres read

Read a Petition of John Cain setting forth that he had been above Six Years in the Province had a Family of a Wife seven Children therein for whom he had obtained  
(sic)  
no Land Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres on the Western Shore of S<sup>t</sup> Mary's opposite Cumberland Island where he has lived some Years—

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of G.  
Mackintosh for  
500 Acres read

Read a Petition of George Mackintosh setting forth that he was an Inhabitant of the Province from his childhood and was possessed of Eight Slaves therein for whom he had obtained no land Therefore praying for five hundred Acres on the North side of Satilla River about three Miles below Piles's Bluff on the south side of the Alatomaha viz<sup>t</sup> four hundred Acres in family right and one hundred Acres adjoining on Purchase—

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
David Lewis  
for 150 Acres  
read

Read a Petition of David Lewis setting forth that he had been many Years settled in the Province had had two hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and Six Children Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres upon a Branch of Lambert's big Creek on the south side thereof near Land lately ordered Davis Emanuel—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Moore John  
Widow for 150  
Acres read

Read a Petition of Moore John Widow setting forth that she was settled in this Province had a family of four Children and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty acres upon a Branch of Lambert's big Creek near Lands this Day petitioned for by David Lewis—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that she doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Geo. Gray for  
400 Acres, read

Read a Petition of George Gray setting forth that he lately proved a Family right of eighteen Negroes had had no Land yet granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Improvement Therefore praying for four hundred Acres of Land on Sapalo River, that is, two hun-

and dred Acres on each side the said River for the Use of a Mill which he is now about to erect—

Granted RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Jas. Mackay  
for 500 Acres  
read and Read a Petition of James Mackay Esq<sup>r</sup> setting forth that at the last Board he obtained a Warrant for One thousand Acres of Land but could find only five hundred Acres Therefore praying for five hundred Acres on Buffalo Swamp at the Head of Turtle River on the south side of the Alatomaha—

Granted RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of W.  
Mackintosh for  
100 Acres read and Read a Petition of William Mackintosh setting forth that he was lately favoured with five hundred Acres of Land whereon he had no Settlement Settlement being  
(sic)  
all Swamp and low Ponds Therefore praying for on Purchase One hundred Acres of Land joining land lately ordered Henry Calwell on the south side of the Alatomaha for a Settlement—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register

the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jno. Calwell for 200 Acres read  
 and  
 Read a Petition of John Calwell setting forth that at the last Board he had ordered him four hundred Acres of Land and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and eight Negroes— Therefore praying for two hundred Acres upon the south side of great Satilla River about five or Six Miles below Piles's Bluff—

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of Jno. Calwell for Lot in Frederica read  
 and  
 Read a Petition of John Calwell setting forth that his Father in his life Time possessed and improved a Town Lot in Frederica and died without having obtained a Grant for the same Therefore praying for the said Lot known by Number three on the North side of broad Street in Frederica aforesaid—

Postponed. ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed until the matter is more fully cleared—

Petition of Jas. Trowell for 250 Acres read  
 and  
 Read a Petition of James Trowell setting forth that he was removed into this Province from South Carolina had had no Land granted him and had a Family of a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for Two hundred and fifty Acres on the North side of great Ogechee about four Miles from the flat ford and three Miles from land ordered Ludwig Erntz—

Granted RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register

the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted on his giving Security for his good Behaviour for a Year—

Petition of D.  
Durozeaux to  
renew Wart.  
read

Read a Petition of Daniel Durozeaux setting forth that in July 1764 he obtained a Warrant for laying out five hundred Acres of Land about Ten Miles from Augusta and separate from an Island called Beach Island by a Branch of Savannah River Therefore praying that the Surveyor General might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that a Survey thereof might be made and returned in Order for his Majesty's Grant passing for the same—

and

Granted

RESOLVED That the prayer of the said Petition is granted and that the Surveyor general do issue a new Precept on the said Warrant as prayed for

Petition of Jas.  
Habersham for  
1500 Acres read

Read a Petition of James Habersham Esq<sup>r</sup> setting forth that he had had Lands granted him but had yet seventy Persons in family for whom he had obtained no Land Therefore praying for Fifteen hundred Acres on the south side of great Satilla River between old Town and Cawston's Bluff to be laid out in two Tracts of equal quantity and also five hundred Acres between Buffalo Swamp and Satilla River—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Wm. Trewin  
&c. for 1400  
Acres read

and

Read a Petition of William Trewin, John Brown, William Struthers and John M<sup>c</sup>Gillivray Indian Traders and Co-partners setting forth that they were settled at Augusta in the said Province had had no Land granted them and were desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having twenty Slaves Therefore praying for Fourteen hundred Acres on the south side great Satilla to adjoin Land lately ordered Donald Mackay at a place called Piles's Bluff.

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted— the land at this Board ordered James Habersham Esq<sup>r</sup> to be first run out—

Petition of  
Isaac Copland  
for 100 Acres  
read

and

Read a Petition of Isaac Copland setting forth that he had been above a Year in the Province had had no Land and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres upon the North side of Briar Creek about a Mile and half below Land granted Solomon Camp which if granted he engaged to settle and improve the same

anted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Stephen Smith setting forth that

Petition of  
Stephen Smith  
for 100 Acres  
read

and

he was possessed of Six Negroes and was desirous to settle in this Province if he could obtain Land for that Purpose Therefore praying for One hundred Acres in Hallifax District below Land lately ordered John Fryer which if granted he purposed to settle and improve the same—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Geo. Galphin  
for 100 Acres  
read

and

Read a Petition of George Galphin setting forth that at the last Board he had ordered him Five hundred Acres of Land at M<sup>c</sup>Beans Swamp four Miles below his Cowpen which was a Mistake made by the Person whom he desired to prefer the Petition for him Therefore praying that he might resign the said Warrant for five hundred Acres and that he might have granted him One hundred Acres at the same Place—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Wm. Forsyth  
for 700 Acres  
read

Read a Petition of William Forsyth setting forth that he had faithfully served his Majesty as a non-commissioned Officer in General Oglethorpe's Regiment reduced That he had been in the Province twenty Years and had also a family of a Wife four Children and three Negroes

and had had no Land granted him— Therefore praying for five hundred Acres in Family right at Turtle River to adjoin land lately ordered Morgan Tabb and also two hundred Acres adjoining the said five hundred Acres as a reduced non-commissioned Officer in Vertue of his Majesty's Royal Proclamation—

**Granted.** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of  
Abr. Williams  
for 1000 Acres  
read** Read a Petition of Abraham Williams setting forth that he had lately had Land granted him for the purpose of erecting a Saw Mill and had accordingly built one thereon which now works That your Petitioner himself was settled on the said Land and had thereon seven Negroes and four white Persons and was desirous to obtain Pine Land for supplying the said Mill with Timber Therefore praying for on Purchase One thousand Acres of Pine Land on the south side of south Newport upon the River at or near a Bluff called Keeler's—

**Granted.** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of  
Edwd. Barnard  
for 150 Acres  
read** Read a Petition of Edward Barnard setting forth that he was desirous to obtain a piece of Land whereon to settle a Cowpen Therefore praying for on Purchase for

and that purpose One hundred and fifty Acres at Hallifax being a Tract of Land lately ordered Edward Davidson who had left no Family nor had his Majesty's Grant passed to him for the same—

**Granted.** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of Jno. McLean for 960 Acres read**  
and Read a Petition of John M<sup>c</sup>Lean setting forth that he had been many Years in the Province had had only four hundred and sixty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife five Children and twenty one Slaves Therefore praying for Nine hundred and fifty Acres on the south side of great Satilla six Miles above old Town bounding on Buck Horn Creek—

**Granted.** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted if not the Lands already ordered James Graham.

**Petition of Macartan &c. for Lot in Auga. read**  
Read a Petition of Francis Macartan and Martin Campbell setting forth that some Years since they purchased a Tract of Land in Augusta Township belonging to the Estate of Rowland Pritchard then deceased to which Tract there was a Town Lot originally laid out and belonging but the same could not be ascertained or

and had been granted to some other Person Therefore praying for a Town Lot in Augusta Number twenty six in Lieu of the Lot so as aforesaid belonging to the said Tract of Land late Pritchard's—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioners doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven (sic) Months from this Date and that they do also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Charles West for 500 Acres read and Read a Petition of Charles West setting forth that he had had granted him two thousand two hundred Acres of land and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having four Children and forty seven Negroes Therefore praying for five hundred Acres on the south side of great Satilla River at a place called Piles's Bluff—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted if not the land already ordered James Habersham Esq<sup>r</sup>—

Petition of Step. Millen to renew Wart. read Read a Petition of Stephen Millen setting forth that he obtained a Warrant in August 1764 for laying out two hundred Acres of Land at Blue Bluff in S<sup>t</sup> Matthew's Parish which warrant was expired in its Term and the Survey not made by reason of a Tract of land for Lieutenant Mackintosh was ordered to be there first run out Therefore praying that the Surveyor General might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that a Survey thereof might be made and

and returned in Order for his Majesty's Grant passing for the same

Granted RESOLVED That the prayer of the said Petition is granted and that the Surveyor General do issue a new Precept on the said Warrant as prayed for.

ORDERED That in the Order of the sixth of November 1764 touching lands to be granted on Purchase instead of the quantity not exceeding three hundred Acres to be granted, it be inserted not exceeding One hundred and fifty Acres, and that the Clerk of this Board do alter the same accordingly—

Order of 6th. Novr. 1764 as to Land on Purchase altered.

ORDERED That M<sup>r</sup> Attorney general do prepare a Draft of a Bond necessary to be entred into by Persons obtaining Lands on purchase, agreeable to the Order of Council made in that Behalf. And that he be served with a Copy hereof, And also furnished with a copy of the said Order—

Order of Atty. genl. to prepare Draft of Bond &c.

ORDERED That his Majesty's Grant for the two school House Lots in Savannah Number two and three in Holland Tything, Percival Ward do pass to, and in the Name of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> James Habersham, Noble Jones, Francis Harris, Jonathan Bryan, William Knox and Grey Elliott Esquires and the Rev<sup>d</sup> Bartholomew Zouberbuhler Clerk Commissioners appointed for that Purpose And that the Surveyor General do prepare and certify a Plan of the said Lots accordingly—

Grant ordered to pass to commissrs. of School Lots.

Several Accounts relating to the Expences of the general Assembly and Accounts particularly provided for by the Tax Law were laid before the Board, audited entred in the Book of Accounts kept for that Purpose and ordered for Payment—

## GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL

His Excellency the Governor signed the following  
Grants viz<sup>t</sup>

Grants signed. To Edward Barnard 160 Acres S<sup>t</sup> Paul's Parish

Richard Johnson a Town Lot in Augusta—

James Fletcher 100 Acres	}	S <sup>t</sup> George's Parish
Jonathan Mulkey 329 Acres		
Isaac Perry 100 Acres		
William Porter 100 Acres		
John Talley 500 Acres		

David Murray	{ 500 Acres	}	S <sup>t</sup> Matthew's Parish
	{ 500 Acres		

Donald M<sup>c</sup>Donald 100 Acres S<sup>t</sup> Andrew's Parish—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber  
at Savannah on Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> Aprill 1765

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Hon <sup>ble</sup>	{	James Habersham	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup>
		Francis Harris		
		James Mackay—		
		Grey Elliott		
		Clement Martin		
		Lewis Johnson		
		John Graham		
		James Read		

Petition of  
Fran. Harris  
for 1800 Acres  
read

Read a Petition of Francis Harris Esq<sup>r</sup> setting forth  
that he had two thousand three hundred Acres of Land  
granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional  
Tract having besides his White Family, eighty six Ne-  
groes Therefore praying for thirteen hundred Acres in

three Tracts, viz' Two tracts of five hundred Acres each, about four Miles from M<sup>r</sup> Kelsey's on the Alatomaha being a Branch of Buffalo Swamp, and three hundred Acres, on a Creek half a Mile above Cawstons Bluff on Great Satilla—

**Granted.**      **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of L. Mckintosh for (sic) 100 & 200 Acres read**      Read a Petition of Lachlan McIntosh setting forth that he had twelve Persons in family for whom he had obtained no Land Therefore praying for a small Island of Marsh containing not more than One hundred Acres contiguous to an Island in the River Alatomaha surveyed for him; And also to grant him two hundred Acres on Cumberland Island adjoining North on Land there laid out for John Cuthbert—

**Granted.**      **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of Jno. Stevens for 500 Acres read**      Read a Petition of John Stevens setting forth that he was lately come into the Province and had purchased Lands whereon he was settled had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife four Children and thirteen Slaves— Therefore praying

and for Five hundred Acres on the south side of Turtle River at a Place called the little fresh Marsh—

**Granted.** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of Jas. Forrester for 200 Acres read** Read a Petition of James Forrester setting forth that he had had ordered him on Purchase five hundred Acres on an Island in Turtle River called the Colonel's Island and was desirous to obtain the Residue of the said Island having a Wife two Children and three Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres being supposed the Residue of the said Island including two small Hammocks.

**Granted** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of Jno. Gibbons for 650 Acres read** Read a Petition of John Gibbons setting forth that he had a Family consisting of a Wife five Children and fifteen Negroes that he had had five hundred Acres of Land ordered him Therefore praying for Six hundred and fifty Acres on the North side of the Alatomaha River and fronting on said River adjoining Land laid out to M<sup>r</sup> Wetherspoon being a Tract formerly reserved for the Rev<sup>d</sup> Archibald Simpson but had been resigned by him—

**Rejected.** ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected, the Land prayed for being appropriated to religious Uses—

**Petition of Jo. Gibbons for 500 Acres read**  
 Read a Petition of Joseph Gibbons setting forth that he had a considerable Family for whom he had not obtained any Land as might be seen by his last Petition Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres on the North side of great Satilla River and fronting on said River adjoining on Lands laid out to M<sup>r</sup> Belton below, and Lands of Colonel Benjamin Shingleton above—  
 (sic)

**Granted.** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of Elisha Butler for Reserve of Land read**  
 Read a Petition of Elisha Butler setting forth that he was intending to erect a Saw Mill upon Coonochee on the North side thereof adjoining Lands granted Thomas Eatton and was desirous of obtaining Land for a supply of Timber Therefore praying that he might have reserved for him for that Purpose for Eighteen Months One thousand Acres on Coonochee aforesaid adjoining Land there granted Thomas Eatton—

**Granted.** ORDERED That the Land prayed for be reserved for twelve Months.

**Petition of Jo. Wood for Reserve of Land read**  
 Read a Petition of Joseph Wood setting forth that he was about erecting a Saw Mill on Coonochee and was desirous to obtain Lands for the Conveniency of Timber Therefore praying that he might have reserved for eighteen Months One thousand Acres of Land on the south side of Coonochee to run on both sides the Creek

Petition of B.  
Zouerbuhler  
for 1000 Acres  
read

and

Read a Petition of Bartholomew Zouerbuhler setting forth that he had twenty Negroes for whom he had obtained no Land and was desirous of Land for them Therefore praying for One thousand Acres on the main Branch of Turtle River about a Mile and half from the Land lately ordered for the Endowment of a College to be run in two Tracts if convenient.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Wm. Forsyth  
for 500 Acres  
read

and

Read a Petition of William Forsyth setting forth that at the last Board he had ordered him five hundred Acres on Turtle River to adjoin Land ordered Morgan Sabb which, on going to survey was found not vacant Therefore praying for in Lieu thereof five hundred Acres upon Turtle River upon a Branch about three Miles to the Southward of Land surveyed for the Endowment of a College.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted the Land at this Board ordered M<sup>r</sup> Zouerbuhler to be first laid out & surveyed.

Petition of  
James Jones  
for 100 Acres  
read

Read a Petition of James Jones setting forth that he was lately come into the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cul-

and           tivation having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying  
for one hundred Acres upon a Branch of Tuckasee Kings  
Creek joining Land lately ordered John Hall.

