St Helena Island Council Records 1678-1681

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| | The good Shipp Johannah whereof Captain Hopefor Bendall was Commander | | |
| | came into the Road of St Helena on Wednesday the 19th of June 1678 and | | |
| | about noone the Governor John Blackmore Esquire landed and entered upon | | |
| | the Government of the Said Island according to his Commission from the | | |
| | Honorable Company of East India Merchants in London. | | |
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| Island St Helena | At a Councill held at the Fort James the 27th of June (1678). | | |
| | Present. | | |
| | John Blackmore | Governour | |
| | Capt Gregory Field | late Governour | |
| | Capt. Anthony Beale | Deputy Governour | |
| | Jonathan Tyler | Lieutenant | |
| | Joshua Johnson | Lieutenant | |
| | Robert Swallow | | |
| | J ^{ne.} Greentree | | |
| | John Colston | | |
| | | , Commander of the Shipp Johanna | |
| | of February last past, a And this being the first proposed by him (for the Island and free debates Councill should promise or declare to any Person (except amongst theme Debates, Discourses, Co or made at the Council Passages,Verry priva- are agreed on to be ma- all the members presen | he Honourable East India Company dated the Twentieth nd brought over by the Governour were openly read, Councill after the present Governour's arrival, It was ne better management of the Government of the Said is at all Consultations) that all who are members of the e and engage upon thier reputation not to doe, discover on or Persons Inhabitants, or Soldiers of the Said Island selves) or others that should arrive thereon, any Said onsultations, or Resolutions that shall be at any time had I bourd, but shall keep all, but shall keep all words, ate and secret, Excepting such Orders or Declarations as ade publicke, which Said Proposal was assented unto by nt And accordingly every one of us personally promise teputations to performe the same, In Witness whereof our hands | |
| | we have hereanto par | John Blackmore Gov | |
| | | Gregory Field | |
| | | Antho. Beale | |
| | | Jonathan Tyler | |
| | | Jo. Johnson | |
| | | Robert Swallow | |
| | | | |
| | | John F Greentree | |
| | | John F Colston | |

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| Island St Helena | At a Councill held ye 19th of July 1678 at Fort James | | |
| | Present. | | |
| | John Blackmore Governour | | |
| | Capt Gregory Field late Governour | | |
| | Capt. Anthony Beale Dep ^{t.} Governour | | |
| | Lieutenant Jonathan Tyler | | |
| | Lieutenant Joshua Johnson | | |
| | Mr Robert Swallow | | |
| | Mr John Greentree | | |
| | Mr John Colstone | | |
| | For the Security of the Said Island and for ye giving an alarm upon the discovery | | |
| | of any Shipps approaching near unto it. | | |
| The Former out Guards | It is Ordered. That the out Guards or Watches which have formerly bin kept in | | |
| continued, the Guard at | five Several places of the Said Island, Vizt. Ruperts, Bankses, Flaggstaffe, | | |
| Old Womans Valley | Prosperous Bay & Spragues alias Lemon Valley be kept and continued; Unto | | |
| added. | which forementioned places it is further Ordered that from the High Peak | | |
| | downe the Ridge to Old Womans Valley be another out Guard or place to keep | | |
| | Constant watch at, and the rather for that at the Said Valley the Dutch landed | | |
| | when they took ye Said Island in the yeere 1673. | | |
| The number of Freemen, | Ordered that the freemen and inhabitants of the Said Island from Monday 22 nd | | |
| and out Guards which | instant for one whole weeke, and soe successively one week after another, in | | |
| they are to | thier own persons (or some others that are sufficient) keep constant Guard or | | |
| | Watch Night and day with fire armes, during the said weeke, at the places, and | | |
| | with the number of persons hereafter mentioned, that is to say | | |
| The Souldiering be | At: Flaggstaffe 3 | | |
| on duty and places they | Prosperous Bay 3 | | |
| are to Guard at. keep | Spragues 2 | | |
| weekly James | Old Womans Valley 2 Which amounting to the number of Ten persons weekly upon duty ye freemen | | |
| | in thier Turnes will perform it in nine courses, then being upon examination | | |
| | found somewhat above 90 freemen, besides Officers, Souldiers, Some Single | | |
| | men, Servants, and Blacks on the Said Island. | | |
| | Ordered further that the Souldiers of the Said Island be put upon a Tertia duty | | |
| | from Monday the 22 th instant untill further order, and likewise that from the | | |
| | maine Guard at the Fort James there shall be sent the ye Number of Souldiers | | |
| | unto the places hereafter mentioned. | | |
| | Viz. Munden's Mount 2 | | |
| | Ruperts 3 | | |
| | Bankses 2 | | |
| | | | |
| | Besides the Guarding the Said Fort, and Several batterys about it with the | | |
| | Magazine and Storehouses. | | |
| Penrudlocke be Ensigne | It is also Ordered that James Penrudlock be an Ensigne to the Souldiers of the | | |
| the | Said Island and to that purpose have a Commission signed and Sealed by the | | |
| | Governor and Council, or Major part the Tenor, whereof as followeth. | | |
| | By Vertue of authority to us given by the honourable East India Company of | | |
| | Merchants in London, wee doe hereby constitute and appoint you James | | |
| | Penrudlocke to be Ensigne unto the Present Governour John Blackmore and | | |

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| | and you are to take into your Care and Custody as officers and Souldiers of |
| | the Said Island, and then to teach, and exercise in Martial discipline, |
| | and all inferior officers and Souldiers are to obey you as Ensigne, And you are |
| Copy of his Commission | to observe and all orders and Instructions which you shall receive from |
| | time to time the Governour himself, or from the Governour, and Council, |
| | or the Major of them, and from your Superior officers, according to the |
| | laws and Customs of Warr, And the discipline and Government of the Said |
| | Island, Given Our hands and Seals this 19 th of July 1678. |
| The Names of inferior | It is likewise resolved and ordered that Timothy Tailor , Israel Ralph Simms, |
| Officers | And Jonathen Powell be Serrgeants, And that Thomas Allis, James Pomfrett, |
| The Resolution and | and Wm. Sclater , be Corporalls to the Souldiers of the Said Island. |
| Answer to a petition from | Upon Serious Consideration of a Petition from Timothy Tailor , Sergeant, Thomas Allis and James Pomfrett Corporalls, with 6 Souldiers for liberty to |
| some inferior officers and | return to England, haveing bin in Service here above five years. |
| Souldiers for liberty to | It was uniamously agreed that Considering the doubtful and as may be |
| return to England | supposed, dangerous condicion of affaires in the Kingdom of England (our |
| | native country) in reference to peace or Warr with Some Neighbour Nations, |
| | And not knowing of what ill consequences it may be to this Island, in case |
| | there should be a Warr to lessen the number of Souldiers on the Said Island, |
| | Therefore that the Said Inferior officers, and Souldiers ought not (at this time) |
| | to have thier Petiton granted, but that they ought to Continue in thier |
| | Severall places, and to do thier respective Dutyes, for the necessary defence |
| | and Security of the Said Island, untill the pleasure of the honourable East India |
| | Company (our masters) be known about thier returne, or until the Governour |
| | and Councill (for the time being) of the Said Island shall think best. But it is |
| | alsoe agreed and resolved that if any of the Said inferior Officers, and |
| | Souldiers shall get any such sufficient English man as the Governour shall |
| | approve to Exchange for him, he shall have license to return for England. |
| | Whereas many things are very necessary to be Speedily taken into Serious |
| | Consideration, and Settled for the good Government, Secureity and Defence of the Said Island. |
| Councils to bas hold over | |
| Councils to bee held every | It is ordered that for the next ensueing Three Monthes the Councill doe meet together at the Fort (or any other place the Governour shall appoint) on |
| fortnight the next Three Monthes upon a Penalty | Monday in every Fourteen days, by Nine o Clocke in the Forenoone, The first |
| upon those that absent | day of meeting to be on Monday the fift of August next, And soe to Continue |
| themselves or Withdraw | successively during the Said Terme of Three Monthes unless the Governour |
| thier attendance | should give notice to the contrary, but in Case of any Alarms, or any other |
| | Extra or Occasion, upon Notice from the Governour, the Councill is to meet |
| | oftner or sooner. Likewise it is further Ordered , that every Member of the |
| | Councill (being duely Warned) do attend at the time and place before |
| | menconed, or any other that shall be appointed, and not depart untill each |
| | respective Councill be ended, (without leave from the Governour, or by |
| | reason of Sickness) upon the penalty of paying halfe a Doller for the first |
| | Default, a Whole Doller for the Second, and a Doller and a halfe for the Third; |
| | But if any one or more, shall neglect to give his, or thier Attendance three |
| | Times together, then the next Councill, or Major part present may Suspend |
| | him, or them from acting, Sitting or being of the Councill, untill pleasure of the |
| | honourable Company be knowne Concerning him or Them. |
| | Adjourned untill Monday the 5 th of August |
| | Adjourned untill Monday the 5 th of August |
| | Gregory Field John Blackmore, Gov |
| | Robert Swallow Antho. Beale |
| | John Colstone + sígnum Jos. Johnson |

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| | John Greentree + signum |

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| | entertainedhonourable East India Company And St Helena three years | | | |
| | after thier Arrival on ye | Island they are to enter into Pay at fourteen shillings | | |
| | p month, Being to fi | nd each persone with Victualls, during his continuance as | | |
| | a Sold'r. on ye Island. The Comp'a. have given each person forty shillings and a | | | |
| | Bedd Rugg, pillow, Capp and hammock, being imbarked on Shipp Johanna, | | | |
| | Cap't. Hopfor Bendall Comander, Viz. | | | |
| | Soldiers | 46 Jno. Downing | | |
| | 1 Wm. Sclater | Hopefor Bendall Capt. | | |
| | 2 Tho. Jhon | Passengers | | |
| | 3 Wm. Price | 47 John Blackmore Esquire Gov'n. | | |
| | 4 Edwd. Edmonds | 48 Jo. Johnson Lieut. | | |
| | 5 Wm. Melling | 49 And. Phillips Gunn'r. | | |
| | 6 Jno. Waller | 50 "Madame" Blackmore | | |
| | 7 Tho. Wheeler | 51 "Mis" Johnson | | |
| | 8 Christo. Lightfoote | 52 Jane Phillips | | |
| | 9 Jam. Hurst | 53 Sara Guy servant to Gov'n. | | |
| | 10 Hen. Duckworth | 54 Eliz. Falkner servant to Gov'n. | | |
| | 11 Bora Ellis | 55 Eliz. Jhon | | |
| | 12 Edwd. Suffolke | 56 Sara Lewis | | |
| | 13 Wm. Bishopp | 57 Elinor Leach | | |
| | 14 Jno. Taylor | 58 Anne Bishopp | | |
| | 15 Stephen Legge | 59 Alice Bishopp | | |
| | 16ev't Walker | 60 Mary Bishopp | | |
| | 17 Jos. Pratt | 61 Anne Wild | | |
| | 18 Jno. Baxter | 62 Joyce Powell | | |
| | 19 Jno. Nickolls | 63 Margerett Con | | |
| | 20 Jos. Wilkes | 64 Mary Grubb Lieut. Maid | | |
| | 21 Tho. Charlton | Lieut. 2 children | | |
| | 22 Wm. Wells | 65 Eliza Johnson | | |
| | 23 Sam'l. Taylor | 66 John Johnson | | |
| | 24 Wm. Cullam | Boys | | |
| | 25 (Wm.) Ralph Spires | - | | |
| | 26 (Jno) Joseph Trapp | 68 Rob't. Lightfoote | | |
| | 27 Wm. Bonner | 69 Chas. Oxley | | |
| | 28 Jno. Rowley | Soldiers for St Helena from Portsmouth | | |
| | 29 Tho. Davis | 70 Tho. Bolton | | |
| | 30 Jno. Tylliard | 71 Geo. Sheldon | | |
| | 31 Geo. Antleby | 72 Jam. Ward | | |
| | 32 Rich'd. Williams | 73 Edwd. Gardiner | | |
| | 33 Rob't. Pitman | 74 Jasper Jay | | |
| | 34 All'n. Dennison | 75 James Sayers | | |
| | 35 Geo. Sutton | 76 Jos. Hilton | | |
| | 36 Edm. Chubb | 77 James Machine | | |
| | 37 James Rider | | | |
| | 38 Jno. Turner | | | |
| | 39 Jno. Frost | | | |
| | 40 Phill. Savage | | | |
| | 40 Prim. Savage | | | |
| | 41 Dan I. Aston 42 Rob't. Exeter | | | |
| | 43 Rich'd. Griffith | | | |
| | 44 Chas. Barnfield | | | |
| | | | | |
| | 45 Jonath. Powell | | | |

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| Island St Hellena | At a Council held the 5 th of August 1678 at Fort James | | |
| | Present | | |
| | John Blackmore Governour | | |
| | Capt. Anthony Beale Deputy Governour | | |
| | Lieutenant Jonathan Tyler | | |
| | Lieutenant Joshua Johnson | | |
| | Mr Robert Swallow | | |
| | Mr John Greentree | | |
| | Mr John Colstone | | |
| Upon an Alarme Lt. Tyler | Upon serious Consideration of what may be further done for the preservation | | |
| is with 20 men to repair | of the Said Island, (both to prevent the landing of an Enemy, and to beat them | | |
| to ye East Ridge | out in case any should happen to land. And when an Alarme is given upon the | | |
| | discovery of any Shipps to be approaching towards the Said Island. Or that | | |
| | some undiscerned should get into any Road or Bay of the Same). | | |
| | It is ordered That Lieutenant Tyler with 20 men Inhabitants of the Said Island | | |
| | (whose names will be given him by the Governour doe repair unto the East | | |
| | Ridge to secure and defend the same, and the parts adjacent as occasion may | | |
| | require. | | |
| Mr Colstone with 12 to | That Mr John Colstone (one of the Councill) with 12 men of the Said | | |
| Ruperts, a Serj't. and Six | Inhabitants (whose names the Governour will give him) doe upon any such | | |
| Soldiers to be sent from | alarme repair unto Ruperts for the defence of that Valley and parts adjacent/ | | |
| the Fort, Six Inhabitants | Unto whom it is ordered that a Sergeant, and the Gunner's Chief Mate with Six | | |
| to Bankses And a | Soldiers be sent from the Fort St James. | | |
| Corpor'l. with three | That Six men Inhabitants (whose names the Governour will give Lieutenant | | |
| Soldiers from ye Fort. | Tyler to warne) do repair to Bankeses, and a Corporall with three Soldiers be | | |
| Correspondency betwixt | sent from the Said Fort for the defence of that Valley and parts adjacent. | | |
| east Ridge, Ruperts and | That during any Such Alarme a Correspondency bee held by Lieutenant Tyler | | |
| Banckeses. | with Ruperts and Bankeses, and if Occasion be he is to assist them, or either of | | |
| | them. | | |
| Lt. Johnson with 20 men | That Lieutenant Johnson with 20 men Inhabitants of the Said Island (whose | | |
| is to repair to the West | names will be given him the Governour) do repair unto the West Ridge to | | |
| Ridge. | Secure and defend the Same, and parts adjacent as Occasion shall require. | | |
| Mr Greentree with 12 to | That Mr John Greentree (one of the Councill) with 12 men Inhabitants (whose | | |
| Spragueses And a Serj't. | names the Governour will likewise give him) doe repair unto Spragueses, or | | |
| with Six Soldiers to be | Lemon Valley for the defence of that Valley and parts adjacent, Unto whom it is | | |
| sent from ye Fort. | Ordered, that a Sergeant and Six Soldiers be Sent from the fort James. | | |
| Correspondency betwixt | That during any Such Alarme, a Correspondecny be held betwixt the Said two | | |
| West | Lieutenants, and between Lieutenant Johnson | | |

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| Ridge & Spragueses. | Johnson and Mr Gardiner at Spragueses so that if occasion they may assist | | |
| | each other. | | |
| The Rest of the | That the rest of the Freemen and Inhabitants of the Said Island with all the | | |
| Inhabitants, Officers & | Officers and Soldiers be at the Fort St James to guard and defend the Same | | |
| Soldiers at the Fort & c. | with the Batterys and Magazines as alsoe four guns on Munden's Mount, and | | |
| | the two at Munden's Point. | | |
| Each Lt. to have a | That each of the Said Lieutenants have delivered into thier Custody a Field | | |
| colours & Drum with 20 | Colours, and a Drum with 20lbs of Powder, and a barall of Shott, to be kept by | | |
| lbs of powder. | them untill an Enemy shall approach the Said Island, and then they are to | | |
| | deliver out the Said Ammunitions, as Occasion and Necessity requires. | | |
| 12 Iron Crones to be | That there be forthwith twelve light Iron croes prepared and made fit to move | | |
| made of wch each Lt. to | Rocks, and Stones from the topps of the hills into the Valleys, of which each | | |
| have Six. | Lieutenant is to have six delivered unto him, to make use of in case any Enemy | | |
| Mr. Croontrop and Mr. | should happen to go on Shore. | | |
| <i>Mr Greentree and Mr</i> <i>Colstone to have Colours</i> | That Mr John Greentree and Mr John Colstone have each of them a Drumm | | |
| & Drumms for | and Colours delivered to them to be made use of at Spragueses and Ruperts upon any such Alarm or approach of any Enemies shipps near the Said Island. | | |
| Spragueses & Ruperts. A | That an additional supply of Powder and Small Shott be forthwith sent from the | | |
| Supply of Powder and | Fort to the Powder Rooms at Bankeses, Ruperts, and Spragueses to be there in | | |
| Shott to be sent to the | readiness against any time or Service. | | |
| out Guards. | That a Generall Rendezvous of all the Inhabitants of the Said Island be had on | | |
| A Generall Rendezvous | Monday 12 th of this Instant August at the Market house near the Fort James, | | |
| of all Inhabitants on | And that then an account be taken of all the Armes in thier Custodys, and what | | |
| Aug't 12 th And then an | are found to have bin delivered of the Companies Stores be marked to | | |
| account taken of all that | distinguish them from Others and to prevent embelzment. | | |
| have armes. | That all such who are found to have noe Armes have at the Said Rendezvous | | |
| Those that have none to | some delivered to them, but all of them are to be Marked, and the Persons | | |
| have them soime but all | Names taken to whom they are delivered. | | |
| to be m'rked. | That a special Order be forthwith issued out to all the Out-Guards to keep | | |
| Special Order for | constant watch and ward night and day more – especially to the Guards at the | | |
| keeping constant Guards | Fflaggstaffe, and Prosperous Bay for the discovery of all Shipps that may be | | |
| especially at ye | coming towards the Said Island, and that an inferior Officer from the Fort doe | | |
| Fflaggstaffe & | weekly visit the Out-guards to see that those who are in thier Courses | | |
| Prosperous Bay. | appointed to thier respective places doe carefully attend thier duties. | | |
| | That two of the Small Gunns lately brought to the Said Island be forthwith | | |
| Two Guns to be | conveyed to Prosperous Bay and planted at Some convenient place to prevent | | |
| conveyed to Prosperous | the landing of an Enemy there, and Lieutenant Tyler and Mr Colstone are | | |
| Bay. | desired to goe forthwith to the Said Bay to view the Same and see what place | | |
| | may be fittest for such a purpose, an account whereof they are to give at the | | |
| Two to Old Womans | next Councill 14 days hence. That two more of the Said Gunns be forthwith conveyed to Old Womans Ridge | | |
| Ridge | or Valley, and Lieutenant Tyler and Mr Greentree are desired to View the | | |
| Two to the - | places and parts adjacent for the most convenient place, or places to plant | | |
| | them at, An account whereof they are to give at the same time. | | |
| | That other two of the Same Guns be also forthwith carryed unto | | |
| <u> </u> | that other two of the same outs be also forthwith early cu unto | | |

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| to Plantation And Two | to the Companies Plantation to be placed most conveniently Service they |
| Barrells of powder with | may doe there, or to be in readiness to be conveyed to other places where |
| Small and great Shott. | there may be most need. |
| | That two Barrells of powder, and a proportion of And Small Shott be |
| | speedily carried to Capt. Beales House The Companies Plantation, there to |
| | remaine ready for use, either in that place, or any other where it may be most |
| | needed. |
| Courts of guard to be | That Whereas the houses built for Courts of Guards at Ruperts, Spragueses and |
| repaired | Banckeses are exceedingly decayed and uncovered the Batterys, Platform and |
| | Works are greatly out of repair. |
| | It is ordered that they all be repaired with all the Speed that may be, abd |
| | because there are 8 Gunns at Ruperts and a Spacious Road and Valley, |
| First at Ruperts, 2 ^{ly} at | Therefore the House, Battery platforms, and Works there are first to be |
| Spragueses, 3 ^{ly} at | repaired, Then Spragueses where are five Guns, and lastly Banckeses where |
| Banckeses. | there are three. |
| | Whereas since the arrival of the Shipp Johannah which brought the present |
| | Governour and many Soldiers for the defence of the Said Island, which Soldiers |
| | were in so great Necessity and could not be without Some present Supplies |
| | Captain Beale the Companies Husband hath by the direction of the Governour |
| | issued forth to them and Some Inhabitants of the Said Island several goodes |
| | out of the Stores without any written Order or Warrant from the Said |
| | Governour and Council by reason of Multiplicity of business. |
| Order to approve of | We being now assembled together in Councill haveing Considered of the |
| what ye Husband hath | Same doe thinck fit in pursuance of the Instructions we have lately received, |
| expended out of the | and in discharge of the Trust reposed in us The Said Honourable Company |
| Stores since the Arrival | our Masters, to Order and declare that we doe approve, Allow, and Confirme |
| of the Johannah untill | what the Said Husband by the Order and direction of the Said Governor, untill |
| this day. | the day of the date hereof, has Soe Issued forth. |
| | Of all which there is a particular account taken both of things and persons in a |
| A particular of the Same | booke instituted of what is expended out of the Stores signed by Governor and |
| is in another Booke. | Councill according to Instructions. |
| | And we doe hereby Order and appoint the Said Husband to place the Said |
| Which is to be placed to | particulars unto every mans respective account that the Same may be set off |
| each mans account. | from all the Soldiers which are in pay and that the Inhabitants may make |
| | Satisfaction for what they have received, and So the Company may not any way |
| | be prejudiced, or damnified in this concerne of theirs on the Said Island. |
| | Ordered |
| | That in regard most of the Councill do live and reside at some good distance |
| | from the Fort where the Stores are kept, and so can't be always at hand to |
| | Signe Warrants for every particular which may be necessary to be Issued forth |
| | to the Officers, Soldiers and Inhabitants, and many other daily emergencys |
| | which may happen. |
| The Husband is to | It is Ordered That the Said Husband Captain Beale do deliver such Necessarys |
| deliver out of the Stores | out of the Said Stores as the Governor shall direct and appoint from the day of |
| by the Gov'r. | the date hereof untill |

