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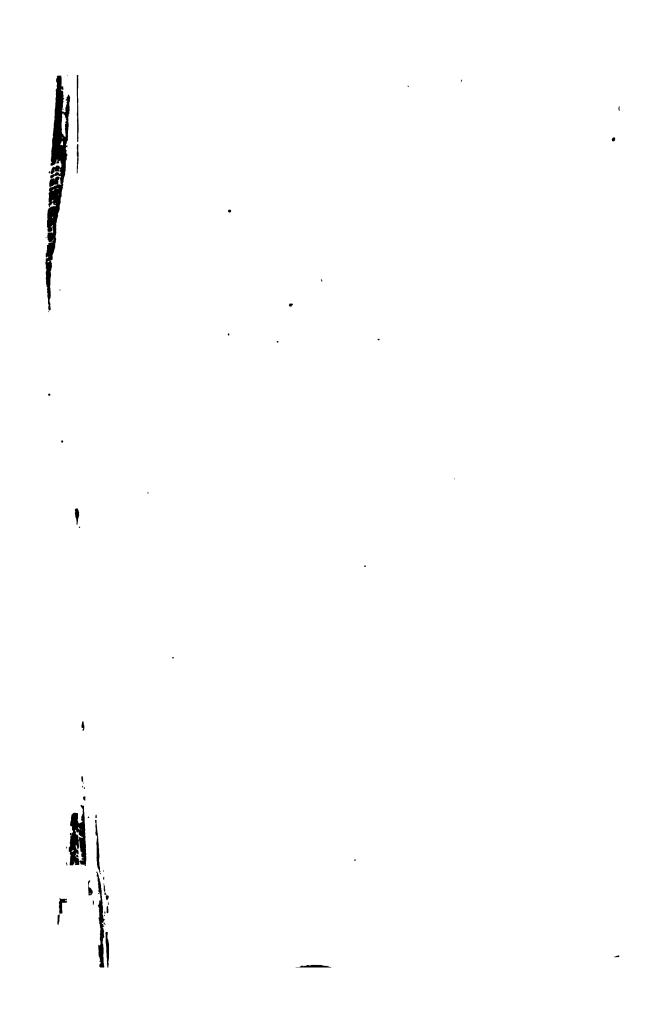
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GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Tuesday the fourth Day of January 1763—

#### Present

His Excellency James Wright Esqr

$$The \ Hon^{blo} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} Noble \ Jones \\ Jonathan \ Bryan \\ James \ Edw^{d} \ Powell \\ William \ Clifton \\ Clement \ Martin \end{array} \right\} \ Esq^{rs}$$

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 & 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 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 Burnsides 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 & Part of the Prayer of the said Petition namely two thousand three hundred and fifty Acres is granted as follows viz 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 Esqr 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 St John's Parish.
500 Acres in St John's Parish. Henry Bell one hundred and fifty Acres in St Paul's Parish

George Cuthbert six hundred Acres in Christ Church Parish

Thomas Cox three Hundred Acres in St Andrew's Parish

Joseph and Sarah Day five hundred Acres in St Paul's

John Francis Triboudet 150 Acres in Christ Church
Parish—

John Martin two hundred and fifty Acres in St 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<sup>t</sup>

#### 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 you will see that no Indians are so happy or so well supplied as those in Friendship with the English, witness the Chacktaws 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

upon you the Head Men, I know your People are not subject amongst you to such Laws as our people are, your Customs are different. I know there is bad People amongst you that are unruly, and we have some bad People amongst us: but I would earnestly recommend to you that are the Chiefs and have the real Interest and good of your Countrey at Heart, to teach and instruct your young People; I for my own Part will observe strictly what I recommend to you, in Order that we may conform to the great King George's Commands and live together like Friends and Brothers while the Sun shines and the Waters run in the Rivers. And if any Difference happens it will be the Fault of your young (mad) People and not ours. And if your People break through the Treaties and use the English ill, the great King George will be angry, and his Warriors will be angry also and take Satisfaction; but on the other Hand while you behave well and are as good Friends to the English as your Forefathers were, our King will hold you fast by the Hand and will not let you go, he will give you the same Protection and take the same Care of you as of his White Subjects If you are injured or have any thing to complain of, let me know, and I will endeavour to redress you; and if any white Man is injured by any of your People I shall expect the same from you; for you cannot expect that we will observe Treaties if your People break through them. These are Things I thought it necessary to mention to you and sent for you that we might see one another and brighten and renew the old Chain of Friendship and all former Treaties in the Name of the present young and great King George and in my Name as his Governour of this Province; and to the End that we may continue to live in the utmost Peace and Friendship with each other.—

The Gun-merchant made answer that he was sensible of the Treaties that had been made with their forefathers by the white People and handed down to them, which

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" 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 itHis Excellency told the Indians, in Reply, that we were also in as friendly a Disposition as their People—That it was necessary to renew our Treaties together as we had a new King—That he knew the Gun-merchant was at great Pains to prevent his People from joining in a War with the Cherokees against the English—

The Talk being ended the Indians with their usual Compliments withdrew—

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

#### Present

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

$$\label{eq:theorem} The\; Hon^{\text{ble}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} Noble\;\; Jones \\ James\;\; Edw^{\text{d}}\;\; Powell \\ William\;\; Clifton \\ Grey\;\; Elliott \\ Clement\;\; Martin \end{array} \right\} \;\; Esq^{\text{re}}$$

His Excellency acquainted the Gentlemen that Selechee and some other Creek Indians were expected in Town with a Spanish Scalp, and desired the Opinion of the Board as to the Reception he should give them; The Board were unanimous in Sentiment that the Scalp should not be received but that the Indians should be kindly used and dismissed with Presents, but not on Account of the Scalp—

His Excellency also acquainted the Board that Captain Alleck an Indian had made a Complaint to him that a Party of Euchee Indians had taken the said Alleck's Wife and carried her with them into the Province of South Carolina. The Board thereupon requested his Excellency to write a Letter to the Governour of South Carolina desiring him to use his Endeavours that the said Alleck's wife be sent back again to him—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Wednesday the nineteenth Day of January 1763.

#### Present

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

His Excellency acquainted the Board that he had received Letters from Charles Town informing him that the Small Pox was in five or six Houses there, and also at Santee about thirty Miles to the Northward of Charles Town; And the Board being informed that Mr Doiley and Mr George Houstoun arrived yesterday from South Carolina they were sent for and asked what they had heard relative to the small Pox, Who severally informed the Board that they were told the small Pox was at the following Places, vizt, Stono, Ponpon, James Island, John's Island, Wadmalaw, and Toogadoe, and that they believed it to be true: the Letter also mentioned particularly several Houses in Charles Town where it was. Whereupon it was resolved that the Act to oblige Ships and other Vessels coming from Places infected with Epidemical Distempers to perform Quarentine be immediately enforced, and

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, vizt 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 produce like Bills of Health as before mentioned and shall make Oath that they have not been in any infected Place since the Time of their obtaining the same shall and may be admitted and suffered to pass within this Province. And all Masters of Vessels Mariners Passengers and others are hereby required to pay due Obedience to this Order on pain of incurring the Penalties by the aforesaid Act inflicted—

ORDERED That the Secretary do prepare a Proclamation accordingly—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Tuesday the first Day of February 1763.

#### Present

His Excellency James Wright Esqr

Read a Petition of John Rae setting forth that he had had some Time since Eight hundred Acres of Land granted him in Family Right at a Place called McBean's Swamp which was chiefly low ground not fit for a Settlement Therefore praying for one hundred Acres of high Land adjoining Land ordered one Dabney Cawthorn and the aforesaid Tract in Order to erect his Buildings thereon—

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

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>78</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 & 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 & 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 & the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Kennedy setting forth that he had had one hundred Acres of Land granted him upon Savannah River but the Lines of his Land not extending quite to the River he was liable to have the Front run from him Therefore praying for (on Purchase) fifty Acres in Manner following, that is to say, that the Lines of his present Tract might be extended to the River which was supposed would take in about ten Acres And that the Residue of the said fifty Acres might be laid out on vacant Land adjoining and lying along the West Side of his said Tract—

RESOLVED That on Condition & Part of the Prayer of his said Petition is granted as follows, the front of his present Tract shall be extended to the River—

Read a Petition of Samuel Hudson setting forth that he was lately come into the Province from South Carolina with his Family consisting of a Wife five Children and Seven Negroes in order to settle and obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for one hundred Acres to settle on near Barton's Branch above Mount Pleasant joining the hithermost Line of Land granted John Brady and butting on Savannah River—

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

For the Residue of the Business done this Council Day have Recourse to Book N. beginning with the Petition of John Talley—

C. WATSON.



Read a Petition of John Talley setting forth that he having no Land in the Province was desirous to obtain a Tract for Cultivation Therefore praying for, on Purchase, five hundred Acres in the Parish of S<sup>t</sup> George bounded to the East by Savannah River to the North by

Land of David Douglass which said Tract in the Year 1760 was laid out for John Pettygrew deceased who had never taken out the Plat thereof from the Surveyer-general's Office in Order for his Majesty's Grant to pass for the same—

Postponed.

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

Read a Petition of Jonathan Bryan Esqr setting forth that he had had granted him five Thousand and ninety Tract having one hundred and twenty five Slaves Therefore praying for seven hundred Acres about two Miles North of Land granted Sacheveral on the Branches leading into Augustin's Swamp-

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—

Read a Petition of Elizabeth Butler Widow setting forth that at the last Board she had granted her in Family er Wid. for Right two thousand three hundred and fifty Acres of Land at Coonochee which she had caused to be run out in three Tracts That the principal Intent of taking up the said Land being for a saw Mill the same on Survey appeared not compleat without a further Addition of Land Therefore praying for on Purchase One thousand Acres of Land as follows, that is to say, Seven hundred and fifty Acres on the North Side of Coonochee River (including a Place called Hearn's Cowpen) to join and by that Means unite the three Tracts already run out; and two

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

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected— Rejected.

Read a Petition of Theobald Kieffer setting forth that Pet of Theold, a Tract of three hundred and fifty Acres of Land on an Keiffer yt.

Grant might Island in Savannah River opposite a Place called Langford's Cut was ordered to one Thomas Baxley since de-Thos. Bax-ceased 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-

Read also a Petition of the said Theobald Keiffer set-Pet. of sd. Theold Kieffer ting 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-

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

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-

and the

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

Read a Petition of John Dunbar Thomas Young and Pet of Jno. Dunbar, Thos. John Simpson of Sunbury in the Province of Georgia Young & Jno. Merchants and Copartners setting forth that Captain Grant of 1100

Acres of Land John Gray of Frederica in the said Province lately de-John Gray of Frederica in the said Province lately deformerly order-ed Capt. Gray ceased had in his Life time two Tracts of Land ordered since deed. him at a Place called the Alatamaha 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 F.state-

and

Postponed.

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—

That a Grant for nine hundred Acres of Land since the last Board laid out for Elizabeth Butler for Mrs. 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` His Excelly.

proposes to ye. should be specially appointed to see that the Quarentine points. a Perpoints a Perpoint Act be duely performed and complied with in this Town potting a Person to see the Act be duely performed and complied with in this Town Quarentine Act duely executed agreeable to the Directions of the said Act which was apapproved of & proved of as an expedient Measure And accordingly Hugh Hugh Ross appointed for the Ross was appointed for that Service at four Pounds ? Month-

Copy of ye Prolamation for enforcing the Perform-

ORDERED That a Copy of the Proclamation to enforce the Performance of Quarentine be sent to the Justices at ance of Quaren. Purysburgh in South Carolina that they may acquaint sent to Purysburgh. 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 St Andrew's Parish—

Elizabeth Butler Widow { 900 Acres } in St Philip's Parish.

James Jarvis a Lot in Augusta—

Joseph Ottolenghe & others 16 Ac at the Spring In Trust &°

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

Peter Randon 200 Acres in St George's Parish-

John Walsar Lots in Frederica-

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

#### Present

His Excellency James Wright Esqr

$$\label{eq:The Honble} The \ Hon^{ble} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} James \ Habersham \\ James \ Edw^d \ Powell \\ William \ Clifton \\ Grey \ Elliott & \end{array} \right\} \ Esq^{rs}$$

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—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Tuesday the 1st March 1763—

#### Present

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

Minutes of Council examined. The Minutes of the several Council Days of the 4th 12th and 19th Days of January, and of the 1st and 8th Days of February last were read and approved—

Pet. of Geo. Mackintosh for Town & Wharff Lott in Darian

and

Read a Petition of George Mackintosh setting forth of that he was desirous to improve a Lot in the Town of Darian Therefore praying for a Lot in the East Division of the said Town known by Number four with one hundred Feet square under the Bluff for the Conveniency of a Wharff and Stores—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Lots 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 as follows, viz<sup>t</sup> the Town Lot and one hundred Feet Front extending to low Water Mark for a Wharff Lot—

Read a Petition of Lachlan Mackintosh setting forth

Pet of Lach.

Mackintosh for that he was possessed of a Tract of Land on the Alatama
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lio Acres read ha which had not sufficient high Land whereon to make a

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-

Read a Petition of the Church Commissioners appointed in and for the Province of Georgia setting forth that the Parish of St 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—

and

RESOLVED That on Condition that a Grant for the said Land be taken out within seven Months from this Date Granted. 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-

Read a Petition of Robert Baillie setting forth that he or of Robe.

Read a Tetrifoli of Robert Ballile Setting for that he sallile for many wharff 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—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Lot within seven Granted if va-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—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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

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—

Read a Petition of Burgon Bord setting forth that he

Pet of Burgon had had five hundred Acres of Land granted him and was

Bord for 100

Acres read desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife

seven Children and five Negroes Therefore praying for

and

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

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a grant for 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 Thos. Lloyd for 100 Acres read 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 hundred Acres on Savannah River at the Mouth of Cag Creek about half a Mile below Little River and twenty three Miles above Augusta—

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—

Pet. of Jno. Bostick for 250 Acres read

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

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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 William Clemm setting forth that he had had ordered him two hundred Acres of Land Part of a five hundred Acre Tract at Augusta which was afterwards found not vacant and a Grant for the said Tract had been since Ordered to pass in the Names of the Children of Owen Day deceased Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres on Savannah River about a Mile above the Mouth of Spirit Creek and twelve Miles below Augusta-

and

200 Acres

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for 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, two hundred Acres is granted-

Read a Petition of Richard Anderson setting forth that he was settled in Augusta and had purchased a fifty Acre Lot there whereon he lived, had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land Therefore praying for a Fifty Acre Lot in the said Town of Augusta known by Number fifty one adjoining the Lot he had purchased and a Tract of five hundred Acres of John Francis Williams-

and

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for 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

Granted.

six 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 Hood Carpenter setting forth d for Lot in 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.

and

Read a Petition of Richard Sutherton Carpenter setting Lot in Augusta 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.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED 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—

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

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

of John

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 Mislaid-

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner Resolved 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.

Read a Petition of John Holloway setting forth that he in Augusta was desirous to improve a Lot in Augusta And praying for Lot Number thirty two containing one Acre-

Granted.

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

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-

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

Granted.

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 the said John Burns setting forth for Town that he was desirous to improve a Town Lot in Augusta Therefore praying for Lot Number nineteen 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 that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted-

Read a Petition of Thomas Burrington setting forth Burrington for that he had had four hundred Acres of Land granted him in Family Right and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife three Children and ten Negroes Therefore praying for one hundred Acres for the Purpose of a Mill at a Place called Rosemary Branch in Hallifax District adjoining Land there granted Samuel Gandy which Land the Petitioner had purchased.

Granted.

and

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 William Handley setting forth that Pet. of Wm. Handley for 400 he did petition for and had ordered him five hundred Acres of Land on Purchase and One hundred Acres in Family

Right, but by some Means that Petitioner cannot account for the Surveys have been made in two Tracts the one containing three hundred and fifteen Acres, and the other two hundred and Eighty five Acres and Grants have passed for the whole upon Purchase so that he had no Land in Family Right That Petitioner is advised an additional Quantity of Land to be added to what granted him would make the said Tracts more compleat could the same be obtained Therefore praying for four hundred Acres Southward from the River Savannah to join the aforesaid two Tracts, that is, One hundred Acres in his own 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 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 McCormeck setting forth that he was settled in the Province and desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for two hundred Acres three Miles above the Mouth of a Creek called Beaver Dam, ten Miles above the Mouth of Broad River, near Eighty Miles above Augusta and three Miles back from Savannah River.

and

Postponed.

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

Upon a Caveat entred by Lachlan M'Gillivray against a Grant passing for three hundred Acres of Land at Boggy Gut to Ann Mason and claiming the half of the Ann Maconsidered said Land; The Parties and Evidence being fully heard dered to be and considered It was Ordered that the Moiety of the said Land be granted to the said Lachlan McGillivray and the other Moiety to Ann the Wife of Michael Mason the Heiress at Law of John Spencer deceased—

Grant of 100 Acres ordered to pass unto Jas. Habersham Esgr.

ORDERED That a Grant for one hundred Acres of Land on little Ogechee originally allotted Peter Guiraud do pass in the Name of James Habersham Esqr who has purchased the same-

ORDERED That Lachlan Mackintosh and George Lachlan & Geo. Mackintosh be added to the Commission of the Peace for dered to be added to the St Andrew's Parish and that a Dedimus do issue to qualiform Peace.

St Andrew's Parish and that a Dedimus do issue to qualify them—

Accounts audited & ordered for payment.

Sundry Accounts relating to contingent Expences and an Account 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 Governour signed the two following Grants, viz<sup>t</sup>,

To Joseph Andrew {262 Acres} in St Philip's Parish—

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 Esqr

$$\begin{array}{c} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{James Habersham} \\ \text{Noble Jones---} \\ \text{James Edw}^{\text{d}} \text{ Powell} \\ \text{William Clifton---} \end{array} \right\} \text{ Esq}^{\text{r}} \end{array}$$

Proclamation for a Commation of Arms reed, 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 of Assembly to represent Abercorn and Goshen in general Assembly in the Room of William Francis Esq deceased Pursuant to the Address of the Commons House of Assembly to him for that Purpose—

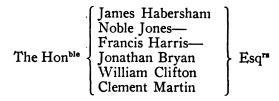
The Accounts of the Pilots at Tybee for their Salaries

Accounts audit to the 20th 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 25th March 1763.

#### Present

His Excellency James Wright Esqr



A Grant for Town Lot &c. ordered to L. McGillivray who purchased same from Elisha 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'Gillivray Esq<sup>r</sup> who has purchased the said Lots from said Foster.

His Excelly. acquaints the Bod. that he Bod that he had heard the Gor. of So. Cara. wod. 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 serious Consideration: The Subject was accordingly entred upon, and postponed for further Consideration until Monday next—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Monday the 28th March 1763.

## Present

His Excellency James Wright Esqr

Clement Martin Esq<sup>r</sup> applied to his Excellency for Leave of Absence being going a Voyage to the West Indies and accordingly obtained the same for nine Months—

ORDERED That the Secretary of the Province do deliver such Laws to the Printer as the Commissioners shall direct to be printed taking his Receipt for the same—

The Matter touching the Govr. of So. Cara. granting the Lands to the South of the Alatsmaha taken under Consideration and the foll. Protest and Caveat drawn up in Consequence thereof.

The Matter touching the Governour and Council in South Carolina intending to grant Lands to the Southward of the Alatamaha was again taken under Consideration; And his Excellency after observing on so extraordinary Attempt and Proceedure of the said Governour

of the care and Council proposed sending a Protest and Caveat to be served on Governour Boone and entred in the Secretary's Office in Charles Town: Which Protest and Caveat was intirely approved of, and the Board desired his Excellency would forthwith send the same to be served and entred accordingly And which is as follows, vizt,

GEORGIA To Thomas Boone Esqr his Majesty's Captain general and Governour in chief in and over the Province of South Carolina; and to all others to whom these Presents shall come or may concern

Protest and Caveat. The Protestation and Caveat of James Wright Esqr Captain general and Governour in chief in and over the Province of Georgia against any Warrants being issued or Attempts made to survey any Lands to the Southward of the River Alatamaha by Pretence or Colour of any Right or Authority from or under the said Thomas Boone as Governour of South Carolina or from or under the said Thomas Boone and his Majesty's Council in that Province: and against any Grant or Grants being passed or signed by the said Thomas Boone for any of the Lands aforesaid to any Person or Persons whatsoever until his Majesty's royal Will and Pleasure shall be known concerning the same—

Whereas his late most gracious Majesty by Letter from one of his principal Secretaries of State dated the tenth Day of June 1758 was pleased to signify his Commands to the Governour of the Province of Georgia that he should immediately give Orders in his Majesty's name to the Inhabitants of a certain Settlement to the Southward of the River Alatamaha, made without his Majesty's Licence or Authority, and called by themselves New Hanover, to remove immediately from thence; and that the said Governour should take all due Care that no Settlements whatever be made without Leave of his Majesty or by his Authority. In the Execution of which Orders the Governour of Georgia was directed to act in Concert with the Governour of Carolina, who had received his Majesty's Commands to the same Purpose—

And although the Reasons which probably induced his

Majesty not to suffer his Subjects to settle the aforesaid Lands may now be thought not to subsist because his Catholic Majesty by the nineteenth preliminary Article of Peace cedes to our most gracious Sovereign all that Spain possesses on the Continent of North America to the East or to the South East of the River Mississippi, yet as the Ratification of the definitive Treaty of Peace between great Britain and Spain, if it has taken Effect, is not notified, It would be premature in any of his Majesty's Governours to proceed as though it actually was notified—

And from the State and Light in which those Lands have been for some Years past considered by his Majesty, to attempt to intermeddle therein until his Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure be known and his Commands signified thereon it is conceived would be highly improper and contrary to his Majesty's Intention.

Therefore for Preservation of the Rights and Claims of the Province of Georgia in and to the Premisses aforementioned against any extraordinary or injurious Attempts of the said Governour and Council of South Carolina, for the Reasons herein before given and many others transmitted to great Britain to be laid before his Majesty I the said James Wright as Governour of the Province of Georgia aforesaid. Do Protest against all or any Attempts whatsoever to survey any Lands to the Southward of the aforesaid River Alatamaha by Pretence or Colour of any Authority from or under the Governour or the Governour and Council of South Carolina And do by these Presents enter a Caveat against any Grant or Grants being passed or signed by the Governour of South Carolina for any of the Lands aforesaid to any Person or Persons whatsoever until his Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure shall be known concerning the same And in most full and solemn Manner Protest and declare against all Proceedings whatsoever that have already or may hereafter be had or done by the said Governour and Council 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' Sec'

Savannah in Georgia

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

I Grey Elliott Esqr 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 Esqr 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 Esqr 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

Hand and Seal at Savannah the twentieth Day of Aprill 1763-

GREY ELLIOTT (L. S.)

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Tuesday the fifth Day of Aprill 1763.

#### Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq.

Minutes of Council exam<sup>-</sup> ined.

The Minutes of the several Council Days of the 1st 14th 25th and 28th Days of March last were read and approved.

Petition of Saml. Miller to renew his Wart. read

Read a Petition of Samuel Miller setting forth that he had had ordered him three hundred Acres of Pine Land the Warrant for surveying whereof was expired in its Term and the Land not run out Therefore praying that the Surveyors general might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant of Survey that the Land might be run out and ascertained in Order for obtaining his Majesty's Grant-

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 of Survey as prayed for-

Read a Petition of the said Samuel Miller setting forth that Secrety. that he and Lyman Hall did apply for three hundred Acres ed to deliver him his Majes. of Land which was ordered to them, and his Majesty's ty's Grant for 300 Acres, read Grant had passed for the same but had not been taken out

of the Secretary's Office in due Time Therefore praying that the Secretary, notwithstanding the Lapse of Time might be ordered to deliver the said Grant on Petitioner's paying the Fees—

That the prayer of the said Petition is Granted. granted and that the Secretary do deliver the Grant as prayed for—

and

and

Read a Petition of the said Samuel Miller setting forth that two hundred Acres of Land was formerly ordered to William McPherson who departed this Life without Issue and before his Majesty's Grant had passed to him for the same That the Petitioner married the Widow of the said McPherson and was desirous to obtain the said Piece of Land having a Wife a Child and twenty three Negroes Therefore praying for the said two hundred Acres so ordered the said McPherson-

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

and

Read a Petition of John Dunbar Thomas Young and of Mosses. John Simpson Merchants setting forth that they were desirous to obtain some Pine Land for the Conveniency of Timber for sawing Therefore praying to purchase four hundred Acres of Pine Barren on Sapalo joining Land of George Mackintosh and Land ordered Captain John Gray deceased-

That on Condition only that the Petition-RESOLVED ers do take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Granted. Months from this Date and that they do 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—

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Pet. of John Williams for 300 Acres read Read a Petition of John Williams setting forth that he was come into the Province from Winyaw South Carolina in Order to settle and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having three Children and three Negroes in the Province Therefore praying for three hundred Acres in Hallifax District S<sup>t</sup> George's Parish lying between Lands there granted John Nesmith and John Mainer which if granted he engaged to improve 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—

Pet. of Peter Gandy for 250 Acres read 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.

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—

Pet. of David Murray for 600 Acres read 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 comply with the Terms on which the said Land was reserved that the same might be granted to Petitioner—

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

and

On the second Day of March 1762 Mr James Cuthbert Ir. Jas. Cuth-ert's Applica- petitioned the Board that six hundred Acres on great Oge-lon for a Grant chee might be reserved for him for twelve Months and formerly re-served for him 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-

Read a Petition of Sanders Coulson setting forth that Pet of Sanders he was come into the Province from South Carolina in Coulson for 250
Acres read Order to settle and tales are I 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 McBean's Swamp about three Miles below Land grantand ed 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—

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Read a Petition of James McHenry setting forth that in Aprill 1762 he had ordered him three hundred Acres on Savannah River adjoining Land of Philip Howell which Land, on going to survey it, he found had been before surveyed for John Goldwire Therefore praying for (in Lieu of the aforesaid three hundred Acres) three hundred Acres upon Savannah River at a Place called the old Corn House adjoining Land there granted James Germany-

Granted

and

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Michl. Zichler for 50 Acres

Read a Petition of Michael Zichler setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had two hundred Acres of Land granted him at Black Creek whereon he lived and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for fifty Acres at Black Creek lying between the Land whereon he was settled and Land of Jacob Illy-

Granted.

and

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for 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 James Butler setting forth that he Petition of Jas. was desirous to obtain a Piece of Land for Cultivation Butler for 100 having been in the Province some Vears Therefore pray. having been in the Province some Years Therefore praying for one hundred Acres about Eight Miles from the and

Mouth of Coonochee River on the north Side thereof. five Miles from Fort Argyle and about a Quarter of a Mile from Land lately surveyed for Mr Elizabeth Butler.

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 do pass to Thomas Lloyd Esq<sup>r</sup> of a Town Lot in Savannah number four in the fourth Tything Reynolds Ward; which said Lot (with other Lands) was heretofore ordered to John Goldwire and his Wife on their Claim before his Excellency the Governour in Council, who afterwards disposed of their Right in the Premisses, and the same is now (as touching the said Town Lot) by sundry mesne Conveyances become vested in the said Thomas Lloyd and his Heirs-

His Excellency laid before the Board an Account of the His Excelly re- Tax paid by the Traders at Augusta for the Years 1761 and 1762 whereby it appears that they paid for Stock in Trade less in the Year 1762 by nine thousand five hundred Pounds than they did in the Year 1761 although it appeared that a greater Trade had been carried on in the last, than in the former, Year, which indicated some great Abuse had been committed by the Assessors and Collectors of the Tax in that Parish: And recommended it to the Consideration of the Board whether a Prosecution should not be set on foot in Order to put a Stop to such Practices—

> The Board was of Opinion that it be referred to Mr At-4 c r-vol 9

The Board's Opinion ther torney general to examine the Matter and to proceed therein as shall appear to him most effectual for preventing such Abuses —

Public Accounts audited and ordered for Payment.

An Account particularly provided for by the Tax Law, and an Account relating to the Expences of the general defer Assembly 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 John Bowles 200 Acres in St Matthew's Parish-

Grants signed.

Thomas Cater 100 Acres in St John's Parish-

James De Veaux Esqr 80 Acres in Christ Church Parish—

John Davis 200 Acres in St Philip's Parish-

John Dohart 100 Acres in S' Matthew's Parish-

Francis Graham 200 Acres in St Philip's Parish-

Clement Martin Esq<sup>r</sup> {80 Acres 50 Acres 50 Acres ish—

Matthew Mauve 300 Acres in Christ Church Parish-

Charles Neal 100 Acres in St George's Parish-

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

Daniel Rose 100 Acres in St Andrew's Parish-

William Swinton 200 Acres in St John's Parish-

Samuel Wright 100 Acres in St Paul's Parish-

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

### Present

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

Pet. of Patrick Mackay Esqr. for 1126 Acres read

Read a Petition of Patrick Mackay Esq<sup>r</sup> setting forth that in February 1757 he obtained a Warrant for surveying two thousand six hundred Acres of Land in Family Right on the Islands of Tybee, on which said Warrant only three hundred and sixty Acres were found vacant; That he afterwards had his Warrant renewed for surveying the Residue of the said two thousand six hundred Acres on Ilay Island but thereon was found only one thousand one hundred and fourteen Acres vacant Therefore praying for the Residue of the said two thousand six hundred Acres being one thousand one hundred and twenty six Acres on a North Branch of Sapolo River about three Quarters of a Mile to the north of Land there surveyed for Patrick Sutherland—

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—

Granted.

Read a Petition of Thomas Forster setting forth that he was lately come into the Province from James River in Virginia with an Intent to settle having a Family consisting of a Wife five Children and Twenty Eight Negroes which he purposed to bring into this Province Therefore praying that a Reserve might be made for him of the following Tracts or Pieces of Land for the Space of twelve Months (that is to say) of an Island in Savannah River opposite a Place called poor Robin's Bluff supposed to contain one thousand Acres; of two hundred and fifty Acres at Coat's Neck near Augusta adjoining the lower Line of Thomas Bassett's Land; and of five hundred Acres on Savannah River between Fishing Creek and Broad River about fifty Miles above Augusta; and that Warrants might issue in the mean Time for surveying the same—

and

Granted.

That Part of the Prayer of the said Peti-RESOLVED tion is granted, namely, that the Island be reserved for the Petitioner for twelve Months, and that a Warrant of Survey do issue for ascertaining the Quantity of Acres therein contained-

Read a Petition of Christopher Watson setting forth. of Christ that he intended to remove from James River in Virginia with Mr Thomas Forster in Order to become a Settler in this Province and was desirous to obtain a Reserve of Land having a Wife and five Children Therefore praying to have reserved for twelve Months four hundred Acres on Savannah River above Augusta between Fishing Creek and broad River, and that a Warrant might issue in the mean Time for surveying the same-

and

RESOLVED That the Prayer of the said Petition is Granted. granted and that a Warrant of Survey do issue for ascertaining the same-

Read a Petition of William Mills setting forth that he

Pet. of Wm. Mills for 100 Acres read had been many Years settled in the Province and had had two hundred Acres of Land granted him in Family Right and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having four Negroes Therefore praying for one hundred Acres on the Alatamaha about fifteen Miles or Twenty Miles on this Side the Mouth of the Hohoopé on a long Bluff for the Conveniency of settling a Stock thereon—

Rejected.

and

ORDERED That the Petition be rejected-

Pet. of Robt. Houstoun for 200 Acres read Read a Petition of Robert Houstoun setting forth that he had been many Years 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 and six Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres in St Philip's Parish great Ogechee District near the back Plantation of M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Butler surrounded on all Sides by vacant Land and joining the public Road—

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—

Pet of Thos. Goldsmith Esqr. for 200 Acres read Read a Petition of Thomas Goldsmith Esqr setting forth that he was in Possession of four Lots in Frederica One of them formerly allotted (sic) Patterson deceased, two of them formerly allotted William Moore and his Son both deceased, and the other purchased by Petitioner of Peter Dolman to whom the same was originally allotted, to each of which said Town Lots were annexed fifty Acres of Land consisting of a Garden Lot and farm Lot which said Lands could not be ascertained Therefore praying for the four fifty Acres in one two hundred Acre Tract begin-

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ning at a Place called black Jack's between the Town of Frederica and Pike's Guard 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 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 if the said Land hath not formerly been reserved for public Uses and be yet vacant.

Pet. of Florence McCarty for 250 Acres Read a Petition of Florence McCarty setting forth that he had been three Years in the Province from Bermuda, 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 at the Head of South Newport joining Land there granted Donald Mackay and Hugh Ross—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Adam Ordner for 200

Read a Petition of Adam Ordner setting forth that he had been many Years in the Province had had one hundred Acres of Land granted him which he had cultivated and improved and was desirous to obtain other Land having two Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres between the Rivers Ogechee and Coonochee on the back of a Tract of five hundred Acres there granted Captain Milledge—

and

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Rejected.

Treasurer ordered to pay anto ye. Revd. Bartholomew Zuberbuhler y Sum of £ 50 agreeable to a Act of Assembly.

ORDERED That the Treasurer do pay unto the Revered Bartholomew Zuberbuhler Rector of the Parish of Christ Church the Sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling agreement able to an Act of the general Assembly of this Province to an 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 Fifty Pounds Sterling to be paid for the Maintenance and convenient Support of a Minister for that Parish—

A Reward of £ 10, offered for taking Negre Scipio, if taker alive, and £ 5, if killed in ye, attempt.

ORDERED That an Advertisement be published offering a public Reward of ten Pounds Sterling for apprehending and taking alive Negro Scipio who had murdered Alexander Crawford the Overseer of John Milledge Esq<sup>r</sup>; and a Reward of five Pounds Sterling in Case the said Negro shall be killed in the Attempt to apprehend him: And that the Treasurer do accordingly cause such Advertisement to be published in the Weekly Gazette of this Province—

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

To Elizabeth Ellis Widow Lots in Savannah-

Grants signed.

James Habersham Esqr 100 Ace in Christ Church Parish—

Charles Harkins 300 Acres in St John's Parish-

Levi Sheftall 150 Acres in St Andrew's Parish-

Abraham Williams 100 Acres in St Philip's Parish-

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

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

### Present

 $The \ Hon^{ble} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} James \ Habersham \\ Noble \ Jones — \\ Francis \ Harris — \\ Jonathan \ Bryan \\ James \ Edw^d \ Powell \\ William \ Clifton \end{array} \right\} \ Esq^r$ 

Minutes of Council examined.

The Minutes of Council of the 5<sup>th</sup> Day of Aprill and 3<sup>d</sup> Day of May last were read and approved—

Pet. of Mordecai Sheftall for 800 Acres, in Lieu of a like Quantity, read

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—

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 as follows, the said Tract to join the upper Line of Land granted Edmund Tannatt, if vacant, if not, to join the next Tract below it—

Read a Petition of Philip Delegal setting forth that he had had seven hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife seven Children and twelve Negroes Therefore praying for a small Island at the Mouth of Vernon River containing about one hundred Acres being near to an Island called Green Island which he had purchased—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Laid 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 Samuel Wallace setting forth that he Pet. of Saml. Was lately come into the Province from South Carolina and was desirous to obtain Land whereon to settle having had none granted him Therefore praying for one hundred Acres at Midway about three Miles from Land there granted David Jervey-

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Benjamin Moodey setting forth that Pet. of Benjn. he was lately come into the Province from South Carolina foodey for 400 with his Family consisting of a Wife four Children and a Negro in Order to settle and take up Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for four hundred Acres in Hallifax District about five Miles from the Mouth of Briar Creek and joining the upper Line of Land there granted John Convers-

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Jervey setting forth that he had had One hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him at Midway upon Dunham's Swamp adjoining which was a vacant Piece very commodious for his Improvement and without which his Tract already granted was of small value Therefore praying for two hundred Acres adjoining his aforesaid Tract (on Purchase) or otherwise One hundred Acres thereof in family Right he having a Son and Two Negroes-

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, vizt, two hundred Acres upon Purchase--

Read a Petition of Christopher Dawson setting forth Pet of Christ. bawson for 600 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 three Children and six Negroes Therefore praying for six hundred Acres at the Head of little Ogechee near Land granted William Francis deceased for a Cowpen-

and

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for 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 Wereat setting forth that he for 1000 had erected a Saw Mill and was desirous to obtain some Pine Land for the Purpose of supplying it with Timber Therefore praying for on Purchase One Thousand Acres about four Miles from Savannah River on the South Side of the public Road to Augusta adjoining or near Land Granted John Joachim Zubly on Augustin's Creek and Land of James Muter-

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Samuel Gaillard setting forth that he intended soon to remove from South Carolina in Order to settle in this Province and take up Land for Cultivation Therefore praying that he might have reserved for him for Eight Months Five hundred Acres at the Alatamaha joining Land there of Samuel and John Jones; and that a Warrant might issue in the mean Time to ascertain the said Land the Petitioner engaging to bring in a sufficient family Right to intitule him to his Majesty's Grant for the same-

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That the Prayer of the said Petition is granted and that the Land be surveyed and reserved as prayed for—

Pet. of Bartholomew Gaillard for a Revenue of 500 Acres read Read a Petition of Bartholomew Gaillard setting forth as in the Petition of Samuel Gaillard And praying that he might have reserved for him for Eight Months five hundred Acres of Land at the Alatamaha joining Land there of John McCleland and John Wetherspoon and that a Warrant of Survey might in the mean Time issue to ascertain the said Land, the Petitioner engaging to bring in a sufficient Family Right to intitule him to his Majesty's Grant for the same—

and

RESOLVED That the Prayer of the said Petition is granted and that the Land be surveyed and reserved as prayed for—

Pet. of Jas. Gaillard for a Reserve of 500 Acres read

Granted.

Read a Petition of James Gaillard setting forth as in the two foregoing Petitions And praying that he might have reserved for Eight Months five hundred Acres of Land at the Alatamaha to adjoin a like Tract petitioned to be reserved for his Brother Bartholomew Gaillard; and that a Warrant of Survey might issue in the mean Time to ascertain the said Land the Petitioner engaging to bring in a sufficient Family Right to intitule him to his Majesty's Grant for the same—

and

RESOLVED That the Prayer of the said Petition is granted, and that the Land be surveyed and reserved as prayed for—

Pet. of Jas. Habersham. Esqr. to renethis Warrant read Read a Petition of James Habersham Esq<sup>r</sup> setting forth that in Aprill 1761 he had ordered him One thousand Acres of Land on the south Side of great Ogechee River to be run in three Tracts; the Warrant for surveying whereof being expired in its Term and the Land not ascertained Therefore praying that the Surveyers general

might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that a Plan of the said Land might be returned in Order for his Majesty's Grant to pass for the same—

Pet. of Chas. Watson to renew his Warrant read Read a Petition of Charles Watson setting forth that in Aprill 1761 he had ordered him Eight hundred Acres of Land to be run in Two Tracts on the South Side of great Ogechee River adjoining Land of James Habersham Esq<sup>r</sup> the Warrant for surveying whereof being expired in its Term and the Land not ascertained Therefore praying that the Surveyers general might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that a Plan of the said Land might be returned in Order for his Majesty's Grant to pass for the same—

and

both Petitions Granted. RESOLVED That the Prayer of the two last mentioned Petitions is granted And that the Surveyers-general do issue new Precepts on the respective Warrants as prayed for—

Geo. Baillie ordered to be added in ye comission of the Peace.

ORDERED That M<sup>r</sup> George Baillie the Commissary of the Province be added in the Commission of the Peace as one of the Justices for the Parish of Christ Church—

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

Elizabeth Butler Widow 900 Acres in St Philips Parish-

David Truan 100 Acres in Christ Church Parish-

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Tuesday the fifth Day of July 1763-

#### Present

His Excellency James Wright Esqr

Read a Petition of Benjamin Sheftall setting forth that he had had One hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and five Negroes Therefore praying for two and hundred and fifty Acres near Augustine's Creek to adjoin Land ordered at the last Board to Mordecai Sheftall-

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—

Read a Petition of John Polson setting forth that he had been about Eighteen Months in the Province had had Cultivation having One Negroe in the Province and Seven Children in Scotland whom he expected from thence in twelve Months Time Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres in St Andrew's Parish near Land granted

the late Captain John Gray called Brora And that One hundred and fifty Acres might be reserved, for him adjoining the aforesaid Tract until the Arrival of his Family from Scotland-

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 Ouit-Rents; the Land Prayed for is granted And the other Tract ordered to be reserved—

Read a Petition of William Kennedy setting forth that he was settled on a Tract of Land granted him up the River Savannah adjoining which was a small Piece containing sixty Eight Acres which lay very commodious for him and could be of little Use for a distinct Settlement Therefore praying for, on Purchase, the said sixty eight Acres which was before ordered one Abraham Sellers which was since dead and 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 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 Thomas King setting forth that he settion of the stand had two hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife four Children and three Negroes Therefore praying for a vacant Piece supposed to contain two hundred Acres more or less adjoining two Tracts the one surveyed for Margaret Greneage and the other for Charles McDonald in St Andrew's ParishGranted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Richard Warnen setting forth that Petition of Richd. Warnen he was lately come into the Province from South Carofor 100 Acres line and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation havlina and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for one hundred Acres on Boggy Gut between Lands granted Lachlan McGillivray and James Ogilby in St George's Parish-

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-

Read a Petition of Daniel O'Cain setting forth that, in December 1762 he had ordered him three hundred Acres in St George's Parish four Miles from a Place called Buck Head and on the North Side thereof the Warrant for surveying of which 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 a Survey of the Land might be made in Order for his Majesty's Grant passing for the same-

Granted.

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 forPetition of

Read a Petition of Thomas Lee setting forth that in December 1760 he had ordered him three hundred Acres of Warrant 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.

and

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

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-

and

Rejected.

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of Philip Howell for 150 Acres

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 St 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-

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected— Rejected.

Read a Petition of David Fulton setting forth that he Petition of Da. being one of the Williamsburgh People had reserved for litton for a being six hundred Acres of Land on the Alatamaha which him six hundred Acres of Land on the Alatamaha which was surveyed but he not coming in the Time limited the 5 c r-vol 9

said Tract was applied for by and ordered to Captain John Gray since deceased but no Grant he was informed had passed for the same Therefore praying that the said Land might be further reserved for him until February next in which Time he engaged to bring into the Province a full Family Right, to intitule him to a Grant of the said Land and would settle and improve the same-

Rejected.

Ordered That the said Petition be rejected—

Read a Petition of John Morel George Baillie and Petition of Jno. William Telfair Merchants touching a Sloop from Charles common a Vestoring Chas. lying at Tybee Creek for Seventeen Days past the Master whereof was taken with the small Pox Praying that the Vessel might be permitted up to Town to discharge her Cargo or for such other Relief as should seem meet,

> Ordered That Permission be given to take the following Goods out of the said Sloop into some other Vessel, which Goods after being aired forty Eight Hours may be brought up to Savannah, vizt

Goods ordered to be taken out of the Vessel.

Six Gross of Bottles. Two Cases of China. Six Casks of Nails. One hundred Casks of Bread and Flower. Fifteen Pipes of Wine. Six Coils of Cordage (if Tarr'd). A Chest of Oyl. One Hogshead of Rum—and twenty empty Jars—

FURTHER ORDERED That the said Vessel with the Residue of her Cargo be suffered to go to Sea again, otherwise to remain where she now is for forty Days; And the Persons on Board the Vessel either to depart with her or to perform a Quarentine of twenty one Days after leaving the said Vessel-

ALSO ORDERED That no Person going in any Vessel to receive the said Goods from on Board the said Sloop shall be suffered to go on Board the same on Pain of performing Quarentine of Twenty One Days—

Further Orders touching the performing Quarentaine 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—

## A Proclamation

Proclamation

Whereas by an Act of the general Assembly of this Province intituled "An Act to oblige Ships and other Ves-"sels coming from Places infected with Epidemical Dis-"tempers 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

of the Place from whence such Ships Vessels or Boat shall come, in which Bills of Health shall be inserted the Names of every Person on Board; And all and every Person and Persons travelling by Land or Water coming from any infected Place in the said Province of South Carolina are thereby prohibited to enter into and come within this Province until those Orders are withdrawn or such Retraint taken off It is nevertheless therein provided that any Person or Persons coming from the said Province of South Carolina who shall produce like Bills of Health as before mentioned and shall make Oath that they have not been in any infected Place since the Time of their obtaining the same shall and may be admitted and suffered to pass within this Province And whereas the Intent and Meaning of the said Order hath been evaded by Persons coming immediately and directly from Charles Town and other infected Parts of the said Province of South Carolina who have procured Bills of Health at Beaufort and Purysburgh and thereby have been permitted to come . into this Province to the great and manifest Danger of the Inhabitants thereof I have therefore by and with the Advice and Consent of his Majesty's honourable Council made the following further Order and Directions agree-Ordered that for the future during the Continuance of the Quarentain by the said former Order injoined no Person or Persons whatever shall be permitted to come or pass with their Vessels or otherwise into this Province notwithstanding they may have a Bill of Health unless such able to the Tenor and Intention of the said Act, vizt. It is Person or Persons do first make Oath before a Magistrate of this Province that he she or they have not been attendant upon, near, or in the same House with, any sick Person infected with the small Pox within twenty one Days then next before or in or at Charles Town or any other infected Place within Twelve Days next before the obtaining of such Bill of Health And it is further Ordered

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' Sec'

Accounts audited. Sundry 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 Governour signed the following Grants, viz<sup>t</sup>

To John Asbell 50 Acres in St George's Parish-

Grants signed.

Thomas Lloyd Lot in Savannah Nº 4, in 4th Tything Reynolds Ward—

John Middleton 300 Acres in St Andrew's Parish— Josiah Powell 250 Acres in St 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>

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$$\begin{cases} \text{James Habersham} \\ \text{Noble Jones} — \\ \text{Francis Harris} \\ \text{James Edw}^{\text{d}} \text{ Powell} \\ \text{William Clifton} \end{cases}$$
 Esq $^{\text{re}}$ 

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

of June last, and some Time ago communicated to the Board and are as follows, vizt,

"At a Meeting of the Head Men of the upper Creek Indiana Talk "Nation held at the Okchoys 5th Aprill 1763."

"The Mortar spoke as follows, That it is well known "both to red and white People the last Treaties made be"twixt us; And to put us in Mind of them was the chief
"Purpose of this Meeting—"

"Their Agreement was that this Side of Savannah "River above Augusta should belong to them but they "now find it settled all over the Woods with People Cat-"tle and Horses, which has prevented them for some Time "from being able to supply their Women and Children "with Provisions as they could do formerly, their Buffalo, "Deer and Bear being drove off the Land and killed; That "this is the Reason of their killing the Cattle they meet in "these Lands, that they fill their Bellies when they are hun-"gry having nothing else to do it with—This they are "afraid will raise a Disturbance 'twixt Us which they do "not want; they therefore desire the Governour may "take it into Consideration and clear the Virginia People "from their Lands, that the Virginia People are only to "be blamed for any Misunderstandings that have hap-"pened or may happen hereafter—"

"That he the Mortar has heard the Virginia People "should say they would not leave those Lands for the "King's Talk or the red People's either, but hopes it is not "so, and that the King will oblige them to take his Talk "which will prevent much Mischief that might otherwise happen"—

"That their next Grievance is that they are not well "supplied with Powder and Bullets by the Traders; they "think fifteen Bags of Powder and Bullets equivalent will "be sufficient for every Town and hopes it will be sent"—

"That this is the Sentiments of upper and lower Creeks "and they expect that their Talks will not be thrown "away"—

"The Handsom Fellow spoke as follows"

"That there are two head Men from every Town in the "upper Creeks at this Meeting and that what he is going "to say is the Sentiments of them all"—

"That his Talk is the same as the Mortar's that white "People were to drink upon one Side of Savannah River, "and red People on the other, and that this is the Talk "they still want to hold. That he sees the Virginia Peo"ple settled upon a great Part of their Lands which they "never granted, such as Satilla to the South of Georgia, "Ogechee, Conutchee, and Savannah River up high; he "is certain no red People ever granted any Lands in those "Parts and he therefore desires all these stragling People "may be ordered off and settle upon the Lands which "were formerly granted"—

"That he some Time ago had a Conference with Scot"haby and Simpoiaphie of the lower Towns and they told
"him the Governour had promised them some Time be"fore that as soon as the Cherokee War was over these
"should be sent off, but since the Cherokee War he sees
"they settle more numerous than before."

"That this is a Talk has been long concluded upon by "them all; they expect an Answer as soon as possible, a "great many of their People are now below, and they will "see whether it is complied with or not"—

"A Talk from the Mortar and Gun Merchant at the Okchoys 8th May."

"The Mortar spoke as follows. That their Name is

Indian Talk 8th May. "red People and as such they are poor, and we are the "People they must apply to in their Necessity. That for"merly Lands that white People now live upon were
"theirs, but now he believes white People have forgot or
"think they have no Lands belonging to them, as he hears
"we are going to take all the Lands which they lent the
"French and Spaniards, and they are surprized how Peo"ple can give away Land that does not belong to them."