Granted.       RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner  
doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven  
Months from this Date and that he doth also register  
the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province  
within Six months from the date thereof that his  
Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the  
prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jan.       Read a Petition of James Lemman setting forth that  
Lemon for 100       he had been above a Year in the Province had had no  
(sic)               Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land  
Acres read       Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the south  
and               side great Satilla at a Place called cattle Ford—

Granted       RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner  
doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven  
Months from this Date and that he doth also register  
the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province  
within Six Months from the Date thereof that his  
Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the  
prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jan.       Read a Petition of James Goodall setting forth that  
Goodall for 350       he was lately come into the Province had had no Land  
Acres read       granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cul-  
and               tivation having a Wife and five Children Therefore pray-  
ing for three hundred and fifty Acres at Hallifax lying  
between Land of Casper Griner and .....  
M'Donald—

Granted.       RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner  
doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven  
Months from this Date and that he doth also register

the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Michl. Stewart  
for 150 Acres  
read

and

Read a Petition of Michael Stewart setting forth that he had been some Time in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on the south side the Alatomaha to adjoin Land lately ordered Alexander M<sup>c</sup>Donald—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
John DeButts  
for 100 Acres  
read

and

Read a Petition of John Collins De Butts setting forth that he had been some Time in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the East side of Coonochee River joining Land there granted James Taylor and Sylvanus Robinson—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Perkins setting forth that he

Petition of Jno.  
Perkins for 300  
& 200 Acres  
read

had heretofore two hundred Acres of Land ordered him on Purchase on the Alatomaha which by the division Line settled with the Indians was not in the Province. That he had a Wife and thirteen Negroes and had had only five hundred Acres granted him Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on the Island S<sup>t</sup> Simon in Family right and two hundred Acres on Purchase in Lieu of the like Quantity before ordered him at a Place called the Lime Kilns—

and

300 & 150 Acres  
granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents part of the prayer of the said Petition is granted that is to say three hundred Acres in family right and One hundred and fifty Acres on Purchase—

Petition of Ja.  
Myers for 100  
Acres read

Read a Petition of Jacob Myers setting forth that he had been many Years in the Province had had One hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and two Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred Acres at Bethany adjoining Ebenezer Creek by the Bridge—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Wm. Webb for  
250 acres read

Read a Petition of William Webb setting forth that he was lately come into the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation

the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Michl. Stewart  
for 150 Acres  
read

and

Read a Petition of Michael Stewart setting forth that he had been some Time in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on the south side the Alatomaha to adjoin Land lately ordered Alexander M'Donald—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
John DeButts  
for 100 Acres  
read

and

Read a Petition of John Collins De Butts setting forth that he had been some Time in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the East side of Coonochee River joining Land there granted James Taylor and Sylvanus Robinson—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Perkins setting forth that he

Petition of Jno.  
Perkins for 300  
& 200 Acres  
read

had heretofore two hundred Acres of Land ordered him on Purchase on the Alatomaha which by the division Line settled with the Indians was not in the Province. That he had a Wife and thirteen Negroes and had had only five hundred Acres granted him Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on the Island S<sup>t</sup> Simon in Family right and two hundred Acres on Purchase in Lieu of the like Quantity before ordered him at a Place called the Lime Kilns—

and

300 & 150 Acres  
granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents part of the prayer of the said Petition is granted that is to say three hundred Acres in family right and One hundred and fifty Acres on Purchase—

Petition of Ja.  
Myers for 100  
Acres read

Read a Petition of Jacob Myers setting forth that he had been many Years in the Province had had One hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and two Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred Acres at Bethany adjoining Ebenezer Creek by the Bridge—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Wm. Webb for  
250 acres read

Read a Petition of William Webb setting forth that he was lately come into the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation

and having a Wife four Children and three Slaves Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres on Savannah River to adjoin Land there heretofore ordered John Kitt and Land laid out for a Glebe—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of [Fr. Parry for 300 Acres read and Read a Petition of Francis Parry setting forth that he had had two hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and eight Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on the south side of great Ogechee about twenty Miles above M<sup>r</sup> Bryans Cowpen within the Indian Boundaries lying on a Creek called Rocky Creek and to run on both sides of the Creek being part River Swamp and Part Pine Barren—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of Jno. Williams for 100 Acres read and Read a Petition of John Williams setting forth that he had been two Years in the Province had had five hundred and fifty Acres of Land ordered him in two Tracts in Hallifax and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife nine Children and three Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred Acres in Hallifax aforesaid lying between and adjoining his own Land and Land ordered John Mainer

**Granted.**      **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

**Petition of  
Nathan Cherry  
for 200 Acres  
read**      Read a Petition of Nathan Cherry setting forth that he had been two Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and Child Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres on Briar Creek adjoining Land there granted Roger Lawson.

**and**

**Granted.**      **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

**Petition of  
John Tanner  
for 150 Acres  
read**      Read a Petition of John Tanner setting forth that he had been many Years in the Province had had One hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on Rocky Creek below Lamberts old Mill in S' George's Parish.

**and**

**Granted.**      **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of  
John Thornton  
for 150 Acres  
read

and

Read a Petition of John Thornton setting forth that he had been two Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres at Rocky Creek about five Miles from Briar Creek and half a Mile from Land lately ordered John Howell.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of G.  
Mckintosh for  
500 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of George Mackintosh setting forth that two Warrants were granted him the 5<sup>th</sup> March last One for four hundred Acres on family right and the other for one hundred Acres on Purchase which Tracts appeared not to be vacant Therefore praying for adjoining Tracts of the like quantity on little Satilla surveyed by a Carolina Warrant for one Hunt but not granted.

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted that is to say four hundred Acres in family right and One hundred Acres on Purchase.

Petition of G.  
Mckintosh for  
100 acres read

Read a Petition of the said George Mackintosh setting forth that he obtained a Warrant the first of April 1760 for two hundred Acres of Land between Darian and Turkey Camp Swamp of which only One hundred Acres

and was surveyed and granted him Therefore praying for One hundred Acres the remainder of the said Warrant on Cumberland Island at the North End where one Johnson formerly lived—

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be Rejected—

Grant for 250 Acres ordered to pass to John Rae Junr. ORDERED On the Petition of John Rae That his Majesty's Grant for two hundred and fifty Acres of Land lying partly on Euchee Island twelve Miles above Augusta and partly on the main opposite the said Island Do pass in the Name of John Rae Junr agreeable to the Will of Isaac Barksdale to whom the Premises were originally allotted And that the Surveyor General do prepare and certify a Plan of the said Land accordingly—

Grant for 600 Acres ordered to pass to John Rae. ORDERED On the Petition of the said John Rae That his Majesty's Grant for Five hundred Acres of Land at Augusta originally granted by Deed by the late Trustees for establishing this Province unto Kenedy O'Bryan deceased do pass to, and in the Name of, the said John Rae, the purchaser thereof on his surrendering up the Deed made by the said Trustees And also that One hundred Acres adjoining the said five hundred Acres and called a Trust Lot be included in the said Grant And that the Surveyor General do prepare and certify a Plan of the said Land accordingly—

Grant for 150 Acres ordered to pass to Jno. & Thos. Nelson. On reading a Petition of John Dohart Brother of the Widow of John Nelson deceased It is ordered that his Majesty's Grant for one hundred and fifty Acres of Land at Hallifax ordered the said Nelson in his life Time Do pass to, and in the Name of John Nelson and Thomas Nelson (the two Children of the said deceased) as Tenants in Common And that the Surveyor General do prepare and certify a Plan of the said Land accordingly—

On a Caveat entred by the said James Graham against

James Graham } James Maxwell obtaining a Grant for one thousand  
 agt. } Acres of Land on great Satilla River ordered him at the  
 James Maxwell Junr. } last Board The Parties being heard and the Evidence  
 produced taken under Consideration of the Board ordered  
 a Grant for the said Land to pass to, and in the Name of  
 the said James Graham it clearly appearing to be the  
 same Land that had been ordered the said Graham in  
 January last—

Accounts audited. Some Public Accounts relating to the Courts of Oyer  
 and Terminer and the Expence of the general Assembly  
 were laid before the Board audited entred in the Book  
 of Accounts kept for that Purpose and ordered for Pay-  
 ment.

His Excellency the Governor signed the following  
 Grants viz<sup>t</sup>

Grants signed. To Samuel Haynes 200 Acres }  
 Thomas Morgan 1000 Acres } S<sup>t</sup> George's Parish—  
 William Rhodes 200 Acres }  
 Francis Stringer 200 Acres }  
 David John 100 Acres }

Henry Ludwig Buntz 100 Acres }  
 John Michael { 200 Acres }  
 { 100 Acres } S<sup>t</sup> Matthew's Par-  
 Wolfgang Mack 200 Acres } ish.  
 Christain Oxley 200 Acres }  
 Michael Waincoff 300 Acres }

John Rae 100 Acres S<sup>t</sup> Pauls Parish—

John Milledge 51 Acres Christ Church Parish.

Henry Calwell 500 Acres South side of the Alatama-  
 ha—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber  
at Savannah on Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> April 1765

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Hon <sup>ble</sup>	{	James Habersham	}	Esq <sup>m</sup>
		Noble Jones		
		Francis Harris		
		James Edward Powell		
		Grey Elliott		
		Lewis Johnson		
		James Read		

Letter from  
the Lords of  
Trade respect-  
ing the Silk  
Culture read

His Excellency the Governor laid before the Board a  
Paragraph of a Letter to him dated 24<sup>th</sup> December 1764  
received from the Right Honourable the Lords Commis-  
sioners for Trade and Plantations respecting the silk Cul-  
ture in this Province as follows viz<sup>t</sup>

It only remains for us to give you our Opinion and  
Direction in respect to the Silk Culture which we con-  
sider as an Object of great Importance and deserving  
great Attention and though we are fully convinced,  
seeing it in this Light, that it ought to be and will  
be encouraged by Public Bounties and national Sup-  
port, Yet we are equally convinced that the present Plan  
of Encouragement neither has answered nor can in  
its Nature answer the Public Expectations, by extend-  
ing this beneficial Culture; we wish however, before  
we decide upon any other Mode of Encouragement (in  
which the Merit and Service of M<sup>r</sup> Ottolenghe will al-  
ways be considered and properly rewarded) to receive  
the fullest Information upon every Circumstance rel-  
ative to this Object, and it was with this View that we  
did in our Letter to you of the 29<sup>th</sup> May last, express  
a Wish to have every Information from the Province

that could be procured in the mean Time it will be absolutely necessary in order to avoid the Inconveniency and Embarrassment that would arise from any further Exceedings upon the Grant of Parliament, that the present Expence should be lowered which we conceive may be done with the greatest Certainty and with the least Hazard of Inconveniency or discouragement by a Reduction of half the Price paid at the Filature upon the Georgia Cocoons, and as we see no Reason why a higher Price should be paid upon the Cocoons raised in Georgia than upon those raised in South Carolina, we point out this Method to you, which you will take the proper Measures with the Advice of the Council and M<sup>r</sup> Ottolenghe to carry into Execution; unless it shall appear to you and them that there are strong Reasons which cannot have occurred to us against making so large a Deduction in the Price—

He also acquainted the Board that M<sup>r</sup> Garth the Kings Agent for this Province had not then in his Hands above two hundred Pounds to be applied in Aid of the Bounty that might be granted by Parliament for the Encouragement of the silk Culture for the present Year and M<sup>r</sup> Ottolenghe attending and the matter being taken into serious Consideration it was the unanimous Opinion that the Silk Culture was in a flourishing State and that there seemed to be a proper Spirit and Disposition in the People for advancing that Culture And were all clearly of Opinion that if the Price to be paid for the Cocoons was to be reduced from three Shillings to One shilling and six pence it would strike too great a Damp and discourage most People (especially those of any Property) from going upon it and reduce the Culture to a Quantity unworthy the public Attention Whereby the Money heretofore expended for the Introduction and support of that most valuable Commodity would be rendered ineffectual and the Intention of Parliament defeated On which Considera-

tions they unanimously advised that the Price should not be lowered to one Shilling and six pence but that two Shillings and three pence  $\frac{7}{9}$  lb should be paid for all the Cocoons raised in this Province and brought to the Public Filature during the present Season. And then M<sup>r</sup> Ottonlenghe withdrew—

Information  
given his Ex-  
cellency touch-  
ing a Resurvey  
made of Lands  
to the South of  
Alatamaha for  
Stephen Bull of  
So. Cara.

After which Henry Yonge Esq<sup>r</sup> his Majesty's Surveyor General of Lands was sent for who acquainted His Excellency and the Board that he had been informed one Elijah Brazeal was engaged for M<sup>r</sup> Stephen Bull of South Carolina to go and resurvey a Tract of seven thousand five hundred Acres of Land on great Satilla River to the Southward of the Alatamaha River in this Province and to mark the Lines and Station Trees thereof the same being Land heretofore granted the said Stephen Bull by the Governor and Council in South Carolina And M<sup>r</sup> Yonge being asked whether the said Brazeal was now one of his Deputies answered that he was not; Which Tract of Land being one of those represented as an imperfect Survey and run or surveyed only in the Front upon the River It is therefore ordered That the Matter be referred to his Majesty's Attorney General to consider and report how far and in what manner any Person or Persons not being authorized by his Majesty's Surveyor General of Lands in this Province who may presume to run Lands or to perfect any such partial Survey as M<sup>r</sup> Bull's is said to be by running Lines not before surveyed or run, and marking Station or other Trees is or are liable and may be proceeded against and punished—

Order to Treas-  
urer for Paymt.  
of Mr. Zouber-  
buhler's Salary.

ORDERED That the Treasurer do pay unto the Reverend Bartholomew Zouberbuhler Rector of the Parish of Christ Church the Sum of Fifty Pounds sterling agreeable to an Act of the general Assembly of this Province intituled an Act for stamping issuing and making Current the Sum of seven thousand four hundred and ten Pounds



Disease is made before the Officer commanding at Fort George And the Vessel if bound to Savannah be permitted to come up after laying Ten Days Quarentain in Tybee Creek using in the mean Time all proper Means to cleanse the Vessel from any Infection that may be on Board—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber  
at Savannah on Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> May 1765

Present

His Excellency James. Wright Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Hon <sup>ble</sup>	{	James Habersham	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup>
		Noble Jones—		
		James Edward Powell		
		Grey Elliott—		
		Clement Martin		
		John Graham		
		James Read—		

Petition of E.  
Anderson for  
300 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Elizabeth Anderson setting forth that she did obtain Grants in Trust for her Eldest Son John Anderson of Lands allotted her Husband James Anderson long since deceased but was chiefly indifferent Pine Land and unfit for Cultivation That she had not any Land in her own Right and was desirous of obtaining a small Tract for the benefit of herself and her Youngest Son James Anderson Therefore praying for three hundred Acres in the Parish of S<sup>t</sup> George to adjoin the South-  
ernmost Line of two hundred Acres there laid out for Henry Overstreet Jun<sup>r</sup> and that One hundred and fifty Acres of the same might be granted her on Purchase—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that she doth also register the

said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of R.  
Demere for  
Galphin's Land  
read

and

Read a Petition of Raymond Demere Esq<sup>r</sup> setting forth that John Galphin deceased had ordered him in his life Time One hundred and fifty Acres on S<sup>t</sup> Simons Island but died without Wife or Child (no Grant having passed) indebted to him in forty seven Pounds or upwards Therefore praying that in Regard the said Land adjoin the Lands of Harrington Hall belonging to him he might obtain a Grant for the same And that the Surveyor General might be ordered to certify a Plan thereof in his Name—

Granted as  
vacant.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted as vacant Land.

Petition of  
Geo. Cornell  
for 350 Acres  
read

and

Read a Petition of George Cornell setting forth that he had been twenty Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having nine Slaves Therefore praying for a Neck of Land supposed to contain not more than One hundred and fifty Acres lying on Savannah River between the said River and a Tract of Land heretofore granted Christian Fullbright which he had purchased and was settled upon And also further praying for two hundred Acres up in the Fork of Spirit Creek about Six Miles above the Path leading from Savannah to Augusta for the Conveniency of a Stock of Cattle—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven



Petition of  
Lewis Mattier  
for 250 Acres  
read

the Administration of Governor Reynolds he had ordered him Two hundred and fifty Acres on Coonochee at a Place called Barbicue Creek which was accordingly surveyed for him by one West a Deputy Surveyor who left the Province without making return of his Survey to the Surveyor General That the Land was afterwards petitioned for and granted to M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Camber That he had never obtained any other Land in Lieu thereof Therefore praying for Two hundred and fifty Acres on a Branch of Buffelo Swamp on the south side the Alata-maha—

and

Postponed.

ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed until the Petitioner attends—

Petition of  
Robt. Hudson  
for 50 Acres  
read

Read a Petition of Robert Hudson setting forth that in January last he had ordered him One hundred and fifty Acres of Land lying between a Tract of two hundred and fifty Acres before granted and Land of John Bowles above Mount Pleasant and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife four Children and Six Negroes (as before proved) and only four hundred Acres of Land Therefore praying for fifty Acres adjoining the One hundred and fifty Acres last ordered him and the Land whereon he lived and that the two hundred Acres might be certified in one Plat—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of N.  
Cavenah for  
read

Read a Petition of Nicholas Cavenah setting forth that he had had three hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a



**Granted.**      **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of  
Thos. Balsh for  
100 Acres read**      Read a Petition of Thomas Balsh setting forth that he had had One hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and a Negro Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on great Ogechee about three Miles below Land ordered  
**and**      George Galphin the Land prayed for being formerly settled by one Edward Brown deceased—  
(sic)

**Granted.**      **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of  
Chesley Bostick for 100  
Acres read**      Read a Petition of Chesley Bostick setting forth that he had resided two Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres about four Miles below Augusta at a Place called Beach Ridge if vacant, if not, the same Quantity on Savannah River below the Mouth of Spirit Creek between Land of John Fitch and Jacob Bell.

**Granted.**      **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majes-

ty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Isaac Wimberly  
for 100 Acres  
read

Read a Petition of Isaac Wimberly setting forth that he was lately come into the Province from North Carolina and desirous to obtain Land whereon to settle Therefore praying for One hundred Acres at a Place called the Aligator Pond on the south side of Buck Head and the North side of great Ogechee about a Mile from Land there ordered one Murphree—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of  
Jacob Lewis  
for 100 Acres  
read

Read a Petition of Jacob Lewis setting forth that he had been some Time in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the North side of crooked River six Miles above the Island and near Land granted Joseph Cannon on the south side of the Alata-maha.

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of  
Thos. Peacock  
for 400 & 200  
Acres read

Read a Petition of Thomas Peacock setting forth that he had had granted him five hundred Acres of Land and had lately ordered him four hundred Acres more but on

going to survey it he found it was not convenient That he was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and fourteen Negroes Therefore praying for (in Lieu of the aforesaid four hundred Acres) four hundred Acres on the south side of south Newport within a Mile of Land there granted Stephen Dickenson And further praying for on Purchase a Piece of Marsh and Woodland also laying on the south side of south Newport adjoining Land heretofore ordered Alexander Cameron containing at most two hundred Acres for the Purpose of erecting a Mill—

400 Acres  
granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents part of the Prayer of the said Petition is granted namely four hundred Acres—

Petition of J. F.  
Williams for  
1000 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of John Francis Williams setting forth that he had had One thousand Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having thirty Slaves Therefore praying for Six hundred Acres in Family Right and four hundred Acres on Purchase near a Place called Honey Creek.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Read a Petition of Edward Barnard setting forth

Petition of  
Edwd. Barnard  
for 500 Acres  
read

that he had had twelve hundred and ten Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract being possessed of Fifty Slaves Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres near or at the Head of the first South Fork of Turtle River on the south side of the Alatamaha.

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
John Price for  
300 Acres read

Read a Petition of John Price setting forth that he had been twenty Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having four Children Therefore praying for an Island in Crooked River supposed to contain not more than three hundred Acres for the Purpose of settling an Hog Crawl—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of  
Saml. Germany  
for 150 Acres  
read

Read a Petition of Samuel Germany setting forth that he had been a Liver in the Province sixteen Years had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having one Negroe Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on Savannah River to adjoin the lower Line of Land granted John Germany at the Mouth of Euchee Creek above Augusta—

and

**Granted.**      **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of discharged Soldiers for his Maty.'s Bounty**      Read a Petition of Donald Forbes, John Club and Jacob Shaw setting forth that Donald Forbes and John Club had served his Majesty in general Oglethorpe's late Regiment as private and afterwards non commissioned Officers and John Shaw in the same Regiment as private for many Years Therefore praying for his Majesty's Bounty viz<sup>t</sup> to the said Forbes and Club two hundred Acres of Land each and to the said Shaw fifty Acres on the Island S<sup>t</sup> Simon's where vacant Land might be found.

**Granted.**      **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioners do take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that they do also register the said Grants in the Registers Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of Roger Horokie for Bounty Land read**      Read a Petition of Roger Horokie setting forth that he had faithfully served his Majesty as a private Soldier in his Majesty's forty eighth Regiment of Foot Major General Daniel Webb Colonel as by his Certificate and discharge appeared Therefore praying for Fifty Acres of Land at a Place called Buck Creek on Savannah River to adjoin Land of Philip Howell in pursuance of his Majesty's royal Proclamation granting a Bounty in Land to Soldiers discharged in America and personally applying for the same—

**and**

**RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner

**Granted.** doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of Lewis Matti Junr. for 200 Acres read**  
  
**and**  
Read a Petition of Lewis Mattier Jun<sup>r</sup> setting forth that he had been some Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having two Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on the south side of the Alatomaha at a Place called the old trading House Bluff.

**Granted.** **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of Elijah Brazeal for 300 & 200 Acres read**  
  
**and**  
Read a Petition of Elijah Brazeal setting forth that he had been more than two Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife and three Children Therefore praying for three hundred Acres in Family right on the south side of Buck Head on North side great Ogechee And two hundred Acres adjoining the same on Purchase near Land granted Jesse Wiggins and Daniel Lot.

**300 Acres granted**  
  
**RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents part of the



the Name of the said Isaac Atwood to whom the said Doharty has transferred all his Right and Title therein and thereto And that the Surveyor General do prepare a Plan of the said Land accordingly—

Grant for Lots  
late Douglass's  
deceased order-  
ed Crooke and  
Co. the Pur-  
chasers.

On reading the Petition of Robert Crooke, Alexander Mackintosh and James Jackson this Day presented It is Ordered that his Majesty's Grant for the following fifty Acre Lots in Augusta viz<sup>t</sup> Number thirteen, fourteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty six, twenty seven and thirty six Do pass to, and in the Names of the said Robert Crooke, Alexander Mackintosh and James Jackson All the said Lots (except Number twenty seven a vacant Lot) being purchased by them of David Douglass deceased And that the Surveyor General do certify a Plan of the said Lots accordingly—

Grant for  
Eighty Acres  
of Land (be-  
ing a vacant  
Piece and be-  
fore supposed  
to be only 25  
Acres) ordered  
to Grey Elliott.

Whereas on the            Day of March 1762 a vacant Piece of Land above Thunderboldt supposed to contain twenty five Acres adjoining North on Land of Henry Ellis Esq<sup>r</sup> was ordered unto Grey Elliott Esq<sup>r</sup> which Land was afterwards found to contain Eighty Acres It is now Ordered on a further Application of the said Grey Elliott that his Majesty's Grant for the said vacant Piece containing Eighty Acres do pass in his Name And that the Surveyor General do certify a Plan of the said Land for that Purpose—

Grant for Lot  
on Skidoway  
originally  
Becket's order-  
ed to Nuiblin  
the Purchaser.

On reading the Petition of John Smith and Bartholomew Nuiblin It is Ordered that his Majesty's Grant for a fifty Acre Lot on Skidoway Island originally allotted William Becket Do pass to and in the Name of the said Bartholomew Nuiblin the Purchaser thereof from the said John Smith who had it in like manner from the said Becket And also that a small Island or Hammock lying opposite the said Lot and supposed to contain about sixteen Acres this Day likewise ordered the said Nuiblin be

included in the same Grant with the said Lot And that the Surveyor General do prepare a Plat accordingly—

**Accounts  
audited.** Some public Accounts particularly provided for by the Tax Law were laid before the Board, audited, entred in the Book of Accounts kept for that Purpose and ordered for Payment—

His Excellency the Governor signed the following Grants viz<sup>t</sup>

**Grants signed.** To John Burns 200 Acres  
Daniel Durozeaux 500 Acres } S<sup>t</sup> Paul's Parish—  
Richard Meadows 100 Acres }

David Emanuel 200 Acres  
Nathan Hooker 100 Acres  
Thomas Irwin 300 Acres  
John Lott 300 Acres  
Samuel Tomlinson 150 Acres  
John Wertsch 500 Acres  
Thomas Whitehead 200 Acres } S<sup>t</sup> George's Parish.

John Goldwire 200 Acres  
Thomas Noble 150 Acres } S<sup>t</sup> Matthew's Parish—  
John Waters 100 Acres }

Mark Carr 150 Acres S<sup>t</sup> John's Parish.

Samuel Elbert Town and Farm Lot } Savannah  
Lachlan M<sup>c</sup>Gillivray Esq<sup>r</sup> 45 Acres } Township

Grey Elliott Esq<sup>r</sup> 80 Acres Christ Church Parish.

James Mackay Esq<sup>r</sup> 500 Acres S<sup>t</sup> Philip's Parish.

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber  
at Savannah on Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of June  
1765

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Hon <sup>ble</sup>	{	James Habersham	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup>
		Noble Jones		
		Grey Elliott		
		Clement Martin		
		James Read		
		Lewis Johnson		

**Petition of  
Christ. Dawson  
for 200 Acres  
read**

Read a Petition of Christopher Dawson setting forth that he had had Six hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife three Children and ten Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres of Pine Land at little Ogechee to adjoin the Land last ordered George Delegal and contiguous to Land which he had purchased from the said Delegal and was then settling—

**and**

**Granted.**

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of  
Jacob Kettle  
for 100 Acres  
read**

Read a Petition of Jacob Kettle setting forth that he was lately come from South Carolina into this Province in order to settle, had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres upon the North side of Buck

and Head to adjoin Land this Day petitioned for by John Warnock.

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of Jno. Warnock for 200 Acres read Read a Petition of John Warnock settle forth that he (sic) was lately come into this Province from South Carolina in Order to settle and obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for two hundred Acres to adjoin Land ordered John Morris at a Place called Walnut Spring on the North side of Buck Head about four Miles from Land there ordered Jesse Wiggins.

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jas. Steward for 100 Acres read Read a Petition of James Steward setting forth that he had had no Land granted him had been about a Year in the Province and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres upon Briar Creek adjoining Land there ordered Richard Bagley upon the south East side—

~~Granted.~~ RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven

Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jas. Ogilby for 100 Acres read

Read a Petition of James Ogilby setting forth that he had had ordered him One hundred Acres of Land at a Place called Boggy Gut in Hallifax District and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and five Children Therefore praying for One hundred Acres to adjoin the two hundred Acres before ordered him at Boggy Gut aforesaid—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of F. Holendorff for 50 Acres read

Read a Petition of Frederick Holendorff setting forth that he had had granted him two hundred Acres of Land and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and three Children Therefore praying for Fifty Acres near or adjoining the two hundred Acres before ordered him on the Road from Savannah to Sunbury in S<sup>t</sup> John's Parish near a Place called Lupton's Folley—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted to adjoin the tract of two hundred Acres already granted him if vacant—

Read a Petition of Peter Randon setting forth that he had had five hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having sixteen Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred Acres at great Ogechee on the main Creek two Miles below the trading Path going from Mount Pleasant to the Indian Nation—

Petition of Peter Randon for 300 Acres read

and

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Granted.

Read a Petition of James Gray setting forth that in February last he obtained a Warrant for laying out five hundred Acres of land on the North side of Briar Creek at a Place called the Pen Branch which Quantity could not there be found vacant therefore no Survey was made Therefore praying for in Lieu thereof Five hundred Acres on the south side of Briar Creek about three Quarters of a Mile from M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Gillivray's Cowpen.

Petition of James Gray for 500 Acres read

and

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Granted.

Read a Petition of James Anderson setting forth that he was desirous to improve a Lot in the Town of Augusta Therefore praying for a Lot in the said Town number Nineteen containing an Acre—

Petition of Jas. Anderson for Lot in Augusta read

and

**Granted.**      **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Lot within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Registers Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof the Prayer of the said Petition is granted.

**Petition of Fr. Rawlinson for 200 Acres read**      Read a Petition of Francis Rawlinson setting forth that he had lived Some Time in the Province on Land he had purchased heretofore belonging to Aaron Moore had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife and two children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres to adjoin the Land whereon he was settled between Tuckasee Kings and Mount Pleasant part of which said Land then petitioned for was run out for one Hillary Butt who had omitted to take out his Majesty's Grant—

**and**

**Granted.**      **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of David Fox for 700 Acres read**      Read a Petition of David Fox setting forth that he had had four hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having twenty one Persons in Family Therefore praying for seven hundred Acres on crooked River on the south side of the Alatomaha joining the upper Part of Land belonging to Joseph Cannon—

**and**

**Granted.**      **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province

within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
David Cavenah  
for 100 Acres  
read

and

Read a Petition of David Cavenah setting forth that he had had One hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract Therefore praying for on Purchase One hundred Acres on the North side of great Ogechee at a Place called the Ash Spring about a Mile from the Land before granted him, the same being for the Conveniency of Water he having none on his present Land.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of  
Nath. Hooker  
for 100 Acres  
read

and

Read a Petition of Nathan Hooker setting forth that he had had ordered him One hundred Acres of Land on the south side of Buck Head and North side of Ogechee about three Miles up the Mouth thereof Therefore praying for on Purchase One hundred Acres to adjoin the one hundred Acres before ordered him on the south side of Buck Head aforesaid—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Fox setting forth that he had

Petition of  
John Fox for  
Bounty Land  
read

faithfully served his Majesty as a non commissioned Officer in General Oglethorpe's late Regiment as would appear by the Certificate of his Captain then to be produced That he had also a Wife in the Province and had had no Land granted him Therefore praying for two hundred Acres upon the Main opposite Frederica at a Place called the Hog Crawl as a reduced non commissioned Officer agreeable to his Majesty's Royal Proclamation And also for One hundred and fifty Acres adjoining in Family right—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Geo. Baillie for  
Reserve of  
Land read

Read a Petition of George Baillie setting forth that he purposed to erect a Mill in the Province and was desirous to obtain a Tract of Land for the Use and Purpose of cutting Lumber Therefore praying that he might have reserved for him for four Months One thousand Acres of Land upon Spirit Creek thirteen Miles from Augusta adjoining Land of John Fitch and to run up the Creek that he might have Time to examine whether the Place pitched upon for erecting the Mill would answer the purpose—

and

Granted.

ORDERED That the said Land be reserved as prayed for—

Petition of  
John Askin for  
Bounty Land  
read

Read a Petition of John Askin setting forth that he had faithfully served his Majesty as a Sergeant in General Oglethorpe's late Regiment and was then settled in the Province but had had no Land granted him Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on the Island of Freder-

ica if any there vacant or otherwise the like Quantity on the main opposite Frederica to adjoin Land this Day petitioned for by John Fox agreeable to his Majesty's Royal Proclamation for granting Land to non-commissioned Officers—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Thos. Noble for  
Land originally  
allotted one  
Swan read  
and  
Read a Petition of Thomas Noble setting forth that he had had Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and Six Children Therefore praying for One hundred Acres at Tuckasee King's Bluff originally allotted Jeremiah Swan joining Land of his own—

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of  
Lewis Turner  
for 21 Acres  
read  
and  
Read a Petition of Lewis Turner setting forth that he had had granted him One hundred and twentynine Acres of Land on Whitmarsh or Lacy's Island opposite the Mouth of Skidoway River adjoining which was a small Piece vacant Therefore praying for the said vacant Piece of Land supposed to contain twenty one Acres.

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of  
Richd. Bradley  
for 100 Acres  
read  
and  
Read a Petition of Richard Bradley setting forth that he was settled in the Province and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having two Negroes Therefore praying for a Piece of vacant Land on Whitmarsh Island with some Hammocks contiguous containing in the whole not more than One hundred and fifty Acres—

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of  
Thos. Ellis for  
Land purchas-  
ed by his Fathr.

Read a Petition of Thomas Ellis setting forth that his Father in his life Time purchased a Fifty Acre Lot on Skidoway Island known by Number Six of one Anthony Hancock to whom the same had been allotted as a disbanded Soldier that his Majesty's Grant had not yet passed for the said Land Therefore praying that his Majesty's Grant for the said Lot might be ordered to pass to and in his Name as the only Son and Heir of his deceased Father.