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| | any other Order shall be given to the contrary, And of what the Said Husband | |
| | doth soe deliver and to whom, he is Give unto the next Councill every | |
| | fortnight when they are Together, and that an Order may be made | |
| | therefore, and the particulars entered into the booke of Expences. | |
| | Adjourned untill Monday ye 19 th of Aug'st | |
| | John Blackmore, Gov | |
| | Antho. Beale | |
| | Jonathen Tyler + sígnum | |
| | Jos. Johnson | |
| | John Colstone + sígnum | |
| | John Greentree + signum | |
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| | be in use on the Said Island be made and kept fixed fit for service during the time he is employed therein, And that he doe teach Instruct one of the Yongest Soldiers, or whom the Governor shall appoint to be a Drummer, for all which he shall receive such pay Incouragement as the Governor and Councill shall thinke mate |
| Edm. Hookers complaint agst. Lewis Jones a Soldier for Stealing. | Upon a Complaint of Edmond Hooker a ffreeman of the Said Island against Jervis Jones a Soldier thereon, for pilfering, and Stealing out of his Chest two Gallons Rack, one pottle bottle of Sack, A pint of honey, A Quantity of Bread, and Sugar amounting in all to a Value of Twenty Shillings, and the Said Edmond Hooker producing Ripin Wills Soldier, Owen Oxley and Mary the wife of John Mathews Inhabitant of the Said Island to prove the Same, who being fully heard and the Said Lewis Jones being present and he also haveing bin heard all that he could say for his vindication. |
| Lewis Jones punishment | It was the opinion of the Governor and Councill that the said Lewis Jones was guilty of the said Theft, and thereupon It is ordered that the said Lewis Jones shall have one and Twenty Stripes on his naked body at the Fflaggstaffe in the Fort St James, And that Edmond Hooker shall receive a monthes (which is fourteen Shillings) out of the pay due to the Said Lewis As satisfaction for the wrong the said Jones did unto the said Edmond Hooker . |
| | Adjourned untill Monday ye 2 ^d of September 1678 John Blackmore Gregory Field Antho. Beale Jona. Tyler + signum John Greentree † mark John Colston + signum |

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| Island St Helena | At a Councill held the 2 ^d of September 1678 at Fort James |
| | Present |
| | John Blackmore Governour |
| | Capt. Gregory Field |
| | Capt. Anthony Beale Dept Governor |
| | Jonathan Tyler Lieutenant |
| | Joshua Johnson Lieutenant |
| | Mr John Greentree |
| | Mr John Colstone |
| | It is Ordered |
| Mathew Pounsey | That Mathew Pounsey be entertained into the pay of the Honourable East |
| entertained as Drumer | India Company, as a Drummer, for the service of the Said Island, and that he |
| And Upon what | performe the Duty that belongs to such a person during the space of Six |
| conditions | Monthes, commencing from the 7 th of this Instant September. And for Six |
| | Monthes Longer if the Governor and Councill doe think fit, Unless the said |
| | Mathew shall (two months before the expiration of the first Six Monthes) |
| | declare the Governor he will no longer continue in pay and Service but the first |
| | Six Monthes. And during the time of his continuance in pay he is (by |
| | Agreement) to keep the Drumms of the Said Island in good and sufficient |
| | Order, fit for service and so to leave them when he shall be discharged; And |
| | likewise he is (by Agreement) to use his best endeavour to Teach or Instruct |
| | some Yong Soldier, or Youth (whom the Governor shall appoint) to beat a |
| | Drumm, and the ordinary points of war that are in use; For which his said |
| | Services, he is (by Agreement) to have the allowance of Twenty Shillings per |
| | Mensem, either in Mony, Goods, or Credit, And to have the same proportion of |
| | provisions for his dyet out of the Companies Stores as another Soldier hath. |
| | And because the said Mathew Pounsey hath the Family of a Wife and Small |
| | Children, who in his absence upon Duty sill want some help, and assistance. |
| | It is further Ordered That Mary Whaley (one of the Companies Orphans now |
| | living with Nathaniel Barrindine) be put and placed to and with the said |
| | Mathew, his Wife and family, as a Servant, during the Terme and Time of Six |
| | Monthes aforesaid, or of his longer continuance in the said Service, He the said |
| | Mathew Pounsey allowing her sufficient Dyet, Lodging and Clothes, all the said |
| | time, And at her dismission he is not to take away any Clothese from her, which |
| | she either brought with her, or that he hath given to her whilst she hath bin his Servant. |
| | It is alsoe Ordered |
| | That the ensueing Advertisement and Invitation unto the Inhabitants of the |
| | said Island to send thier Children unto Schoole at the Churche, be publickly |
| | Read in the Church, on the next Lords Day, By the Minister Mr Wynne , or any |
| | other he shall appoint, and afterwards be affixed on the Said Church Doore (As |
| | it already att, or near the Fflaggstaffe in the Fort St James) for all persons |
| | |
| | concerned to take Speciall notice thereof. Whereas |

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| | Whereas it hath pleased the Honourable East India (Lords of the Said Island) to have soe much regard and respect The good and Welfare of thier Island, and all the Inhabitants thereof, That they have Ordered and appointed a publick Schoole to be kept at thier own charge to teach the Children of the said Inhabitants to Read and to Instruct them in the Principalls and Fundamentalls of the Christian Religion, As well as the Blacks as the English. |
| | And Mr John Wynne the present Minister of the said Island haveing appointed Mr John Baxter to teach and Instruct Children in the English Tongue, who is to give his constant attendance at the Church, (the most publick and convenient place for such a purpose on the said Island) And the Minister Mr Wynne haveing declared that he will himself frequently be at the place to oversee both the said Mr and the Schollars, and to Catechise them. |
| Invitation to the Inhabitants to send thier Children to Schoole | These are to Advertise all the Inhabitants of the Island And earnestly to invite, and desire every one that hath Children capable of Learning, and that can possibly spare them, That they would lay aside all unnecessary and frivolous excuses and be so much Friends to thier Children, as to send them to the said Schoole, and keep them there as constantly as possibly they may. That they would not be so great Enemies to thier Children and to Learning, as to detain them at Home about small and trifling matters, or send them soe seldome, or so uncertainly to the said School and Catechizeing, as that they should receive but little or no profit or benefit thereby; And so the Gracious Intendment of the said Honourable Company be slighted, the Designe of this Advertisement frustrated, the Minister and School-master discouraged, and the poor Childrens Neglected. |
| | For the better ordering and looking after the Stock of Cattle which the Honourable Company our Masters have on this thier Island, especially such of them as are wild It is Ordered |
| | That the ensueing Order be forthwith Issued out unto the Tanners of the said |
| | Island. <i>Mutatis Mutandis</i> . Whereas a great number of the Cattle belonging to the Honourable Company our Masters doe usually pasture on the West part of the Said Island. More especially about the High Peake And whereas You with the Rest of the Tanners on the said Island (haveing had the Hides <i>Gratis</i> of all such of the said Companies Cattle as have bin killed for the General Table, or any other ways for the Companies service) have formerly bin Ordered to be abiding and assisting to the pounding of the said Cattle every weeke that thereby those who are wild might the more easily be made Tame, and the true Number of Cattle taken and kept which for some time past hath bin but too much neglected by You, and the Rest of the said Tanners. |
| Tanners to help pound ye Comp'y. Cattle one day in a Weeke | You are now hereby Ordered and Required to be aiding and assisting in the Worke and Service of pounding the Cattle near the aforesaid places, every Weeke constantly beginning on next the 9 th of this instant September, and soe successively Monday untill further Order. |

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| | For the preventing of all private Clandestine and Underhand Bargains, |
| | Contracts and Agreements for the future betwixt and amongst the Inhabitants |
| | of the said Island themselves and between them and the Souldiery of the same. |
| | It is Ordered |
| | That the ensueing Notification and Caution unto the Inhabitants of the said |
| | Island be publickly Read in the Church on the next Lords day, by the Minister |
| | Mr Wynne, or any other he shall appoint and afterwards be affixed on the said |
| | Church Door (as it is already at, or near the Fflaggstaffe in the Fort St James) to |
| | the end that all and every Person may take special notice thereof. |
| | Whereas it has pleased the Honourable East India Company out of thier great |
| | Care and Regard to this thier Island to send Severall supplyes of Goodes, and |
| | provisions into thier Stores here, for the Necessary Support and Reliefe of the |
| | Souldiery, and Inhabitants of the said Island, particularly and lately by the Good |
| | Shipp Johannah. |
| | And Whereas there have bin Issued forth of the said Stores Severall of the said |
| | Goods and Provisions to the said Souldiery and Inhabitants whereby each |
| | person hath contracted Debt upon himself to some a greater and to some a lesser Summ. |
| | And Whereas many Inhabitants and Souldiers of the said Island have made |
| | many Bargaines, Contracts, and Agreements for several Goods, and |
| | Commodities, which they have Bought and sold among themselves, not |
| | knowing nor enquireing what Debt each person hath contracted either to the |
| | said Honourable Company, or one to another. |
| Caution against private | These are to give notice unto all the Freemen and In habitants of the said Island |
| Bargains | That they be Very Cautious and Careful in thier Bargaines, Contracts and |
| And | Agreements for any goods, or Commodities they buy or Sell one with another, |
| Contracts | or with any of the Souldiery of the said Island not to give too large, and great a |
| | Credit one to another, or to the said Souldiery, Least in case of Mortality or any |
| | withdraw, or goe off the said Island, the Stocke of the sd. Freemen and |
| | Inhabitants, and the pay of the said Souldiery be not fully able to satisfy the |
| | respective Debts that are due from them to the said Honourable Company |
| | (who are to have the priority in Satisfaction) and to one another, and so |
| | thereby a losse and prejudice happen to fall upon them, without a Remedy or |
| | Reliefe. |
| | Haveing heard a large and long discourse betwixt Thomas Smoult, John Powell |
| | and Peter Williams Inhabitants of the said Island, about sundry Bargaines, |
| | Agreements, and Exchangings of Land by and between them selves without the |
| | Consent of the Government of the said Island, and contrary to the Instructions |
| | of the Honourable East India Company. It is Ordered |
| Settlement of John | That in Regard John Powell hath built, planted and enclosed upon the 20 Acres |
| Powell, Thom's. Smoult | of Land that was first allotted to Peter Williams for which he the said Peter is |
| And Peter Williams | not able to make him the said John Powell satisfaction, Therefore he the said |
| Thier respective | Powell shall continue on the said 20 Acres and it shall be deemed, esteemed |
| Plantations | and taken as his own, and as if it had bin first set forth and allotted to him. |
| | That in Regard the 20 Acres in Tompstone Wood which the said Peter Williams |
| | had of the said John Powell in Exchange for the above mencioned 20 Acres first |
| | allotted him is in a remote and desolate place far from Neighbours, and from |
| | haveing notice of any Alarmes, and haveing |
| | haveing notice of any Alarmes, and haveing |

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| | haveing no more in Family but himself and Wife; And also the above |
| | mencioned Thomas Smoult hath planted some part of the said 20 Acres in |
| | Tompstone Wood, by the Consent of the said Peter , and now some Indian |
| | Corne and other Fruits growing thereon. |
| | It is therefore further Ordered, That the said Thomas Smoult shall occupy and |
| | enjoy 10 Acres of the said 20 in Tompstone Wood, And in lien thereof shall |
| | permit and allow the said Peter Williams to build, plant, be, and dwell upon 10 |
| | Acres of the 20 that was at first allotted to him the said Thomas Smoult neer, |
| | or under the High Peake; Untill some other Inhabitant (besides the said Peter |
| | Williams) or more shall have land allotted them in, or neer, the said Tompstone |
| | Wood, and shall settle, dwell, and aboce thereupon, And then the said Peter |
| | Williams is to remove himself, and Family from the said 10 Acres belonging to |
| | the said Thomas Smoult, unto the said 20 Acres in Tompstone Wood, and there |
| | settle himself, and Family, That so the said Thomas Smoult may have his whole |
| | 20 Acres entire to himself which was first allotted to him, and there the said |
| | Thomas Smoult is to leave planting or medling with the said 10 Acres or any |
| | part thereof in Tompstone Wood, that the said Peter Williams may have the |
| | whole 20 Acres entire to himself, which he exchanged with the above |
| | menconed John Powell. |
| | Moreover the said Peter Williams haveing confessed and acknowledged, that |
| | he is indebted to the said Thomas Smoult the Summ of 24 Dollers, And he |
| | haveing a small Stocke of Cattle at this time and so not able to make him the |
| | said Thomas Smoult present satisfaction. |
| | It is therefore Further Ordered, by and with the Consent both of the said |
| | Thomas Smoult, and Peter Williams, That he the said Peter to forthwith deliver |
| | to him the said Thomas Smoult one Steer of about Fourteen Monthes Old, at |
| | the price of eight Dollers, And that he give the said Thomas Smoult a Bond for |
| | the payment of Eighteene Dollers, (Principall and Interest) in and upon the |
| | third day of September which shall be in the Year 1679. |
| | Whereas by an Order made ye 5 th of August last past and entered into our |
| | Councill-Booke Capt. Beale the Companies Husband is Ordered to deliver such |
| | Necessaries out of the Companies Stores as the Governour shall direct and appoint from that Day untill the next Councill Day and so on from one |
| | successive Councill Day to another, untill any other Order be given to the |
| | Contrary. |
| Order that the Husband | Wee doe now Order that the said Husband have a Warr'nt. Signed by us the |
| have a Warr't. for what | Governour and Councill for what he doth Issue and deliver out of the Said |
| he delivers out of the | Companies Stores from this day untill the next Councill Day, and for the future |
| Stores from this day to | on every Councill Day he is to have a Warrant Signed by us for what he shall |
| the next Councill and so | expend and deliver by ye Governours Direction and Approbation betwixt the |
| forward from One | said Days and the next successive Councill Day, and soe as his former Order, |
| Councill to another. | and Warrant did retrospect to the time that was past, all future Warr'nts are to |
| | have prospect forwards for what is to be Issued forth from one Councill Day to |
| | another, and accordingly to be entered in ye Book of Expences. |
| Adjourned untill Monday | Gregory Field John Blackmore |
| ye 30 th of September | Robert Swallow Antho. Beale |
| 1678 | John‡ Greentree Sígnum Jonathan Tyler Sígnum |
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| | John + Colston Sígnum Joshua Johnson |

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| | At a Councill held ye 30th September 1678 at Fort J |
| | Present |
| | John Blackmore Governour |
| | Capt. Anth. Beale Dept. Gov'nr. |
| | Lieutenant Jonathan Tyler |
| | Lieutenant Joshua Johnson |
| | Mr Robert Swallow |
| | Mr John Greentree |
| | Mr John Coleson |
| | Mr Robert Swallow one of the Councill haveing not attended the two last days |
| | the Councill sate, Viz't. the 19 th of Aug'st. and the 2 ^d of this Instant September, |
| | the Penalty of halfe a Doller for the first Default, and a Whole Doller for ye |
| | Second being demanded of him according to an Order made in Councill to 19 th |
| | of July last past, the said Mr Swallow made this Excuse that he did not absent |
| | himself out of any Unnwillinese to doe his Duty, But That he was disabled by a |
| | fall which he had taken before the first day of his absence, soe that through |
| | Lameness he could not attend, And that he was mistaken in ye 2 ^d Day haveing |
| | forgotten that ye Councill by ye Said Order of July 19 th was to meet every |
| Mr Swallows Excuse for | fortnight, Whereas he thought they had bin to meete but once a month. |
| absenting himselfe 2 | It was ordered that the Excuses of the said Mr Swallow should be accepted, |
| Counc'll Days accepted | and he for this time freed from ye aforemenconed Penalties. |
| | Information being Given That the Church where ye publick Worshipp of God is |
| | Celebrated hath lately suffered some Damage by the extreme heat of weather. |
| The Church to be Viewed | It is Ordered that Mr Greentree, and Mr Coleson two Members of the Councill |
| and repaired if need be | doe take a View of the said Church, And if they find it have suffered any |
| | Damage and doe need any present reparation then they are to use thier best |
| | Endeavours to have it done, But in Case they find noe such damage, or that it |
| | be so inconsiderable as that the reparation thereof may be suspended for a |
| | little time, then they are to make report in what state and Condicon they find |
| | the said Church to the Councill the next time of thier Sitting. |
| | Henrey Kersey an Inhabitant of the Said Island living neer unto the said Church, |
| | and haveing made cleane ye Same for Sometime past. |
| Henrey Kersey to be | It is Ordered that the said Henrey Kersey be hereby a and Established in ye |
| Sexton untill | place and Office of a Sexton to looke unto Cleane, and keep decent the said |
| | Churche with all its appu And that the said Henrey Kersey , and none other |
| | do All the graves that shall hereafter be made in the pla |

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| further Order | Churche that is now used for burying, or shall hereafter be enclosed for such a | |
| | purpose. This Order is to continue as Long as the Gov'nr. And Councill think fit. | |
| Lt Tyler and Mr | It is further Ordered That Lt. Tyler and Mr Greentree two of the Councill doe | |
| Greentree to consider | speedily meet together to Consider what each Family and Inhabitant now on | |
| what each family is to | the said Island that have either Land, and Cattle, or any other Stocke of thier | |
| pay the Sexton yearly | owne goeing thereon should pay Yearly unto the said Henrey Kersey for | |
| | Officiateing and Executeing the said place, and Office of Sexton provided that | |
| | none pay above Twelve pence per Ann. Nor any less than Sixpence. And the | |
| | said Lt. Tyler and Mr Greentree are to bring in a List of all those they have so | |
| | Rated, and the particular sums each Family, or person is charged to pay to the | |
| | Councill the next day of thier meeting that the same may be confirmed, and | |
| | Order given for collecting of it. | |
| Halfe an Acre of land to | It is alsoe Ordered that halfe a Measured Acre of Ground about the said Church | |
| be enclosed about the | be forthwith enclosed by the Inhabitants of ye Said Island to bee and remaine | |
| Church for a burying | for a publique Church Yarde or bury place, And that the said Enclosure shall be | |
| place | by a Bancke cast up out of a Ditch that shall be five ffoote in Breadth, and five | |
| | ffoote in Depth upon the Topp whereof shall be set Lemon Trees round the | |
| | whole Enclosure, And a Gate shall be made with a bridge to goe over the Ditch | |
| | for a Comely and convenient entrance, and passage to and from the said | |
| | Churche, and Church Yard. | |
| | Whereas several persons of the said Island have many times neglected the | |
| | planting and Improving of ye Lands that have bin allotted and appointed them | |
| | for ye Subsistence and livelyhood of themselves, and familyes, and have taken | |
| | a liberty to Hunt, and kill many of the Goats that are Wild on ye said Island (and | |
| | Sometimes under pretence of killing Wild have killed some Tame although the | |
| | said persons have noe more Right, Title, Interest or propriety in, or unto ye said | |
| | Wild Goates then to any Coves, or other Cattle that are Wild on ye said Island | |
| | (all the said Wild Goats & Cattle, one as well as another) being properly the | |
| | Goods and Chattles of the Hon'able East India Company who are ye Sole Lords | |
| None to Uset any Mild | of the Said Island where the said Wild Goats, and Cattle breed, and Ffeed. | |
| None to Hunt any Wild | It is therefore Ordered that from the day of the date hereof noe Person | |
| Goates without Order | whatsoever on the said Island doe presume on any pretence whatsoever to | |
| from ye Gov'nt. | Hunt, Kill or Destroy any of the said Wild Goates without Leave first had in | |
| | Writing from ye Gov'nr. Of the said Island. And if any shall presume to doe | |
| | Contrary unto this Order after this publication thereof they are not onely to | |
| | make full and due reparation of the Damage but to be punished for taking to | |
| | their use what belongs to the said Company, and as Contemners of ye Government of the Said Island. | |
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| | Whereas Pichard Harding Inhabitant of the said Island had 20 Acros of Land | |
| | Whereas Richard Harding Inhabitant of the said Island had 20 Acres of Land allotted him as a family, Ten of which the said Harding did sometime since | |
| | Exchange with Francis Steward another Inhabitant of the said Island for 20 | |
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| | Acres that was at first allotted him as a family. The | |

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| Richard Harding Exchangeing of 10 Acres with Fran. Steward for 20 Acres, Approved | Richard Harding petitioned to have an Exchange to be made again that so he might have his own 10 Acres and Steward his 20 But Steward being present desired that the first Exchange might Stand for that he had made some improvement in building, fencing, and Planting of the said 10 Acres he had of Harding, for which improvement the said Harding was not willing to make him the said Steward such satisfaction that he desired. It is therefore Ordered that the said Richard Harding shall have, hold, Occupy , Possess and Enjoy the said 20 Acres which he ye said Harding had in Exchange with the said Francis Steward for ten Acres; And that the said Francis Steward shall have, hold, Occupy, Possess and enjoy the said ten Acres which he ye said Steward had in Exchange with the said Richard Harding for twenty Acres, And accordingly the same is to be Registered. |
| Ric'd. Harding Exchnageing ten Acres with Tho's. Goodale for ten Approved. | Whereas Richard Harding Inhabitant of the said Island hath Exchanged ten Acres of the twenty that was first allotted to him as a family with Thom's Goodale another Inhabitant of ye said Island for ten Acres first allotted him as a single man, And the said Harding , and Goodale being both present have declared thier mutual Consent, Agreement and Satisfaction in that thier said Exchangeing of the one ten Acres for the Other. It is Ordered that ye Said Richard Harding and Thomas Goodale shall have, hold, Occupy, Possess, and Enjoy the respective ten Acres they have exchanged one with the Other, and the Same is to be Registered accordingly. |
| Ric'd. Harding Exchangeing ten Acres with Liester Sexton, for ten, Approved. | Whereas the above menconed Richard Harding hath made a further Exchange of the ten Acres he had of the above menconed Thomas Goodale with Leister Sexton Inhabitant of the said Island for ten Acres part of twenty which he the said Sexton is to have as a ffamily, And the said Harding , and Sexton being both present declared thier mutual Consent, Agreement and Satisfaction in that thier said Exchangings of one ten Acres for the other. It is Ordered that the said Richard Harding and Leister Sexton shall have, hold, Occupy, Possess and Enjoy the Respective ten Acres they have soe Exchanged one with another. And further that since the said Liester Sexton hath not had his ten Acres of twenty as yet set forth and allotted to him, when ever the said ten Acres shall be pitcht upon, and set forth as to other Planters that then the said Richard Harding is to have the same to all intents, and purposes as the said Liester Sexton ought to have, and the same to bee Registered. |
| | Whereas the above menconed Thomas Goodale hath made an Exchange of ten Acres which he had of the above menconed Richard Harding with Henrey Webley another Inhabitant of the said Island for ten Acres part of Twenty which he the said Webley had as a ffamily And the said Goodale and Webley being present declared thier mutual Consent, Agreement and Satisfaction in their thier said Exchangeings of one ten Acres for another. |