"That when they first saw white People they were "much afraid, but in a short Time they made Friends with "them, and allowed them some Lands to settle upon, but "now he thinks white People intend to take all their "Lands, and throw away the old Talks intirely: that it "makes their Hearts cross to see their Lands taken with-"out their Liberty. That he knows white People's Physic "is strong for War, and he thinks their Head Warriors "have strong Physic likewise"—

"That we call them our Brothers, and the French call "them their Children, and we tell them to kill French, "and French tell them to kill us, but he thinks it a bad "Talk from Fathers and Brothers to tell them to handle "sharp Weapons as they will be apt to cut themselves"—

"That when the King sees this Talk he may think we "are cross and love our Lands a great deal, and so we do, "the Wood is our Fire, and the Grass is our Bed, and our "Physic when we are sick"—

"That he and his Family are Masters of all the Land, "and they own no Masters but the Master of their Breath; "but he thinks the White People intend to stop all their "Breaths by their settling all round them"—

In Answer to which his Excellency acquainted the Boarche had sent them Word that there would be a general Meeting with the Indians in the Fall when all the Matters

they mention, and every Thing else may be talked over and settled; And had also sent up Copies of his Majesty's Instruction, lately received, forbidding any Persons settling upon Lands claimed by the Indians, and requiring those already settled to remove therefrom, in Order that the same may be explained to the Indians; which he thought sufficiently answered the most material Part of their Grievance complained of: And desired the Opinion of the Board whether any Thing further in regard to those Talks was necessary to be said or done until the general Congress which is soon to be held in Obedience to his Majesty's royal Commands?

The Board approved of what had been done and thought nothing further was necessary 'till the holding of the Congress—

Read a Talk from the lower Creeks dated the 15<sup>th</sup> May 1763 and received by his Excellency on the 18<sup>th</sup> June last with the Governour's Answer thereto which was approved of, and are as follows, viz<sup>t</sup>,

"Lower Creeks Pallochocola"

"May 15th 1763."

"May it please your Excellency"

"This Day the Head Men assembled and give your Indian Talk 15th "Excellency Thanks for your friendly Talk delivered to "them the 14th Instant by the Bearer hereof Nah-"bughche"—

"They say they have no other Thought than to be in "Friendship with your Excellency and all your white "People ever since a drest Buffalo Skin wrote full on one "Side with a Talk of the Cossitah Head Men to the great "King over the great Water as a Token of Friendship "soon after General Oglethorpe came over to Georgia with "a Talk from the great King to them to be at Peace with

"his white People, and for the Children to grow up and "be at Peace one with another which they hope will so "remain."

"The IIth Instant the Bearer delivered a Talk that he "brought from one Mr Wilson who now lives on or near "the Place where the white People was killed and an "House burnt in the latter End of last Winter, to get a "Permission from the above Headmen to settle a Stock "of Cattle or to keep a Store with Goods to deal with "Indians; as they will not agree to either they beg your "Excellency to order the said Wilson from off the Place "for fear of any further Mischief; They likewise desire "to have all Out-Stores drawn back to their proper Land, "that their People would get Drink of these Traders and "lay their Skins out at the Outstores and come home "Empty, which causes Disturbance between the Traders "and their People; They further beg your Excellency to "order a larger Supply of Ammunition, to the Quantity of "Six Bags of Powder and twelve of Balls, likewise twen-"ty Guns to every Town"-

"Lastly hoping your Excellency will take it into Consid"eration (of an inconsiderable Value to your Excellency
"but great to them) One Bag of Powder and two of Balls
"to each Town to be shared among the old People, and a
"great Coat to each beloved Man that walk or ride to hear
"& give Talks, as some have a good Way to go; and for
"the Traders to bring these Things upon their Pack"Horses. Wherein they conclude your Friends and
"Brothers. I am your Excellency's

"obedient and very humble Serv"

"INO SALLER"

"P. S. Please your Excellency as "the Bearer was here when this was "written he can inform your Excel-"lency of every Particular"—

His Excellency's Memorandum and Answer-

"Memorandum. The Indian who brought this Talk "said he was ordered to tell me that the French and Span-"iards said a great Number of English Troops were "landed at Pensacola, Mobile & and that they were to go "away from those Places: And that the Designs of the "English were to surround the Indians and punish them "for their past Misbehaviour and to make them tame. "And that he was sent down to me to know whether these "Things were true, and whether it was to be Peace or "War between the white People and the Creeks &""

"To which I answered as follows in Writing, vizt"

"The Governour of Georgia to the Head Men of "the lower Creeks in answer to their Talk of the "15th May and their Message by Nahbughche"—

His Excelly's Answer. "The Indians may depend that every Thing on the Part "of the white People is as usual, and that although the "great King George has thought it necessary to compel "the French and Spaniards to remove from St Augustine, "Pensacola, and Mobile &c and that those Places will very "soon be delivered up to the English, yet it is not with "any View or Design to hurt the Indians, as the French "and Spaniards falsely and maliciously tell them, but it is "for their Good and Advantage, and in Order to prevent "the French and Spaniards from giving any more bad "Talks, and making Mischief between the white People "and the Indians"—

"That about the Fall will be fixt for a Meeting and "Talk with the head Men of the Creeks and some others, "of which the Governour will give them sufficient Notice, "when every Thing may be talked over and settled; And "in the mean Time they must not mind the false and "groundless Reports they hear from the French and

"Spaniards but look on the white People as their best and "only Friends, and that they will always continue to be "so"—

> "JA WRIGHT" "Savh 18th June 1763."

His Excellency observed to the Board that his Majesty by his royal Instruction had commanded "Not to pass any "Grant or Grants to any Persons whatsoever of any "Lands within or adjacent to the Territories possessed or "occupied by the Indians, or the Property or Possession of "which has at any Time been reserved to or claimed by "them." And therefore Ordered that no Plats should be certified or Fiats or Grants prepared for any Lands above Augusta, or about Buck Head, or for any other Lands supposed to be within the Description Intent or Meaning of his Majesty's said Instruction, until further Orders: And directed that the several Officers concerned should have a copy of this Order that they may govern themselves accordingly-

His Excellency laid before the Board a Talk he had yesterday received from the King or Chief of the Cherokees, which is as follows, vizt

"Chota May 21st 1763"

"Brother

"I was always wont to make my Talks to Virginia but "now I design to send this one to you, and as you are Talk fm the Cherokee King. "Governour of Georgia and I of the Cherokees, I hope to "be heard; And now I have got all the Confirmations of "Peace in my Hands and I will hold them while the Sun "shines in the Skies, as I got them from the Governour "of Virginia so I will keep them, and am glad to see the "white People here; and now I design to pay you a Visit "about the Fall, only as your Brother, coming to see you "and the Councillors, and then I will have a Talk with "you: And as you have every Thing that is necessary for "Us, and we have nothing, I design to talk with you "about a Trade. I was the only Man that, having took "Pity upon our Women and Children which would have "been all cut off had the War continued, went and got Let-"ters from all our Towns to Colonel Byrd of the Virginia "Regiment, and went and made Peace with the white "People, and now I have taken the bloody Hatchets which "were all painted ready for War and have buried them "all under the Ground so as they will never be taken up "again: And now I have made the Path strait and clear "from Virginia and I will do the same from you and there "shall never be a Trader hurt while Water runs; and "there have been some of our People over the great Water "to King George and have made a clear Path all the Way. "And now I begin to talk for three of our Towns that "have no Trader to supply them with Goods, and I wish "you would consider of sending a Trader to them; And I "shall think myself very well pleased if you like this and "will please to send me an Answer; and I have sent two "men to you with this Letter which if you will please to "receive in a friendly Manner and use them well it will "much oblige your Friend and Brother."

"Oconastota"

"King and Governour of

"the Cherokee Indians"

P. S. "And as a Confirmation of what I "have said I have herewith sent you "some white Wampum"—

The Govr's. Observations thereon.

On which his Excellency observed on the Inconveniences and great Expence that would probably attend an Invitation to the Cherokees to come to Savannah who might afterwards frequently repeat their Visits; And also that he was of Opinion it was not proper at this Juncture to encourage or open a Trade from hence to the Cherokees: And proposed by Way of Answer to the said Talk

to acquaint the Cherokee King of the Congress intended to be held, when he should see him and might then talk further on the Subject of his Message—All which the Board approved of—

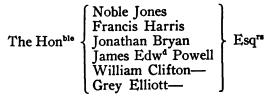
His Excellency also acquainted the Board that he had received a Letter from Colonel Barnard at Augusta informing him that a very considerable Quantity of Goods had been and was now preparing to be sent from thence to is to the the Creek Countrey; and desired to have their Advice whether it might be proper at this critical Juncture to restrain the Traders and direct them only to send up a moderate Supply of Goods 'till after the intended Congress. On which the Board was of Opinion that it would be proper to restrain the Traders and advised his Excellency to give orders accordingly-

The Commissary's Accounts from Christmas to Mid-Commissary's summer last were laid before the Board audited and ordered to be paid—

> GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Tuesday the Second Day of August 1763.

#### Present

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



The Minutes of Council of the seventh Day of June and the fifth and fourteenth Days of July last were read and approved-

Read a Petition of Henry Curtis (postponed the 7th 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-

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-

Read a Petition of Isaac Perry setting forth that his Petition of Isaac Perry for Father Joseph Perry had some Time since ordered him 100 Acres read One hundred Acres of Land in Hallifay District which 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

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-

Read a Petition of David Fisher setting forth that dur-Petition of Daring the Administration of the late Trustees a Lot in the vid Fisher for Journal of Vernonburgh Number fifteen containing Township of Vernonburgh Number fifteen containing

fifty Acres was allotted one Henry Fritz long since deceased, and for which no Grant had passed That the Petitioner had purchased all Right therein and thereto from John Fritz the reputed eldest Son of the said deceased as by his Deed in Writing appeared Therefore praying for the said fifty Acre Lot known by Number fifteen in Vernonburgh aforesaid adjoining Land there which Petitioner 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 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 Chris. Hudson for 400 Acres Read a Petition of Christopher Hudson setting forth that he had had ordered him One hundred Acres of Land up the great Ogechee which was surveyed for him and he settled thereon but could not continue there on Account of the Trouble he met with from the Indians therefore had not taken out a Grant for the same but resigned all Right thereto And was desirous to obtain other Land for Cultivation having Eight Negroes Therefore praying for four hundred Acres near a Place called poor Robin on Savannah River, back from the said River to adjoin Land there granted Townsend Robinson—

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—

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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 Esqr In Trust for the Use and benefit of the Petitioner's Children-

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-

Read a Petition of Urban Buntz setting forth that he had had ordered him two hundred Acres of Land in St 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-

RESOLVED

doth take out a Grant for 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-

That on Condition only that the Petitioner

Granted

Petition of Ann Pitch Wid. for Grants to peas 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 St 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 St 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 speci-

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 Wart, read

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 Alatamaha 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 a

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

Postponed 1 Ordered That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed until the Offices are searched—

Petition of John King for 100 Acres read 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

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—

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—

Read a Petition of Isaac De Leon setting forth that he

Granted

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—

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 William Williamson of Thos-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 Let ordered to be returned Thomas Balley.

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 {300 Acres} in S' Matthew's Par-

William Handley { 300 Acres in St George's Parish—

Mary McCullough 500 Acres in St Andrew's Parish-

William McKenzie 500 Acres in Christ Church Parish—

Joseph Perry 100 Acres in St George's Parish— Samuel Wallace 100 Acres in St 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 Esqr

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{The Hon}^{\text{ble}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Noble Jones--} \\ \text{James Edw}^{\text{d}} \text{ Powell} \\ \text{William Clifton} \end{array} \right\} \text{ Esq}^{\text{re}} \end{array}$$

Peace ordered to be proclaimed. 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-

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—



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—

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>

Petition of Wm. Baker fo 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 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 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.

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 Day, Huguenis for 300 Acres

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

doth take out a Grant for 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.

Putition of Elobd, Miller for 100 Acres wood 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.

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RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 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.

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 A Grant for 100 in St Andrew's Parish, heretofore ordered one Richard Acres of one Hunt, and which has been since seized and sold under an to Wm. Elliott the Purchaser. 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 origi-Grant for 10 nally allotted John Brady by the late President and Asdered sistants 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 Grant for 500 Land called Bewlie on Vernon River do pass unto Wilie ordered liam Stephens Grandson of William Stephens Esqr derandson ceased 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 tonthe fur-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 St Paul's Parish.

Raymond Demere 200 Acres in St James's Parish. 50 Acres and a Lot in Frederica.

David Guindre 50 Acres in Christ Church Parish.

Roger Lawson 300 Acres in St George's Parish.

Elizabeth McHugh 500 Acres in St Philip's Parish.

John Perkins a Lot in Frederica.

Benjamin Sheftall 250 Acres in Christ Church Parish.

 $\begin{array}{l} Charles \ Watson \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 400 \ Acres \\ 400 \ Acres \end{array} \right\} \ in \ S^t \ Philip's \ Parish. \end{array}$ 

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>

$$\label{eq:theorem} \mbox{The Hon}^{\mbox{\scriptsize ble}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mbox{Noble Jones} \\ \mbox{Francis Harris} \\ \mbox{James Edw$^d$ Powell} \\ \mbox{William Clifton} \end{array} \right\} \ \mbox{Esq}^{\mbox{\scriptsize re}}$$

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

Procl to prorogue 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. Wylly Esqr. a Commissioner of the Loan.

Alexander Wylly 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.

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>

$$The\ Hon^{ble} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} Noble\ Jones \\ Francis\ Harris \\ Jonathan\ Bryan \\ James\ Edw^{d}\ Powell \\ William\ Clifton \end{array} \right\}\ Esq^{re}$$

Petition of Thomas Morgan 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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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 Ma Grant passing to him for the same—

Granted granted and that the Surveyers general do issue precept on the said warrant as prayed for—

Petition of Thomas Kesee for 200 acres read.

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

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RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Pedoth take out a Grant for the said Land within somethis 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 William Smith setting forth that he

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Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take 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 Joseph Barnes setting forth that he Petition of Jo- was come into the Province on his Majesty's service having the Command of Marines on Board the Epreuve Man of War Peter Blake Esqr 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—

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 Clems for 150 acres 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—

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RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take 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 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

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 St Paul's Parish Town Lot in Augusta Nº 27.

George Galphin Junt 100 Acres in St Paul's Parish

Barbara Galphin 200 Acres in St 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 St Matthew's Parish James McHenry 300 Acres in St George's Parish William Stephens 500 Acres in Christ Church Parish Robert Smallwood 70 Acres in St John's Parish William Tinley 46 Acres in St 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>

$$\begin{array}{c} \cdot \\ \text{The Hon}^{\text{ble}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Noble Jones} \\ \text{Francis Harris} \\ \text{Jonathan Bryan} \\ \text{James Edw}^{\text{d}} \text{ Powell} \\ \text{William Clifton} \end{array} \right\} \text{ Esq}^{\text{rs}} \end{array}$$

His Excellency the Governor acquainted the Gentlemen that he had convened them at this time in order to take Bod. that he had convened them at this time in order to take Bod. that he had reed. a Letter a view of the State of our Indian affairs; telling them terfm the Govrs. of N. and that so long ago as the month of June last, in Conses. Cara. informs. him that quence of Letters then received from one of his Majesty's the holds: the Congress had been altered in ent Nations of Indians, and the Governours of the several for appointed for that Purpose.

Provinces of Virginia, North and South Carolina, and Georgia, and his Majesty's Superintendant of Indian af-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 7 c r-vol 9

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 5th instant and signed by the Governors of North and South Carolina and Virginia, and Mr 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 further was The Bod. approved what his Excelly, proposed and shod, the Indians refuse, to go to the newly appointed place advised his Excelly, to meet them at

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 Mr George Galphin at Augusta to assist the Superintendant 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>18</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 Conjunture 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 gratious 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—

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 Esqr.

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{The Hon}^{\text{ble}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Noble Jones} \\ \text{Francis Harris} \\ \text{William Clifton} \\ \text{Grey Elliott} \end{array} \right\} \text{ Esq}^{\text{re}} \end{array}$$

Petition of Grey Elliott Esqr. for 15 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 Kesee—

RESOLVED 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 Petiton 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 Negro 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—

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 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

Granted.

of his Cattle adjoining Land there granted Benjamin Farley---

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—

Read a Petition of James Westley setting forth that he westley 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.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 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 St Matthew's Parish adjoining Land granted and Andrew Moreman deceased—

That on Condition only that the Petitioner

Granted

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.—

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 Lewis Johnson Esqr. for 100 Acres read Read a Petition of Lewis Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> 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 Anthrose Barr—

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

Granted.

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

Petition of Alexr. Wylly Esqr. for 500 acres read Read a Petition of Alexander Wylly 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 Northerly Land ordered to be laid out for John Wereat—

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 Nicholas Cashell for 500 acres

and

Read a Petition of Nicholas Cashell Setting forth that

ah. 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 Sheftall for 500 acres read 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—

and

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

for 300 acres

Read a Petition of William Adams setting forth that Petition of William Adams 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 Ioshua Atkinson deceased at a Place called Mackintosh's Branch—

Postponed.

and

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

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 St 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 Premisses as to the Board should seem meet-

and

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

Read a Petition of George Ducker setting forth that Petition of George Ducker he had been near five Years in the Province had had no for 350 acres late of Charles 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 St George's Parish at a place called Rocky Creek, being part of a Tract before ordered Charles Gee

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

Postponed.

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

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.

and

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

ORDERED That the Surveyers general do make a Draft Survise genl. to 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-

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-

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

Accounts

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 vizt

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>

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{The Hon}^{\text{ble}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Noble Jones} \\ \text{Francis Harris} \\ \text{William Clifton} \end{array} \right\} \text{ Esq}^{\text{r}} \end{array}$$

sstumate of public Expenses from the twenty ninth day of September 1763 to the twenfrom Sept.

1768 to Sept. ty ninth day of September 1764 was tollow. eration, settled, Signed by his Excellency, and ordered to be carried down to the Commons House of Assembly by the Master in Chancery-

Church at Au-

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>

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{The Hon}^{\text{ble}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{James Habersham} \\ \text{Noble Jones} --- \\ \text{Jonathan Bryan} \\ \text{William Clifton} \\ \text{Clement Martin} \end{array} \right\} \text{ Esq}^{\text{re}} \end{array}$$

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

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

Read a Petition of David Cunningham setting forth

Petition of D. Cunningham for a new Wart, 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 Survr. genl. touchg. Plats of Land in their

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

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 McGillivray 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 St Paul's Parish-

Lachlan McGillivray Lot in Augusta-

John Sheraus 100 Acres in Christ Church Parish-

Abraham Williams 133 Acres in St John's Parish-

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

## Present

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

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>

Lieut Barnards Letter to his Excellency

Augusta 28th Decembr 1763

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		the Out Inhabitants are all the Out Inhabitants are all the Work we are to do with the Work Support them I know not the Third them in without Property to support them; however we are and endeavour to get into the test as possible—

I am &c

# Affidavit of Arthur Coody

Augusta in Georgia

Personally appeared Arthur Coody who being duely Arthur Coody's Sworn saith that on Saturday last the 24th 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 8 c r-vol 9

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 28th Decr 1763 before me.

Edw<sup>d</sup> Barnard J. P.

Abstract of Mr. Galphin's Letters concerning the Murders.

Mr Galphin in his Letter to his Excellency dated the 5th 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-Mr 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—Mr Galphin proceeds to give Reasons why he thought the Murders were not done by the lower Creeks vizt 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' 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' 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 Mr Galphin's Letter—

Tugulkey's
Talk sent the
Governr concerning 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

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

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After which his Excellency observed that this Affair The Govr. achad proved to be as he at first apprehended it would and as he before had acquainted the Board was his Opinion equence of 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 further neces-sary to be done. sent the proper orders to the Militia officers and put the People in general on their Guard which was all that seem-

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—

The Board's Opinion

That his Majesty's Grant for a Lot in Sa-Ordered ingt of Town vannah 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 Esqr 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 Esqr

Read a Petition of Josiah Tatnell setting forth that he a of Jo 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 St 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 and the particular Purpose of sawing-

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—

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 St 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 that the same might be granted to James Maxwell and Josiah Tatnell in Trust for the said Claudia Mullryne-

Granted

and

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—

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-

Granted

That on Condition only that the Petitioner Resolved doth take 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 Donald M'Donald setting forth that Polition of John McDonald 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 Petition of wm. Colson for he was settled in the Province had had two hundred and 150 Acres read 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.

and

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

Read a Petition of John Michael setting forth that he Petition of Jno 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.

and

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take 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 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 disbanded That his Majesty had been gratiously 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 five hundred Acres Opposite on the north side the said River—

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 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—

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Granted

Read a Petition of William Colson setting forth that etition of m. Colson for 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

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

and

Read a Petition of John Michael setting forth that he potition of Jno. 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.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take 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.

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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—

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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—

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-

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 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-

Rejected.

That the said Petition be rejected— ORDERED

Read a Petition of John Belligout setting forth that he etition of Jno. had allotted him by the late Trustees a fifty Acre Lot has to 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.

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.

Read a Petition of Robert Brisbane setting forth that tition of obt. Brisbane John Mackenzie of Charles Town in the Province of ant of South Carolina did some Years ago purchase of Richard him in Trust 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-

Read a Petition of Henry Overstreet setting forth that Petition of H. 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 Mc-Nish deceased but no Grant had ever passed for the same. And the Residue was vacant Land-

and

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

Postponed.

Read a Petition of Charles Herring Surgeon on Board Petition of C. Heiring for 200 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 Pur-

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 Ioseph 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-

Read a Petition of Peter Blake Esqr Commander of his etition of Pe- Majesty's ship the Epreuve stationed in Georgia setting 500 & 1000 Acres 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 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 McCleland for 118½ acres in Lieu &c. and 86½ acres on Purchase.

Read a Petition of John M'Cleland setting forth that he had four hundred Acres of Land ordered him on the Alatamaha 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 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 a Petition of Mark Carr Esqr 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

and

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—

Read a Petition of Hugh Bryan setting forth that he Potition of Hugh Bryan to had some Time since five hundred Acres of Land ordered renew Warrant 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 And that the Surveyer general do issue a new Precept on the said Warrant of Survey as prayed for—

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

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

Grant for farm Lot late Miss M. Heron's to pass to Jonathan Bryan Esgr.

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 two Garden Lots late the Miss Heron's to pass to Henry Yonge 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 a aforesaid do pass in the Name of Henry

Yonge Esq<sup>r</sup> who has purchased the same from them—

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

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RESOLVED That all Orders made on Petitions for rand 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 Excellency the Governour signed the following Grants viz<sup>t</sup>

Grants signed. To Edward Barnard 450 Acres in St Pauls Parish

Peter Blyth 500 Acres in St Matthews Parish

John Peter Briton Lot in Savannah

John Clark 

300 Acres in St Paul's Parish
50 Acres Augusta Township
50 Acres in St 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 Farish

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>

 $The \ Hon^{ble} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} James \ Habersham \\ Noble \ Jones \\ Francis \ Harris \\ Jonathan \ Bryan \\ James \ Edw^d \ Powell \\ William \ Clifton \\ Clement \ Martin \end{array} \right\} \ Esq^{re}$ 

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 agt on a Caveat entred against a Grant passing to Williamson for a Tract of Land at a Williamson Place called Cawston's Bluff

Mr Burrington who appeared as Council in Support of Caveat heard. 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-

> On a Caveat entred against a Grant  $ag^t$ passing to Philip Delegal for a small İsland— Delegal

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

Read a Petition of Grey Elliott setting forth that he Petition of G. Elliott for 1200 had a Wife and forty one Slaves had had one thousand Acres of Land granted him Therefore praying for twelve hundred Acres in St Matthew's Parish joining Land Lately 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

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED 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—

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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>

Lewis Johnson Esqr being appointed one of his MajesLewis Johnson ty's Council for this Province under the Royal Sign ManLegg. sworn in 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 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 proposed 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 annexed 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 (sic)

River Ogechee And that Warrants of Survey might issue

and

8550 Acres or-

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—

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 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 of David Unseld for ha

Petition is granted—

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 praying 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 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—

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 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 Hunold and to include the fifty Acres before ordered him-

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—

Read a Petition of Henry Ludwig Buntz setting forth Petition of H. L. Buntz for 100 Acres read 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 and Michael-

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Urban Buntz setting forth that he Petition of 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-

> That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take 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

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Granted.

Granted.

six Months from 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 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 Mullrynd for 500 & 500 Acres read 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—

and

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—

Read a Petition of William Adams postponed on the 6th 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

doth take Out a Grant for the said Land within seven Granted. 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—

That on Condition only that the Petitioner

RESOLVED

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-

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 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

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.

and

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take 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

Read a Petition of James Pugh setting forth that he Example Page for 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—

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 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—

and

Read a Petition of James Lambert setting forth that he Petition of Jas. 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

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for 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—

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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 were one William Carr formerly lived-(sic)

Granted.

and

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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, vizt the Land to be run at a Place called Bark Camp—

etition of

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—

and

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for 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 Henry Cavenah setting forth that he Petition of H. Cavenah for had been a year in the Province had had no Land granted 100 Acres read him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation 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.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for 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 grantedRead a Petition of David Cavenah setting forth that he Petition of D. had been Six Years in the Province had had no Land de 200 acres 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

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take 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 30) acres 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.

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.

Read a Petition of Peter Wynne setting forth that he

Petition of P. Wynne for 300 Acres read

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—

Read a Petition of James Fletcher setting forth that he

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Fletcher for 100 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—

Read a Petition of George Galphin setting forth that
Galphin for 500 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—

Read a Petition of Andrew Lambert setting forth that

whe 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-

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Nicholas Cavenah setting forth that Petition of N. 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

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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—

and

Read a Petition of William Rogers setting forth that Petition of Wm. 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.

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.

and

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.

and

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

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CHORRED That the further Consideration of the said l'etition be postponed the Petitioner not attending—

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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 Additional Tract having a Wife four Children and twenty its Elaves Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on the Eouth 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 not count in the Register's Office of this Province within a Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may are to detraided of his Quit Rents, the Prayer of the said Extraor to granted.

Matthew Mushaw setting forth that William about a Year in the Province from Mariland will demonst to obtain a Piece of Land wherein to setting that none granted him Therefore praying for a wind will be upon Briar Creek lying between a convenient John Asbell and Richard Miller—

Chat on Condition only that the Petitioner
Chant for the said Land within seven
as date and that he doth also register the
Constets Office of this Province within
as date thereof that his Majesty may
to Cuit Rents, the Prayer of the said

Petition of M. Larency Widow for Land ordered her Husband. Read a Petition of Mary Larescy Widow setti for that her late Husband John Larescy had ordered hundred and fifty Acres of Land near the Mouth of Brack 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 Petitioner'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 within six Months from 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 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 praying 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.

and

Postponed.

ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed untill the said Cubbedge has Notice—

Read a Petition of William Grant Lieutenant on board

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-

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 Praver of the said Petition is granted on Petitioners given Bond to settle the

said Land in Twelve Months

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—

Rejected.

That the said Petition be rejected—

Read a Petition of James Anderson setting forth that he had been in the province upwards of Seven Years and Anderson for 500 Acres read 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-

ment the Land prayed for to be run in two Tracts adjoinand ing each other vizt Two hundred Acres in family Right and three hundred Acres on Purchase—

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

Read a Petition of Nehemiah Johnson setting forth that he had been about a Year in the Province had had Petition of N. 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 and side great Ogechee adjoining Land this day petitioned for by John Hall-

That the said Petition be rejected— ORDERED Rejected.

Read a Petition of Joseph Barnes Lieutenant of Ma-Petition of Jo- rines 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, vizt 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-

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

Read a Petition of John Milledge setting forth that in Petition of Jno. August 1761. he Obtained a Warrant for laying out to Milledge to a Warrant for laying out to new Wart read 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

and

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.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take 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 vizt

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

The Meeting that we had at Augusta we had not forgot Talk from the 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

Also an Answer from the lower Creeks on the same Subject

Chehaws & Cussatas February 14th 1764

Talk from the lower Creeks relating to the Murders at th 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 I olligeha 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 yo Chehaws
The Hitcheta King
The Hitcheta a head Mans Brot in Law

The Head warrior of the Pallachocolas
Tolligehas 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 St Philip's Parish

William Donnom 100 Acres in St John's Parish

James Ducker 200 Acres in St John's Parish

Beatrix Hartley Lot in Savannah

William Kennedy 14 Acres in St Matthew's Parish

James Edw Powell Lots in Savannah-

John Witherspoon 100 Acres in St 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 Esqr

William Clifton Grey Elliott-Clement Martin The Honble | Lewis Johnson | James Habersham | Noble Jones | Francis Harris Jonathan Bryan James Edward Powell

Read a Petition of Caleb Howell setting forth that he Petition of Ca- had had four Hundred Acres of Land granted him and leb Howell for 180 Acres read was desirous to obtain an additional tract having a Wife 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 St Matthew's Parish-

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 then the Prayer of the said Petition is granted

Read a Petition of John Phillips setting forth that he Potition of Jno. had been about three years in the province from Virginia had had One Hun Hundred and fifty Acres of Land (sic)

granted him below Spirit Creek about twelve Miles from

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 granted John Stewart for the conveniency of a Settlement his other Land being too Low for that purpose

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 then the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of David John setting forth that some Petition of David John for years since he had one hundred Acres of Land ordered 100 Acres read him in Hallifax district for which he had omitted to take 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 granted 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 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 George Gnann setting forth that he Petition of Goo had had One Hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted Gnann for 200 him One Hundred Acres whereof was on the disputed him One Hundred Acres whereof was on the disputed Island near Ebenezer and was desirous to obtain an addiSix 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 Davd. Fisher for 50 Acres 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—

Postponed.

and

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 St 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 —

Read a Petition of William Adams setting forth that Petition of Wm. he had ordered him at the last Board three hundred Acres read 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

and

Therefore praying for two Hundred Acres joining the three Hundred Acres lately ordered him to the North.

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for 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 Daniel Lott setting forth that he Petition of Daniel Lott for 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.—

Granted.

and

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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

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,

and

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

150 Acres

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Munros 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.

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 David Murray for 1000 Acres 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

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.

and

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Read a Petition of John Adam Trittlen setting forth that he had had granted him One Hundred and fifty Acres 150 & 250 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.

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. Then the prayer of the said Petition is granted-

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 Huand

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Petition of Jno. Coughlan 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 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.—

and

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 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

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Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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

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

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for 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 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.

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 netition is granted.

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

Granted.

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 Finlev 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

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 — Then the prayer of the said Petition is granted-

at entred . Hopton

Hopton ] On a Caveat entered by Edward Hopton agt against a Grant passing to Lewis Johnson Johnson Esqr for a Garden Lot number fifty three East a Johnson of Savannah The said Edward Hopton attending was heard and withdrew; Matthew Roche Esqr 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 vizt

Grants signed. To John Baker Sen' 50 Acres in St John's Parish—

Peter Blake Esq<sup>r</sup> {500 Acres} in S<sup>t</sup> Philip's Parish—

Joseph Barnes {200 Acres} in St Philip's Parish—

John Conyers 300 Acres in St George's Parish-

Stephen Clark 250 Acres in St Andrew's Parish—

Thomas Caudrey 200 Acres in St George's Parish-

John Goldwire \{ 100 Acres \} in St Matthew's Parish—

William Gibbons 100 Acres in Christ Church Parish

George Galphin Lots in Savannah-

James Habersham Esq<sup>r</sup> {340 Acres} and St Philip's Par-

Charles Herring \{ 500 Acres \\ 500 Acres \} in S' Philip's Parish.

Samuel Hudson 100 Acres in St George's Parish-

William Kennedy 68 Acres in St Matthew's Parish—

Lieu' Harry Munroe {500 Acres} in St Philip's Par-

John Milledge 128 Acres in Christ Church parish-

James Maxwell and Josiah Tatnell in trust for Claudia Mullryne (800 Acres) in S' Matthew's

Florence McCarty 250 Acres in St Andrew's Parish—

Rae Galphin and McGillivray 500 Acres in St Paul's Parish—

William Russell Esqr a Lot in Savannah Township-

Sylvanus Robinson 100 Acres in St John's Parish—

John Stevens 100 Acres in St Johns Parish-

Josiah Tatnell {500 Acres} in St Matthew's Parish—

James Thomas 100 Acres in St Matthew's Parish-

Alexander Wood 100 Acres in St George's Parish-

John Gasper Wertch 100 Acres in St Matthew's Parish—

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

## Present

His Excellency James Wright Esqr.

Hendrick agt on a Caveat entred against a Grant passing to William Williamson for a Tract of Williamson Land at a Place called Cawston's Bluff.

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>t</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 Premisses 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 Premisses, 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 &—

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 Premisses 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 notised in all the Colonies, and in great Britain and Ireland by which Persons claiming Lands in this Province and residing in England & 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 Premisses 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 Premisses 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 Premisses for about Thirty Years past, without any Claim or Demand on Account of the Premisses 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 Superintendant

"224 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 An"noyance as may be given them without much Difficulty or "Expence; I imagine would soon bring them to a Compli"ance, 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 &."

Governor Boone's Letter to his Excellency-

"Charles Town So Carolina March 7th 1764"

"Sir"

"The Answer sent by the Creeks to the Superintend"ant's Talks, on the Murders committed since the Con"gress 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 Correspond"ence 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 St 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 humble
"Servt

"THO" BOONE"

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

Savannah in Georgia 21st March 1764

"Sir"

"Your Letter of the 7th Instant I received by Captain "Stuart on the 17th; 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 "11th 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 Mr 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 St Augustine the 25th "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 "22d 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 "tantamont 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 St Augus-"tine by Land."—

"I am your Excellency's most obedt humble Servt"

"JA: WRGHT"

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 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 & 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 & 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 & 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 & 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 & 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 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—

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

Read a Petition of George Baillie setting forth that he was desirous to obtain a Tract of Land for the Conveniency 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 Cultivation 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 & 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 St 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 & 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
Nicholas Fisher 200 Acres
John Gasper Griener 100 Acres
Alexander La Mar 300 Acres
John Waters 150 Acres—

in St George's Parish—

Daniel Donovan 500 Acres— Matthew Smallwood 200 Acres in St John's Parish—

Philip Delegal 103½ Acres \ in Christ Church Par-William Williamson 260 Acres \ ish—

Thomas Eatton 1000 Acres in St Philips Parish—William Le Conte 350 Acres

Abraham Odam 200 Acres in St 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>

ORDERED That a new Commission of the Peace do issue as follows—vizt—

James Habersham, Noble Jones, Francis The Honbie Harris, Jonathan Bryan, James Mackay, James Edward Powell, William Clifton, Grey Elliott, Clement Martin, and Lewis Johnson Esq. of his Majesty's Council—

William Simpson Esqr 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>n</sup> and John Stewart Esq<sup>18</sup> his Majesty's Superintendant of Indian Affairs-

Joseph Ottolenghe, Charles Watson, Henry Yonge, Noble Wimberly Jones, David Montaigut, John Graham, Alexander Wylly, William Spencer, Philip Delegal, James Whitefield, James Bulloch, John Milledge, Lachlan McGillivray, John Talley and George Baillie Commissary Esq. 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 Goldwire and Caleb Howell Esq<sup>ro</sup> for the Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Matthew-

John Rae, Edward Barnard, Edmund Cartlidge, James Jackson and William Truin Esq<sup>rs</sup> for the Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Paul-

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

Thomas Camber and Joseph Butler Jun Esqr for the Parish of St Philip-

Raymond Demere and James Forrester Esq<sup>rs</sup> for the Parish of St James-

Audley Maxwell, John Elliott, John Dunbar, Francis

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

Alexander McDonald, Robert Baillie, Lachlan Mackintosh and George Mackintosh Esq<sup>ra</sup> for the Parish of St Andrew—

Sundry public Accounts respecting the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and contingent Expenses 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 Friday the 25th May 1764.

### Present

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

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—

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

## Present

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

Sundry public Accounts particularly provided for by the present 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 5th June 1764—

### Present

His Excellency James Wright Esqr

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 Negro 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 St 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 McDonald—

RESOLVED That on Condition & 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 & 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 granted John Dohart which if granted he engaged to cultivate and improve the same—

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

Read a Petition of Daniel Duronzeaux setting forth that he had been in the Province ever since the Year 1742 and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife six Children and a Negro— Therefore praying for five hundred Acres about ten Miles from Augusta and separated from an Island called Beach Island by a Branch of Savannah River—

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

Read a Petition of Mary Douglass Widow setting forth that George Johnson deceased had allotted him by the late Trustees for establishing the Colony of Georgia a Town Lot in Savannah Number in the second Tything Anson Ward who dying Intestate Administration of his Estate was granted to the Petitioner's late husband as the Deceased's principal Creditor That the Petitioner was the sole Executrix of the last Will and Testament of her said Husband Therefore praying that a Grant of the said Town Lot might be ordered to pass in the Name of the Petitioner—

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 & 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 & 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 & 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 & 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 & 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 & 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-

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 In Trust for the several Persons in the said Will named or in such other Manner as to the Board should seem meet.

Ordered That the said Petition be referred to the Consideration of M<sup>r</sup> Attorney general to report his Opinion thereon—

Whereas John Cubbedge had ordered him in March 1762 Eight hundred and fifty Acres of Land in family Right, and it having since been suggested to the Board that his family Right did not extend to that Quantity, his Excellency thereupon postponed signing the Grants for the Land that had been prepared for that Purpose And ordered that the said Cubbedge should have Notice to attend and satisfy the Board touching that Matter Who accordingly this Day attended and being interrogated thereon it appeared that the said Cubbedge had the Number in Family which he made Oath of at the Time he petitioned for the Land but that four of the Negroes although in his Possession were in Fact the Property of his Children Therefore it is Ordered that a Grant only for Six hundred and fifty Acres of the said Land do pass to the said John Cubbedge And that James Cuthbert's Petition for the said Land (postponed on the 6th March last) be Rejected—

Two public Accounts relative to the Agent in great Britain and the Annuity to Henry Ellis Esq<sup>r</sup> 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 Samuel Alexander { 100 Acres in St George's Parish 48 Acres in the same Parish

Hugh Kennedy 150 Acres in St Matthew's Parish

William McCormack 100 Acres in St Andrew's Parish

Josiah Phrisby 100 Acres in St John's Parish

Jonathan Woodland 100 Acres in St Andrew's Parish

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Wednesday 20th June 1764—

### Present

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

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—

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

### Present

His Excellency James Wright Esqr

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 Mc-Pherson John Quarterman Sen<sup>r</sup> & Jun<sup>r</sup> William Baker and David Stephens—

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

Read a Petition of Andrew McCorrie 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 & 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 McBean's Swamp—

RESOLVED That on Condition & 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 & 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 &c 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 &c 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 St 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 St George's Parish—
Urban Buntz 200 Acres in St Matthew's Parish—
Daniel Donnovan 150 Acres in St John's Parish—
William Ducker 150 Acres in St George's Parish—
Robert Houstoun 200 Acres in St 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>

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 13 cr-vol 9

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 & the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William McDonald 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 & 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 & 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 & 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 & the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William M<sup>o</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' 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 & 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' 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 & 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 & 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 Lieut 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 St 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 & 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 DusseignRESOLVED hat on Condition & 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 & 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 & 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 & the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Peacock setting forth that can 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 & 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 & 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 & the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Andrew Griner setting forth that he had granted him three hundred and fifty Acres of Land and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having 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' 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 & 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 &c the Prayer of the sand 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 St 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 for Two hundred Acres at a Place called the three Runs in S' Matthew's Parish near Turkey Branch otherwise called old Ebenezer Creek—

RESOLVED That on Condition & 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 St Matthew's Parish at the three Runs near Turky Branch otherwise called old Ebenezer Creek to adjoin Land this Day ordered George Buntz—

RESOLVED That on Condition & 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 & the Praver 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 Alatamaha 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, 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 Thomas Burrington 100 Acres in St George's Parish—

Anne Fitch—{
500 Acres in Christ Church Parish—
100 Acres in St Matthew's Parish—
100 Acres in St Georges Parish—

Lewis Johnson 5 Acres in Savannah-

Darby Kennedy 100 Acres in St George's Parish-

John Mann 300 Acres in St George's Parish-

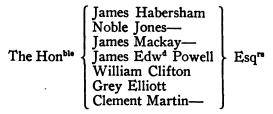
John Williams 300 Acres in St George's Parish-

Benjamin Williamson 100 Acres in St 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>



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 & 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 & the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

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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 & 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 & 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

Hallifax District S' George's Parish lying on the back of Land granted Lachlan M'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 St Matthew's Parish bounding upon Land of Robert Zimmerebner and Simon Rietter—

RESOLVED That on Condition & the Praver 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—

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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 &c 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 & 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 & 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 McCurrie 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 McNish deceased but no Grant had ever passed for the same and the Residue was vacant Land—

RESOLVED That on Condition & 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 praving for One hundred Acres on the South Side of Briar Creek near the Mouth of the Beaver Dam—

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

Read a Petition of James Forrester setting firth 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 gratiously 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 Alatamaha—

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' 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 Sa vannah 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 vizt—

To Caleb Burton 100 Acres in St Matthew's Parish—

John Fyffe 50 Acres in St Paul's Parish—

George Gardiner 250 Acres in St Philip's Parish--

Darby Kennedy { 350 Acres } St George's Parish

John Kennedy { 200 Acres in St Paul's Parish 100 Acres in St George's Parish—

John Adam Treutlen 150 Acres in St Matthew's Parish—

Henry Yonge Esqr 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>

His Excellency produced his most sacred Majesty's Commission under the great Seal of great Britain dated at Westminster the 20th Jan 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 St Mary, including all Islands within twenty Leagues of the Coast lying between the said River Savannah and St Mary, and on the South by the said River St 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 Excellency took the State Oaths, appointed by Law, declared and subscribed the Teste, And also took the Oath for administering the Governmt as Captain general and Covernour in chief—

ORDERED That the Secretary of the Province do prepure Writs to be returnable on the Twentieth Day of Noventher next for electing Members to represent the Inhabitants of the several Parishes and Places of this Province in general Assembly—

Krad 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 ('hild Therefore praying for two hundred Acres in the hark of Savannah River and Briar Creek at the Back of Land ordered John Pettygrew deceased—

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fore praying for four Hundred and fifty District of little Ogechee about four Miles laid out for David Fox Sen<sup>e</sup> and bounded or vacant Land—

RESOLVED That on Condition & the Praye said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Thomas Balsh setting forth had been several Years in the Province had had no a 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 ab it Miles from Land there granted Thomas But Esqr—

RESOLVED That on Condition & 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 & 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 Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred Acres at Buck Head aforesaid at a Place called Fraser's Spring about a Mile from his other Land—

RESOLVED That on Condition & 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 & 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' 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 St George—

RESOLVED That on Condition & 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' Matthew's Parish—

RESOLVED That on Condition & 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 St George's Parish adjoining Land at the last Board ordered Anthony Brunelle—

RESOLVED That on Condition & 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 St George's Parish to adjoin Land there ordered John Mainer—

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

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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 & 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' George's Parish—

RESOLVED That on Condition & 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 & 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 & 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 & 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 & 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 inteninto the Province in January next Therefore Two hundred Acres on the North Side of below Land there granted John Convers—

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 II had been two Years in the Province had had no Landgranted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying two hundred Acres adjoining the north End of a I 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 hundred 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 Negroes Therefore praying for the vacant Land lying between 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 Purchase Two hundred Acres of Pine Land adjoining Land this Day petitioned for by John Morel Sen<sup>r</sup>—

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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' 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 Esqr 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 St 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 accordinglySeveral 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 & 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 St 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 McHenry 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 S' 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

Petition of John Lott for 200 Acres read 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.

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 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 being the vacant Land between the said Creek and Land granted Philip Howell—

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Read a Petition of John Teale setting forth that he
Petition of June 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

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 1:0 Acres read 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 hundred Acres adjoining Land which he had purchased of James McHenry—

Postponed.

and

ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed until Petitioner attends—

Petition of Jas. Bennett for 200 Acres read 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 Cultivation having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on the North Side of the Beaver Dam upon Wolf trap 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 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 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 vizt three hundred and seventy five Acres on Lambert's Creek and twenty five Acres being an Island in Savannah River above poor Robin and opposite to the three hundred Acres before granted him-

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Martin Dasher setting forth that he Petition of Mar. 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.

and

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 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—

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RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 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.

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—

Read a Petition of John Germany setting forth that he Potition of John Had been some Years in the Province and had Lands orline Acres read dered 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—

Read a Petition of George Delegal setting forth that he ptition of the property of the province 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.

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RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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. Herts man for 100

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 RahnPostponed.

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 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

and

and

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 St Matthew's Parish about five Miles from Ebenezer joining Land there surveyed for Grey Elliott Esqr and Josiah Tatnell-

Granted.

RESOLVED 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—

Read a Petition of Alexander Wylly 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 McCarty who had never taken out his Majesty's Grant for the same-

Granted.

and

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Solomon Kemp setting forth that he Petition of Sol- had One hundred Acres of Land granted him and was omen Kemp for the Acres read desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and 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-

and

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Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Christian Rabenhurst Clerk setting nhurst for 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.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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.

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

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

Read a Petition of William Mackenzie setting forth

Petition of Wm. Mackenzie for that he had been many Years in the Province and was de500 Acres (Purch.) read. sirous 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—

Read a Petition of William Colson setting forth that he wm. Colson for 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.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 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—

Luke Dean for 75 Acres read

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 Josias Dickson for 200 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—Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on the South Side great Ogechee at or near a Place called the Walnut Level—

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 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

and

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—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Lee setting forth that in December 1760 he had ordered him three hundred Acres Petition of December 1/00 in his of the last of the form of Land the Warrant for surveying whereof expired in it's a new Warrant 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 Augusta. 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 returned in order to his obtaining his Majesty's Grant for the same-

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Ouit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted Provided the Land prayed for be within 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 Therefore praying that he might be permitted to take the whole upon Purchase and that a new Warrant might accordingly 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-

than Hooker for 100 Acrs. (Purch.) read

and

Read a Petition of Nathan Hooker setting forth that Petition of Na- 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

That his Majesty's Grant for One hundred Grant ordered Acres of Land heretofore ordered Thomas Darnell on an ambert of 100 Island opposite Abercorn do pass to and in the Name of teres of Land 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-

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. geni concerning running out Lands to the Southward.

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—

ORDERED That for the future no Quantity of Land ex-Order concerning Lands to be ceeding 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-

That the Treasurer do furnish the Attorney to Treas-one. Col- 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-

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, entred in the Book of Accounts kept for that Purpose, and ordered for Pay-

His Excellency the Governor signed the following Grants vizt-

Grants signed. To Nathaniel Miller 250 Acres in St 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— Richard Bagley 100 Acres
Joseph Lietner 100 Acres
John Niess 200 Acres

Saint Matthew's
Parish. Samuel Pelton 50 Acres— \ Saint Matthew's John Adam Treutlen 250 Acres \ Parish. Grey Elliott {230 Acres} Christ Church Parish— James Muter 150 Acres Christ Church Parish— Robert Baillie 50 Acres William Dunham 300 Acres Saint Andrew— John Mackay Jeremiah Vallaton Lots in Savannah— Elizabeth Pryce Thomas Palmer Lots in Savannah Township—

William Dunham 200 Acres in St John's Parish-

Thomas Camber 200 Acres in St Philip's Parish—

At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of November 1764.

# Present

His Excellency James Wright Esqr

Writs of Election returned. The Writs of Election returnable here this Day were accordingly returned And the Members thereby elected are as follows.—

For Savannah

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For Savannah

John Milledge

Esquire—

For Vernonburgh Sir Patrick

Houstoun Baronet—

For Acton David Cutler Braddock

Esquire—

For Little Ogechee Henry Bourquin Esquire—

- St Philip's Parish—Jonathan Cockran, and Richard Cuningham Crook Esquires
- St John's Parish—Joseph Gibbons, William Jones and Peter Sallens Esquires—

St Matthew's Parish St Matthew's Parish St Matthew's Parish Ebenezer—William Ewen, Elisha Butler and John Adam Treutlen Esq\*\*

- S' Paul's Parish—Edward Barnard, John Francis Williams and Henry Cuningham Esq<sup>18</sup>
- St Andrew's Parish—Robert Baillie and George Mackintosh Esquires—
- St George's Parish—Thomas Burrington and John Thomas Esquires—
- St James's Parish Raymond Demere Esquire-

The several Writs and Returns having been examined his Excellency ordered them to be carried down to the Common House by the Master in Chancery with the following Message viz'

#### Gentlemen

Message from the Govr. to the Coms. House with the Write—

His Excellency commands me to acquaint you that he has sent down the Writs of Election returned by the Provost Marshal also a Commission to tender and administer the Oaths and Declaration appointed by Acts of Parliament to be taken and Subscribed by the Persons elected to serve as Members of the General Assembly which when you have so done he desires you will proceed to the Choice of a Speaker—

Sundry Public Accounts particularly provided for by

Accounts and the Tax Law and relative to the Expence of the General

Assembly and 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 Governor signed the following Grant—

A Grant steped. To Thomas Palmer Lot in Savannah Township-

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At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Tuesday the 4th Day of December 1764—

### Present

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

Petition of Wm. Combes (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 bounded North on Land of the Widow Wisely and on all other Sides by vacant Land lying about a Mile and half from Augusta—

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 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 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 Inc. Stratton for 100 Acres 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.

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—

l'etition of Aaron Moore for 250 Acres reed 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 Palachacola 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 the said Howell 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 Peter Vandyke for 350 Acres

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—

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—

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-

Postnoned.

and

ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed until he produces a Certificate of his Character-

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-

and

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for 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 Richard Meadows setting forth that Petition of R. 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.

