At a council held at the 1st house in Savannah, on Wednesday the 5th day of April 1780.

Respectfully,


W. H. Recorder.

The Board will proceed to the execution of the within instructions to the adjutant of the Board. He will direct to the great extent, and shall include a message to the Governor from the Honorary Secretary of the Board, concerning the propositions of the British in those parts, that the Board may arrange the means to make the Board, for the promotion of the country, the extension of which would be necessary to secure the security of the population of the country. The orders for the promotion of the Board, for the purpose of establishing forts, as well as any other duties committed to the British, are to be performed by the British. The Board, under the protection of the Governor, and for the benefit of the population, shall be attended to at the cost of maintaining the military guards for the protection of the settlement.

The Board having taken the matter into consideration, concurred with the act as being necessary, that the Board might be able to give an opinion on what was best, but that nothing should be done without the authority of the Governor, or without the advice of the Board.

J. H. Recorder.
A council held at the Legislature of Savannah, on Monday, the 10th day of April, 1780.

Present:

The Honorable John Graham, Esquire, Lt. Gov.
The Honorable John Sertic, Esquire,
John Johnston,
Joseph Burt, Esquire,
John Mane,
Martin Sollie, Esquire.

The Board desire the Board

in the petition of R. D. Graves, Receiver, for the Governor.

ordered that the Sevice as 1200 pence for Graves, proceed

motion on their carrying into a Military force, the Board to

recognize.

The Board J. Soachin 10ly, Clerk, being proposed to be entered

as the summate of the summate for the Governor of St. George.

It was ordered the 1st notify the same to the Clerk.

The court, of Haywood, my prisoner, is to be kept for order for paymen

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The 1st laid before the Board, the petition of R. D. Graves, Receiver, for the Governor.

John Seawell, prisoner in the common jail of Savannah, praying to be released a condition of service to the Majestick and army of soldiers, which petition, being read together with the Attorney General's notice of the charges against him, and their character. The Board advised that the 1st be ordered to inform the Attorney General to enter a true and fair notice in behalf of all, except Butler, and that on the Board they offer, and the plea, as formerly stated, may be otherwise taken of the said security for his good behavior, and the same was ordered accordingly.

The 1st desired the President of the Board on the giving an appointment to Thomas.

Wm. W. Bingham, Esquire, and President of the Board, David Sertic, William T.,
David W. Smith, Thomas James, and Mr. Stewart, as Trustees for any of

his friends on account of the latter gentleman of this province until the act for better use,

able, or shall be in the town of Savannah, to which the Board desire it to

injunctions to the Governors, presented to forthwith appointed to be held

sufficient and that the same be ordered to notify the Secretary to prepare an app

the Governor, and the same was ordered accordingly.
As a council held at H. Ei. House in Savannah, on Friday, the 26th of April, 1780.

Present.

His Excellency James Wright, Governor.
His Excellency John Graham, Esq. Attorney General.
The Honorable Anthony Stiles.
David Johnston.
Joseph Ratner.
Martin Pollee, Esquire.

Ordered for payment by the Treasurer the sum of £23. 15. 0. to the estate of James Smith, for house rent for the past quarter.

Ordered for payment by the Treasurer the sum of £23. 12. 6. to Nicholas Knapp being his charge for attendance and care of John Weeks, wounded in the late siege, allowed to be reasonable pay by a former resolution.

Ordered for payment by the Treasurer the sum of £3. 6. to Thomas Syphus, for bricklayer's work on the fort.