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| Tho's. Goodale | It is Ordered that the said Thomas Goodale and Henrey Webley shall have, |
| Exchangeing ten Acres | hold, Occupy, Possess, and Enjoy, the respective ten Acres they have soe |
| with Henrey Webley for | Exchanged one with another and the same is to be Registered accordingly. |
| ten Approved. | |
| | Whereas Mr John Wynne the present Minister of the said Island hath onely |
| | twenty Acres of Land in his Occupation as a Plantation, and desires to have two |
| | more allotted to him in Sandy Bay the Windward part of the Island. And |
| | whereas Gabriel Powell had at first ten Acres allotted him, a Single man, which |
| | said ten Acres lyeth near unto the said Mr Wynnes twenty Acres, The said Mr |
| | Wynne and Gabriel Powell being both present desired they might make an |
| | Exchange of the said ten Acres of land each with the other Viz't Mr Wynne to |
| | have Gabriell Powells ten Acres first allotted him, Mr Gabriell Powell to have |
| | ten Acres in lien thereof in Sandy Bay. It is Ordered |
| Mr Wynne Exchangeing | That the said Mr Wynne and Gabriell Powell doe according to thier desire to |
| of ten Acres (to be laid | make such an Exchange one with the other, of the above menconed ten Acres. |
| out in Sandy Bay) with | And that each of them shall have, hold, Occupy, Possess, and Enjoy, the |
| Gabriell Powell for ten | respective ten Acres they have or shall soe Exchange. And further when the |
| Acres formerly allotted | said Gabriell Powell shall have fixed upon any place in Sandy Bay not yet |
| him, Approved. | possessed, or disposed, that then the said ten Acres shall be set forth to him as |
| | to all other Planters, and he shall enjoy it to all intents, and purposes as the |
| | said Mr Wynne ought to have had, And the same to be Registered. |
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| | It is Ordered |
| Capt. Beale's Order to | That Captain Anthony Beale have an Order to build a House in Chappell Valley |
| build a House in | above the Fort St James in a plot of land lyeing betwixt the Companyes great |
| Chappell Valley. | Store house, and a House lately built by Thomas Smoult from the Highway to |
| | the Brooke of Water that runs behind the great Store-house and Smoults |
| | House. |
| | Whereas the Honourable Company have in thier former Instructions settled |
| | what Officers should be on this thier Island and thier monthly allowance of pay, |
| | but omitted to mention that of Corporalls, an office soe Necessary that noe |
| | Guard can be kept, or Duty done, by the Soldiers without it. |
| | And therefore wee did in a Councill held ye 19 th of July last past, Order, and |
| | Appoint Thomas Allis, James Pomfrett, and William Sclater to be for the |
| | present Corporalls to the Souldiers of the said Isle who have executed the said |
| | Office upon all Guards, and Duty in thier respective turnes, for which they |
| | deserve some Salary more than pri Souldiers, according to the Use, and |
| | Custome of all Garrisons and Companies. |
| Each of the three | It is therefore Ordered that each of the said Corporalls shall from the said 19 th |
| Corporalls | July last have the allowance of 20 |

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| to have twenty Shillings | Shillings per Mensem which is six Shillings more that Private Soldiers untill the |
| per Mens. | pleasure of the said Hon'able Company be knowne therein or any Order made |
| | by us the Governour and Council to ye contrary. |
| | Forasmuch as the Officers, and Soldiers of this Island have received no money |
| | as pay since the arrivall of the present Governour, and the good Shipp |
| | Johannah And ye Necessities of the said Soldiers are very Urgent. |
| | It is Ordered that a Warrant be drawne and sent to Cap't. Beale the Companys |
| | Husband forthwith to Issue ouit and pay unto all the said Officers, and Soldiers (being two Lieutenants, One Ensigne, ffour Serjeants, three Corporalls, One |
| | Drummer, One Gunner, Two Gunners Mates, One Armorer, and Sixty Six |
| | Private Soldiers, two Monthes Pay, the whole Summe amounting unto one |
| | Hundred Seven and Thirty poundes, Eight Shillings which he is to place to every |
| | particular mans account, as so much paid unto him of his Salary. |
| | Adjourned untill Monday ye 21 th of October 1678 |
| | John Blackmore |
| | Antho. Beale |
| | Jonah∞ Tyler Sígnum |
| | Jo. Johnson |
| | Robert Swallow |
| | John‡ Greentree Signum |
| | John + Coleson Sígnum |

| Island St Helena At a Councill held ye 21th of October 1678 at Fort. | lames |
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| | Junes |
| Present | |
| John Blackmore Governour | |
| Capt. Gregory Ffield | |
| Capt. Anth. Bealle Dept. Gov'nr. | |
| Jonathan Tyler Lieutenant | |
| Joshua Johnson Lieutenant | |
| Mr Robert Swallow | |
| Mr John Greentree | |
| Mr John Coleson | |
| Mr Greentree, and Mr Colesone report that they | have viewed the Churche |
| according to the Order of the last Councill, but do | e not find any considerable |
| defects therein, that need present repairing, but t | that some of the boards are |
| cracked with the Sun, and that some Raine may dr | rive in at those cracks; |
| Therefore | |
| It is Ordered | |
| Mr Greentree, and Mr That upon the next Raines the said Gentlemen are | e to repair again to the said |
| Colsone to View the Churche, and take notice of all the defects that ma | ay be discovered at such a |
| defects of the Church at time, and make report of them to the next Counci | ill that shall be after those |
| the next Raines. Raines. | |
| | |
| Lt Tyler and Mr Greentre Lt. Tyler and Mr Greentree desiring some longer t | time to bring in a list what the |
| to bring a list w't. the respective Inhabitamts Shall pay annually to Henry | ey Kersey the Sexton |
| Sexton shall have according to Order of the last Councill. | |
| annually at ye next It is Ordered | |
| Councill. That they shall have liberty to bring in such a list the | he next day the Councill doth |
| sitt. | |
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| Mr Greentree and Mr Mr John Greentree and Mr John Coleson desiring | to have an Order for the |
| Coleson to have an Houses they have builded in Chappell Valley above | e the ffort, and Companies |
| Order for their Houses Great Storehouse, with a Garden adjoyning to eac | ch of them. |
| built in Chappell Valley. It is Ordered | |
| That the said Mr Greentree and Mr Colesone have | e each of them an Order |
| signed by ye Governour, and Councill to that purp | oose. |
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| For the speedy repairing of the Court of Guard ho | use at Spragueses. |
| It is Ordered | |
| Mr Greentree & Hartlieff That Mr Greentree, And Hartlieffe Eibian (carpent | ter) view the said house to |
| <i>Eibian to cutt Timber for</i> see what Timber is necessary for its repair, And th | |
| the repair of ye court of next adjacent Wood, that it be ready for its conver | |
| Gurad House at account | |
| Spragueses | |

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| next Councill. | is to be given at the next Councill. |
| Mr Colesone and Edward Brayne to do the like for Banckeses. | For the speedy repayreing of the Court of Guards House at Banckeses. It is Ordered That Mr John Colesone and Edward Brayne Carpenter to view the said House to see what Timber is necessary for its repair, And then to cutt the same in the next adjacent Wood, that it be ready for its conveyance to the said house, An account whereof is to be given at the next Councill. |
| Hen. Ffrancis, and Dan. Collins Exchanging of | Whereas Henrey Francis had ten Acres of land allotted to him as a Single man, And Daniell Collins had the like Number, And the said Henrey Francis, and Daniell Collins have made an Exchange each with other for thier respective ten Acres, And both of them being present declared thier Mutual satisfaction in that thier said Exchangeings one with the other It is Ordered That the said Henrey Ffrancis and Daniell Collins shall have, hold, Possess, and Enjoy the respective ten Acres that they have so Exchanged one with the other. |
| ten Acres each with other Approved. | Whereas Severall Ffreemen, and Inhabitants of the said Island did by Order of the late Governour (Cap't. Ffield) and Councill, quarter, and dyett severall inferior officers and soldiers at a time when there was no Provisions in the Stores, for which the said Inhabitants desire Satisfaction. It is Ordered |
| A Note to be brought by ye Inhabitants by ye 4 th Novemb. next to the Gov'r, for thier q't'ing of Soldiers in the former Gov't. Time. | That all the Freemen, and Inhabitants who did Quarter any Inferior Officers, and Soldiers by Order of the late Governour, and Councill, doe by, or before Monday the 4 th of November next, bring in to the Present Governour, the Order by which they received the said Officers, and Soldiers, into thier houses and dyeted them; And the Names of each particular Person they soe Quartered and Dyeted; as also the punctuall, and Exact time they continued to Quarter and Dyet them; And what it is that the said Inhabitants and Soldiers agreed for, or doe demand weekly for thier said Quartering and Dyetting of the said Soldiers, that soe a true, and exact account betwixt the said Inhabitants , and Soldiers may be stated; A Report of all which is to be made at the next Councill. |
| | Adjourned untill Monday ye 4 th Novemb'r 1678 |
| | John Blackmore |
| | Gregory Field |
| | Antho. Beale |
| | Jonathan∞TylerSígnum Ta Iahnian |
| | Jo. Johnson Robert Swallow |
| | John+ Greentree Signum |
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| Island St Helena | At a Councill held the 11th of November 1678 at Fort James |
| | Present |
| | John Blackmore Governour |
| | Capt. Gregory Ffield |
| | Capt. Anth, Bealle Dept. Gov'nr. |
| | Lt. Jonathan Tyler |
| | Lt. Joshua Johnson |
| | Mr Robert Swallow |
| | Mr John Greentree |
| A Rate for the Sexton to bee | Lieutenant Tyler and Mr Greentree presented a Rate made by them upon all the Inhabitants of the Island for payment of Henrey Kersey Sexton according to an Order of Councill. Dated ye 30 th of September. It is Ordered |
| read in ye Churche that | That the said Rate be publiquely read in the Churche on Some Lords day in the |
| all persons who think tjemlseves over Rated may make thier Appeale. | forenoone before the 2 ^d of December next when the Councill is to meete again, That all persons concerned may Take Notice thereof, And if any think themselves over rated they may then make thier Appeale to the Councill, when the said Rate will be confirmed, and Order given for ye collecting of it. |
| | |
| The Timber for repair of Spragueses Court of Guard felled And Ordered to be carryed thither with Rushes for covering it on the 25 th of November by the Inhabitants of the West Division | Mr Greentree makes Report, That the Timber for repair of the Court of Guard House at Spragueses is Cutt and felled ready to bee carryed. It is Ordered That on Monday the 25 th of this instant November all the Inhabitants of the West Division of this Island, doe in thier own persons (or any other that are sufficient) Carry the said Timber from the place where it is felled uto Spragueses and Mr Greentree is desired before the 25 th by the help of soe many of the said Inhabitants as he thinkes fit to Cause to be cutt soe many Rushes and long Grasse for Thatch in Lemon Valley near to the said Court of Guard House as may bee sufficuent to cover it, That the same may bee also carryed thither on the same day, And that the said Inhabitants may have Notice of this Service The Officer that warne them to thier Weekly Duty, is to Warne the said Inhabitants of the said West Division to repair unto Mr Greentrees |
| | house, the said 25 th Day of this instant November by nine a Clocke in the forenoone to recieve direction from him in this affair. Forasmuch as those Inhabitants of the said Island who have Quartered and |
| | Dyetted Severall Inferior Officers, and Soldiers by Order of the late Governour, and Councill have brought in thier Notes to the present Governour according to the Order of the last Councill whereby it appears that most of them Quartered and Dyetted the said Officers, and Soldiers from the first of January last past untill the 25 th of March following and some for a less time, For which they desire twelve Shillings per Month as Satisfaction. It is Ordered |
| Those who Quartered | That the Said Inhabitants shall have for each of the said Officers, and Soldiers |
| and Dyetted Sold's | they soe Quartered and Dyetted Ten Shillings |

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| to bee paid Ten Shillings p Month | Month allowed them in thier accounts with the Honourable Company for any goods they have taken upp, or shall yett further take out of thier Stores, And Captain Bealle the Husband is to take Notice thereof in thier respective accounts. |
| Thomas Grange his acc't. referred to Examination. | Whereas Thomas Grange late of this Island did sometime Since run away, and left many Debts he had contracted unpaid both to the honourable Company our Masters, and to Sutton Isaacke (with whom he had sometime lived), James Eastubb and William Marshall , & c: And Whereas he the said Grange left Cattle, Goods, and Some Debts due unto him from other men. It is referred unto the Governour, Capt. Bealle, Lt. Tyler, and Lt. Johnson , or any two of them to examine the whole Matter of accounts betweixt the said Thomas Grange , and all persons to whom he is indebted, or are indebted to him, And alsoe fully to informe themselves what goods or Cattle he left behind him, and in whose hand they are, that his just Debts may be satisfied, and the Honourable Company paid. |
| | Adjourned untill Monday ye 2 ^d of December 1678. |
| | John Blackmore |
| | Antho. Beale |
| | ye Ma'rke of Jon. Tyler |
| | Robert Swallow |
| | ye m'rke of ‡Jn. Greentree |

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| Island St Helena | At a Councill held the 2 ^d of December 1678 at Fort James |
| | Present |
| | John Blackmore Governour |
| | Capt . Anth, Bealle Dept. Gov'nr. |
| | Lt. Jonathan Tyler |
| | Lt. Joshua Johnson |
| | Mr Robert Swallow |
| | Mr John Greentree |
| | Mr John Coleson |
| | The Rate for the Sexton haveing been read in the Churche on Sunday the 17 th of November last, And the Order of ye last Councill about Appeales in Case of being over Rated, And noe person makeing Complaint. It is Ordered |
| Sexton's Rate Confirmed and to be Collected every halfe Year | That the said Rate be hereby Approved & Confirmed And that the said Sexton Henrey Kersey doe every halfe Year Collect the Same. And if any doe refuse to pay the said Rate, he is to returne thier Names unto the Governour, or Councill. |
| | Mr Greentree informes that Severall Inhabitants of the West Division did not appear on the 25 th last past to Carry the Timber to Lemon Valley according to the Order of last Councill. It is Ordered |
| Those of the West | |
| Those of the West Division that have Neglected to Carry ye Timber to Lemon Valley bee again Warned | That all the said persons that have soe Neglected be once more Warned to attend, and performe the service Required on Tuesday the 10 th Instant, but if that prove a wett day then they are to be Warned to doe it the next fair day after. |
| | Whereas two Soldiers being Upon Duty n the Crane Battery this Morning have bin Suddenly killed by the fall of Rocks upon them, And that the said Battery is a place very Dangerous to the lives of men, both in passing thorow it, to the Usuall places of landing and in standing of Centinell in, or neer unto it, Especially in the time of Service by reason of hanging Rocks that many times fall down. Therefore for the Prevention of future Danger It is Ordered |
| Timber for Covering the Crane Battery to bee felled and by whom, and the time When. | That there bee speedily made and set upp a Strong Covering of Timber over the said Battery, And that Edward Brayne and John Downing doe forthwith set about the frameing of it; And towards the Covering whereof the persone hereafter named of the East Division Viz. Benjamin Miller, Black Oliver, Nathaniell Barringdine, William Dover, Thomas Birch, William Fox Gun'r, Robert Orchard, Richard Leach, Isaack Leach, John Starling, John Mudge, and James Eastubb be Warned by Serj't Taylor to bee at Mr Coleson's house on Tuesday the 10 th of this Instant December by Eight a Clocke in the forenoone with Axes and such other Needfull Tooles for the Cutting, Felling, and Barking of Two hundred and forty pieces of Gumm Wood Timber of ten foot long, and five Inches broad in the next adjacent Wood that is nearest to the Ffort James That the said Timber may be brought to the place where it is to bee Used without |

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| | delay, And the said Mr Colesone desired to direct the said Persons to the fittest place where Such Timber is to bee felled and to bee aiding and assisting to them therein, None of whom are to faile to doe this Service, at the time appointed as they will answer the Contrary at thier peril. | |
| | Whereas John Duffield hath bin on this Island above four Yeares, And yet never had any Land, or Cattle but now haveing lately married a Wife he desires the Priviledge of a Ffreeman and to have ten Acres of Land, And a Cow. It is Ordered | |
| Duffield to have ten Acres of Land & a Cow. | That his desire be granted and that he have ten Acres of Land, and a Cow allotted him. | |
| | Adjourned untill Monday ye 30 th of December 1678. | |
| | John Blackmore | |
| | Antho. Beale | |
| | The Mark of Jonathan ∞Tyler | |
| | Jos. Johnson | |
| | Robert Swallow | |
| | The mark of John‡Greentree | |
| | The mark of John + Colson | |

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| Island St Helena | At a Councill held ye 20th of Decemb. 1678 at Fort James |
| | Present |
| | John Blackmore Governour |
| | Capt. Gregory Ffield |
| | Capt. Owen Comander of ye Shipp <i>Expectation</i> |
| | Capt. Anth, Bealle Dept. Gov'nr. |
| | Lt. Jonathan Tyler |
| | Lt. Joshua Johnson |
| | Mr Robert Swallow |
| | Mr John Greentree |
| | Mr John Coleson |
| Mr Rutter Reports | Upon a Complaint made by Capt. Bealle , against William Rutter for raising of |
| Concerning Capt. Bealle | false Reports against him in Chareging to his account Severall provisions which |
| Examined | the said Mr Rutter recieved out of the Stores by Order of the late Governour |
| | Capt. Ffield, and Councill to ye Summe of Ffifteen Pounds Old Money. The said |
| | Capt. Bealle and Mr Rutter came before us, and had a full hearing of all that |
| | they could alledge touching the said Provisions, and the Chargeing them to the said Mr Rutters account. As alsoe about Moneys the said Mr Rutter Pretended |
| | |
| | to bee due unto him from the said Capt. Bealle for Employing him in Writeing and Delivery out of the Stores. And haveing Considered the said Order of |
| | Councill about Delivery of the said Provisions to Mr Rutter . |
| Found false and | It was the Opinion of us the Governour, and Councill that the said Mr Rutter |
| Causeless | hath had noe just Cause of raising such Report Concerning ye said Capt. Bealle |
| causciess | as if he had Charged him wrongfully with the said Provisions, nor did it appear |
| | to us that the said Capt. Bealle did Owe any Monyes unto the said Mr Rutter |
| | for Employing him as aforesaid, but that the said Mr Rutter had received of |
| | Capt. Bealle in Mony, and Goods neer Twenty five Pounds whereof about |
| | Eighteen Pounds was in ready Mony, which the said Mr Rutter did not deny. |
| | And Capt. Bealle profered before us, That if Mr Rutter would give him a |
| | Receipt for the Remainder, he would discharge him of the whole, but Mr |
| | Rutter refused it. |
| | Therefore It is Ordered |
| He Admonished & c. | That the said William Rutter be Admonished and Strictly Charged That for the |
| | future he forbear to Utter, or Divulge such, or any other false Reports against |
| | the said Capt. Bealle; And that he live peaceably and Quiettly as he ought to |
| | doe. |
| | John Blackmore |
| | The Mark of Jonathan ∞Tyler |
| | Jos. Johnson |
| | Robert Swallow |
| | The mark of John + Greentree |
| | The mark of John + Colson |
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| Island St Helena | At a Councill held ye 30 th of Decemb. 1698 at Fort James |
| | Present |
| | John Blackmore Governour |
| | Capt. Anth, Bealle Dept. Gov'nr. |
| | Lieutenant Jonathan Tyler |
| | Lieutenant Joshua Johnson |
| | Mr Robert Swallow |
| | Mr John Greentree |
| | Mr John Coleson |
| | Ordered. |
| Hartlieb Eibian doe forthwith sett upp the Guard house at Spragueses. | That Hartlieb Eibian Carpenter doe forthwith sett upp the roofe of the Guard- house at Spragueses, for doeing thereof he shall be Satisfied: And that those persons who are there on the Guard doe Aid, and Assist the said Hartlieb in the doeing thereof, Off all which Mr Greentree is desired to give the Persons Notice, that there bee noe failure therein. |
| | Ordered. |
| The Timber cutt for ye Crane Battery bee brought down into Chappell Valley and by Whom and When. | That the Timber lately Cutt for Covering ye Crane Battery be brought down into Chappell Valley, on the hither side of the Water, att the Foot of Pursley bed hill on Tuesday the 14 th of January next ensueing by the Inhabitants and Freemen that are able to bear Armes. Except those thirteen persons that were Emplyed in felling the same. Lieut. Tyler and Mr Coleson are desired to bee at the place, where the said Timber is felled, and see the Service done. |
| Doveton to have ten | Wheras William Doveton hath bin on the Island neer five Yeares and yet never had any Land, or Cattle, but he haveing lately married a Wife, and desiring the Priviledge of a Freeman, and to have ten Acres of Land, and a Cow. It is Ordered. That the said William Doveton have his desire Granted, and that he have ten |
| Acres of Land & a Cow. | Acres of Land, and a Cow allotted him. Ordered That Henrey Coales, John Hemmins , and John Duffield doe Appear before the Governour, and Councill the next time of their Sitting to hear what every one of them Can say about thier Exchangeings of Land one with the Other, that the Differences betwixt them may be determined and Settled. Whereas by an Order in Councill made the 11 th of November last, Such of the |
| | Inhabitants of the said Island As by Order of the late Gov'n. Capt. Field , and Councill Qaurtered and Dietted |

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| U | | Officers, and Soldiers of the Sa | me are to bee allowed |
| | - | on'able East India Company the | |
| | | e many Monthes as ye said Inha | |
| | - | ch respective Officer, and Soldi | |
| | | nts herafter Mentioned have m | |
| | | Diett the respective Officer, an | • • |
| | - | es soe many Monthes, or Wee | |
| | | he Sev'all Summs of Money the | - |
| | Expressed the Whole amou | inting to Thirty poundes. | |
| | We the Governour and Cou | incill doe hereby Order & Auth | orize You Capt. |
| Order to Capt. Bealle to | Anthony Bealle the said Ho | on E I Companies Husband to p | lace the said |
| place ye Summs of Mol | ny respective Summs of Mone | y unto every one, and to each | of the said |
| due to ye Inhabitants fo | or Inhabitants amounts by wa | y of Creditt, that the Same ma | y be allowed, and Sett |
| Quartering & Dietting a | of off in thier respective account | unts with the said Hon E I Com | pany. For which this |
| Sold's in Capt. Fields | shall be your Warrant. Give | en & c. | |
| Time to thier respective | | | |
| acc'ts. | | | |
| Inhabitants | Inferior Offic's | Time of | Sums due |
| Names | Sold's Names | Quartering | £sd |
| Thos's Birch, Dyetted | Robert Bowles, Gun'r | 12 Weeks at 2 06 p weeke | 1 10 00 |
| Rob't Orchard | Tho. Palmer | idem | 1 10 00 |
| Wm. Bowman | Jno. Robinson | idem | 1 10 00 |
| Nath. Barrindine | Jno. Richards | idem | 1 10 00 |
| Josias Charleworth | Israell Hales, Serj't | idem | 1 10 00 |
| Jam. Hastings | John Hungeford | idem | 1 10 00 |
| John Fuller | Tho's Saunders | idem | 1 10 00 |
| Wm. Fox, sen | Sam. Holland | idem | 1 10 00 |
| Richard Gurling | Sim. Elliott | idem | 1 10 00 |
| Ric'd Harding | Jam. Penroduck, Gun'r Mate | 6 Weekes | 0 15 00 |
| Job Jewster | Idem | | 0 15 00 |
| Lest'r Sexton | Hugh Simms | 12 Weekes | 1 10 00 |
| John Mathews | Gerv. Jones | 8 Weekes | 1 00 00 |
| More | Tho. Allis, Corp'l | 12 Weekes | 1 10 00 |
| Rob't Tomps | Jno. Atkinson | idem | 1 10 00 |
| Wm. Whittey | Hugh Lingham | idem | 1 10 00 |
| John Draper | Tho. Currant, Arm'er | idem | 1 10 00 |
| Wm. Fox, jun | Rip. Wills | idem | 1 10 00 |
| John Baston | John Miles | idem | 1 10 00 |
| Widd. Wood | Will. Row | 4 Weekes | 0 10 00 |
| John Cannady | Ralph Simms | 12 Weekes | 1 10 00 |
| Hen. Coales | Timothy Taylor, Serj't | idem | 1 10 00 |
| | | | £ 30 00 00 |