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 John Lean for 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 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.

and

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

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 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 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.

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—

Petition of Jas. Bowie for 100 Acres read 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 Craw ford 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 —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

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 D. C. Braddock for 100 acr. (Purch.) read

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 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.

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—

and '

Petition of H. Downes to renew Warran 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 Alatamaha 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—

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 Maiestv 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 Majestv's Grant for the same—

Resolved That the Petitioner is not within the royal within the Proclamation but may have One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in Family Right—

Read a Petition of Hugh Kennedy setting forth that he

Petition of Hugh Kennedy had had three hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted for 200 acres for 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—

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Read a Petition of David Tubear setting forth that he Potition of David Tubear for 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—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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

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-

Postponed.

and

ORDERED That the said Petition be postponed—

Read a Petition of Matthias Reinsteller setting forth Petition of M. that he had been twenty Years in the Province had had (sie) no Land and was desirous to obtain Land having a Negro Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres in S' Andrew's Parish being a Tract of Land heretofore ordered Samuel Sanders who has 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 Ouit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Lambeth Lean for 100 acres

and

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-

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take 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 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 McDonald 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 Alatamaha 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 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 10

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.

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 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 DownesGranted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 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.—

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RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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—

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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 four hundred and fifty Acres upon great Ogechee two Wiles above Land petitioned for by Aaron Moore and washake an Improvement made by one Owen Odam—

That on Condition only that the Petitioner with take out a Grant for the said Land within seven having them this Date and that he doth also register the way with in the Register's Office of this Province within his Liven's from 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 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—

ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said

Postponed Petition be postponed—

Petition of Mark Carr for

Read a Petition of Mark Carr setting forth that he had allotted him by General Oglethorpe One Thousand Acres for reed of Land on the south side of the Alatamaha 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—

and

1500 Acres

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—

ORDERED That the Treasurer do pay unto the Church Accounts of 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 ParishJohn Waters 150 Acres

James Gray 46 Acres Saint Paul's Parish—

Cornelius M'Carty 350 Acres Christ Church Parish

At the Council held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday the 18th Day of December 1764.

## Present

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

Memorial of Revd. 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 centrical 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-

and

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 1st Day of January 1765

## Present

His Excellency James Wright Esqr

Petition of Rob. Hudson for 150 Acres read 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.

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 Majes-

ty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents; the Prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Read a Petition of James Graham setting forth that he had been many Years in the Province had had no Lands granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having Six Negroes Therefore praying for One Thousand Acres of Land on Purchase and five hundred Acres adjoining in family Right on the North Side the first Bluff of great Satilla River known by the Name of Bryan's or Maxton's Bluff about twenty five miles from the Inlet

1400 Acre

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 namely, four hundred Acres is granted, in family Right and One thousand Acres on Purchase the Petitioner complying with the Order of Council lately made concerning lands to be granted on Purchase-

Read a Petition of Lachlan Mackintosh setting forth Petition of L that he was possessed of a Neck of Swamp Land upon McIntosh for 100 Acres read Cat Head Creek on which he had a Plantation that opposite thereto on the other Side of the Creek was some high Land very commodious for him to make his Settlement upon Therefore praying for, (on Purchase) One hundred Acres (being chiefly Pine Land) for the Purpose aforesaid adjoining Land granted John Holmes-

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 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 Alatamaha lying between Land lately ordered 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 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 Alatamaha River bounded Northerly on the said River and Easterly on Land run out by Thomas Middleton—

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 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

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 Alatamaha opposite Fort Barrington and near Land lately ordered Alexander McDonald

Postponed.

and

That the further Consideration of the said ORDERED Petition be postponed 'till it is known whether it be not necessary to reserve the Land prayed for, for the Use of Fort Barrington-

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.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for 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 Arthur Carney, setting forth that Petition of Ar- 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

known by the Name of Green's Creek about Ten Miles from the Hermitage on the South side of the Alatamaha--

·Granted

and

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for 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—

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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-

Granted.

and

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Burns setting forth that he Petition of John Burns for had formerly ordered him One Hundred Acres of Land 200 Acres read 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

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—

Read a Petition of Chr. Dawson for 100 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—

Read a Petition of Peter Nephew setting forth that
Nephew for 200 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

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doth take out a Grant for 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.

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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-

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for 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 Michael Joyce setting forth that retition of fich. Joyce for he had had two small Pieces of Land ordered him near 00 Acres read 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

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register

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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

and

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

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. Lettler for 30

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-

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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

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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

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 Mr 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.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for 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 Mr George Galphin.

Read a Petition of Lachlan McGillivray, John Rae, Petition of Lachlan McGillivray & others of their own certain knowledge could assure his Excelreserved for a lency 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

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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 Excelly. the Govrs. Order touching surveys. 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 Alatamaha due Care be taken not to run out orinterfere with any Lines of Lands for which Grants areactually signed by the Governor of South Carolina unti'l 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 Esqr 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—

John Meyers 100 Acres—
Christian Rabenhurst 400 Acres—

St John's Parish

William Adams 300 Acres—

d° 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— Christian Rumph 200 Acres— St Philip's Parish—

Joseph Ottolenghe 197 Acres Christ Church Parish-

John Bostick 250 Acres St Paul's Parish-

At a Council held on Tuesday 31st January 1765.

## Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq.

The following Instructions from the Surveyor General to his Deputies touching admeasuring of Lands were read and approved and are as follows viz'-

Instructions to Deputy Surveyor

1st That before any Survey you shall (if you can Instructions to conveniently) give timely Notice thereof to the Bounders Surveyers read and 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

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Approved.

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—

6th 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—

8th 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—

9th 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—

11th You are to record these Instructions in the Secretary's Office within the time prescribed by Law—

Given & --

At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> Day of February 1765.

## Present

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

Petition of Lewis Johnson for 1000 acres

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 family That his Daughter Jean Nesbit Johnson was also possessed 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 hundred 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 Province within Six 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 Daughter— Two thousand Acres heretofore ordered for the Endowment of a College in this Province to be first laid out and surveyed—

and

Petition of Jas. Mackay for 1000 Acres

and

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 Alatamaha about two Miles from Land lately ordered 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 Lieut. Munro for 1000 acres 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 Alatamaha River about a Mile below Fort Barrington

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 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—

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—

and

Read a Petition of Jacob Lockerman setting forth Petition of J.

Lockerman for 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 aditional 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-

Read a Petition of Jeremiah Helvenstine setting forth Helvenstine for 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.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for 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-

Read a Petition of Jacob Helvenstine setting forth stition of Ja. 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 Esqr-

Granted.

and

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take 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

Read a Petition of James Maxwell Jun 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 Onethousand 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

and

Read a Petition of James Pritchard setting forth that Petition of Jas. 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

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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.—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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

and

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 Alatamaha 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-

Read a Petition of John, William and Jane Carney race setting forth that they was desirous of obtaining a Trace (sic)

> of three hundred Acres of Land on the South side the Alatamaha River about three Miles below Fort Barrington being Lands settled by John Calwell-

RESOLVED 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-

Read a Petition of Robert Nichols setting forth that Petition of R. Nichols for 1000 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 Alatamaha at the upper End of the fresh Marsh within and a Mile of land surveyed for Philip Ylext in South Carolina---

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 Two thousand Acres of Land heretofore ordered for the Endowment

Granted.

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 Alatamaha joining Land this Day petitioned for by Robert 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— 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

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-

Read a Petition of John Cuthbert setting forth that Petition of Jno. he had been about four Years in the Province had had Cuthbert for 100 Acres read no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land. 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.

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 grantedPetition 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 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.

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 as follows vizt 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

Read a Petition of Charles West setting forth that he too 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 Alatamaha 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 or 250 Acres

and

Read a Petition of Thomas White setting forth that he had had One hundred Acres Land granted him and

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

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 Thoma for 850 Acres, read 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

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to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Chilren 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 Dani. Douglass for 150 Acres

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 Petitional doth take out a Grant for 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

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Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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

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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—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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.

Granted

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RESOLVED That on Condition only 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—

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-

Read a Petition of John Cuthbert setting forth that etition of Jna. 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.

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RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 grantedPetition of Aaron Jackson for 200 Acres

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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 Read a Petition of Thomas Whitehead setting forth that he had been about four Months in the Province from the Waterees 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—

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 Alexr. Wylly for 200 Acres Read a Petition of Alexander Wylly Esqr 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 hunand 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 Province within Six Months from 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

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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 Province within Six Months from 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 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 McBean's Swamp about four Miles below his Cowpen—

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RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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-

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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

Read a Petition of Joseph Dunlap setting forth that Jo. Dunlap for 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 St 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-

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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 Honble Grey Elliott Esqr 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 had no more than two numerous results of three Children and ten Negroes 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

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That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 vizt five hundred Acres at Pen Branch-

Petition of M. Waincoff for

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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—

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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

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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—

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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—

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Petition of Chas. Pace for 150 Acres read

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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—

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Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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—

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Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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

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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.

Granted.

and

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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

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 Convers 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 Read a Petition of Thomas Whitehead setting forth that he had been about four Months in the Province from the Waterees 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—

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—

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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 Province within Six Months from 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

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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 Province within Six Months from 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

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Granted.

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'Bean's Swamp about four Miles below his Cowpen—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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

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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 Honble Grey Elliott Esqr 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

Potition of had no more than two numerical residences from from and had a Family of three Children and ten Negroes from Acres in two Tracts 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

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 as follows vizt five hundred Acres at Pen Branch-

Petition of M. Waincoff for

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—

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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-

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 on his producing a proper Certificate of his Character-

Read a Petition of James Love setting forth that he Petition of James Love for had had granted him two hundred and fifty Acres of 800 Acres read D. 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 and George Shiegel and forfeited and One hundred Acres of vacant Land adjoining

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-

Read a Petition of Sir Patrick Houstoun Bart setting etition of Sr. 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 a Petition of Francis Rawlinson setting forth that he had been about Months settled in this Prov-

ince 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 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 he had been four Years in the Province had had no Land Jas. Wilson for 200 Acres read 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.

and

Ordered That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of Wm. Wilson Wm. Wilson for 100 Acres

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.

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

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for 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

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

for Cultivation Therefore praying for on Purchase five and hundred Acres on an Island called the Colonel's Island in Turtle River on the south side of the Alatamaha 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-

and

Read a Petition of John Limbry Loftin setting forth Petition of John Limbry Loren setting forth Jno. Loren for that he had a Wife Six Children and one Slave had had 500 Acres read no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres on the south side of great Satilla River at a Place called Pile's Bluff-

Rejected.

That the said Petition be rejected-Ordered

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 Therefore praying for five hundred Acres on the south side of the Alatamaha about a Mile above Land surveyed for William Hervey of South Carolina-

Ordered That the said Petition be postponed until Postponed. the Petitioner brings the Negroes into the Province—

Read a Petition of John Calwell setting forth that at Petition of Jno. the last Board he had ordered him four hundred Acres
Calwell for 200

Acres read

Of Land and was desirous to obtain an additional Tracet 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—

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—

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-

Grant of 50

That his Majesty's Grant for a fifty Acre Lot at Newington originally allotted John Sheriff whose Acres ordered to Adam Crod- 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 Mackay

ORDERED

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

That his Majesty's Grant for a Farm Lot

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-

L. McGillivray C. & M. Ste

That his Majesty's Grant for a Farm Lot Ordered Grant of Farm Number four in Heathcote Tything Decker Ward Do L McGillivray pass to and in the Name of Lachlan McGillivray Esqu 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 heretofore al-lotted her Husbd.

That his Majesty's Grant for fifty Acres of Land on Black Creek (originally allotted George Grase Acres ordered to Widow Grass deceased but no Grant yet taken out) Do pass to and in ther Daur. Grase his Widow- for her life and the Name of her Daughter in Fee And that the Surveyor General do prepare and certify a Plat of the said Land accordingly-

ORDERED That his Majesty's Grant for One hundred Grant for 100 Acres of Land in St John's Parish originally ordered Acres ordered to Jno. Elliott Joseph Massey (but no Grant yet taken out) Do pass to Purchaser fm Joseph Massey. 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 original-Lot Number Six in Augusta originally the Property of deced ordered Archibald McBean deceased and afterwards became the Purchaser.

Right of Catherine his control of Cat That his Majesty's Grant for a fifty Acre 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 Surince within Six 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 Joseph Dunlap setting forth that Jo Dunlap for 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 St 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-

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 Honble Grey Elliott Esqr convenient for him Therefore praying for the said two hundred and fifty Acres on Purchase the whole being Pine Barren-

and

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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

Granted.

Petition of had no more than two numerical residences from for him and had a Family of three Children and ten Negroes for Acres read 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

and

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for 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 vizt 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

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

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 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 a Petition of Francis Rawlinson setting forth that he had been about Months settled in this Prov-

ince 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—

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Postponed.

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

Petition of Jas. Trowell for 250 Acre 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

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 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.

and

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 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)

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 Alatamaha 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—

Read a Petition of John Limbry Loftin setting forth

Tho. Loftin for that he had a Wife Six Children and one Slave had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land

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 Therefore praying for five hundred Acres on the south side of the Alatamaha 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—

Read a Petition of John Calwell setting forth that at Petition of Jno. the last Board he had ordered him four hundred Acres Acres read of Land and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract

and

Seven hundred and fifty Acres on the south side great and Satilla at a Place called the three Runs being Land heretofore run out by Benjamin Gardin of South Carolina-

That the Land prayed for be reserved for Ordered to the Petitioner for twelve Months and that a Warrant do issue in the mean Time to ascertain the same-

Read a Petition of William Jones setting forth that he Petition of Windows for had been about two Years in the Province where he had 1000 Agrees read 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 and south side of great Satilla to adjoin Land this Day petitioned for by Charles West-

That on Condition only that the Petitioner Granted. 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—

Read a Petition of George Baillie setting forth that Petition of Geo. Baillie for 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 and Satilla about a Mile from a Place called the old Town upon the River opposite where Piles had a trading House

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 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 Alatamaha joining Westerly upon Lands granted Henry Laurens Esqr 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 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.

and

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—

Read a Petition of Joseph Gibbons setting forth that
Gibbons for 500 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—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 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 Alatamaha 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—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Donnom 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 Alatamaha River adjoining Land petitioned for by Joseph Gibbons-

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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—

and

Read a Petition of John Martin setting forth that he edition of no. Martin for 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-

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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

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 on the South Branch of Buffalo River near or adjoining land laid out to Captain Nichols.

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 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 Danl. 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

and

no Land Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres on the Western Shore of St 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 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-

and

Read a Petition of George Mackintosh setting forth Petition of G.
Mackintosh for that he was an Inhabitant of the Province from his child500 Acres read hood 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 Alatamaha vizt 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 grantedPetition 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—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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

and

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—

Granted.

RESOLVED 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—

and

Read a Petition of James Mackay Esqr 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 Alatamaha-

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Mackintosh setting forth Petition of W. Mackintosh for that he was lately favoured with five hundred Acres of 100 Acres read Land whereon he had no Settlement Settlement being Land whereon he had no Settlement Settlement being

> 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 Alatamaha 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—

Read a Petition of John Calwell setting forth that at

Petition of Jno. 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-

Read a Petition of John Calwell setting forth that his Calwell of Lot 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—

Read a Petition of James Trowell setting forth that

Petition of James Trowell setting forth that

Trowell for 250 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—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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

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

Read a Petition of James Habersham Esqr setting Petition of Jas.
Habersham for forth that he had had Lands granted him but had yet
1500 Acres read 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-

Granted.

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 Read a Petition of William Trewin, John Brown, William Struthers and John McGillivray 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

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— 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

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 Read a Petition of George Galphin setting forth that at the last Board he had ordered him Five hundred Acres of Land at McBeans 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—

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. 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

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—

Petition of Abr. Williams for 1000 Acres 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—

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—

Read a Petition of Edward Barnard setting forth that Petition of Edward Barnard he was desirous to obtain a piece of Land whereon to for 150 Acres read settle a Cowpen Therefore praying for on Purchase for

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 a Petition of John McLean 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—

That on Condition only that the Petitioner

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doth take out a Grant for 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

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

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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 (sie)

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 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 St 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

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 Atty.

ORDERED That Mr 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-

ORDERED That his Majesty's Grant for the two Grant ordered to pass to com. school House Lots in Savannah Number two and three missrs of School Lots. in Holland Tything, Percival Ward do pass to, and in the Name of the Honble 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-

> 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

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

Grants signed. To Edward Barnard 160 Acres St Paul's Parish

Richard Johnson a Town Lot in Augusta-

James Fletcher 100 Acres
Jonathan Mulkey 329 Acres
Isaac Perry 100 Acres
William Porter 100 Acres
John Talley 500 Acres

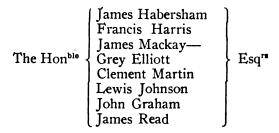
David Murray { 500 Acres } St Matthew's Parish

Donald McDonald 100 Acres St 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 Esqr



Petition of Fran. Harris for 1800 Acres 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 Negroes Therefore praying for thirteen hundred Acres in and

three Tracts, viz' Two tracts of five hundred Acres each. about four Miles from Mr Kelsey's on the Alatamaha 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-

etition of L. ickintosh for

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 Alatamaha 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.

and

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 John Stevens setting forth that he Petition of Jno. was lately come into the Province and had purchased Acres red I and subgroup he was settled had hed as I and supported 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 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-

Read a Petition of James Forrester setting forth that Petition of Jas. 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

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—

Read a Petition of John Gibbons setting forth that Petition of Jno. he had a Family consisting of a Wife five Children and Acres read

Acres read

Acres read

Acres read

Acres read

Acres read 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 Alatamaha River and fronting on said River adjoining Land laid out to Mr Wetherspoon being a Tract formerly reserved for the Rev<sup>4</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 Mr Belton below, and Lands of Colonel Benjamin Shingleton above—

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 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.

and

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. Zouberbuhler for 1000 Acres Read a Petition of Bartholomew Zouberbuhler 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 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 Mr Zouberbuhler 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-

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 Jas. Lemon for 100 (sic)

Read a Petition of James Leman setting forth that he had been above a Year in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the south side great Satilla at a Place called cattle Ford—

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 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—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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

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 Alatamaha to adjoin Land lately ordered Alexander 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 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 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—

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—

Read a Petition of John Perkins setting forth that he

Petition of Jno. Perkins for 800

had heretofore two hundred Acres of Land ordered him on Purchase on the Alatamaha which by the division Line settled with the Indians was not in the Province. 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 St 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-

800 & 150 Acres

and

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-

and

Read a Petition of Jacob Myers setting forth that he Petition of Ja. 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-

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner Resolved doth take out a Grant for 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 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

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 Alatamaha to adjoin Land lately ordered Alexander 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 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 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.

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—

Read a Petition of John Perkins setting forth that he

Petition of Jno. had heretofore two hundred Acres of Land ordered him on Purchase on the Alatamaha 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 St 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-

800 & 150 Acres granted.

and

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-

Myers for 100 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Jacob Myers setting forth that he Petition of Ja. 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—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 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

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.

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

Parry for 800 Acres read

Read a Petition of Francis Parry setting forth that he Petition of IFr. Parry for 800 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 Mr 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.

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.

Read a Petition of John Williams setting forth that he Petition of Jno. had been two Years in the Province had had five hundred 100 Acres read and fifty. Acres of Land ordered him in two Treats in 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.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for 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.

and

Read a Petition of Nathan Cherry setting forth that he Petition of Nathan Cherry 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.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 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.

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 a Petition of John Thornton setting forth that hehad 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.

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.

Petition of G. Mckintosh for 500 Acres read Read a Petition of George Mackintosh setting forththat 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

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

On the Petition of John Rae That his Maj-ORDERED Acres ordered to pass to John esty'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 Jun agreeable to the Will of Isaac Barksdale to whom the Premisses were originally allotted And that the Surveyor General do prepare and certify a Plan of the said Land accordingly-

Grant for 60

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-

On reading a Petition of John Dohart Brother of the Grant for 150 Acres ordered to 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 22 c r-vol 9

James Grahami i agt. James Maxwell Junr. James Maxwell obtaining a Grant for one thousand Acres of Land on great Satilla River ordered him at the 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 Payment.

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

Grants signed.

To Samuel Haynes 200 Acres
Thomas Morgan 1000 Acres
William Rhodes 200 Acres
Francis Stringer 200 Acres
David John 100 Acres

John Rae 100 Acres St Pauls Parish-

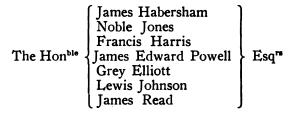
John Milledge 51 Acres Christ Church Parish.

Henry Calwell 500 Acres South side of the Alatamaha—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Tuesday the 19th April 1765

## Present

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



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 Commissioners for Trade and Plantations respecting the silk Culture 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 consider 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 Support, Yet we are equally convinced that the present Plan of Encouragement neither has answered nor can in its Nature answer the Public Expectations, by extending this beneficial Culture; we wish however, before we decide upon any other Mode of Encouragement (in which the Merit and Service of Mr Ottolenghe will always be considered and properly rewarded) to receive the fullest Information upon every Circumstance relative to this Object, and it was with this View that we did in our Letter to you of the 29th 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 Embarassment 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 Mr 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 Mr 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 Mr 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 Considerations they unanimously advised that the Price should not be lowered to one Shilling and six pence but that two Shillings and three pence # lb should be paid for all the Cocoons raised in this Province and brought to the Public Filature during the present Season. And then Mr Ottolenghe withdrew-

Stephen Bull of

After which Henry Yonge Esqr his Majesty's Surveyor given his Excellency touch General of Lands was sent for who acquainted His Exing a Resurvey made of Lands cellency and the Board that he had been informed one to the South of Flijch Brazzal to the South or Elijah Brazeal was engaged for Mr 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 Mr 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-

ORDERED That the Treasurer do pay unto the Rev-Order to Treas-urer for Paymt. erend Bartholomew Zouberbuhler Rector of the Parish of of Mr. Zouber-buhler's Salary. 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 sterling in Paper Bills of Credit; which said Act provides the annual Sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling to be paid for the Maintenance and convenient support of a Minister for that Parish—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Wednesday the 24th April 1765

## Present

His Excellency James Wright Esqr

Letter fm. Fort George of Vessel with Small Pox on Board.

Read a Letter from Lieutenant Graham commanding Fort George on Cockspur Island in Savannah River to his Excellency acquainting him that a Schooner from Jamaica Alexander Mills Master had put in here with seven Negroes on Board, three of whom had the Small Pox and that he had stopped the Vessel from proceeding up to Town until he should receive Orders concerning the same Also a Letter from Samuel Parsons and D'Arcy Dawes Passengers on Board giving the same Account and praying for leave to put the Negroes on Shore on some convenient Place and that they as Passengers might be permitted to come up to Town.

Order thereon.

ORDERED That such Passengers and other white Persons on Board who are in full Health have liberty to come up to Town and that all the Negroes be put on Shore on Tybee Island within Tybee Creek and remain there until Proof of their being perfectly recovered from the said

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 7th May 1765

## Present

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

Petition of E-Anderson for 300 Acres read 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 St George to adjoin the Southermost Line of two hundred Acres there laid out for Henry Overstreet Jun and that One hundred and fifty Acres of the same might be granted her on Purchase—

Granted.

and

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-

Read a Petition of Raymond Demere Esqr setting forth Demere for Galphin Galphin deceased had ordered him in his life Time One hundred and fifty Acres on St 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-

and

Granted as

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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.

etition of

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-

and

Granted.

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. Gibbons for 500 Acres

and

Read a Petition of William Gibbons setting forth that he had a Wife five Children and forty two Negroes that he had had One thousand seven hundred and fifty eight Acres of Land granted him Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres joining, or near Lands laid out to Benjamin Singleton on great Satilla 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 Benj. Fox for 800 Acres read Read a Petition of Benjamin Fox setting forth that he had lately ordered him four hundred and fifty Acres of Land which afterwards was found not vacant That he had a Wife a Child and five Negroes and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on little Ogechee bounding West on Land there granted David Fox Sen<sup>r</sup> 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 Majestv may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Lewis Mattier setting forth that in

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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 praving for Two hundred and fifty Acres on a Branch of Buffelo Swamp on the south side the Alatamaha—

Postponed.

and

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 ead 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

Wife five Children and four Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres to adjoin the said three and hundred Acres at Buck Head on the North side great Ogechee-

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner do take out a Grant for 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 Jackson in Behalf of Robert Crooke Alexander Mackintosh and himself setting forth that they had had no Lands granted them and were desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having sixteen Negroes Therefore praying for One thousand Acres on a Branch of the River St Mary's at or near a Place called Honey Creek-

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioners do 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.

for 100 Acres

Read a Petition of Charles Springle setting forth that Chas. Springle he had been Eighteen Months in the Province from North Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Family in South Carolina consisting of a Wife and eight Children which he proposed to bring in as soon as he could make a Settlement for them Therefore praying for One hundred Acres in St George's Parish on Savannah River on the North side of Land heretofore granted one Bradley-

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Thomas Balsh setting forth that he Petition of Thos. Balsh for had had One hundred Acres of Land granted him and 100 Acres read 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 George Galphin the Land prayed for being formerly settled by one Edward Brown decesed-

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—

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.

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 w thin six Months from 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 Wimberly | for 100 Acres read

Read a Petition of Isaac Wimberly setting forth that

of metabors 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—

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 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 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 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

roing 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-

and

400 Acres granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for 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-

and

Read a Petition of John Francis Williams setting forth Petition of J.F. Read a Petition of John Francis Williams setting forth Williams for that he had had One thousand Acres of Land granted him 1000; Acres read 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.

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

and

that he had had twelve hundred and ten Acres of Land dwd. Barnard 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.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Majestv may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted-

etition of John Price for

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-

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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.

and

Read a Petition of Samuel Germany setting forth that Petition of Saint Germany he had been a Liver in the Province sixteen Years had for 150 Acres had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain 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 AugustaGranted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Donald Forbes, John Club and Petition of discharged Sol.

Jacob Shaw setting forth that Donald Forbes and John diers for his Maty.'s Bounty 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 vizt to the said Forbes and Club two hundred Acres of Land each and to the said Shaw fifty Acres on the Island St 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's 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 Alatamaha 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 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

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 part of the

prayer of the said Petition is granted that is to say three hundred Acres in Family right-

Petition of Edwd. Size-more for 150

Read a Petition of Edward Sizemore setting forth that he had had One hundred and fifty Acres of Land lately ordered him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and Six Children Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres at a Place called Boggy Gut above Briar Creek upon the Road leading from Savannah to Augusta.

Rejected.

and

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected.

Grant for 500 pass in the name of George Mackintosh.

Whereas on the fifth Day of March last past a Tract Acres lately or- of Land containing five hundred Acres between Buffelo dered Jas.

Habersham to Swamp and Satilla River was ordered to James Haber-Swamp and Satilla River was ordered to James Habersham Esq<sup>r</sup> which has accordingly been surveyed and laid out and a Plan thereof returned into the Surveyor General's Office It is now Ordered upon the Petition of the said James Habersham this Day presented and read, that his Majesty's Grant for the said five hundred Acres do pass to, and in the Name of George Mackintosh And that the Surveyor General do certify a Plan thereof for that Purpose—

Grant for 200 Acres hereto-fore ordered Scotton Davis Elliott & Gor-

On reading the Petition of Grey Elliott and John Gordon this Day presented It is ordered that his Majesty's 'Grant for two hundred Acres of Land heretofore ordered the Name of Scotton Davis deceased Do pass to and in the Name of the said Grey Elliott and John Gordon Judgment Creditors of the said deceased And that the Surveyor General do prepare a Plan of the said Land for that Purpose—

On reading the Petition of Isaac Atwood this Day Grant for Land presented It is Ordered that his Majesty's Grant for lotted Doharty ordered to Hundred Acres of Land near Augusta originally laid the Purchaser. Out and allotted Compelies D. out and allotted Cornelius Doharty Do pass to and in 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—

On reading the Petition of Robert Crooke, Alexander Grant for Lots late Douglass's Mackintosh and James Jackson this Day presented It is deceased order-Ordered that his Majesty's Grant for the following fifty Co. the Pur-Acre Lots in Augusta vizt 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 Fiece and be-fore supposed t) 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 Esqr was ordered unto Grey Elliott Esqr 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 ontaining Eighty Acres do pass in his Name And that the Surveyor General do certify a Plan of the said Land for that Purpose-

originally Becket's ordered to Nuiblin the Purchaser. order-

On reading the Petition of John Smith and Bartholo-Grant for Lot niew Nuiblin It is Ordered that his Majesty's Grant for a on Skidoway 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-

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 vizt

Grants signed. To John Burns 200 Acres
Daniel Durozeaux 500 Acres
Richard Meadows 100 Acres

David Emanuel 200 Acres Nathan Hooker 100 Acres Thomas Irwin 300 Acres John Lott 300 Åcres Samuel Tomlinson 150 Acres John Wertsch 500 Acres Thomas Whitehead 200 Acres

St George's Parish.

John Goldwire 200 Acres Thomas Noble 150 Acres St Matthew's Parish-John Waters 100 Acres

Mark Carr 150 Acres St John's Parish-

Samuel Elbert Town and Farm Lot \ Savannah Lachlan M<sup>c</sup>Gillivray Esq<sup>r</sup> 45 Acres ∫ Township

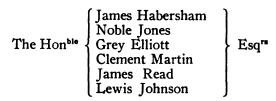
Grey Elliott Esqr 80 Acres Christ Church Parish.

James Mackay Esqr 500 Acres St 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 Esqr



Petition of Christ. Dawson for 200 Acres

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—

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 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 Iacob 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

Head to adjoin Land this Day petitioned for by John and Warnock.

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.

Read a Petition of John Warnock settle forth that he

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.

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-

Read a Petition of James Steward setting forth that Petition of Jas. 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 Baglev upon the south East side-

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

Petition of Jno. Warnock for 200 Acres read

and

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-

etition of Jas Ogilby for 100

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—

Read a Petition of Frederick Holzendorff setting forth Petition of F.
Holzendorff for 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 St John's Parish near a Place called Lupton's Folley—

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 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 vacantPetition of Pe-ter Randon for 300 Acres read

and

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-

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 in James Gray for 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 Ouarters of a Mile from Mr McGillivray's Cowpen.

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 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.

and

Read a Petition of James Anderson setting forth that Anderson for Lot in Augusta 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 AcreGranted.

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 Alatamaha joining the upper Part of Land belonging to Joseph Cannon—

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

Granted.

within Six 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 Cavenah setting forth that Petition of David Cavenah he had had One hundred Acres of Land granted him and for 100 Acres 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.

and

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for 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 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.

and

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for 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 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-

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 George Baillie setting forth that o. Baillie for 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.

That the said Land be reserved as prayed ORDERED for-

Read a Petition of John Askin setting forth that he Petition of John Askin for had faithfully served his Majesty as a Sergeant in General Bounty Land Orlethorne's late Regiment and was then settled in the 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 Frederica 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.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for 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 Ouit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

allotted one Swan read

and

Read a Petition of Thomas Noble setting forth that Petition of Read a Petition of Thomas Noble setting forth that Thos. Noble for 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.

That the said Petition be rejected— ORDERED

Petition of Lew's Turner for 21 Acres

Read a Petition of Lewis Turner setting forth that he had had granted him One hundred and twentynine Acres of Land on Whitemarsh 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.

and

Rejected. Ordered That the said Petition be rejected—

Read a Petition of Richard Bradley setting forth Petition of Richd Bradley that he was settled in the Province and was desirous to for 100 Acres

obtain Land for Cultivation having two Negroes Thereobtain Land for Cultivation having two Negroes Therefore praying for a Piece of vacant Land on Whitemarsh and

Island with some Hammocks contiguous containing in the whole not more than One hundred and fifty Acres—

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected— Rejected.

Read a Petition of Thomas Ellis setting forth that his Petition of Thos. Ellis for Father in his life Time purchased a Fifty Acre Lot on Land purchased by his Father, 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.

That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed—

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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 Alatamaha.

Postponed.

That the said Petition be postponed until Ordered the next Land Day.

ORDERED On the Petition of Jacob Cusmoul this Day Grant for 50 Acres purchas presented and read that his Majesty's Grant for Fifty ed by Cusmoul Acres of Land at Black Creek originally allotted George ordered on his Petn. to pass to 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

ORDERED On the Petition of Adrian Loyer this Day presented and read That his Majesty's Grant for One Swan's ordered hundred Acres of Land at a Place called Tuckasee King's Loyer the Pur-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-

On reading the Petition of William Fox late of the lately re-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—

On the Petition of Frederick Eppinger this Day pre-Grant for fifty sented and read It is Ordered that his Majesty's Grant for Grant for firty sented and read It is Ordered that his Majesty's Grant for Acres ordered to Eppinger the Fifty Acres of Land at Blue Bluff above Ebenezer here-thereof from to force allotted Conrade Freckinger do pass to and in the thereof from one Freckinger tofore 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 vizt

To James Bulloch Esqr 2000 Acres
Donald Mackay { 250 Acres 250 Acres S' Mary's Parish. Morgan Sabb 500 Acres on the south side the Robert Nichols 1000 Acres Alatamaha.

John Morris 200 Acres George Upton 200 Acres St George's Parish.

Raymond Demere 110 Acres St James's Parish-

Grey Elliott Esqr 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-

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 Esqr

| James Habersham | Noble Jones— | Francis Harris— | Jonathan Bryan— | James Edward Powell | Grey Elliott | Clement Martin | John Graham— | Lewis Johnson— | James Read— | |

Read a Petition of Edward Barnard setting forth that Edward Barnard 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

not vacant by the Surveyor Therefore praying for in Lieu thereof five hundred Acres in the Fork of little Satilla on the south side of the Alatamaha 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 Province within Six Months from 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 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, 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 Province within Six 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 Mitchell setting forth that he Mitchell for 400 had had Six hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and twenty Negroes Therefore praying for four hundred Acres in St John's Parish about three Miles from a Cowpen settled by Samuel Miller and about seven Miles from the Land the Petitioner lived on—

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Postponed.

That the further Consideration of the said ORDERED 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 St 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 St John's Parish lying between Land granted Samuel Jeans and Francis Mitchel.

Rejected.

and

Ordered That the said Petition be rejected.

etition of Jno. Goode for 800

Read a Petition of John Goode setting forth that he was lately come into the Province from Lunenburgh 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-

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.

Read a Petition of Francis Jenkins setting forth that Petition of Frans. Jenkins he was lately come into the Province from Brunswick for 250 Acres County in Virginia had no Land granted him and was 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

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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 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.

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.

Petition of Frans. Winn for 300 Acres read 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—

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 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 Read a Petition of Lachlan McIntosh 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.

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.

Read a Petition of William Swinton setting forth that Petition of Wm. 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 St John's Parish adjoining Land hereto. fore ordered him on Purchase the same being for the use use of a Saw Mill then erected-

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 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.

and

Read a Petition of John Baker setting forth that he Petition of Jno. 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 St John's Parish adjoining Land there granted Francis Mitchell which 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 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 Joseph Andrew setting forth that Petition of Jo. at the last Board he had ordered him five hundred Acres 1000 Acres read of Land in St 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.

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Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 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—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 6th 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

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

Granted.

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

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 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 adadjoining Lands granted in Carolina to Governor Bull John Drayton, Thomas Shubrick and John Singleton.

and

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 600 Agree 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

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 aforesaid 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

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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

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 St 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—

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 John Morris setting forth that he Petition of John Morris for 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-

and

Granted

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for 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

ton the Pur-chaser.

Grant of Town and read It is Ordered that his Majesty's Grant for a Lot ec. in Sa-Town Lot in Savannah Number one in Vernon Tything to Edwd. Carl- Heathcote Ward with the Lands appertaining originally 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 Premisses 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 Order to Survr. Plats of Land lately surveyed for the Reverend Mr two Plats of Land to Mr. Whitefield for the Endowment of a College in this Prov-Whitefield for with of a ince, one of the said Plats being for One thousand Acres in the Parish of St Patrick, and the other for five hundred Acres in the Parish of St David although the same be not run strictly conformable to the general Instructions given for the laying out of Lands-

ORDERED On a Caveat this Day heard entred by Grant ordered John Rae against John Thorntons obtaining a Grant for 150 Aeres hereto Jno. Rae for John Rae against John Thorntons obtaining a Grant for 150 Aeres heretofore ordered One hundred and fifty Acres of Land (ordered him in John Thornton. 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-

ORDERED On a Caveat this Day heard entred by An-Grant ordered to Andrew Mc drew McCurrie against Henry Overstreet's obtaining a Currie for 100 Grant for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land at Halli-180 Acres heretofore orderd fax last ordered him (including One hundred Acres bestreet.

fore that Time ordered I.1. fore 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

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 200 
Robert Bolton 40 Acres
William Fox 500 Acres
Christ Church Parish

James Anderson a Town Lot in Augusta Nº 19 St Paul's Parish.

James Graham { 400 Acres } St Thomas's Parish.

Francis Harris and James Habersham Esq<sup>70</sup> Town Lot in Savannah.

Lieutenant Harry Munroe 1000 Acres St David's Alexander McDonald 150 Acres Parish.

Thomas Moodie, Hugh Polson and John Simpson Esqre being appointed Justices of the Peace for this Province namely the said Thomas Moodie for the Parish of Christ Church, the said Hugh Polson for the Parish of St James, and the said John Simpson for the Parish of St 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>

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The Honble | James Habersham— | Noble Jones— | Jonathan Bryan— | James Edward Powell | Grey Elliott— | Clement Martin | Lewis Johnson— | John Graham— | James Read— |
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Read a Petition of Clement Martin Esq<sup>r</sup> setting forth Clement Martin 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 Province 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

Read a Petition of Lachlan McGillivray Esqr 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 McGillivray-

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.

Read a Petition of Benjamin Farley setting forth that Petition of Ben. Farley for 500 he had had One thousand Acres of Land granted him Acres read 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

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 Read a Petition of Catharine Mullryne Spinster setting Cath. Mullryne forth that she was possessed of Ten Slaves for which Read a Petition of Catharine Mullryne Spinster setting 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 and St Mary's River in the Southward part of this Province at a Place there called Pegging 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 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-

Read a Petition of John Mullryne setting forth that Petition of Jno. 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 and St Mary's River in the southward part of the Province at a Place there called Pegging Creek-

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

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Granted.

and

Petition of Jo-siah Tatuell for 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 St 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.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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—

Read a Petition of James Roberts setting forth that he Petition of Jas. had been upwards of two Years in the Province had had Roberts for 150 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 St 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—

Read a Petition of Joseph Lewis setting forth that he Petition of Jo-had been seven Years in the Province had had no Land 100 Acres read granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the

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North side of the Alatamaha joining Land whereon his Father Samuel Lewis lived—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Bostick setting forth that he

Petition of Jno. had had two hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having two Children and four Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land at Rocky Creek to include an Island in the said Creek about four Miles

below Augusta in S<sup>t</sup> Paul'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 Isaac Lindsey for 100 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Isaac Lindsey setting forth that he had been in the Province three Months from Virginia had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres in St George's Parish at the Head of a Place there called Sandy Run—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 the 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 St Paul's Parish to adjoin Land granted John Fitch deceased—

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.

Petition of Will. Bostick for 400 Acres

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 St Paul's Parish about four Miles below Augusta to adjoin Land there heretofore ordered John Pettygrew deceased on the Beach Ridge—

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 the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his

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

Petition of Geo. Mackintosh 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

and

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—

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Henderson setting forth that Petition of Jno. Henderson for he was settled in this Province had had no Land granted 100 Acres read him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation

Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on a Creek and 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-

Read a Petition of William Baker Jun setting forth etition of Wm. 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.

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-

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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-

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 Acre

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—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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

and

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—

Granted,

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 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-

and

Read a Petition of John Mann setting forth that he Petition of John Mann for had had three hundred Acres of Land granted him and 100 Acres read had been seed by the land three hundred Acres of Land granted him and 100 Acres read had been seed by the land of the 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 McGillivray—

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for 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

he had been some Years in the Province had had One hundred Acres of Land ordered him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and Child Therefore praying for One hundred Acres upon Newport to adjoin Land there granted Richard Spencer and Thomas Quarterman—

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for 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 James Gray for 100 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of James Gray setting forth that he had had seven hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having five Children and twelve Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on the south side of Briar Creek at a Place called the little Hurricane within three Miles of his Cowpen—

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for 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 Mitchell (postponed at the Petition of Jno. last Board) setting forth that he had had six hundred Mitchell for 400 last and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and twenty Negroes Therefore praying for four hundred Acres in St John's Parish about three Miles 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 a Petition of John M'Lean 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—

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 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.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 McGillivray—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 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

Granted.

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

Petition of Thos. Lewis for

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—

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 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

and

Read a Petition of Peter Striedler setting forth that he deen had been seventeen Years in the Province had had no cross 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—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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—

and

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 St Mary's four hundred and fifty Acres in family right and One hundred and fifty Acres on Purchase---

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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—

Read a Petition of Nicholas Murfey setting forth that Petition of Nichi. Murfey he had been several Years in the Province had had no for 300 Acres 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-

Postponed.

and

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

Read a Petition of John Thomas Sen<sup>r</sup> setting forth Petition of Jan.
Thomas for 300 that he had been about seven Months in the Province had Acres read 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 St George's Parish at a Place called the Horse Pond Springs supposed to be about two Miles above the Ford of the said Creek-

Postponed.

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

Petition of

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Read a Petition of Charles Tondee setting forth that ndee 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 Alatamaha 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 a Petition of Burgon Bord setting forth that in .....he had ordered him One hundred Acres

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.

and

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-

Read a Petition of Peter Grant setting forth that about Petition of Petwelve 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—

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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 Acre 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.

and

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 renew 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.

and

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 sented It is Ordered that his Majesty's Grant for a Fifty Acre Lot in Augusta Number twenty one heretofore orr-dered Richard Henderson but for which no Grant has ass in the 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—

On reading the Petition of Frederic Resta this Day genl ordered to presented It is ordered that the Surveyor General do cerun-tify four hundred and fifty Acres of Land on the south a Tract 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-

sun ry Bermu-dian Fams.

That twenty thousand Acres of Land on on S' Mary's River beginning just above or from the Fork er ordered for 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 Accests audited 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 vizt

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 Ebenezer Number Ten—
David Steiner 150 Acres—
David Unseld 200 Acres—

S' 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

I 50 Acres 300 Acres Parish—

100 Acres 200 Acres St John's Parish—

St John's Parish—

James Habersham Esq<sup>r</sup> { 750 Acres } S<sup>t</sup> Mary's Parish—

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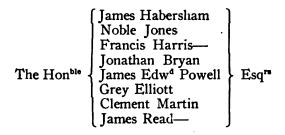
John Joachim Zubly 300 Acres St Philip's Parish-

William Colson 150 Acres in St George's and St 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 Esqr



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—

Read a Petition of John Graham Esqr setting forth

Petition of Jno. that he had had no Land granted him and was desirous

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—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Acre

and

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 St Mary's four hundred and fifty Acres in family right and One hundred and fifty Acres on Purchase---

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for 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 praved for do not interfere with the Lands intended to be reserved for the Bermudians-

Read a Petition of Nicholas Murfey setting forth that Petition of Nichl. Murfey 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-

Postponed.

and

Ordered That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed-

Petition of Jno

Read a Petition of John Thomas Sen<sup>r</sup> setting forth Thomas for 300 that he had been about seven Months in the Province had Acres read 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 St George's Parish at a Place called the Horse Pond Springs supposed to be about two Miles above the Ford of the said Creek-

Petition of Saml Bowen for 600 Acres

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-

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 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-

and

Read a Petition of William Bowen setting forth that Wm. Bowen for he was settled in the Province had had no Land granted 100 Acres read. 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-

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Lachlan McIntosh setting forth Petition of L. McIntosh for that in July last he had ordered him three hundred and 150 Acres read 6 ft. Acres of Land on the north side of Sanala Biver 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 26 c r-vol 9

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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

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 Mr 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 a Petition of John M'Lean 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—

and

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner 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 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 Howell Junr. for 100 acres Read a Petition of John Howell Jun' setting forth that he had been in the Province these ten Years had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres upon the North side Buck Head about two Miles above Land surveyed for James Murphey and near Land this Day petitioned for by Elizabeth Burney Widow—

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 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 James Howell for 100 Acres read

Read a Petition of James Howell 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 on a Branch of Rocky Creek called Bowen's Branch near Land there laid out for William Matthews—

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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—

Remain a Fermion of John Lynn seeing forth that he had been a had but two humbred Acres of Land granted him and was festions to forum an additional Tract having a Wife six Chibiren and four Negroes Therefore praying for One humbred and fifty Acres on a neck of North Newport Rose journing the Land already granted him and Land of Donald Mackay—

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Reserver. That in Continuously that the Petitioner fresh take out a Grant for 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 leftanded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of John Lyan for Mr Acres read

Read a Petitlen of the said John Lynn setting forth that he had had two 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 three hundred Acres up a Lamberts big Creek on a Branch of Turtle River to adjoin Lands there ordered Jacob Helvenstine—

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RESOLVED. That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Majerty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted in the name of the Lynn (sie)

l'attition of Joseph Vanti for for Actan Pead a Petition of Joseph Vann setting forth that in December last he had ordered him One hundred and fifty Acres on Savannah River below the Mouth of Cag Creek at the Mouth of little River, on the lower side and

which Land was afterwards found to have been before laid out to Thomas Lloyd Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres in Lieu thereof adjoining the Line of the said Lloyd's Land and the Line of Land laid out for John Burns agreeable to a Plat annexed -

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for 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 Savage 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 Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres upon the Head of Turtle River near Land there laid out for Arthur Carney—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Thomas Lewis setting forth that Petition of Thos. Lewis for at the last Board he was favoured with One hundred 100 Acres read Acres on Briar Creek near Land there granted George Walker and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract Therefore praying for (on Purchase) One hundred Acres to adjoin the Tract before ordered him and the Land of the said George Walker; the same being for the Conveniency of Timber and Water of which is first (sic) hundred Acres was very deficient-

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for 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

Read a Petition of Francis Arthur setting forth that Arthur he was desirous to obtain a Piece of Pine Land on Purchase for the Conveniency of Timber Therefore praying for (on Purchase) Two hundred Acres of Pine Land on Bermuda Island adjoining Land there granted Mary the Wife of the Petitioner-

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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—

Read a Petition of Benjamin Farley setting forth that Petition of Ben. Farley for Son Acres read of Land on the North side of great Satilla to adjoin the Land there ordered William Gibbons which Land on view was found not convenient-Therefore praying for in Lieu thereof five hundred Acres upon great Satilla on the North side about two Miles above Land surveyed for the said William Gibbons.

Granted.

and

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for 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 Baillie setting forth that he had lately a Warrant for surveying six hundred Acres of Land which was afterwards laid out for the Use of a College Therefore praying for in Lieu thereof Six hundred Acres upon great Satilla to adjoin the upper Line of Land lately ordered Miles Brewton-

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Thomas Irwin setting forth that he Petition of Thos. Irwin for had had three hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted 150 Acres read him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife six Children and a Negro Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres upon Lambert's big Creek running into Ogechee River at a Place called Nowland's Swamp-

Granted nisi

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 the Land prayed for be not within the Lands reserved for the Irish Families-

and

Read a Petition of Thomas Cummings setting forth that he had been two Years 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 at a Place called the Cedar Bay between Briar Creek and the River Savannah-

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Henry Baker setting forth that he was lately come into the Province from the Settlement at long Canes in South Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife five Children and three Negroes Therefore praying for four hundred Acres upon the north side of great Ogechee at the big Branch about three Miles above the Mouth of Bark Camp and about two Miles below Land granted 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—

Read a Petition of Elias Miller 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 a Negro Therefore praying for two hun-

dred Acres upon Briar Creek to adjoin a Tract of three and hundred Acres lately granted Andrew McCurrie-

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Nesmith setting forth that Petition of Jas. he had had four hundred Acres of Land granted him and Nesmith for 100 was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife a Child and ten Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred Acres at Hallifax joining the Land before granted him and lying between Land of Samuel Moore to the Southward and Land of Peter Randon to the Northward--

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 praver of the said Petition is granted-

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Read a Petition of Thomas Coulson setting forth that he had been about 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 Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres upon the Spring Branch running into the Beaver Dam about six Miles above Andrew McCorrie's Cowpen—

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—

Read a Petition of Robert Braswell setting forth that Robt. Braswell he had been about a Year in the Province from South for 100 Acres Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefor praying for One hundred Acres upon a Branch of Bark Camp on the East side upon the Spring about two Miles from Ogechee Swamp and from the Land this Day petitioned for by his Brother Kendred Braswell-

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 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 Kenred Bras-(sic) well for 100

Read a Petition of Kendred Braswell setting forth that he had been about a Year in the Province from South Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres upon great Ogechee Swamp about half a Mile from the Mouth of a Place called Bark Camp and about three Miles below Land surveyed by Jethro Rowntree-

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

Granted.

within Six 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 John Lott Sen setting forth that Petition of John Lott Senr. he had had two hundred Acres of Land ordered him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having six Children Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres about half a Mile from a Place called Bark Camp and three Miles below Land ordered Jethro Rowntree-

Rejected.

That the said Petition be rejected the Land prayed for being this Day ordered to Kendred Braswell.