Postponed. ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed—

Petition of  
Daniel O'Cain  
for 500 Acres  
read

and

Read a Petition of Daniel O'Cain setting forth that he had had three hundred Acres of Land ordered him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having four Children and Six Negroes Therefore praying for five hundred Acres on the North side of great Ogechee heretofore run out for Lieutenant Harry Munroe and which he had resigned for other Land on the Alatomaha.

Postponed. ORDERED That the said Petition be postponed until the next Land Day.

Grant for 50  
Acres purchas-  
ed by Cusmoul  
ordered on his  
Petn. to pass to  
Ludwig Erntz.

ORDERED On the Petition of Jacob Cusmoul this Day presented and read that his Majesty's Grant for Fifty Acres of Land at Black Creek originally allotted George Sheraus and purchased from him by the said Cusmoul Do pass to and in the Name of Ludwig Erntz the said Cusmoul's Son in Law And that the Surveyor General do prepare and certify a Plan of the said Land accordingly—

Grant for 100  
Acres late  
Swan's ordered  
to Adrian  
Loyer the Pur-  
chaser.

ORDERED On the Petition of Adrian Loyer this Day presented and read That his Majesty's Grant for One hundred Acres of Land at a Place called Tuckasee King's Creek near Mount Pleasant originally allotted Jeremiah Swan Do pass to and in the Name of Adrian Loyer the Purchaser thereof under the Title of the said Jeremiah

Swan And that the Surveyor General do prepare and certify a Plan of the said Land accordingly—

Grant for 500  
Acres lately re-  
served for Wm.  
Fox ordered to  
pass in his  
Name.

On reading the Petition of William Fox late of the Province of South Carolina Planter this Day presented It is Ordered that the Surveyor General do prepare and certify to and in the Name of the said William Fox a Plan of five hundred Acres of Land lately ordered to be surveyed and reserved for him, bounding West on a Tract of the same Quantity belonging to the estate of David Fox deceased in the District of little Ogechee that his Majesty's Grant may pass to him the said William Fox for the same Which Land was on a like Petition so surveyed and reserved for him for a certain Space that he might have Time to remove himself and Family, as he has done, into this Province—

Grant for fifty  
Acres ordered  
to Eppinger the  
Purchaser  
thereof from  
one Freckinger

On the Petition of Frederick Eppinger this Day presented and read It is Ordered that his Majesty's Grant for Fifty Acres of Land at Blue Bluff above Ebenezer heretofore allotted Conrade Freckinger do pass to and in the Name of the said Frederick Eppinger the purchaser thereof from the said Freckinger And that the Surveyor General do prepare and certify a Plan of the said Land accordingly.

Accounts  
audited.

Sundry Accounts relative to contingent Expences, and the Expence of the general Assembly, were laid before the Board, audited, entred in the Book of Accounts kept for that Purpose, and ordered for Payment—

His Excellency the Governor signed the following Grants viz<sup>t</sup>

Grants signed.

To James Bulloch Esq <sup>r</sup>	2000 Acres	} S <sup>t</sup> Mary's Parish.
Donald Mackay	{ 250 Acres	
	{ 250 Acres	

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Morgan Sabb 500 Acres } on the south side the  
Robert Nichols 1000 Acres } Alatomaha.

John Morris 200 Acres }  
George Upton 200 Acres } St George's Parish.

Raymond Demere 110 Acres St James's Parish—

Grey Elliott Esq<sup>r</sup> 237 Acres Christ Church Parish.

Caleb Howell 150 Acres St Matthew's Parish.

William Mackintosh 500 Acres St David's Parish.

George Mackintosh 500 Acres St Thomas's Parish—

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GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber  
at Savannah on Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of July  
1765

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> { James Habersham  
Noble Jones—  
Francis Harris—  
Jonathan Bryan—  
James Edward Powell } Esq<sup>rs</sup>  
Grey Elliott  
Clement Martin  
John Graham—  
Lewis Johnson—  
James Read— }

Read a Petition of Edward Barnard setting forth that  
in May last he obtained a Warrant for running out five  
hundred Acres of Land near or at the Head of the first  
South Fork of Turtle River which on view was found

Petition of  
Edwd. Barnard  
for 500 Acres  
read

not vacant by the Surveyor Therefore praying for in  
 and Lieu thereof five hundred Acres in the Fork of little  
 Satilla on the south side of the Alatomaha near a Tract  
 there lately ordered Sir Patrick Houstoun.

**Granted.** **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner  
 doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven  
 Months from this Date and that he doth also register  
 the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Prov-  
 ince within Six Months from the Date thereof that his  
 Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the  
 prayer of the said Petition is granted.

**Petition of David Emanuel for 100 Acres read**  
 Read a Petition of David Emanuel Junior setting forth  
 that he was the Son of David Emanuel of Hallifax and  
 being of Age was desirous to obtain a Piece of Land  
 whereon to settle Therefore praying for One hundred  
 Acres at the Mouth of a Creek called Brushy Creek,  
 and about three Miles from Briar Creek and six Miles from  
 Land granted George Walker.

**Granted.** **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner  
 doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven  
 Months from this Date and that he doth also register  
 the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Prov-  
 ince within Six Months from the Date thereof that his  
 Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the  
 prayer of the said Petition is granted.

**Petition of Jno. Mitchell for 400 Acres read**  
 Read a Petition of John Mitchell setting forth that he  
 had had Six hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted  
 him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract hav-  
 ing a Wife two Children and twenty Negroes Therefore  
 praying for four hundred Acres in S<sup>t</sup> John's Parish about  
 and three Miles from a Cowpen settled by Samuel Miller  
 and about seven Miles from the Land the Petitioner lived  
 on—

**Postponed.** ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed until the Petitioner attends.

**Petition of John Stacy for 250 Acres read** Read a Petition of John Stacy setting forth that he had had three hundred Acres of Land ordered him in two Tracts in S<sup>t</sup> Andrew's Parish two hundred and fifty Acres whereof being one Tract was stopt in the Surveyor General's Office as supposed not to be within the Boundaries of the Province That he was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife three Children and Six Negroes Therefore praying for Two hundred and fifty Acres in S<sup>t</sup> John's Parish lying between Land granted Samuel Jeans and Francis Mitchel.

**Rejected.** ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected.

**Petition of Jno. Goode for 300 Acres read** Read a Petition of John Goode setting forth that he was lately come into the Province from Lunenburg in Virginia had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife a Child and two Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred Acres at Buck Head on the North side great Ogechee between Land lately ordered Elijah Brazeal and Solomon Lott—

**Granted.** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

**Petition of Frans. Jenkins for 250 Acres read** Read a Petition of Francis Jenkins setting forth that he was lately come into the Province from Brunswick County in Virginia had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife eight Children and twelve Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred

and  
and fifty Acres at the Beaver Pond Branch near Buck Head about two Miles from Land settled by Francis Winn—

Granted.      RESOLVED    That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of  
Richd. Jones  
for 250 Acres  
read  
  
and  
Read a Petition of Richard Jones setting forth that he had been about two Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having three Sons Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres at a Place called the Beaver Ponds upon Rocky Creek near Buck Head about three Miles from Land lately ordered Elijah Brazeal—

Granted.      RESOLVED    That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of  
Franc. Winn  
for 300 Acres  
read  
  
and  
Read a Petition of Francis Winn setting forth that he had been about two Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife five Children and four Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred Acres in the Fork between Beaver Pond Branch and Buck Head near Land there ordered Daniel Lott—

RESOLVED    That on Condition only that the Petitioner

**Granted.** doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

**Petition of Hillary Butt for 150 Acres read**  
**and** Read a Petition of Hillary Butt setting forth that he had seventy five Acres of Land ordered him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and one Negro Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres about four Miles above Mount Pleasant between Land of Robert Bevell and Richard Keaton.

**Granted.** **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

**Petition of Lachn. McIntosh for 350 Acres read**  
**and** Read a Petition of Lachlan M<sup>c</sup>Intosh setting forth that he had been three Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife a Child and three Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred and fifty Acres on the North side of Sapalo River about a Mile from Land heretofore granted John Gray deceased—

**Granted.** **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of Wm. Swinton for 650 Acres read

Read a Petition of William Swinton setting forth that he had had granted him in Family right two hundred Acres of Land and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and twelve Negroes Therefore praying for Six hundred and fifty Acres of Pine Land in S<sup>t</sup> John's Parish adjoining Land heretofore ordered him on Purchase the same being for the use of a Saw Mill then erected—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of Jno. Baker for 500 Acres read

Read a Petition of John Baker setting forth that he had had three hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife four Children and twenty five Slaves Therefore praying for five hundred Acres on a Branch of Midway River in S<sup>t</sup> John's Parish adjoining Land there granted Francis Mitchell which he had purchased—

and

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of Jo. Andrew for 1000 Acres read

Read a Petition of Joseph Andrew setting forth that at the last Board he had ordered him five hundred Acres of Land in S<sup>t</sup> John's Parish on the Branches of Newport River to adjoin Land of John Davis, which Warrant he

desired to resign as the Land ordered him by adjoining on Davis's Line prevented his reaching the Spot of Land whereon he had very lately put a Stock of Cattle and the only fit Place for a Settlement That he had had no Land granted him had a Wife three Children and nineteen Negroes Therefor praying for one thousand Acres on the Branches of Newport aforesaid near or adjoining the aforesaid Land of John Davis and to include and take in a small Piece of Oak Land intended for a Settlement.

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of  
Solomon Joel  
for 100 Acres  
read

Read a Petition of Solomon Joel setting forth that he had purchased far the greater Part of an Island called Whitmarsh in this Province and had settled a white Family and Negroes thereon and should soon bring the whole of his Family to reside in the Province That there were some Hammocks and Marsh yet vacant and ungranted all together not containing more than One hundred Acres Therefore praying for the said vacant Hammocks and Marsh—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Read a Petition of William Swinton setting forth that

Petition of  
Wm. Swinton  
for 200 Acres  
read

he had erected a Saw Mill partly in S<sup>t</sup> John's and S<sup>t</sup> Philip's Parish that the Place whereon he had made his Dam contained a Quantity of vacant Marsh Land which should it be granted to any other Person would be very injurious to him Therefore praying for on Purchase two hundred Acres of the said Marsh whereon he had made his Dam in S<sup>t</sup> Philip's Parish to adjoin Land there granted John Davis whose Consent he had obtained in Writing—

and

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted on the Petitioner's complying with the Order of Council made the 6<sup>th</sup> of November 1764 touching Lands granted on Purchase—

Petition of  
Burgon Bord  
for 600 Acres  
read

Read a Petition of Burgon Bord setting forth that in July 1764 he had reserved for him for twelve Months One thousand Acres of Pine Land on Black Creek upon Great Ogechee for the use of a Saw Mill which he had then erected but was at that Time out of Repair That the said Saw Mill was since properly put in Order and he carried on the Business of cutting Lumber Therefore praying for on Purchase Six hundred Acres of the said reserved Land for the benefit of Timber that is to say two hundred Acres on the North side and two hundred Acres on the South side of the said Mill at Black Creek aforesaid and two hundred Acres about three Quarters of a Mile to the Eastward of the said Mill—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register

the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted, to be run in one Tract, on the Petitioner's complying with the Order of Council made the sixth of November 1764 touching Lands granted on Purchase—

**Petition of Chesley Bostick for a Lot in Augusta.** Read a Petition of Chesley Bostick setting forth that he was desirous to improve a Lot in the Town of Augusta Therefore praying for a Lot in the said Town known by Number thirty Six containing an Acre which Lot if granted he engaged to settle and improve the same the Lot prayed for was in 1759 ordered William Irwin but no Grant had passed—

**Granted.** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Lot within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

**Petition of Miles Brewton for 3500 Acres read** Read a Petition of Miles Brewton setting forth that he had had no Lands granted him in the Province and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having seventy nine Negroes in the Province Therefore praying for three thousand five hundred Acres in two Tracts of One thousand Acres each and one Tract of fifteen hundred Acres on the south side of great Satilla River about five or Six Miles above a Place called old town near or adjoining Lands granted in Carolina to Governor Bull John Drayton, Thomas Shubrick and John Singleton.

**2500 Acres granted.** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the

said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents part of the prayer of the said Petition that is to say two thousand five hundred Acres is granted, one Tract to contain fifteen hundred Acres and either of the One thousand Acre Tracts prayed for that the Petitioner shall chuse—

Petition of R.  
Demere for 800  
Acres read

Read a Petition of Raymond Demere Esq<sup>r</sup> setting forth that he had been in Possession of that Part of Jekyl Island improved and built on by the late Major Horton soon after that Gentlemen's Death until then, and at a

(sic)

great Expence had kept up and repaired the Buildings thereon as well as made additional ones That he had also on the said Island a very large Stock of Cattle and Horses and had a Family Right for more Land than he petitioned for Therefore praying that he might enjoy five hundred Acres on the said Island to include the afore-said Improvements for the Term of his Life and then the same to descend to the Heirs of the said Major Horton And also praying for in Family right six hundred Acres on the same Island to adjoin the said five hundred Acres that thereby he might be accommodated with a proper Rang for his Stock.

and

(sic)

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents part of the prayer of the said Petition that is to say Six hundred Acres is granted as prayed for.

Read a Petition of John Stacy setting forth that he

Petition of Jno.  
Stacy for 250  
Acres read

and

had had three hundred Acres of Land ordered him in two Tracts Two hundred and fifty Acres whereof being one Tract was stopped in the Surveyor General's Office as supposed to be without the Limits of the Province That he was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife three Children and six Slaves Therefore praying for Two hundred and fifty Acres in S<sup>t</sup> John's Parish to adjoin Land granted Francis Mitchell and to include part of a Tract heretofore surveyed for John Sullivan for which no Grant had passed—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of  
John Morris for  
a Grant elapsed  
read

and

Read a Petition of John Morris setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred Acres of Land which had been surveyed and a Grant for the same passed but had not been taken out of the Secretary's Office within due Time Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of Time the Secretary might be ordered to deliver the said Grant to him on paying the Fees—

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

On the Petition of Edward Carlton this Day presented

Grant of Town Lot &c. in Savannah ordered to Edwd. Carlton the Purchaser.

and read It is Ordered that his Majesty's Grant for a Town Lot in Savannah Number one in Vernon Tything Heathcote Ward with the Lands appertaining originally allotted James Carwells Do pass to and in the Name of the said Edward Carlton in whom the Premises are become vested by Purchase under divers mesne Conveyances And that the Surveyor General do prepare and certify a Plat of the said Lots accordingly—

ORDERED That the Surveyor General do certify two Plats of Land lately surveyed for the Reverend M<sup>r</sup> Whitefield for the Endowment of a College in this Province, one of the said Plats being for One thousand Acres in the Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Patrick, and the other for five hundred Acres in the Parish of S<sup>t</sup> David although the same be not run strictly conformable to the general Instructions given for the laying out of Lands—

Grant ordered to Jno. Rae for 150 Acres heretofore ordered John Thornton.

ORDERED On a Caveat this Day heard entred by John Rae against John Thorntons obtaining a Grant for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land (ordered him in April last) that a Grant do pass for the same to and in the Name of the said John Rae it being a Cowpen long since settled by him but for which he had hitherto omitted to apply for a Grant And that the Surveyor General do prepare and certify a Plan of the said Land accordingly—

Grant ordered to Andrew McCurrie for 100 Acres Part of 150 Acres heretofore ordered Henry Overstreet.

ORDERED On a Caveat this Day heard entred by Andrew McCurrie against Henry Overstreet's obtaining a Grant for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land at Hallifax last ordered him (including One hundred Acres before that Time ordered John McNish) that a Grant for One hundred Acres of the said One hundred and fifty do pass to and in the Name of the said Andrew McCurrie the Copartner of the said John McNish but to be so laid out to him from the Residue as to secure to the said Overstreet any Improvements he may have made thereon

And that the Surveyor General do give the necessary Orders therein and prepare and certify a Plan thereof accordingly—

An Account  
audited

An Account particularly provided for by the Tax Law was laid before the Board, audited, entred in the Book of Accounts kept for that Purpose and ordered for Payment—

His Excellency the Governor signed the following Grants viz<sup>t</sup>

Grants signed.	To Thomas Burrington	{ 300 Acres	} S <sup>t</sup> George's Parish.
		{ 200 Acres	
	John Coughlan	200 Acres—	
	Zachariah Fenn	250 Acres—	
	John Fryer	150 Acres—	
	Richard Keaton	200 Acres	
	Mary Larecy	100 Acres—	
	Daniel Wallicon	100 Acres—	

	George Buntz	200 Acres—	} S <sup>t</sup> Matthew's Parish.
	Grey Elliott Esq <sup>r</sup>	{ 800 Acres—	
		{ 1200 Acres—	
	John Gruber	100 Acres—	
	George Gnan	100 Acres—	
	Christopher Hudson	400 Acres—	
	John Hangleiter	100 Acres—	
	Walter Kelly	300 Acres—	
	John Sheley	200 Acres—	

	Robert Bolton	40 Acres	} Christ Church Parish
	William Fox	500 Acres	

James Anderson a Town Lot in Augusta N<sup>o</sup> 19 S<sup>t</sup> Paul's Parish.