His Excellency acquainted the Board, that he had received a complaint of abuses committed by Butchers and others, for want of commissioners of this market, and that in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Province, and in the said additional Act thereto, several good and wholesome regulations are set forth and established for the management of the same, and the good of the Butchers and others; and that certain commissioners are hereby appointed to enforce and see that the same are duly observed and attended to, and that it is hereby enacted, that if any of the said commissioners shall die, depart the province, or refuse to act, the Governor and council may appoint others, and that the several commissioners are at present either dead or absent from this province; and therefore proposed that commissioners should be now appointed agreeable to the present vested in the Governor and council, whereupon it was ordered that John Beers, Mr. Alexander Thomson, Capt. David Sabey, Esqrs. Capt. John Johnson, Mr. Byng, Capt. David St. Albee, Thomas Byng, Mr. Barnes,

be appointed, and they are hereby appointed commissioners of the market, with full power and authority to see and execute all the powers contained in any of the laws relative to the market, and that the said persons so appointed be each of them served with a copy of this order.
Mr. E. acquaints the Board, this agreeably to their Advice of the last Meeting, he had wrote to Lord Prevost, enclosing an Extract of the Petition from the Inhabitants of (place), for Protection against the Depredations of the Enemy in those Parts, praying Protection. That the Copy of that Letter, the Petition, the Answer of the General, and his Reply to it, be laid before the Board, for their Opinion, particularly of the Terms in that Reply to the Lord.

The Board resolved to reserve it for consideration. The Board having taken the Petition under their Consideration, and Mr. E. slept on lamenting that he could not grant any of the Troops under his command, for the purpose of establishing a post to the Southward, as was prayed for. They would, after the numerous Depredations, & Murders that have been committed in this Province, by the Rebels, from hence. The protection of St. Nor's loyal Subjects here, becomes a rising matter of immediate Attention, but as the Mode of Protection is of a Military nature, the Council are not competent to give an Opinion in what way that Duty may be best effected, nor whether the best Judge should be done by the Regulations now here or by investigating for that purpose. However they are of Opinion that something should be done without Delay for the protection of the Settlements; but in what Way must be submitted to the Lord.
Dee Martis, 9th Mai, 1780.

His Excellency came to the House.

A message to choose a Speaker.
Mr. Robinson & Mr. Jones attended & reported that Mr. Bailly was chosen Speaker.

A message to the Commons, that H. E. was ready to receive the Speaker.

The Speaker was presented & approved of, then withdrew.

A message to the common house that H. E. was for their immediate attendance.

The Speaker's house attended & made a speech to both houses, copies of which were respectively delivered to the president & Speaker, when H. E. withdrew.

The president reported to the House his speech which being read was ordered to be entered in the Journals.

The Hon. Mr. Johnst moved for an address to H. E. to answer to his speech, seconded by Mr. M. D. 

Tanum. approved by the House, a committee was to prepare an Address accordingly & that the Hon.

Mr. Chief Justice, Mr. Johnson, Dr. Tatnall & Mr. Jullie be of the committee.

Adjudged the Tomorrow at 10 o'clock to meet at the House of the Chief Justice.
Commons House of Assembly
May 15th 1780

Hon. the Gen. of Assembly

This House having taken under Consideration your Message of the 12th Inst. have resolved that the Committee appointed by this House on May 10th to draw up a proper and address to His Majesty join in committee to form a new Committee for that purpose and are directed to meet at such time as may be agreed upon.

Committee
Mr. Lushby
Mr. Waynhead
Mr. Mosman
Mr. Douglas
+ Mr. Polk Toy
message from the common house in answer to the message of the upper house on the address to the king.

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Upper House.

Resolved

That this House will forthwith proceed to examine witnesses, as the Bar of this House, on the said Bill. And several witnesses being summoned, attended accordingly, and were examined on oath as the Bar of this House, touching the treasonable conduct of several persons named in the said Bill. And then withdrew.

Die Mercurii 24 Maii.

[Signature]

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ordered, That Mr. Chief Justice be desired forthwith to summon such persons to attend him as he conceives are best able to give an account of the delinquents that were active in the late Rebellion, or held offices under the Rebel Occupation, and also some of those persons that were Prisoners among the Rebels during the late Siege of Savannah, and can give an Account what Inhabitants of this Province, and also of South Carolina were in Arms, or otherwise aiding the French in their late Attack on this Province.

Ordered, That the depositions of such Persons be reduced to 29, and that they be lodged with the Clerk of this House, so they are complete, who is to lay them before the House.

[Signature] 27th June.