Petition of Hen. Wimb

Read a Petition of Henry Wimberley setting forth erly that he was lately come into the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres between Buck Head and Ogechee River at a Place called Duke's Pond and about a Mile from Land 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 Thos. Wimb

and

Read a Petition of Thomas Wimberley setting forth that he was lately come into the Province had had no Thos. Wimberly for 100 Acres Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres upon the north side of Bark Camp called by the Name of Case's old Place to adjoin the lower Line of Jethro RowntreeGranted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Nathl. Hawthorn for 200 Acres read Read a Petition of Nathaniel Hawthorn setting forth that he had been an Inhabitant of this Province upwards of four Years 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 at a Place called Wally's Point on the North side of S' Mary's River being part of a Tract of Eight hundred Acres ordered Josiah Tatnell at the last Board which he had resigned And further praying that the said Land, if granted, might be laid out to include the whole Point between the Marshes of the two Creeks (there being not Land sufficient to accommodate more than one Family) agreeable to a Plat annexed—

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Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Christr. Ring for 250 Acres Read a Petition of Christopher Ring setting forth that he had purchased of George Uland One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in Acton adjoining which was some vacant Pine barren Therefore praying for on Purchase Two hundred and fifty Acres of the said vacant Land to include One hundred Acres heretofore ordered Peter

Rietter in 1759 and for which no Grant had been taken and out--

Granted

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for 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 Thomas sen<sup>r</sup> (postponed on Polition of Jno. the sixth of August last) 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 St 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

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Ann Moodie Widow setting forth that she with her late Husband Robert Moodie came into the Province about Eighteen Months since and had lived on Land that they rented to the Time of her said Husband's Death which had lately happened—That her said Husband in his life Time had no Land granted him and she was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having six Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres at the Beaver Dam about two Miles above a Cowpen settled by Andrew McCurrie—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner Granted to Petr. for Life doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven and to her Son 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 as follows vizt to the Petitioner for her Life and to James Moodie her Son in Fee.

Petition of Eliz. Burney Wid. for 300 Acres read Read a Petition of Elizabeth Burney Widow setting forth that she was lately come into the Province from Orange County North Carolina had had no Land granted her and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having six Children Therefore praying for three hundred Acres upon the North side of Buck Head at the two Springs about two Miles above Land surveyed for James Murphey—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner Granted to Petr. for Life doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven and to her Son 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 as follows, viz' to the Petitioner for her Life and to Simon Burney her Son in Fee—

Read a Petition of Joseph Turner setting forth that Turner for 200 he had been in the Province about six Months from Roonoke North 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 Acres upon great Ogechee near the north Creek and and about five Miles on this side a Place called old Town-

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for 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 no Grant to pass for the said Land until the Petitioner brings his Family into the Province-

Petition of Chas. Tondee

Read a Petition of Charles Tondee (postponed at the last Board) 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 Alatamaha to adjoin Land there lately granted James Pritchard—

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 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 no Grant to pass for the said Land until the Petitioner brings his Family into the Province-

Read a Petition of Jesse Brasher setting forth that he etition of Brasher had been about Eight Months in the Province from Virginia had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife five Children and a Negro Therefore praying for two hundred and

fifty Acres upon the south side of Horse Creek about a Mile and half above Land surveyed for William Coulson—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 no Grant to pass until the Petitioner produces a Certificate of his Character—

Read a Petition of Joseph Wood setting forth that he

Petition of Johad had Land granted him but had 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—

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

Read a Petition of George Upton setting forth that he
George Upton had had two hundred Acres of Land granted him and
for 100 Acres
read was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife
and three Children Therefore praying for One hundred
Acres upon a Branch of little River about thirty Miles
above Augusta at a Place called Upton's Creek—

Postponed. Petition be postponed On Account of an Application intended to be made by some Families from Virginia for Land in that Part—

Whereas Benjamin Wilson deceased had in his life

Time three hundred Acres of Land allotted him at little original-Wilson's Ogechee in this Province which said Land after his Death was seized and sold under an Execution and John Wilson of little Ogechee aforesaid became the Purchaser thereof but on searching the proper Offices it was afterwards found that his Majesty's Grant had not passed for the same And whereas on a resurvey of the said Land lately made it appears that the said Tract contains no more than two hundred and sixty Acres It is Ordered on the Petition of the said John Wilson this Day presented and read that his Majestys Grant for the said two hundred and sixty Acres do pass to and in the Name of John Wilson Jun the Son of the Petitioner And that the Surveyor General do prepare and certify a Plan of the said Land accordingly-

Whereas on the Petition of John Cuthbert heretofore presented a Warrant was ordered for surveying and layding out to him five hundred Acres of Land on Cumberland Island which was accordingly done and his Majesty's Grant being prepared for the same and this Day presented for signing his Excellency was pleased to Order the said Grant to be stopped on Information being given him that the said Cuthbert had left the Province ever since the Land was first ordered him and was settled with his Family in Charles Town South Carolina-

His Excellency the Governor signed the following Grants vizt

Grants signed.

To William Bland 200 Acres-Anthony Brunelle 200 Acres-Joseph Dunlap 150 Acres-St George's John Morris 100 Acres— William McDonald 200 Acres-Parish-Elijah Sapp 100 Acres— Abraham Sapp 100 Acres-John Williams 231 Acres-27 c r—vol 9

Francis Arthur 200 Acres— | S' Philip's John Collins De Butts 100 Acres— | Parish—

 $\begin{array}{c} William \ Harbert \ 250 \ Acres \\ \hline Thomas \ King \left\{ \begin{array}{c} 200 \ Acres \\ 150 \ Acres \\ \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{c} S^t \ Andrew's \\ Parish \\ \end{array}$ 

Miles Brewton

{ 1000 Acres— 1500 Acres— 600 Acres— 400 Acres Parish—

Robert Crooke, Alexander
M'Intosh and James Jackson 7 Lots in Augusta
Township containing 350
Acres—
James Gray Lot in Augusta
50 Acres—
James Larrimore 100 Acres—

St Paul's Parish—

John Goldwire 300 Acres

John Hackle 100 Acres

St Matthew's Parish—

Bartholomew Zouberbuhler 1000 Acres St Patrick's Parish—

Mary Arthur 200 Acres on Heron's Island-

Robert Savage 200 Acres south side of the Alata-maha—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Tuesday the 1st Day of October 1765

## Present

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

The Minutes of Council of the last Board were read and approved-

Petition of Jno.

Read a Petition of John Graham Esqr setting forth Graham for that at the last Board he had ordered him in Family Right One Thousand Acres of Land on great Satilla River near or adjoining Land ordered Hugh Burn; which Land so ordered him he begged leave to resign having found a Tract much more commodious for his intended Purpose of cutting Lumber Therefore praying for in Lieu thereof One Thousand Acres on Briar Creek in Hallifax District to run on both sides the said Creek about four Miles above Land there granted Thomas Morgan---

and

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-

Read a Petition of the said John Graham setting forth Petition of Jno. 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.

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-

and

Read a Petition of Joseph Butler Esqr 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-

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—

Read a Petition of Andrew Lambert setting forth that etition of nd. Lambert 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.

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 Petition of Jno. Graham for 1000 Acra. Purch, read

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 50 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Joseph Butler Esqr 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 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-

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 Lambert setting forth that n of Lambert 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.

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—

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 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—

Read a Petition of Joseph Wood (postponed in SepPetition of Jo. tember 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—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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—

and

Read a Petition of John Sapp setting forth that he Petition of for had been a Year in the Province had had no Land grant180 Acres read ed 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.

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-

Read a Petition of Daniel Wallacon setting forth that Wallacon 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 M'Bean's Creek in Hallifax District and about half a Mile from the One hundred Acres before ordered him-

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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—

etition of im. O'Bryon

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-

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—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 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 to adjoin Lands petitioned for by his Father Timothy O'Bryon-

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner 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 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 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 praying for two hundred and fifty Acres at Hallifax joining 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. Hertsman for 200 Acres

Read a Petition of John Gasper Hertsman 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 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—

Read a Petition of Joseph Williams setting forth that

Petition of Jo. he had been thirteen Years in the Province had had no
Williams for
150 Acres read
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 Alatamaha joining the West North West Line of Land there
granted Michael Stewart—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 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-

Granted

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Esqr to be first run-

Read a Petition of James Jackson setting forth that Petition of Jas.
Jackson for he with Robert Crooke and Alexander Mackintosh his 10.0 Acres read Partners in May last had ordered them One Thousand Acres of Land on a Branch of St 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 Esqr and by him given up.

Granted to Crooke McIn-tosh & 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—

Read a Petition of James Roberts setting forth that in Petition of Jas.
Roberts for 100 August last he had granted him One hundred and fifty
Acres read
Acres (Landing St. Connection Designation of Tanata Acres of Land in St 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 St George's Parish aforesaid lying on the Front of Land he had purchased and then lived on; the Land prayed for was heretofore ordered David Hughes deceased but no Grant had passed for the same---

and

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Christopher Johnson setting forth that he had been six Months in the Province from North Chr. Johnson that he had been six Months in the Province from North for Reserve of Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous 300 Acres. 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

innired Ares in Boar Breek tear to adjoining Land there granted absolute Wells that he might have Time great him to appear in Council and prove his Family Right in his return from a Journey he was necessitated to perform and that a Warram might asset in the mean Time to ascertain to—

Constant

Once That the sai 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—

Politics of June Wish for 186 Read a Perition of John Wish senting 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 desirtus 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 Simary's River in the South Part of this Province—

Kejected.

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected the Petitioner not being an Inhabitant of this Province—

Read a Petition of John Harvey setting forth that he

Petition of Jno. Hervey for 1500

Carolina Fifteen hundred Acres of Land lying to the Southward of the Alatamaha 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

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—

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Reserved for six Months.

ORDERED That the Land prayed for be reserved for six Months.

Petition of Wm. McKensi for 1000 Acres

Read a Petition of William McKenzie 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 McKenzie 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--

and

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the said Granted to his George McKenzie doth take out a Grant for 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 Ouit 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—

On reading a Representation from the Surveyor Gen-Order of Coun-eral to his Excellency dated 26th August last touching cil touching the Survey of in the surveying of Land It is Ordered that the general land Tracts of 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-

Whereas at the last Board his Majesty's Grant to Order touching a Tract of Land John Cuthbert for Five hundred Acres of Land on heretofore personners of Five numbers Acres of Land on titioned for by 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—

ORDERED On the Petition of John Fahie Esqr this His Majesty's Day presented and read that his Majesty's Grant for a Grant for a Town Lot in Savannah Number nine in Carpenter Tythordered to pass to John Fahle ing Decker Ward with the Garden Lot and Farm Lot the Purchaser thereunto belonging originally allotted Moses Nunes do pass to and in the Name of the said John Fahie in whom the Premisses are become vested by Purchase under divers mesne Conveyances And that the Surveyor General do prepare and certify a Plan thereof accordingly-

ORDERED That his Majesty's Grant for a Town Lot Grant for a in Augusta Number nine heretofore ordered James Jack-Town Lot in Augusta Number nine heretofore ordered James Jack-Auga ordered son do pass in the Name of Francis Macartan to whom the Macartan the said Jackson both resigned his Right therein And 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'

Grants signed. To George Cornell 200 Acres Samuel Germany 100 Acres Samuel St. Paul's Parish.

Henry Frederic Myers 35 Acres
Christopher Ring 500 Acres
Christopher Ring 500 Acres
Christopher Ring 500 Acres

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>

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 Honble James Habersham Noble Jones—
Francis Harris—
Jonathan Bryan—
James Edwd Powell Clement Martin
Grey Elliott—
John Graham
James Read—

An Estimate of the necessary Charges of Government stimate of the from the twenty ninth Day of September 1765 to the overnment twenty ninth Day of September 1766 was taken under come. Ho.

Consideration settled, signed by his Excellency and ordered to be carried down to the Commons House of Assembly by the Master in Chancery—

His Excellency the Governor signed the following:
Grants vizt

Grants signed.

To Thomas Balsh 100 Acres 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. 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

St George's Parish.

James Bulloch 450 Acres Joseph Burton 113 Acres Edward Boykin 200 Acres Josiah Dickson 200 Acres James De Veaux Esqr 500 Acres George Gnann 200 Acres \ 200 Acres John Hall 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 Lover 100 Acres Jacob Myers 90 Acres Thomas Morgan 350 Acres Balthasar Rieser 105 Acres

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St Matthew's Parish.

Grants signed. To Edward Barnard Esqr 100 Acres Martin Dasher 150 Acres Thomas Lee Town Lot in Augusta John Phillips 100 Acres Francis Macartan Town Lot in St Paul's Augusta Parish. John Rae Esq<sup>r</sup> } 600 Acres 200 Acres John Rae Jun 220 Acres James Smith Town Lot in Augusta Nº 24 George McDonald 150 Acres St Andrew's Parish. James Mackay 50 Acres Jonathan Woodland 150 Acres ) George Cuthbert 1000 Acres Benjamin Fox 300 Acres Alexander Wylly \{ 500 Acres 200 Acres Christ Church Parish. 200 Acres Alexander Fyffe 450 Acres Dame Priscilla Houstoun 500 Acres
W<sup>m</sup> Trewin, Struthers,
and M<sup>c</sup>Gillivray St Patrick's and McGillivray James Mossman } 1000 Acres 1000 Acres St Philip's Parish. Elizbeth Wright 62½ Acres Michael Illy 150 Acres on Skidoway Island. South side of the Alatamaha. Roger Kelsall 800 Acres Thomas White 250 Acres { 300 Acres } St James's Parish. John Perkins

William Gibbons 500 Acres in St 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 Esqr

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 St John in the Room of John Martin Esqr and for a Representative in Assembly for the Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Philip in the Room of Richard Cuningham Crooke Esq<sup>r</sup>

> Ordered That the Secretary do prepare the same.

His Excellency advised with the Board, that as he

should issue as usual, with a special Certificate subjoined

setting forth the true Circumstances of the Case—

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 Opinion of 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

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

Grants signed

To Thomas Red 764 Acres
James Red 94 Acres
Nicholas Cavenah 150 Acres

St George's Parish.

William Wright 100 Acres Church John Wilson Jun 260 Acres Parish.

George Baillie  $\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 300 \text{ Acres} \\ 350 \text{ Acres} \end{array} \right\}$  St Thomas's Parish.

Lachlan McIntosh 100 Acres Sr Andrew's Parish.

David Cutler Braddock 650 Acres St Matthew's Parish.

William Swinton 800 Acres St 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>t</sup>

The Minutes of Council of the 1st 17th 29th and 31st October last were read and approved—

His Excellency laid before the Board the Affidavit of lays before an John Burns taken before Edward Barnard Esqr 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, on Consideration, advised his Excellency to state the Matter fully to the Superintendant of Indian Affairs (if Opportunity offered) who was shortly extendent of In-pecting to hold a Congress with those Indians near St 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 laid before the Board a Petition of al-divers Persons settled on Coonochee River in this Provmm a Petition ince 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, And proposed stationed at Fort Barrington be ordered to reconnoitre Baillie be order- those Parts, and to apprehend any of the Persons menter those Parts tioned 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 Mr Baillie be furnished

The Bods Ap- with a Copy of the said Petition All which the Board probation approved of-

Upon reading a Certificate of Audley Maxwell, John Permit to Wm. Elliott and Francis Lee Esq. Justices of the Peace for the Parish of St 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 also laid before he had received from Lieutenant Baillie touching the eot of the Mur-der of a White Murder of Durham Hancock a White Man and an In-man and an In-dian by Ne-dian Fellow, And of there having been three runaway Negro fellows and to Negro Wenches apprehended and

in Custody who had confessed the Murders-

And proposed

And proposed that Directions be sent to M<sup>r</sup> Baillie to cause the said Negroes to be tried for the said Murders And proposed cause the said regions to the Directions of the Negro Law, and Baille for tryal conformable to the Directions of them he in various Parts 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.

vises with the Bod. as to Measures for

securing the Stamp Paper

His Excellency after having largely expatiated on the His Excelly ad-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—

the same shod.
be lodge in the
(sic)
Guard House,
and a Guard

The Board were of Opinion that the Paper should be Jointon that he same shod. 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 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—

Proclamation ordered to issue forbidding Riots &c.

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—

The Board were unanimous in Opinion that his Excellency could not but issue such Proclamation And advised the same Accordingly—

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>

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{The Hon}^{\text{ble}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{James Habersham} \\ \text{Noble Jones} — \\ \text{Grey Elliott} — \\ \text{James Read} — \\ \text{Lewis Johnson} \longrightarrow \end{array} \right\} \text{ Esq}^{\text{re}} \end{array}$$

Minutes read & The Minutes of Council of the Twelfth of this Instant were read and approved—

His Excellency acquainted the Board that agreeable

His Excelly. according to the Advice given him on the thirty first of October

Bod, that he had reed.

Stamp Act.

His Excellency acquainted the Board that agreeable

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

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-

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Tuesday the 3d Day of December 1765.

#### Present

His Excellency James Wright Esqr

James Habersham Noble Jones-Jonathan Bryan James Edw<sup>d</sup> Powell The Honble Grey Elliott-Clement Martin Lewis Johnson John Graham-James Read-

The Minutes of the last Board were read and approved.

Read a Petition of Jonathan Bryan Esqr setting forth Petition of Jonath. Bryan that he had at several Times obtained Warrants for for 800 Acres Tracts of Land to the Amount of above fifteen hundred 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.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner Resolved doth take out a Grant for 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 Stuart Esqr setting forth tition of Jas. 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—

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 Shem Butler for 500 Acres 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.

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—

Petition of Thos, Flyming for 500 Acres

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.

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 in that case made and provided—

Read a Petition of John Burns setting forth that he

Petition of Jno. had had two hundred Acres of Land Granted him and

Acres read was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife

four Children and four Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres at McBean's Swamp lying on the and Road leading from Savannah to Augusta being a Place formerly settled by one Robert Lee-

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED 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—

Read a Petition of William Brown setting forth that Petition of Wm. Brown for 200 Acres read 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 and Briar Creek joining the lower Line of Land granted Isaac Copland—

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Monroe setting forth that Petition of Jas. he had been above twenty Years in the Province had had Monroe for 50
Acres read One hundred and fifth Acres of T 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 St Andrew's and Parish-

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 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—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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

and

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—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 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.

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 same be not within the Lands reserved for a Township—

Petition of T. Whitehead for

Read a Petition of Thomas Whitehead setting forth 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.

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 same be not within the Lands reserved for a Township-

Petition of S. Tomlinson for 100 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Samuel Tomlinson setting forth 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 he had been in this Province four Months from the Prov100 Acres read ince of New York and was desirous to settle and take ince of New York and was desirous to settle and take up Land here for Cultivation having none yet granted and

him Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the 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-

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 John Grant setting forth that he Petition of Jno. had been a Year in the Province and was desirous to Grant for 100 settle therein and take up Land for Cultivation having settle therein and take up Land for Cultivation having had none yet granted him Therefore praying for One hundred Acres at a Place called Spring Branch running into Briar Creek between Land there ordered John Cochran and Andrew Lambert-

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 same be not within the Lands reserved for a Township—

etition of losh. Sanders or 150 Acres

Read a Petition of Joshua Sanders setting forth that 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. 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

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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-

Read a Petition of James Mackay setting forth that Petition of Jas Mackay for 200 he had been nine Years in the Province had had three Acres read 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-

and

Postponed.

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

Petition of Dav. Howell for 200 Acres

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 reserved for a TownshipRead a Petition of Isaac Lewis setting forth that he

Petition of Isaac Lewis setting forth that he
Lewis for 100 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 forth that he had been four 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 two Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred Acres in Hallifax District at the Head and on the East side of a Creek there called lower Rocky Creek—

and

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

Read a Petition of John Roberts setting forth that he

Petition of Jno. had been about four Months in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having nine Persons in Family Therefore praying for three hundred Acres upon Rocky Creek in St George's Parish to join the South line of Land there ordered John Tanner—

Ordered That the further Consideration of the said
Postponed Petition be postponed until the Petitioner attends—

Petition of E.

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-

Postponed.

and

That the further Consideration of the said Ordered Petition be postponed until the Petitioner produces a Certificate of his Character—

Petition of Day. Lewis for 300 Acres read

and

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 of Spirit Creek about Miles from Augusta-

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for 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-

and

Read a Petition of John Clark setting forth that his Petition of Jno. Father Patrick Clark had allotted him in his Life Time a fifty Acre Lot in Augusta known by Number twenty eight but omitted to claim the same and take out his Majesty's Grant nor had a Grant passed That he was settled in the Province and had obtained no Land in his own Right Therefore praying for the aforesaid Fifty Acre Lot Number twenty eight which Lot adjoined another Lot possessed by himGranted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED 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-

etition of

Read a Petition of Robert Germany (postponed the Germany 6th 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 her deceased Husband for neither of which Tracts his Majesty's Grants had then passed Therefore praying that he might be permitted notwithstanding the Lapse of Time to take out the same in his own Name and in Regard the Lands adjoin, that both Tracts might be included in one 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-

Read a Petition of John Graham Esqr setting forth Petition of Jno. Graham for 500 that on the first of October last he obtained a Warrant for laying out One Thousand Acres of Land on Briar Creek in Hallifax District about four Miles above Land there granted Thomas Morgan that on going to survey it he found only Five hundred Acres suitable for his Purpose Therefore praying for the remaining five hun-

dred Acres to adjoin the said Thomas Morgan's upper and Line and Land of William Williams and Anthony Bonelle 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 Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

On a Caveat entred by Alexander Wylly one of the rant of Land Administrators of Benjamin Wilson deceased and this d Ben. Wil- Day heard against Matthias Reinstetler's obtaining a to his Ad-Grant for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in St Andrew's Parish originally ordered Samuel Sanders who had long since for a valuable Consideration sold his Right therein to the said Benjamin Wilson but no Grant had been taken out for the same It is Ordered that his Majesty's Grant for the said Land do pass to the said Alexander Wylly and the Administrators of the said Benjamin Wilson And that the Surveyor General do prepare and certify a Plan of the same accordingly-

> The Coroner's Account, an Account relative to contingent Expences and some 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 Friday the 6th December 1765

#### Present

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

His Excelly, acquaints the Board that the Stamp Paper

His Excellency acquainted the Board that his Majesty's Ship Speedwell was arrived in the River with the Stamp Papers on Board for this Province and adverted to the Minute of Council in that Behalf made on the twelfth of November last in Respect of securing those papers from Insult or being destroyed and lodging them in a safe Place And further acquainted them that he had been waited upon last Night by several Gentlemen as deputed by the Inhabitants of the Town in general who had met in the Afternoon on hearing of the Arrival of the Vessel, and in the Name of the People declared a Concern that they should lie under any Imputation or Suspicion of a Design to seize upon or destroy those Papers and in the strongest Manner assured him that they never had such intention nor had at that Time And that whatever Threats might have been thrown out must have been by loose, idle Persons and not by the People of the Town, who on the contrary had impowered them to assure his Excellency that if he desired it they would receive and deposit the Papers in any House or Place 454

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 16th December 1765

### Present

His Excellency James Wright Esqr

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James Habersham
               Noble Jones-
               Francis Harris-
The Honble { James Mackay— James Edwd Powell } Esqrs Grey Elliott—
               James Read-
               John Graham
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His Excellency stated the following Case on the Stamp Act—

The Law is declared to be in Force and take Effect Case stated on from and after the 1st Day of November 1765 and the the Stamp Act. Governor is required before the said 1st Day of November to take a solemn Oath to do his utmost that all and

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 30th of November-

By the above Law every Bond & 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-

The Stamp't Paper is arrived, but no Officer yet come demorial of the to distribute the same And the whole Body of Merchants in the Province have given in a Memorial to the Governor setting forth "That they were interested in many Vessels then in the Province some of them partly loaded and others whose Cargoes were near ready to ship all which could be dispatched and might in a short Time be got to Sea were they permitted to enter out and be cleared in the Custom House"-

> "That it was plain in some of the West India Islands and in some of the Provinces on the Continent where no distributors of Stamps were arrived and in some Cases where even those arrived would not act the necessary and proper Clearances for Vessels were notwithstanding given"-

"That a detention of the Produce of the Province in

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"—

"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 Cargoes which were also provided and might be immediately ship't could they be permitted to enter and clear out their said Vessels"—

Memorial of the Masters of

"That the Vessels under their Charge were lying at a very considerable daily Charge which must in the end prove ruinous to the concerned and in some Instances should it be of long continuance it would be impracticable to discharge the same as it might exceed even the Value of the Vessel"—

"That exclusive of the particular Circumstances of Distress to them and the owners of their Vessels, a stagnation of Trade unless absolutely necessary and expedient must be attended with general Loss and inconvenience"—

"That by some Clearances lately produced in this Port it appeared that as well in the West Indies as the Continent where no distributors of Stamps were arrived or did not Act the necessary Business of the Custom House 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 the Bod. o the aforesaid State of the Case and Memorials.

And on due Consideration had of the said Act of Parout liament state of the Case, and Memorials the following
Queries or Questions seem to arise which his Excellency
accordingly put to the Board viz' Quere 1st whether
notwithstanding the said Act of Parliament which has
been received by the Officers of the Customs here from
the Commissioners of the Customs in Great Britain for
their Rule and Guidance, the Governor can, lawfully or
consistent with his Oath and Duty direct or authorise
the Officers of the Customs here to transact the Business
of their Offices on unstamp't Paper as heretofore?

The Board were unanimous in Opinion that his Excellency consistent with his Oath and Duty could not direct or authorise the officers of the Customs to transact their Business on unstamp't Paper. Quere 2<sup>nd</sup> Whether the Governor can lawfully or consistent with his Oath and Duty sign any Let-passes on Paper not stamp't if Cockets or Clearances are produced to him dated since the said 30<sup>th</sup> of November or 1<sup>nt</sup> of November upon Paper not stamp't—

The Board were unanimous in Opinion that his Excellency could not sign any Let-passes on unstamp't Paper—

Quere 3<sup>d</sup> Whether the Governor by Virtue of the Powers and Authorities to him given and granted by

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-

Ordered That a new Commission of the Peace do w Commis- issue and that John Francis Williams Esqr be inserted therein one of his Majesty's Justices for the Parish of St Paul, Jonathan Cochran and William Le Conte Esq<sup>rs</sup> two of his Majesty's Justices for the Parish of St Philip; and John Martin William Donnom and Parmenas Way Esq<sup>ra</sup> Justices for the Parish of S<sup>t</sup> John—

That the Jurisdiction of the Justices ap-The Jurisdie- pointed for St Andrew's Parish be extended in the said An-Commission as far to the Southward as the River St Mary's-

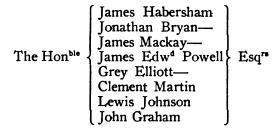
> That the Secretary do prepare the said Commission accordingly-

Accounts audited.

Some Accounts relative to the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and contingent Expences were laid before the Board audited entred in the Book of Accounts kept for that Purpose and ordered for PaymentGEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Wednesday the 18th December 1765

# Present

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



His Excelly, signed the new Commission of the Peace.

His Excellency signed the new Commission of the Peace ordered to be prepared on the sixteenth Instant which is as follows viz<sup>t</sup>

James Habersham, Noble Jones, Francis Harris, Jonathan Bryan, James Mackay, James Edward Powell, Grey Elliott, Clement Martin, James Read, Lewis Johnson, John Graham Esquires Members of Council, Also William Simpson Esq<sup>r</sup> chief Justice, James DeVeaux and Elisha Butler Esq<sup>rs</sup> Assistant Judges and Charles Pryce Esq<sup>r</sup> and John Stuart Esq<sup>r</sup> Superintendant of Indian Affairs, Justices of the Province—

Joseph Ottolenghe, Charles Watson, Henry Yonge, Noble Wimberly Jones, David Montaigut, Alexander Wylly, William Spencer, Philip Delegal, James Whitefield, James Bullock, John Milledge, Lachlan McGillivray, George Baillie Commissary, Thomas Moodie, John Stevens, and Henry Preston Esquires, Bartholomew Zouberbuhler, and John Joachim Zubly Clerks Justices for the Parish of Christ Church—

Christian Rabenhurst Clerk, Theobald Kieffer, John Flerl, John Goldwire, Caleb Howell, Richard Scruggs, John Gasper Wertsch, John Adam Treutlen and John Stevens Esq<sup>TO</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>ra</sup> Justices for the Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Paul.

David Emanuel, David Lewis, Andrew Griner and James Nesmith Esq<sup>ra</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>ra</sup> Justices for the Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Philip—

Audley Maxwell, John Dunbar, Francis Lee, John Simpson, John Irwin, Andrew Darling, John Martin, William Donnom, and Parmenas Way Esq. Justices for the Parish of St John—

Raymond Demere, James Forrester, and John Polson Esq<sup>re</sup> Justices for the Parish of S<sup>t</sup> James—

Robert Baillie, Lachlan Mackintosh, and George Mackintosh Esq<sup>ra</sup> Justices for the Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Andrew as far Southward as the River S<sup>t</sup> Mary—

The Question asked by his Excellency on the 16<sup>th</sup> Instant "Whether by Virtue of the Powers and Authori"ties to him given and granted by his Majesty's Com"mission and Instructions he should (if applied to for
"that Purpose) appoint a Person to distribute the Stamp't
"Papers until the Arrival of an Officer from Great
"Britain" being this Day again put to the Board They
were of Opinion that if a general Application should be
made his Excellency should declare his Willingness to
appoint a Person to distribute the Stamps pro Tempore—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> Day of January 1766

## Present

His Excellency James Wright Esqr

Petition of Thos. Goldsmith for 80 Acres read Read a Petition of Captain Thomas Goldsmith setting forth that he commanded an independent Company in America which had been disbanded and he was thereby intituled to take up Lands by virtue of his Majesty's royal Proclamation he residing in this Province and purposing to improve and cultivate Lands therein Therefore praying for three hundred Acres between the Rivers great Ogechee and Coonochee to adjoin North-West a Tract of three hundred Acres this Day granted Mr Elizabeth Butler as part of the Lands to be allotted him in Consequence of the Proclamation 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—

Read a Petition of John Simpson setting forth that

Petition of

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 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 lately made touching Lands granted on Purchase-

Read a Petition of Francis Parris setting forth that he had lately ordered him three hundred Acres of Land upon Rocky Creek on great Ogechee whereon he is building a Saw Mill Therefore praying for One thousand Acres of Pine Land on Purchase adjoining the said Tract for the Use of Timber for the said Mill when finished-

Gran ted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 lately made touching Lands granted on Purchase-

Read a Petition of John Goode setting forth that he Petition of had had three hundred Acres of Land granted him and John Goode for had had three hundred Acres of Land granted him and 250 Acres read was desirous to obtain an additional Tract Therefore was desirous to obtain an additional Tract Therefore 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 Read a Petition of Peter Wynne Sen<sup>r</sup> setting forth that he was come into the Province and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having had already three hundred Acres granted him in Family Right Therefore praying for on Purchase One hundred and fifty Acres on the north side great Ogechee about a Mile and half below the Mouth of Ash 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 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 Morris setting forth that he

Petition of Jno. Morris for 100 had lately purchased of Jacob Kettle One hundred Acres

of Land on Buck Head and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract Therefore praying for on Purchase One hundred Acres at Buck Head aforesaid to adjoin the Tract so by him 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 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.

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 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 Jones for 850 Acres read Read a Petition of Henry Jones setting forth that he was one of those Persons for whom the Lands on the south side of little River were ordered to be reserved That he was come into the Province with five Negroes and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having had none granted him Therefore praying for three hundred and fifty Acres on Buck Branch being the most southerly Branch of Upton's Creek about five Miles on the south side of little River and about three Miles above Land whereon George Upton then lived Thirty Miles 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—

etition of

and

Read a Petition of Thomas Peacock setting forth that scock 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-

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Joseph Jacquett setting forth that Petition of Jo. he was come into the Province in Order to settle with Jaquett for his Wife three Children and one Negro and was desirous his Wife three Children and one Negro and was desirous to obtain Lands for Cultivation having had none granted him Therefore praying for three hundred Acres upon Briar Creek near the lower Ford to include One hundred Acres on the North Side heretofore ordered Matthew Mushaw and two hundred Acres on the south side of and the said Creek opposite the said One hundred Acres if

vacant.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED 80 c r-vol 9

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—

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 St Paul's Parish to adjoin Land of Thomas Bassett and Land of the Children of Owen Day deceased-

and

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for 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

Read a Petition of Benjamin Hoare setting forth that Ben Hoare for he had had One hundred Acres of Land granted him and 100 Acres was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the South side of Briar Creek above Lands there ordered William Sapp including his own Improvements-

> RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Jan. had lately ordered him Five hundred Acres of Land near Mr McGillivray'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 Tracts lying on the North side of Briar Creek-

Granted.

and

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

Read a Petition of Elizabeth Butler Widow setting Biliz. Butler fer forth that some Time since she had nine hundred Acres 300 Acres read of Land granted her between Coonochee and Ogechee Rivers which she was settling and finding that three hundred Acres to adjoin the same was absolutely necessary for a Reserve of Water Prayed for that Quantity either on Purchase or Family Right to adjoin North West on the same she being possessed of many more Slaves than Land had been obtained for-

Granted.

and

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 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, he found the same run out for James Cuthbert by Virtue of a Warrant obtained in February That he entered a Caveat against a Grant passing to the said James Cuthbert but that being desirous to prevent Altercation and understanding that a Tract of Five hundred Acres adjoining to the Land he petitioned for was vacated by John Cuthbert's leaving the Province who had a Warrant for the same Prayed that he might have the same vizt three hundred and fifty Acres in Family Right and One hundred and fifty Acres on Purchase that the Caveat entred by him might be withdrawn and he would speedily remove to it he having by his Industry notwithstanding the Sickness of his Family earned wherewith to purchase two Negroes-

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 Ow. Sullivan for 350 Acres Read a Petition of Owen Sullivan setting forth that he was a resident in the Province and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and four Children Therefore praying for three hundred and fifty Acres to adjoin Land formerly granted Cornelius Doharty in the Swamp about two Miles from Augusta near a Place called the Cupboard—

Read a Petition of Nicholas Murfey setting forth that

Murfey for 350 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—

RESOLVED That on Condition that Grants be taken ranted all the out for the said Lands within seven Months from this leant Land lere found to Date and that they do 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 Petitions is granted as follows vizt the whole of the Land to be found vacant, supposed to be about Five hundred Acres, to be laid out and equally divided, the one half is granted to the Petitioner Owen Sullivan and the other half thereof unto the Petitioner Nicholas Murfey—

An Account relative to contingent Expences and some 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 Monday the 3d Day of February 1766

### Present

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

James Habersham Noble Jones Francis Harris-{ Jonathan Bryan | James Edw<sup>d</sup> Powell The Honble James Read Lewis Johnson

His Excellency having communicated a Letter to the His Excelly. Board from his Majesty's principal Secretary of State a Letter fm. dated at St James's the 24th Day of October 1765 reserved. respecting Ri-ots committed specting the Riots committed in the American Provinces in America on Accet. of Stamp on Account of the Stamp Act; afterwards sent to the Gentlemen then met in Assembly acquainting them of the said Letter and that they and any other Persons then attending might if they pleased hear the same read, accordingly the Speaker and Members and a Number of People came into the Council Chamber where his Excellency, after having read the said Letter, in the strongest Light set before them the very dangerous Tendency of such unwarrantable and outrageous Proceedings-

Accounts

Four 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 PaymentGEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Tuesday the 4th March 1766

### Present

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

Read a Petition of Joseph Gibbons setting forth that

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Acres for 200

Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain

an additional Tract having a Wife seven Children and

one hundred and six Negroes Therefore praying for two
hundred Acres on the south side of south Newport River
to adjoin the River and West on Land ordered John
Lawson the Land prayed for being opposite Land granted the said Gibbons on the North side the said River
and intended for the Purpose of erecting a 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 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 Mungo Graham setting forth that Petition of M. he had been settled in this Province some Years past had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Negro Therefore praying for in Family

Right One hundred and fifty Acres to adjoin Lands of William Harvey and James Innis on the south side of the Alatamaha and about Four Miles below Fort Barrington And also three hundred Acres adjoining on Purchase

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED 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 on Purchase on his complying with the Order of Council made touching Lands granted on Purchase-

Read a Petition of George Mackintosh setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had six hundred Acres of Land granted him in Family Right and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having Eighteen Negroes Therefore praying for Four hundred Acres of Pine Land at the Head of Sapalo River to adjoin Five hundred Acres already granted him-

Granted.

and

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for 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 Samuel Miller setting forth that he Petition of had had only One hundred Acres yet granted him but on Acres read about two Vegrs since he had a Warrant for surveying about two Years since he had a Warrant for surveying two hundred and fifty Acres of Land adjoining Lands

he had purchased of Josiah Powell between Midway and Ogechee in St 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 that he might have granted him Eight hundred Acres in the same Place-

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 the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Maiesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted-

Read a Petition of the said Samuel Miller setting forth that he had had one hundred Acres granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and thirty three Negroes Therefore praying for Four hundred Acres about three Miles above Santa Sevilla Bluff on the South side of the Alatamaha for a Cowpen— .

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 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 Cubbedge setting forth that Potition of Jno. he had had Six hundred and fifty Acres already granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife six Children and twenty one Slaves exclusive of four Negroes the property of his Children Therefore 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—

Petition of Thos. Young for 2000 Acres Read a Petition of Thomas Young setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife and forty seven Negroes Therefore praying for One thousand Acres in Family Right joining Land granted Jacob Lockerman and now the Property of James Maxwell Jun<sup>r</sup> and also One thousand Acres adjoining the same on Purchase—

Granted.

and

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 in Family Right and also on Purchase on his complying with the Order of Council made touching Lands granted on Purchase—

Petition of S. Bowen for 150 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Samuel Bowen setting forth that he had purchased a Tract of Land of Grey Elliott Esq within which lay interspersed two vacant Pieces of Marsh which it was apprehended had never been regularly granted to any Person Therefore praying for on Purchase One hundred and fifty Acres of Marsh so lying within the Boundaries of his purchased Land at Thunderbolt—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Month of July last he obtained a Warrant for laying out one hundred Acres of Land being vacant Hammocks and Marsh on Whitmarsh Island which Warrant had not been executed That he had reason to believe there was more than One hundred Acres vacant Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres being vacant Hammocks and Marsh on Whitmarsh Island 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 E. Sizemore for 200 acres read Read a Petition of Edward Sizemore (postponed the third Day of December last) 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

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

Granted.

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. Young for 500 Acres read Read a Petition of Thomas Young setting forth that he was a settled in the Province had had no Land granted (ste)

him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife and forty seven Negroes Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres viz' Fifty Acres in S' Philip's Parish ordered in October 1761 to Thomas Jamieson bounded by Land of Morgan Sabb and Painter Dickenson and four hundred and fifty Acres adjoining 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 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. Young for 300 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of the said Thomas Young setting forth that he was a settler in the Province had had no Lands granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife and forty seven Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred Acres joining Lands granted Adam Bosomworth and Elizabeth S<sup>t</sup> Julian—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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—

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Read a Petition of the said Thomas Young setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife and forty seven Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on the south Side of great Satilla between that and St Mary's for a Cowpen-

Rejected.

That the said Petition be rejected the Petitioner having had Lands granted him to the Amount of his Family Right besides One thousand Acres on Purchase-

Read a Petition of Amos Cuthril setting forth that he had been a Year in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Lands for Cultivation having three Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres upon Buck Creek up Savannah River to adjoin the upper Line of Land there granted Philip Howell-

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 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-

Williams for 300 Acres read

Read a Petition of Joseph Williams setting forth that otition of Jo. he was settled in the Province and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having had none granted him and had a Family of a Wife a Child and two Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred Acres in the Parish of St John being part of a Five hundred Acre Tract heretofore surveyed for John Golding lying between Lands late of Edmund Tannatt deceased and Lands of John Graves the Plat of which said Land was in the Surveyor General's Office and had been elapsed ever since the Year 1760—

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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. Kirkwand for

Read a Petition of Robert Kirkwood setting forth that he had been Eight Months in the Province from South Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to settle and take up Land for Cultivation having a Wife and two Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres in S' Philip's Parish lying between Land of Robert Houstoun and Joseph Butler Jun' heretofore surveyed for William Wainwright but the Time for taking out the Plat from the Surveyor General's Office had been elapsed ever since July 1756—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 A. Maxton for 100 Acres read

Read a Petition of Andrew Maxton setting forth that he had had had no Land granted him and was desirous

to obtain a Piece of Marsh adjoining his Father in Law Alexander McDonald's Land now become the Property of his Wife Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Marsh surrounded North East and West by the said

Alexander McDonald's Land and Land of Angus McInand tosh and lying South on Broro Creek at Sapalo-

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Roberts (postponed the third Petition of Jno. Day of December last) setting forth that he had been Acres read about four Months in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having nine Persons in Family Therefore praying for three hundred Acres upon Rocky Creek in St George's Parish to adjoin the South Line of Land ordered John Tanner-

Granted.

and

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 100 Acres

Read a Petition of Philip Alston setting forth that he was settled 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 five Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on Mc Bean's Swamp to adjoin Lands he had purchased of Alexander La Mar and Lands of Zachariah Fenn-

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED

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 Jno-Fox for 200 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Jonathan 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 four Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on the cross Swamp between the Rivers great Ogechee and Coonochee about Five Miles from Fort Argyle to adjoin Land there lately ordered his Brother John Fox—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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. Fox for 200 Acres read Read a Petition of William Fox setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had Five hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and nine Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres between the Rivers great Ogechee and Coonochee to adjoin Land this Day ordered Jonathan Fox—

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 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 Waters for Lot in

Read a Petition of Thomas Waters 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

Granted.

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-

Read a Petition of John McFarlein setting forth that Petition of Jno. he was settled in the Province had had no Land granted McFarlein for him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife four Children and three Negroes Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres at Midway being a Tract long since surveyed for Samuel Way bounded South by John Mitchell and all other sides vacant at the Time of the Survey the Time for taking out the Plat from the Surveyor General's Office being elapsed ever since December 1755—

Granted

and

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Matthew Roche setting forth that 31 c r-vol 9

Petition of Math. Roche for 99 Acres

he having purchased of Henry Yonge Esq<sup>r</sup> Surveyor General a Farm Lot Number Four in the second Tything Reynolds Ward which he heretofore purchased of Elizabeth Anderson called in the original Grant forty five Acres but upon a resurvey thereof by the said Surveyor General there appeared to be included within the Boundaries of the same One hundred and forty four Acres whereby there remained a Surplus Measure of ninety nine Acres Therefore praying for the said Surplus of ninety nine Acres of Land-

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 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.

Read a Petition of Leonard Claiborne Jun setting forth that he was lately come into the Province from Claiborne for 1650 Acres read Virginia in order to settle and take up Land for Cultivation having a Wife a Child and twenty seven Slaves Therefore praying for One thousand five hundred and fifty Acres, that is, One hundred and fifty Acres to begin at the Falls of the great Kioka Creek below little River and to run on both sides the Creek, and seven hundred Acres upon Green Briar Creek about five Miles from the aforesaid Kioka to begin at a White Oak there marked L. C. and seven hundred Acres upon Cane Creek and the north Fork of great Kioka about two Miles from the other Seven hundred Acres to begin at a Black Oak marked L. C.

and

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

Granted.

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 James Donelly setting forth that Petition of Jas. he was lately come into the Province from Maryland had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and Eight Children Therefore praying for Five hundred and Fifty Acres upon the South side of little River on Williams's Creek to run on both sides thereof to adjoin the upper side of Land this Day ordered John Dobbins-

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 John King setting forth that he Petition of John King for was lately come into the Province from Pensylvania had John King for was lately come into the Province from Pensylvania had 250 Acres read had no Land granted him and was decirous to obtain 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 the South side of little River to adjoin Land there this Day ordered John Dobbins-

Granted.

and

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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—

and

Read a Petition of Catherine Gray Widow setting Petition of Cath. Gray for forth that she had been about a Year in the Province 300 Acres read bad had no Lond around the and wend decirous to abbein had had no Land granted her and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having four Children Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on the north side of Briar Creek near Land granted Absolom Wells-

Granted.

RESOLVED 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 Davd. Lewis for 150 Acres

Read a Petition of David Lewis setting forth that he was 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 seven Children Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on Beaver Dam Creek being a Branch of Briar Creek three Miles from Land granted Paul Harreldson--

Granted.

Resolved That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 does not interfere with a Reserve there made of Land for Mess<sup>ra</sup> Johnson and Wylly-

Read a Petition of James Clyatt setting forth that he Petition of Jas. Clyatt for 200 was desirous to obtain Lands in this Province having had none granted him and had a Family consisting of a

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and

Wife and Child Therefore praying for two hundred Acres near the Head of great Kioka in St Paul's Parish about twenty Miles above Augusta-

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for 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 Solomon Boykin setting forth that Petition of Sol. Boykin for he had been about Eight Months in the Province from Virginia had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and eight Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on the south Side of Briar Creek butting on the said Creek and lying between Lands granted John Emanuel and John Wells-

Granted

and

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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. Boykin for 200 Acres

Read a Petition of Edward Boykin 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 Child and four Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on the north side of Briar Creek to adjoin Lands of John Brantley on the lower side-

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

Read a Petition of George Ducker setting forth that he was settled in the Province and was desirous to cultivate and improve Land therein having had none granted him That he had a Wife two Children and eight Negroes Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres on the north side great Ogechee on the first Branch running into Black Creek on the south side at or near a Place formerly settled by one McTear now by one Sante Auger an Indian about Five Miles above Bord's Saw Mill on Black Creek aforesaid the said Land to be laid out in an Oblong the Width not to exceed one half the Length the Swamp being narrow and the High Land all Pine barren-

and

Granted

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Burton Tucker setting forth Petition of R. that he was then an Inhabitant of New Providence but intended removing with his Family into this Province in Order to settle and take up Lands for Cultivation Therefore praying that he might have reserved for him for twelve Months three hundred Acres of Land in the Parish of St John originally surveyed for George Godfrey bounded at the Time of the Survey on all sides by and

vacant Land the Plat of which said Land was laying in the Surveyor General's Office and the Time for taking of it out had been elapsed ever since the Year 1762-

Granted.

Ordered That the said Land be reserved as prayed for-

Read a Petition of John Fox setting forth that in the Petition of Jua Month of June 1765 he had ordered him One hundred and fifty Acres of Land 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 surveyed in order to his obtaining his Majesty's Grant for the same.

and

Granted

That the Prayer of the said Petition is RESOLVED granted And that the Surveyor General do issue a new Precept on the said Warrant as prayed for-

Petition of John Fox to renew Wart

Read a Petition of the said John Fox setting forth that he had also ordered him in the said Month of June Two hundred Acres of Land the Warrant for surveying of which 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 surveyed in Order to his obtaining his Majesty's Grant 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 N. Hawthorn to renew Warrt.

Read a Petition of Nathaniel Hawthorn setting forth that near six Months since he had ordered him two hundred Acres of Land on the north side of St Mary's River the Warrant for surveying whereof would be expired in it's Term before a Survey of the said Land could be made 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.

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 Hen. Baker to renew Wart. Read a Petition of Henry Baker setting forth that Six Months ago he obtained a Warrant for laying out Four hundred Acres of Land and the Surveyor General's Precept, issued in Consequence thereof, 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 surveyed in Order to his obtaining his Majesty's Grant for the same—

and

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 James Jones to renew Wart.

Read a Petition of James Jones setting forth that in the Month of November 1764 he had ordered him One hundred and fifty Acres of Land on Briar Creek to adjoin the South Line of Land there granted Solomon Kemp 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 in Order to his obtaining his Majesty's Grant for the same—

and

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—

Read a Petition of John Bostick setting forth that in Petition of Jno. the Month of August 1765 he had ordered him One hundred and fifty Acres of Land 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 in order to his obtaining his Majesty's Grant for the same—

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—

Read a Petition of William Bostick setting forth that about seven Months since he had ordered him Four hundred Acres of Land in St Paul's Parish the Warrant for laying out of which was expired in its 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 in Order to his obtaining his Majesty's Grant for the same—

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—

Read a Petition of Joseph Wood setting forth that in the Month of April 1765 he had reserved for him for twelve Months One thousand acres of Land on the south side of Coonochee to run on both sides the said Creek and to adjoin Land there of Abraham Williams and obtained a Warrant for ascertaining the same which Warrant had not been executed Therefore praying that

the Surveyor General might be enabled and ordered to and issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that the said Land might be ascertained-

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 Pe-ter Rietter for 50 Acres read

Read a Petition of Peter Rietter setting forth that he was brought up in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for Lot Number 12 in Highgate in the Parish of Christ Church containing fifty Acres-

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for 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 within the Barony claimed by Sir William Baker-

Read a Petition of the said Peter Rietter on Behalf of Petition of Pe- Paula Sunier an Infant setting forth that he was married ter Rietter about Sunier's unto Ann Sunier the Widow of Infant C. unto Ann Sunier the Widow of James Sunier deceased by whom she had one Daughter named Paula now living That in the Year 1761 or thereabout the said James Sunier on his Petition to the Governor and Council had ordered him two Farm Lots in Highgate containing together One hundred Acres and known by Numbers Five and Six bounded Southerly by David Guinder North westerly by Simon Rouviere and Easterly by Lot Number Four that the same was accordingly surveyed and a Plat thereof was then lying in the Surveyor General's Office— Therefore praying for a Grant of the said Land

and

to the deceased's Daughter And that the Surveyor General might be ordered to certify a Plan of the said Land accordingly-

Granted

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 within the Barony claimed by Sir William Baker-

Read a Petition of William Wiseman setting forth that Petition of Wm. Wiseman he had been in the Province about Six Weeks from Pensylvania had a Wife and Child and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having had none granted him Therefore praying for two hundred Acres in the Parish of St George on a Branch called Rosemary Branch between Lands ordered Peter Wynne and Lands granted John Man-

and

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

Petition of Wm. Woodland for 250 Acres

Read a Petition of William Woodland 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 a Negro Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres on an Island called little Cumberland lying at the north End of great Cumberland Island in the southern part of the Province-

Ordered That the said Petition be postponed until Postponed. the Petitioner attends—

Read a Petition of Thomas Lee setting forth that he

Petition of Thos. Lee for 500 Acres read

had had three hundred and fifty Acres granted him in Family Right and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract Therefore praying for on Purchase Five hundred Acres on the north side Ogechee adjoining South East on Lands of Solomon Shad to include a Tract of three hundred Acres laid out in the Year 1759 for Edward Delegal deceased and never taken out of the Surveyor General's Office—

Postponed.

and

ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed until the next Land Day—

Petition of Arthur Wall Arthur Wal for 850 Acres

Read a Petition of Arthur Wall setting forth that he had been a Year in the Province had had no Lands granted him and was desirous to obtain Lands for Cultivation having a Wife and four Children Therefore praying for three hundred and fifty Acres on the north side of Briar Creek about a Mile and half from Rae's Cowpen butting on the Creek and lying between two Branches the upper one called the Dry Branch-

Granted.

and

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for 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 David Rickets setting forth that he Petition of Da. Rickets for 100 was lately come into this Province from Maryland and Acres read was desirous to obtain a Piece of Land whereon to begin a Settlement intending to bring his whole Family into the Province Therefore praying for One hundred Acres at the Falls of the great Kioka Creek to run on both sides of the said Creek and to begin at the Path leading from Augusta thither for the Purpose of erecting a boulting Mill-

and

Rejected.