Whereas it appears to us that James Pomfrett, William Row and Jervis Jones Soldiers on the said Island, did Quarter, and were Dietted (the first with William Medcalfe for three Monthes, the second with said Wm. Medcalfe for two Monthes, and the third with John Mudge for One Month, for which the said Pomfrett paid the said Medcalfe Thirty Six Shillings, the said Row paid the said Medcalfe Twenty Ffour Shillings, and the said Jones paid the said John Mudge Twelve Shillings. These

| Margin Notes | Main Text (page 34, scan 57) |
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| Order to Capt. Bealle to | These are to Order and Authorize You Capt. Anthony Bealle, the Hon'able East |
| place the Summs of | India Company's Husband, to place the said respective Summs of Thirty Six |
| mony paid by Sev'all | Shillings, Twenty four Shillings and Twelve Shillings unto ye said Pomfrett's , |
| Soldiers for thier | Rowes, and Jones' accounts, by way of Creditt, that the same may bee allowed |
| Quarters, & Dyett to | and sett off in thier respective accounts with the said Hon'able Company. For |
| thier respective | Which this shall bee Your Warrant. Given under our Handes this 30 th Day of |
| Accounts. | December 1678. |
| | Adjourned untill Monday ye 27 th of Jan'y 1679 |
| | John Blackmore |
| | The Mark of Jona. ∞Tyler |
| | Jos. Johnson |
| | Robert Swallow |
| | The mark of Jo.‡Greentree |
| | The mark of John + Colson |

| Margin Notes | Main Text (page 35, scan 58-59) |
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| Island St Helena | At a Councill held ye 27th of January 1678 (sic) at Fort James |
| | Present |
| | John Blackmore Governour |
| | Lieutenant Jonathan Tiler |
| | Lieutenant Joshua Johnson |
| | Mr Robert Swallow |
| | Mr John Greentree |
| | Mr John Coleson |
| | John Starling makeing Complaint That there being on ye 19 th instant and Alarme owen upon ye sight of two Shipps approaching near ye Island he repaired to his post Upon ye East Ridge where he mett with the rest of ye party belonging to the same, and after some time the whole Party by Order laid |
| | down their Armes. Then William Rutter One of the said party tooke him aside, quarrelled with him, and Strooke him on ye head with his Cane. Which Complaint being proved by Severall Witnesses. And the said Wm. Rutter not denying the Fact, but Said he was provoked to it by Some Wordes the said |
| | Starling did utter. |
| | It is Ordered |
| Order that Mr Rutter | That the said William Rutter doe acknowledge this his Offence to the said |
| doe acknowledge his | Starling at the head of the party on the East Ridge when they shall be together |
| Offence to John Starling | at the next Alarme, And that he doe not Molest, or any way abuse the said |
| at ye head of party on ye East Ridge at ye next | Starling any More. |
| Alarme. | Whereas Henrey Coales haveing had Twenty Acres of land allotted to him as a Family, and John Hemmings haveing bin a Soldier on ye said Island, and turning Free had ten Acres allotted him as a Single Person, but afterwards becoming a Family by Marrying a Wife, he made choise of ten Acres more at ye head of Woody Ridge: The said Henrey Coales, and John Hemmings appearing this day before us declared that they had Exchanged ten Acres One with the Other (Viz't) ten Acres of the said Twenty first allotted to Henrey Coales, and the ten Acres last mentioned made Choise of by John Hemmings. |
| Hen. Coales & Jn'o | It is Ordered that the said Henrey Coales, and John Hemmings shall have, hold, |
| Hemmings Exchangeing ten Acres One with another, Approved | Occupy, Possess and Enjoy, the respective ten Acres they have soe Exchanged, One with the Other, in as ample a Manner as if they had bin at first allotted them. |
| | Whereas John Duffield was by Order of Councill bearing the date the 2 ^d of December last past Ordered to have ten Acres of Land to Erect and sett upp a Plantation. The said John Duffield declared before us in the Councill this day, (Henry Coales being present) that he and Henrey Coales had Exchanged the said ten Acres Ordered him, for the remaining ten Acres of the Twenty first allotted him (of which John Hemmings has the other ten) which the said Coales did also declare his Agreement unto. |
| Hen. Coales & Jn'o | It is Ordered That ye sd Henrey Coales & John Duffield shall have, hold, |
| Duffield exchangeing | Occupy, Possess and Enjoy, the respective ten Acres they have soe Exchanged, |
| ten Acres one with | One with the Other, in as ample a Manner as if they had bin at first allotted |
| another approved | them. |

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| | It is Ordered |
| Order for Jno. Luffkin and others to appear at next Councill about Hen. Gargens Death. | That John Luffkin, and his Son in Law Thomas Gargon, Job Jewster and his servant Simon Waylett, William Ffox sen'r and Black Dick Hartlief Eybons servant doe all appear before the Gov'r and Councill on the 24 th of February next to be Examined, and to give in thier respective Informations, touching the Manner of Henry Gargens Death, Who hath bin Missing this eleven Monthes, and supposed to have fallen from Some Rocks into the Sea. |
| Mr Greentree Comp'ld ag'st Peter Williams for Concealing his Blacks. Peter Williams Sentence. | Upon Complaint of Mr John Greentree One of the Councill That Peter Williams Inhabitant of the said Island hath lately Entertained and Concealed two of his Blacks Severall Weekes that runn away from him. The said Peter Williams being present was not able to deny it. It is Ordered that the said Peter Williams bee Committed to Prison 24 hours, Afterwards have One and Twenty lashes on his Naked body, at the Fflaggstaffe, And that he pay four Dollers to ye said Mr Greentree within One Month from this day, and four Dollers more by, or before last of May next Ensueing, for the Charges he hath bin at in looking after his said Blacks, and ye Loss of thier time. |
| The Covering of the Guard-house at Spragueses referred to Lieut. Johnson, and Mr Greentree to see ye same done Speedily. | Whereas the Guard house at Spragueses is not yet Covered according to the Order of Councill December ye 30 th . It is referred to Lieutenant Johnson , and Mr Greentree (who are hereby desired) to take Speciall and Effectuall Care that the same be forthwith done according to the said Order, And what Carpenters or Masons Works is done about it they are to give in an account thereof at next Councill. |
| Ordered that all ye Inhabitants bring down the Timber for Covering the Crane Battery on ye 4 th of February next. | Whereas by reason of Shipping that have lately Come into this Road, the timber of Covering the Crane Battery is not all brought downe into Chapple Valley. It is Ordered that all the Inhabitants who have not brought downe thier Proportions of the said Timber doe Performe this Service on Tuesday the 4 th of February next without faile; And Lieutenant Tyler , Mr Coleson , and Serj't Taylor are to take Special Care to see it done. |
| Order For all Swine to be forthwith removed out of Tompstone Wood, Manatree Bay & c. | Information being given that there are great Numbers of Swine kept in Tompstone Wood, Manatree bay and Parts adjacent, and that Severall Inhabitants of the said Island Particulerly those hereafter Menconed have lately driven a great drove to ye said Places, which are the Principall, and Chiefest for the greatest part of Companies Stock of Cattle to Pasture and ffeed in. It is Ordered that all the said Swine be forthwith fetched away from the said Places of Tompstone Wood, Manatree bay, and parts adjoining. And the Owners of ye said Cattle Particulerly those hereafter Menconed doe take Special Care to remove them Speedily, and dispose of them to such Other places where they may doe least Prejudices to any; And all Persons Whatsoever are hereby forbidden herafter to drive, or keep any Swine in the foremenconed places without they have Order for soe doeing. If any should Neglect to Obey this Order they must Expect to answer thier Contempt. John Stitch Hen. Ffrancis Tho. Shearwinne John Cannady Jos. Charlsworth Gab. Powell |
| | Adjourned untill Monday ye 4 th of February 1678/9 |

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| | John Blackmore |
| | The Mark of Jonathan ∞Tyler |
| | Jos. Johnson |
| | Robert Swallow |
| | The mark of John‡Greentree |
| | The mark of John + Colson |

| Margin Notes | Main Text (page 37, scan 62-63) |
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| Island St Helena | At a Councill held ye 24 th of February 1678/9 at Fort James |
| | Present |
| | John Blackmore Governour |
| | Capt. Anthony Bealle, Dep'ty Gov'nr |
| | Lieutenant Jonathan Tyler |
| | Lieutenant Joshua Johnson |
| | Mr Robert Swallow |
| | It is Ordered |
| Order for preservation of | That the Ensueing Order and Declaration for ye Preservation of Lemon Trees, |
| Lemon Trees & thier | and their ffruit be forthwith published. |
| ffruit. | Ordered and Declared |
| | Whereas there hath bin of late a great Scarcity of Lemons on this Island Chiefly |
| | by reason of some disorderly Persons that doe gather them wherever they find |
| | them, and that many times before they bee halfe ripe; As also that doe much |
| | hurt and prejudice to the Lemon Trees by breaking, and Cutting many of them; |
| | Not Spareing the Honourable Companies (our Masters) nor any Mans Trees, or |
| | Lemons in any Ground Whether Comon or Enclosed. Which Irregular Practices |
| | are very Prejudiciall to the honest and well disposed Inhabitants of the said |
| | Island, And to the great inconveninece of those Shipps that touch here |
| | Expecting refreshment Especially such as are in Service of the said Hon'able |
| | Company. |
| | For prevention of which inconveniences, and for the Preservation of the said |
| | Lemon Trees and Ffruite |
| | It is Herby Ordered & Declared |
| | That Whatsoever person, or Persons, Inhabitants, Officers (Except those in |
| | Comission) Soldiers, Male, Female, Yong, or Old, Whites, or Blacks on the said |
| | Island that shall from, and after the Second day of March next Ensueing, |
| | presume to Gather, pluck, or take away any Lemons from any Lemon Tree, or |
| | Trees that are now, or herafter shall be growing, Standing, and being in and |
| | upon the Ground Comonly called, or Knowne by the Name of the Company |
| | Plantation; Or from any Lemon Trees that are, or hereafter shall bee in, and |
| | upon the Ground belongeing to the said Honourable Company lyeing and being |
| | betwixt thier house called the Hutts, and the place called Moneytree Ground |
| | without Order, or Leave had and Obtained from the Governour (Excepting from |
| | such trees as may bee in any Measured Ground adjoyning belonging to any |
| | Planter) Or that shall presume to ffell, Cutt downe, or breake any Lemon Tree |
| | or Trees that are or herafter shall bee Standing, Groweing, and being in any of |
| | the aforesaid Grounds & plantation, Or in any other Ground called or |
| | Accounted Comon being not yet Allotted, Appointed, or Measured to any |
| | Person, or Persons. Or Whatsoover Person, or Persons Civill or Millitary, shall from and after the |
| | Or Whatsoever Person, or Persons Civill or Millitary, shall from, and after the said Second Day of March gather, pluck or take away any Lemons from any |
| | said Second Day of March gather, pluck or take away any Lemons from any |
| | Tree, or Trees, Or shall Cutt down any such Lemon Tree or shall breake, or Cutt |
| | any bough or Limb of any Lemon |

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| | Lemon Tree that now is or herafter shall bee standing, groweing and being in any Mans particular plantation that hath bin admeasured to him, Whether the same bee Enclosed, or not Enclosed without Leave and License of the present Owner, proprietor, and Possessor, first had and obtieyned, Or from any Tree in any Mans Enclosed plantation, though the same bee not yet admeasured to him, (but shortly may bee) without Leave and License of the said Occupier and Possessor. |
| | Shall Forefiett the Summe of four Dollers for the first Offence to bee Leavied on his Goodes and Chattles if an Inhabitant; If a Soldier to bee sett of his pay; the One Moiety to the Prosecutor, and Witness to the other Moiety to the Governour for the Use of the Company Blacks, if the Offence be Comitted in the Companies said Groundes and Plantation. Or if the Offence be done in any other mans Ground or Plantation then the said other Moiety to the Person Wronged and Injured. If any Offenders are Convict a second time then they are to forfiett eight Dollers the same to bee Leavied and disposed as is Mentioned for the first Offence. But in Case the Offenders bee Children, Servants or Blacks and soe have no Goodes or Chattles to satisfy the said fforfietures then they are to be Imprisoned, and to suffer such Corporal Punishment as the |
| | Governour and Councill shall think fit. This Order and Declaration is to be read in ye Church next Lords day being the Second of March and afterwardes fixed to the Church Doore for all to take Notice thereof And noe person whatsoever may Presume to Take or tear the Same Downe As they will answer the Same at thier perill. |
| | Whereas Information is given that much of the Timber Cutt for Covering the Crane Battery is not brought into Chapple Valley thorough some Inhabitants great Neglect |
| | It is Ordered |
| | That a Warant be immeadiately drawne and Signed by the Governour and Councill to the Persons that have Neglected this Necessary and important Duty. The Tenor whereof followes. |
| | Whereas the persons hereafter Mentioned have Neglected to bring down thier respective Proportions of Timber from the Wood at the head of Sayne Valley into Chappell Valley for Covering of the Crane Battery, although they have had severall times Warning to doe the Same. |
| Order to Severall persons for Carrying thier proportions of Timber for Covering the | These are to Will and require You the said Persons herafter Named to bring, or Cause to bee brought Your Severall and respective Proportions of Timber (which is three peices to each man) into Chappell Valley on this Side of the Water Precisely on Thursday next the 27 th of this instant February, without |
| Crane Battery w'ch they have hitherto Neglected. | faile, Upon the penalty of Paying to some other person double ye Charges for Carrying the said Timber, And suffer such other Punishment for Your Contempt as the Governour and Council shall thinck fitt. And all the said persons are hereby required to bee themselves, or some other sufficient person for them at |
| | Mr Colesons house on the said day by eight a Clocke in the forenoone, Where Serj't. Taylor shall attend to recieve thier Names, and see that they performe the said Service. Hereof None of You the said persons |

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| | Persons may faile. Given under our handes in Councill this 24 th Day of | | |
| | February 1678/9. | | |
| | James Wakefield | Wm. Marshall | Lester Sexton |
| | Edw. Brayne | Tho. Rolfe | Heddulfe Eibney |
| | John Boys | Wm. Hunt | Thom's Swallow Peter Williams |
| | Wm. Hayes | Lau. Lawson | Peter williams |
| | | Ordered | |
| Generall Rendezvouse | That a General Rendezvouse be held of all the Inhabitants of the said Island on Tuesday the 4 th of March next. | | the Inhabitants of the said |
| | James Eastings have | ing had his house and | goodes lately burnt by a |
| | Sudden fire preferre | d his Petition for some | reliefe to himselfe, his |
| | Wife, and three Chil | | |
| | | It is Ordered | |
| Order about a Collection | | Eastings Petition bee r | |
| for James Eastings. | Inhabitants of the said Island, And that Mr Thomas Smoult and John | | |
| | | - | o house throughout the Im Ffox jun'r , throughout |
| | | gather the Charitable B | |
| | | | e desired to sett downe in |
| | | • | th. Returning an account of |
| | | | 24 th of March next, that |
| | then it may be repor | rted to the Councill. | |
| | John Luffkins Desire his Son in Law Henre | | xamination of party's about |
| Parties to be Examined | That the Parties who | | d this day, doe not faile |
| next Councill Day about Gargens death. | | the Councill, the next | |
| Gurgens deutn. | Adjourned untill Monday ye 24 th of March 1678/9 | | 1678/9 |
| | | | John Blackmore |
| | | | Antho. Bealle |
| | | The N | Aark of Jona. ∞Tyler |
| | Jos. Johnson | | Jos. Johnson |
| | | | Robert Swallow |
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| Island St Helena | At a Councill held ye 24 th of March 1678/9 at Fort James | | |
| | Present | | |
| | John Blackmore Gov'nr | | |
| | Capt. Anthony Bealle, Dep'ty Gov'nr | | |
| | Jonathan Tyler Lieuten't | | |
| | Joshua Johnson Lieuten't | | |
| | Mr Robert Swallow | | |
| | Mr John Greentree | | |
| | Mr John Colesone | | |
| | Whereas since ye Arrivall of the Johannah ye 19th of June last past Sev'all | | |
| | Artificers and Workmen have bin imploied in ye Hon'able Company our Master | | |
| | Service in and about repairing the Fort – house, Walls, Lodgings for Sold's, | | |
| | Carriages for Guns, Clothes for ye Comp'as Blackes, and amongst the Caske | | |
| | belonging to the Stores Powder & c. The Names of which Artific's and | | |
| | Workemen are herafter Mentioned. | | |
| | Viz. | | |
| | Thom's Rolph Sawyer | | |
| | Edw'd Brayne | | |
| | John Downing } Carpent's | | |
| | Haddulft Eibny | | |
| | Wm. Row } Masons | | |
| | Rob't Exeter } | | |
| | Jn'o Tilliard Smith Tho's Charlton Cooper | | |
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| | All which Person have not yett had thier accts. made upp nor recieved Satisfaction for thier respective time & Labours. | | |
| | It is Ordered | | |
| Order to Examine and | That it bee referred unto the Gov'nr, Capt. Bealle , Lieut. Tyler , Lieut. Johnson , | | |
| State Artific's accts. | Mr Coleson, or any two of them, of which ye Gov'nr and Capt. Bealle to be one, | | |
| State Artific S accis. | to Examine and State the Sev'all accounts of all ye Workmen according to ye | | |
| | Worke that they have done, and the time that they have bin Emploied therein | | |
| | and bring in Particular Sums that is demanded by each of them; And w't they | | |
| | judge ye sd. Artific's & Workmen ought to have, unto ye Gov'nr & Councill at | | |
| | their next Sitting that ye Same may bee Considered and Determined. | | |
| | Ordered | | |
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| Mathew Pownsey discharged And he have Creditt for his Salary in his acc't with ye Comapny. | Mathew Pownsey haveing according to Contract Continued as Drumer in the Service of the Hon'able Company our Masters the Space of Six Monthes Ending the 7 th instant, He bee from that day discharged and dismissed from the Same; And ye Warrant bee drawne to Capt. Bealle the Companies Husband to charge his sd. Six Monthes Salary at twenty Shillings p Mensem by way of Creditt in his account with ye sd. Company. |
| | Ordered |
| Jn'o Tilliard Sold'r to bee Drummer. | That John Tilliard Sold'r be entertained as Drumer from this day, And have ye Same Salary as Mathew Pownsey had of Twenty Shillings p Mensem Until further Order. |
| | Whereas Thomas Smoult of the said Island hath delivered into the Companies Store a Cow and Hiefer Calfe which was valued at Six Poundes ten Shillings; And Sutton Isack another Yong Cow which was Valued at three Poundes fifteen Shillings. It is Ordered |
| Thomas Smoult to have Creditt for 6 ^L 10 for a Cow & Calfe & Sutt. Isack 3 ^L 15 for a Cow. | That a Warrant bee drawne to Capt. Anthony Bealle the Companies Husband to Charge said Summ of Six pound ten Shillings by way of Creditt in the said Thomas Smoults account w't the said Company. And the Summe of three pound fifteen Shillings by way of Creditt in the said Sutton Isacks account with ye said Company. |
| A Generall Rendezvouse | Ordered That a Generall Rendezvouse of all the Inhabitants of ye said Island be held on Tuesday the 22 th of April next. |
| | Adjourned untill Monday ye 21 th of Aprill 1679 |
| | |
| | John Blackmore Antho. Bealle |
| | The Mark of Jona. ∞Tyler |
| | Jos. Johnson |
| | Robert Swallow |
| | Th mark of John # Greentree |
| | The mark of John + Coleson |

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| Island St Helena | At a Councill I | neld ye 21th of Aprill 16 | 579 at Fort James | | |
| | | Present | | | |
| | John Blackmo | ore Governour | | | |
| | Capt. Anthon | y Bealle , Dep'ty Gov'ni | r | | |
| | Lieutenant Jo | nathan Tyler | | | |
| | Lieutenant Jo | shua Johnson | | | |
| | Mr Robert Sw | vallow | | | |
| | Mr John Gree | ntree | | | |
| | Mr John Cole | sone | | | |
| | It haveing bin | referred by Order of y | e last (Councill M | arch 24 th) to ye | |
| | Governour, Ca | apt. Bealle , Lieut. Tyle i | r, Lieut. Johnson , | and Mr Coleson or any | |
| | two of them t | o Examine & State the | accounts of Sev'a | all Artificers and | |
| | Workemen in | the said Order Mentic | oned that have bir | n Emploied in the | |
| | Honourable C | companies Service and | to make report o | f the Same at this Councill, | |
| | The Governou | ur, Capt. Bealle , Lieut. ⁻ | Tyler, and Mr Col | eson make report that | |
| | they have Exa | mined and Stated the | sd. Artificers acco | ounts; And doe find that | |
| | there is due to | o them as followeth Vi | z't | | |
| | Money due | То | to keep in | By Creditt | |
| | | | Money | | |
| | 11 10 00 | Thomas Ralph | 7 13 04 | 3 16 08 | |
| | 15 00 00 | Edward Brayne | 10 00 00 | 5 00 00 | |
| | 6 10 00 | John Downing | 4 06 08 | 2 03 04 | |
| | 4 05 00 | Hart. Eibney | 2 16 08 | 1 08 04 | |
| | 3 10 00 | Wm. Row | 2 06 08 | 1 03 04 | |
| | 1 00 00 | Rob't Exeter | 0 13 04 | 0 06 08 | |
| | 3 00 00 | John Tilliard | 1 00 00 | 1 00 00 | |
| | 4 10 00 | Tho. Charlton | 3 00 00 | 1 10 00 | |
| | <u>2 02 00</u> | George Sheldon | <u>1 08 00</u> | <u>0 14 00</u> | |
| | 51 07 00 | | 34 14 08 | 17 02 04 | |
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| | | lt i | is Ordered | | |
| | That a Warrar | nt be drawne to Capt. I | Bealle Husband to | o the said Honourable | |
| | Company firth | nwith to pay in Money | unto the Severall | Artificers & Workmen the | |
| | two thirds of | the said respective Sur | nms, and the oth | er third to Charge by way | |
| | of Creditt unt | of Creditt unto thier respective accounts with the said Hon'able Company. | | | |
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| | | | | view ye High Peake, and | |
| | to consider w | hether it bee Necessar | y to keep a Watcl | h there And more fitt for | |
| | such a purpos | such a purpose. A report of which they are to make at next Councill. | | | |
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| | Adjourned un | till Monday ye 19 th Ma | iy 1679 | | |
| | | | | John Blackmore | |
| | | | The M | lark of Jona. ∞Tyler | |
| | | | | Jos. Johnson | |
| | | | | Robert Swallow | |
| | | | Thereare | of John & Greentree | |
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| | | | i ne mar | k of John + Coleson | |