James Graham	{ 400 Acres	} S <sup>t</sup> Thomas's Parish.
	{ 1000 Acres	

Francis Harris and James Habersham Esq<sup>r</sup> Town Lot in Savannah.

Lieutenant Harry Munroe 1000 Acres } S<sup>t</sup> David's  
 Alexander M<sup>c</sup>Donald 150 Acres } Parish.

Appointmt. of  
 Justices of the  
 Peace. Thomas Moodie, Hugh Polson and John Simpson  
 Esq<sup>rs</sup> being appointed Justices of the Peace for this Prov-  
 ince namely the said Thomas Moodie for the Parish of  
 Christ Church, the said Hugh Polson for the Parish of  
 S<sup>t</sup> James, and the said John Simpson for the Parish of  
 S<sup>t</sup> Philip It is Ordered that the Clerk of the Crown and  
 Peace in whose Office the said Commission is lodged do  
 insert their Names accordingly—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber  
 at Savannah on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> of August  
 1765

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Hon <sup>ble</sup>	{	James Habersham—	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup>
		Noble Jones—		
		Jonathan Bryan—		
		James Edward Powell		
		Grey Elliott—		
		Clement Martin		
		Lewis Johnson—		
		John Graham—		
James Read—				

Petition of  
 Clement Martin  
 for 2000 Acres  
 read and Read a Petition of Clement Martin Esq<sup>r</sup> setting forth  
 that he had forty Persons in Family for whom he had  
 obtained no Land and was desirous to obtain a further  
 Quantity Therefore praying for Two thousand Acres on  
 the River S<sup>t</sup> Mary in the Southward part of the Prov-  
 ince lying at a Place called Butter Milk Bluff—

**Granted.**      **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

**Petition of L. McGillivray for 100 Acres read**      Read a Petition of Lachlan M<sup>c</sup>Gillivray Esq<sup>r</sup> setting forth that he had had granted him two thousand seven hundred Acres of Land in family right and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having sixty eight Persons in Family Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the south side of the Beaver Dam nearly opposite Land heretofore ordered Alexander M<sup>c</sup>Gillivray—

**and**

**Granted.**      **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

**Petition of Ben. Farley for 500 Acres read**      Read a Petition of Benjamin Farley setting forth that he had had One thousand Acres of Land granted him and had two Children and thirty Slaves Therefore praying for five hundred Acres on the north side of great Satilla adjoining or near Land granted William Gibbons.

**and**

**Granted.**      **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his

Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of  
Cath. Mullryne  
for 550 Acres  
read

and

Read a Petition of Catharine Mullryne Spinster setting forth that she was possessed of Ten Slaves for which she had had no Land granted her and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for five hundred and fifty Acres of Land on the North side of S<sup>t</sup> Mary's River in the Southward part of this Province at a Place there called Pegging Creek—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that she doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jno.  
Mullryne for  
590 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of John Mullryne setting forth that he had had no Land granted him in Family right except five hundred Acres and was moreover possessed of eight Negroes for whom he had not obtained any Land Therefore praying for five hundred Acres on the north side of S<sup>t</sup> Mary's River in the southward part of the Province at a Place there called Pegging Creek—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land with seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Josiah Tatnell setting forth that

Petition of Josiah Tatnell for 800 Acres read he had had granted him in Family right Five hundred Acres of Land and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and twenty one Negroes Therefore praying for eight hundred Acres on the North side of S<sup>t</sup> Mary's River in the Southward Part of the Province at a Place called Wally's Point to be laid out in two four hundred Acre Tracts—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted to be run in one Tract—

Petition of Jas. Roberts for 150 Acres read Read a Petition of James Roberts setting forth that he had been upwards of two Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and five Children Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres in S<sup>t</sup> George's Parish to adjoin a Tract of Land purchased by him of William Colson lying on Savannah River—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Joseph Lewis for 100 Acres read Read a Petition of Joseph Lewis setting forth that he had been seven Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the



the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Chesley Bostick  
for 100 Acres  
read

and

Read a Petition of Chesley Bostick setting forth that he did lately obtain a Warrant for surveying One hundred Acres of Land about four Miles below Augusta at a Place called Beach Ridge which if laid out was found would be prejudicial to a larger Tract that might be there surveyed Therefore praying for One hundred Acres below the Mouth of Spirit Creek in S<sup>t</sup> Paul's Parish to adjoin Land granted John Fitch deceased—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Will. Bostick  
for 400 Acres  
read

and

Read a Petition of William Bostick setting forth that he was lately come into the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife three Children and two Negroes Therefore praying for four hundred Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Paul's Parish about four Miles below Augusta to adjoin Land there heretofore ordered John Pettygrewe deceased on the Beach Ridge—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his

Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Geo. Mackin-  
tosh for 112  
Acres read

Read a Petition of George Mackintosh setting forth that in April 1760 he had a Warrant for surveying two hundred Acres of Land between Darian and Turkey Camp Swamp of which only Eighty eight acres was laid out and granted him Therefore praying for the Residue being One hundred and twelve Acres to adjoin the said Tract or as near the same as might be found vacant—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jno.  
Brunson for 200  
Acres read

Read a Petition of John Brunson setting forth that he had had three hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and seven Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on the North side of Briar Creek to adjoin Land there ordered Benjamin Moodey—

and

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jno.  
Henderson for  
100 Acres read

Read a Petition of John Henderson setting forth that he was settled in this Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation

and Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on a Creek called Savage's about four Miles above Red's old Mill and seven Miles from Augusta—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Wm. Baker Junr. for 250 Acres read  
and Read a Petition of William Baker Jun<sup>r</sup> setting forth that he had had three hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife three Children and nine Slaves Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres at Midway joining Lands there granted Samuel Jeans and John Baker Sen<sup>r</sup>

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Abram Lamb for 150 Acres read  
and Read a Petition of Abraham Lamb setting forth that he had been almost a Year in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and Six Children Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on the north side of Briar Creek at a Place called the Palmetto Flatts opposite the Mouth of Boggy Gut—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner

Granted.

doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
William Sapp  
for 200 Acres  
read

Read a Petition of William Sapp setting forth that he had been between two and three Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and five Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on the south side of Briar Creek about a Mile above the Mouth of a Place called Boggy Gut—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Wm. Gibbons  
for 372 Acres  
read

Read a Petition of William Gibbons setting forth that he had had two thousand two hundred and twenty eight Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife five Children and forty four Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred and seventy two Acres on the north side of great Satilla to adjoin five hundred Acres there lately ordered him—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his

Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jas.  
Fletcher for 100  
Acres read

Read a Petition of James Fletcher setting forth that in March 1764 he had ordered him one hundred Acres of Land on the north side of great Ogechee at the Mouth of a Place called Walker's Spring and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for One hundred Acres to adjoin the lower side of the Land before ordered him—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
John Mann for  
100 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of John Mann setting forth that he had had three hundred Acres of Land granted him and had lately purchased two Negroes for which he had obtained no Land Therefore praying for One hundred Acres lying on the North side of the Beaver Dam Swamp adjoining Land there which he had purchased of Lachlan M<sup>c</sup>Gillivray—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Benjamin Lewis setting forth that



and from a Cowpen settled by Samuel Miller and about seven Miles from the Land he lived on—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
John McLean  
for 500 Acres  
read

Read a Petition of John McLean setting forth that he had been favoured with four hundred and sixty Acres of Land, and also with nine hundred and fifty Acres on the south side of great Satilla which last mentioned Tract was since found to be included in a Grant of Governor Bull's of South Carolina and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife five Children and twenty five Negroes Therefore praying for five hundred Acres on the south side of Buck Head to adjoin Land there ordered Nathan Hooker—

and

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
John Fox for  
400 Acres read

Read a Petition of John Fox setting forth that he had had four hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and eleven Negroes— Therefore praying for four hundred Acres on the cross Swamp between the Rivers Coonochee and Ogechee to adjoin the upper Line of Land there granted Thomas Burrington Esq'

and

**Granted.** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of Henry Sapp for 300 Acres read**  
 and Read a Petition of Henry Sapp setting forth that he had been two Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and seven Children Therefore praying for three hundred Acres up the Beaver Dam about two Miles and an half above Land granted Alexander M<sup>c</sup>Gillivray—

**Granted.** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of Philip Alston for 150 Acres read**  
 and Read a Petition of Philip Alston setting forth that he had been three Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and five Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on Savannah River at a Place called Boggy Gut adjoining Land which he had purchased of John Waters and Alexander La Mar—

**Granted.** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his

Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Thos. Lewis for  
100 Acres read

Read a Petition of Thomas Lewis Son of Evan Lewis setting forth that in February last he had ordered him One hundred Acres of Land which on going to lay out he found would not answer his Intention and therefore did not survey it Therefore praying that in Lieu thereof he might have granted him One hundred Acres on Briar Creek lying above and near to Land there granted George Walker—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted to adjoin George Walker's Land if possible—

Petition of  
Peter Striedler  
for 100 Acres  
read

Read a Petition of Peter Striedler setting forth that he had been seventeen Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife two Children and a Negro Therefore praying for One hundred Acres at Hallifax lying on Savannah River to adjoin Land heretofore ordered John Brunson which he had purchased—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Andrew Darling setting forth that  
 he had a Wife and six Slaves in the Province for whom  
 he had had no Lands granted Therefore praying for  
 Six hundred Acres about four Miles below Mill's Ferry  
 on the River S<sup>t</sup> Mary's four hundred and fifty Acres in  
 family right and One hundred and fifty Acres on Purchase—

Petition of  
 And. Darling  
 for 600 Acres  
 read

and

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner  
 doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven  
 Months from this Date and that he doth also register  
 the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province  
 within Six Months from the Date thereof that his  
 Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the  
 prayer of the said Petition is granted provided the Land  
 prayed for do not interfere with the Lands intended to  
 be reserved for the Bermudians—

Petition of  
 Nichl. Murfey  
 for 300 Acres  
 read

Read a Petition of Nicholas Murfey setting forth that  
 he had been several Years in the Province had had no  
 Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for  
 Cultivation having a Wife and five Children Therefore  
 praying for three hundred Acres about forty Miles above  
 Augusta and twenty five Miles from the Mouth of little  
 River at a Place where one Ralph Kilgore formerly  
 lived—

and

ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said  
 Petition be postponed—

Petition of Jno.  
 Thomas for 300  
 Acres read

Read a Petition of John Thomas Sen<sup>r</sup> setting forth  
 that he had been about seven Months in the Province had  
 had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain  
 Land for Cultivation having a Wife and five Children  
 Therefore praying for three hundred Acres at Buck Head  
 Creek in S<sup>t</sup> George's Parish at a Place called the Horse  
 Pond Springs supposed to be about two Miles above the  
 Ford of the said Creek—

and

**Postponed.** ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed—

**Petition of Charles Tondée for 250 Acres read** Read a Petition of Charles Tondée setting forth that he was a Child of the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for Two hundred and fifty Acres on the south side of the Alata-maha to adjoin Land there lately granted James Pritchard—

**Postponed.** ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed until the Petitioner attends—

**Petition of Burgon Bord to renew Warrant read** Read a Petition of Burgon Bord setting forth that in .....he had ordered him One hundred Acres (sic) at Black Creek near his Mill the Warrant for surveying whereof was expired in it's Term and the Land not laid out Therefore praying that the Surveyor General might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that the Land so ordered him might be run out and a Plan returned—

**Granted.** RESOLVED That the prayer of the said Petition is granted And that the Surveyor General do issue a new Precept on the said Warrant as prayed for—

**Petition of Peter Grant to renew Warrant read** Read a Petition of Peter Grant setting forth that about twelve Months since, he obtained a Warrant for laying out One hundred and fifty Acres of Land, and the Surveyor General's Precept, issued in Consequence thereof for running out the same, having been lost or mislaid the Land had not been surveyed Therefore praying that the Surveyor General might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that the Land so ordered him might be surveyed in order to his obtaining his Majesty's Grant for the same—

**Granted.**      **RESOLVED** That the Prayer of the said Petition is granted And that the Surveyor General do issue a new Precept on the said Warrant as prayed for—

**Petition of Tim O'Bryon for 400 Acres read**      Read a Petition of Timothy O Bryon setting forth that he had been Eight Months in this Province from North Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and five Children Therefore praying for four hundred Acres on the north side of Briar Creek to adjoin Land this Day petitioned for by John Brunson—

**Postponed.**      **ORDERED** That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed until a Certificate of the Petitioner's Character appears—

**Petition of Jno. Mullryne to re-new Warrant &c. read**      Read a Petition of John Mullryne setting forth that in March 1764 he obtained Warrants for laying out two five hundred Acres Tracts in S<sup>t</sup> Matthew's Parish which Warrants were expired in their Term and the Land not surveyed Therefore praying that the Surveyor General might be enabled and ordered to issue new Precepts on the said Warrants that the Land might be run out and his Majesty's Grants passed for the same And also that the Deputy Surveyor might be permitted to run one of the said Tracts in an oblong Square agreeable to a Plan then produced otherwise the same would not answer the Purpose for which it was intended.

**Granted.**      **RESOLVED** That the Prayer of the said Petition is granted And that the Surveyor General do issue new Precepts on the said Warrants And also that one of the five hundred Acres Tracts be laid out in an oblong Square as prayed for—

On reading the Petition of James Gray this Day pre-

Grant of a fifty Acre Lot in Auga. heretofore ordered Richd. Henderson ordered to pass in the Name of James Gray.

sented It is Ordered that his Majesty's Grant for a Fifty Acre Lot in Augusta Number twenty one heretofore ordered Richard Henderson but for which no Grant has yet been taken out Do pass to and in the Name of the said James Gray in part of his Family right And that the Surveyor General do prepare and certify a Plan of the said Lot accordingly—

The Survr. genl. ordered to certify a Plan of 450 Acres unto Fredk. Resta being a Tract heretofore ordered him.

On reading the Petition of Frederic Resta this Day presented It is ordered that the Surveyor General do certify four hundred and fifty Acres of Land on the south side of great Ogechee lately laid out in two Tracts for John Baptist De Launey and Peter Nicholas Piron (and which they have since resigned) unto the said Frederic Resta on his paying the Fees due thereon, in Order that his Majesty's Grant may pass to him the said Frederic Resta for the same on his removing into, and settling in this Province—

A Reserve of 20,000 Acres on St. Mary's River ordered for sundry Bermudian Fams.