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected the Land prayed for being granted to another Person-

Petition of Thos. Flyming for 550 Acres

Read a Petition of Thomas Flyming setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had no Land granted him in Family Right and was desirous to obtain a Tract for Cultivation having nine Negroes, Therefore praying for Five hundred and fifty Acres on the Alatamaha being part of a Tract of seven hundred Acres heretofore ordered the Reverend Archibald Simpson and bounded North by Thomas King and John Jones the Time for taking out the Grant being elapsed ever since the Year 1761-

and

Rejected.

That the said Petition be rejected the Land prayed for having been long since reserved for a Glebe-

Read a Petition of Gabriel Ravot setting forth that Petition of he had settled an Island in Savannan Taland Pear Years past by a Grant from South Carolina for two hundred Acres thereof which Island was known to be a part of this Province and he was desirous to obtain the same having a Family Right of a Wife four Children and eight Negroes Therefore praying for the said Island containing Six hundred and thirty seven Acres as by a late Survey thereof would appear—

and

Postponed.

ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed and that it be referred to the Surveyor General to make a Report thereon-

Read an Order of his Majesty in Council dated at the Court of St James's the 6th Day of September 1765 in the following Words vizt

Whereas Application hath been made to his Majesty

5000 Acres of Land ordered Wm. Knox Esqr. by his Majesty's Warrant.

at this Board by William Knox Agent for the Province of Georgia praying for a Grant of Lands in the said Province in Order to make a Settlement thereupon His Majesty this Day took the same into Consideration And having received the Opinion of the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations; and also of a Committee of the Lords of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council thereupon, is hereby pleased with the Advice of his Privy Council to order, that the Governour or Commander in chief of his Majesty's Province of Georgia for the Time being, do (immediately upon the receipt hereof) cause Five thousand Acres of Land to be surveyed in one contiguous Tract (conformable to the Directions of his Majesty's Instructions with regard to the Manner of laying out Grants of Lands) in such Part of the said Province as the said William Knox or his Attorney shall choose not already granted or surveyed to others, and not possessed or claimed by the Indians and that upon a return of such Survey he do pass a Grant for the same to the said William Knox under the Seal of the said Province upon the Terms Conditions and Reservations contained in his Majesty's Instructions to the said Governour And the Governour or Commander in chief of his Majesty's said Province of Georgia for the Time being and all others whom it may concern, are required to carry his Majesty's Commands hereby signified into Execution-

RESOLVED That on Condition only that a Grant be taken out for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that it be also 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, a Warrant do issue for surveying and laying out Five thousand Acres of Land in one contigu-

ous Tract in such Part of the said Province as the said William Knox or his Attorney shall choose-

His Excellency, laid before the Board an Account of An Account of the Provost Marshal's amounting to the Sum of Ten Marshals and of John Blish-Pounds, ten Shillings for the apprehending of John op's audited. Bishop who was taken up in this Province by Order from his Majesty's principal Secretary of State on complaint of the Spanish Ambassador against the said Bishop and others for Depredations committed on divers Spanish Merchant Ships And also an Account of the said Bishop's amounting to One hundred and two Pounds for three hundred and six Days Maintenance at six Shillings and eight Pence P Day—And asked the Opinion of the Board whether they looked upon those Charges as regular and proper as his Excellency intended to give a Certificate for the Amount thereof or for such a Sum as they may think due to be paid out of the annual Contingencies provided by the Government- The Board on examining the said Accounts were of Opinion that the Charges were regular and ought to be paid the said Provost Marshal and Bishop respectively—

Whereas about the Month of March 1762 Eight hun-Order for 850 dred and fifty Acres of Land on the north side of great Cubbedge be-Cubbedge be-Ogechee about Five Miles above M' Bryan's Cowpen tofore surveyed was ordered to John Cubbedge which was accordingly was ordered to John Cubbedge which was accordingly surveyed in two Tracts of four hundred and twenty five Acres each but it afterwards appearing that four of the Negroes under whose Right the said Land was prayed for were the property of the said Cubbedge's Children the Board thought proper to order him only Six hundred and fifty Acres thereof It is ordered on the Petition of the said John Cubbedge this day presented that the whole Eight hundred and fifty Acres as at first surveyed be to the said John Cubbedge he having proved a sufficient Family Right to intitule him thereto and that the Surveyor General do prepare and certify a Plan or Plans thereof to him accordingly—

ORDERED That the Treasurer do pay unto the Revorder to Treasurer to pay £50 erend Bartholomew Zouberbuhler Rector of the Parish to the Rector of 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 Sterling in Paper Bills of Credit Which said

Act provides the annual Sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling to be paid for the Maintenance and convenient support of a Minister for that Parish.

Accounts audited. Two Accounts relative to contingent Expences and an Account respecting 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—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Tuesday the 1st Day of April 1766

## Present

His Excellency James Wright Esqr

The Honble { James Habersham Noble Jones James Edwd Powell Lewis Johnson John Graham James Read } Esqre

Read a Petition of Lewis Johnson and Alexander

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Wylly setting forth that they had reserved for them in July 1764 three thousand Acres of Land on the Beaver Dams in St George's Parish Hallifax District for the Purpose of erecting a Saw-Mill Therefore praying that the said Land might be granted to them as Tenants in Common and that a Warrant might accordingly issue for surveving the same—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioners 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 Rent the prayer of the said Petition is granted-

Read a Petition of John Mullryne setting forth that in Petition of Jno. the Month of March 1764 he had ordered him One thousand Acres of Land in St Matthew's Parish vizt Five hun-Land ordered him might Pass dred Acres on Family Right and Five hundred Acres in the Name of Francis Arthur upon Purchase That he being then employed in erecting Saw Mills upon the said Tract and Francis Arthur Esq<sup>r</sup> who was concerned with him therein and then resided upon the Spot having purchased the said Tract from him as his part of the Concern Prayed that the Grants for the same might be ordered to pass in the Name of the said Francis Arthur

Granted.

Resolved That on Condition only that the said Francis Arthur 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 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 Ephraim Gilbert setting forth that 82 c r-vol 9

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upon an Application made by him in July 1765 Twenty thousand Acres of Land on the River St Mary's in the southward part of this Province and ordered to be retwo 500 Acres for Families proposed to be brought hither by him from Bermuda That since the aforesaid Application several Families were arrived in the Province and in particular that he had brought in a Family consisting of a Wife five Children and twelve Negroes and had also two Children and ten Negroes in Bermuda Therefore praying for in Family Right One thousand Acres part of the said reserved Lands And also that two five hundred Acre Tracts might be laid out from the same Reserved for two of his Sons who were arrived at Man's Estate and had, or would have within a reasonable Time, sufficient Family Right to entitule them thereto And further that the residue of the said Twenty thousand Acres (reserved in Favour of his application and not at this Board petitioned for) might continue a Reserve for the Purpose intended for six Months next coming-

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 One thousand is granted the Petitioner And it is also Ordered that two Tracts of Five hundred Acres each be reserved for six Months for two of the Petitioner's Sons And likewise that the residue of the said twenty thousand Acres not at this Board petitioned for do Continue a Reserve (in Consequence of the Order of Council made on the sixth Day of August 1765) for the further Term of six Months next coming as prayed for-

Read a Petition of Richard Gilbert setting forth that a

Reserve having been made of a Quantity of Land on the Polition of Reserve naving been made of a Quantity of Land on the Rd. Gilbert for River St Mary in the southward Part of this Province for Reserve of 500 River St some Bermudian Families in Consequence thereof he was desirous to remove his Family into this Province being a Wife three Children and eight Negroes Therefore praying to have reserved for him for twelve Months five hundred Acres of the said reserved Lands and that a Warrant might in the mean Time issue to ascertain the same—

Granted.

Ordered That the said Land be reserved for Six Months-

Read a Petition of John Gilbert setting forth that he was come into the Province from Bermuda in Consequence of a reserve of Lands made for some Families in that Island on St Mary's River in the southward part of this Province That he had a Family here consisting of a Wife eight Children and twenty Negroes and was also possessed of twelve Negroes in Bermuda whom he purposed shortly to remove hither Therefore praying for two thousand Acres out of the said reserved Lands to be run in two Tracts at the River St Mary's aforesaid-

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED 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 but no Grant to pass until he has a sufficient Family Right in the Province to intitule him to the said Land-

Read a Petition of Jeremiah Polson setting forth that a Petition of Jere Polson for Reserve having been made of a Quantity of Land on the River St Mary in the southward part of this Province for some Bermudian Families, he in Consequence thereof was desirous to remove his Family into this Province being a Wife five Children and four Negroes Therefore praying that he might have reserved for him Six hundred Acres out of the said reserved Lands and that a Warrant in the mean Time might issue to lay out and ascertain the same---

Granted.

That the Land prayed for be reserved for six Months-

Petition of Jane Burrows for 350 Acres

Read a Petition of Jane Burrows Widow setting forth that a Reserve having been made of a Quantity of Land in the southern Part of this Province for some Bermudian Families she in Consequence thereof had removed her Family into the Province consisting of three Children and two Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred and fifty Acres out of the said reserved Lands-

and

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner Resolved 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

Read a Petition of Elizabeth Bright Widow setting Petition of Eliz. Bright for forth that a Reserve having been made of a Quantity of 200 Acres read Land on the River St Mary in the Southward part of this Province for some Bermudian Families she in Consequence thereof had removed her Family into the Province consisting of two Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres out of the said reserved Lands—

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 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 David Hill setting forth that a Reetition of the River and Hill for serve having been of a Quantity of Land on the River

> St Mary in the southward part of this Province for some Bermudian Families he in Consequence thereof had removed his Family into this Province consisting of a Wife and four Children Therefore praying for three hundred and fifty Acres out of the said reserved Lands-

and

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Clark setting forth that a Petition of reserve naving peen made of a serve with Clark for 760 Acres read Mary's River in the southward part of this Province for reserve having been made of a Quantity of Land on St some Bermudian Families he in Consequence thereof had removed his Family into this Province consisting of a Wife eight Children and four Negroes Therefore praying for out of the said reserved Lands seven hundred and fifty Acres at St Mary's 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

Read a Petition of Joseph Gibbons setting forth that he

Petition of Jo had had four thousand and sixty two Acres of Land Gibbons for 500 granted him and was desirous to obtain an Additional Tract having a Wife seven Children and One hundred and six Negroes Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres on the Lake Swamp above Santa Sevilla being Lands lately sold by the Indians to the Crown—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Martin setting forth that he Petition of Jno.
Martin for 600 was settled in the Province had had One thousand Acres
Acres read

of Lond granted him and was desirous to obtain an addi of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and twenty seven Slaves Therefore praying for Six hundred Acres on the Lake Swamp above Santa Sevilla to adjoin Land this Day petitioned for by Joseph Gibbon-

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 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 Sr Houstoun

and

Read a Petition of Sir Patrick Houstonn setting forth that he had had no Land granted him in the Province and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having

Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on little Satilla to join Five hundred Acres there granted Dame Priscilla Houstoun his MotherGranted

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take 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 within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majestv may not be defrauded of his Quit Rent the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Mary Venning Widow setting forth Petition of Mary Venning that her late Husband Samuel Venning deceased was for for Grant for many Venns before his Death research of a Piffer Asse many Years before his Death possessed of a Fifty Acre Lot in Augusta lying on the Beaver Dam and known by Number Sixteen but omitted to apply for his Majesty's Grant in respect thereof Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of Time she might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Lot in her own Name the better to enable her to educate and bring her Family consisting of Five Children

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for the said Lot within seven Months from this Date and that she 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 Thos. Young for 300 Acres in

Read a Petition of Thomas Young setting forth that at the last Board he had ordered him Five hundred Acres of Land in Family right in St Philip's Parish vizt fifty Acres ordered one Thomas Jamieson bounded by Land of Morgan Sabb and Painter Dickinson and four hundred and fifty Acres adjoining the same; since which it appeared that there was no vacant Land adjoining the said Jamieson's Tract Therefore praying that in Lieu of the said four hundred and fifty Acres, he might have granted him three hundred Acres on the south side of great Satilla between that and St Mary'sGranted.

Resolved That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Thomas Morgan setting forth that he had had seven hundred and fifty Acres granted him in Family Right and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife three Children and twelve Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred Acres in St George's Parish adjoining Land of Lachlan McGillivray and William Ewen and lying on the back of a Tract of Swamp Land he had lately purchased; the Land prayed for being intended purely for a Settlement he was then about to make-

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 Ann Fitch Widow setting forth that Ann Fitch Wid. she had had no Land granted her and was possessed of a Number of Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres at Spirit Crook adjoining Lands there granted her late deceased Husband-

Granted.

RESOLVED 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 Majes-

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

Petition of

and

Read a Petition of William Forsyth setting forth that some Months since he had ordered him two hundred ac. read Acres of Land which on going to survey was found not vacant Therefore praying for in lieu thereof two hundred Acres on the north side great Satilla about five Miles below the 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

McFarlein for 500 Acres read

Petition of Jno. had ordered him at the last Board Five hundred Acres of Land at Midway which had been since found not vacant Therefore praying for in Lieu thereof Five hundred Acres on the north side great Ogechee between Lands granted James Bullock and the Indian Bluff the Land prayed for to be laid out in an exact Square the plantable Land on the River being narrow

Read a Petition of John McFarlein setting forth that he

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 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 observing the Order of Council lately made touching laying out of Land-

Read a Petition of Thomas Flyming setting forth that

Petition of Thos. Flyming for 500 Acres

he had had no Land granted him in Family Right and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having nine Negroes Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres on the north side of great Ogechee to adjoin the upper Line of Lands there ordered David Cutler Braddock the Land prayed for to be laid out in an exact Square as the other Tracts have formerly been otherwise there will be too great a Proportion of bad Land—

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 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 observing the Order of Council lately made touching laying out of Land —

Petition of G. J. Turner for 300 Acres read Read a Petition of George Johnson Turner setting forth that he had been about Five Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Child and three Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred Acres at a Place called Blyth Thicket on the south side of Turtle River—

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—

Read a Petition of Jermyn Wright and Charles Wright Esq<sup>m</sup> setting forth that they intended to remove with

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their Families and Negroes into this Province in Number about One hundred and fifty which they proposed bringing in immediately Therefore praying that they might have two Warrants for three thousand eight hundred and fifty Acres each the one Tract on the River St Mary at a Place called Butter Milk Bluff and the Bluff adjacent and the other on the same River St Mary part of the Lands reserved for the Bermudians in Case they do not come and if they should come then adjoining thereto-

and

Granted

That on Condition only that the Petitioners RESOLVED 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 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; three thousand eight hundred Acres thereof to be adjoining the Reserve made for the Bermudians---

Read a Petition of Samuel Williams setting forth that Petition of Sam. Williams he had been about a Year in the Province from the Island of Jamaica 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 Sapalo River adjoining Land of Hugh Clark and John McDonald known by the Name of the fourth Swamp—

and

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Luke Dean setting forth that he had Petition of Luke Dean for had granted him only seventy five Acres in the Province 200 Acres read and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and three Children Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres upon Buck Head at the Mouth of Dry Branch about a Mile and half below a Place called and Grimes's and to run on both Sides the Creek-

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take 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 within six 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 Frederic Odam setting forth that he Petition of Fred, Odam for had been six Months in the Province from North Carolina and was desirous to settle therein and obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife a Child and no Land then granted him Therefore praying for two hundred Acres upon Briar Creek at the Mouth of a Branch called Fitch's and near Land there of Darby Kennedy-

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 George Calwell setting forth that he had been about a Year in the Province from Virginia 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 south and side the Alatamaha between Alleck's Creek and a Creek called Finn Holloway-

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Lewis Still setting forth that he had etition of ewis Still for had two hundred Acres already ordered him but the same had been since found to be run out by some other Person That he was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and three Children Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the south side the Alatamaha to adjoin Land there lately granted Joseph Williams-

Granted

and

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take 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 within six 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 Graham Esqr setting forth Petition of Jno. that in October last he had ordered him One thousand Acres of Land on Briar Creek to run on both sides the said Creek about four Miles above Land granted Thomas Morgan the Warrant for surveying whereof was expired in its 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 ordered him might be surveyed in Order for his Majesty's Grants passing for the same to be laid out in two Tracts adjoining each other-

and

RESOLVED That the prayer of the said Petition is Granted. granted And that the Surveyor General do issue a new Precept on the said Warrant as prayed for—

Read a Petition of William Cocks setting forth that he Petition of Win. Cocks for had served his Majesty as Captain of a Troop of Rangers Land on royal in the Province of Virginia which Troop was since disbanded and he was come into this Province in Order to settle and was desirous to take up Land under his Majesty's royal Proclamation as a reduced Officer, Therefore praying for three thousand Acres upon the Alatamaha adjoining Land there granted Thomas Carter-

Ordered That the said Petition be rejected the Peti-Rejected. tioner not being intituled to take up Land under his Majesty's royal Proclamation-

Ordered That on all Applications made to this Board Order respect-ing Petitions for County for the future for Bounty Lands in Virtue of his Majesty's royal Proclamation the Lands so granted shall be laid out in one entire Tract

That the Treasurer do pay unto his Excel-Order to Treas-urer to Pay £30 lency the Governour the Sum of Thirty Pounds in dis-to his Excelly. charge of so much paid by him to Indian Alleck and particularly provided for by the present Tax Law-

The Commissary attending presented to the Board sundry accounts of Contingencies from the 24th June 1765 Accounts audited. to the 25th December following which Accounts were audited and ordered for Payment-

> N B There was no Council Held in May on Account of sickness

Commissary's

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Tuesday the 3<sup>d</sup> Day of June 1766

## Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq.

Petition of J. & C. Wright Esqrs, for 2000 Acres read

Read a Petition of Jermyn Wright and Charles Wright Esquires setting forth that at the last Board they had ordered them three thousand eight hundred and fifty Acres of Land on S<sup>t</sup> Mary's River to adjoin Lands there reserved for the Bermudians but since find only One thousand eight hundred and fifty Acres in that Place convenient for their Purpose Therefore praying for two Thousand Acres on each side of Crooked River to include an Island in the said River—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioners do 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 provided the same does not interfere with a Reserve made for William Knox Esq<sup>r</sup> of Land in those Parts—

Petition of Thos. Flyming for 500 Acres read he had had no Land granted him in Family Right and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having nine Negroes Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres on the north side of great Ogechee to adjoin the upper Line of Lands there ordered David Cutler Braddock the Land prayed for to be laid out in an exact Square as the other Tracts have formerly been otherwise there will be too great a Proportion of bad Land—

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 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 observing the Order of Council lately made touching laying out of Land —

Petition of G. J. Turner for 300 Acres read Read a Petition of George Johnson Turner setting forth that he had been about Five Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Child and three Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred Acres at a Place called Blyth Thicket on the south side of Turtle River—

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—

Read a Petition of Jermyn Wright and Charles Wright Esq<sup>n</sup> setting forth that they intended to remove with

Granted.

their Families and Negroes into this Province in Number about One hundred and fifty which they proposed bringing in immediately Therefore praying that they might have two Warrants for three thousand eight hundred and fifty Acres each the one Tract on the River St Mary at a Place called Butter Milk Bluff and the Bluff adjacent and the other on the same River St Mary part of the Lands reserved for the Bermudians in Case they do not come and if they should come then adjoining thereto-

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 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; three thousand eight hundred Acres thereof to be adjoining the Reserve made for the Bermudians---

Sam. William for 100 Acres

Read a Petition of Samuel Williams setting forth that Petition of Sam. Williams he had been about a Year in the Province from the Island of Jamaica 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 Sapalo River adjoining Land of Hugh Clark and John McDonald known by the Name of the fourth Swamp-

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 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 grantedsaid 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. Polhill Wid. for 150 Acres read

Read a Petition of Hannah Polhill Widow setting forth that she had had no Land granted her and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having four Children and seventeen Negroes Therefore praying for Eleven hundred and fifty Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Matthew's Parish to adjoin Land this Day ordered Benjamin Stirk—

Granted.

RESOLVED 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 Wm. Mackenzie for 500 Acres

and

Read a Petition of William Mackenzie setting forth that his Son John Mackenzie was possessed in his own Right of nine Slaves for whom no Land had been obtained and was desirous to obtain Land on their Behalf Therefore praying for his said Son Two hundred Acres on the south Side of little Satilla at a Place there called Cedar House Neck—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the said John Mackenzie doth take out a Grant for 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 Baillie setting forth that he

side the Alatamaha between Alleck's Creek and a Creek and called Finn Hollowav-

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-

Read a Petition of Lewis Still setting forth that he had etition of still for had two hundred Acres already ordered him but the same had been since found to be run out by some other Person That he was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and three Children Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the south side the Alatamaha to adjoin Land there lately granted Joseph Williams—

Granted

and

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take 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 within six 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 Graham Esqr setting forth Petition of Jno. that in October last he had ordered him One thousand Acres of Land on Briar Creek to run on both sides the said Creek about four Miles above Land granted Thomas Morgan the Warrant for surveying whereof was expired in its 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 ordered him might be surveyed in Order for his Majesty's and Grants passing for the same to be laid out in two Tracts adjoining each otherGranted.

doth take out a Grant for 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 Andw. Griner for 500 Acres read

Read a Petition of Andrew Griner setting forth that he had had Two hundred Acres of Land granted him in Hallifax District at a Place called Sweet Water whereon he had erected a Saw Mill Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres of Pine Land on Purchase for the Use of the said Mill to adjoin the north East side of the Land whereon the said Mill was built—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within sever 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 complying with the Order of council touching Lands granted on Purchase—

Petition of John Rae for Read a Petition of John Rae setting forth that he had settled a Cowpen for his Son John Rae near Ogechee River and was desirous to obtain a Tract of Land there Therefore praying for his said Son two hundred Acres for the Purpose of a Cowpen near Ogechee River aforesaid and about a Mile above the Land there run for a Township—

Granted.

and

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the said John Rae the Son doth take out a Grant for 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 Joseph Dunlap setting forth that he Petition of Jo. Dunlap for 1000 was desirous to obtain Land whereon to erect a Saw Mill Therefore praying for on Purchase One thousand Acres in St George's Parish to adjoin or near the upper Line of Land granted Owen o'Daniel to run on both sides the Creek whereon the said ODaniel had erected a Mill-

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 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 to join Land this Day ordered Owen O'Daniel on his complying with the Order of Council made touching Lands granted on Purchase

Read a Petition of Owen O'Daniel setting forth that he Petition of Owen O'Daniel was settled in the Province had had one hundred and fifty for 1000 Acres Acres granted him in Hallifax District for the Purpose of erecting a Saw Mill which he had since completed and then worked Therefore praying for on Purchase One thousand Acres of Pine Land for the Use of the said Mill to adjoin the upper Line of the Land already granted him and the River Savannah-

Granted

and

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Jonathan Mulkey setting forth that

Petition of Jon. he had had three hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted Mulkey for 100 him in two Tracts and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife six Children and three Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred Acres at a Place called Jobber's Bottom to adjoin his other Land and laying about a Quarter of a Mile from Land of Owen o'Daniel

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 does not interfere with Lands this Day ordered Joseph Dunlap and Owen o'Daniel-

Petition of Ben. Andrew

Read a Petition of Benjamin Andrew setting forth that he had had nine hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife three Children and thirteen Negroes Therefore praying for Fifty Acres of Pine Land to adjoin North upon Land whereon he was settled on the south Branch of North Newport

Granted.

and

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for 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 Graves for 50 Acres

Read a Petition of John Graves setting forth that he had had eight hundred Acres of Land granted him, had a Wife six Children and twelve Negroes and was desirous of obtaining an additional Tract Therefore praying for a

Granted.

Piece of vacant Land supposed to contain fifty Acres adjoining Lands of Painter Dickinson on the north side of Midway 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 Ang. Mackay for 50 Acres read Read a Petition of Angus Mackay setting forth that he had been twenty Years in the Province being one of the disbanded Soldiers of the Regiment by General Oglethorpe and was desirous to obtain a Piece of Land whereon to settle having had none yet granted him Therefore praying for Fifty Acres on Cumberland Island at a Place there called Graham's old Field in Vertue of the Royal Proclamation—

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 it does not interfere with any former Orders for Lands in those Parts.

Petition of Win Mackin tosh for 500 Read a Petition of Winwood Mackintosh Spinster setting forth that in March 1760 she did apply for Five hundred Acres of Land at Cat head Creek near Darian which had been thentofore allotted her Brother Roderic Mackintosh and by him resigned for another Tract Which said Land when petitioned for by her was found to be within the Lands reserved for the People coming from Williamsburgh in South Carolina to settle in this Province and therefore the prayer of her petition was not granted Therefore praying for on Purchase Five hundred Acres on the south side of the Alatamaha at Captain Alleck's old Place about three or four Miles above Santa Sevilla Bluff

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 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 interfering with any former Orders for Lands and on her complying with the Order of Council touching Lands granted on Purchase—

Petition of Ric. Womack for 100 Acres read Read a Petition of Richard Womack setting forth that he had been in the Province about twelve Months from Virginia had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife three Children and seven Slaves Therefore praying for one hundred Acres of Land in S<sup>t</sup> Paul's Parish about ten Miles below Augusta lying between a Tract of land purchased of David Tubear and whereon the said Womack was set tled and Land of Benjamin Williamson—

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 Stephen Millen setting forth that he

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had had four hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife four Children and seventeen Negroes Therefore praying for Four hundred Acres of Pine Land on old Ebenezer Creek lying between Lands of David Unsold and Abigail Minis-

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Tho Brantley for 150 Acres

Read a Petition of Thomas Brantley setting forth that he had been two 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 seven Children Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres in Hallifax District lying on a Branch running into M° Bean's Swamp about four Miles from Mr Rae's upper Cowpen-

Granted.

and

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for 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 Goldwire Jun' setting forth Petition of Jno.

Goldwire Junr. that he had been brought up in the Province and being for 100 Acres arrived at Man's Estate was desirous to obtain a Piece of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres at a Place called the three Runs about a Mile back of Land granted his Father at Mount Pleasant-

and

Granted

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Moore setting forth that Petition of Ben. Moore for he had been two Years in the Province from North Caro200 Acres read line had had no Land granted him and was decined to lina 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 upon Briar Creek to join the upper Line of Land granted John Kennedy and to run on both sides the Creek for the convenience of a Grist Mill-

150 Acre granted

and

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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-

and

Read a Petition of Peter Sliterman setting forth that Petition of P. he had been long settled in the Province had had one hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and three Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred Acres to the southward of a Place called Cherokee Hill-

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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-

and

Read a Petition of John Eigell setting forth that he Petition of John Eigell for had been brought up 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 to adjoin Land of Thomas Swighoffer at the broad Swamp—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Penny setting forth that he John Penny for had been a Year in the Province from North Carolina 150 Acres read had had no Lord had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and Child Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on Savannah River to adjoin the lower line of Land laid out for James Gray—

Granted.

and

That on Condition only that the Petitioner Resolved doth take out a Grant for 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 Thomas Red setting forth that he Petition of Thomas Red for had had twelve hundred and seventy Acres of Land grant100 Acres read ed him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract

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having a Wife six Children and twenty six Slaves Therefore praying for One hundred Acres at a Place called the Cowponds on a Creek called Newberry's where he had settled a Cowpen—

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 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 Phil. Hughes for 300 Acres read Read a Petition of Philip Hughes setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife and three Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred Acres in S' John's Parish which Land was heretofore ordered one George Godfrey but the Time for taking out a Grant for it had been elapsed ever since the Year 1762—

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 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 100 Acres read

Read a Petition of John Rae setting forth that he had had Land granted him several Times in Family Right but had not taken up to the Number of his Family Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on Boggy Gut at the Place where the Briar Creek Road crosses and about three Miles from his Cowpen—

and

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner 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 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 Sam Dalton for 200 Acres read Read a Petition of Samuel Dalton setting forth that he was lately removed into this Province from Virginia with his Family consisting of a Wife six Children and twenty One Negroes and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having had none yet granted him Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on little Briar Creek near a Place there called Walkers 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—

Petition of Sam. Dalton for 200 Acres read Read a Petition of the said Samuel Dalton setting forth that he was lately come into the Province from Virginia had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife six Children and twenty One Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres in the Fork of a Creek called Newberry's Creek and near Land granted Thomas Red

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 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—

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Petition of John Waters for 200 Acres read Read a Petition of John Waters setting forth that he had been favoured with Land in Family Right which he had settled and improved but the same being entirely swamp Land the late high Freshes had obliged him to quit his Settlement and he had not a Piece of high Ground whereon to erect Buildings and carry on Planting Therefore praying for on Purchase two hundred Acres upon Buck Creek in S<sup>t</sup> Matthew's Parish about a Quarter of a Mile above Land there granted Philip Howell—

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 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 touching Lands granted on Purchase—

Petition of Wm Simpson Esqr. for 1000 & 1000

Read a Petition of William Simpson Esq<sup>r</sup> setting forth that he had had no Land granted him and was Possessed of a Family Right of Forty Negroes Therefore praying for Two thousand Acres of Land viz<sup>t</sup> One thousand Acres of Pine barren on the north Branch of little Satilla to adjoin Easterly Land ordered one Stevens in Carolina And One thousand Acres on little Satilla aforesaid to adjoin the said Steven's Land Westerly or on Buffalo Swamp—

Granted.

and

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 Charles Blundy setting forth that

Petition of Chas. Blundy for 1000 Acres read

and

he intended to settle in the Province and to erect a Saw Mill Therefore praying for on Purchase One thousand. Acres of Pine barren in two Tracts on the south Branch of little Satilla adjoining Easterly Land run out by a Carolina Warrant for one Haggard whereon he purposed to build a Saw Mill immediately—

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 on his complying with the Order of Council made respecting Lands granted on Purchase—

Petition of Andw. Stone for 500 Acres read Read a Petition of Andrew Stone setting forth that he was then Master of his Majesty's Ship the Speedwell in which said Vessel he was going to England but purposed to return into this Province by the first Opportunity and intended settling here and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for on Purchase Five hundred Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Matthew's Parish lying on the back of Lands granted James Love and Captain John Milledge on his complying with the Order of Council made in respect of cultivating Lands granted on Purchase—

and

RESOLVED

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 on his complying with the said Order of Council—

That on Condition only that the Petitioner

Read a Petition of Sir Charles Burdett Baronet setting Petition of Sr. forth that he was desirous to obtain a Reserve of Land in Order to make a Settlement in the Province Therefore praying that he might have reserved for him for two Years Two thousand Acres of Pine Land to join the Line of Land laid out for John Wereat on the Augusta Road-

That the said Land be reserved as prayed Granted. for-

Read a Petition of Donald Mackay setting forth that he had Land granted him upon great Satilla River adjoining which was a Quantity of Pine Land Therefore praying that he might have reserved for him for the Term of one Year One thousand Acres of the said Pine Land lying on the south side of the said great Satilla River and to adjoin the Land heretofore ordered him he having already begun to erect a Saw Mill there-

Ordered That the said Land be reserved as prayed Granted. for-

Read a Petition of George Baillie setting forth that he stition of so Baillie for had been favoured with a Reserve of One thousand Acres of Land upon Spirit Creek for the Purpose of erecting a Saw Mill which was nearly finished That he intended to erect another Mill on the said Creek both which works being of large Construction and requiring great Quantity of Timber for their Supply Therefore praying for a further Reserve of One thousand Acres to be laid out further up the said Creek called Spirit Creek-

That the said Land be reserved for twelve ORDERED Granted. Months-

Read a Petition of Benjamin Ratcliffe setting forth that Petition of B. he was in his Majesty's Service as Purser on Board the Ship Speedwell on the Carolina Station and purposed to settle in this Province with his Family consisting of a

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Wife and three Children Therefore praying that he might have reserved for him for twelve Months One thousand Acres of Land under his Majesty's royal Proclamation And also three hundred Acres in Family Right to adjoin the same in St Matthews Parish about eight Miles above Ebenezer next to Land there granted Peter Blyth-

ORDERED That one thousand Acres part of the prayer Partly Granted of the said Petition be reserved for twelve Months and then to be granted the Petitioner either in Family Right or on Purchase as Application shall be made-

Read a Petition of John West setting forth that he was Petition of John West for lately come into the Province had had no Land granted 850 Acres read him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife three Children and a Negro Therefore praying for three hunand dred and fifty Acres on little River lying on Jacob's Bent and whereon he had made a small Improvement

ORDERED That the said Petition be postponed until Postponed. he produces a Certificate of his Character—

Read a Petition of John Dobbins setting forth that he Petition of Jno. was lately come into the Province from Pensylvania had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Lands for Cultivation having a Wife five Children and a Negro Therefore praying for Four hundred and fifty Acres in two Tracts vizt two hundred Acres near the Head of a small Branch of the great Kioka Creek as supposed about Five Miles from the Falls of the said Creek to include an old Settlement there being And two hundred and fifty Acres on the south side of little River about two or three Miles from the Mouth at a Creek called Williams's Creek near an old Settlement-

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner Granted. doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the 84 c r-vol 9

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 Mary Ann Delegal Widow setting M. forth that her late Husband Edward Delegal deceased had ordered him in Family Right three hundred Acres of Land on the north side of great Ogechee River which was accordingly surveyed and a Plat thereof returned into the Surveyor General's Office but no Grant had passed for the same Therefore praying that in Pity to her Circumstances she might be permitted to take out a Grant for the said Land in her own Name and that the Surveyor General might be directed to certify a Plan thereof 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 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 the Petitioner for her Life the Remainder to her two Daughters Charlotte and Mary as Tenants in Common-

Read a Petition of Burgon Bord setting forth that Petition of Burgon Bord to Some Time since he had ordered him One hundred Acres w Warrant of Land about a Mile from his Mill at Black Creek on great Ogechee the Warrant for surveying of which 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 might be surveyed in Order to his obtaining his Majesty's Grant for the same-

and

RESOLVED That the prayer of the said Petition is Granted. granted and that the Surveyor General do issue a new Precept on the said Warrant as prayed for-

Read a Petition of John McLean setting forth that in Hitlon of Jno. the Month of September last he had ordered him Five hundred Acres of Land on the north side of great Satilla to adjoin Land of Benjamin Farley the Warrant for surveying whereof was expired in its 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 surveyed in Order to his obtaining his Majesty's Grant for the same-

That the prayer of the said Petition is Granted. granted And that the Surveyor General do issue a new Precept on the said Warrant as prayed for-

Read a Petition of John Joachim Zubly Clerk setting forth that he had purchased from Samuel Lacey a Town Zubly for Grant of Town Lot in Savannah with the Garden and Farm Lots thereto appertaining which Premisses were originally allotted his Father deceased and the Claim thereto long since examined and allowed of in Council Therefore praying that the Truth of the Premisses appearing his Majesty's Grant for the said Town Lot Garden Lot and Farm Lot might be ordered to pass in his Name—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Lots 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 but no Grant to be signed until the Deed be authenticated

Read a Petition of Thomas Brantley setting forth that

Granted.

Petition of Thos. Brantley for 200 Acres read he had been two 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 seven Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on McBean's Swamp at a Place called the Chicasaw Ford where one James Kelly is settled—

Rejected.

and

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of Thos. Kelly for 250 Acres read

Read a Petition of Thomas Kelly setting forth that he had had two hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife five Children and a Negro Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres on the North Prong of Sapalo to adjoin the south Line of Land granted William Davis and to include one hundred Acres formerly laid out for one William Wright for which his Majesty's Grant had not passed—

and

Postponed. Ordered That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed until the Petitioner attends—

Petition of John Earl for :00 Acres read Read a Petition of John Earl 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 six Children and fifteen Negroes Therefore praying for eight hundred Acres upon crooked River in the southward part of this Province near the first Bluff above the Island this Day petitioned for by Thomas Morris—

and

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected the Land not being vacant

Petition of Thos. Morris for a Reserve of Land

Read a Petition of Thomas Morris setting forth that he was at present an Inhabitant of North Carolina but intended soon to remove into this Province with his Family consisting of a Wife two Children and Eleven Negroes Therefore praying that he might have reserved for him

until January next Eight hundred Acres of Land being an Island near the Mouth of crooked River in the southward Part of this Province-

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

Read a Petition of John Germany setting forth that he Petition of Jno. had had ordered him two separate Tracts of Land containing One hundred Acres each which lay contiguous to each other for which no Grant had passed Therefore praying that the said two Tracts might be ordered to be included in one Grant-

That the said Petition be rejected— ORDERED

Read a Petition of John La Mar Jun 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 two Negroes Therefore praying for a vacant Piece of Land about two Miles below Augusta between Land of his Father John La Mar and Land of and Macartan and Campbell in St Paul's Parish supposed to be about one hundred Acres-

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

Read a Petition of James Herron setting forth that he Petition of James Herron had been three Years in the Province had had no Land for 200 Acres granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultigranted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having two Negroes Therefore praying for two Hundred Acres at a Place called Rocky Creek near where Lambert had a Mill and about a Mile from Mr Rae's Cowpen on the said Creek.

Ordered That the said Petition be postponed the Land prayed for being supposed to be within the Line of Postponed. Lands there run out for a Township—

Rejected.

Petition of

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Petition of John Heard for 100 Acres read

Read a Petition of John Heard setting forth that he ard for had been in the Province several Years had had Lands granted him but the same had been since found to be within the Indian Boundaries That he was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres above the Mouth of Cane Creek to include a small Improvement there made by 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 Willm. Jones for 150 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of William Jones setting forth that he had been in the Province upwards of seven Years had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on Cag Creek about twenty four Miles above Augusta and whereon he had made some Improvements—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Step. Heard for 150 Acres read Read a Petition of Stephen Heard setting forth that he had been a Resident in the Province some Years had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land therein having a Wife Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres about fourteen Miles from the Mouth of little River and about thirty Miles above Augusta

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for 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 Joel Walker setting forth that he veittion of sel Walker for resided in the Province had had no Land granted him and had a Family of a Wife four Children and a Negro Therefore praying for Four hundred Acres about three Miles below Spirit Creek and about sixteen 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 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 interfering with Land this Day ordered George Galphin

Read a Petition of Charles Jordan setting forth that he was lately come into the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Lands for Cultivation having a Wife and five Children Therefore praying for Four hundred Acres lying on the Watery Branch on little River within the Boundaries settled by the Government with the Indians-

Granted.

and

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for 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. Anderson for 500 Acres read

Read a Petition of John Anderson setting forth that he was lately come into the Province with his Family consisting of a Wife and seven Children in Order to settle and take up Lands for Cultivation having had none granted him Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres on little River about Fifteen Miles from the Mouth thereof at a Place called the Longbottom—

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 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. Higginbottom for 150 Acres

and

Read a Petition of Thomas Higginbottom setting forth that he was settled in the Province with his Family consisting of a Wife and ten Children had had only one hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on the old Mill Creek to begin below the old Cherokee Path and to run up the 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 Abram. Booth for 100 Acres read Read a Petition of Abraham Booth setting forth that he was lately come into the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land whereon

to settle Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on little River to begin at the First Fall at Joshua's Cane brake-

-Granted

and

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Doctor Peter Welch setting forth that he was Doctor of Physic to the Garrison at Fort Augusta That he had a Wife two Children and a Negro and was desirous to take up Lands in this Province for Cultivation having had none granted him Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on the south Fork of the great Kioka Creek to begin near the Mouth of a large Branch about two Miles above the Falls of the said Creek and to run down 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 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 Isaac Perry setting forth that he had Petition of Issae Perry for had one hundred Acres of Land granted him and desired 100 Acres read to obtain an additional Tract having two Negroes Thereto obtain an additional Tract having two Negroes Therefore praying for one hundred Acres on Boggy Gut lying above the Road leading to Augusta to be between, and if possible to adjoin a Branch of the said Boggy Gut and another Branch of M'Bean's Swamp-

.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 Maiesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted-

Whereas at a Council held on Tuesday the first Day of mehing Aprill last Two thousand Acres of Land in two Tracts (being part of twenty thousand Acres on St Mary's River reserved for sundry Bermudian Families) were ordered to John Gilbert but no Grants were to pass for the said Land until he had a full Family Right in the Province It is at this Board Ordered that the said John Gilbert may be at Liberty to take out his Majesty's Grant for one thousand Acres of Land so ordered him or for such further Part of the said two thousand Acres as his Family Right now in the Province may intitule him to And that the Surveyor General do prepare and certify on the Application of the said John Gilbert a Plan or Plans of such Land accordingly-

That Five thousand Acres of Land on the Neck between Todd's Point on Satilla and crooked River lately set out for William Knox Esqr pursuant to an Order from his Majesty in Council be reserved for the said William Knox for the Term of four Months next coming that a more accurate View or survey may be taken thereof-

Some Accounts of the Expences of the general Assembly, 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 PaymentGEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Thursday the 12th June 1766.

## Present

His Excellency James Wright Esqr

Proclamation ordered to issue for convening the general Assembly.

His Excellency acquainted the Board that he had thought fit to call them together on the Advices he had received of the great Damage done to the Crops in general in this province by the late Floods and of the Prospect there was of a great Scarcity of Provisions And desired their Opinion how far a Prohibition upon the Exportation of Provisions might be expedient at this Time? The Board were of Opinion that a Stop should be put to the further Exportation of Provisions from hence for a limited Time and advised his Excellency accordingly Whereupon his Excellency ordered a Proclamation to issue for convening the general Assembly on Monday next being the sixteenth Instant, and that the Secretary do prepare the same—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Monday the 16th Day of June 1766

## Present

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

His Excellency having produced to the Board the Act of Parliament of Great Britain for repealing an Act lately passed for laying certain Stamp Duties in America; afterwards communicated the same to the several Officers of the Crown, then attending by his Excellency's Order, directing them to conform thereto and regulate themselves accordingly-

Whereas at the several Council Days held on the first Warrants of Tuesday in every Month since the first Day of November vo meue for Land granted 1765 various Petitions for Land have been presented and during the Stamp Act sundry Orders of the Covernment of t of Survey to issue have been from Time to Time returned into the Secretary's Office but no Warrants hitherto applied for It is this Day Ordered notwithstanding the Lapse of Time that the Warrants of Survey so as aforesaid heretofore ordered do issue to the Persons intituled to them respectively And that a Memorandum be made at the Foot of each Warrant signifying on what Council Day the same was so ordered—

Whereas on the fourth Day of December 1764 Mark Reserve of Lands ordered Carr who claimed to have had allotted him by General for Public Uses. Oglethorpe One thousand Acres of Land on a Point of the Main since known by the Name of Carr's Fields by his Petition then presented to his Excellency in Council did desire to resign his Right therein and thereto As being a Situation that might be very convenient for Public Uses and the same was accepted accordingly and other Lands at that Board were ordered the said Carr in Consideration thereof; but the Entry of a Reserve of the said Land for the aforesaid Use was omitted to be made It is this Day Ordered that the said One thousand Acres so relinquished and One thousand Acres adjoining be reserved and laid out in the most convenient Manner for the Use of the Public

> ORDERED That one thousand six hundred Acres of Land be laid out for Jonathan Bryan Esq<sup>r</sup> on Cumberland Island in Lieu of the like Quantity heretofore ordered him at a Place called Butter Milk Bluff which the said Jonathan Bryan hath this Day resigned-

## GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL

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dred Acres at Sapalo aforesaid on the north side the River to adjoin five hundred Acres formerly ordered 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 Charles West for 600 Acres read Read a Petition of Charles West setting forth that he had had two thousand seven hundred and eighty two Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife six Children and sixty five Negroes Therefore praying for six hundred Acres on the south side of the Alatamaha joining Land lately surveyed for James Pritchett but not returned into the Surveyor General's Office—

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RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 ordered John Martin and Joseph Gibbons in March 1765—

Petition of John Stevens for 1000 acres read Read a Petition of John Stevens setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him five hundred Acres of Land on Turtle River the Warrant for surveying which was expired in it's Term and he desired to relinquish that Tract That he had a Family of a Wife five Children and thirteen Negroes as before proved Therefore praying for one thousand Acres on the north side great Ogechee

River bounded Northerly by Land granted Lieutenant and Harry Munroe and South Westerly by the 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 Lydia Sanders Wid. for 100

Read a Petition of Lydia Saunders setting forth that she had had five hundred and fifty Acres granted her at North Newport and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having eighteen Slaves Therefore praying for One hundred Acres at North Newport aforesaid to adjoin the Land already granted her-

Granted.

and

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—

and

Read a Petition of John Sandiford setting forth that he Petition of John Sandiford was settled in the Province on Land he had purchased had for 200 Acres had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife two Children and twelve Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres at North Newport joining a Tract of Land originally surveyed for Daniel Dunham which he had purchased

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the 85 c r-vol 9

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-

and

Read a Petition of David Calliham setting forth that he was lately come into the Province with his Family consisting of a Wife six Children and four Negroes in Order to settle and take up Lands for Cultivation having had none granted him Therefore praying for one hundred Acres to join the upper Line of Land granted Benjamin Williamson near Savannah River and to join Butler'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-

Read a Petition of William Coombs setting forth that Petition of Wil- he had had fifty Acres of Land granted him under the royal Proclamation he being inlisted in his Majesty's second Troop of Rangers in this Province and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract on Family Right having a Wife and a Son Therefore praying for two hundred Acres at Boggy Gut on the Road leading from Savannah to Augusta to be run on both sides the Road and about Five Miles below M'Bean's Swamp—

Granted

and

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Samuel Payne for 200 Acres

and

Read a Petition of Samuel Payne setting forth that he had been a resident in the Province upwards of fifteen Years 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 little River and adjoining Cag 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.

Read a Petition of Roger Kelsall and Simon Munro Roger Kelsall Merchants and Copartners setting forth that they were desirous to obtain Lands for Improvement and Cultivation having had none granted them in Family Right and having sixteen Negroes Therefore praying for a Reserve for twelve Months of One thousand Acres of Pine Land on McBean's Creek in the Parish of St Paul and St George for the Purpose of erecting a Saw Mill And also that they might have granted them five hundred Acres, that is, a Tract of two hundred Acres in St Andrew's Parish ordered John Perkins and resigned for other Lands and three hundred Acres heretofore ordered Durham Hancock deceased for which no Grant had passed-

> That the said One thousand Acres of Land be reserved as prayed for And

Granted.

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 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 said five hundred Acres be granted them—

Petition of Edward Way for 100 Acres read.