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| Island St Helena | At a Councill held ye 19th of May 1679 at Fort James |
| | Present |
| | John Blackmore Governour |
| | Capt. Anthony Bealle, Dep'ty Gov'nr |
| | Jonathan Tyler Lieutenant |
| | Joshua Johnson Lieutenant |
| | Mr Robert Swallow |
| | Mr John Greentree |
| | Mr John Colesone |
| | Lieutenant Johnson and Mr Greentree make report (according to the Order of |
| | the last Councill) that in their Judgm't the Watch that's now kept at the High Peake may bee taken off, and that in regard noe Shipps can without much |
| | difficulty approach the Leeward being the Westward part of the Island there is |
| | not any Necessity of keeping any Watches or Guards in that West Division |
| | Except at the ffortifications at Spragueses. It is Ordered |
| Watch at High peake | |
| taken off. | That the Watch at the High Peake bee taken off as soone as the weekely Courses of the Ffreemens Duty is run out. |
| tuken ojj. | Courses of the Freemens Duty is full out. |
| | Severall Inhabitants haveing complained that although they are on Duty and |
| | Watches but one weeke in Nine, yett that the said Duty and Watches are very |
| | chargeable and troublesome to them, therefore have requested that they |
| | might bee as much eased therein as conveniently may bee. |
| | It is Ordered |
| Inhabitants to Watch | That the said Inhabitants shall bee taken off all Duty as Watches and Guards, |
| only at Fflaggstaff & | Excepting at the Fflaggstaffe & Prosperous Bay where three of them at each of |
| Prosperous Bay. | the said places are to be Continued and to be relieved weekely. |
| Number of Cold's to Out | That a Guard of three Soldiers bee sent and kept at Spragueses, four to |
| Number of Sold's to Out | Banckeses, and three to Ruperts for three Monthes, or untill further Order. |
| fforts for three Months. | That the platformes at Ruperts & Banckeses bee immeadiately Viewed and repaired. |
| Where ye platformes to | |
| bee repaired. | Whereas James Penroduck being a private Soldier on this Island did follow his |
| , , | trade of being a Cooper, and did not only attend on the Companies Service in |
| | and about their Caske in their Stores as there was Occasion, but did alsoe make |
| | Severall Necessaries Vessells for the Use of Ffort house and Hon'able |
| | Companies Plantation, and for Severall Inhabitants of the said Island, who were |
| | Charged with them to their Value in thier accounts with the said Hon'able |
| | Company for all which said James Penroduck hath received noe Satisfaction. It |

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| | | It is Ordered | , |
| James Penroduck to | That the said James Penroduck have Creditt in his account with the said | | |
| have Creditt for 5^{L} | Honourable Company for the | Summe of five pounds | for his said Extraordinary |
| extraordinary Worke. | Worke and Services, and Capt. Bealle is to take Notice Hereof, and to see the Same performed. | | |
| Sev'all Offic's | Forasmuch as Lieutenant Ma | urice, Ensigne Rutter a | nd Ensigne Stitch , Serj't |
| entertained by ye late | Webley and Serj't Box were b | y Order of the late Go | vernour and Councill |
| Gov'nr & Counc'll | Entertained as Officers in the | r respective qualities i | n the Hon'able Companies |
| | Services for the Safety and Se | curity of this their Islar | nd from first of December |
| Have | 1677 untill the 29 th of June 16 | 78 which is thirty Wee | kes or 7½ Monthes |
| | compleate, And the said Offic | ers haveing not hither | to had their accounts for |
| | that time, and Service Stated. | | |
| | | It is Ordered | |
| Creditt with ye Comp'py | That the said Officers shall ha | • | ective accounts with the |
| for ye terme of thier | Honourable Company as follo | weth, Viz't | |
| Services. | | £s | £sd |
| | Michaell Maurice, Lieut. at | 2 10 p Mensem | 18 15 00 |
| | William Rutter, Ensigne at | 2 00 p Mens. | 15 00 00 |
| | John Stich, Ensigne | idem | 15 00 00 |
| | Henry Webley, Serjeant | 1 10 p. Mens. | 11 05 00 |
| | Thomas Box, idem | | 11 05 00 |
| | Adjourned untill Monday the | 16 th of June 1679 | |
| | | | John Blackmore |
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| Margin Notes | Main Text (page 45, scan 77-78) | |
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| Island St Helena At a Coun | At a Councill held ye 16th of June 1679 at Fort James | |
| | Present | |
| | kmore Governour | |
| | hony Bealle, Dep'ty Gov'nr | |
| | Tyler Lieutenant | |
| | hnson Lieutenant | |
| Mr Rober | | |
| Mr John G | | |
| | Capt. Hopefor Bendall in the good Shipp Johannah is lately returned | |
| | am and now rideing in this Roade preparing to returne for England in | |
| | days, but haveing lost many of his Seamen this Voyage, and brought | |
| | ck to this Island four of whom have dyed on Shoar and some of the | |
| | kely to recover soe as to bee Serviceable to him; And he haveing | |
| | at some of the Soldiers who have bin Seamen might be permitted to | |
| Supply so | me of his Sickmens roomes that are likely to be left behind him. | |
| | It is Ordered | |
| - | n Elliott, John Atkinson, John Hungeford and John Richards (who | |
| 5 5 | e with S ^{ir} Richard Munden about Six Yeares since when this Island was | |
| | l out of the hands of the Dutch) bee discharged from the Service of | |
| | ble Company (our Masters) as Soldiers and have Leave, Liberty and | |
| | ship themselves in the said Shipp <i>Johannah</i> and to returne to | |
| England th | ierein. | |
| Patitions | rom Jonathan Cligham and Thomas Goodales, two Ffreemen for | |
| | returne for England were Considered, & because both the said | |
| | hough formerly Soldiers turned ffree recieving Land and Cattle about | |
| - | res Since, And for that no certain Intelligence hath yett arrived | |
| | here bee Peace or Warr betwixt England and the Neighbour Nations. | |
| whether | It is Ordered | |
| Untill a Shipp from That the s | aid Petitions of Jonathan Cligham and Thomas Goodale for their | |
| | eturne for England is not to be granted but they are to Continue some | |
| . . | er in this Island. But when Any European Shipps shall bring sure and | |
| | telligence and Tideings of a peace betwixt England and other | |
| | r Nations Upon | |

| Margin Notes | Main Text (page 46, scan 79-80) | |
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| Margin Notes Mr Wm. Hunt entertained as Chirurgion for a Year from the 19 th of May last and have 25 ^L a Year for | Main Text (page 46, scan 79-80)Upon some New Aplications from the said Cligham & Goodale they shall be heard and as soon as is conveinet their desired Granted.Whereas Wm. Hunt hath bin some good time a practitioner in physick and Chirurgery in England & on this Island, and that there is a great need of a Man - fitly qualified as a Chirurgion to bee constantly resident among us, but noe such person could be goten out of any of this Yeares reurning Shipps. It is OrderedThat the said Wm. Hunt be Entertained as Chirurgion of this Island for one whole Yeare, Unless the honourable Comp'y (our Masters) shall send another to this place before the Expiration of the Same; And because the said Mr Hunt hath took some Paines with Some of the Soldiers that have bin Sick for which he hath recieved no Satisfaction; It is further Ordered and Agreed that the Year | |
| and have 25 ^L a Year for his Salary & bee at ye Table w'n at the Fort. | he hath recieved no Satisfaction; It is further Ordered and Agreed that the Year of his attendance as Chirurgion shall Comence from the last Councill day being the 19 th of May; And that he shall have for his Salary Twenty five poundes and his own Dyett at the General Table, when ever he is at the Ffort attending the Duty of his place. Adjourned untill Monday ye 14 th July 1679 Mem'andum That Coppy of ye Coun'll book thus far was sent to ye Comp'y June 21 th p Capt. Bendall | |

| Margin Notes | Main Text (page <mark>47</mark> , scan 81-82) |
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| Island St Helena | At a Councill held ye 14th of July 1679 at Fort James |
| | Present |
| | John Blackmore Governour |
| | Capt. Anthony Bealle, Dep'ty Gov'nr |
| | Lieutenant Jonathan Tyler |
| | Lieutenant Joshua Johnson |
| | Mr Robert Swallow |
| | Mr John Greentree |
| | Mr John Colesone |
| | Whereas many Offic's & Sold's of the said Island have contracted certain debts with the Inhabitants of the same and Severall of the said Inhabitants are very willing and desirous to have some rice for satisfaction of the said debts. It is Ordered |
| Order for Rice to bee | That on Friday the 18 th of this instant July Capt. Bealle the honourable |
| delivered the Sold's to | Companies husband doe Issue and deliver out of the Companies Stores Such |
| pay for their Debts if any | quantities of Rice as the said respective Officers and Soldiers shall desire for the |
| pay bee due to them. | satisfaction of thier debts, Provided that none have more Rice delivered then |
| | by Salary due unto them on the said day for thier Service on the said Island. |
| | Complaint haveing bin made by the Soldiery of ye Shorline of their Monthly allowance of Provision. |
| | It is Ordered |
| What provisions of bread, Rice, Beefe is to be allowed the Sold's from Aug'st 11 th next. | That from the 11 th August Ensueing being the next month by day for giveing out provisions each man shall have Peck of Rice, Twelve pound and halfe of bread and Eighte pound of fflesh Monthly, Untill further Order. |
| | Whereas Joseph Smith Inhabitant of the said Island hath absented himselfe from his habitation, Wife and Children ever since the last Shipps (Viz't <i>Johannah</i> and <i>Nathaniell</i>) departed hence June 21 th last past by w'ch and many other Concurrent Circumstances it is Justly Supposed that he is Clandestinely gone of the said Island and hath taken noe care or Order to Satisfy & Pay the Debts he hath contracted with the hon'able Comany o'r Masters amounting to twenty five pounds twelve Shillings. It is Ordered That |

| Margin Notes | Main Text (page 48, scan 83-85) |
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| Order for Joseph Smiths | That all his Cattle Viz't Three Cowes, One Steer neer two Years Old, and two |
| Chattels bee Seazed, | Yong Steers about Nine or ten Months Old Shall be Seazed, Secured and |
| Secured and Appraised | Appraised to, and for ye s'd Comp'y after and what they are valued att, the |
| for paym't of his Debts | Same to be placed by way of ballance to ye said Joseph Smiths account as part |
| to the Company. | of Satisfaction for his said debt. |
| | And because the said Joseph Smith his Wife and two Children have not |
| | wherewithall to Subsist and Maintain themselves in Case of ye s'd three Cowes |
| | should presently be taken from them. |
| | It is further Ordered |
| | That ye said Cowes shall remaine in ye s'd Jos. Smithes Wifes Custody, and |
| | Shee may take to her own, and the Childrens afe the Milkes of the said |
| | Cowes untill further Order provided shee doe not Embezzelly or any way prejudice the said Cowes or thier Calves when they are fallen; but doe carefully |
| | looke after them, Prevent what shee may any Mischiefe to befall them and |
| | deliver the said Cowes and Calves when ever they are Demanded by Order |
| | from the Gov'r and Councill. |
| | |
| | Orlando Bagley being the next adjoyning Neighbour to the said Joseph Smith |
| | and he haveing bin in treaty as he acknowledged with the said Smith about his |
| | Plantation he was desired to take care off, and looke after the s'd Cowes & |
| | Cattle that none of them may receive any hurt, or prejudice Either by the said |
| | Smith's Wife or any Others, but that Notice thereof may bee given to the Gov'r |
| | All which he promised faithfully to Perform. |
| | Whereas William Marshall Inhabitant of the said Island hath absented himselfe |
| | from his habitation and Wife, ever since the last Shipps (Viz't Johannah and |
| | Nathaniell) departed hence June 21 th last past and is not to be heard of |
| | throughout the said Island by which and some other Circumstances it is Justly |
| | Supposed that he is clandestinely gone off the said Island and hath taken noe |
| | care or Order to Satisfy & pay the Debt he hath contracted with the hon'able |
| | Company our Masters amounting to Six Pounds nor left any Stock of Cattle or |
| | other goods as doe ye Same, Save only some Yams in his plantation. A Kettle & |
| | a frying pan as also as it is reported Some Swine running in the great Wood. |
| Ouden Mars Adverter II | It is Ordered |
| Order Wm. Marshalls | That Mr John Coleson One of the Councill and William Bowman Inhabitant of |
| plantation to bee | the said Island doe forthwith View the said Marshall's Plantation, and appraise |
| appraysed. | ye Same together with the fruites they find therein, giveing account thereof at |
| | the next Councill. And |

| Margin Notes | Main Text (page <mark>49</mark> , scan 86-87) |
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| | And that Jonathan Tyler Lieut., shall have the said pl and fruites therein as |
| | the same shall be appraised by the said John Coleson and William Bowman, |
| | likewise that the said Lieut. Tyler doe take into his Custody the said Iron Kettle |
| | & ffrying pan, the of which is also to be charged unto his account in part of |
| | Satisfaction for the said Marshall's debt; And careful Endeavours are to be |
| | used for the finding out of any Swine that may bee running in the great Wood |
| | or elsewhere belonging to ye said Marshall , and if any such shall bee found |
| | account is to be given of them at the next succeeding Councill. |
| | Whereas Thomas Allison of the said Island did sometime since Marry the relict |
| | of Henry Ives and ye said Ives left a sonne named Henry, unto whom his said |
| | ffather in his life time gave some Stock of Cattle which at the death of the said |
| | Henry ye Yong'r December 2 ^d last past were increased to the Number of five |
| | head Viz't One Cow and Calfe, two Heifers and one Calfe, beside One Sow and |
| | three piggs four Shotts – A Cock and four hens with Seven Chickens. Of which |
| | One Cow and Calfe, One Hiefer Sow and piggs four Shotts and Poultry were at |
| | the said Henry ye Yong'rs death in the Custody of John Row and the Hiefer and |
| | Calfe in the Custody of Edmond Hooker both Inhabitants of the said Island, |
| | which persons were Ordered to keep the said Cattle in thier Custody Unrill it |
| | was determined unto whome rightfully the did belong and appertain. |
| | And the said Thomas Allison haveing desired to have ye said Cattle, Swine and |
| | Poultry into his Possession in the right of his Wife, Shee being Mother to the |
| | said Henry Ives the Yonger deceased, and he haveing noe brothers of Sisters. It is Ordered |
| Thomas Allison to have | That for the better Maintainance and more comfortable liveing of him the said |
| an Order unto those | Thomas Allison and his Wife. |
| who have Henry Ives | The said John Row and Edmond Hooker doe forthwith deliver unto the said |
| Cattle to deliv'r them to | Thomas Allison all the aforesaid Cattle, Swine and Poultry with all thier |
| him in the right of his | Encrease since the said Henry Ives ye Yongers death He the said Thomas |
| Wife. | Allison satisfying them the said John Row and |
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| Margin Notes | Main Text (page 50, scan 88) | |
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| | and Edmond Hooker for thier respective paynes and Labour in looking to and | |
| | after the said Cattle, Swine and Poultry untill thier delivery of them unto him by | |
| | Virtue of this Order. Dated at the Fort James this 14 th of July 1679. | |
| | Adjourned till Aug. 11 th 1679. | |
| | John Blackmore | |
| | Antho. Bealle | |
| | The Mark of Jona. ∞Tyler | |
| | Jos. Johnson | |
| | Robert Swallow | |
| | Th mark of John ‡ Greentree | |
| | The mark of John + Coleson | |

| Margin Notes | Main Text (page 51, scan 89-90) |
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| Island St Helena | At a Councill held ye 11th of August 1679 at Fort James |
| | Present |
| | John Blackmore Governour |
| | Capt. Anthony Bealle, Dep'ty Gov'nr |
| | Lieutenant Jonathan Tyler |
| | Lieutenant Joshua Johnson |
| | Mr Robert Swallow |
| | Mr John Greentree |
| | Mr John Colesone |
| Jos. Smith's Cattle | Lieut. Tyler and Lieut. Johnson make report that according to Order of last |
| appraised at 19 ^L . | Councill they have appraysed Joseph Smithes Cattle Viz't Three Cows, One |
| | Steere of about two Yeares and two of about nine or ten Monthes Old at |
| | Nineteen Poundes which appraisement was made in the presence of the said |
| To bee placed to his | Joseph Smith's Wife, Orlando Bagley and Edmond Hooker Inhabitants and |
| Creditt. | Neighbours who approved of the said appraysment. Which Summe of Nineteen |
| | Poundes for the said Cattle is to be charged by Capt. Bealle to the said Joseph |
| | Smith's acct. in part of his Debt to the honourable Company our Masters. |
| Wm. Marshalls | Mr Colesone made report that himselfe and Mr Bowman according to Order of |
| plantation Appraised at | the last Councill have viewed and appraised William Marshalls Plantation with |
| 3 ^L . | all the Fruites they found therein; And doe judge them to bee worth three |
| | Poundes. |
| To be placed unto Lt. | Which Summe of three Pounds is to bee Charged by Capt. Bealle the husband |
| Tylers acct. | to Lieut. Tylers account (to whom the Plantation is assigned) as Debtor for soe |
| | much to the honourable Company our Masters. |
| and taken off Marshalls | And the Summe of three Poundes is to be Charged by the said Capt. Bealle by |
| Debt. | way of Creditt unto the said William Marshalls acct. in part Satisfaction of his |
| | Debt to the said Hon'able Company. |
| | And Whereas Information is given that the said William Marshall upon his |
| | absconding left severall goods upon the Island; Vizt. A great Chest, A feather |
| | bed and pillow, A Bason and a Pickaxe, It |

| Main Text (nage 57 scan 01-07) | | |
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| Main Text (page 52, scan 91-92) It is Ordered | | |
| That if any person or persons can catch any Swine that belong unto the said Marshall, and Secure them for further Satisfaction of his Debt to ye Company he or they shall have One third part of the Same for thier paines therein. | | |
| Whereas Severall persons of this Island have severall times turned many Swine into the great wood and parts adjacent lying in common, Many of which Swine they have not bin able since to find and soe they have turned wild, and thier Increase hath not bin Marked whereby Persons are not able to distinguish thier own from other Mens, but now all are mingled, and running in Droves and Herds one amongst another, Soe that every one thinks that all unmarked Swine may be as well with him as another; Whereuppon many have Endeavoured to Seaze, Kill and Convert to thier own life as many as they can Catch; Which hath occasioned sundry Complaints of looseing both Stock and Encrease. For the preventing of which inconvenineces, It is Ordered | | |
| That all person whatsoever doe forthwith cause all thier Swine Old and Yong to bee Marked with thier own usual and proper Marke; And that noe sort of Swine bee turned into the said Great Wood and parts adjacent without being soe Marked. And that noe person, or persons doe presume to kill any Sort of Swine what are not soe Marked; unless he or they shall bee able to Make it appear that they are thier Owne proper goods and Chattels. Whereas | | |
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| Margin Notes | Main Text (page <mark>53</mark> , scan 93-94) |
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| | Wain Text (page 53, scan 93-94)Whereas Information is given by Mr Wynne the Minister that the Church doth stand in need of some repaires to keep it dry and preserve it from decay by raine, And that the Churchyard or burying place about hath great need to be enclosed as also that a Biere for carrying the dead and a black cloth to cover corpses are very Necessary, Convenient and Decent Utensills. It is OrderedThat a Voluntary Collection shall be made throughout the Island of what each person will give towards the said Necessary Uses.That Lieut. Tyler and John Cotgrave doe Collect and gather from the Inhabitants of the East Division.That Mr Greentree and Mr Smoult doe the same from the Inhabitants of the |
| | West Division. And what each Person doth give pr promise they are to sett downe in Writeing and make report thereof unto the Governour and Councill as soone as conveniently they may. Whereas Thomas Smoult of the said Island has made it appear to us that upon the Desire of the late Governour Capt. Field and Councill he did spare a Bullock |
| | for the Use and Service of the Honourable Company our Masters, for which upon Examination it is found that he hath had noe Creditt upon his account with the said Company. It is Ordered |
| Order for Mr Smoult to have creditt for 3 ^L 5 ^s for a Bullock to ye Comp'y Use in Gov'r Fileds time. | That the said Thomas Smoult have three poundes five shillings Creditt in his account with the said Honourable Company And Capt. Bealle the husband is to place it accordingly. |
| | Ordered |
| | That a Generall Rendezvouse be on Monday the first of September next at the Fort James. |
| | Whereas |

| Margin Notes | Main Text (page <mark>54</mark> , scan 95-97) |
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| Capt. Bealle proposeth | Whereas Capt. Anthony Bealle hath a house standing on the honourable |
| to sell his house at the | Company our Masters Plantation which he erected by consent of the later |
| Comp'y Plantation. | Governour Capt. Field , with the approbation of the Councill then present which |
| | house he proposeth to Sell and dispose off to and for the Use of the said honourable Company, they having noe house upon thier plantation, but where |
| | the blacks Lodge which alsoe is so Old and Decayed that 'tis ready to fall; And |
| | there being great need of such a convenient house as is the said Capt. Bealles . |
| | It is Ordered |
| Order for its View and | That Haddulfe Eibney, Thomas Shearwinne, John Downinge and Edward |
| appraisement. | Brayne, all Carpenters bee desired to take a full View of the said house and |
| | appurtenances and put a true and just Value upon the Same in Writeing under thier hands betwixt this, and the next Councill Day, that the Same may be |
| | considered in Order to Certifiiing the Honourable Company of the Same. |
| | considered in order to certaining the nonourable company of the same. |
| | Whereas upon the Death of Richard Williams , Soldier, December the 2 ^d last |
| | past he was found indebted unto the honourable Company above thirty |
| | shillings more than his pay as a Soldier did amoint unto. And whereas Thomas |
| | Currant Armorer did at a publique Sale after the said Williams death buy a |
| | suite of cloths at thirty Shillings price, which the said Currant desires may bee charged to his account as part of his Wages Due from the s'd Company. |
| | It is Ordered |
| Order for Tho. Currant | That Capt. Bealle the husband, doe charge upon the said Currants account the |
| Armorer to bee charged | said Summe of thierty Shillings by way of Debt, and place the said Summe unto |
| 30s by way of a debt to | the said Richard Williams account by way of Creditt in part of ballance toward |
| ye Com'y in Lieu of soe much Due from him to | the payment of what he is indebted to the said hon'able Company more than his pay. |
| to Rich'd Williams | |
| Deceased who Dyed in | Adjourned untill Monday ye fifth of September 1679. |
| ye Comp'y Debt. | John Blackmore |
| | Antho. Bealle |
| | The Mark of Jona. ∞Tyler |
| | Jo. Johnson |
| | Robert Swallow |
| | The mark of John ‡ Greentree |
| | The mark of John + Coleson |

| Margin Notes | Main Text (page <mark>55</mark> , scan 98-99) | |
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| Island St Helena | At a Councill held ye first of September 1679 at Fort James | |
| | Present | |
| | John Blackmore Governour | |
| | Capt. Anthony Bealle, Dep'ty Gov'nr | |
| | Lieutenant Jonathan Tyler | |
| | Lieutenant Joshua Johnson | |
| | Mr Robert Swallow | |
| | Mr John Greentree | |
| | Mr John Colesone | |
| | Whereas Edward Amos Inhabitant of the said Island had some Yeares since twenty Acres of Land alloted to him as a ffamily, which said twenty Acres are Situated Lying and being near to, or betwixt John Coales and Richard Staceys Land. The said Edward Amos came this day and Declared that he had exchanged ten Acres of the said twenty with Richard Harding another Inhabitant of the said Island for ten acres of Land in Sandy Bay, which the said Richard Harding had by way of Exchange with Lester Sexton as more at Large may appeare in the Councill held September 30 th 1678. And the said Richard Harding being present Declared his Consent and Agreement to and with the said Edward Amos the said ten Acres one for another. It is Ordered | |
| Edw'd Amos Exchangeing ten Acres of Land with Rich'd Harding for ten Acres in Sandy Bay, Approved. | That the said Edward Amos shall have, hold, Occupy, Possess and Enjoy the said ten Acres in Sandy Bay of Richard Harding , And that the said Harding shall have, hold, Occupy, Possess and Enjoy the said ten Acres of Edward Amos his twenty first allotted him. Whereas Thomas Rolph Sawyer, Haddulfe Eibney, John Downing and Edward | |
| | Brayne, Carpenters, William Rowe Mason, John Stephens Taylor and John Tilliard Smith, have bin lately Employed in and about the Mending of two Boates, Makeing of Severall New platformes the Mount and ffortifications at Spragueses, Makeing Cloths for the Companies Blacks and other | |