ORDERED That twenty thousand Acres of Land on St Mary's River beginning just above or from the Fork of the said River, made by a Branch running to the Southward and supposed to be about fifty or sixty Miles from the Inlet; be reserved at the Request of Ephraim Gilbert for a Number of Persons he purposes to bring from Bermuda; the said reserve to be one Third on the said River and two Thirds back, and opposite to Lands reserved for the Bermudians in East Florida—

Two Accounts relative to contingent Expences were laid before the Board, audited, entred in the Book of Accounts kept for that Purpose and ordered for Payment—

His Excellency the Governor signed the following Grants viz<sup>t</sup>

Grants signed. To Matthias Biddenback 200 Acres—  
 Christian Bittenback 81 Acres  
 Appolona Grase 50 Acres  
 Casper Hack 250 Acres  
 John Hugell 108 Acres  
 Lucas Siegler Town Lot in Eben-  
 ezer Number Ten—  
 David Steiner 150 Acres—  
 David Unseld 200 Acres—

} S<sup>t</sup> Matthew's  
Parish—

Benjamin Moody 400 Acres—  
 Henry Overstreet 200 Acres—  
 James Pugh 200 Acres—  
 Eisom Roberts 200 Acres—  
 Edward Sizemore 150 Acres—

} S<sup>t</sup> George's  
Parish—

Grey Elliott and John Gordon { 150 Acres } S<sup>t</sup> Andrew's  
 { 300 Acres } Parish—  
 { 300 Acres }  
 { 100 Acres }  
 { 200 Acres } S<sup>t</sup> John's Parish—  
 { 200 Acres }

James Habersham Esq<sup>r</sup> { 750 Acres } S<sup>t</sup> Mary's  
 { 750 Acres } Parish—

The Reverend { 500 Acres } S<sup>t</sup> David's  
 George Whitefield { 500 Acres } Parish—  
 { 1000 Acres } S<sup>t</sup> Patrick's  
 Parish—

John Joachim Zubly 300 Acres S<sup>t</sup> Philip's Parish—

William Colson 150 Acres in S<sup>t</sup> George's and S<sup>t</sup>  
 Matthew's Parish—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber  
at Savannah on Tuesday the third Day of  
September 1765—

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Hon <sup>ble</sup>	{	James Habersham	}	Esq <sup>m</sup>
		Noble Jones		
		Francis Harris—		
		Jonathan Bryan		
		James Edw <sup>d</sup> Powell		
		Grey Elliott		
		Clement Martin		
James Read—				

**Minutes of Council read and approved.** The Minutes of Council from the first Day of January last to the sixth Day of August following inclusive were from Time to Time regularly read and approved although by Mistake omitted to be entred in their proper Places—

**Petition of Jno. Graham for 1000 Acres read** Read a Petition of John Graham Esq<sup>r</sup> setting forth that he had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife four Children and Eleven Negroes Therefore praying for One thousand Acres on great Satilla River near or adjoining Land ordered Hugh Burn about four Miles from a Place called old Town—

**Granted.** **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Robert Cade setting forth that he

Petition of  
And. Darling  
for 600 Acres  
read

Read a Petition of Andrew Darling setting forth that he had a Wife and six Slaves in the Province for whom he had had no Lands granted Therefore praying for Six hundred Acres about four Miles below Mill's Ferry on the River S<sup>t</sup> Mary's four hundred and fifty Acres in family right and One hundred and fifty Acres on Purchase—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted provided the Land prayed for do not interfere with the Lands intended to be reserved for the Bermudians—

Petition of  
Nichl. Murfey  
for 300 Acres  
read

Read a Petition of Nicholas Murfey setting forth that he had been several Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and five Children Therefore praying for three hundred Acres about forty Miles above Augusta and twenty five Miles from the Mouth of little River at a Place where one Ralph Kilgore formerly lived—

and

Postponed.

ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed—

Petition of Jno.  
Thomas for 300  
Acres read

Read a Petition of John Thomas Sen<sup>r</sup> setting forth that he had been about seven Months in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and five Children Therefore praying for three hundred Acres at Buck Head Creek in S<sup>t</sup> George's Parish at a Place called the Horse Pond Springs supposed to be about two Miles above the Ford of the said Creek—

and

Petition of  
Saml Bowen  
for 600 Acres  
read

he was settled in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and six Negroes Therefore praying for in family right four hundred and fifty Acres on the north side of great Satilla to adjoin Land there surveyed for William Gibbons And also One hundred and fifty Acres adjoining on Purchase—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Wm. Bowen for  
100 Acres read

Read a Petition of William Bowen setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the north side of great Satilla to adjoin Land this Day petitioned for by his Brother Samuel Bowen—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of L.  
McIntosh for  
150 Acres read

Read a Petition of Lachlan M<sup>c</sup>Intosh setting forth that in July last he had ordered him three hundred and fifty Acres of Land on the north side of Sapalo River which Land was found not to be vacant Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres about a Mile and

and half from Sapalo River and to adjoin Land there laid out for the late Captain John Gray—

**Granted.** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of  
Thos. Graham  
for 150 Acres  
read**  
and Read a Petition of Thomas Graham setting forth that he had been about three Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres at the Head of Buck Head near a Place where M<sup>r</sup> Rae used to pen his Cattle—

**Granted.** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of  
John McLean  
for 500 Acres  
read**  
and Read a Petition of John McLean setting forth that he had had ordered him nine hundred and sixty Acres of Land and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife five Children and twenty seven Negroes Therefore praying for five hundred Acres on the north side great Satilla to adjoin Land this Day petitioned for by Benjamin Farley—

**Granted.** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven





































Ford at the old Settlement and to run down the River; which Petition was postponed on Account of a Caveat entred by him and then undetermined against Andrew Lambert's obtaining a Grant for four hundred Acres on Spring Creek aforesaid supposed to be a Part of the same Land That he had since purchased the said Lambert's Right in and to the said four hundred Acres as would appear by Writing under his hand Therefore praying for fourteen hundred Acres at Spring Creek aforesaid to include the four hundred Acres heretofore ordered Andrew Lambert, he having at least thirty Slaves for whom he had obtained no Land—

**Granted.**      **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of And. Lambert for 400 Acres read**      Read a Petition of Andrew Lambert setting forth that he had resigned the four hundred Acres of Land heretofore ordered him on the north side great Ogechee River in favour of Mr. George Galphin and was desirous to obtain Land in Lieu thereof Therefore praying for four hundred Acres on the Ridge between Boggy Gut and Rocky Creek in Hallifax District about a Mile below Land granted William Alexander deceased And also two hundred Acres upon the said Creek about a Mile and half below the said Alexander's Land.

**Granted.**      **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his

Petition of Jno.  
Graham for  
1000 Acra.  
Purch. read

and

Read a Petition of the said John Graham setting forth that he had purchased half of a Mill at Hallifax erected by Thomas Morgan for sawing of Lumber and intended to erect another Mill for the same Purpose on the same Creek if he could obtain Land Therefore praying for on Purchase One Thousand Acres on Briar Creek in Hallifax District to run on both sides the said Creek and to adjoin the lower Line of the said Morgan's Land and Land of John Howard—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jo.  
Butler for 500  
Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Joseph Butler Esq<sup>r</sup> setting forth that he was possessed of nineteen Negroes for which he had obtained no Land, nor to his Knowledge had any Land been obtained on their Account Therefore praying for some vacant Pine Land lying round his Plantation on great Ogechee supposed to contain not more than Five hundred Acres—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Geo. Galphin  
for 1400 Acres  
read

Read a Petition of George Galphin setting forth that in November 1764 he did petition for One Thousand Acres of Land in family Right lying at great Ogechee to include a Creek called Spring Creek above the Euchee

Ford at the old Settlement and to run down the River; which Petition was postponed on Account of a Caveat entred by him and then undetermined against Andrew Lambert's obtaining a Grant for four hundred Acres on Spring Creek aforesaid supposed to be a Part of the same Land That he had since purchased the said Lambert's Right in and to the said four hundred Acres as would appear by Writing under his hand Therefore praying for fourteen hundred Acres at Spring Creek aforesaid to include the four hundred Acres heretofore ordered Andrew Lambert, he having at least thirty Slaves for whom he had obtained no Land—

**Granted.**      **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of And. Lambert for 400 Acres read**      Read a Petition of Andrew Lambert setting forth that he had resigned the four hundred Acres of Land heretofore ordered him on the north side great Ogechee River in favour of Mr. George Galphin and was desirous to obtain Land in Lieu thereof Therefore praying for four hundred Acres on the Ridge between Boggy Gut and Rocky Creek in Hallifax District about a Mile below Land granted William Alexander deceased And also two hundred Acres upon the said Creek about a Mile and half below the said Alexander's Land.

**Granted.**      **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his

Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of Jno. Stratton for 100 Acres read**  
 Read a Petition of John Stratton setting forth that in December 1764 he had ordered him One hundred Acres of Land on the North side of great Ogechee lying between Land of Nicholas Cavenah and William Ducker; that the Survey being made in his Absence the Surveyor run out the same adjoining the said Cavenah's Land whereby he was deprived of the most valuable and improvable Part of his Tract Therefore praying for on  
**and**  
 Purchase One hundred Acres at Ogechee aforesaid to adjoin the Tract before ordered him—

**Granted.**  
 RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of Jo. Wood for 200 Acres read**  
 Read a Petition of Joseph Wood (postponed in September last) setting forth that he had had Land granted him but had now two Children and two Negroes for which he had obtained no Land Therefore praying for two hundred Acres of Pine Land on Coonochee joining One Thousand Acres of Land there surveyed for Thomas Eatton called the Mill Land—  
**and**

**Granted.**  
 RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
John Sapp for  
150 Acres read

Read a Petition of John Sapp setting forth that he had been a Year in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on the south side of Briar Creek about two Miles above Boggy Gut to adjoin Land lately ordered his Son William Sapp—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Danl. Wallacon  
for 250 Acres  
read

Read a Petition of Daniel Wallacon setting forth that he had been Eighteen Months in the Province had had One hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and four Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres at Boggy Gut about a Mile from McBean's Creek in Hallifax District and about half a Mile from the One hundred Acres before ordered him—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Tim. O'Bryon  
for 400 Acres  
read

Read a Petition of Timothy O'Bryon (postponed in August last) setting forth that had been Eight Months in the Province from North Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cul-

and           tivation having a Wife and five Children Therefore  
praying for four hundred Acres on the north side of  
Briar Creek to adjoin Land this Day petitioned for by  
John Brunson—

Granted.       RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner  
doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven  
Months from this Date and that he doth also register  
the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Prov-  
ince within six Months from the Date thereof that his  
Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the  
prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
David O'Bryon  
for 100 Acres  
read           Read a Petition of David O'Bryon setting forth that he  
had been about nine Months in the Province from North  
Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous  
to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for  
One hundred Acres on the north side of Briar Creek  
and           to adjoin Lands petitioned for by his Father Timothy  
O'Bryon—

Granted.       RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner  
doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven  
Months from this Date and that he doth also register  
the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Prov-  
ince within six Months from the Date thereof that his  
Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the  
prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Wm. McDonald  
for 250 Acres  
read           Read a Petition of William McDonald setting forth  
that he had had four hundred Acres of Land granted him  
and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a  
Wife two Children and twelve Negroes Therefore pray-  
ing for two hundred and fifty Acres at Hallifax joining  
and           the upper End of his own Land and Land of Samuel  
Moore.

**Granted.**      **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of J. G. Hertzman for 200 Acres read**      Read a Petition of John Gasper Hertsman setting forth that he had been many Years in the Province had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife a Child and seven Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres of Land in Hallifax lying on the Front of a Tract of Land he had purchased of Nehemiah Tindall and on Part of which said vacant Land the said Tindall had built and made a Field—

**and**

**Granted.**      **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of Jo. Williams for 150 Acres read**      Read a Petition of Joseph Williams setting forth that he had been thirteen Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres upon the south side of the Alamaha joining the West North West Line of Land there granted Michael Stewart—

**and**

**Granted.**      **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register

the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of Wm. Taylor for 100 Acres read**  
 Read a Petition of William Taylor setting forth that he was born in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the North side of Briar Creek in Hallifax District laying about a Mile above Land there granted Thomas Morgan for a Mill—  
**and**

**Granted.** **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted the Land this Day ordered John Graham Esq<sup>r</sup> to be first run—

**Petition of Jas. Jackson for 10.0 Acres read**  
 Read a Petition of James Jackson setting forth that he with Robert Crooke and Alexander Mackintosh his Partners in May last had ordered them One Thousand Acres of Land on a Branch of S<sup>t</sup> Mary's River called Honey Creek upon a Right then proved of sixteen Negroes That by a Settlement of the Partnership the said sixteen Negroes were become the Property of him and the Land then ordered them not being found convenient the Warrant of Survey was not executed Therefore praying for in Lieu thereof One Thousand Acres of Land on great Satilla River near or adjoining Land ordered Hugh Burn about four Miles from a Place called old Town; being a Tract of Land lately ordered John Graham Esq<sup>r</sup> and by him given up.  
**and**

**Granted to Crooke McIntosh & Jackson**      **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted but his Majesty's Grant is, nevertheless to pass in the Names of the Petitioners, Robert Crooke, and Alexander Mackintosh as Co-partners and Tenants in Common—

**Petition of Jas. Roberts for 100 Acres read**      Read a Petition of James Roberts setting forth that in August last he had granted him One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S<sup>t</sup> George's Parish adjoining a Tract of Land he had purchased of William Colson lying on Savannah River and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and six Children Therefore praying for One hundred Acres in S<sup>t</sup> George's Parish aforesaid lying on the Front of Land he had purchased and then lived on; the Land prayed for was heretofore ordered **and** David Hughes deceased but no Grant had passed for the same—

**Granted.**      **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of Chr. Johnson for Reserve of 300 Acres.**      Read a Petition of Christopher Johnson setting forth that he had been six Months in the Province from North Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and nine Children now in the Province Therefore praying that he might have reserved for him for three Months Three

hundred Acres in Bear Creek near or adjoining Land there granted Abner Wells that he might have Time given him to appear in Council and prove his Family Right in his return from a Journey he was necessitated to perform and that a Warrant might issue in the mean Time to ascertain it—

**Granted.** That the said Land be reserved for three Months as prayed for and that a Warrant of Survey do issue in the mean Time to ascertain the same—

**Petition of Jno. Wish for 200 Acres read**  
 and Read a Petition of John Wish setting forth that he was a former Inhabitant of this Province for twelve Years but then resided with his Family in Charles Town South Carolina and was desirous to obtain Land here having had none granted him and having a Family consisting of a Wife five Children and ten Slaves Therefore praying for Nine hundred Acres near the Mouth of St Mary's River in the South Part of this Province—

**Rejected.** **ORDERED** That the said Petition be rejected the Petitioner not being an Inhabitant of this Province—

**Petition of Jno. Harvey for 1500 Acres read**  
 and Read a Petition of John Harvey setting forth that he had ordered him by the Governor and Council of South Carolina Fifteen hundred Acres of Land lying to the Southward of the Alatomaha River at a Place called the Western Shore opposite the Mouth of crooked River on the south side; Which said Land was accordingly surveyed but before his Majesty's was obtained those  
 (sic)  
 Lands were annexed and became Part of this Province. That he had a Family Right sufficient to intitule him to the said Land and if granted he purposed forthwith to settle and improve the same by bringing his Negroes into the Province Therefore praying for the said fifteen hundred Acres lying as aforesaid to be laid out in two Tracts. of One Thousand Acres and five hundred Acres—

Reserved for  
six Months.

ORDERED That the Land prayed for be reserved for six Months.

Petition of  
Wm. McKenzie  
for 1000 Acres  
read

and

Read a Petition of William M<sup>c</sup>Kenzie setting forth that he purposed to erect a Saw Mill in the Province and was desirous to obtain a proper Tract of Land for the Purpose Therefore praying for on Purchase unto his Son George M<sup>c</sup>Kenzie One Thousand Acres on Coonochee to run on both sides the Creek and to lay above and below fifty Acres there granted Richard Cooper deceased—

Granted to his  
Son.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the said George M<sup>c</sup>Kenzie doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted on the Petitioner's complying with the Order of Council made touching Lands granted on Purchase—

Order of Council touching the  
Survey of inland Tracts of  
Land.

On reading a Representation from the Surveyor General to his Excellency dated 26<sup>th</sup> August last touching the surveying of Land It is Ordered that the general Instructions given to deputy Surveyors with their Appointments do remain as they are; And as by those Instructions all inland Tracts are to be laid out in exact Squares, whenever it shall be found that thereby the Grantees will have too great a Proportion of bad Land, the Surveyor General may instruct his Deputies to make out a Sketch of such Tracts without marking the Trees therein describing the particular Quality of the Land; Which being laid before his Excellency the Governor in Council the same will be considered and such Order made touching the different Form of running such Tracts as shall be judged reasonable and proper But the

Surveyor General is not to certify any such Plats until on Order of Council be made concerning the same—

Order touching  
a Tract of Land  
heretofore pe-  
titioned for by  
John Cuthbert.