Read a Petition of Edward Way setting forth that he had had no Land granted him and was about to settle a Tract of Land of his deceased Father's whereon there was not sufficient high Land to set his Buildings Therefore praying for one hundred Acres on a Branch of South Newport to adjoin a Tract of Land there granted his Father Edward Way deceased and Land granted Elizabeth Simmons—

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 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. Graves, for 100 Acres Read a Petition of William Graves setting forth that he had had One thousand six hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife four Children and forty seven Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred Acres at North Newport to adjoin the South end of five hundred Acres there granted himself, East Land granted William Quarterman, and West Land granted James Andrew

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Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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-seph Wannell for 100 Acres

Read a Petition of Joseph Wannell setting forth that he had been settled in the Province about three Months had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Son Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on Savannah River in Hallifax District at a Place called Mark's Cabin about a Mile above Land granted James Gray Sen<sup>r</sup>—

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for 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—

and

Read a Petition of Patrick O'Neal setting forth that he. Petition of Patrick O'Neal had been settled in the Province four Years had had no for 150 Acres I and granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Acres Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres at great Ogechee between Land there surveyed for James Bullock and David Cutler Braddock

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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—

and

Read a Petition of John Lastinger setting forth that he retition of John Lastinger was lately come into the Province had had no Land grant-for 100 Aeres ed him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for one hundred Acres on the north side of Black Creek running into great Ogechee about seven Miles above where Burgon Bord had built a MillGranted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Majestv may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Eliz. Butler Wid. for 400 Aers. (Purch Read a Petition of Elizabeth Butler Widow setting forth that she was desirous to obtain an additional Tract of Land to adjoin Lands formerly granted her Therefore praying for on Purchase four hundred Acres to adjoin northerly a Tract of nine hundred Acres heretofore granted her and to extend southerly to Coonochee River

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RESOLVED 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 on her complying with the Order of Council touching Lands granted on Purchase—

Petition of Jas. Butler for 300 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of James Butler son of Joseph Butler
setting forth that he had had one hundred Acres of Land
granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional
Tract having twelve Negroes Therefore praying for three
hundred Acres near Coonochee Ford and Land heretofore ordered Sarah Boddie—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 some Reserves made in those Parts-

Read a Petition of John Lott sen setting forth that in Petition of John Lott Senr. September last he did apply for One hundred and fifty for 100 Acres Acres of Land which was at that Board before ordered one Kendred Braswell but the Board were pleased to say they would indulge the said Lott with a Like Quantity in another Place Therefore praying for One hundred Acres at Buck Head at a Place called little Beaver Dam about a Mile and half from the Land whereon he was settled-

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for 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 Ouit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of Rod. Strauha ger for 150

and

Read a Petition of Rodolph Strauhager 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 a Place called Turkey Branch about three Miles below Land there ordered Matthew Zettler-

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for 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 Majestv may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Eliz. Butler Wid. for 400 Acrs. (Purch)

and

Read a Petition of Elizabeth Butler Widow setting forth that she was desirous to obtain an additional Tract of Land to adjoin Lands formerly granted her Therefore praying for on Purchase four hundred Acres to adjoin northerly a Tract of nine hundred Acres heretofore granted her and to extend southerly to Coonochee 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 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 on her complying with the Order of Council touching Lands granted on Purchase—

Read a Petition of James Butler son of Joseph Butler
Butler for 800 setting forth that he had had one hundred Acres of Land
granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional
Tract having twelve Negroes Therefore praying for three
hundred Acres near Coonochee Ford and Land heretofore ordered Sarah Boddie—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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

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 Smith setting forth that he Petition of John Smith for was settled in the Province thirteen Years 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 little Satilla at a Place called Hickery Bluff near Land granted Sir Patrick Houstoun-

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 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. Milledge for 650 and 350

Read a Petition of Richard Milledge setting forth that he had had three hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him in Family Right two hundred and fifty Acres thereof lay at Tuckasee King's near Mount Pleasant that his Family consisted of a Wife two Children and fifteen Negroes Therefore praying for One thousand Acres that is Six hundred and fifty Acres in Family Right and three hundred and fifty Acres on Purchase adjoining his Tract at Tuckasee King's aforesaid or if not to be found adjoining then the nearest vacant Land thereto as he always intended and yet purposed to erect a Saw Mill on the Land there already granted him-

and

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

Granted.

Petition of Wm. Townsend for 200 Acres

and

Read a Petition of William Townsend 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 a Negro Therefore praying for two hundred Acres at a Place called Turkey Branch to adjoin Land this Day ordered Strauhager—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Nichs. Strouber for a Reserve of Land read

Read a Petition of Nicholas Strouber setting forth that he was then settled in Purysburgh but intended removing into this Province in the Fall of the Year with his Family being a Wife and Child Therefore praying that he might have reserved for him for Six Months two hundred Acres of Land in St Philip's Parish on the south side great Ogechee to adjoin Land there laid out to Lambert Lean And that a Warrant might issue in the mean Time to ascertain the same—

Granted.

and

Ordered That the said Land be reserved as prayed for—

Petition of John Street fo 200 Acres read Read a Petition of John Street setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for a vacant Piece of Land supposed to contain two hundred Acres lying between Land heretofore ordered Matthew Roche and the Mouth of Briar Creek—

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-

Read a Petition of John Smith setting forth that he Petition of John Smith for was settled in the Province thirteen Years had had no 160 Acres read 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 little Satilla at a Place called Hickery Bluff near Land granted Sir Patrick Houstoun-

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 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. Milledge for 650 and 350

Read a Petition of Richard Milledge setting forth that he had had three hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him in Family Right two hundred and fifty Acres thereof lay at Tuckasee King's near Mount Pleasant that his Family consisted of a Wife two Children and fifteen Negroes Therefore praying for One thousand Acres that is Six hundred and fifty Acres in Family Right and three hundred and fifty Acres on Purchase adjoining his Tract at Tuckasee King's aforesaid or if not to be found adjoining then the nearest vacant Land thereto as he always intended and yet purposed to erect a Saw Mill on the Land there already granted him-

and

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

Granted.

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 as follows, six hundred and fifty Acres in family right and three hundred and fifty Acres on Purchase on his complying with the Order of Council touching Lands granted on Purchase—

Petition of Wm. Benson for 200 Acres

and

Read a Petition of William Benson setting forth that he was lately come into this 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 a Creek called the Cupboard within three Miles of Augusta to adjoin Land of James Jarvis—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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. Shield a for 350 Acres Read a Petition of William Shields setting forth that he was lately become an Inhabitant of this Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having eight Children Therefore praying for three hundred and fifty Acres of Land on Savannah River about three Miles above Rae's Creek to adjoin the Line of Land of one Kennedy and Land surveyed for Thomas Red to include three small Islands adjacent in the said River supposed to contain One hundred Acres—

and

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

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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—

for 250 Acres

Read a Petition of William Woodland setting forth Petition of wm. Woodland that in March last he applied for two hundred and fifty Acres of Land on little Cumberland Island which Petition was postponed on Account of his Non Attendance and the whole Island was since ordered to another Person That he had a Family Right of a Wife a Child and a Negro Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres in St Andrew's Parish joining Land heretofore granted Lemuel Smith and lying between that and Land granted John Perkins called the great Thicket

Granted.

Resolved That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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. Shirley for 250 Acres

Read a Petition of William Shirley setting forth that he had been in the Province about ten Years 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 and fifty Acres at the Ford of M'Bean's Swamp whereon he was settled and One hundred and fifty Acres at the Chicasaw old Path where it crosses M'Bean including Kelly's Improvement and to run on both sides the said Swamp

and

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED 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 part of the prayer of the said Petition is granted namely the two hundred and fifty Acres whereon he is settled-

Read a Petition of James Fox setting forth that he was Fox for lately come into the Province in Order to settle and take up Land for Cultivation having had none granted him and had a Negro Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres at Boggy Gut at the middle Fork between the Road leading from Savannah to Augusta and Briar Creek Road and to begin on the north side the Branch—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Christopher Ring setting forth that he was an old Inhabitant in the Province had had Land granted him but had a Family Right of two Children and five Negroes for which he had obtained no Land Therefore praying for three hundred and fifty Acres on the north side great Ogechee being a Tract heretofore surveyed and the Plat elapsed since Aprill 1764 and adjoining a Tract of the like Quantity also heretofore Surveyed---

Granted.

Resolved That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Evan Lewis setting forth that he had Petition of Evan Lewis setting forth that he had Evan Lewis for had three hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him 150 Acres read and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and seven Children Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on Briar Creek at the Mouth of a Branch called Stalking head Branch about two Miles above Land granted his Son Thomas Lewis-

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within sever. 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 Thomas Fusil setting forth that he Thos. Fusil for had been a Year in the Province from North Carolina 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 and fifty Acres in St George's Parish on the Beaver Dams between Land heretofore ordered David Underwood and Paul Haroldson And also One hundred and fifty Acres on the Beaver Dams aforesaid about a Mile from the first mentioned Land for the Use of a Grist Mill-

150 Acres

and

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 viz' the first mentioned One hundred and fifty Acres-

Petition of Jno.

Read a Petition of John Barnaby setting forth that he Barnaby for 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 the north side of the north Prong of Sapalo at the South end of a Neck of Land called Molatto Davis's

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 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 Anderson for 150 Acres read

Read a Petition of James Anderson setting forth that in the Year 1757 he settled with his Family on a vacant Piece of Land on Rocky Creek being a Branch of Buck Head but could then obtain no Grant as those Lands were in Dispute with the Indians That in the year following one Jacob Colson did petition for and had ordered him One hundred Acres of Land on Rocky Creek on the South Side of Briar Creek (there being a Creek of that Name which empties into Briar Creek) by Virtue whereof the said Coulson went and surveyed the very Land whereon the said Anderson then lived and had improved near ten Acres That the said Coulson never improved a Foot of the said Land nor had been an Inhabitant of the Province for Five Years past That the Petitioner had a Family of a Wife seven Children and three Slaves and had had no more than five hundred Acres granted him in respect thereof Therefore praying for one hundred and fifty Acres at Rocky Creek first mentioned to include the

one hundred Acres run out by Coulson and to adjoin the and five hundred Acres already granted him-

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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—

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Read a Petition of John Adam Trieuttlen setting forth Petition of Jno.

A. Trieuttlen that in the Year 1765 John Lean had ordered him three hundred Acres of Land on the south side of great Ogechee whose Right therein he had purchased near a Year since as would appear by a Bill of Sale recorded in the Secretary's Office but his Majesty's Grant had not been taken out Therefore praying that he might be permitted to take out a Grant for the said Land in his own Name-

and

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for 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 Levi Sheftall setting forth that he Petition of Le-had had two hundred Acres of Land granted him and vi Sheftall for had lesirous to obtain an additional Tract having nine was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having nine Negroes Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres on little Ogechee bounded East by Land of the late William Francis and was then-to-fore laid out for Christopher Dawson to be granted him as follows vizt three hundred and. and fifty Acres thereof in family right and one hundred and fifty Acres on PurchaseGranted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Bullock Esqr. for a further Reserve read

and

Read a Petition of James Bullock Esq<sup>r</sup> setting forth that he had two thousand Acres of Land reserved for him on Cumberland Island which reserve was expired without his being able to bring his Negroes to settle the said Land pursuant to his Engagement Therefore praying that he might be indulged with a further reserve of the said Land for the Term of Six Months next coming—

Granted.

ORDERED That the said Land be reserved for the further Term of Six Months and no longer—

Petition of James Fordice for 100 Acres read

Read a Petition of James Fordice 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 and two Children Therefore praying for one hundred Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Philip's Parish bounded Southerly on great Ogechee and all other sides vacant Which said Tract had been ordered and surveyed for Lambert Lean but no Grant taken out the Plat being yet laying in the Surveyor's Office elapsed ever since July 1765—

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 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 Frederic Resta setting forth that

in August 1765 he had reserved for him four hundred Grant for Land and fifty Acres of Land on the south side of great Ogechee until he removed his Family into the Province he being then an Inhabitant of South Carolina That he with his Family was removed into the Province and settled on the said Land Therefore praying that his Majesty's Grant for the said Land might be ordered to pass in his Name

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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—

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Read a Petition of Lawrence Clark setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had no Land granted him had a Wife and two Children whom he daily expected from the Northward and was possessed of a Negro now in the Province Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres in the Parish of St Matthew bounded Easterly by Land of Christopher Hudson Southerly by Land of Samuel Hudson and Westerly by Land of Townsend Robinson and John Morel Which said Tract was heretofore ordered and surveyed for John Hervey but no Grant taken out the Plat being then in the Surveyor Generals Office and had been elapsed ever since April 1764—

and

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for 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 no Grant to pass until his Family arrives in the Province

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Petition of Ulric Keger for 300 Acres read

Read a Petition of Ulric Keger setting forth that he was at present an Inhabitant of South Carolina but purposed immediately to remove into this Province with his Family being a Wife four Children and one Negro in order to settle and cultivate Land Therefore praying for three hundred Acres of Land in St Philip's Parish bound North East by great Ogechee River and South East by Land of Frederic Resta which said Tract was in July 1765 ordered and laid out for Matthew Tettler but his Majesty's Grant had not been taken out for the same—

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for 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 no Grant to pass until he shall produce sufficient Testimonials of his having removed with his Family into the Province-

Read a Petition of John Polson setting forth that in ohn Polson to the Year 1764 he had ordered him three hundred Acres of Land in St Andrew's Parish which had been accordingly surveyed but the Grant not passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of Time he might be permitted to take his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyor General might be ordered to certify the Plat accordingly-

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Thomas Davis setting forth that about the Month of January 1765 he had ordered him out Grant One hundred Acres of Land in St George's Parish which was accordingly surveyed and the Plat returned with the Surveyor General's Office but no Grant had passed for the same therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of Time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyor General might certify a Plan thereof for that Purpose—

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—

Read a Petition of David Fisher setting forth that he Petition of Da-had been twenty eight Years in the Province had had only vid Fisher for the been thought and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife five Children and three Negroes Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres on the north side great Ogechee heretofore ordered Harry and Munro and by him resigned bounded to the North West by Land ordered David Murray

> That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Green setting forth that he

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had been fifteen Years in the Province had had no Land John Green for granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres in St Andrew's Parish on the Branches of south Newport River bounded West by Land of Robert Johnston which said Tract was heretofore surveyed for Henry Bourquin and the Plat lying in the Surveyor General's Office ever since the Year 1757-

Granted

and

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for 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 Joseph Gibbons setting forth that in March 1765 he had ordered him one thousand Acres of Land on the south side of the Alatamaha to adjoin Lands laid out to Susannah Bee now the Property of James Donnom the Warrant for surveying of which was expired in its Term and thro' the neglect of the Surveyor the Land was not laid out Therefore praying that the Surveyor General might be ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that the Land might be surveyed in Order to his obtaining 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 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 Fitzgerald setting forth that he

had been many Years in the Province had had no Land Petition of Jno. had been many Years in the Province had had no Land Fitzgerald for granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and four Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred Acres being two Tracts in the Parish of St Andrew adjoining each other bounded South by Marshes of Sapalo River North by Land surveyed for David Douglass Two hundred Acres whereof were in 1757 ordered and laid out to William Davis and One hundred Acres to William Wright in March 1760 but the Plats not yet taken out of the Surveyor General's Office---

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 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 Thomas Lee for 540 Acres (Purch.) read

Read a Petition of Thomas Lee setting forth that he was an old settler in the Province had had three hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him in Family Right and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract Therefore praying for on Purchase Five hundred Acres in St Philip's Parish bounding North East and North West on Connochee River South East on Robert Houstoun and Lewis Mattier which Land was heretofore ordered and surveved for John Jagger since deceased but his Majesty's Grant had not passed the Plat being elapsed in the Surveyor General's Office since September 1764—

Granted.

and

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 touching Lands granted on Purchase-

etition of Han. Sheftall Wid. for 100

\* Read a Petition of Hannah Sheftall Widow setting forth that she was possessed of two Negroes for which she had obtained no Land nor to her knowledge had any Land been obtained on their Account Therefore praying for one hundred Acres in St George's Parish bounded northerly on Briar Creek and Land of John Asbell and on all other sides by vacant Land-

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 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 Mackenzie setting forth wm. Mackenzie that in October 1765 One thousand Acres of Land was for a new Wart. ordered his Son George Mackenzie on Purchase the Warrant for surveying whereof was expired in its 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 might be surveyed in Order to 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 Will. Norman for 150 Acres

Read a Petition of William Norman setting forth that he had been above a Year 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 hun-

dred and fifty Acres on the north side great Ogechee River lying between Land of James Rutherford and Frederic Trieuttlen which said Tract was in 1757 ordered and laid out for John Primut but his Majesty's Grant had never been taken out-

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Heriot Crooke Widow setting forth Petition of H. that in June 1762 Edmund Tannatt since deceased had takeout Grants ordered in his and his Son's Name (since also deceased) two Wharff Lots in Savannah but no Grants passed for them in his Life Time That she being Executrix of the last Will and Testament of the said Edmund Tannatt and knowing that the younger Children of the deceased were but slenderly provided for Prayed that his Majesty's Grants for the said two Wharff Lots, notwithstanding the Lapse of Time, might be ordered to pass the one in the Name of Elizabeth Tannat and the other in the Name of Harriott Cuningham Tannatt the two younger Children of the said deceased-

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Lots 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-

Read a Petition of Mary Sheppard Widow setting forth

Petition of Thomas Irwin setting forth that he Thomas Irwin for had had Land granted him in Family Right and was de150 Acres:
(Purch.) read sirous to obtain an additional for sirous to obtain an additional Tract Therefore praying for on Purchase One hundred and fifty Acres for a Cowpen about three Miles from Land ordered James Lambert in St George's Parish-

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

Read a Petition of James Carter setting forth that he had been favoured with Land in Family Right and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract Therefore praying for on Purchase one hundred and fifty Acres on the and north side of a Creek called Rocky Comfort about six Miles below the lower trading Path for a Cowpen-

ORDERED That the said Petition be postponed until Postponed. the Petitioner attends-

Read a Petition of Joseph Flifutt setting forth that he Petition of Jo-seph Filfool for had been seven 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 on the south side great Ogechee bounded on all sides by vacant Land which said Tract was heretofore ordered and surveyed for John Lean but the Plan was in and the Surveyor General's Office and the Time for taking it out had been elapsed ever since July 1765-

That the said Petition be rejected-Ordered Rejected.

Read a Petition of Alexander Nelson setting forth that he had been settled in the Province about seven Months had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for one hundred Acres on Savannah River in Hallifax District about a

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Mile above Land there granted James Gray sen<sup>r</sup> and the same Distance below James Gray Jun<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 producing a Certificate of his Character—

Petition of Ben Lewis for 50 Acres read Read a Petition of Benjamin Lewis 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 and four Negroes Therefore praying for Fifty Acres at the Alatamaha upon Lewis's Creek about three Quarters of a Mile from the Land before granted him and to adjoin Land of John M°Cleland—

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of D Montaigut for a new Grant read Read a Petition of David Montaigut setting forth that his Father soon after the first Settlement of the Province having been put into Possession (by General Oglethorpe) of a Town Lot in Savannah with the Lands appertaining which had thentofore been allotted one Overend so continued possessed thereof until his Death and the same had been since held by the Petitioner as his Eldest Son and Heir during which Time many Buildings and Improvements had been made upon the said Town Lot at a great Expence—That in the Year 1758 he applied for and obtained a Grant of the said Lot and Premisses but the Heirs of the said Overend to whom the same had been originally allotted being then talked of and who it was supposed would prosecute their claim and in regard to an Act of the general Assembly of this Province made in

favour of original Claimants the Governour and Council were pleased only to admit a Grant to issue to him and his Heirs "Saving the right of future Claimants &" provided they claimed within the Limitation of the said provincial Law That on the seventeenth Day of March in the Year 1761 the claim of John Overend to the Premisses in Question as Brother and Heir at Law of Joshua Overend deceased to whom the same were originally allotted came on to be heard before the Governour in Council when the same on full hearing was disallowed of and entirely set aside. That no other claim whatever had since been made to the Premisses and the time limited by the Act for that Purpose was long since expired Therefore praying that he might be permitted to take out an absolute Grant for the said Lots of Land in his own Name and that the present Grant might be given up to be cancelled-

Rejected.

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of John Martin for a new Wart of SurRead a Petition of John Martin setting forth that in March 1765 he had ordered him five hundred Acres on Buffelo Swamp to adjoin Land at that Board ordered Joseph Gibbons the Warrant for surveying whereof was expired in its Term and the Land not surveyed Therefore praying that a new Warrant might issue for surveying five hundred Acres on the Buffelo Swamp aforesaid to adjoin Land of James Donnom in Lieu of the five hundred Acres ordered him to adjoin Land of Joseph 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—

ORDERED That his Majesty's Grant for a Tract of

Land lately ordered to and surveyed for Raymond Demere Esquire since deceased being six hundred Acres on Jekyl Island do pass to and in the Name of Clement Martin Esq<sup>r</sup> And that the Surveyor General do prepare and certify a Plan of the said Land accordingly—

His Excelly.

His Excellency communicated to the Board the Steps he had taken in respect of the Advice given him upon the Affidavit read in Council the 12th November 1765 of three white Men having been killed by some Creek Indians together also with the Talk he had sent and the Answer that he had received on the Subject-

William Randall Esqr his Majesty's Surveyor General of the Customs for this Province as appears by a Copy of his Commission here entred appeared in Council took the State Oaths the Oath of a Counsellor and his Seat at the Board in Virtue of an Instruction from his Majesty to his Excellency the Governour-

To all People to whom these Presents shall come We Copy of Mr. 10 an 1 copie to minimum analysing and causing to be levied and collected his Majesty's Customs Subsidies and other Duties in that Part of Great Britain called England send Greeting Know ye that we the said Commissioners have by Virtue of an Act of Parliament made in the twenty fifth Year of the Reign of King Charles the second intituled "an Act for the Encouragement of the East-"land and Greenland Trades and for the better securing "the Plantation Trade" do hereby depute and empower William Randall Esquire to be Surveyor General of all the Rates and Duties and Impositions arising and growing due to his Majesty at Georgia East and West Florida the Bahama Islands and Jamaica in America by Virtue of the said Act whereby he hath Power to enter into any Ship Bottom Boat or other Vessell as also into any Shop House Warehouse Hostery or other Place whatsoever to

make diligent Search into any Trunk Chest Pack Case Truss or any other Parcel or Package whatsoever for any Goods Wares or Merchandise prohibited to be imported or exported or whereof the Customs or other Duties have not been duly paid and the same to seize to his Majesty's Use and also to put in Execution all other the lawfull Powers and Authorities for the better managing or collecting the said Duties in all things proceeding as the law directs Hereby praying and requiring all and every his Majesty's Officers and Ministers and all others whom it may concern to be aiding and assisting to him in all things as becometh Given under our Hands and Seals at the Custom House London the eighth Day of December in the fifth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Third And in the Year of our Lord 1764



Signed W. Musgrave. Edw Hooper I Frederick H. Pelham.

Security is given in the Sum Hen. Hulton

ORDERED That a Reserve of Land be made from the Land ordered upper line of Land surveyed for Joseph Williams a little to be reserved for public Use. below St<sup>a</sup> Sevilla as far as the Mouth of Alleck's Creek on the south side the Alatamaha for the use of the Public—

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purchased and retailed by the Public of which he was informed not above six Barrels had been sold altho' advertised and upon Sale for near a Week past And praying his Excellency to take the Premisses into Consideration and that his Excellency and the honourable Council would allow the Petitioner to carry off in his said Vessell three hundred Barrels of Flour-

Which Petition being accordingly taken into Considera-Proclamation of and a due Inquiry had of the several Facts therein ordered to issue for taking off set forth It is ordered that the Petitioner be at Liberty to the Prolibition as to 250 Brrls. depart this Port with his said Vessell and two hundred and fifty Barrels of Flour on Board And that his Majesty's Attorney General do prepare a Proclamation, so far, to take off the Prohibition lately laid in and by an Act of the general Assembly of this Province intituled an Act to prohibit for a certain Time the Exportation of clean Rice rough Rice wheat Flour ship-bread Corn and Pease from the Province of Georgia, agreeable to the Power for that Purpose vested in the Governour and Council by the said ActGEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Tuesday 5th August 1766-

### Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq.

James Habersham Noble Jones Francis Harris The Honble James Edw Powell Grey Elliott
Clement Martin James Read William Randall

and

Read a Petition of James Habersham Esqr setting forth Petition of Jas.
Habersham for that he had lately ordered him an Island called little Cumberland supposed to contain one thousand Acres but on the Survey was found to contain fourteen hundred Acres Therefore praying for the four hundred Acres surplus Measure

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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

Read a Petition of Lewis Johnson Esqr setting forth etition of ewis Johnson that his Son William Johnson had long since granted or 700 Acres him a Tract of Land in St Philip's Parish which was very unimprovable and not worth settling unless some adjoining vacant Land could be obtained That since the Land last ordered the Petitioner in Family Right he had purchased sixteen Negroes Therefore praying for seven hundred Acres of Pine Land in S' Philip's Parish bounded south West by the Tract granted his said Son southerly by Land of Benedict Bourquin and John Cubbedge East by Land of John Reynolds Esqr and North East and North West partly by Land of Sir Patrick Houstoun and Land of Francis Yonge deceased and that his Majesty's Grant for the Land if obtained might pass in the Name of his said Son William Martin Johnson.

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the said William Martin Johnson doth take out a Grant for 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 Laurens for 2000 Acres

Read a Petition of Henry Laurens Esq<sup>r</sup> setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had no Land granted him here and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having upwards of fifty Negroes Therefore praying for One thousand Acres on Turtle River at a Place called Plug Point And also one thousand Acres of Pine Land about two Miles from Plug Point aforesaid and near a Place called White Post—

and

1000 Acres

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 vizt the One thousand Acres of Pine Land is granted And as to the One thousand Acres on Plug Point the same is rejected it being Lands there reserved for the Use of the Public—

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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—

tition of

Read a Petition of John Graham Esqr setting forth that he had had Land granted him on Part of his Family Right but was possessed of twenty Negroes for whom he had obtained no Land 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 Being Land this day resigned by James Jackson and Coy

and

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for 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

Read a Petition of Andrew Johnston setting forth that Johnston he had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife three Children and three Negroes Therefore praying for four hundred and fifty Acres on the south side of the Alatamaha about five Miles below Barrington to adjoin Land there lately ordered Mungo Graham and James Innies-

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-

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Putition of Gideon Down for 800 Acre Read a Petition of Gideon Dowse 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 and sixteen Negroes Therefore

praying for Five hundred Acres upon a branch of the Buffelo Swamp on the south side the Alatamaha to join Land granted in Carolina to Thomas Hutchinson and John 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 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 Davis fo 400 Agree res

Read a Petition of John Davis setting forth that he for had had granted him one thousand five hundred and fifty Acres of Land and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife five Children and thirty three Negroes Therefore praying for four hundred Acres at a Place called Spring Branch between Coonochee and Midway about five or six Miles from a Cowpen settled by Samuel Miller—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Gotlieb Staley for 300 Acres

Read a Petition of Gotlieb Staley 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 two

Children and four Slaves Therefore praying for three hundred Acres at the back of Abercorn joining Land of Frederic Helvenstine John Cabell Mackay and Viet Lietner—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Richard Fox for 100 Acre read Read a Petition of Richard Fox setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having six Negroes Therefore praying for one hundred Acres in the District of little Ogechee to adjoin Westerly on Land he had purchased of Colonel Francis Harris—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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. Coulson for 600 Acres read Read a Petition of William Coulson setting forth that he had been about six Years in the Province had had five hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him was building a Saw Mill on one hundred Acres of Land adjoining the Land granted him but which he purchased of Abraham Lundy and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and twenty six Negroes Therefore praying for Six hundred Acres adjoining Land granted him upon the Beaver Dams in St George's Parish between that and Briar Creek and to run up the said Creek—

and

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Cranted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Nebera Tindall for 500 Acres

Read a Petition of Nehemiah Tindall setting forth deal that he was settled these thirteen Years in the Province had had no Land yet granted him but had purchased a Tract of Land of Nathaniel Miller whereon he was living Therefore praying for Fifty Acres adjoining the said Tract he had purchased of the said Miller on Savannah River in Hallifax District the Land prayed for being to secure and include part of the Buildings which the said Miller had erected by Mistake out of the line of his own 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 Conrad Rahn for 200 Acres Read a Petition of Conrad Rahn setting forth that he had been sixteen 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 two Slaves Therefore praying for two hundred Acres in S<sup>t</sup> Matthew's Parish to adjoin his other Land, Land of John Mullryne and Land of Urban Buntz—

and

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner

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doth take out a Grant for 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 Christr. De-Brahe for 100 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Christopher DeBrahe setting forth that he was lately come into the Province in order to settle and take up Land for Cultivation having had none granted him Therefore praying for a small Island called Wolf Island lying in the Inlet of Darian River supposed to contain 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 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 that is to say One hundred and fifty Acres

Petition of William Miles for 250 Acres read Read a Petition of William Miles 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 a Child and a Negro Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres on the north side great Ogechee to adjoin Land there ordered David Murray or David Cutler Braddock—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Raddick setting forth that he Potition of Jno. had been many Years in the Province had had one hundred Acres and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and five Children Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on the south side great Ogechee about half a Mile below a Place there called Eatton's Garden-

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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

Read a Petition of John Convers setting forth that he had had five hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife eight Children and six Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres upon the Beaver Dams running into Briar Creek to run on both sides the Beaver Dams between Land ordered Mess<sup>rs</sup> Johnson and Wylly and Andrew M'Currie-

and

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Williams setting forth that he was settled on Land he had purchased of Mr McGillivray lying at a Place called Sweet Water in Hallifax and was collecting Materials for building a Saw Mill thereon and

which would soon be ready for raising Therefore praying for on Purchase eight hundred Acres adjoining his said Land at Sweet Water which being chiefly Pine Land was intended if granted for the Use and supply of the said Mill—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 respecting Lands granted on Purchase—

Petition of Asron Penson for 200 Acres read Read a Petition of Aaron Penson 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 and Ten Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on Rosemary Branch between Land there ordered Peter Wynne and Thomas Burrington—

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. Rietter for 100 Acres Read a Petition of Michael Rietter setting forth that he had resided in this Province upwards of twenty five Years had had only 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 One hundred Acres on Skidoway Island viz<sup>t</sup> a fifty Acre Lot

Alatamaha to adjoin Land there granted in Carolina to and Cornelius Du Pont-

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner 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 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 Roger Kelsall and Simon Munro of Petition of Kelsal & Mun- Savannah Merchants and Copartners setting forth that ro for a Re-serve of Land at the last Board they had reserved for them for twelve Months One thousand Acres of Land on McBean's Creek for the Purpose of a Saw Mill which on Examination was found not convenient for that Use Therefore praying that in Lieu thereof they might have reserved for the same Time One thousand Acres of Pine Land adjoining Land ordered Philip Alston on Boggy Gut in S' George's Parish for the Purpose of erecting a Saw Mill and also One hundred Acres of Pine Land on Savannah River near Boggy Gut aforesaid for a Landing—

Granted.

That the said Land be reserved as prayed Ordered for.

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Read a Petition of John Flerl Jun setting forth that he was brought up in the Province from his early Infancy had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife a Child and a Negro Therefore praying for two hundred Acres of Land on Black Creek seven Miles back from Ogechee River-

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

Granted.

and

he had been in the Province between two and three Years 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 upon an Island near Sunbury called the Colonels Island to adjoin Land there granted John Barnaby-

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Sylvanus Bird 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 to adjoin on the River Swamp on the south side great Ogechee about a Quarter of a Mile above a Place there called Eatton's Garden'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-

Read a Petition of Israel Bird setting forth that he had Petition of ligrael Bird for been six Years in the Province had had no Land granted 150 Acres read him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Negro Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on the south side great Ogechee to adjoin on

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the River Swamp about a Mile above a Place there called Eatton's Gardens—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Dan. Dougless for 150 Acres

Read a Petition of Daniel Douglass 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 two Children and five Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on great Ogechee River adjoining a Tract already there surveyed for 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 Martin for 450 Acres read Read a Petition of John Martin setting forth that some Time since he had ordered him Six hundred Acres of Land at the Lake Swamp in the southward part of the Province which had not been run out and he begged leave to resign the same Therefore praying that in Lieu thereof he might have granted him four hundred and fifty Acres on the Buffelo Swamp to adjoin Land there already ordered him three hundred and fifty Acres of the Land petitioned for had been heretofore ordered James Pritchard the Plat whereof was remaining in the Surveyor General's Office forfeited by Lapse of Time and the residue was 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—

Petition of Jo. Ironmonger for 100 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Joseph Ironmonger 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 for Cultivation having a Wife and eight Children Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the south side of great Ogechee being on a Creek called Lane's Creek and adjoining the West Line of Land ordered John Lane—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Thomas Davis for 100 Acres (Purch.) read Read a Petition of Thomas Davis setting forth that he had had three hundred Acres of Land granted him in Family Right in two Tracts and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract for the conveniency of Timber Therefore praying for on Purchase One hundred Acres joining the back of One hundred Acres there before ordered him on the south side of great Ogechee about a Mile above the flat Ford—

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

Granted

within six Months from 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 Bland for 100 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of William Bland setting forth that he had been near two Years 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 Negro Therefore praying for One hundred Acres in Hallifax below the Beaver Dam to adjoin One hundred Acres there ordered James 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 Eliz. Butler Widow for 600 acres (Purch.) read

Read a Petition of Elizabeth Butler Widow setting forth that she had obtained a Warrant for four hundred Acres of Pine Land on the north side of Coonochee River and finding it a convenient Spot for a Saw Mill Prayed for on Purchase Six hundred Acres of Pine Land on the south side of the said River to front the Tract of four hundred Acres lately ordered her—

Granted.

RESOLVED 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 on her complying with the Order of Council respecting Lands granted on Purchase—

Read a Petition of Richard Wylly setting forth that he

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and

Petition of was settled 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 Augustine's Creek adjoining Land there granted His Brother Alexander Wylly and Land of Thomas Morgan.

Granted.

Resolved That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 respecting Lands granted on Purchase—

Petition of Willm. Your for 850 & 150

Read a Petition of William Young setting forth that he had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife a Child and three Negroes Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres upon the three Runs above Ebenezer near Land there granted Stephen Millen vizt three hundred and fifty in Family Right and One hundred and fifty Acres on Purchase—

Granted.

and

That on Condition only that the Petitioner Resolved 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 Philip Box setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had no Land granted him and Petition of Philip Box for was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a 150 Acres Wife and six Negroes Therefore praying for Six hundred Acres on the three Runs above Ebenezer to adjoin Land this Day ordered William Young the Land prayed for to 88 c r- vol 9

be granted four hundred and fifty Acres in family Right and One hundred and fifty Acres 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 John Mullryne for 1500 Acres Read a Petition of John Mullryne on behalf of Claudia his Wife Francis Arthur and Josiah Tatnell setting forth that they were jointly concerned in a Saw Mill erected in St Matthew's Parish on Lands granted for that Purpose That they were about to construct another Mill and were desirous to obtain an additional Quantity of Land for that Use And praying for on Purchase fifteen hundred Acres in St Matthew's Parish aforesaid that is to say five hundred Acres to the said Claudia Mullryne five hundred Acres to the said Francis Arthur and five hundred Acres to the said Josiah Tatnell to adjoin the Land there already granted them—

Granted.

and

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 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 their complying with the Order of Council touching Lands granted on Purchase—

Petition of Matthias Gray for 250 Acres Read a Petition of Matthias Gray setting forth that he had been above 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 Rocky Creek within about half a Mile of Land ordered Richard Jones and about the same Distance from Land of Francis Wynne—

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 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 Lawson for 200 Acres read Read a Petition of Roger Lawson 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 three Slaves Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on Rocky Comfort a main Branch of great Ogechee about two or three Miles below a Cowpen settled by James Carter—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Thomas Sims for 100 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Thomas Sims setting forth that he had been above 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 a Branch of McIntosh's Creek to adjoin South East Land there granted William Adams—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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

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within six 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 David Green setting forth that he had been above 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 north side Briar Creek between Land there granted Catherine Gray and John 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 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-

and

Read a Petition of William Downey setting forth that he had been three Years in this 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 Rocky Creek near Land there ordered Charles Gee-

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Sharp setting forth that he had Petition of John Sharp for been six Months in the Province had had no Land granted 500 Acres reed him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and six Children Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on Buck head Creek near half a Mile above
Land surveyed for James Murphey—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Benjamin Orr for 100 Acres

and

Read a Petition of Benjamin Orr 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 the south side Briar Creek near Land there lately ordered 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 P. Mackay for 1126 Acres read

Read a Petition of Patrick Mackay Esq<sup>r</sup> setting forth that some time ago he had a Warrant for one thousand one hundred and twenty six Acres of Land on Sapalo River near Lands late of John Gray but on an Information that no Lands were vacant there he obtained another Warrant for the like Quantity of Land on Cumberland Island That he had since found out that he was misinformed with respect to the Lands on Sapalo and therefore desired to resign his last mentioned Warrant, and to have one for the same Quantity on Sapalo River aforesaid adjoining or near Lands late of Alexander McDonald—

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 Hen Hendric for 300 Acres Read a Petition of Hans Hendrick 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 seven Children and three Slaves Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on the Branch between the Plantation of Thomas Burrington Esq<sup>r</sup> and Land of Peter Wynne Sen<sup>r</sup>—

and

Granted. dot

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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. Williams for a Warrant of Resurvey. Read a Petition of William Williams setting forth that he was settled in the Province on Land he had purchased of M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Gillivray in Hallifax that he had in September last three hundred Acres ordered him on the East side of Briar Creek near the lower side of Land whereon Andrew Griner had settled a Cowpen Therefore praying that a new Warrant might issue to resurvey the Land so ordered him and that he might be permitted to extend across the said Creek or otherwise that he might be permitted to resign one hundred and fifty Acres thereof

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 vizt the whole to be run across the Creek

Petition of John Perkins for Land to be run again.

Read a Petition of John Perkins setting forth that in Aprill 1765 he had ordered him three hundred Acres of Land in Family Right and two hundred Acres on Purchase on the Island St Simon's at a Place called the Lime kilns and Grants had accordingly passed to him for the like Quantity but the Survey had not been made nearer than a Mile from the Place where the Land was prayed for and ordered him Therefore praying that he might be permitted to resign the aforesaid two Grants and obtain Warrants for running his Land at the Place called the Lime kilns or otherwise grant him Five hundred Acres at that Place upon Purchase to begin at the first little Bluff on Dunbar's 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 a Deed of Surrender to be first indorsed on the Grants already passed—

Petition of Philip Howell for 880 Acres read

Read a Petition of Philip Howell setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had six hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife three Children and sixteen Slaves Therefore praying for three hundred and eighty Acres being an Island in Savannah River in St Matthew's Parish heretofore ordered and in 1764 surveyed for William Smith deceased but no Grant had passed for the same—

and

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Preserved Auger setting forth that ved Au- 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 a Child and a Negro Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres in the Parish of Saint Matthew that is to say two hundred Acres heretofore ordered and surveyed for William Sissom One hundred and fifty whereof is on an Island and fifty Acres on the Main opposite the plat whereof had remained in the Surveyor General's Office elapsed since February 1759 and the other fifty Acres vacant Land adjoining-

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for 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 Convers setting forth that he had been about ten Months in the Province and had purchased the Right of Aaron Fryer in and to one hundred Acres of Land on the south side of Briar Creek joining Land of the Petitioner's Brother John Conyers for which his Majesty's Grant had not passed but the Plan was laying in the Surveyor General's Office Therefore praying that the Truth of the Premisses appearing he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land in his own Name And that the Surveyor General might be directed to certify a Plan thereof accordingly—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Hughes for 250 Acres

Read a Petition of Philip Hughes setting forth that in June last he preferred his Petition to the honourable Board praying for three hundred Acres of Land which was ordered him but the Land was since found to have been before reserved for a Time then to come for one Robert Burton Tucker Therefore praying for in Lieu thereof Two hundred and fifty Acres in St John's Parish bounded Northerly by John Stewart Easterly by Edward Way and Westerly by James Mackay Which Tract was heretofore ordered James Baker but the Plat remained in the Surveyor General's Office forfeited by Lapse of Time since November 1761—

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 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 500 Acres read

Read a Petition of Edward Barnard setting forth that he had had seventeen hundred and ten Acres of Land granted him in Family Right and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having fifty seven Negroes Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres on the south side of great Ogechee about three Miles below the Indian Ford which Tract was in December 1764 ordered and surveyed for John Francis Williams but the Plat was then laying in the Surveyor General's Office and the same adjoined Land there of the said Barnard which he was about immediately to settle—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Densler for 350 Acres read

Read a Petition of Henry Densler setting forth that he had been in the Province these twenty seven Years had had only fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife five Children and three Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred and fifty Acres on the north side great Ogechee joining Land at the last Board ordered Christopher Ring which said Tract had been laid out and surveyed for Lieutenant Barnes—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Joseph Andrew setting forth that Petition of John had some Time since ordered and surveyed for him for Grant to Dane of Land elapsed. One thousand Acres the Plat whereof was laying in the Surveyor General's Office the Time being elapsed for taking out the same Therefore praying that notwithstand-

ing the Lapse of Time the Surveyor General might be directed to deliver him a certified Plat of his said Land that he might be enabled to perfect his Grant thereof—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Higdon for 100 Acres read Read a Petition of John Higdon 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 five Children and four Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the north side Briar Creek about a Mile and half below the Ferry on a Branch called Jo. Mingo—

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 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 Adrian Loyer for 500 Acres read Read a Petition of Adrian Loyer setting forth that he had had three hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and twelve Negroes Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres on the south side of great Satilla adjoining a like Tract there ordered Charles West the Land prayed for was in 1765 ordered to and surveyed for William Jones but no Plat had been taken out of the Surveyor General's Office—

and

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Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected the Land prayed for being reserved for another Person—

Read a Petition of John Graves and Samuel Miller set
Petition of Graves & Mill-ting forth that they were erecting a Saw Mill and were
ler for 1000
acres (Purch.) desirous to obtain Land for a supply of Timber for the
Use of the Mill Therefore praying for One thousand
Acres on Purchase upon Midway River to adjoin Land
there granted James Butler and (sic.) Johnson

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected-

Read a Petition of Samuel Fry setting forth that he had
Samuel Fry for been twenty five 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 on the north side of Buck Creek at a Place
and called the Goose Pond about half a Mile below the Mouth

of the little Beaver Dam-

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected on Account of his bearing a bad Character—

Petition of Wm. Gilbert for 500 Acres

and

Read a Petition of William Gilbert setting forth that he had had two hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife five Children and nine Negroes Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres on the Western Shore opposite Cumberland Island in S' Mary's Parish which Land had been then-to-fore ordered and surveyed for John Cain but the Plat thereof remained in the Surveyor General's Office elapsed since September 1765—

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected the Land Rejected. prayed for having been purchased and settled by John Harvey—

Read a Petition of James Pritchett setting forth that

Petition of Jas. he had heretofore ordered and survey for him three hun-Pritchett for Grant to pass dred and fifty Acres but had omitted to take his Plat out of Land elapsed of the Surveyor Communication. of the Surveyor General's Office in Order to pass the same into a Grant within the Time prescribed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of Time the Surveyor General might be directed to deliver him a certified Plat of his said Land on paying the Fees that he might be enabled to perfect his Grant therefor—

Rejected.

Ordered That the said Petition be rejected—

Read a Petition of William Randall Esquire setting Petition of Wm. Randall forth that he was desirous to settle in the Province and to for 1000 Acres (Purch.) read obtain Lands for Cultivation having had none granted him Therefore praying for on Purchase One thousand Acres in St John's Parish on Newport River to adjoin South West Land there called the Haw Swamp heretofore ordered John Davies the Land prayed for was some Time since ordered to and surveyed for Joseph Andrews the Plat whereof was remaining in the Surveyor General's Office & the Lapse of Time forfeited-

and

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Read a Petition of Richard Hazzard Jun setting forth

Petition of Richd. Hazzard that some years since he had a Tract ordered him on a Jun. for Grant of Land elapsed Creek of Midway River which Tract was improved by his Father Richard Hazzard and that residing out of the Province he had no Opportunity 'till then of applying for a Grant thereof And praying that he might be permitted to take out his 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 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. Savery for 550 Acres

Read a Petition of Samuel Savery setting forth that he was lately come into the Province from Jamaica and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Child and eight Negroes Therefore praying for Five hundred and fifty Acres in St John's Parish being Part of a Tract heretofore ordered to and surveyed for Joseph Andrews bounded South West by Land of John Davis the Plat of which said Land remained in the Surveyor General's Office and the Time for taking it out elapsed since January last-

and

Rejected.

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

. Reserve of and to his Ex

His Excellency the Governour set forth to the Board that he was possessed of One hundred and sixty five Negroes and had had only two thousand and seventy five Acres of Land Therefore moved that he might have reserved for him for three Months the following Tracts of Land namely One thousand Acres on the south side of Satilla to adjoin Land of Charles West, One thousand Acres on the same side Satilla to adjoin Land of Crooke Mackintosh and Coy; Five hundred Acres on the north side Satilla to adjoin Land of one Brantford in South Carolina, and One thousand Acres heretofore ordered Joseph Gray on St Mary's River— And the same were ordered to be reserved for his Excellency agreeable to his Request-

ORDERED That the Reserve of Land made for the Ber-The Extent of ORDERED That the Reserve of Land made for the Berthe Reserve of mudians on St Mary's River do extend sixteen Miles on Bermudians. the said River and two Miles back therefrom-

ORDERED That a Proclamation do issue for taking off Proclamation the Prohibition lately laid on the Exportation of Rice &c ordered for taking off Prohi- &c And that his Maiesty Attorney's General do prepare the sameJustices order Order Order That Jermyn Wright Charles Wright Esq<sup>rs</sup> of for St. An- and Donald Mackay Esq<sup>rs</sup> be inserted in the Commission southern Part of the Peace his Majesty's Justices for the Parish of St. Andrew, St Thomas, St Mary, St David and St Patrick—

Thomas Waters and Peter Walsh Justices for the Parfustices apcontrol for the ish of S<sup>t</sup> Paul John McLean, John Mullryne, Josiah Tatratabase of St.
nell and John Greene Justices for the Parish of Christ
Church And that the Clerk of the Crown and Peace with
whom the said Commission is lodged do enter their respective Names therein accordingly—

Accounts audited. Some Accounts particularly provided for by the Tax Law were laid before the Board and 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. T

To Philip Alston 150 Acres
Isaac Atwood Town Lot N° 11
Augusta Township

Elizabeth Anderson { 150 Acres | 150 Acres | Henry Cavenah 100 Acres | Francis Stringer 100 Acres | St George's Parish. | John Thomas | 150 Acres | 200 Acres |

James Butler Sen<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> 500 Acres James Fordice—100 Acres

St Philip's Parish—

John Calwell 400 Acres south side of the AlatamahaGrants signed. To John Polson {150 Acres} 150 Acres} S' Andrew's Parish——
John Fitzgerald 300 Acres}

James Cuthbert 1500 Acres

Joseph Cannon 400 Acres

St Mary's Parish

Frederic Ebenezer 50 Acres

David Fisher 500 Acres

John Hangleiter 200 Acres

John Mullryne Esq<sup>r</sup>

Christopher Ring 350 Acres

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John Green & Elizabeth his Wife 2
Lots in Savh Township
Edward Hopton Wharff Lot N° 11
in Savannah

Christ Church
Parish

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> September. 1766

#### Present

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

Read a Petition of Catharine Mullryne Spinster setting

Petition of Cath. Mullrane forth that some Time since she had ordered her in family

for 150 Acres

Right a Tract of five hundred and fifty Acres of Land on

St Mary's River in the southward part of this Province

which on View was found unsuitable and therefore no Survey thereof was made Therefore praying for in Lieu thereof Five hundred and fifty Acres upon the Beaver Dams in Hallifax District to adjoin the upper line of Land there ordered Mess<sup>rs</sup> Johnson & Wylly-

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 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—

etition of Jo sish Tattnell for 500 Acres

Read a Petition of Josiah Tatnell setting forth that some Time since he had ordered him in Family Right Eight hundred Acres of Land on St Mary's River in the southward part of the Province which on View was found unsuitable and therefore no Survey was made thereof Therefore praying that in part thereof he might have granted him Five hundred Acres upon the Beaver Dams in Hallifax District to adjoin the upper line of Land this Day ordered Catharine Mullryne-

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 John Mullryne setting forth that Petition of Jno. some Time since he had ordered him in family right five Multryne for 500 Acres read hundred Acres of Land on St Mary's River in the southward part of the Province which on View was found unsuitable and therefore no Survey was made thereof There-

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fore praying for in Lieu thereof Five hundred Acres upon the Beaver Dams in Hallifax District to adjoin the upper line of Land this Day ordered Josiah Tatnell-

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Ouit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted-

Read a Petition of Thomas Burrington Esqr setting Burring- forth that he had lately purchased four hundred Acres of Land upon Rocky Creek in S' George's Parish heretofore ordered Charles Gee Therefore praying for Four hundred and Acres on Purchase adjoining the said purchased Land on Rocky Creek aforesaid-

> RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 respecting Lands granted on Purchase-

> Read a Petition of William Jones setting forth that he was a resident in the Province had had one thousand Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having seventy Slaves Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres in St Andrew's Parish to adjoin Land he had purchased of Josiah Powell-

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner

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Granted.

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-

Read a Petition of Thomas Maxwell setting forth that Petition of Thos. Maxwell he had been long settled in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife five children thirty four Negroes Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres on the south side little Satilla joining Land granted one Hazzard in South Carolina And also two hundred Acres on the south side little Satilla aforesaid at a place called Dixey's Branch to join Land granted one Graison 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 sd. Thos. Maxwel Thos. Maxwe for 600 Acres

Read a Petition of the said Thomas Maxwell setting forth that he had been long Settled in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife five Children and thirty four Negroes Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres on the south side great Ogechee joining Land there heretofore ordered (\*1c) Middleton

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 Gideon Dowse for 200 Acres read Read a Petition of Gideon Dowse setting forth that at the last Board he had ordered him Five hundred Acres of Land upon a Branch of the Buffelo Swamp on the south side of the Alatamaha and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and sixteen Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres at the Buffelo Swamp aforesaid joining North West on the Five hundred Acres before ordered him and Land granted Thomas Hutchinson in South Carolina—

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 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 A. Treuttlen for 300 Acres

Read a Petition of John Adam Treuttlen setting forth that he had had three hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife four Children and seventeen Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on the south side great Ogechee River to adjoin Land there ordered Micajah Plummer and Land ordered John Lane the property of the said Treuttlen—

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 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 Samuel Miller and John Graves set-Petition of Sami Miller for ting forth that they were erecting a Saw Mill upon Midway River and were desirous to obtain Land for the conveniency of Timber for the Use thereof Therefore praying for on Purchase Five hundred Acres upon the north side of Midway River to adjoin Land there granted James Butler which they had purchased.