| Margin Notes | Main Text (page <mark>56</mark> , scan 100-101) | | | |
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| | other extraordinary Worke, The Summs due to each respective person are as | | | |
| | followeth | | | |
| | | £sd | | |
| | Thomas Rolph | 3 10 00 | | |
| | Hed. Eibny | 3 10 00 | | |
| | John Downing | 4 00 00 | | |
| | Will. Rowe | 3 00 00 | | |
| | Geo. Stephens | 1 17 00 | | |
| | Jno. Tilliard | <u>0 16 00</u> | | |
| | Total | 16 13 00 | | |
| | | It is Ordered | | |
| Order for Capt. Bealle to pay severall Artificers | That a Warrant bee drawne to Capt. Anthony Bealle ye honourable Companyes husband forthwith to Pay or cause to be paid unto the said respective persons | | | |
| 16L 13s and place it to | the respective Summs Due unto them, the whole amounting to Sixteen pounds | | | |
| the Comp'ys acct. | | | | |
| | accounts. | | | |
| | | a poth of Construction 1 CTO | | |
| | Adjourned untill Monday th | | | |
| | | John Blackmore | | |
| | | The Mark of Jona. ∞Tyler | | |
| | | Jo. Johnson | | |
| | | Robert Swallow | | |
| | | The mark of John ‡ Greentree | | |
| | | The mark of John + Coleson | | |

| Margin Notes | Main Text (page 57, scan 102-103) | | |
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| Island St Helena | At a Councill held ye 29th of September 1679 at Fort James | | |
| | Pre | esent | |
| | John Blackmore Governour | | |
| | Lieutenant Jonathan Tyler | | |
| | Lieutenant Joshua Johnson | | |
| | Mr Robert Swallow | | |
| | Mr John Greentree | | |
| | Mr John Colesone | | |
| Severall goods of Wm. | Lieut. Jonathan Tyler Informed the Cou | incill that according to the Order of | |
| Marshalls | Councill August 11 th last past he hath Ta | aken the Goods of William Marshall | |
| Appraysed at 2L 17s | hereafter Mentioned into his Custody; | | |
| | William Bowman have appraysed them | - | |
| | | £sd | |
| | An Old feather Bed | 01 07 00 | |
| | Bolst'r, pillow, Rugg & Blanckt. | | |
| То | A Pewt'r Bason | 00 02 00 | |
| | One Chest | 00 08 00 | |
| | A Pickaxx | <u>00 02 00</u> | |
| | Total | 02 17 00 | |
| | | Ordered | |
| Bee Placed unto Lt Tylers | That Capt. Bealle the honourable Company's husband doe charge the said | | |
| account and taken off | Summe of two pound Seventeen Shillings by way of Debt unto the said Lieut. | | |
| William Marshalls Debt. | Tyler, And charges by way of Creditt to the said William Marshall in part of | | |
| | further Satisfaction of his Debt to the said Company. When he went off the | | |
| | Island as is Supposed in the last returni | ng Shipps. | |
| | Lieutenant Tyler and Mr Cotgrave haveing according to Order of Council | | |
| | August 11 th last past bin with all the Inf | nabitants of the East Division of the | |
| | Island and taken an account what ever | y one would Voluntarily Contribute | |

| Margin Notes | Main Text (page 58, scan 104-105) | | | | |
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| | Contribute towards t | Contribute towards the repayring of the Church, Encloseing of a Burying place | | | |
| | about it for providein | g Beere and | Black Cloth to Carry and Co | over dead corpses | |
| | unto Enterment. The | said Lieut. di | id present and a List of the | said persons, and | |
| | what they have paid | what they have paid or promised to give towards the effecting and procuring | | | |
| | the aforesaid Particul | the aforesaid Particulers. A Coppy whereof follows Viz't | | | |
| | | s d | | s d | |
| | Mr John Colesone | 1 03 | Jno. Duffield | 1 00 | |
| | Mr Jno Stich | 1 03 | Wm Bishopp | 1 00 | |
| | Mr Wm Bowman | 1 03 | Tho Burnham | 1 00 | |
| | Nath Barrington | 1 03 | Tho Ffrancomb | 1 00 | |
| | Orlando Bagley | 1 03 | Wm Ffox jun | 1 00 | |
| | Thom's Shearwyn | 1 00 | Bla'k Oliver | 1 00 | |
| | Jos Charlsworth | 1 00 | Wm Hays | 1 00 | |
| | John Mathews | 1 00 | Sut Isack | 1 00 | |
| | John Boys | 0 06 | Jno Draper | 1 00 | |
| | Henry Coales | 1 00 | Jam Eashupp | 1 00 | |
| | Isack Leach | 0 06 | Wm Marsh | 1 00 | |
| | John Mudge | 1 00 | Mr Wm Hunt | 1 03 | |
| | John Berkely | 1 00 | Mr Tho Pledger | 1 03 | |
| | Rob't Richard | 1 00 | Mr Wm Rutter | 1 03 | |
| | Ben Seale | 1 00 | Jno Starling | 1 00 | |
| | William Rhoads | 1 00 | Jno Hemings | 1 00 | |
| | Rich'd Leach | 1 00 | Edw'd Brayne | 1 00 | |
| | Tho Birch | 1 00 | Jno Boston | 1 00 | |
| | Ben Gryphon | 1 00 | Edm'd Hooker | 1 00 | |
| | Ben Miller | 1 00 | Mr Wm Ffox sen | 2 06 | |
| | One Quinney | 0 06 | Tho Rolph | 1 00 | |
| | | | Jno Rowe | 1 00 | |

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| Collection on the | | s d | | s d |
| Inhabitants | Thomas Allison | 1 00 | Mr Thomas Smoult | 1 00 |
| of | Edw'd Amos | 1 00 | Jno Milbancke | 1 00 |
| the West Division what | Ow'n Bivian | 1 00 | Lest'r Sexton | 1 00 |
| they will contribute | Jno Cannady | 1 00 | Edw'd Seaford | 1 00 |
| towards Repair of the | Dan'l Collins | 1 00 | Mr Rob't Swallow | 1 06 |
| Church & c. | John Cooper | 1 00 | Lieut Joshua Jn'son | 2 06 |
| | Rob't Degarney | 1 00 | Rob't Tomps | 1 00 |
| | H'ed Eibny | 1 00 | Jam Wakefield | 1 00 |
| | Tho Fernsdale | 1 00 | Hen Webley | 1 06 |
| | Hen Ffrancis | 1 00 | Math Pownsey | 1 00 |
| | Mr Jno Greentree | 1 06 | Pet'r Williams | 0 06 |
| | Tho Harper | 1 06 | Mrs Woods | 1 00 |
| | Sam'l Jessy | 1 00 | John Yong | 1 00 |
| | Henry Kersey | 1 00 | Wm Yong | 1 00 |
| | John Luffkine | 1 03 | Hance Gourance | 0 06 |
| | Hen Lundey | 1 00 | | |
| | Mr Mich'll Ma | aurice | 2 Days Worke | |
| | Rich'd Gurling | 3 | 1 Dayes | |
| | Rich'd Hardin | g | 2 Dayes | |
| | Job Jewster | | 2 Dayes | |
| | Ffran Steward | b | One Rodd of Ditch | |
| | Law. Lawson | | 1 Dayes Worke | |
| | Whereas Henry Kersey being by Order of Councill Septemer 30 th 1678 | | | |
| | appointed, and Established in the place and Office of Sexton to Looke unto, | | | |
| | Make Cleane, & keep Decent the Church & c. And whereas by another Order of | | | |
| | the s'd Councill Lieut. Tyler and Mr John Greentree two Members of the | | | |
| | Councill were appoynted to make a Rate upon the Inhabitants of the said Island | | | |
| | for the payment of th | e said He | enry Kersey Yearly, for Executing | 5 |

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| | Excecuting the said place of Sexton provided they did Rate none to pay above | |
| | 12d and any less that 6d p Annum. Which said Rate was presented or Read in | |
| | Councill November 11 th following and Ordered that ye said Rate should bee | |
| | publiquely read in the Church on some Lords Day in the forenoone before the | |
| | 2 ^d of December following that if any did find themselves Overrated they might | |
| | make thier Appeale to the Councill that was to sitt the said 2 ^d Day of | |
| | December. Accordingly the said Rate was publiquely read in the Church on | |
| | Sunday the 17 th of November 1678. And noe person did make any Complaint to | |
| | the Councill of thier being Over Rated, Whereupon the said Rate by Order of the said Councill December 2 ^d was Approved and Confirmed. | |
| | Ane Whereas the said Henry Kersey hath Officiated & performed the s'd Office | |
| | of a Sexton for one whole Yeare and hath recieved noe Satisfaction for the Same. | |
| | It is Ordered | |
| Hen. Kersey to have a | That the said Henry Kersey have a Coppy of the said Rate, and a Warrant from | |
| Warrant from the | the Gov'r for Collecting of the Same. An account of what he recieves, & from | |
| Gov'nr for collecting a | whom as alsoe those that refuse to pay or Satisfye what they are Rated, he is to | |
| Rate made by Lt. Tyler | returned unto the Gov'nr & Councill. | |
| tbe for paym't of him ye | | |
| Sexton as acct of w't he | Mr Henry Ffrancis haveing Desyred that his Land should be forthwith | |
| rec't to be returned to ye Gov'r & Councill | Measured for avoiding of Differences betwixt himselfe & Some of his Neighbours | |
| | It is Ordered | |
| Order Measuring Mr | That on Tuesday the 7 th of October next his said Land shall bee Measured, | |
| Ffrancis Land. | When the Governour, Capt. Bealle, Lieut. Tyler, and Mr Swallow are Desired to | |
| | bee present at the Doeing of the same. | |
| | Lieutenant Johnson haveing made choise of a Parcel of Land commonly | |
| | knowne by the Name of the great Bottome and farr from the high Peake, and | |
| | haveing ffenced, Planted and Occupyed a good part thereof fro above a Year | |
| | last Past, And he now Desiring to have his whole Thirty Acres Measured, which | |
| | the honourable Company hath allotted him. | |
| | It is Ordered | |
| | That | |

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| And Lieut. Johnsons | That on Tuesday the 21 th instant his said Land shall bee Measured, When the |
| | Governour, Capt. Bealle, and Lieut. Tyler are Desired to be Present at the |
| | Doeing thereof, That for his just and Due Bounds may be Settled. |
| | Adjourned untill Monday ye 27 th of October 1679. |
| | John Blackmore |
| | The Mark of Jona. ∞Tyler |
| | Jo. Johnson |
| | Robert Swallow |
| | The mark of John ‡ Greentree |

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| Island of St Helena | At a Councill held ye 27th of October 1679 at Fort James |
| | Present |
| | John Blackmore Governour |
| | Capt. Anthony Bealle Dep'ty Gov'nr |
| | Lieutenant Jonathan Tyler |
| | Lieutenant Joshua Johnson |
| | Mr Robert Swallow |
| | Mr John Greentree |
| | Mr John Stich desireing to have ten Acres of Land allowed him as a Single man when he turned free which borders upon the honourable Company our Master hundred Acres to bee admeasured to him, in Regard he judgeth there may not bee the full Number of ten Acres |
| | It is Ordered |
| Order to Measure 10 Acres of Land to Mr Stich adjoining to the Comp'y Plantation. | That the said Land bee Measured sometime before the next Councill Day; And if found to bee less than ten Acres Account is to be then given unto the Governour and Councill that Order may be given for his haveing it elsewhere. |
| | Upon the Earnest Desires of Severall Inhabitants of the said Island, That the Gov'nr and Councill would use their best Endeavours to Procure assurances of thier Respective Lands, by Conveyances from the hon'able Company under their Comon Seale. It is Ordered |
| Order to measure all lands that have not bin Measured and Capt. Bealle to draw na Draught of every mans Land in Order to the transmitting it to the Company. | That all such Lands as have not yett bin Measured to any Inhabitants of the said Island, shall forthwith bee Measured, and as soone as that is Done, That Capt. Anthony Bealle who hath Measured all that hath bin Distributed, and Disposed to the said Inhabitants be Desired to Draw upp and Prepare as exact and Punctuall a Draught, or Mapp of every mans Land on the s'd Island with thier Due and just Burralls and Boundarys as possibly he can in Order to the Transmitting of it unto the said hon'able Company for thier Information in the Premises. |
| | Upon |

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| | Upon some Difference betwixt Mr John Wynne Minister, and John Cannady |
| | Inhabitant, about Timber Trees lately felled by the said Cannady . |
| | It is Ordered |
| Order to Measure Mt | That the twenty Acres of Land now in the Possession & Occupation of the said |
| Wynnes 20 Acres of | Mr Wynne first allotted to Nathaniell Barrindene And the ten Acres now in the |
| Land formerly Nat'l | Possession and Occupation of John Cannady first allotted to Daniel Collins, bee |
| Barrindine, And ten | forthwith Measured, and Due bounds of both those Portions of Lands, and |
| Acres formerly Dan'l | betwixt themselves be adjusted and Settled to prevent all future Disputes |
| Collin's now Jno. | betwixt themselves and Nieghbours. |
| Cannadys. | |
| | Whereas William Whittey of the said Island is lately Deceased without makeing |
| | any formall Will for the Settling and Disposall of his two Children, and the |
| | Estate he left behind him; Yett haveing a little before his Death Desired |
| | Christopher Lightfoote Soldier on the said Island, to take care of his Children |
| | and what Estate he had by the Testimony of Thomas How and Thomas Harper |
| | upon Oath appears. And the said Lightfoote haveing accordingly taken the |
| | Goods, Chattells, Estate & c. of the said Whittey into his Custody, and hath |
| | Declared his acceptance of the said Trust. |
| | It is Ordered |
| Order for Christ. | That a true Inventory of the Goods, Chattells & c. of the said William Whittey |
| Lightfoot to bee | bee forthwith taken, and appraysed by Lieut. Jona. Tyler and Job Jewster |
| Intrusted with Wm. | Inhabitant, And that the said Christo. Lightfoote bee intrusted with the Goods, |
| Whitleys estate and | Chattells, Estate & c. together with Pal-Mary Whittey aged aboute five Years |
| Child Pal-Mary untill | the said Whitteys eldest daughter (Anne the Yongest of about One Year three |
| further Order Provided | Quarters Old, being at Nurse with one John Powell Inhabitant of the said Island |
| he give Security & c. at | by agreement and soe sh Continue untill it bee four Years Old) Unless the |
| Next Councill. | Gov'nr and Councill (for the time being) shall thinck fitt to Order the Contrary. |
| | Provided that the said Christopher Lightfoote doe give in good and sufficient |
| | Security for the Performance of this his trust at the next Councill. |
| | Whereas Haddulfe Eibny and Jonathan Higham Inhabitants of the said Island |
| | did sometime since exchange ten Acres of Land each with the other. And that |
| | now the said Eibney and Lester Sexton another Inhabitant have agreed to and |
| | with each other Viz't that the said Sexton shall have the s'd ten Acres formerly |
| | Jonathan Highams Lying and Being betwixt, adjoyning or Bordering to the said |
| | Sexton and Eibnys Land and Provided he the said Sexton doe make the s'd |
| | Eibny as much New |

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| | some other of his ground as is about the said ground and he pay him the |
| | said Eibny three Dollers in part of what he paid to Jonathan Higham . And that |
| | he suffer the Sugar Canes belonging to the said Eibny , now being and Standing |
| | on part of the s'd Ground to Remayne untill July next. And that in Liew of the |
| Had'f Eibny have ten | said ten Acres the said Haddulfe Eibny shall have ten Acres in Lemon Valley |
| Acres in Lemon Valley. | below the house, which John Amps built, and where now Black Jack, one of the |
| | Companyes Blacks & ffamily doth Reside. |
| | It is Ordered |
| Order ye Lest'r Sexton | That the said Sexton shall have, hold, Occupy and Enjoy the said ten Acres that |
| have 10 Acres ye was | was first Jonathan Highams , Since the said Eibnys . And that the s'd Eibny shall |
| form'ly Jona. Highams | have ten Acres in Liew thereof in Lemon Valley. |
| since H. Eibnys, and | ······································ |
| upon what condicons. | Wheras Capt. Bendall at his Departure hence June 21 th last Past, left Severall |
| , | Dutchmen on the said Island, that were somewhat Weake who were Disposed |
| | to Severall Inhabitants for a Livelyhood. And they were in Liew thereof to doe |
| | such Worke for the Inhabitants as they were able. Amongst which Dutchmen |
| | John Peterson was one who hath bin with severall Inhabitants, Some a Longer, |
| | and some a Shorter time. But proveing a very Pilfering, Theevish, Idle & Lazy |
| | ffellow he was at last placed with Mr John Mathews an antient Sober house- |
| | keeper; Where it hath bin Proved that he hath runn away five times in aboute |
| | three Month's time, hath stolen severall goods to the Valew of at Least forty |
| | Shillings, hath bin a most Idle, Lazy, and Slothfull Person. |
| | It is Ordered |
| Order for Jno Peterson a | That he bee committed to Prison for five Days, And have ten Lashes on his bare |
| Dutchman to bee | Back at the fflaggstaffe in the Fort James. And afterwards be Placed with John |
| punished for thieveing | Rowe Inhabitant, as House keeper on the said Island, untill further Order. |
| and running from Mr | |
| Mathews five times in | Whereas Nathaniell Barrindine Inhabitant had twenty Acres of Land allotted to |
| three months. | him as a ffamily, at a place called the head of Water-fall Valley, neer adjoying to |
| | John Luffkin, Richard Stacey, & Josiah Charlesworth. Which be the said |
| | Barrindine by Indenture bearing the Date May 5 th 1678 did sell unto Mr John |
| | Wynne Minister of the said island for the Summe of five Pounds. Which said |
| | twenty Acres of Land he the said Mr Wynne hath ever since Posessed, Occupyed and Improved. And it Lying neer unto the Church. |
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| | It is Ordered |
| Order for Mr Wynne to | That the said Mr Wynne shall have, hold, Occupy, Posess and Enjoy the said |
| have 20 Acres y't was | twenty Acres of Land according to ye Tenour of the said Indenture. |
| form'ly Measured to | |
| Mat'h Barrindine. | Whereas John Walls lately an inhabitant of the s'd Island haveing lived some |
| | Years thereon before it was taken by the Dutch in the Yeare 1672. And after it |
| | was Retaken by S'r Richard Munden returned back again, and Reposessed the |
| | twenty Acres of Land he formerly lived upon for about the Space of four Yeares |
| | more, which twenty Acres of Land he by Indenture bearing Date May 16 th 1678 |
| | did sell unto Nathaniell Barrindine another Inhabitant for five pound. |
| | It is Ordered |
| | That the said Nathaniell Barrindine shall have, hold, Occupy, Posess and Enjoy |
| | the said twenty Acres of Land according to ye Tenour of the said Indenture. |
| | |
| Order for Nath'l | Whereas the above said Mr John Wynne did agree with the said Nathaniell |
| Barrindine to have the | Barrindine That he should have ten Acres of Land part of Twenty, which he the |
| 20 Acres that was form'ly Jno Walls. | said Mr Wynne by the hon'able Company's Bounty did Crave as Minister. It is Ordered |
| | That the said Nathaniell Barrindine shall have ten Acres of Land part of the said |
| | twenty which Mr Wynne is to have as Minister of the said Island by the |
| | hon'able Company's Bounty. |
| | non able company's bounty. |
| That Na. Barrindine | Wheras there are Severall Swine running Loose upp and Downe Chappell Valley |
| | |
| have 10 Acres of ye 20 | who (besides thier Comeing into and annoying the ffort, and frequently going |
| ye Mr Wynne is to have | upon the Batterys and Platformes Doe alsoe Root upp and Downe along the |
| as Minister of the Island. | Water Course that runs to the Spouts where the Shipps that come into the |
| | Road take in thier fresh Water, Which is many times made very Muddy and |
| | filthy that the said Shipps then hardly have that which is Sweet, Clear and |
| | Wholesome. |
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| Order about Swine in Chapp'l Valley to bee kept upp when an Alarme is given of any approaching Shipps. | It is Ordered That all manner of Persons whatsoever as well Officers, Soldiers and Inhabitants, that have any manner of Swines goeing or running in the said Valley, Doe upon Alarme of any Shipp or Shipps Comeing into the Raode (and soe successively upon all Alarmes when any Shipp or Shipps are approaching) Doe Drive thier Swine upp into the said Valley, and keep them at some good Distance from the Burying Place above the Spring-house, Or Pen them upp in some Sty or Place from Standing abroad Whilst such Shipp or Shipps are in the said Road. On the Penalty of halfe a Doller for the first Offence, A whole Doller for the second, and soe successively for every such Offence afterward. Hereof all Persons Concerned are to take special Notice. Adjourned untill Monday ye 24 th of November 1679 John Blackmore The mark of Jona. ∞Tyler Jo. Johnson Robert Swallow The mark of John ‡ Greentree The mark of John Coleson |