Whereas at the last Board his Majesty's Grant to John Cuthbert for Five hundred Acres of Land on Cumberland Island was presented that the same might be signed by his Excellency when he was pleased to Order the said Grant to be stopped on Information received that the said Cuthbert at the very Time he applied for the said Land was on his Way out of this Province and has left the same ever since the Land was first ordered him and is now settled with his Family in Charles Town South Carolina and has not a Negro remaining in this Province It is therefore this Day Ordered that unless the said John Cuthbert do appear by himself or his Attorney before the Governor in Council by the first Tuesday in January next and prove himself intituled to the said Land agreeable to his Majesty's royal Instructions for granting Lands the same be after that Time granted to any other Person intituled to take up Lands in this Province and applying for the same—

His Majesty's  
Grant for a  
Town Lot &c.  
ordered to pass  
to John Fahie  
the Purchaser  
thereof.

ORDERED On the Petition of John Fahie Esq' this Day presented and read that his Majesty's Grant for a Town Lot in Savannah Number nine in Carpenter Tything Decker Ward with the Garden Lot and Farm Lot thereunto belonging originally allotted Moses Nunes do pass to and in the Name of the said John Fahie in whom the Premises are become vested by Purchase under divers mesne Conveyances And that the Surveyor General do prepare and certify a Plan thereof accordingly—

Grant for a  
Town Lot in  
Auga. ordered  
to pass to Fran-  
cis Macartan.

ORDERED That his Majesty's Grant for a Town Lot in Augusta Number nine heretofore ordered James Jackson do pass in the Name of Francis Macartan to whom the said Jackson hath resigned his Right therein And

that the Surveyor General do prepare and certify a Plat thereof accordingly—

Accounts  
audited.

Three Public Accounts particularly provided for by the Tax Law were laid before the Board, audited, entered in the Books of Accounts kept for that Purpose and ordered for Payment—

His Excellency the Governor signed the following Grants viz<sup>t</sup>

Grants signed. To George Cornell 200 Acres } S<sup>t</sup> Paul's Parish.  
Samuel Germany 100 Acres }

Henry Frederic Myers 35 Acres } Christ Church  
Christopher Ring 500 Acres } Parish.

Edward Barnard Esq<sup>r</sup> 500 Acres S<sup>t</sup> Philip's Parish—

Lachlan Mackintosh 500 Acres S<sup>t</sup> Matthew's Parish—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber  
at Savannah on Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> October  
1765

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> { James Habersham  
James Edw<sup>d</sup> Powell } Esq<sup>rs</sup>  
Noble Jones—  
Grey Elliott—  
John Graham— }

Commissary's  
Account. &c.  
audited.

The Commissary's Account of contingent Expences from Christmas 1764 to Midsummer last and the Account of Expence for the silk Culture for the present Year were laid before the Board audited and passed—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber  
at Savannah on Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> October  
1765

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Hon <sup>ble</sup>	{	James Habersham	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup>
		Noble Jones—		
		Francis Harris—		
		Jonathan Bryan—		
		James Edw <sup>d</sup> Powell		
		Clement Martin		
		Grey Elliott—		
		John Graham		
James Read—				

An Estimate of the necessary Charges of Government  
from the twenty ninth Day of September 1765 to the  
twenty ninth Day of September 1766 was taken under  
Consideration settled, signed by his Excellency and or-  
dered to be carried down to the Commons House of  
Assembly by the Master in Chancery—

**Estimate of the  
Charges of  
Government  
for 1766 settled  
and sent to  
Coma. Ho.**

His Excellency the Governor signed the following  
Grants viz<sup>t</sup>

Grants signed.	To Thomas Balsh 100 Acres	}	St George's Parish.
	David Cavenah 100 Acres		
	Nicholas Cavenah 300 Acres		
	Luke Dean 75 Acres		
	Daniel Douglass 150 Acres		
	Thomas Ford 100 Acres		
	John Grant 250 Acres		
	George Galphin 100 Acres		
	John Howart 100 Acres		
	George Harnage 100 Acres		
	John Howell 100 Acres		
	John Lott Sen <sup>r</sup> 200 Acres		
	Daniel Lott 150 Acres		
	Benjamin Lewis 50 Acres		
	James Murphey 100 Acres		
	James Pugh 100 Acres		
	Micajah Plummer 150 Acres		
	John Rae Esq <sup>r</sup> 150 Acres		
	Jethro Rowntree 600 Acres		
	John Stratton 100 Acres		
	Stephen Smith 100 Acres		
	Daniel Underwood 150 Acres		
	Peter Wynne 300 Acres		
	John Williams 100 Acres		
	Jesse Wiggins 200 Acres		
	John Wells 200 Acres		
	James Bulloch 450 Acres	}	St Matthew's Parish.
	Joseph Burton 113 Acres		
	Edward Boykin 200 Acres		
	Josiah Dickson 200 Acres		
	James De Veaux Esq <sup>r</sup> 500 Acres		
	George Gnann 200 Acres		
	John Hall { 200 Acres		
	{ 100 Acres		
	Samuel Hudson 600 Acres		
	James Jones 100 Acres		
	Thomas Kesee 200 Acres		
	Anna Margaretta Liemberger		
	Widow Lots in Ebenezer		
	Frederic Lachner 100 Acres		
	Adrian Loyer 100 Acres		
	Jacob Myers 90 Acres		
	Thomas Morgan 350 Acres		
	Balthasar Rieser 105 Acres		

Grants signed.	To Edward Barnard Esq <sup>r</sup>	100 Acres	} S <sup>t</sup> Paul's Parish.	
	Martin Dasher	150 Acres		
	Thomas Lee	Town Lot in Augusta		
	John Phillips	100 Acres		
	Francis Macartan	Town Lot in Augusta		
	John Rae Esq <sup>r</sup>	600 Acres		
		200 Acres		
	John Rae Jun <sup>r</sup>	220 Acres		
	James Smith	Town Lot in Augusta		
	N <sup>o</sup> 24			
	George M <sup>c</sup> Donald	150 Acres	} S <sup>t</sup> Andrew's Parish.	
	James Mackay	50 Acres		
	Jonathan Woodland	150 Acres		
	George Cuthbert	1000 Acres	} Christ Church Parish.	
	Benjamin Fox	300 Acres		
	Alexander Wyllly	500 Acres		
		200 Acres		
		200 Acres		
	Alexander Fyffe	450 Acres	} S <sup>t</sup> Patrick's Parish.	
	Dame Priscilla Houstoun	500 Acres		
	W <sup>m</sup> Trewin, Struthers,	1400 Acres		
	and M <sup>c</sup> Gillivray			
	James Mossman	1000 Acres	} S <sup>t</sup> Philip's Parish.	
		1000 Acres		
	Elizabeth Wright	62½ Acres		
	Michael Illy	150 Acres on Skidoway Island.		
	Roger Kelsall	800 Acres	} South side of the Alatamaha.	
	Thomas White	250 Acres		
	John Perkins	300 Acres	} S <sup>t</sup> James's Parish.	
		150 Acres		
	William Gibbons	500 Acres in S <sup>t</sup> Thomas's Parish.		

At a Council held in the Council Chamber  
at Savannah on Thursday the thirty first  
Day of October 1765.

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Hon <sup>ble</sup>	{	James Habersham	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup>
		Noble Jones—		
		James Edw <sup>d</sup> Powell		
		Grey Elliott—		
		Clement Martin		
		John Graham		

Writs of Election ordered for St. John's & St. Philip's. An Address being presented to his Excellency by the Commons House of Assembly for Writs of Election to issue for a Representative in Assembly for the Parish of S<sup>t</sup> John in the Room of John Martin Esq<sup>r</sup> and for a Representative in Assembly for the Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Philip in the Room of Richard Cuninghame Crooke Esq<sup>r</sup>

ORDERED That the Secretary do prepare the same.

His Excellency advised with the Board as to the Board as to his Conduct in Respect of the Stamp Act. His Excellency advised with the Board, that as he knew of no Stamp Officer or Stamp Paper being in the Province, nor, had he received any Copy of the Stamp Act from England, in what Manner it might be necessary for him to Conduct himself on the Occasion— The Board were of Opinion that, in Respect of Warrants and Grants for Lands, which were Matters proceeding immediately from the Bounty of the Crown, none should be signed or passed but a total Stop put thereto And as to let-passes for Vessels, and other Business relative to Navigation, that on the Parties requesting it the same should issue as usual, with a special Certificate subjoined setting forth the true Circumstances of the Case—

Opinion of the Board.

## GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL

His Excellency the Governor signed the following Grants viz<sup>t</sup>

Grants signed	To Thomas Red 764 Acres	}	S <sup>t</sup> George's Parish.
	James Red 94 Acres		
	Nicholas Cavenah 150 Acres		
	William Wright 100 Acres	}	Christ Church Parish.
	John Wilson Jun <sup>r</sup> 260 Acres		
	George Baillie { 300 Acres	}	S <sup>t</sup> Thomas's Parish.
	{ 350 Acres		
	Lachlan M <sup>c</sup> Intosh 100 Acres		S <sup>r</sup> Andrew's Parish.
	David Cutler Braddock 650 Acres		S <sup>t</sup> Matthew's Parish.
	William Swinton 800 Acres		S <sup>t</sup> John's Parish.

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of November 1765

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Hon <sup>ble</sup>	{	James Habersham	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup>
		Noble Jones—		
		Francis Harris		
		James Edw <sup>d</sup> Powell		
		Grey Elliott—		
		Clement Martin		
		James Read—		
		Lewis Johnson		
	{	John Graham—	}	

The Minutes of Council of the 1<sup>st</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> October last were read and approved—

**His Excellency.**  
**lays before an**  
**(sic)**  
**Accot. of three**  
**white People**  
**having been**  
**killed by the**  
**Creek Indians.**

His Excellency laid before the Board the Affidavit of John Burns taken before Edward Barnard Esq<sup>r</sup> relative to three white People having been killed by some Creek Indians; and desired their Opinion of the Steps necessary to be taken therein—

**The Board ad-**  
**vises his Ex-**  
**celly to state**  
**the Matter to**  
**the Superin-**  
**tendent of In-**  
**dian Affairs &c.**

The Board, on Consideration, advised his Excellency to state the Matter fully to the Superintendant of Indian Affairs (if Opportunity offered) who was shortly expecting to hold a Congress with those Indians near S<sup>t</sup> Augustine, when the same might be fully and Properly discussed— And if that could not be done, the Procedure they were of Opinion should be agreeable to the Tenor of the Treaty lately made and subsisting between those Indians and Us, and Satisfaction in Consequence thereof, be demanded of them for the Murders—

**His Excellency al-**  
**so laid before**  
**them a Petition**  
**of Settlers on**  
**Coonochee com-**  
**plaining of a**  
**Nest of Vil-**  
**lains &c.**

His Excellency laid before the Board a Petition of divers Persons settled on Coonochee River in this Province complaining of a Nest of Villains said to be harboured by one John Middleton in those Parts and praying Relief; And the same being taken under Consideration His Excellency proposed that Lieutenant Baillie, stationed at Fort Barrington be ordered to reconnoitre those Parts, and to apprehend any of the Persons mentioned in the said Petition or any other suspected Persons that he may find so harboured, and put the Vagrant Law in force against them, unless they shall be charged with any other particular Crime and if so, that they be committed to Prison: And that M<sup>r</sup> Baillie be furnished with a Copy of the said Petition All which the Board approved of—

**And proposed**  
**that Lieut.**  
**Baillie be order-**  
**ed to reconnoi-**  
**ter those Parts**  
**&c.**

**The Bods Ad-**  
**probation**

**Permit to Wm.**  
**Ducker to bar-**  
**ter with In-**  
**dians for 6**  
**Mos.**

Upon reading a Certificate of Audley Maxwell, John Elliott and Francis Lee Esq<sup>rs</sup> Justices of the Peace for the Parish of S<sup>t</sup> John in this Province in Favour of William Ducker The Board advised his Excellency to

give the said William Ducker a Permit in Writing to barter with the Indians travelling in that Part of the Settlements for the Term of six Months under such Restrictions as his Excellency should judge expedient—

His Excellency laid also before the Board two Letters he had received from Lieutenant Baillie touching the Murder of Durham Hancock a White Man and an Indian Fellow, And of there having been three runaway Negro fellows and to Negro Wenches apprehended and in Custody who had confessed the Murders—  
(sic)

And proposed that Directions be sent to M<sup>r</sup> Baillie to cause the said Negroes to be tried for the said Murders conformable to the Directions of the Negro Law, and on Conviction that Execution of them be in various Parts of the Province, as an Example; And to invite the Indians to see the Executions, and acquaint them that the Invitation is in Consequence of the late Treaty made at Augusta Which was approved of by the Board—  
The Boards Approbation.

His Excellency after having largely expatiated on the Tumults of late so general in the neighbouring Provinces and of the Dislike that had also been shewn here in Respect of the Stamp Act, and Officers appointed to put the same in Execution, and the bad Consequences attending such disorderly Proceedings; desired the Opinion of the Board, in case such Officer and Paper should arrive for this Province what Measures were Proper for him to take in Order to secure the same from Insult or being destroyed—  
His Excellency advises with the Board as to Measures for securing the Stamp Paper &c.

The Board were of Opinion that the Paper should be lodged in the Guard House as a proper Place and there protected by such a Guard as in his Excellency Power to place for that Purpose And also that his Excellency  
Opinion that the same should be lodge in the Guard House, and a Guard placed.  
(sic)

they apprehended could only assure the Stamp Master (in case of his applying for Protection) of all the Assistance in his Power to give him—

Then his Excellency asked the Opinion of the Board whether he ought not, or they did not think it his Duty as Governor (Affairs respecting the Stamp Act being so situated here) to issue a Proclamation forbidding all Riots, Routs and tumultuous Assemblies, And ordering and commanding all Magistrates and Peace Officers to be vigilant and active in their respective Duties—

Proclamation  
ordered to issue  
forbidding  
Riots &c.

The Board were unanimous in Opinion that his Excellency could not but issue such Proclamation And advised the same Accordingly—

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GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1765

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> { James Habersham  
Noble Jones—  
Grey Elliott—  
James Read—  
Lewis Johnson— } Esq<sup>rs</sup>

Minutes read & approved. The Minutes of Council of the Twelfth of this Instant were read and approved—

His Excellency acquainted the Board that agreeable to the Advice given him on the thirty first of October last he had continued to sign Let-passes for Vessels, and that Business respecting Navigation had been hitherto done by the proper Officers with a special Certificate

His Excellency acquainted the Board, that he had read. Stamp Act.

subjoined setting forth that no Stamp Paper or Stamp Officer was in the Province, nor had his Excellency received the Act laying a Stamp Duty in America: And also acquainted them that he had now received the Stamp Act in a private Way and thought it his indispensable Duty to take the Oath thereby required to be taken by the Governors of the british Plantations for carrying the said Act into Execution, and to regulate his Conduct agreeable to the Directions of that Law; And that he had ordered four Abstracts of the said Act to be made, the one for the Chief Justice, one to be lodged in the Secretary's Office, One with the Collector for the Use of the Custom House Officers in Savannah and another for the Custom House Officers at Sunbury that they may know what that Law is and judge how to conduct themselves. After which his Excellency took the Oath as directed by the said Law—

Ordered four Abstracts of the Acts to be made out.

And his Excellency took the Oath directed thereby.

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Tuesday the 3<sup>d</sup> Day of December 1765.

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Hon <sup>ble</sup>	{	James Habersham	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup>
		Noble Jones—		
		Jonathan Bryan		
		James Edw <sup>d</sup> Powell		
		Grey Elliott—		
		Clement Martin		
		Lewis Johnson		
		John Graham—		
James Read—				

The Minutes of the last Board were read and approved.

Minutes read & approved.