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioners do take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that they 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 their complying with the Order of Council touching Lands granted on Purchase-

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Read a Petition of Joseph Parker setting forth that he Petition of Jo-seph Parker for was bred up in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Negro Therefore praying for three hundred Acres in St Matthew's Parish joining Lands lately granted Robert Hudson that is One hundred and fifty Acres in family right and One hundred and fifty Acres on Purchase-

Granted.

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 William Powell setting forth that he

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had had one hundred and fifty Acres of Land ordered him Petition of Mm. Powell for and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and three Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on the north side great Ogechee to adjoin the lower Line of Land there ordered Josias Dickson and about three Miles from the said Powell's other Land-

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Ouit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Adrian Loyer setting forth that he had had three hundred Acres of Land ordered him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and twelve Negroes Therefore praying for Five hundred and fifty Acres on Savannah River between Land heretofore ordered Thomas Waters and Land of James Mackay above Newberry's Bluff-

Granted.

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That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Roger Kelsall and Simon Munro setting forth that they had lately purchased a Tract of Reliand & Mun-ro for 100 Acres three hundred Acres of Land on McBean's Creek in St George's Parish heretofore ordered one La Mar and it was supposed that there was more than that Quantity

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within the Lines Therefore praying for the said Surplus Land being about One hundred Acres contained within the Lines of the aforesaid Survey-

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED 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—

Read a Petition of William Graves setting forth that in July last he had ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in Family Right having a Wife four Children and forty seven Negroes and only sixteen hundred Acres of Land granted him That the said One hundred Acres was intended to adjoin the south end of five hundred Acres granted him at North Newport East Land of William Quarterman and West on Land granted James Andrew That on a Traverse made of the Land there was found to be within the Lines One hundred and fifty Acres Therefore praying for the said One hundred and fifty Acres lying as aforesaid-

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Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Grierson setting forth that he Petition of Jas. had been an Inhabitant of this Province since June 1762 Grierson for and had viewed the Lands on little River in consequence of a Situation he had discovered which appeared convenient for a Wheat or Saw Mill he was induced through both private and public Views to make Application to his Excellency and the Council for One thousand Acres of Land lying on little River and a Creek called Upton's Creek for the Use of a Saw Mill and Wheat Mill and hoped his Excellency would perceive the Utility such an Undertaking would be attended with towards the Inhabitants of that Part of the Province as well as the many Conveniences would accrue to those People from having a Store settled among them Therefore praying for such Relief in the Premisses as to his Excellency and the honourable House should seem meet—

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Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 respecting Lands granted on Purchase—

Petition of John Morse for 350 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of John Morse 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 a Child and six Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred and fifty Acres at Spirit Creek joining Land he had purchased of James Paris—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 proof of his Family Right to be first made—

Petition of Henry Godby for 150 Acres Read a Petition of Henry Godby setting forth that he had been four Years settled in the Province on Land he had purchased in Hallifax had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife three Children and one Slave Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres upon Briar Creek on a Branch called Chicasaw Branch lying near Land there ordered James Cray—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Goldwire for 100 Acres

Read a Petition of John Goldwire setting forth that by reason of the great Freshes that had generally prevailed he had been obliged to remove his Cattle to a new Range on Ogechee where he had settled a Family with the Care of four hundred head of Cattle That Sickness had prevented his application for Land there Therefore praying for One hundred Acres at great Ogechee aforesaid a little above Land there ordered James Bullock he having five Negroes for whom he had obtained no Land — Or otherwise to grant the same in the Name of his Son James Goldwire a Lad nineteen Years of Age—

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Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 his Son James Goldwire

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Read a Petition of Josias Dickson setting forth that he Petition of Jo- had some Time since two hundred Acres of Land ordered him the Grant for which was prepared and signed on the twenty ninth Day of October 1765 That living far up in the Country he did not know of the Day of signing and the Stamp Act immediately taking Place the Grant had lain in the Secretary's Office ever since That apprehending no Business could be done and the Register of Grants. refusing to enter it as not being brought within the Time prescribed Prayed that the Register might be permitted and ordered to enter the said Grant in his Office the Term of Six Months not being expired since the Stamp Act was known here to be repealed-

Granted.

RESOLVED That the prayer of the said Petition is granted And that the Register of Grants be ordered to enter the said Grant in his Office as prayed for accordingly-

and

Read a Petition of Moses Linsey setting forth that he Petition of Mo-ses Linsey for had been about six 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 three Children Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on a Branch of Briar Creék called Beach Branch about a Mile and half from Land ordered John Grant-

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Staley setting forth that he

Petition of John Staley for 100 Acres had been already been favoured with two hundred and
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fifty Acres of Land and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and a Negro Therefore praying for one hundred Acres at Goshen to adjoin Land of Christian Zipprer and Jonas Mick that is to say fifty Acres in family Right and fifty Acres on Purchase—

Granted.

and

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 Preserved Alger for 250 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Preserved Alger setting forth that he had had two hundred Acres of Land ordered him but the same had been since found to be not vacant That he had a Wife a Child and a Negro Therefore praying that he might have granted him two hundred and fifty Acres on the north side of great Ogechee to join the lower Line of Land there ordered James McHenry—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Joseph Burton setting forth that he Petition of Joseph Burton setting forth that he Petition of Joseph Burton for the decrease of Purch and Petition of Joseph Burton setting for the Use of Timber for the Said Mill Therefore praying for One

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Thousand Acres of Pine Land on Purchase near or to adjoin Land heretofore ordered Christopher Hudson—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 touching Lands granted on Purchase—

Petition of Jno. Tanehill for 200 h Acres read

Read a Petition of John Tanehill setting forth that he had been about a Year 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 two hundred Acres at the Mouth of Kennedy's Creek upon Briar Creek about three or four Miles from Andrew Griner's Cowpen—

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Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Oliver Martin for 150 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Oliver Martin 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 Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on Briar Creek at a Place called the Horse Pen near Land ordered Thomas 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 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 Martin setting forth that he Potition of James had been in the Province some Years had had no Land Acres read granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a

granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife two Children and a Slave Therefore praying for One hundred Acres in the Fork of a Branch of Buck Head about two Miles above Land granted John Lott

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Granted.

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RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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. Howell for 150 Acres read

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Granted.

Read a Petition of Thomas Howell setting forth that he had been eight 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 a Slave Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on the south side of great Ogechee about five or six Miles above a Place called Eatton's Garden—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Boundary Line settled by the Government with the

Indians but no Warrant to issue until he produce a certificate of his character-

200 Acres read

Read a Petition of Josias Dickson setting forth that he Potition of Jo-sias Dickson for had had two hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and eight Children as proved in November 1764 Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on the south side great Ogechee at the Walnut Level supposed to be about three or four Miles above a Place called Eatton's Garden-

Granted.

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That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for 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 boundary line settled by the Government with the Indians-

Read a Petition of Daniel Douglass setting forth that he had had only four hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife three Children and five Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres at a Place called the Beach Bottom to adjoin Lands there granted James Huston Richard Scruggs and William Case and about a Mile and half from where the said Douglass lived-

Granted.

and

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for 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 grantedRead a Petition of James Ogilby setting forth that he Petition of James had already had three hundred 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 and fifty Acres upon the Beaver Dams running into Briar Creek about a Mile below Mr McGillivray'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—

Petition of Frans. Wynne for 200 Acres

and

Read a Petition of Francis Wynne setting forth that he had had three hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife five children and four Negroes as proved in Council on the second Day of July 1765 Therefore praying for two hundred Acres upon the little Beaver Dam to adjoin the upper Line of Land there surveyed for Francis Jenkins—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Ann Fitch Widow for 2 Acres read Read a Petition of Ann Fitch Widow setting forth that she had been favoured with One hundred and fifty Acres of Land but the same had proved not to be vacant and was desirous to obtain Land having a Number of Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred on each



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side of Land formerly granted her late Husband John Fitch at Spirit Creek about twelve 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 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—

Read a Petition of George Walker setting forth that he
George Walker had been many Years in the Province had had One hunfor 200 Aeres
read dred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and six Children

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Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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—

Therefore praying for two hundred Acres in Hallifax within half a Mile of the Land before ordered him—

Petition of Daniel Brady for 100 Acres

and

Read a Petition of Daniel Brady 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 Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on Briar Creek to adjoin Land of Darby Kennedy—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Water

Read a Petition of John Waters setting forth that he had begun to build a Saw Mill at a Place called Poor Robin on a Creek emptying itself into Savannah River being on a Tract of Land before ordered him and was desirous to obtain some Pine Land for the Use of the said Mill when finished Therefore praying for a Reserve for a twelve Months of five hundred Acres of Pine barren upon Black Creek about two Miles below the said Mill and to adjoin the back Line of John Wertsch's Land-

and

That the said Land be reserved as prayed ORDERED for.

etition of Jno. Lightenston

Granted.

Read a Petition of John Lightenstone 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 a child and three Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred and fifty Acres on the north side of little Sapalo River in the Parish of St Andrew to include two hundred Acres heretofore ordered and surveyed for John Todd Junt the Plat whereof had remained in the Surveyor General's Office elapsed since October 1757—

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 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 Ann Parker Widow setting forth Petition of that she had been many reals in the five hundred Acres of Land granted her and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having three Daughters and

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fourteen Negroes Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres of Pine Land in the Parish of St Philip bounded Easterly by John Davis and all other sides vacant at the Time of the Survey which said Tract had been before ordered and surveyed for Joseph Andrew the Plat where-of was laying in the Surveyor General's Office and elapsed since December 1765—

Granted.

RESOLVED 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 John Roberts for 350 Acres Read a Petition of John Roberts setting forth that in March last he had ordered him three hundred Acres of Land upon Rocky Creek to adjoin Land of John Tanner which Land was so ordered him he having proved nine Persons in Family That on going to lay out the Land the Surveyor found that if he run it a square Tract agreeable to his Instructions he would not be able to take in a small Improvement the said Roberts had made thereon and would likewise run across a Tract there surveyed Therefore praying for three hundred and fifty Acres at Rocky Creek aforesaid to adjoin the said John Tanner's Land and to be run agreeable to a Plat thereunto annexed—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Jacob Holbrook setting forth that

Petition of Jacob Holbroof for Grants to

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his Father died possessed of a Town Lot in Savannah and a five Acre Lot for which no Grant had passed That he was his eldest Son and Heir at Law Therefore praying that his Majesty's Grant for the Premisses might be ordered to pass in his Name—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Samuel Lewis for a Grant to

Read a Petition of Samuel Lewis setting forth that his Son John Lewis since deceased had ordered him One hundred Acres of Land adjoining Land of the Petitioner and Land of Abraham Lewis, That by his Son's last Will and Testament in Writing he did appoint him Devisee and sole Executor thereof That his Majesty's Grant had not passed for the said One hundred Acres Therefore praying that he might be permitted to take out a Grant for the Premisses in his own Name—

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 same does not interfere with former Grants or Orders for lands in those Parts—

Read a Petition of Kenneth Baillie setting forth that

Petition of Kenneth Baillie his Father since deceased had ordered him in the Month

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Acres on Purchase adjoining the same That by his last Will and Testament in Writing recorded in the Secretary's Office he devised the said eight hundred Acres to the Petitioner and his Heirs And the One hundred and fifty Acres to the Petitioner's Brother Alexander and his Heirs but his Majesty's Grants for the said Lands had not been taken out Therefore praying that Grants for the said Land might be ordered to pass pursuant to the Intent of the Testator in his said Will expressed

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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 provided the same does not interfere with former Grants or Orders for Lands in those Parts—

Petition of Wm. Mackintosh for a Gran to pass read Read a Petition of William Mackintosh setting forth that so long ago as the Year 1759 he purchased of William Mackay who was killed at the Southward all his Right in and to two hundred Acres of Land that had been ordered him the said Mackay by his Excellency the Governor That the said Mackintosh did long since apply for a Grant of the Land to pass in his Name but the Matter of Fact not fully appearing the same was postponed Therefore praying that a Grant of the said Land might be ordered to pass in his Name he having the said William Mackays Bond ready to be produced duly executed and proved for perfecting the said Mackintosh's Title in and to the Premisses—

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 the Petitioner's paying up the Tax that has become due for the said Land agreeable to the Terms of the Tax Law and also the Quit Rents due to his Majesty computing the same from the Day the Grant ought first to have been taken out—

Petition of John Winn Exer. &c. for a Grant to pass read Read a Petition of John Winn Executor of the last Will & Testament of John Elliott Esqr deceased setting forth that in the Month of December 1764 the said John Elliott applied for a Grant in his own Name of one hundred Acres of Land formerly ordered Joseph Massey and which he had purchased from him but that his Illness and Death which immediately followed prevented the said Grant being perfected That by the Will of the said deceased the said Land would upon a Division of his Lands fall to Thomas Elliott one of the Sons of the said John Elliott Therefore praying that a Grant for the said one hundred Acres might be directed to be made out in the name of the said Thomas Elliott—

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 the said Thomas Elliott's complying with the above Order of Council in respect of Taxes and Quit Rents—

Petition of John Ealing for a Grant to pass read Read a Petition of John Ealing setting forth that his Father John Michael Ealing had allotted him many Years since a fifty Acre Lot in S<sup>t</sup> Matthews Parish in the District called Bethany near Ebenezer and departed this Life without having obtained his Majesty's Grant for the same leaving the Petitioner his only Son Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of Time he might be permitted to take out a Grant for the said fifty Acres in his own Name as the Son and Heir of the said deceased And that the Surveyor General might be directed to prepare and certify a Plan thereof for that Purpose

· RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 above Order of Council in respect of Taxes and Quit Rents-

Read a Petition of Conrad Rahn setting forth that at the last Board he had ordered him two hundred Acres of Land in St Matthew's Parish to adjoin Land of John Mullryne and Urban Buntz and Land before granted the said Rahn That between the said John Mullryne's Land and the Land of Urban Buntz there was a large Bay that could be of no Manner of Use in Cultivation and must be taken into his Tract of the same be laid out agreeable to the general Instructions Therefore praying for the said two hundred Acres to join his own Land and Land of the said John Mullryne and to be laid out so as to exclude the great Bay agreeable to a Sketch thereof thereunto annexed-

That the said Petition be rejected— Ordered Relected.

Read a Petition of Joseph Dunlap setting forth that

Petition of Jo- he was lately favoured with One thousand Acres of Land soph Dunlap to alter a Sur on Purchase for the Use and convenience of building a Mill in Hallifax District to adjoin a like Quantity of Land there ordered Owen O'Daniel That by the Survey of the said Owen O'Daniel's Land as at present made the said Dunlap would be deprived of the Place convenient for erecting a Mill Therefore praying that as no Plan was returned of the said O'Daniel's Survey the Land ordered him might be laid out agreeable to a Plan thereunto annexed whereby the Timber would be more commodious for his Use and the said Dunlap would thereby also be accommodated with a Place suitable for building a Mill-

Postponed.

ORDERED That the said Petition be postponed until the said O'Daniel has Notice to attend-

Read a Petition of Thomas Burrington Esqr setting Petition of Thos. Burring- forth that he expected shortly to have a Number of Nem for a Re-groe of Land. groes whom he intended to employ in cutting Lumber and was desirous to obtain Land for that Use Therefore praying that he might have reserved for him for six Months one thousand Acres of Pine Land laying between Land of Robert Hudson and Samuel Hudson or Christopher Hudson on a Bluff adjoining the River Savannah-

Granted.

ORDERED That the said Land be reserved as prayed for-

Petition of

Read a Petition of Frederic Francis setting forth that he had been four Years in the Province from Virginia had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Negro Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on Boggy Gut a Branch of Savannah River to adjoin Land ordered Philip Alston And also that he might have reserved for and

him for twelve Months eight hundred and fifty Acres adjoining the same for the Use of Timber for a Saw Mill he was about to erect

ORDERED That the said Petition be postponed until the Petitioner produces a proper certificate of his Character-

Read a Petition of James Bowey setting forth that he Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife four children and one Slave Therefore praying for three hundred Acres at the Mouth of a Branch called Merry hill spring Branch where he then lived on the north side great Ogechee-

ORDERED That the further consideration of the said Petition be postponed until the Petitioner attends

> Read a Petition of Abraham Williams setting forth that some little Time before the Stamp Act took Place he had ordered him One thousand Acres of Land on Purchase at South Newport which was accordingly surveyed but on Account of it not being run strictly according to Instructions given in such Cases the Surveyor General refused to certify the Plat Therefore praying that a new Warrant might be ordered to issue for resurveying the said Tract and that the same might be ordered to be run agreeable to the Plan returned-

That the said Petition be rejected— ORDERED Rejected.

> Read a Petition of William Frost setting forth that he had been about five Months in the Province from South Carolina had had no Land granted and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and five children Therefore praying for two hundred and

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fifty Acres on the north side great Ogechee near Land and there ordered Walter Kelly-

ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Postponed. Petition be postponed until he produces a certificate of his Character—

Read a Petition of Joseph Massey setting forth that Petition of Jo. Massey for 100 Acres read he had been five 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 six Children Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the north side great Ogechee at a Place called the and Indian Branch joining the River Swamp about four Miles above Land there ordered Walter Kelly-

ORDERED That the said Petition be postponed until Postponed. he produces a Certificate of his Character—

> Read a Petition of John Nelson setting forth that he resided in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres joining Land granted Jonathan Mulkey on the lower side of Jobler's Bottom-

That the further Consideration of the said Postponed. Petition be postponed until he produces a certificate of his Character-

Read a Petition of Hugh Kennedy setting forth that Hugh Kenedy he had been favoured with Land but had a Negro for woof whom he had obtained no Land Therefore praying for in right of the said Negro fifty Acres of Land upon a Swamp on the north side great Ogechee between the Path leading to the Flat Ford and Land heretofore granted Ludwig Erntz for a Cowpen And also that he

Petition of

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might obtain sixty seven acres and an half to adjoin the said fifty Acres being the Quantity taken off on a resurvey from a Tract of One hundred and fifty Acres for which he had obtained his Majesty's Grant and that the proper Officers might be directed to indorse on the back of the said Grant the Quantity of acres taken from 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 that is to say fifty Acres in right of the Petitioner's Negro and sixty seven Acres and an half in Lieu of the like Quantity taken off from a Tract of One hundred and fifty Acres for which he has heretofore obtained his Majesty's Grant And that the proper Officers be ordered to indorse on the back of the said Grant for One hundred and fifty Acres the Quantity of Acres taken from the same upon a Resurvey afterwards ordered-

Memorial of

Read a Memorial of Henry Yonge Esqr Surveyor General of the said Province which Memorial was also Survr. genl. General of the said Province which Memorial was also touching the many Plats of read at the last Board and the Order made thereon was Land remaining in his Office deferred for Approval until this Day setting forth that in Consequence of former Memorials presented to his Excellency and his Predecessor in Council lists of divers elapsed Plats remaining in the Surveyor General's Office (many of them a number of Years) had been repeatedly published in the Gazette with Notice that his Excellency after a limited Time would grant such elapsed Tracts to any Petitioners that should be approved but very little Regard had been paid to the said public Notices That many elapsed Plats were Pine Land surveyed solely for

the Lightwood and Timber thereon and it being a known Practice in the neighbouring and other Provinces to work off the Timber and give up the Land without applying for a Grant the Memorialist was of Opinion the same Practice would prevail in Georgia That Plats being permitted to remain any length of Time in the Surveyor's Office might be attended with future Hardships and Inconveniences to those to whom they were ordered even on obtaining a Grant for Advantages had and might be taken from the published Lists by Persons applying for large Warrants and including on the Survey smaller Tracts not settled within the Lines; and under disguised Representations elapsed Plats had been obtained as Lands never surveyed and the Grants passed unknown to any Person but the employer of the Deputy Surveyor which Practice rendered hazardous the regranting elapsed Plats without a survey of the said Land That it was a common Practice to sell Lands upon the Survey and return of the Plat only thro' two or three different hands to the manifest detriment of the perhaps ignorant Purchaser who in future finds the Land granted to another That there was in the Surveyor General's Office upwards of three hundred certified Plats and the Time directed for the return of them in to the Secretary's Office expired The Fees due thereon at least two hundred Pounds and the clear annual Perquisites recived for two Years past had not exceeded Fifty Pounds to which might be added the probable remaining Inconvenience of a long Delay in paying the Fees of his Office on re-granted elapsed Plats — The Office of the Memorialist being the first remove for Grants of Land he begged leave to represent to his Excellency that the Means already pursued by Directions of his Orders in Council to prevent the obvious injurious Practices to the Crown and the Delay and Neglect of paying the Officers Perquisites who had the Honour to act under his Majesty's AppointBacon agt. Peacock.

Caveat heard.

ing a Grant for two hundred and seventy one Acres on North Newport adjoining Land of Joseph Beacon deceased The Parties being heard and the Matters fully considered It is ordered that eighty four Acres of the said two hundred and seventy one Acres next adjoining the said Bacon's Tract be set out and certified to William Bacon his Son And that the Surveyor General do alter the said Peacock's Plat accordingly—

His Excellency the Governour signed the following Grants vizt

Grants signed. To Joseph Andwrew 1000 Acres
William McPherson 200 Acres

St John's Parish

William Davis 100 Acres
David Lewis 150 Acres
Henry Overstreet Jun 43 Acres
William Sapp 200 Acres
Francis Winn 300 Acres
John Warnock 200 Acres

Chesley Bostick Town Lot in Augusta N° 36
George Baillie 1000 Acres

St Paul's Parish

John Cubbedge { 425 Acres } 425 Acres | Edward Hopton a Town Lot in Savannah | Nathaniel Parsley 150 Acres } Christ Church Parish

John Graham Esq<sup>r</sup> 1000 Acres
Lewis Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> 600 Acres
Jean Nesbit Johnson Spinster
400 Acres
Lachlan McIntosh 200 Acres

Jacob Helvenstine 400 Acres

St David's Parish

John Martin 500 Acres

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Grants signed.

Lachlan McIntosh 250 Acres
George McIntosh 112 Acres
John Martin 250 Acres
James Woodland 200 Acres

St Andrew's Parish

Samuel Miller 800 Acres
John Adam Treuttlen 300 Acres
St Philip's Parish

Francis Rawlinson 200 Acres

Joshua Vaughan 300 Acres

St Matthews Parish

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Tuesday the 7th October 1766

# Present

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

The Honble

James Habersham
Jonathan Bryan
James Edwa Powell
Grey Elliott—
Clement Martin
James Read
John Graham

Esq

Read a Petition of Jermyn Wright and Charles Wright for Wright Esq<sup>rs</sup> setting forth that they had had Warrants of Survey for Five thousand Seven hundred Acres of Land to be laid out on the River S<sup>t</sup> Mary and Butter Milk Bluff and the Bluff adjacent and were desirous that so much of the said Lands as were contained in the following Tracts might be laid out as thereafter mentioned and that new Warrants might issue for that Purpose Therefore praying for One thousand eight hundred and fifty Acres on Butter Milk Bluff and Bluff above it: Sixteen hundred Acres on the North side of Crooked River

and

to adjoin a Tract already laid out; Eight hundred Acres called Green's old Field on south side of Crooked River; Five hundred Acres on the Same Crooked River to include a Small Island and Point near it; and five hundred Acres about seventeen Miles up St Mary's 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. Maxwell for 150 Acres

Read a Petition of Thomas Maxwell setting forth that at the last Board he had ordered him twelve hundred Acres of Land and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having a Wife five Children and Thirty four Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres lying on the South side of Land already ordered him at Little Satilla—

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 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 Ann Wilkins for a Reserve of Land read

Read a Petition of Ann Wilkins of South Carolina Widow setting forth that she had lately purchased four hundred Acres of Land in the Province of Georgia and intended to remove thereto in January or February with her family being three Children unprovided for and twenty six Negroes and was desirous of Obtaining Additional Lands for Cultivation Therefore praying that

she might have reserved for Six Months the following Tracts of Land vizt Seven hundred and fifty Acres on the South side great Satilla River bounded Westerly by said River and all other sides by Lands vacant at the time of the Survey being a Plat elapsed in the Surveyor General's Office ordered to Hugh Burn the 5th March 1765 and reserved for twelve Months from that date And Eight hundred Acres on the South side great Ogechee River about a Mile and half above a Place called Eatton's Garden to adjoin North West on Lands ordered and surveyed for Israel Bird-

and

Granted.

That the prayer of the said Petition is RESOLVED granted and that the Land be reserved as prayed for-

Petition of Wm. Mackin-tosh for 300

and

Read a Petition of William Mackintosh setting forth that he had had granted him in family Right five hundred and fifty Acres of Land and was desirous to Obtain an additional Tract having a Wife Six Children and nine Slaves Therefore praying for three hundred Acres upon great Satilla near a Place called Cawston's Bluff-

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for 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 George Mackintosh setting forth Petition of G. that he had had One thousand Acres of Land granted Mackintosh for that he had had One thousand Acres of Land granted 200 Acres read him in family Picht and was decirous to Obtain an Adhim in family Right and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having twenty two Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres in St Andrews Parish at a Place called Straghlaghlan Swamp near Land before granted him at the head of Sapalo River for a reserve of Water-

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 G. Mackintosh for a new Precept read Read a Petition of the said George Mackintosh setting forth that in Aprill 1765 he had ordered him five hundred Acres of Land at the head of little Satilla which he surveyed in August following but afterwards found that the Land so run interfered with a Carolina Survey and therefore made no Return into the Surveyor General's Office since which he had had the Oppertunity to regulate his Survey but his Warrant being out of date he has nothing to authenticate the Regulation he had made Therefore praying that the Surveyor General might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on his said Warrant that the Plat might be returned in Order to Obtain his Majesty's Grant—

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 Wm. Gambell for 450 &c. Acres read Read a Petition of William Gambell setting forth that he had been seven Months in the Province from Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation having nine Negroes Therefore praying for Four hundred and fifty Acres on little Satilla about twenty Miles from the Mouth thereof And One hundred Acres about a half a Mile from the Other Tract And also to grant him on Purchase two hundred Acres on Satilla aforesaid adjoining a Tract lately run by Thomas Maxwell—

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550 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 vizt five hundred and fifty Acres in family Right to be run in one Tract—

Petition of Deal. Doznam for 500 Acres Read a Petition of Daniel Donnam setting forth that he had nearly finished a Mill on North New port and was desirous to Obtain Pine Land for the Supply thereof Therefore praying for on Purchase five hundred Acres in the District of North Newport aforesaid to adjoin Land of Grey Elliott Esq<sup>r</sup> And also five hundred Acres on the Same River bounded by Land of William Graves—

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RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Petitioner complying with the order of Council respecting Lands granted on Purchase—

Petition of Hen. Laurens for 1000 Acres read, Read a Petition of Henry Laurens setting forth that he had had One thousand Acres of Land ordered him in August last and was desirous to obtain an Additional Tract having upwards of Fifty Negroes in the Province Therefore praying for One thousand Acres on Turtle River adjoining Land there reserved for Public Uses—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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—

and

Read a Petition of Joseph Stevens setting forth that Petition of Jo. Bevens for 800 he had been seven Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land having Seven Slaves Therefore praying for three hundred Acres upon the North Branch of north Newport to adjoin Land there granted Samuel Burnley

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 a Petition of Abraham Lamb 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 Six Children as proved before the Board in January last Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on Briar Creek at the Next big Branch about two Miles above the Land already ordered him to include a Small Improvement there once made by one John Roberts

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 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 in Lieu of the two hundred Acres before ordered him-

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Read a Petition of David Fox setting forth that he had had only four hundred Acres of Land granted him but had ordered him some time Since Seven hundred Acres which was found not vacant That he was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having a Wife five Children and seventeen Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred and fifty Acres on little Ogechee to adjoin the South Side of Land there laid out for William Fox-

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Price setting forth that in May 1765 he had ordered him an Island in Crooked River containing three hundred Acres but being on the Command at Barrington he had not the Oppertunity of getting it Surveyed in Time whereby the Warrant is expired Therefore praying that the Surveyor General might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that the Land might be surveyed—

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 if not the Island this day ordered Jermyn Wright and Charles Wright Esqrs—

Read a Petition of Joseph Williams setting forth that Petition of Jo. Williams for a he had ordered him One hundred and fifty Acres of Land near Fort Barrington which through the Fault of the Deputy Surveyor was not surveyed and the Plat returned into the Surveyor General's Office within the

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Time limited for that Purpose Therefore praying that the Surveyor General might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant of Survey that the Land may be laid out and a Plan returned in Order to 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—

Read a Petition of Samuel Savery setting forth that he was lately come into the Province from Jamaica and was desirous to take up Land for Cultivation having a Child and Eight Negroes Therefore praying for five hundred and fifty Acres as follows vizt Three hundred Acres at great Ogechee on the main Creek two Miles below the trading Path leading from Mount Pleasant to the Indian Nation formerly ordered Peter Randon and Two hundred and fifty Acres on the South side of Horse Creek about a Mile and half above Land surveyed for William Coulson and ordered Jesse Brasher in September last-

and

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Henry Baker setting forth that in Petition of Hen. Baker for March last he had his Warrant renewed for laying Precept out four hundred Acres of Land but the high Freshes that had happened this Summer was again expired in its Term Therefore praying that the Surveyor General might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept

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on the said Warrant that a Survey of the said Land might be made and returned-

RESOLVED That the Prayer of the said Petition is Granted. granted And that the Surveyor General do issue a new Precept on the said Warrant as prayed for-

Read a Petition of George Clark setting forth that Petition of for he had been Eighteen Months in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres and on the North side of Buck head on Rocky Creek near Land granted Richard Jones-

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Dohart setting forth that he had been ten 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 Chiland dren Therefore praying for One hundred Acres to adjoin the upper end of the hundred Acres before granted him-

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner 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 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 Weston setting forth that

Granted.

Petition of Jas. Weston for 100 Acres read

and

he had been ten Years in the Province had had two hundred Acres of Land granted him but had two Negroes for whom he had obtained no Land Therefore praying for One hundred Acres in St Matthew's Parish to join the South line of Land already granted him and the lower Line of Land of Francis Rawlinson—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 850 Acres read Read a Petition of John Fox setting forth that in June 1765 he had ordered him two hundred Acres of Land on the Main Opposite Frederica at the Hog Crawl near a Place called the White Posts in Virtue of the Royal Proclamation as a reduced non-commissioned Officer and One hundred and fifty Acres in Family Right but on going to Survey it the Same was found to be within Lands there reserved for Public Uses and therefore did not Survey it Therefore praying that in Lieu thereof he might have granted him three hundred and fifty Acres in two Tracts on the South side of great Satilla about four Miles from Cawston'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 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 Priscilla Jones Spinster setting

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rth that she was born in the Province had had no Land and anted her neither did her Parents ever Obtain any and was desirous to Obtain Land having three Negroes Therefore praying for Two hundred and fifty Acres on Rocky Creek in St George's Parish which Land was heretofore ordered and Surveyed for Richard Jones and the Plat was remaining in the Surveyor General's Office elapsed since January last—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this Date (agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) 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—

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Read a Petition of Daniel Ryan setting forth that in for March 1765 he had ordered him One hundred and fifty Acres of Land upon Satilla joining Land granted Richard Stephens in South Carolina but on going to Survey it the Same was found to be run out by one Joiner in South Carolina Therefore praying for in Lieu thereof the like Quantity on little Satilla at a Swamp called Zeek Swamp near to Land there granted Jacob Lockerman—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioned doth take out a Grant for 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 Join Jacob Lockerman's Line if the Land be found vacant—

Read a Petition of John Hillard setting forth that he

retition of Jno had served in one of his Majesty's independent Companies in South Carolina as by his discharge would more fully appear and was desirous to take up Land in Virtue of his Majesty's royal Proclamation Therefore praying for fifty Acres in St Andrew's Parish at a Place called Johnson's Marsh to adjoin Land of one Dickinson—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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. Matthewson for 300 Acres read Read a Petition of Hugh Matthewson setting forth that 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 the Alatamaha to join Land already ordered John Calwell—

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RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Peter Wynne Jun setting forth

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for Cultivation having a Wife and a Child Therefore
praying for two hundred Acres at a Place called the little

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and Beaver Dams to adjoin the North Line of Land there ordered his Father Peter Wynne-

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-

Read a Petition of John West (postponed the 3d June Petition of John West for last) setting forth that he was lately come into the Province had had no Lands granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land having a Wife three Children and a Negro Therefore praying for three hundred and fifty Acres on and little River, lying on Jacob's Bent and whereon he had made a Small Improvement-

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Moor setting forth that Petition of Wm. Moore for he had been about Eight Months in the Province from 25) Acres read 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 north side of Briar Creek about and a Mile and half below the Ferry at the Mouth of Higdon's Branch-

That on Condition only that the Petitioner

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doth take out a Grant for 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 Philip Alston Setting forth that Petition of he had been several Years in the Province from North Phil. Alston for head had two hundred and fifty Acres of Land Carolina had had two hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having a Wife and nine Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres to adjoin the Land already granted him and Land of Zachariah Fenn on M° Bean's Swamp-

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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. Swighoffer for 50 Acres read

Read a Petition of Thomas Swighoffer setting forth that he 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 a Negro Therefore praying for Fifty Acres in St Matthew's Parish to adjoin the Land before ordered him and Land of Christian Riedelspurger and John Ludwig Miers-

granted.

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RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Francis Jenkins setting forth that akins he was settled in the Province and in July 1765 had granted him two hundred and fifty Acres of Land at the Beaver Pond Branch near Buck head and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having a Wife eight Children and twelve Negroes as proved in July aforesaid Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres adjoining his other Land at Beaver Pond Branch aforesaid---

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 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 Charles Smith setting forth that stition of smith 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 and three Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on a Creek called Loveless Savage's Mill Creek to adjoin the said Savage's Line---

Granted.

and

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 grantedPetition of

Read a Petition of Loveless Savage setting forth that Savage he had been in the Province thirteen Years had had two hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having a Wife three Children and a Negro Therefore praying for One hundred Acres to adjoin the North side of the Land whereon he now Lives-

Granted.

and

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Graham Esqr setting forth that in October 1765 he had ordered him One thousand Acres of Land on Briar Creek in Hallifax District to run on both sides the said Creek about four Miles above Lands there granted Thomas Morgan the Warrant for Surveying whereof was expired in its Term and the Land not Surveyed on Account of the Freshes Therefore praying that the Surveyor General might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on his said Warrant that the Land may be surveyed-

and

Granted.

That the Prayer of the said Petition is granted And that the Surveyor General do issue a new Precept on his said Warrant as prayed for—

Petition of Thos. Hagens for 100 Acres

Read a Petition of Thomas Hagens setting forth that he 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 great Kioka joining the Line of One Cartlidge on Savannah River-

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 Stigans (sic) for 100 acres

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Read a Petition of James Stigans setting forth that he was a Resident in the Province had had no Lands granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on Briar Creek about Six Miles from M<sup>r</sup> Rae's Cowpen and about a Mile from the Line of one 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 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. Brantley for 400 Acres read

Read a Petition of Joseph Brantley setting forth that he had been Seven Months in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation having Six Children Therefore praying for Four hundred Acres in two Tracts viz' two hundred Acres on the North side Briar Creek to begin near the Mouth of House's Branch And two hundred Acres near Briar Creek and near an Improvement there made by one Christopher Johnson—

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 Part of the Prayer of the said Petition is granted vizt the two hundred Acres on the North side of Briar Creek to begin near the Mouth of House's Branch-

and

Read a Petition of Barnard Heard setting forth that Petition of Sar. Heard for he had been Seven Years in the Province had had no Observed he had been Seven 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 little River at a place called Campbell's-

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Simon Beckham Setting forth that he had been about eight Months 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 Briar Creek to begin near the Mouth of the first great Branch above Robert Houst's Plantation-

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 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 grantedPetition of Devx. Gerrard for 200 Acres Read a Petition of Devereux Gerrard setting forth that he was a Resident in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land having a Wife Child and five Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres about a Mile and half below Spirit Creek to join the lower line of Land of John Philips and Lands of Henry Bell, Joel Walker and John Steward—

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 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. Anderson for 400 Acres read

Read a Petition of Charles Anderson setting forth that he had had no Land granted him in the Province and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife four Children and five Negroes Therefore praying for Four hundred Acres lying on Mooney'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 T. Goldsmith for 300 Acres read Read a Petition of Captain Thomas Goldsmith setting forth that he was intituled under his Majesty's royal Proclamation to three thousand Acres of Land of which he had taken up only three hundred Acres Therefore praying for in further Part of the royal Bounty Three hundred Acres on little Satilla to adjoin Land there run out for Sir Patrick Houstoun—

and

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

and

Read a Petition of Thomas Brantley setting forth that Petition of Thomas Brantley setting forth that Thos. Brantley he had had One hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted for 200 Acres him and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having a Wife and seven Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on the South Side of M° Beans Swamp at a Place called the Chicasaw Ford—

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of Cath. Poole for 250 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Catharine Poole Widow setting forth that she came into the Province about three Years ago with her Husband George Poole since deceased, that they had had no Land granted them and she was desirous to take up Land for Cultivation having three Children Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres on the north side of Briar Creek upon a Branch where one John Roberts formerly lived-

That the said Petition be rejected the Land Rejected. prayed for being this day Ordered to Abraham Lamb-

and

Read a Petition of John Williams setting forth that Petition of Jno. he had been a Year in the Province from South Caro-Williams for 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 Turtle River near or adjoining Land there laid out for the Endowment of a College-

Ordered That the said Petition be rejected as the Rejected. Land prayed for may if granted, be injurious to the Public on Account of the College Land-

> Read a Petition of James Brantley setting forth that 49 c r-vol 9

and

Petition of Jas. he had two hundred Acres of Land ordered him but Brantley for 200; Acres read through a Mistake of the Deputy Surveyor the same was not run according to the Tenor of the Warrant Therefore praying for a new Warrant for the said two hundred Acres to be run on the north Side of Briar Creek about a Mile above Land ordered John 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 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 Solomon Boykin setting forth that Petition of Sol he had had two hundred Acres of Land granted him and Boykin for 150 Acres was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having a was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having a Wife and eight Children Therefore Praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on a Branch of Rocky Creek near Land lately Ordered William Downes And also One hundred and fifty Acres on a Creek called Beaver Dam at a Place called Howell's Cabin between Land of David Lewis and Paul Haroldson-

and

300 Acres granted at either place

Resolved That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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> three hundred Acres to be run in one Tract at either of the Places the Petitioner shall Chuse-

Read a Petition of William Eaves setting forth that

Petition of he had been about eight Months II.
Wm. Eaves for 100 Acres read North Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain a Piece of Land being by Trade a Mill Wright Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the South Side of M<sup>c</sup> Bean's Swamp at a Place called the Old Chicasaw Ford-

Granted.

and

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for 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.

Read a Petition of Joseph Brantley setting forth that Brantley for 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 six Children Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres on the North side of Briar Creek to begin at a Place called Wells's Ford about two Miles from Land this day ordered his Brother James Brantley-

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 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 Townsend setting forth Petition of Wm. Townsend that in August last he had two hundred Acres of Land ordered him the chief of which had since been run from him by another Person that he had a Wife and a Negro and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for two hundred Acres at a Place called the lower dutch Cowpen to adjoin Land there of Christian Zipprer and Jacob Mock—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner-doth take out a Grant for 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 does not interfere with Land heretofore ordered Hannah Polhill—

Petition of Rod. McLeod for 200 Acres &c &c, read Read a Petition of Roderic McLeod setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him two hundred Acres of Land in St Andrew's Parish which had been Surveyed and the Plat returned into the Surveyor General's Office That he had been near thirty years in the Province and had a Wife and Six Children Therefore praying that he might be permitted notwithstanding the Lapse of time to take out of the Surveyor General's Office a certified Plat of the said two hundred Acres in Order for his Majesty's Grant to pass And also to grant him two hundred Acres more within a Mile thereof—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the two hundred Acres so elapsed within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an Order of Council in that Case lately made) and a Grant for the two hundred Acres now ordered him 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 from the dates 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 200 Acres Read a Petition of John Mackay 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 two Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on the South side Briar Creek about a Mile below a Creek called Mackintosh's and about a Mile from Land of James Carter—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Certificate of his Character—

Petition of Dunbar & Co. for Grant to pass read Read a Petition of John Dunbar Thomas Young and John Simpson setting forth that in Aprill 1765 they had ordered them One thousand Acres of Land in two Tracts between little Satilla and the Buffalo Swamp which was surveyed and returned in due time and the Fiat passed the Attorney General's Office and now lodges with the Secretary Therefore praying that the Secretary might be Ordered to prepare the Grant for the said Land notwithstanding the Lapse of time that might have occurred thro' Inadvertency—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an Order of Council in that Case lately made) 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—

and

Read a Petition of Grey Elliott and John Gordon setting forth that Marmaduke Perry who had a Tract of Land ordered him and run out has left this Province considerably indebted to your Petitioners who Obtained a Judgment against him Therefore praying that a Grant for the said Land might be made out in their Names-

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Williamson setting forth Petition of Wm. William-that some Years ago Jonathan Bryan Esqr had ordered him a Small Island in Savannah River containing about thirty Acres which lying convenient to a Plantation the said Williamson had purchased upon Argyle Island the said Jonathan Bryan resigned the Same to the Petitioner Therefore praying that a Grant for the Same might pass in his Name-

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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-

etition of Mackin-

Read a Petition of William Mackintosh setting forth that about March 1765 he had One hundred Acres of Land ordered him which was accordingly Surveyed and returned into the Surveyor General's Office but the time for taking out the Grant was elapsed Therefore praying and

that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said One hundred Acres And that the Surveyor General might certify a Plan thereof accordingly-

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an Order of Council in that Case lately made) 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 Elijah Brazeal setting forth that in Petition of Elijah Brazeal May 1765 he had ordered him three hundred Acres of for Grant to May 1765 he had ordered and the Plan thereof returned Land which was surveyed and the Plan thereof returned into the Surveyor General's Office That he had hitherto been prevented by Sickness from passing the same into a Grant Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might Obtain his Majesty's Grant for the said Land And that the Surveyor General might be ordered to certify a Plan Accordingly-

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this Date (Agreeable to an Order of Council in that Case lately made) 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 Braswell and Kendred Bras-Petition of Robt. Braswell well Setting forth that they had each one hundred Acres for Grant to of Land ordered them in September 1765 which were surveyed and the Plats returned into the Surveyor General's Office but on their Applying for them they were informed the time for taking out the Plats was elapsed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time they might be permitted to Obtain his Majesty's Grants for the said Lands And that the Surveyor General might be ordered to certify the plan Accordingly—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an Order of Council in that Case lately made) 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. 1 Brantley for I Grant to pass I

Read a Petition of John Brantley setting forth that he had heretofore Ordered him One hundred Acres of Land which was surveyed and the Plat returned and was lying in the Surveyor General's Office elapsed in Respect of the time in which it ought to have been taken out That he was Settled on the Land was a poor Man and did not know the danger he was in of loosing the Land by neglecting to Obtain his Majesty's Grant Therefore praying that he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land notwithstanding the Lapse of time And that the Surveyor General might be ordered to certify the Plat accordingly—

Granted.

and

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an Order of Council in that Case lately made) 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 Graham for Grants to

Read a Petition of John Graham Esqr setting forth that in October 1765 he had ordered him on Purchase One thousand Acres of Land on Briar Creek in Hallifax district to run on both sides the said Creek and to join the lower line of Thomas Morgan's Land and Land of John Howard which said One thousand Acres was Surveyed and the Plat returned into the Surveyor General's Office but no Grant passed on Account of the late Stamp Act Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might Obtain his Majesty's Grant for the said Land And that the Surveyor General might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose-

and

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an Order of Council in that Case lately made) 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 Mackenzie setting forth Petition of Wm. McKenzie that he had had only five hundred Acres of Land granted him in family Right and was desirous to Obtain an additional Tract having a Wife five Children and thirty five Negroes Therefore praying for five hundred Acres in the Parish of Christ Church bounded Southerly by Land of James Rutherford and Benjamin Goldwire to include four hundred Acres there Surveyed for Henry Myers the Plat whereof was remaining in the Surveyor General's Office elapsed since October 1762—

and

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

and

Read a Petition of John Anderson setting forth that Petition of Jno. he had been in the Province about twelve Months had Anderson for had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain 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 on Buck head between Land granted James Murphy and Land of John Sharp-

Rejected. That the said Petition be rejected-Ordered

On a Caveat entred by Hannah Polhill Widow against His Majesty's Gotlieb Staley's Obtaining a Grant for three hundred Gotlieb Staley ordered to pass dered him but said to be within a Survey of Land made for the said Hannah Polhill the Same came on this day when on hearing the Parties and Plans of the said Land being laid before the Board and examined It is Ordered that his Majesty's Grant for the said three hundred Acres do pass to and in the Name of the said Staley—

His Majesty's Grant for 100

On a Caveat entred by Benjamin Stirk against John Eigell's Obtaining a Grant for One hundred Acres of Land heretofore ordered him in St Matthew's Parish and John Eigell or-dered to p. as to said to be within a Survey of Land there made for the Ben. Stirk. said Benjamin Stirk the Same came on this day when on hearing the Parties and examining the Matter the said One hundred Acres was ordered to be included in the Tract run out for the said Stirk And his Majesty's Grant for the Same to pass to him accordingly—

On Examining the Treaty made at Augusta it is The boundary Line settled be agreed that the lower Trading Path leading from Mount tween Us & the Pleasant to Ogechee and from thence in a Strait Line Indians screen. to Turkey Creek on the South side of the Alatamaha be the Boundary line between Us and the Indians agreeable to the Treaty fixed with Alleck in Consequence of Powers given him by the Head Men of the Creek Nations at a Conference with Governour Grant at Picolata—

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

Grants signed To William Bacon 71 Acres in St John's Parish

John Flerl Jun 200 Acres in St Philip's Parish

James Habersham Esq<sup>r</sup> Town and
Farm Lot
John Morel Town Lot Garden &
Farm Lot
Michael Rietter 61 Acres

Christ Church
Parish

John Martin 350 Acres in St Patrick's Parish

Mary Venning Widow Lot in Augusta S' Paul's Parish

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> October 1766

# Present

His Excellency James Wright Esqr

The Honble { James Habersham James Edwd Powell Grey Elliott— John Graham James Read } Esqration

The Commissary's Account of Contingent Expences

Commissery's from Christmass 1765 to Midsummer 1766 and the Account of Expence of the Silk Culture for the present Year were laid before the Board audited and passed-

Read a Petition of Charles Watson setting forth that he had been favoured with eight hundred Acres of Land in family Right and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having a Wife and twenty Six Slaves Therefore praying for Six hundred and fifty Acres at Ogechee between the lower line of Land laid out for a Township and a Branch called Clements's to include One hundred Acres heretofore ordered one Thomas Balsh the Plat of which lies in the Surveyor General's Office elapsed in Respect of the time the same ought to have been taken out And also to grant him One hundred and fifty Acres adjoining the Same on Purchase

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petition-RESOLVED er 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 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 grantedGEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Tuesday the 4th of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1766

### Present

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

Petition of Elis. Butler

Read a Petition of Elizabeth Butler Widow setting for forth that she had lately been under a Necessity of purchasing a Tract of Land in St Philip's Parish from Robert Houstoun for the conveniency of Back Water and finds that a Small Piece of Land supposed to contain about eighty Acres at most lay between her Reserve and the said Tract so purchased Therefore praying for the said eighty Acres—

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 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 Harman Henry Lemke setting Petition of Har. H. Lemke forth that he had purchased an Island of Mr De Brahm for garden Lots Island in Flynneser Creek also some Garden Lots of valying in Ebenezer Creek also some Garden Lots of various People lying Opposite thereto within which Garden Lots was a vacant Piece of Land containing about five and

Acres And adjoining those Lots were also three Garden Lots the Original Proprietors whereof were long since dead or gone from this Province Therefore praying for the aforesaid vacant Lots and Land in the whole supposed to be about ten or twelve Acres—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Lots and 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 the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Rob. Fanshaw for 1000 Acres

Read a Petition of Robert Fanshaw setting forth that he was desirous to Obtain Land in this Province in Order to Settle and improve the Same Therefore praying for on Purchase One thousand Acres of Land on great Satilla the Upper Part of Cawston's Bluff And also that One thousand Acres of Marsh at the same Place and lying Opposite to the Other One thousand Acres might be reserved for twelve Months in which time he purposed to bring in a Family Right to intitule him to a Grant thereof—

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 with Respect to the One thousand Acres on Purchase is granted on his complying with the Order of Council touching Lands granted on Purchase and the Other One thousand Acres is ordered to be reserved as prayed for—

Read a Petition of George Galphin setting forth that

Granted.