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| Island of St Helena | The next Councill was by Adjournment to have bin held the 24 th of this instant |
| | November. But Complaint haveing bin made by John Boston that on |
| | Wednesday the 29 th of October last past, Sattoe his Black man did attempt to |
| | kill him his said Mr, Wounding him with a knife in his Right Arme & left Legge. |
| | The Council was summoned to meet together this Day, being the third of |
| | November 1679. And accordingly were |
| | Present |
| | John Blackmore Gov'nr Capt Wm. Wildey, Command'r of ye Phoenix |
| | Capt. Anthony Bealle Dep'ty Gov'nr |
| | Lieutenant Jonathan Tyler |
| | Lieutenant Joshua Johnson |
| | Mr Robert Swallow |
| | Mr John Greentree |
| | Mr John Colesone |
| John Bostons Black | The said Sattoe being Examined, confesseth that upon his said Master beating |
| Confession about | of him on the said 29 th Day of October last, and threatening to doe it a second |
| Wounding his Mr. | time he tooke his knife in his hand, and wounded him in the Arme and Legge. |
| | That he recieved the said Knife from Rowland Mr Swallows Black , when they |
| | were together in his little roome at his Masters house about ten Dayes before; |
| | Who when he gave it him said, When Yo'r Master Beat or Strike You, then doe |
| | You beat him again and kill with this knife. Further That the said Rowland did |
| | about three Weekes since proffer him – the said Sattoe , some Red and White |
| | Poison in two Papers, which the said Rowland said, came from Bantum and |
| | that he should give some of it for his Mr and Mistresse when they did next beat |
| | him. But he refused to take the said Poison from him. Also he saith that he had |
| | a Pipe of Tobacco of the said Rowland the same Day he wounded his Mr which |
| | they tooke together at his Masters Doore, afterwards he found it very hott in |
| | his head, and Belly; and thincks it did the more enrage him against his Master. |
| Mr Colesone's black's | Black Tom Servant to Mr Coleson being Examined Saith (Voluntarily) that on |
| Examination about it. | Wednesday the 29 th of October last in the Morning he was sent by his Mr into |
| | the ground Measured to Mr Moore (late Chirurgion of the said Island) for a |
| | piece of Timber where Thomas Shearwinne Carpenter was at Worke, and there |
| | he found John Boston and his Blackman Sattoe. John Boston was sitting on a |
| | piece of Timber, Thomas Shearwinne was Squareing; and this Black Tom Saith, |
| | he saw the said Sattoe to have a broad Axe in his hand, w'ch he held up behind |
| | his Masters Back Makeing a Proffer or Signe with the Axe in both his hands |
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| | Strike his said Master on the head, or in the Neck, but he did not Strike him. Further he saith that in some Discourse which was betwixt him & Sattoe in Carrying home the piece of Timber, he asked him whey he held upp Axe against Mr. "Will you kill Mr" Sattoe answered Yes. Then this Examinant Replyed, noe good fashion, You will be hanged. Sattoe answered noe matter, if Mr Dye, I Dye, Mee noe care for hanging. |
| As Also Thomas Shearwinne | Jack, Thomas Shearwinn's Black being Examined (Voluntarily) saith that he was with his Master in the said Mr Moores ground, the said 29 th of October, where he found the said John Boston, and his Black man Sattoe, at a piece of Timber that his Master Shearwinne was Squareing which piece of Timber the said John Boston sate upon, holding of it, and his Black Sattoe was behind him, who was bidden by his said Master to take an Axes & Cutt upp some wood and Small Trees which were in the way of carrying out ye Timber Whereupon the said Sattoe tooke up the aid Axes and holding it in both his hands made a Signe, Shew or Proffer to Strike or Cutt his said Master on the head or Neck, but did not doe it. Then after a little time this Examinant and Tom Master Colesons Black with the said Sattoe were sent with a p;iece of Squared Timber to the said John Bostons house in thier way this Examinant Saith that he heard Black Tom aske Sattoe, Why you hold upp ye Axx to Your Master. You kill your Master? Sattoe answered Yes. The other Replyed noe good fashion, You will be hanged. Sattoe answered noe matter. If Master Dye, I Dye, Mee noe care to bee hanged. |
| John Bostons Deposition | John Boston of the said Island Butcher, being Sworne, Saith, That on Wednesday the 29 th of October last, towards the evening, he tooke Notice that Sattoe his Black man was under some Discontent, Muttering and Murmuring both at himselfe and Wife, not careing to do what he was commanded, Whereupon he went to correct him, which the said Black percieving, he runn to the further end of the roome in which they both were, but turned quickly upon him, and came furiously towards him, held up his hand against him Blow fell upon his right Arme, but Closeing with the said Black , and getting him downe, he felt that the said Black had wounded him in the Legge with some knife, Whereupon he Endeavoured to Wrench the knife out of the said Blacks hand, but he would not part with it. Then this Deponent called for Thomas Shearwinne who was in the Roome to help him, then with some Strugling they |

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| | they broke the knife & gott it from him. But some little time after he rose from him, he percieved that the said Black, had at thier Closeing together wounded him in the Arme. Upon the whole this Deponent believed in his Conscience that the said Sattoe intended to Murther him. |
| And Thomas Shearwins | Thomas Shearwinne of the said Island Carpenter being Sworne saith , That he was in John Bostons house the 29th last past in the evening, where he heard the said John Boston comand his Black man Sattoe to cutt some Tobacco, which he doeing very slowly, he called to him to make more hast, but the Black Murmurred and grumbled as the said John Buston, who thereupon went towards the Ladder that leads to his Loft, and the said Deponent saw the said black to goe hastily towards the corner of the said Roome where they were and putt upp his hand towards the Joyce, presently turning about, he went furiously towards his said Master and they Closed one with another, but the said John Boston soon threw down the said black, and was on the topp of him; on a sudden the said Boston called on this Deponent, saying Thomas Shearwinne come and help mee, for he hath gott a knife in his hand, and he hath cutt my Legg; then this Deponent runn to them, and after much strugling, they brake the knife, and gott it from the said black. Further this Deponent saith, after the said Sattoe was bound, and Secured he did Voluntarily without any Questions asked, Say That Rowland Mr Swallows black did bid him kill his Master. Elizabeth the Wife of Robert Bowles Guners Mate of the said Island, being Deposed, affirmeth the very same that the abovemenconed Thomas Shearwinne hath done. |
| | Upon the Whole Matter It was the Opinion of the Governour and Councill <i>Nemine contra dicente (no one spoke in opposition</i>) That the said Sattoe Deserves Death And Thereupon, Ordered |

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| The Gov'nr & Counc'll | Ordered that the said Sattoe shall be hanged by the neck untill he bee dead. |
| Judegment upon the s'd | That the hand with which he wounded his Master be first cutt off. That after he |
| Black. | is dead, his head be Severed from his body, and Placed upon the top of the |
| | Markett house. That Thursday the 6 th of this instant November be the day of |
| | his Execution. |
| | It is also Ordered |
| And upon Rowland Mr | That Rowland Mr Swallows black man bee committed to Prison, untill the said |
| Swallows Black. | day of Execution, and then he should be brought to the Place of Execution with |
| | a rope about his neck. That then and there he have forty Strikes save one on his |
| | naked body, and have an Iron pair of Pothooks rivetted about his neck, untill |
| | further Order. |
| | Adjourned untill the 6 th of this instant November. |
| | John Blackmore |
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| | The mark of Jona't ∞Tyler |
| | Jo. Johnson |
| | Robert Swallow |
| | The mark of John ‡ Greentree |
| | The mark of John Coleson |

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| Island St Helena | At a Councill held ye 6 th Day of November 1679 at Fort James |
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| | John Blackmore Governour |
| | Capt Wm. Wildey , Command'r of ye <i>Phoenix</i> |
| | Capt. Anthony Bealle Dep'ty Gov'nr |
| | Lieutenant Jonathan Tyler |
| | Lieutenant Joshua Johnson |
| | Mr Robert Swallow |
| | Mr John Greentree |
| | Mr John Colesone |
| Rumour about the | Some Rumours haveing bin Spread touching the Blacks on the said Island, as if |
| Blacks Riseing. | they intended some Riseing, tending to the Destruction of thier Masters, and |
| | all the Inhabitants of ye said Island. |
| Tho Hensdales Wifes | Mary the Wife of Thomas Hensdale was examined shee declared that shee |
| Examination. | heard Henry Kersey to say on Monday night the third instant that Rowland , Mr |
| | Swallows Black with other Blacks would goe downe to Lemon Valley ffort, or |
| | Spragueses, Where they would Sieze the said ffort and cut the Soldiers Throats |
| | that keep guard there, and then they would easily cutt the Throats of all the |
| | Inhabitants and soe master the whole Island quickly. |
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| And Hen. Kerseys. | Henry Kersey being examined, saith that he did speake words to the Purpose |
| | abovemenconed to Thomas Hensdales Wife, and that he was told soe much by |
| | Edward Seaford. But the said Seaford not being Present |
| | It is Ordered |
| Order for Seaford to be | That the said Edward Seaford be examined and Enquirys bee forthwith made |
| examined and furth'r | for Discovery of any such Plott or Designe of the said Blacks against the Peace |
| enquiry to be mace & c. | and Safety of the Island. Upon |

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| | Upon a Reconsideration of the Sentence that was Past upon Sattoe John Boston's black. The said John Boston was called and asked what he had to say, why his Black should not be executed, he Resolved that he had not anything to say on his Behalfe, believing that he deserved Death, but if he were excused it would be unto his, the said John Bostons undoeing, in Regard of his own Weaknesses and want of help to manage his Plantation. After the whole Bussinesse had bin again fully Debated and Considered |
| John Bostons black his life to be Spared But his hand to be cutt off. | It was the Opinion of the Governour, Councill & all Presente (<i>Nemine contra dicente</i>) that notwithstanding the former Sentence of Death that had been passed on the said John Bostons Black, Yett his Life should be Spared And that his right hand (with which he wounded his Master) be cutt off in the Presence of all the Blacks on the said Island. |
| Mr Swalloows Black to have the same Punishm't as was Ordered last Counc'll. | Further that the said Rowland , Master Swallows black should have the Punishment inflicted on him, that he was Sentenced too the last Councill. |
| Ordered last counc II. | Both were done the same afternoon being the 6 th Day of November. Adjourned to the 24 th instant as formerly appoynted. John Blackmore |
| | The mark of Jona't∞Tyler Jo. Johnson Robert Swallow The mark of John‡Greentree |
| | The mark of John Coleson |

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| Island St Helena | At a Councill held ye 24 th Day of November 1679 at Fort James |
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| | John Blackmore Governour |
| | Lieutenant Jonathan Tyler |
| | Lieutenant Joshua Johnson |
| | Mr Robert Swallow |
| | Mr John Greentree Mr John Colesone |
| | Whereas the Lands Ordered at the last Councill to be Measured before this |
| | hath bin retarded and delayed by the arrival of the Phoenix, and some other |
| | occurrences. |
| | It is Ordered |
| Lands to be Measured in | That the beginning of the next ensueing weeke bee the time for the said Lands |
| the Western part of ye | (and such others as are un measured in the Westernmost part of the said |
| Island and Sandy Bay | Island, and in Sandy Bay) to bee admeasured unto the respective Inhabitants. |
| &c. | And ye Gov'nr, Dept'y Gov'nr, and as many of the Councill as conveniently can |
| | are desired to bee ayding, and assisting at the Doeing thereof. |
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| | Complaint being made by Serj't Taylor of Henry Kersey, Henry Lundey, and |
| | Peter Williams neglecting thier Duty in Watching at the fflaggstaffe, When the |
| | <i>Phoenix</i> came to the said Island, October 31 th last past; Soe that noe Alarme |
| | was given by them untill the said Shipp was in or very neer the Roade; And the |
| | said Partys haveing bin heard all that they could say for themselves. The said |
| | Kersey and Lundey makeing it appear that they were at the said fflaggstaffe |
| | when the said Shipp came in, but the Mist and ffogge was soe great they could |
| | not Discerne from that Place either the Sea or Shipp, they were Dismissed with |
| | an Admonition to bee very careful on thier Watches for the future. But Peter |
| | Williams being found guilty of great neglect in absenting himself from his |
| | Watch & Duty for severall nights that Weeke, and at the time when the said Shipp came in. |
| | It is Ordered |
| Peter Williams | That the said Peter Williams bee comitted to Prison for Twenty four hours |
| imprisoned & fined for | Space, and that he pay (as a fine) the Summe of two Dollers for this his great |
| Neglect of Duty. | Neglect. Thomas |

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| | Thomas Perkis Servant to Thomas Smoult of the said Island, complaining that |
| | his said Mr did still detien him the said Perkis as his Servant, notwithstanding |
| | the expiration of his terme and tyme about ten Days since. The said Thomas |
| | Smoult produced two Indentures under the hand & Seale of the said Perkis |
| | before good and sufficent Witnesses. Whereby it did appear that the said |
| | Perkis his time did not expire untill the 15 th of Aprill, which shall be in the Year 1680. |
| | It is Ordered |
| Mr Smoults man Perkis | That the said Perkis doe continue to bee a Servant to the said Thomas Smoult |
| to serve out his time. | untill the said 15 th of April 1680 according to the said Indenture; Unless by |
| | mutuall agreement of the said Mr & Servant they part sooner from each other. |
| | Whereas John Boston Inhabitant of the said Island is likely to recieve some |
| | considerable Loss and Prejudice by his Black man Sattoe justly looseing his |
| | Right hand (for wounding his said Mr) according to Order of Governor and |
| | Councill the 6 th of this instant November. And the said John Boston haveing |
| | petitioned that he might have some charitable reliefe from well Disposed |
| | Persons of the said Island, in Regard of this Loss, and for that himselfe is a |
| | Weake and infirme Man, not able to Manage his Plantation for the |
| | Maintenance of himselfe and ffamily. |
| | It is Ordered |
| Jno Bostons Prejudice | That in Regard to the said Public Justice of cutting off the said Blacks hand was |
| | not only as a Punishment for his Presumtive attempt but in terror |
| | to |

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| in the Loss of his Black's | to all the Blacks of the said Island, to Deter them from attempting any Violence |
| hand comended to the | against thier respective Masters. Therefore it bee and hereby it is |
| Inhabitants for Reliefe, | Recommended unto all the Inhabitants of the s'd Island, (But most especially to |
| | those that have Black servants or Slaves) to Contribute and Bestow thier |
| | Liberall, and Charitable Benevolence to the said John Boston thier Neighbour, |
| | and the rather Considering that what his Black by the Instigation of the Devill |
| | attempted to Doe unto him, thier respective Blacks may suddenly (by the same |
| | instigation) attempt to doe the like unto them or thiers. |
| | Adjourned untill Monday ye 22 th of December 1679. |
| | John Blackmore |
| | The mark of Jona't∞Tyler |
| | Jo. Johnson |
| | Robert Swallow |
| | The mark of John ‡ Greentree |
| | The mark of John Coleson |

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| Island St Helena | At a Councill held ye 22 th Day of December at Fort James 1679 |
| | Present |
| | John Blackmore Governor |
| | Capt. Anthony Bealle Dep'ty Gov'nr |
| | Lieutenant Jonathan Tyler |
| | Lieutenant Joshua Johnson |
| | Mr Robert Swallow |
| | Mr John Greentree |
| | Mr John Colesone |
| | Whereas William Whittey of the said Island that lately Deceased, was indebted to the honourable Company (our Masters) the Summe of £13 11s 05½d, of |
| | which s'd Summe hath bin paid £11 12s 06d in three Bullocks, and there is still in arrears £1 18s 11 ¹ / ₂ d. |
| | It is Ordered |
| Wm. Whittys Debt to | That a Small Bullock which was appraysed by Lieut. Tyler and Mr Job Jewster at |
| the Company fully | £1 10s 00d bee taken into the Company's Stock (at ye Same price) in part of |
| Satisfied. | Payment of ye £1 18s 11½d. As also that ye Summe of 08s 11½d bee charged to Hugh Linghams (Soldier) Debt is full of the said Debt of £13 11s 05½d. |
| 3d Charged to Serj't Sim's aaco't and placed to Wm Yongs Creditt. | Likewise that three Pounds bee charged unto Serj't Ralph Simms his Debt, and ye like Summe bee placed unto William Yong's Creditt. |
| Likewise £8 charged on | Likewise that eight Pound bee charged unto Thomas Goodale ffreeman his |
| Thos. Goodales acc't & | Debt, if soe much bee due unto him, for his Service whilst a Soldier in ye s'd |
| Placed to Capt. Bealles Creditt. | Island; and ye like Summe bee placed to Capt. Bealle's Creditt. |
| The husband to have a | For all which Particulers Capt. Bealle ye Companies husband is to have a |
| Warrant for all these Sums. | Warrant to place ye s'd Summs to each mans Respective account. |
| Sums. | Whereas |

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| | Whereas Thomas Gree | ene of ye s'd Island single | e man did in Aprill last past, |
| | come to a sudden & ur | ntimely Death, whilst hir | nselfe, and his father in Law John |
| | Draper were fishing at, or upon some Rocks to the Windward part of the said Island Severall examinations were thereupon taken for the full Discovery of ye naked truth about his Death, and the Cause or Causes thereof. Which after all | | |
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| | | - | ls Providence) to be accidental by |
| | - | | 's Legge, which broke it all in |
| Vide past 85 | | | after. But of late there haveing |
| | | • | eing to the Cause or Causes of ye |
| | s'd Thomas Green's Death, as if it were not altogether accidentall, but that | | |
| | some Person or Persons may have bin Instrumentall therein. That there may be | | |
| | a thorow enquiry made (according to the Custome and Practice used in | | |
| | England) of the whole matter, with all ye Circumstances belonging thereunto. | | |
| Tho. Green's Death to | That a Coronar and a lu | It is Ordered | (or more) sufficient Inhabitants |
| bee further enquired | That a Coroner and a Jury consisting of twelve (or more) sufficient Inhabitants and housekeepers of the s'd Island bee Nominated, Chosen, Appoynted, and | | |
| into by a Corroner & | - | | |
| Jury. | Authorized carefully and strictly to Examine all manner of persons, that they shall bee enformed were in or neer ye Company of the s'd Thomas Greene | | |
| | Deceased, either the Day before, or at the time of his Decease, or that were at | | |
| | or neer the place where he Deceased, or any other that can testifye any thing | | |
| | Relating unto his Death, or the Manner of ye s'd Thomas Green 's Death | | |
| Who Nominated | That Mr Henry Coales be ye person that shall execute ye Place and Office of a | | |
| Corroner And who to | Coroner in and about this affair. | | |
| bee of the Jury | That | | |
| | Mr William Hunt | Mr John Luffkin | Mr Orlando Bagley |
| | Mr John Mathews | Mr Job Jewster | Mr Sutton Isack |
| | Mr William Bowman | Mr Edmond Hooker | Mr William Ffox jun Mr |
| | Thomas Smoult | Mr William Butter | Mr Thomas Box |
| | Mr Richard Harding | Mr William Ffox sen | Mr John Berkely |
| | Are hereby nominated and appoynted to bee a Jury and Inquest for the Service abovemenconed, And that the Governor is Desired to | | |
| | abovemenconed, And | that the Governor is Des | Sirea to |

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| | to Summon them, and Mr Coales by his Warrant to give thier attendance at ye Ffort James on Tuesday next the 30 th of this instant December by eight a Clock in the morning then and there to Recieve thier Charge, and trter on the s'd Service. |
| | All the Provisions in the Stores haveing bin expended to the Soldiers (excepting some Rice and Paddy) and the Companyes Stock affording noe more Cattle fitt to kill for them; And most of ye Soldiers haveing Refused to find themselves for Seven Shillings p Mensem to be allowed them on their Respective accounts. It is Ordered |
| Inferior Offic's to have Billetts for Quarters on the Ffreemen. | That the inferior Officers and Soldiers on ye s'd Island shall have Ticketts or Billetts on such of the Inhabitants as are willing to Dyett them, and which the Soldiers shall make choise off; for which the said Inhabitants shall bee allowed ten shillings p Mensem on thier Respective accounts for each man they shall soe quarter and Dyett. |
| | Mr Robert Swallows Black haveing worn a pair of Iron Pothooks about his Neck from November the 6 th last past (according to an Order of Councill held the 3 ^d Day of ye s'd November) his Mr Desired that it might bee taken off his Neck, for that it was a great hinderance unto his s'd Black in his Worke & Labour and Carrying of Burthens, himselfe being a very aged man, and in a manner past his Labour. |
| Iron Potthooks to bee taken off Mr Swallows Blacks neck. | It is Ordered That the s'd Iron Pothooks shall be forthwith taken off his said blacks Neck, and that the s'd Mr Swallow take care that he doe not Suffer his black to wander abroad, especially on the Lords Day, or in the night time. |
| | William Melling Soldier haveing bin accused for many uncivill actions towards Mary Wrangham the daughter of Henry Ffrancis his wife, which Mary (with some other children) the s'd Melling had in Charge as a Schoolmaster to teach to Read and Write |

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| | Write. Many Particulers were evidenced by sundry persons and ye s'd Melling did confess somethings he did to her which were not Seemely. It was the Opinion of the Councill that he was guilty of high Misdeameanours, And |
| Wm Melling Sold'r to aske Mrs Ffrancis forgiven's for a Misdeameanour. | hereupon, It is Ordered The the s'd William Melling should the next day being the 23 th instant (when all the Soldiers on the s'd Island were to bee in Armes) at the head of them upon his knees aske the s'd Mrs Francis and her Daughter Mary Wrangham forgivenesse for his Misdemeanours, and that he should not bee permitted to keep any Schoole, or teach any children for one twelve Month hereafter. |
| | Sarah the Wife of William Marshall late of the s'd Island haveing bin accused by Anne the Wife of John Duffield Inhabitant for some Scandalous words spoken of Capt. Bendalls And both parties haveing bin heard face to face It was the Opinion of the Councill that the s'd Sarah Marshall was guilty of a great Scandall; And thereupon |
| Carab up Mife of Ma | It was Ordered |
| Sarah ye Wife of Wm Marshall to have 31 Lashes for Scandelling | That the s'd Sarah Marshall should have one and thirty Lashes on her Naked body at the Fflaggstaffe on Monday the 29 th Day of this instant December. |
| Capt. Bendall & c. | Whereas the hon'able Company our Masters have severall Asses on this their Island, Some of which may be usefull and Serviceable to those Inhabitants that desire and mostly stand in need of them. It is Ordered |
| Hen. Coales to have one of the Comp'ys Asses | That Henry Coales Inhabitant (haveing a family of seven Children and being setled in Pleasant Valley towards the Windward part of the s'd Island at as great a distance from the Ffort as any other, and haveing desired one of them) shall have one of the Shee Asses delivered into his Custody and keeping moderately to use and employ in and about his occasions. Provided he take specaill care that the s'd Beast bee not wronged, abused, hurt or Disabled, which if thorow his Default |

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| And upon What Termes. | Default should happen he is to bee answerable unto the s'd Company the |
| | Summe of thirty Shillings, And whilst ye s'd Beast is in his Custody, he is not to |
| | Restrayne, hinder or prevent her Breeding, or bringing forth of yong; And if she |
| | have any increase the s'd Henry Coales is to doe his uttermost to preserve, |
| | Cherish and Breed upp ye Same for the use and Behoofe of ye s'd honourable |
| | Company. This Order and ye Condicon there menconed is to Continue, and bee |
| | in force untill the pleasure of the said hon'able Company is known concerning |
| | the Disposal and Price of the said Asses. |
| | Severall Masons and Bricklayers pretending they have done much worke about |
| | the ffortifications, and Companyes houses on the said Island before the year |
| | 1678 for which they have not yett Recieved Satisfaction, and they haveing bin |
| | formerly Ordered to bring in Distinct and Severall bills Signed, of their |
| | Respective Workes, and the Yeares when they did the Same. John Yong, |
| | Thomas Ffernsdale, John Powell and Elizabeth Now the Wife of William Gates, |
| | formerly Andrew Nevills, have now brought in such Bills. |
| | It is Ordered |
| Masons or Bricklayers | That the s'd Bills be Referred to Capt. Anthony Bealle, Lieut. Tyler, Lieut. |
| Bills Referred to some of | Johnson, and Mr Colesone, or any two of them to Examine the s'd Bills and |
| ye Councill to bee | persons, and to use their best Endeavours truly to State these thier respective |
| Examined. | accounts. As also to take out of the Day-bookes for those Yeares, wherein the |
| | s'd Workes were done, what hath bin paid unto the said Persons for the same; |
| | And to present it to the Councill at thier next Session. |
| | Henry Kersey haveing Declared that he will no longer officiate as Sexton unless |
| | he may have other Termes then at first was agreed on. |
| | It is Ordered |
| Henry Kersey Dismissed | That he bee from henceforth dismissed of ye s'd Place and Office; And that the |
| from being Sexton. | Graves bee hereafter made by such persons as the Relations and ffriends of the |
| | Deceased thinck fitt, untill further Order. |
| | Whereas |