Petition of  
Jonath. Bryan  
for 800 Acres  
read

and

Read a Petition of Jonathan Bryan Esq<sup>r</sup> setting forth that he had at several Times obtained Warrants for Tracts of Land to the Amount of above fifteen hundred Acres which he had never run out and now resigned the same Therefore praying for Eight hundred Acres near the South end of Cumberland Island at a Place there called Dungeness—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jas.  
Stuart for 2000  
Acres read

and

Read a Petition of James Stuart Esq<sup>r</sup> setting forth that he had faithfully served his Majesty as a Commissary of Provisions in his Majesty's Province of Newfoundland and was desirous to take up Land and settle in this Province Therefore praying for two thousand Acres on the north side great Ogechee River as a reduced Officer agreeable to his Majesty's royal Proclamation in that Behalf issued Which said two thousand Acres were intended to include One Thousand Acres heretofore ordered Lieutenant Grant and seven hundred Acres also ordered Lieutenant Barnes (both of his Majesty's Ship Epreuve) and to be continued on the back Lines of each Tract to make up the Quantity prayed for—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his

Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Shem Butler  
for 500 Acres  
read

and

Read a Petition of Shem Butler setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having Eighteen Negroes Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres in the Fork between Ogechee and Coonochee Rivers near Land there surveyed for the Widow Butler—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Thos. Flyming  
for 500 Acres  
read

and

Read a Petition of Thomas Flyming setting forth that he was a Resident in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for on Purchase five hundred Acres near Mount Pleasant to adjoin Land there ordered Thomas Morgan and Aaron Moore—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted on the Petitioner's complying with the Order of Council in that case made and provided—

Petition of Jno.  
Burns for 200  
Acres read

Read a Petition of John Burns setting forth that he had had two hundred Acres of Land Granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife

and four Children and four Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres at M<sup>e</sup>Bean's Swamp lying on the Road leading from Savannah to Augusta being a Place formerly settled by one Robert Lee—

Granted RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Wm. Brown for 200 Acres read and Read a Petition of William Brown setting forth that he had been about a Year in the Province from North Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for two hundred Acres upon Briar Creek joining the lower Line of Land granted Isaac Copland—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jas. Monroe for 50 Acres read and Read a Petition of James Monroe setting forth that he had been above twenty Years in the Province had had One hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract Therefore praying for, on Purchase, fifty Acres of Land to adjoin his former Tract near Cat Head Creek in S<sup>t</sup> Andrew's Parish—

**Granted.** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of Jas. Woodland for 100 Acres read**  
 Read a Petition of James Woodland setting forth that he had ordered him heretofore two hundred Acres to the Southward which afterwards proved to be within the Indian Boundary and therefore could not be surveyed And that he was possessed of a small Tract of Land at Sapalo Therefore praying for One hundred Acres at Sapalo aforesaid to adjoin his own Land and Land there laid out for William Clark—

and

**Granted.** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of George Fox for 200 Acres read**  
 Read a Petition of George Fox setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having two Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on the Western Shore opposite Cumberland Island at a Place called the Beach two Miles from Land granted John Cain—

and

**Granted.** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Prov-

ince within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Wm. Johnson  
for 50 Acres  
read

and

Read a Petition of William Johnson setting forth that he had been Eight Years in the Province had had One hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for Fifty Acres on an Island called the Colonels Island lying between Land there ordered John Barnaby and Joshua Clark—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of  
Henry Baker  
for 150 Acres  
read

and

Read a Petition of Henry Baker setting forth that he had lately ordered him Four hundred Acres of Land and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife five Children and three Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres to adjoin his other Land on the upper side lying on the north side great Ogechee at the big Branch about three Miles above the Mouth of Bark Camp and two Miles below Land ordered Nicholas Cavenah—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted provided the same be not within the Lands reserved for a Township—

Read a Petition of Thomas Whitehead setting forth  
Petition of T. Whitehead for 150 Acres read that he had had two hundred Acres of Land lately granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and four Children Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on Mackintosh's Creek between Briar Creek and Land ordered James Carter and about a Mile and half from his other Land—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted provided the same be not within the Lands reserved for a Township—

Read a Petition of Samuel Tomlinson setting forth  
Petition of S. Tomlinson for 100 Acres read that he had had Four hundred Acres of Land granted him in Family Right and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract Therefore praying for on Purchase, One hundred Acres at Ogechee adjoining a Tract of One hundred and fifty Acres there already granted him—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted provided the same be not within the Lands reserved for a Township—

Read a Petition of William Green setting forth that  
Petition of Wm. Green for 100 Acres read he had been in this Province four Months from the Province of New York and was desirous to settle and take up Land here for Cultivation having none yet granted

him Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the  
 and East Branch of Sandy Run running into Briar Creek  
 about two Miles and half from Land there ordered John  
 Cockran and to be laid out on both sides the Branch—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner  
 Granted. doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven  
 Months from this Date and that he doth also register  
 the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Prov-  
 ince within six Months from the Date thereof that his  
 Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the  
 prayer of the said Petition is granted provided the same  
 be not within the Lands reserved for a Township—

Read a Petition of John Grant setting forth that he  
 Petition of Jno. Grant for 100 Acres read had been a Year in the Province and was desirous to  
 settle therein and take up Land for Cultivation having  
 had none yet granted him Therefore praying for One  
 and hundred Acres at a Place called Spring Branch running  
 into Briar Creek between Land there ordered John Coch-  
 ran and Andrew Lambert—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner  
 Granted. doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven  
 Months from this Date and that he doth also register  
 the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Prov-  
 ince within six Months from the Date thereof that his  
 Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the  
 prayer of the said Petition is granted provided the same  
 be not within the Lands reserved for a Township—

Read a Petition of Joshua Sanders setting forth that  
 Petition of Josh. Sanders for 150 Acres read he had been fourteen Years in the Province had had One  
 hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous  
 to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and two  
 Children Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty  
 Acres on a Creek of little River about forty Miles above

and Augusta joining the Land heretofore granted him. The Land prayed for being part of a Tract heretofore laid out for Thomas Williams who was since dead and he had married the said Williams's eldest Daughter—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted provided the Land prayed for be not within the Indian Boundaries—

Petition of Jas Mackay for 200 Acres read and Read a Petition of James Mackay setting forth that he had been nine Years in the Province had had three hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife six Children and four Negroes Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres at Boggy Gut in Hallifax District between Land there granted Daniel Wallicon and John Waters the Land prayed for was lately surveyed for Philip Alston who had left the Province—

Postponed. ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed—

Petition of Dav. Howell for 200 Acres read and Read a Petition of David Howell setting forth that he had been in the Province near Eight Years had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and three Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on Rocky Creek near Lamberts old Mill and to adjoin land lately ordered his Father John Howell—

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected the Land prayed for being within the Lands

Petition of Is.  
Lewis for 100  
Acres read

Read a Petition of Isaac Lewis setting forth that he had been seven Months in the Province and was desirous to settle therein and take up Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the North side Buck Head within a Mile of Land there ordered Nathan Hooker—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted provided the same be not within the Lands reserved for a Township—

Petition of  
Geo. Harnage  
for 100 Acres  
read

Read a Petition of George Harnage setting

**Petition of E. Sizemore for 200 Acres read**      Read a Petition of Edward Sizemore setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had One hundred and fifty Acres of Land ordered him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and five Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres upon Boggy Gut about five Miles above Briar Creek upon the Road leading from Savannah to Augusta—

and

**Postponed.**      ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed until the Petitioner produces a Certificate of his Character—

**Petition of Dav. Lewis for 300 Acres read**      Read a Petition of David Lewis setting forth that he had been many Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife two Children and a Negro Therefore praying for three hundred Acres in the Fork

**Granted.** **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Lot within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of the said province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of Rob Germany for Grants for two Tracts read** Read a Petition of Robert Germany (postponed the 6<sup>th</sup> August last) setting forth that he purchased of Isaac Barksdale deceased a Moiety of a Tract of Land partly on Euchee Island above Augusta and partly on the Main opposite thereto And had also purchased all the Right and Interest of Sarah Jones Widow in and to a Tract of two hundred Acres adjoining the aforesaid Land and originally allotted Richard Jones

and       dred Acres to adjoin the said Thomas Morgan's upper  
Line and Land of William Williams and Anthony Bon-  
nelle to be run on both sides the said Creek—

Granted.       RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner  
doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven  
Months from this date and that he doth also register the  
said Grant in the Register's office of the said Province  
within six Months from the date thereof that his Maj-  
esty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer  
of the said Petition is granted.

Grant of Land heretofore or-  
dered Ben. Wil-  
son deced. to  
pass to his Ad-  
minra.

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber  
 at Savannah on Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> December  
 1765

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Hon <sup>ble</sup>	{	James Habersham
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Stamp Paper  
to be lodged in  
Care of the  
Commissary.

in the Town he would please to Name where they might remain with the greatest Safety— And thereupon desired the Opinion of the Board in Respect of the aforesaid Application how far it might be adviseable to alter the Measures agreed to on the said twelfth Day of November The Board maturely considering the Matter were of Opinion that his Excellency might rest perfectly satisfied with the Assurances given him and that the Commissary might be ordered to receive the Papers and lodge them in the Store under his Care where the Indian Presents are deposited—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber  
at Savannah on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> December  
1765

every the Clauses contained in the said Act be punctually and bona fide observed according to the true Intent and Meaning thereof so far as appertains to the said Governor under the like penalties, forfeitures and Disabilities on neglecting to take the Oath, or neglecting to do his Duty accordingly, as are expressed in the seventh and eighth of William the Third—

The Governor has taken the Oath required, and the Collectors received the Law from the Commissioners of the Customs on or about the 30<sup>th</sup> of November—

By the above Law every Bond &c is to be upon Stamp't Paper so is every Cocket or Clearance and so is every pass port or Let-Pass and it is declared in the Body of the Let-Pass that Permission is given to the Captain to sail and depart this Province he having entered and cleared this Port according to Law—

many particular Instances liable to Damage and Decay would greatly injure the private Interest of the Memorialists and be attended with a general inconvenience to their Mother Country"—

Memorial of the  
Masters of  
Vessels.

"That they begged leave to observe to his Excellency that no distributor of stamp't Paper was then in the Province and therefore humbly hoped that his Excellency would take the Premises under his serious Consideration and grant them Relief therein so far as might relate to any Vessels that might be ready to proceed on their respective Voyages before such distributor arrived"—  
And the Masters of most of the Vessels in Port have also given in a Memorial setting forth "That the several Vessels under their Command were some of them in part loaded and others ready to take in their respective C

had notwithstanding been carried on as usual Therefore praying that his Excellency taking their Situation under serious Consideration as also that no distributor of stamp't Papers was in the Province would please to do therein what should seem necessary and proper as well as possible for their Relief at least the Relief of such as might be ready to proceed to Sea before such distributor might arrive"—

Questions put  
to the Bod. on  
the aforesaid  
State of the  
Case and Me-  
morials.

And on due Consideration had of the said Act of Parliament state of the Case, and Memorials the following Queries or Questions seem to arise which his Excellency accordingly put to the Board viz<sup>t</sup> Quere 1<sup>st</sup> whether notwithstanding the said Act of Parliament which has been received by the Officers of the

his Majesty's Commission and Instructions should (as the Case is circumstanced) in Order to relieve the Memorialists appoint a Person to distribute the said Stamp't Papers until the Arrival of an Officer from Great Britain appointed pursuant to the Direction of the said Act of Parliament If he be applied to and requested so to do?

Five of the Gentlemen were of Opinion that his Excellency by Virtue of the Powers and Authorities given and granted him by his Majesty's Commission and Instructions could not appoint a distributor of the Stamps for the Time being—

**A new Commission of the Peace ordered to issue.** ORDERED That a new Commission of the Peace do issue and that John Francis Williams Esq<sup>r</sup> be inserted therein one of his Majesty's Justices for

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber  
at Savannah on Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> Decem-  
ber 1765

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Hon <sup>ble</sup>	{	James Habersham	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup>
		Jonathan Bryan—		

Christian Rabenhurst Clerk, Theobald Kieffer, John Flerl, John Goldwire, Caleb Howell, Richard Scruggs, John Gasper Wertsch, John Adam Treutlen and John Stevens Esq<sup>r</sup> Justices for the Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Matthew

John Rae, Edward Barnard, John Francis Williams, Edmund Cartledge, James Jackson, and William Truin Esq<sup>r</sup> Justices for the Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Paul.

David Emanuel, David Lewis, Andrew Griner and James Nesmith Esq<sup>r</sup> Justices for the Parish of S<sup>t</sup> George.

Joseph Butler Jun<sup>r</sup> John Simpson, Jonathan Cochran and William Le Conte Esq<sup>r</sup> Justices for the

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber  
at Savannah on Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> Day of Jan-  
uary 1766

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> { James Habersham  
Francis Harris  
James Edw<sup>d</sup> Powell } Esq<sup>rs</sup>  
Clement Martin  
Lewis Johnson  
John Graham }

Petition of  
Thos. Gold-

Petition of  
John Simpson  
for 600 acres  
read

and

he was desirous to obtain Lands in the Province in Order to settle the same having had none granted him Therefore praying for on Purchase Six hundred Acres at the Head of crooked River to adjoin West on Lands heretofore ordered Lewis Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup>

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months

and praying for on Purchase two hundred and fifty Acres on Buck Head to adjoin the Land heretofore ordered him and Land he had purchased of John Lott Sen<sup>r</sup>

Granted RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted on his complying with the Order of Council made touching Lands granted on Purchase—

Petition of  
Peter Wynne  
for 150 Acres  
read

and Read a Petition of Peter Wynne Sen<sup>r</sup> setting forth that he was come into the Province and was desirous to obtain

**Granted.**      **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of  
Abram Lamb  
for 200 Acres  
read**      Read a Petition of Abraham Lamb setting forth that he had lately ordered him One hundred and fifty Acres on the north side of Briar Creek which he had not run out but resigned the same to James Gray who had obtained a prior Warrant for it That he had a Wife and six Children Therefore praying for in Lieu thereof Two hundred Acres on the north side of Briar Creek lying on the second Branch above the Ferry.

**and**

**Granted.**      **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of**  
**Thos. Peacock**  
**for 900 Acres**  
**read**

Read a Petition of Thomas Peacock setting forth that he had had five hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and twenty five Negroes Therefore praying for nine hundred Acres on the North side the middle Branch of North Newport and to the Westward of Land lately ordered Benjamin Lewis—

**and</**

**Granted** doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of Moody Burt for 200 Acres read**  
 Read a Petition of Moody Burt setting forth that he was a Resident in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and a Negro Therefore praying for two hundred Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Paul's Parish to adjoin Land of **and** Thomas Bassett and Land of the Children of Owen Day deceased—

**Granted.</**

Petition of Jas.  
Gray for 500  
Acres read

and

Read a Petition of James Gray setting forth that he had lately ordered him Five hundred Acres of Land near M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Gillivray's Cowpen which Warrant he had not executed and desired to resign the same as one Grant, having since obtained a Warrant for a Part of the said Land, had run out the most valuable Part of the Tract Therefore praying for in Lieu thereof Five hundred Acres (in two Grants) that is to say three hundred Acres at a Place called Daniel's Folly about Four Miles from his Cowpen and two hundred Acres at a Place called Pane Branch also about four Miles from the said Cowpen both

Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted in Family Right—

Petition of P.  
Vandyke for  
500 Acres read

Read a Petition of Peter Vandyke setting forth that in December 1764 he obtained a Warrant for three hundred and fifty Acres of Land on the Island of Cumberland known by the Name of Hester's Bluff that on his going to run the same out in March, being prevented by the small Pox in his Family from doing it sooner

harty in the Swamp about two Miles from Augusta near a Place called the Cupboard—

**Petition of N. Murfey for 350 Acres read** Read a Petition of Nicholas Murfey setting forth that he had been inlisted in his Majesty's second Troop of Rangers these five Years and his Time therein being near expired was desirous to obtain Land whereon to settle with his Family having a Wife and five Children Therefore praying for three hundred and fifty Acres within two Miles of Augusta to adjoin Lands there heretofore allotted Joseph Oakes and Cornelius Doharty—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber  
at Savannah on Monday the 3<sup>d</sup> Day of Feb-  
ruary 1766

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Hon <sup>ble</sup>	{	James Hab
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GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber  
at Savannah on Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> March 1766

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> { James Habersham  
Noble Jones  
James Edw<sup>d</sup>

Right One hundred and fifty Acres to adjoin Lands of William Harvey and James Innis on the south side of the Alatomaha and about Four Miles below Fort Barrington And also three hundred Acres adjoining on Purchase

**Granted.** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the Petition is granted in Family Right And also three hundred Acres

he had purchased of Josiah Powell between Midway and Ogechee in S<sup>t</sup> Philip's Parish though the same was never surveyed That he had a Wife two Children and thirty three Negroes Therefore praying that he might resign his said Warrant for two hundred and fifty Acres and  
and that he might have granted him Eight hundred Acres in the same Place—

**Granted**      **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date

and praying for Five hundred Acres between Midway and Ogechee to adjoin Land there granted his late Father—

**Granted.** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Granted.**      **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of Sol Joel for 150 Acres read**  
  
Read a Petition of Solomon Joel setting forth that in the































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