Petition of Geo. Galphin for 50 Acres read

and

he had been favoured with Grants of Land at Several times and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract he not having Obtained Land any way equivalent to his Family Right Therefore praying for fifty Acres joining his lower Cowpen on McBean's Swamp—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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. Moodie for 500 Acres read Read a Petition of Thomas Moodie setting forth that he was desirous to Obtain Land in this Province having had none yet granted him and having a Family consisting of Seven Children and a Negro Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres on great Satilla near Land there laid out for Edward Barnard—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 James Rogers for 500 & 500 Acres read Read a Petition of James Rogers setting forth that he was desirous to Obtain Land in this Province and purposed to bring in his family and Settle here Therefore praying for on Purchase Five hundred Acres on great Satilla the lower part of Cawston's Bluff And that he might have reserved for him for twelve Months five hundred Acres of Marsh lying opposite to the other Five hundred Acres in which time he would bring in a Family Right to intitule him to a Grant thereof—

and

1000 Acres

ORDERED That One thousand Acres be reserved for the Petitioner for twelve Months-

Read a Petition of John Adam Treutlen setting forth Petition of J.

A. Treutlen for 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 eighteen Negroes Therefore praying for four hundred Acres on the North side great Ogechee about two Miles above the Mouth of little Ogechee opposite to a Place called Eatton's Garden-

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner do take out a Grant for 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 Jones setting forth that Verition of Vm. Jones for he had had One thousand five hundred Acres of Land 50 acres read granted him and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having seventy Slaves Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres in St Andrew's Parish to join Five hundred Acres there ordered him in September last-

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 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 Charles West setting forth that he



Petition of Charles West for 250 Acres read had had three thousand three hundred and eighty two Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having a Wife Six Children and Sixty five Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres on an Island on the North Side of the Alatamaha above an Island called Samuel Lewis's 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 Samuel Jones for 50 Acres read Read a Petition of Samuel Jones setting forth that he had been five Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land having a Wife two Children and twelve Negroes Therefore praying for fifty Acres for a Cowpen upon a Run of Water called Sandy Run on the Mortar Swamp a Branch of South Newport 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 Majestv may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Adrian Loyer for 550 Acres read Read a Petition of Adrian Loyer setting forth that he had ordered him in September last Five hundred and fifty Acres of Land on Savannah River but on going to Survey it the same was found not vacant Therefore praying for in Lieu thereof Five hundred and fifty Acres on the South Side of Great Ogechee to adjoin the upper Line of Lands granted Edward Barnard Esq.

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Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Serial reh Bevill for lat 300 Acres reed dr

Read a Petition of Sarah Bevill setting forth that her late Husband Robert Bevill had granted him four hundred and fifty Acres of Land in Family Right and she was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having five Children and nine Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on Briar Creek about two Miles above the Mouth of the Beaver Dams—

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RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Majestv may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Wm. Townsend for 200 Acres

Read a Petition of William Townsend setting forth that at the last Board he had ordered him two hundred Acres of Land in St Matthew's Parish provided the same did not interfere with Land theretofore ordered Hannah Polhill which Land so ordered him was since taken into the said Polhill's Survey Therefore praying for in Lieu thereof two hundred Acres in the Same Parish to adjoin Land there ordered John Staley John Sheraus and Jonas Mick—

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 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 Moses Way for 200 Acres; read

and

Read a Petition of Moses Way setting forth that he for had had three hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having a Wife five Children and Six Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on the South Side the Alatamaha on a Branch of the Buffelo Swamp to join Land there granted John 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 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 Waters for 500, Acres Purch, read Read a Petition of John Waters setting forth that he was erecting a Saw Mill and had had ordered him Five hundred Acres of Land on Purchase for the Use thereof and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract Therefore praying for on Purchase Five hundred Acres on Black Creek to adjoin the Five hundred Acres already 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 on his complying

with the Order of Council touching Lands granted on Purchase-

Petition of Abram. Odam for 300 Acres Read a Petition of Abraham Odam Sen setting forth that he had had two hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having a Wife three Children and eight Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on Briar Creek near Land granted James Brantley—

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RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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. Odam for 150 Acres read Read a Petition of the said Abraham Odam setting forth that he had had One hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having eight Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres to adjoin Land he had there purchased of James McHenry and Land of Robert Germany—

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 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. Odam Junr. for 250 Read a Petition of Abraham Odam Jun' 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 a Negro Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres on great Ogechee in and the Fork above and near the Mouth of a Branch called Brady's Branch-

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner oth take out a Grant for 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—

and

Read a Petition of Jacob Odam setting forth that he Petition of Ja-cob Odam for 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 near Land there granted 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 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 Thomas Bell setting forth that he Petition of homes Bell for 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 Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres to adjoin Land he had purchased of Aaron Moore on Savannah River-

Granted

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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-

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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-

Read a Petition of Thomas Wimberly setting forth that in September 1765 he had ordered him One hundred Acres of Land at Bark Camp a Place called William Case's Old Settlement which was surveyed but no Plat of the Land returned he not being Able to raise Money to pay the Fees and the Warrant was then out of date Therefore praying that he might be permitted to resign that Warrant and Obtain a new Warrant for laying out One hundred and fifty Acres at the Same Place he being possessed of a Negro-

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Abraham Sapp setting forth that he was Settled in the Province had had One hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having a Wife and three Children Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres at a Place called Rocky Ford on a long Branch of 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 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 Hugh Burn for Grant to pass read

Read a Petition of Hugh Burn setting forth that in the Month of March 1764 he (then residing in this Province where he had ever Since continued an Inhabitant) petitioned for a Tract of Land of Seven hundred and fifty Acres to the Southward of the Alatamaha of which a reserve was ordered for twelve Months he not having then in this Province a Sufficient Number of Slaves to cover his Right to the same that by repeated Losses in his Crops Sickness and other unforeseen Events he could not bring in his said Slaves untill this Fall, that he had brought them in but found that the said Tract of Land had been petitioned for by M<sup>rs</sup> Wilkins he however hoped that the Promisses being taken into Consideration notwithstanding the Lapse of time which from the Reasons above mentioned he could not possibly avoid he might be permitted to take out a Grant for the Same as he purposed immediately to Settle it-

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) 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 Robert House for 850 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Robert House setting forth that he had been three Years in the Province from North Carolina had had no Land granted him had a Wife and four Children and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for three hundred and fifty Acres on the north side Briar Creek at a Place called Wells's 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 Dond. France for 100 Acres read Read a Petition of Donald Frazer setting forth that he had two Years in the Province had had no Land (alc)
granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cul-

granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the North Side Briar Creek about a Mile and half below Land there granted Solomon Camp Which Land had been then-to-fore ordered and Surveyed for Isaac Copland and the Plat remained in the Surveyor General's Office elapsed in respect of the time limited for taking out the Same since September 1765—

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this Date (Agreeable to an Order of Council in that Case lately made) 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 Forbes for 200 Acres

and

Read a Petition of John Forbes setting forth that he had purchased a Saw Mill in this Province of William Swinton opposite to which was two hundred Acres of Marsh which had been heretofore ordered the said Swinton but no Grant had passed for the same Therefore praying for the said two hundred Acres of Marsh in St Philip's Parish—

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.

Read a Petition of Owen O'Daniel setting forth that en O'Daniel he had been favoured with One thousand Acres of Land on Purchase for the Purpose of erecting a Saw Mill which was finished That he intended to erect another Saw Mill on the Same Creek both which works being of large Construction and requiring great Quantity of Timber for their Supply Prayed that he might have reserved for him for Six Months for the Use of the said Mill One thousand Acres to join the head and upper line of the One thousand Acres already granted him-

and

Granted

That the said Land be reserved as prayed for at the Expiration of which Term the Petitioner is to bring a Sufficient family Right to intitule him to the said Land-

Petition of John Grayson for 500 Acres

Read a Petition of John Grayson setting forth that he had Settled a Plantation upon little Satilla having heretofore Obtained a Grant of Land there from the Government of South Carolina And was desirous to Obtain a piece of Pine barren having upwards of twenty Negroes in the Province Therefore praying for five hundred Acres of Pine barren upon little Satilla aforesaid to adjoin the Land he had Settled the Land prayed for being for the Conveniency of erecting Buildings &c

and

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 proving a Sufficient family Right for whom he had obtained no Land-

Read a Petition of Solomon Barfield setting forth that etition of Sol.

arfield for 100 he was lately come into this Province from South Carolina and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and six Children whom he purposed to bring in immediately Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on Savannah River Hallifax district lying between Land Granted Alexander Nelson and John Penny-

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 bringing his family into the Province and producing a Certificate of his Character-

Read a Petition of George McDonald setting forth Petition of Geo. McDonald 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 two Children Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres between Buck head and Ogechee at a Place called the dry Branch about a Mile and half from Land granted John Lott—

and

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Certificate of his Character—

Read a Petition of Jacob Lewis setting forth that he Petition of Jacob Lewis for had had One hundred Acres of Land ordered him but on going to Survey it the Same was found not vacant Therefore praying for in Lieu thereof Fifty Acres on the north side the Alatamaha and North side of Lewis's Creek to adjoin Land there ordered Benjamin Harvey-

Rejected.

That the said Petition be rejected—

etition of amuel Jon

Read a Petition of Samuel Jones setting forth that he had been five Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land having a Wife two Children and twelve Negroes Therefore praying for five hundred Acres in the Parish of St Mary bounding West upon Satilla River and on all other sides by Land vacant which said Tract had been then-to-fore ordered and Surveyed for Charles West the Fiat whereof was in the Secretary's Office elapsed since October 1765-

Granted.

and

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) 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 Adam Treutlen setting forth

and

Petition of J. that he had had Six hundred Acres of Land granted him A. Treutlen for and was desirous to Obtain and A. 1. and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having a Wife four Children and Eighteen Negroes Therefore praying for fifty Acres in the district of Bethany originally ordered and Surveyed for Samuel Graves who was since dead without issue-

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Catharine the Daughter of John Mullryne setting forth that she had ordered her One hundred Acres of Land on Tybee Island which had been surveyed and returned and a Fiat for the Same passed by the Attorney general but the time was elapsed in which a Grant ought to have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of Time she might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land And that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same—

and

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) 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—

Read a Petition of Mary the Wife of Josiah Tatnell

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setting forth that she had ordered her One hundred Acres of Land on Tybee Island which had been Surveyed and returned and a Fiat for the Same passed by the Attorney General but the time was elapsed in which a Grant ought to have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time she might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same—

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Read a Petition of Elizabeth Butler Widow setting forth that William Butler Esqr her late husband had or-Grant to pass dered him in the Year 1755 One hundred Acres of Land at the head of Collins's Creek upon Midway River for which she had regularly paid the Public and Parish Taxes never till very lately knowing that no Grant had been passed for the Same Prayed that a Grant for the and Same might pass in her Name-

Granted.

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—

Read a Petition of William Gibbons setting forth that

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he had ordered him two hundred seventy two Acres of Land which had been surveyed and returned and a Fiat for the same passed by the Attorney General but the time was elapsed in which a Grant ought to have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same-

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an Order of Council in that Case lately made) 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 Lachlan MoIntosh setting forth that ettion of L. he had then-to-fore ordered him One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in St Andrew's Parish which was surveyed and returned into the Surveyor General's Office and a Fiat for the Same had been passed by the Attorney General and then lay in the Secretary's Office but the time limited for taking out the Grant was elapsed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time his Majesty's Grant might pass for the said Land And that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) 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 grantedPetition of Francis Parry for Grant to

Read a Petition of Francis Parry setting forth that he had had three hundred Acres of Land in St Philip's Parish which had been surveyed and returned and a Fiat for the Same passed by the Attorney General but the time was elapsed in which a Grant ought to have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land And that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same-

Granted.

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RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an Order of Council in that Case lately made) 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

Read a Petition of John Mann setting forth that he etition of ohn Mann for had heretofore ordered him One hundred Acres of Land on the Beaver Dam Swamp Hallifax joining Land he had purchased of Mr McGillivray which has been surveyed and returned and a Fiat for the Same passed by the Attorney General but the time was elapsed in which a Grant ought to have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land And that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same...

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RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) 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 grantedPetition of Vm. Gibbons

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Granted.

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Read a Petition of Lachlan MoIntosh setting forth that Polition of L he had then-to-fore ordered him One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in St Andrew's Parish which was surveyed and returned into the Surveyor General's Office and a Fiat for the Same had been passed by the Attorney General and then lay in the Secretary's Office but the time limited for taking out the Grant was elapsed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time his Majesty's Grant might pass for the said Land And that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same-

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RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) 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 grantedhis Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

hilip Howell

Read a Petition of Philip Howell setting forth that he had ordered him two hundred Acres of Land in St Matthew's Parish which had been surveyed and returned and a Fiat for the Same passed by the Attorney General but thro' the Neglect of his Father by whom he had sent down Money to pass the same thro' the proper Offices the time for taking out a Grant for the said Land was elapsed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same-

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Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) 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 Abraham Lundy setting forth that Petition of Abram. Lundy he had ordered him Two Tracts of Land containing One for Grant to hundred Apres such Tract which had been surroused and hundred Acres each Tract which had been surveyed and returned and Fiats for the same passed by the Attorney General but the time was elapsed in which Grants ought to have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grants for the said Land And that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an Order of Council 44 C r-vol 9

Read a Petition of Nathan Hooker setting forth that he had One hundred Acres of Land ordered him on the north side Buck Head adjoining his own Land which had been surveyed and returned and a Fiat for the Same passed by the Attorney General but he had been prevented by Sickness from taking out his Grant within the time limited for that Purpose Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same—

and

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) 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 Baker setting forth that he Petition of John Baker for had ordered him Five hundred Acres of Land which had been surveyed and returned a Fiat for the same passed by the Attorney General but the time was elapsed in which a Grant ought to have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of Time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same—

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) 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 Howell for Grant to pass read Read a Petition of Philip Howell setting forth that he had ordered him two hundred Acres of Land in S' Mat thew's Parish which had been surveyed and returned and a Fiat for the Same passed by the Attorney General but thro' the Neglect of his Father by whom he had sent down Money to pass the same thro' the proper Offices the time for taking out a Grant for the said Land was elapsed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Maj esty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same

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Petition of John Douglass for Grant to pass read

Read a Petition of John Douglass setting forth that in the Year 1755 a fifty Acre Lot in Augusta known by Number three was surveyed and laid out in his Name and so Stands noted in the Plan of those Lots in the Surveyor General's Office but no Grant had been taken out for the Same Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the Same and that the Surveyor General might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that Purpose—

Granted

and

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Lot within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) 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. McDonald for Grant to

Read a Petition of William McDonald setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land in St George's Parish which had been surveyed and a Plat thereof returned into the Surveyor General's Office but the time in which a Grant should have passed for the said Land was elapsed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyor General might be ordered to prepare and certify a Plan thereof for that Purpose—

and

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner

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doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) 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-

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Read a Petition of Henry Downs setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him three hundred and fifty Acres of Land including a Small Island in Savannah River in the Parish of St Paul about twelve Miles above Augusta which has been laid out and the Survey returned into the Surveyor General's Office but the time in which a Grant for the same ought to have passed was elapsed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyor General might be ordered 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 Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an Order of Council in that Case lately made) 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 Henry Sapp setting forth that he Petition of Henry Sapp for had ordered him three hundred Acres of Land on the Beaver Dam Swamp about three Miles above Land ordered John Mann which had been surveyed and returned and a Fiat for the Same passed by the Attorney General but the Time was elapsed in which a Grant ought to have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take

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Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an Order of Council in that Case lately made) 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 Grey Elliott setting forth that he had ordered him in the Year 1763 One hundred Acres of Land in St John's Parish purchased of Richard Hunt that the Fiat for the same was laying in the Secretary's Office And praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time the Grant might be ordered to be made out-

Granted

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) 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—

and

Read a Petition of John Goode setting forth that he had three hundred Acres of Land heretofore ordered him Grant to pass on Buck Head which had been surveyed and the time for taking out the Grant was elapsed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might Obtain his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyor General might be ordered to issue a new Precept to resurvey the Same as it was doubtful whether there was the due Quantity within the Lines first runGranted.

That the Prayer of the said Petition is RESOLVED granted And that the Surveyor General do issue a new Precept to resurvey the said Land and on return of the Survey that he do prepare and certify a Plan thereof in Order for his Majesty's Grant to pass for the same-

Read a Petition of Daniel Lott setting forth that he ntition of the had Obtained his Majesty's Grant for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land but the time for registering the Same in the Register's Office was elapsed Therefore praying that he might Obtain an Order to the Register to enter the said Grant in his Office notwithstanding the Lapse of time-

Granted

and

RESOLVED That the Prayer of the said Petition is granted And that the Register of Grants do enter the said Grant on Record Accordingly—

Petition of

Read a Petition of John Dohart setting forth that on Behalf of his Sister the Widow of John Nelson deceased in Aprill 1765 he did petition that his Majesty's Grant for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in Hallifax district ordered the said John Nelson in his life time (but for which no Grant had passed) might be ordered to John and Thomas the two Children of the said deceased: And that the Same was Accordingly so ordered but the Grant had been omitted to be taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time his Majesty's Grant might pass to the said Children as before ordered And that the Surveyor General might be ordered to deliver a certified Plan of the Land for that purpose—

and

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that case lately made) and that he doth register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Prov-

Granted

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—

Read a Petition of John Williams setting forth that he had Obtained his Majesty's Grant for One hundred Acres of Land but the Time for registering the Same in the Register's Office was elapsed Therefore praying that he might obtain an Order to the Register to enter the said Grant in his Office notwithstanding the Lapse of time-

That the Prayer of the said Petition is granted and that the Register of Grants do enter the said Grant on Record Accordingly-

Read a Petition of Stephen Smith setting forth that he had Obtained his Majesty's Grant for One hundred Acres of Land on Savannah River but the time for registering the Same in the Register's Office was elapsed Therefore praying that he might Obtain an Order to the Register to enter the said Grant in his Office notwithstanding the Lapse of time—

Granted.

RESOLVED That the Prayer of the said Petition is granted and that the Register of Grants do enter the said Grant on Record Accordingly—

Read a Petition of George Walker setting forth that he Petition of George Walker had Obtained his Majesty's Grant for (sic) Acres of to register Land in Hallifax but the time for registering the Same Land in Hallifax but the time for registering the Same in the Register's Office was elapsed Therefore praying that he might Obtain an Order to the Register to enter the said Grant in his Office notwithstanding the Lapse of time---

Granted.

and

RESOLVED That the prayer of the said Petition is granted and that the Register of Grants do enter the said Grant on Record accordingly—

Read a Petition of Isaac Wimberly setting forth that Petition of Ia in September 1765 he had ordered him One hundred Acres of Land at the Aligator Pond between Buck head and Ogechee which was surveyed but no Survey returned he not being able to raise Money to pay the Fees and the Warrant was out of date Therefore praying that the Surveyor General might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that a Plat of the said Land might be returned and his Majesty's Grant taken out for the same-

Granted.

and

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-

Read a Petition of John Charles De Munch setting forth that he long Since Obtained his Majesty's Grant for Five hundred Acres of Land but on a Resurvey the Same was found to contain no more than three hundred and twenty Acres That on a Representation of the Matter to the Board he had one hundred and eighty Acres ordered him to make up the Deficiency and a Grant passed to him accordingly But no Indorsement being made of the Mistake on the first grant he payed Quit Rents for Six hundred and eighty Acres altho' really possessed of only five hundred Acres Therefore praying that an Indorsement be made by the proper Officers certifying the Deficiency in the first Grant-

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That the prayer of the said Petition is granted And that the proper Officers do make an Indorsement on the back of the said Grant accordingly when the said Grant shall be produced—

That Warrants do issue for Surveying the following Tracts of Land, reserved for his Excellency the Governour in August last viztOne thousand Acres on the South side Satilla adjoining
Land of Charles West—

Five hundred Acres on the North side Satilla to adjoin Land ordered one Brantford in South Carolina both in the Name of his Excellency James Wright Esqr

One thousand Acres on the South side Satilla to adjoin Land formerly granted Crooke Mackintosh and Co now John Graham's in the Name of Alexander Wright—

Grant for Land ordered Jo. Gray to pass in the name of James Wright Junz.

and Ordered That his Majesty's Grant for One thouin sand Acres of Land heretofore ordered and Surveyed
that for Joseph Gray lying on St Mary's River do pass to and
in the Name of James Wright Jun'

Grant ordered to pass to James Read of 50 Acres purchased of Henry Myers. ORDERED That his Majesty's Grant for Fifty Acres of Land on the north Side great Ogechee heretofore ordered and surveyed for Henry Myers do pass to and in the Name of James Read Esq<sup>r</sup> the purchaser thereof from the said Myers and that the Surveyor General do prepare and certify a plan thereof Accordingly—

a Survey made or to be made for Joseph Brantley ordered to be stopped.

ORDERED That the Warrant issued at the last Board for Surveying two hundred and fifty Acres on the North Side Briar Creek at a Place called Well's Ford for Joseph Brantley and the Survey that may be returned thereon be detained in the Surveyor General's Office It appearing that two Small Settlements are made thereon by People with Families whose Poverty has hitherto prevented their applying for the Same namely Robert House and the Widow of Christopher Johnson—

A new Roll of the State Oaths ordered to be made.

ORDERED That a new Roll of State Oaths be pretoll of pared and that the Oath of Abjuration be entred therein
agreeable to the Alteration made in that Oath, by the
Statute of Great Britain of the Sixth Year of his present
Majesty King George the Third

Ordered That James Theodore Rossell Esq be inend're serted in the Commission of the Peace one of his Majesty's Justices for the Parishes of St Andrew, St Thomas, S' Mary S' David and S' Patrick and that the Clerk of the Crown and Peace with whom the said Commission is lodged do insert the said Mr Rossell's Name therein accordingly—

Accounts audited.

Sundry 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 Governour signed the following Grants vizt

Grants signed. To Hillary Butt 150 Acres Francis Jenkins 250 Acres James Nesmith 100 Acres John Thomas 300 Acres

Robert Germany 416 Acres in St Paul's Parish

William Gibbons 372 Acres in St Thomas's Parish

Benjamin Lewis 100 Acres S' John's Parish John Sandiford 300 Acres

George Mackintosh { 400 Acres } 100 Acres } 250 Acres } 150 Acres } Parish St Andrew's Parish Lachlan Mackintosh 150 Acres

George Mackay 120 Acres S' Matthew's Lachlan McGillivray 100 Acres § 150 Acres } 150 Acres Parish John Staley

# GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Tuesday the 2<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1766

#### Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq<sup>\*</sup>

James Habersham
Jonathan Bryan
Francis Harris
James Mackay—
James Edw<sup>4</sup> Powell
Grey Elliott—
Clement Martin
Lewis Johnson
James Read
John Graham

Read a Petition of John Smith setting forth that he Robin Smith for had had Land granted him in Family Right but had fifty Slaves for whom he had Obtained no Land Therefore praying for two thousand Acres on Cumberland Island—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Henry Yonge Esq<sup>r</sup> setting forth
Hen. Yonge for that he was possessed of a Family Right of fifteen Negroes for whom he had had no Land ordered him and
was desirous to Obtain Land on their Behalf Therefore
praying for Seven hundred and fifty Acres on Satilla
River and a Branch or Creek leading therefrom about

two Miles from Land ordered Charles Blundy deceased to include fifty Acres of Marsh on the Opposite side of the 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 Button Gwinnett for 1000 Acres Purchread Read a Petition of Button Gwinnett setting forth that he was Settled in the Province and had made a large purchase of Land therein and being concerned in Shipping was desirous to Obtain some good Pine Land for the purpose of cutting Lumber Therefore praying for On Purchase One thousand Acres of Pine Land on Sapalo River in one or more Tracts as the Same may be found vacant to adjoin Lands there of Captain Gray deceased or Lands of Hugh Clark or Lands ordered Roderic Mackay or any other Lands vacant on the said River—

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 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 respecting Lands granted on Purchase

Petition of Thos. Moodie for 500 Acres read Read a Petition of Thomas Moodie setting forth that he had five hundred Acres ordered him at the last Board which he desired to resign and Obtain Land in Lieu and

thereof Therefore praying for in Lieu of the said Five hundred Acres, Five hundred Acres on Satilla River in St Mary's Parish being a Tract heretofore ordered William Jones the Fiat whereof was laying in the Secretary's Office elapsed ever since the 5th October 1765.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an Order of Council in that Case lately made) 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 Maxwell Jun setting forth Petition of Jas.
Maxwell Jun. that he had had Land ordered him, but the Same had for 500 Acres been since found to be ordered to another Person That he had a Wife four Children and twenty Negroes and had had no other Land in Lieu thereof Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres between great Satilla and little Satilla below Land there surveyed for Stephen Bull of 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.

Read a Petition of Charles West setting forth that at Petition of Charles West the last Board he had ordered him two hundred and fifty Acres of Land on an Island on the North side of the Alatamaha above an Island called Samuel Lewis's and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having a

Wife six Children and Seventy Negroes and three thousand six hundred and thirty Two Acres granted him Therefore praying for Fifty Acres at the Alatamaha lying Opposite the two hundred and fifty acres granted him on an Island at the last Board-

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for 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 Hugh Clark setting forth that he Petition of Hugh Clark for had four hundred Acres of Land granted him on Sapalo 190 Acres read Divership on a Survey it appeared that there was no River but on a Survey it appeared that there was no more than two hundred and ten Acres in that Place That he was desirous to Obtain the Surplus being One hundred and ninety Acres on St Mary's River in the Southward Part of the Province Therefore praying for the said One hundred and ninety Acres on S' Mary's River aforesaid about four Miles from a place called Mills's Ferry-

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 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 Samuel Jones setting forth that he had had Land granted him but far short of his family Right and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on Colonel's Island joining Land granted Francis Arthur and Land of one Jones-

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Nicholas Horton setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation having eight Slaves Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres at the Head of south Branch of Midway River to adjoin Land there of James Butler-

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Thomas Fleming setting forth that etition of hos. Fleming he had had Five hundred Acres of Land granted him in family Right and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having twelve Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres Pine Land on north Side great Ogechee to join the River upon an Indian Bluff and to be run Square-

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 to be run according to the Instructions given to the Deputy Surveyors for running of Land-

Read a Petition of Benjamin Fox setting forth that Fox he had had three hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having a Wife two Children and eight Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres to be run in a long Square being a narrow Swamp and Surrounded by Pine Land not fit for Planting to join Land granted Thomas Burrington-

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Lachlan Mackintosh setting forth Mackintosh for that some Time since he had ordered him One hundred Acres on an Island of Marsh in the Alatamaha River That on a Survey the whole Island was found to contain no more than one hundred and fifty Acres therefore he had no Return made of the hundred Acres so ordered him And praying for the whole of the said Island-

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 the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his

Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents theprayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of Allen Stewart for 100 & 150 Acres

Read a Petition of Allen Stewart setting forth that he was brought up in the Province and was Settled therein and desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres on little Satilla to adjoin Land there run out for S' Patrick Houstoun that is to say One hundred Acres thereof in his own Right and One hundred and fifty Acres joining 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 James Bruce for 100 Acres read

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Read a Petition of James Bruce 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 One hundred Acres upon a Small Hammock about two Miles to the South East of Frederica formerly called Hawkins's 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.

Read a Petition of James Butler Son of Joseph But-

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ler setting forth that he had had four hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain an additional Tract having twelve Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred Acres between and to join Land granted Robert Huston and one Camber on the South side great Ogechee-

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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.

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Read a Petition of Owen Jenkins setting forth that Jenking 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 four Children Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres on Beaver dam Creek in St George's Parish about two Miles from Land granted Thomas Coulson-

Granted.

and

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Christopher Cremer setting forth that he had had three hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract Therefore praying for on Purchase One hundred Acres adjoining his own Land and Land of John Smith John Hackle and George Hackle—

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Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Devid Dioks .for 200 Agree read

Read a Petition of David Dicks 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 twelve Slaves Therefore praying for three hundred Acres that is to say two hundred Acres on Coonochee within a Mile of the like Quantity granted his deceased Father; And One hundred Acres on Coonochee aforesaid for a Cowpen about twelve Miles above the said 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 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 without the Boundary Line Settled by the Government with the Indians—

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Read a Petition of Thomas Kelly setting forth that he had had two hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having a Wife five Children and two Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on Haris's Creek being Land heretofore ordered Benedict Bourquin

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner 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 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. Eastlak for 100 & 150

Read a Petition of Samuel Eastlake setting forth that he had been above two Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres in two Tracts vizt One hundred Acres on Buck head in St George's Parish in the Fork of the little Beaver Dam And also One hundred and fifty Acres on Purchase adjoining the said One hundred Acres—

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 Sylvanus Robinson setting forth Petition of Syl that he had had Two hundred and fifty Acres granted Robinson for that he had had Two hundred and fifty Acres granted 100 Acres read him in family Right and was desirous to Obtain an Adhim in family Right and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having a Wife and four Children. Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on Coonochee to adjoin One hundred Acres this Day ordered David Dicks-

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 the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that

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

Petition of Mark Lott for 100 Acres read

Read a Petition of Mark Lott setting forth that he had been several Years in the Province had had no Land and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Aeres below the Mouth of the little Beaver Dams to join Land granted Isaac 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 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 Curringe ton for 250 Acres read

Read a Petition of Richard Currington setting forth that he had been about nine Months in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land having a Wife six Children and five Slaves Therefore praying for two hundred And fifty Acres on the north Side Briar Creek to adjoin Westerly on Land of James Stigans—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Conrad Rahn for 250 Acres read Read a Petition of Conrad Rahn setting forth that he had lately ordered him two hundred Acres of Land joining Land of his own and Land granted Matthias Kugell, John Mullryne, Stephen Millen, Urban Buntz, and David Unseld That he Apprehended there was two hundred and fifty Acres of vacant Land within the said Lines Therefore praying that he might resign the Warrant for the said Two hundred Acres and that he might have granted him two hundred and fifty Acres in the Same place—

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 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 Hobbs setting forth that Petition of William Hobbs he had been two Years in the Province had had no Land for 150 Acres granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land having a granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land having a Wife and five Children Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres near the head of Bowen's Branch about a Mile from Land granted Evan Lewis-

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 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—

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Read a Petition of Barrot Montgomery 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 seven Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on Briar Creek in the Fork about two Miles from Land granted David Emanuel Jun'

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Livius. The in Confident inly that the Petri ion the on a feat in the said Land with s Mostle from the Date and that he doct also register such from it the Legisler's Office of the said From with an Months from the Date thereof that his I ero may not be definabed of his Quit Rems the on of the said Penting is greated-

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Granted

RESOLVED. That on Condition only that the Petition doth take out a Grant for the said Land within sei Months from this Date and that he doth also regis the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Pro ince within Six Months from the Date thereof that 1 Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents t prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Patition of Phonon Rad for 160 Acces

Read a Petition of Thomas Red setting forth that ! had had thirteen hundred and fifty Acres of Land o dered him and was desirous to obtain an Additional Trachaving a Wife seven Children and twenty six Slave Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres upo Brian Creek near Land at the last Board ordered Rober House -

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Resolved That on Condition only that the Petitione doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seve Months from this Date and that he doth also registe the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Prov mee within Six Months from the Date thereof that hi

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Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted-

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Read a Petition of Lambeth Lean 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 having a Wife Therefore praying for Fifty Acres on Turky Branch joining Land granted Matthias Zetler-

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Thomas Williams setting forth Thos. Williams that he had been about two Years in the Province had or 450 Acres 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 four Children and two Negroes Therefore praying for four hundred and fifty Acres on Cumberland Island to adjoin Land of Jonathan Bryan Esqr

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 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 Thomas Howell setting forth that he had ordered him in September last One hundred and fifty Acres of Land on the South side great Ogechee which was before ordered another Person Therefore praying for in Lieu thereof One hundred and fifty Acres on Buck Creek between Land of William Howell deceased and Land of Philip Howell-

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 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 Michael Illy setting forth that he Petition of Michael Illy for 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 Six Children Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on the Branches of little River lying between or on Cane Creek and Green Briar Creek supposed to be about Six Miles from the said River-

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 Robert Hawthorne setting forth Petition of Ro.

Hawthorne for that he had been about two Years in the Province had the state of the Province had the provin 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 on the Branches of little River to adjoin Land this day ordered Michael Illy-

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Fred. Francis for 150 & 850 Acres read Read a Petition of Frederic Francis postponed the 2<sup>d</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> last setting forth that he had been four Years in the Province from Virginia had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation having a Negro Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on Boggy Gut a Branch of Savannah River to adjoin Land ordered Philip Alston And also that he might have reserved for him for twelve Months Eight hundred and fifty Acres adjoining the same for the Use of Timber for a Saw Mill he was about to erect—

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 viz<sup>t</sup> One hundred and fifty Acres is granted—

Petition of Geo. Delega for grant to pass read Read a Petition of George Delegal setting forth that he had ordered him three hundred Acres of Land on little Ogechee which had been surveyed and the Plat thereof returned but no Grant had passed for the Same Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that Surveyor General might be or-

and

dered to prepare and certify a Plan thereof for that Purpose—

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Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) 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 Petition of James Gray for some time ago he had ordered him Two hundred Acres Grant to page of Land on Briar Creek which was surveyed and returned but the time in which a Grant for the Same ought to have been taken out was elapsed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyor General might be ordered to prepare and certify a Plan thereof for that Purpose—

and

Granted.

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an Order of Council in that Case lately made) 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 Dav. Cavenah for Grant to

Read a Petition of David Cavenah setting forth that he had One hundred Acres of Land ordered him which had been surveyed and the Plat thereof returned into the Surveyor General's Office the Time for taking out whereof was elapsed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out the said Plat in Order to his Obtaining 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 Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) 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 Robt. Savage for Grant to Read a Petition of Robert Savage setting forth that he had had One hundred and fifty Acres of Land ordered him and the Same has been surveyed in due time but not returned and the Time was elapsed in which a Grant ought to have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyor General might be ordered to receive and certify a Plan of the said Land Accordingly—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) 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 Isaac Linsey for Grant to pass read Read a Petition of Isaac Linsey setting forth that he had had One hundred Acres of Land which had been surveyed and a Plat thereof returned into the Surveyor General's Office but the Time for taking it out was elapsed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of Time he might be permitted to take out the said Plat in Order to his Obtaining 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 Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an Order of Council in that Case lately made) 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. 1. Forrester for Grants to pass read

Read a Petition of James Forrester setting forth that he had had Land granted him on an Island called Colonel's Island also two Hammocks on Turtle River both which Tracts have been Surveyed and returned and Fiats for the Same passed by the Attorney General but the time was elapsed in which the Grant ought to have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grants for the said Land And that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same—

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Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) 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 James Robert for Grant to

Read a Petition of James Roberts setting forth that he read had ordered him One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in St George's Parish which had been surveyed and returned and a Fiat for the Same passed by the Attorney general but the time was elapsed in which a Grant ought to have been taking out Therefore praying that notwithstanding (sic) the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his

Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same-

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) 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 Maiesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted-

Read a Petition of James Goodall setting forth that he had two hundred and eleven Acres of Land ordered him which was surveyed and returned and a Fiat for the Same passed by the Attorney general but the time was elapsed in which a Grant ought to have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same-

Granted.

and

That on Condition only that the Petitioner RESOLVED doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Office within Six 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 Mackay Esqr setting forth Petition of Jas that he had ordered him Five hundred Acres of Land on Grant to pass the South side the Alatamaha which had been surveyed and returned and a Fiat for the same passed by the Attorney General but the time was elapsed in which a Grant ought to have been taking out Therefore praying that notand

praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land And that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an Order of Council in that Case lately made) 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 Ludwig Erntz for Grant to pass read Read a Petition of Ludwig Erntz setting forth that he had ordered him Fifty Acres of Land which had been surveyed and returned and a Fiat for the Same passed by the Attorney General but the time was elapsed in which a Grant ought to have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an Order of Council in that Case lately made) 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 Lott for Grant to pass read Read a Petition of Solomon Lott setting forth that he had ordered him One hundred Acres of Land which had been surveyed and returned and a Fiat for the Same passed by the Attorney General but the time was elapsed

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in which a Grant ought to have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an Order of Council in that Case lately made) 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 Arthur Carney for Grant to pass

Read a Petition of Arthur Carney setting forth that he had ordered him Five hundred Acres of Land on Turtle River which had been surveyed and returned and a Fiat for the Same passed by the Attorney General but the time was elapsed in which a Grant ought to have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majestys Grant for the said Land And that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an Order of Council in that Case lately made) 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. Carney &c. for Grant to

Read a Petition of William Carney John Carney and Jane Carney setting forth that they had ordered them three hundred Acres of Land which had been Surveyed and returned and a Fiat for the Same passed by the Atand

torney general but the time was elapsed in which a Grant ought to have been taken out Therefore praying that not-withstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same—

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RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an Order of Council in that Case lately made) 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. Strelege (sic) for Grant to Read a Petition of George Striegel setting forth that he had ordered him two hundred Acres of Land in St George's Parish which had been surveyed and returned and a Fiat for the Same passed by the Attorney general but the time was elapsed in which a Grant ought to have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same—

Granted.

and

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an Order of Council in that Case lately made) 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 Nicholas Fisher setting forth that

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Petition of Miche. Plater for Grant to page read he had ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in St George's Parish which had been surveyed and returned and a Fiat for the Same passed by the Attorney general but the time was elapsed in which a Grant ought to have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same—

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an Order of Council in that Case lately made) 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 Charles West for Grant to years read Read a Petition of Charles West setting forth that he had ordered him Five hundred Acres of Land which had been surveyed and returned and a Fiat for the same passed by the Attorney general but the time being elapsed in which a Grant ought to have been taken out the said Fiat was ordered to Samuel Jones at the last Board who had resigned his Right thereto in the said West's Favour Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an Order of Council in that Case lately made) 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 David Cavenah setting forth that he had Obtained his Majesty's Grant for One hundred Acres of Land but the Time for registering the Same in the Register's Office was elapsed Therefore praying that he might Obtain an Order to the Register to enter the said Grant in his Office notwithstanding the Lapse of time-

Granted

RESOLVED That the Prayer of the said Petition is granted and that the Register of Grants do enter the Grant of Record in his Office Accordingly—

John Sellers for had been seventeen years in the Province had had no Land read a granted him and was deep to the province had had no Land Read a Petition of John Sellers setting forth that he granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land having five Children Therefore praying for three hundred and fifty Acres in family Right on Ogechee between Lands there of George Galphin and Henry Cavenah And Also One hundred Acres on Purchase to adjoin the said three hundred and fifty Acres-

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 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 Certificate of his Character-

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Read a Petition of John Lott sen' setting forth that he had ordered him One hundred and fifty Acres of Land on Buck Head on the little Beaver Dams which had elapsed and the Warrant was renewed but thro' Mistake for only One hundred Acres And praying that he might be permitted to resign the said Warrant and that he might have one for One hundred and fifty Acres in the same place—

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RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 Donald Mackay and James Spalding setting forth that they were possessed in their own Right of fourteen Negroes for whom they never Obtained any Lands Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres upon the North side of an Island North east of Frederica commonly called little St Simons-

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected the Land not being vacant-

Read a Petition of George Mackintosh setting forth that he had had Land granted him in family Right and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Quantity Therefore praying for on Purchase an Island called little St Simons. supposed to contain about Seven hundred Acres—

That the said Petition be rejected the Land Ordered Rejected. not being vacant-

Read a Petition of David Cavenah setting forth that Davd. Cavenah he had Land granted him in Family Right and was de-for 150 Acres
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and granted him in St George's Parish-

That the said Petition be rejected— ORDERED Rejected.

Read a Petition of Benjamin Lewis setting forth that Petition of Ben. Lewis for he had two hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having a Wife and four Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred

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Acres on the north Branch of Turtle River being Land heretofore granted John Linn the Plat whereof was laying in the Surveyor General's Office elapsed and to join Land of Jacob Helvenstone—

Rejected.

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of Britton Spelling for 100

Read a Petition of Britton Spelling setting forth that he had been in the Province eight Months had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres in S' George's Parish in the Dry Branch on Walker's Spring Branch about two Miles from the Mouth of the said Dry Branch—

and

Postponed.

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

Petition of Thos. Baulch for Grant to pass read Read a Petition of Thomas Baulch setting forth that some time since he had ordered him One hundred Acres of Land on great Ogechee which was elapsed and the Same was on the nineth of October last amongst Other Land granted to Charles Watson Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyor general might be ordered to prepare and certify a Plat thereof accordingly—

and

Granted.

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected the Land not being vacant—

Petition of Nath. Hawthorn for 20 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Nathaniel Hawthorn setting forth that he had a Wife four Children and one Negro and had had only two hundred Acres of Land ordered him and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on Williams's Creek a Branch of little River at a Place formerly intended for a Grist Mill—

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ORDERED That the said Petition be postponed as it is apprehended the Land prayed for is not vacant-

Read a Petition of Jeremiah Weldor setting forth that he had been two Years in the Province from North Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on St Mary's River about seven Miles from a place called the Old Cow Ford-

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected-

Read a Petition of William Mills setting forth that he had Five hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having a Wife two children and eight Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on a Branch of St Mary's River two Miles back from the River and about fifty Miles from the Mouth-

Rejected.

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

and

Read a Petition of Benjamin Horn setting forth that Petition of Read a Fetition of Benjamin From Setting forth that Benjamin for for he had had Land but had not taken up to the Number 180 Acres read of his family Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on Boggy Gut about two Miles from Land granted Kelsall Darling and Munro-

Rejected.

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected the same not being properly set forth-

Read a Petition of Joseph Wood setting forth that he had ordered him two hundred Acres of Land in Family Right which was expired in Respect of the Time in which a Grant for the same ought to have been passed and had also reserved for him One thousand Acres which had been surveyed and a Survey returned Therefore praying that he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grants for both Tracts he being willing to comply with the Order of Council in Respect of the said One thousand Acres as to Lands granted on Purchase-

Granted.

RESOLVED That the prayer of the said Petition is granted And that the Surveyor general do prepare and certify Plans of the said Land accordingly on his complying with the Order of Council as to the One thousand Acres on Purchase-

Read a Petition of James Winfree setting forth that Petition of Jas. Winfree for 570 he had been two Years in the Province from Virginia had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife three Children and Six Negroes Therefore praying for five hundred and Seventy five Acres that is to say Two hundred Acres heretofore ordered Townsend Robinson and three hundred and Seventy five Acres heretofore ordered Joseph Burton both which Tracts were forfeited in Respect of the time in which his Majesty's Grants for the same should have been taken out-

and

875 Acrs.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for 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 viz' the three hundred and Seventy five Acre Tract is granted—

Petition of T. Robinson for

Read a Petition of Townsend Robinson setting forth that he had two hundred Acres ordered him and also One hundred Acres both in St Matthew's Parish which had been surveyed and Fiats for the Same passed by the Attorney general but the time was elapsed in which Grants ought to have been taken out Therfore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of Time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grants for the said Land And that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same—

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RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an Order of Council in that Case lately made) 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 Jas. Anderson for new Precepts read

Read a Petition of James Anderson Deputy Surveyor setting forth that he had several Precepts for surveying of Lands which thro' Sickness and the great Rains that had lately fallen he had found himself unable to execute within the Time limited Therefore praying that he might have new Precepts ordered him for the further Term of three Months—

Granted

RESOLVED That the Prayer of the said Petition is granted on the Petitioner's making Oath of the Facts set forth in his Petition and giving in a List of the Persons Names whose Precepts are yet unexecuted And that the Surveyor General do issue new Precepts accordingly to be in force for the further Term of three Months—

An Order made on a Petition of Thos. Goldsimith preferred on 1st. Aprill last

On the first day of Aprill last the Petition of Thomas of Goldsmith was read setting forth that he Commanded an independent Company in America which had been disbanded and he was thereby intituled to take up Lands by Virtue of his Majesty's royal Proclamation he residing in this Province and purposing to improve and Cultivate Lands therein and had already had three hun-

dred Acres granted him Therefore praying for two thousand Acres that is to say One thousand Acres in two Tracts on the north side great Satilla River to adjoin Land granted to William Brantford of South Carolina Five hundred Acres on the north side of Crooked River lying Opposite an Island in the said River and Five hundred Acres on the South side Great Satilla aforesaid about four Miles from Land there surveyed for Donald Mackay the Prayer of which Petition was then granted as follows that is, the whole Quantity of Land the Petitioner was intituled to under the royal Proclamation being two thousand Seven hundred Acres and the Same to be laid out in two Tracts at any of the Places named in the Petition but the same was Omitted to be entred at that Board as no Order could be returned into the Secretary's Office for Warrants of Survey to issue the Petitioner hitherto neglecting to fix the Places where he would have the Land run, Which he has now desired may be laid out in Two Tracts between the South side great Satilla and Crooked River or between great Satilla and little Satilla - And the same is ordered Accordingly-

Whereas at a Council held on the third day of De-Stewart Agt. cember 1765 two thousand Acres of Land at great Ogechee was ordered James Stewart Esqr as a reduced Offi-Acres of Land cer in Virtue of his Majesty's royal Proclamation And Stewart on a Caveat entred Whereas at a Council held on the first of July last John agt. him by John Stevens. Stevens did petition for and had ordered him One thousand Acres of the same Land Whereupon the Attorney of M' Stewart entred a Caveat against his Majesty's Grant passing for the said One thousand Acres to the said John Stevens Which Caveat came on this day when on hearing the Parties and taking the Matter under due Consideration his Excellency the Governour in Council were pleased to revoke the Order made for One thousand Acres

of Land to M' Stevens and confirm in Priority the Order for two thousand Acres of Land at the Same Place before made to M' Stewart—

ORDERED That the Surveyor General do cause to be executed the Warrant of Survey issued in Consequence of the Order of Council of 3<sup>d</sup> December 1765 in Behalf of the said James Stewart for two thousand Acres of Land—.

Cuthbert Agt. Vandyke

Land on Cumberland Island ordered Peter Vandyke on a Caveat entred agt. him by

On a Caveat entred by John Cuthbert against Peter Vandyke's Obtaining a Grant for a Tract of Land on Cumberland Island heretofore ordered the said Cuthbert the Matter came on this day to be heard when on full Consideration had in the Premisses the said Land was allowed unto the said Peter Vandyke it appearing that the said John Cuthbert was not an Inhabitant of the Province nor had any family therein to intitule him to the said Land or any Part thereof And his Majesty's Grant was accordingly ordered to pass for the same to and in the Name of the said Peter Vandyke he repaying to the said John Cuthbert or his Attorney the Expence he had been at in Respect thereof—

Fitch Widow agt. Morse & Bostick

350 & 100 Acres of Land at Spirit Creek ordered Ann Fitch on her Caveat agt. Morse and Bostick.

On a Caveat entred by Ann Fitch Widow against John Morse and Chesley Bostick Obtaining Grants for three hundred and fifty Acres and One hundred Acres of Land on and below the Mouth of Spirit Creek in St Paul's Parish heretofore ordered them which Caveat was this day heard And being duly considered the Order of Survey made to the said Morse and Bostick for the said Tracts were revoked and the same were ordered to the said Ann Fitch it appearing that those Surveys would Deprive her of the Front of her Land whereon She is Settled and made large Improvements And it is further Ordered that the Surveyor General cause a resurvey of this and Mr Fitch's other Land there to be

made that if its found necessary his Majesty's Grant may pass to her for the Same in one entire Tract—

#### Accounts audited.

Some Accounts of 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—

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

Grants signed. To John Baker 500 Acres in St John's Parish

Alexander Baillie 150 Acres Kenneth Baillie 800 Acres  $S^t$  Mary's Parish

Jacob Holbrook Town & Garden Lots in Christ Church Parish

Philip Howell 380 Acres 200 Acres Abraham Lundy 100 Acres Gotlieb Staley 300 Acres

Nathan Hooker 100 Acres

John Mann 100 Acres

St George's Parish

Abraham Lundy 100 Acres St Matthew's & St Henry Sapp 300 Acres George's Parish

John McKenzie 500 Acres St Thomas's Parish

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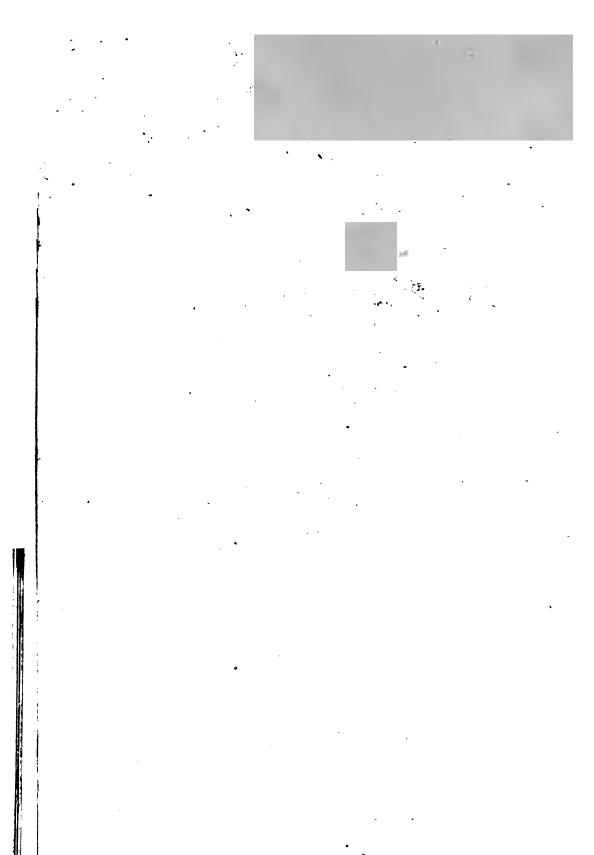
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