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| | Whereas many Contentious and Clamorous persons have lately upon very | |
| | frivolous and slight Occasions troubled one another by complayning of Slight | |
| | Matters, or hasty Wordes spoken some Months, or Yeares before, and have | |
| | thereby not only putt themselves and Nieghbours to trouble, charge and Loss | |
| | of time; but have occasioned the Governor and Councill to spend much | |
| | precious time from dispatching more Wieghty Matters, and affayres to | |
| | Compose thier impertinent brablings and Squabblings. | |
| | For Preventing the like inconveniences for ye future | |
| | It is Ordered | |
| Order for Preventing of | That from and after the 16 th of the next ensueing Ffebruary, If any person or | |
| frivolous Complaints for | persons shall thinck fitt to make Complaynt of anything said or done to thier | |
| Old pretended Injurys. | Injury, hurt, prejudice or Damage, such Complaynt shall be made at the next | |
| | Succeeding Monthly Councill which shall bee held on the s'd Island after such | |
| | supposed Offence is said or done, and not afterwards. If any shall recieve | |
| | Injurys in Word and Deed, and conceale them untill ye next succeeding councill | |
| | shall bee past; and then upon some Provocation shall make complaint thereof | |
| | they must expect to have such complaint to bee Rejected and themselves to | |
| | bee esteemed both contentious and Malitious. But if any suffer reall wrong in | |
| | Word or Deed and make complaint in the due Order of time abovemenconed | |
| | they may expect a fair hearing, and Justice to bee administered. | |
| | Whereas the Number of Blacks are lately increased on the s'd Island, and every | |
| | year there may be some addicon; And for that the Blacks now on the s'd Island | |
| | have of late (especially on the Lords Day) used to wander abroad from thier | |
| | Masters houses, and to meet at severall houses and Places, sometimes with | |
| | Armes, or at least with Staves, giveing great occasion of Suspition, that they | |
| | have had, some evill Designe in hand, Especially considering that not long since | |
| | one Black (who was Reputed to bee one of the Soberest, and Civillest amongst | |
| | them) presumptuously wounded his Master, and in all likelyhood intended to | |
| | have murthered him. Therefore | |
| | For the Preventing of future Mischiefs by the said Blacks. | |
| | It is hereby Ordered and Enjoyned | |
| Blacks not to absent | That from and after the next ensueing Lords Day being the 18 th of this instant | |
| themselves | December noe black whatsoever doe Presume to absent themselves from thier | |
| | Respective | |

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| From their Mr's houses | Respective Masters houses and Plantations without thier leave. And all the |
| in the night time or | Inhabitants are hereby Required not to Permitt or Suffer any of thier Blacks to |
| Lards Days. | absent themselves from thier respective houses and Plantations on the Lords |
| | Day nor in the night of any day whatsoever, unless it bee for Matters and things |
| None to Entetain any | of very great importance, and then the s'd Masters are to give thier Blacks |
| Blacks But thier own. | some speciall Marke or Token as they shall thinck fitt to evidence unto any that |
| | shall question them that they are so sent and employed by their s'd Masters; |
| | And if any Black shall be found on the Lords Day or in the night from thier |
| | respective Masters houses or Plantations without some such speciall Marke or |
| | Token they are to be apprehended and Secured and the Masters of the s'd |
| | Blacks shall be speedily made acquainted therewith, who are thereupon to give |
| | thier black if they have offended due correction or Cause him forthwith to bee |
| | brought downe to the Ffort James to Recieve such Punishment as the Nature and Circumstances of his Offence shall Require. Further all persons are hereby |
| | strictly forbidden to Recieve, Entertaine or keep in their Company or houses by |
| | Day or night any Blacks whatsoever that are not thier own without the |
| | knowledge, Leave or License of the Owners of the s'd Blacks, or those who |
| | have authority over them. And if any black shall bee seen or found abroad, or |
| Noe Black to have Armes | Come to any Inhabitants house with Armes It shall be lawfull for any white man |
| without License. | to take them away immeadiately giveing speedy Notice thereof unto the |
| | Master of the said Blacks, or unto the Governor, unless the s'd Black bee in his |
| | Masters Company or doe produce a License in Writeing from the Governor or |
| | his Master for haveing and useing of the said Armes. Provided that this last |
| Excepting Black Oliver | Clause about Armes doe not extend unto Black Oliver, whom the honourable |
| and the Compa's Blacks | Company (our Masters) have thought fitt to allow the priviledge of a free |
| in killing thier Cattle. | Planter. Nor yett extend unto the Company's Blacks when they are by Order |
| | goeing to and from to kill Cattle for the Company's use and Service, Or |
| | otherwise by appointment of the Governor. |
| | Whereas it hath lately bin found by sadd experience that some Persons have |
| | come to Sudden and untimely ends by the fall of Rocks and Stones from off the |
| | hills on the said Island; Many of which hills are very high and Steepe; whereon, |
| | and by the sides whereof there are many Rocks and Stones lying loose and |
| | unfixed, soe that Persons in travelling upp and downe over them may not be |
| | able to avoid throwing downe Some of them, but sometimes it hath bin |
| | observed that divers persons have either inconsiderately or Carelessly, or for |
| | Sport & Pastime |

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| Margin Notes Against the Wilfull throwing down of Rocks from the Hills & c. | Pastime tumbled downe Severall Rocks and Stones, Some of which have bin of a Considerable Magnitude to the endangering even of the lives of such persons or Cattle as might happen to have bin in the Valleys or Bottomes of the Hills. Therefore It is Ordered That henceforth no person or persons doe presume on any Pretence whatsoever wilfully or purposely throw or tumble down, or bee accessory unto the throwing or tumbling downe of any Rocks or Stones from the Topp or Sides of any of the hills on the s'd Island (unless it bee in the time of any invasion or Sedition) Upon the Penalty of paying two Dollers for every such Offence; The one Moiety to the informer and Witnesse, the other to charitable uses. Provided this shall not extend to hinder any man from gathering, throwing or rolling of Stones in any enclosed Plantation, or for bulding, Walling, fenceing or fortifiing. Nor that this said forfieture shall extend unto the Comanders, Passengers, Officers, or Marriners of any Shipps that shall arive on the s'd Island, unless it be clearly proved that they have had sufficient Notice and Knowledge of the abovemenconed Prohibition and forewarned so doe Contrary thereunto. But all persons on the s'd Island are hereby Required to use thier best endeavour and uttermost care to Prevent the falling of any Rocks, or Stones that may tend to the hurt and prejudice of any person or Cattle. Adjourned untill Tuesday ye 30 th of this instant December. Johnson Robert Swallow The mark of Jona. ∞Tyler | |
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| Margin Notes | Main Text (page <mark>85</mark> , scan 153-154) | |
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| Island St Helena | At a Councill held ye 30th Day of December 1679 at Fort James | |
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| | Present | |
| | John Blackmore Governor | |
| | Capt. Anthony Bealle Dep'ty Gov'nr Lieutenant Jonathan Tyler | |
| | Lieutenant Joshua Johnson | |
| | Mr John Greentree | |
| | Mr Robert Swallow | |
| | Mr John Colesone | |
| Jury appeared about | | d ye 22 th instant the persons appointed |
| enquiry after Tho. | for an Inquest about Thomas Green 's | |
| Greens Dearh. | | ; And in his Roome by the Desire of Mr |
| | Draper, Mr John Cottgrave (being pres | • |
| | And Mr Hunt being the present Chirur | gion of ye Island Desired to bee excused |
| | from Serving on ye Jury, which Desire | of his was granted; And soe of Persons |
| | that were present made choice of Mr | Job Jewster to bee thier foreman. All |
| | thier Names follow. | |
| Foremans Name and | Mr Job Jewster foreman | Edmund Hooker |
| those ye were Sworne | William Butter | Sutton Isaack |
| and Served. | Thomas Smoult | Thomas Box |
| | John Mathews | John Berkely |
| | William Bowman | John Cottgrave |
| | Orlando Bagley Bichard Harding | William Ffox sen |
| | Richard Harding | William Ffox jun |
| | All which persons were Sworne and had delivered unto them the s'd Order of | |
| | Councill about ye manner and Cause of Thomas Green 's Death; And they had ye Names of persons hereafter menconed given them to Examine about this | |
| | Matter. Viz't. | |
| Principalls & Witneses | Richard Alexander | John Draper & ר |
| | John Waller } Principalls | his Wife Who were |
| | John Turner | Lt. Tyler } all Sworne |
| | | Wm. Hayes as |
| | | James Easthupp Witneses |
| | | William Wells 🕘 |
| Name of Coroner. | | ted by Order of the last Councill to bee a |
| | Coroner in and about this affair not appearing Mr William Hunt was Ordered to | |
| | bee the Coroner and he accepted of it, and soe the Coroner and Jury withdrew. | |
| | After the Coroner and Jury had spent ye whole day in Examining of Witneses; | |
| | And in takeing up the Body of ye said Greene Viewing it and causing severall persons to touch the Same They thought the following Verdict verbatim. | |
| | persons to touch the same they thoug | ght the following veraict verbatim. |

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| Jurys Verdict. | December ye 30 th 1679. The Verdict ye Jury given in concerning the Death of |
| | Thomas Greene Viz't. Richard Allexander, John Waller and John Turner are |
| | found guilty of Man Slaughter. |
| | Signed by the Foreman and the whole Jury not one excepted they all Declared |
| | by thier foreman and themselves that that was thier Verdict. |
| Prisoners comitted. | Thereupon Richard Allexander, John Waller and John Turner were comitted prisoners to the Ffort James. |
| Liberty granted untill | But Richard Allexander being a Widdower and haveing two Small children he |
| next Councill upon | had his Liberty granted him upon his entering into a Recognizance of forty |
| Recognizance and | pound with Edmond Hooker and William Ffox Sen. his Sureties in twenty |
| Suretyes. | pound each for the s'd Allexander's Personall appearance at the next Council |
| | appointed to be held the 19 th of January next, or any time before if soe |
| | Required. |
| | Jan'y 1 st 1679 (<i>sic</i>) |
| | John Waller and John Turner haveing noe provision for thier Subsistence and |
| | being lately quartered upon two Ffreemen they Desired Liberty to goe to thier Quarters, Offering Sureties for thier appearance at next Council. |
| | And accordingly John Waller entered into a Recognizance of forty pound with |
| | John Miles Gunners Mate, and Samuell Holland an Old Soldier in twenty pound each for the said Wallers appearance at next Councill. |
| | Alsoe John Turner entered into a Recognizance of forty pound with Robert |
| | Bowles Gunners Mate, and Thomas Allis Corporall in twenty pound each for |
| | the said Turner s personall appearance next Councill. |
| | Adjourned untill Monday ye 19 th of January 1679 |
| | John Blackmore |
| | Antho. Bealle |
| | The mark of Jona't ∞Tyler |
| | Jo. Johnson |
| | Robert Swallow |
| | The mark of John Coleson |

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| Island St Helena | At a Councill held ye 19th Day of Jan'y 1679 (sic) at Fort James |
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| | Present |
| | John Blackmore Governor |
| | Capt. Anthony Bealle Dep'ty Gov'nr Lieutenant Jonathan Tyler |
| | Lieutenant Johnson |
| | Mr John Greentree |
| | Mr Robert Swallow |
| | Mr John Colesone |
| Lightfoot Refused to enter into ye Bond Offered about Whitteys goods & Children. | Security now being demanded of Christopher Lightfoot according to Order of Councill October 27 th last, for the performance of his Trust, in Manageing of William Whitty 's Estate on the s'd Island, for, and on ye behalf of ye s'd Whittey's Children and he haveing consented unto the Particulers proposed in Councill held ye 22 th of December last, what he should bee bound to make good, the condicon of the said Bond (wherein all those Particulers were menconed) being alsoe now Read unto him; The said Lightfoot Refused to enter into the s'd Bond, and to performe ye Condicons. Thereupon he was Desired to draw upp in Writeing what he would give Security for, and Offer it at ye next Councill. |
| his Desire of turning Ffree, | Upon the s'd Christopher Lightfoot 's Desire to be Dismissed from the Service and Duty of a Soldier, and to have the priviledge of a Ffreeman. It is Ordered |
| Ordered at what time & upon what Termes. | That on Saturday the 24 th of this instant January the s'd Lightfoott bee discharged from being any longer a Soldier in the honourable Companies service on this Island. And that he have ten Acres of Land and a Cow alloted to him, As also that to have from that Day nine Months Provisions allowed him, and his Son out of the s'd Companies Stock and Stores. |
| Soldiers Petition for | Severall Soldiers haveing in a Petition Sett forth thier great Necessities for want of Moneys and Desireing a speedy Supply. It is Ordered That two of the s'd Soldiers should be called & acquainted, that Application had |
| | bin made by Severall Letters in the last Yeares Shipps unto the hon'able Company, for a Supply of Money |

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| Money answered. | Money, and Necessaries for the Soldiers of the Island And that a Shipp from Europe was dayly expected, which was hoped (with the Lords Blessing) would bee here shortly. But if none came before the Surratt and Coast fleets arrived the Governor and Councill would doe the best they could to procure some Money from them, provided they continued Sober and Orderly. All of which was told to Thomas Davies and Thomas Bolton who were Desired to make this known unto the Rest of the Soldiers. |
| | Complaint haveing bin made against Andrew Wilson and Richard Leach Inhabitants of ye s'd Island for neglecting their Duty on thier Respective Watches at the Fflaggstaffe and Prosperous Bay, the only places for giveing an Alarme upon any approaching Shipps. And both the s'd persons being present, and heard all that they could alledge for themselves. It is Ordered |
| And. Wilson & Rich'd Leach fined for Neglect of Duty. | That the s'd Andrew Wilson bee fined two Dollers, and the said Richard Leach one Doller for their Neglect. |
| | The number of Cattle on the said Island haveing not been lately taken, and Returned unto o'r honourable Masters as formerly. It is Ordered |
| Order for the Number of Cattle to bee taken. | That an account of all the said Cattle bee taken by or before the next monthly Councill in Order to the Transmitting of the same to the said honourable Comapny by the first Opportunity. |
| | Some Inhabitants of ye s'd Island haveing declared in a Paper thier unwillingness to Quarter the Soldiers at ten Shillings p Mensem to bee allowed on their accounts as Part of Satisfaction of what is Due unto o'r honourable Mr's whioch is very considerable from most of them. It is Ordered |
| Those on whome the | That those persons and all others doe Dyett the Soldiers now Quartered on |
| Sold's are now | them at yes'd Rate of ten Shillings p Mensem untill they either Deliver soe |
| Quartered shall Dyett them at 10s p men's untill further Order. | many of thier Cattle in part of thier Debts as shall bee Requisite to find the Soldiers Provisions; Or untill a Supply for the said Soldiers doe arrive from England. |
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| | Upon Hannah the Wife of Joseph Smiths Peticon for a License to goe for |
| | England with her two Children, and the honourable Company haveing in thier |
| | last Letter Dated November 8 th 1678 expressly granted License for her |
| | husbands Return. |
| | It is Ordered |
| Hannah Smith have | That the said Hannah Smith have License to Shipp herself for England with her |
| License to Return for | two Children in the good Shipp Loyall Subject, now Rideing in the Roade, |
| England with her | Provided Shee Satisfye what Remaines Due from her husband to the |
| Children. | honourable Company. |
| | Adjourned untill Monday ye 16 th of February 1679. |
| | John Blackmore |
| | Antho. Bealle |
| | The mark of Jona't∞Tyler |
| | Jo. Johnson |
| | Robert Swallow |
| | The mark of John Coleson |

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| Island St Helena | At a Councill held ye 26th Day of January 1679 at Fort James | | |
| | Present | | |
| | John Blackmore Governor Capt. Wm. Goodlade Comander of ye | | |
| | Capt. Anthony Bealle Dep'ty Gov'nr Loyall Subject | | |
| | Lieut. Jonathan Tyler | | |
| | Lieut. Joshua Johnson | | |
| | Mr Robert Swallow | | |
| | Mr John Colesone | | |
| | Upon Serious and deliberate Consideration of the many Insolent, Turbulent and | | |
| | Dangerous Practices of Christopher Lightfoot , James Hurst, and Thomas | | |
| | Charlton (Especially Christopher Lightfoot) Soldiers on this Island tending to | | |
| Linktfort II. wat 0 | Mutiny, Particuler on Saturday Night the 24 th Instant. | | |
| Lightfoot, Hurst & | Wee the Governor and Councill with Capt. William Goodlade , doe think it | | |
| Charlton to bee Sent for England in ye Loyall | absolutely Necessary, for the Preventing of most apparent and growing Mischiefs, and for the future Preservation of the peaceable and quiett | | |
| Subject for Mutineers. | Government of this Place to Send the said three Soldiers as Prisoners to | | |
| Subject for Wathleers. | England, on Shipp <i>Loyall Subject</i> , to bee dealt with for the Same, as our | | |
| | honourable Masters shall in thier Wisdomes thinck meet. And that an Order | | |
| | bee Drawne and Directed to Capt. Goodlade to that purpose. Also a Particular | | |
| | Letter as a brief account of thier Crimes be now Sent by the next Opportunity. | | |
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| | John Blackmore | | |
| | Antho. Bealle | | |
| | The mark of Jona't∞Tyler | | |
| | Jo. Johnson | | |
| | Robert Swallow | | |
| | The mark of John Coleson | | |

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| Island St Helena | At a Consultation held ye 28th of January 1679 at Fort James |
| | Present |
| | John Blackmore Governor |
| | Capt. Anthony Bealle Dep'ty Gov'nr |
| | Lieut Jonathan Tyler |
| | Lieut Joshua Johnson |
| | Mr Robert Swallow |
| | Whereas Christopher Lightfoot is sent as a prisoner (with some others) on |
| | board the <i>Loyall Subject</i> for Mutiny & c. |
| | It is Ordered |
| Lieut Tyler & Mr Jewster | That Lieut. Tyler and Mr Job Jewster (who formerly appraised William |
| Ordered to take an acc't | Whittey's goods and Cattle) takeing to thier assistance Lieut. Johnson, doe with |
| of Whittey's Stock and | all convenient speed take an exact account of the said Stock, Goodes and Cattle |
| Goods left by Lightfoot | both within doores and without, Compareing the same with the first Schedule |
| and expose Household | that was taken, that what shall bee found Wanting may bee made good out of |
| goods & c. to Sale. | such goods and Cattle as the said Lightfoot hath left behind, and the said |
| | Children Suffer no Wrong by him. Likewise that the said persons doe secure all |
| | the household goods, Swine and Poultry untill Monday next the 2 ^d of February |
| | then they are to expose them publickly unto Sale, takeing an exact account |
| | thereof and giveing it in to the next Councill. |
| | It is futher Ordered |
| Whittey's eldest | That Palm-Mary Whittey (aged about five years) bee Committed unto the care |
| Daughter to bee | and custody of Owen Bivian Inhabitant of this Island and his Wife for one |
| Owen Bivian & upon | whole yeare from the 29 th instant to bee Maintained with Sufficient ffood, |
| What Termes. | Payment and Necessarys. For which (by Agreement) the said Owen Bivian is to |
| | have for the said Yeare the Milke of two Cowes part of those left by the said |
| | Whittey, And the Labour and Worke of a Black Woman which was also the said |
| | Wittey's. |
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| | It is further Ordered |
| Tho. Harper looke after | That Thomas Harper another Inhabitant of the said Island doe take into his |
| Whitty's Cattle & upon | Custody two Milch Cowes more of the said William Whitty's Stock and doe |
| what Termes. | carefully looke after the said two Cowes with thier Encrease; As likewise all the |
| | Bullocks, Steeres and other Yong Cattle of the said Whitty 's for one whole year |
| | from the 29 th instant. For which by his Consent and Agreement he is to have |
| | the Milke of one of the said two Cowes for one year; And he is to pay for the use of the said Whitty 's Children twenty Shillings ye year for the Milke of the |
| | other Cow. |
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| | John Blackmore |
| | Antho. Bealle |
| | The mark of Jona't∞Tyler |
| | Jo. Johnson |
| | Robert Swallow |

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| Island St Helena | At a Councill held ye 16 th of February 1679/80 at Fort James |
| | Present |
| | John Blackmore Governor |
| | Capt. Anthony Bealle Dep'ty Gov'nr |
| | Lieutenant Jonathan Tyler |
| | Lieutenant Joshua Johnson |
| | Mr Robert Swallow |
| | Mr John Greentree |
| | Mr John Colesone |
| | Whereas Lieut. Jonathan Tyler and Mr Job Jewster have according to Order, |
| | made sale as a publick Out-cry of Wm. Whitty (deceased) his house-hold |
| | goods, Swine & c. unto Severall Inhabitants of the said Island amounting to the |
| | Sum of twenty two pound five Shillings, for most of which Satisfaction is to be |
| | made in Cattle, to bee added unto the Stock belonging unto the said Whitty's |
| | Children. And that as it appears that Wm. Whitty had at his Decease Severall |
| | Sums of money Due unto him from persons on the said Island, which are not |
| | yett paid, And also that the said Whitty had Creditt with Severall persons for |
| | some small Sums of Money. |
| | It is Ordered |
| Order for Lieut Tyler & | That the said Lt. Tyler and Mr Jewster bee hereby Desired and Ordered to |
| Mr Jewster to take | taske Cattle at a just and equal value of all the persons that have bought the |
| Cattle for goods sold | said good according to the Respective Sums Due from them; And comitt the |
| belonging to Wm. | said Cattle into the Care and Custody of Thomas Harper (for the use of the said |
| Whitty Deceased | Whitty's Children) who hath most of thier Stock in his Custody. And also the |
| | said Lt. Tyler and Mr Jewster are to gather in all the said Sums of Money Due to |
| And to Pay and Recieve | him the said Whittey And to pay the said Sums that are Due from him |
| his Debts all for his | according as they are Specified in an appraisement of the said Whittey's goods, |
| Childrens use. | made the 30 th of October last past. An account of all which they are to give to |
| | the Governor and Councill as soon as conveninetly they may. |
| | Wheras there is a good Quantity of Rice remaining yett in the Stores, which is |
| | Requisite to bee Issued forth as Provisions to the Soldiers, who have for neer |
| | two Months past bin quartered on the Inhabitants of the said Island. |
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| How much Rice & Beefe | That on Saturday the 21 th instant, (when the s'd two months are expired) the |
| to bee Delivered to | Soldiers shall have the Quantities of provisions hereafter menconed given out |
| Sold's monthly. | to each of them Viz't. |
| , | halfe a Bushell of Rice I |
| | }- p Mensem |
| | twenty pound of Beefe |
| | Now because the hon'able Company's (our Mr's) Stock of Cattle will not afford |
| | enough of such as are fitt to supply them for present use, And that Severall of |
| | the Inhabitants have some Cattle that are Serviceable for the purpose aforesaid |
| | It is Ordered |
| Cattle to be Desired | That soe many of such Cattle shall be taken from such of ye s'd Inhabitants by |
| from the Inhabitants for | thier Consent as shall supply the Soldiers with Provisions of flesh for two |
| Supply of Provisions to | months from the s'd 21 th instant, for which Cattle the s'd Respective |
| the Soldiers. | Inhabitants shall have Creditt in thier accounts with the s'd hon'able Company |
| | according as the s'd Cattle are Valued and appraised. |
| | Mr Wynne haveing obtained License from the hon'able Company to Returne for England; Desires that he may pay in Cattle the Debt he hath Contracted for |
| | goods he had recieved out of thier Stores. |
| Coo many of Mr | It is Ordered |
| Soe many of Mr Wynne's Cattle to be | That soe many of the s'd Mr Wynne 's Cattle shall be appraysed as shall amount unto his s'd Debt; And the Same be placed to his Creditt. |
| appraysed as he is | Coverell Inhohitents of the Foot Division of the s'd Island beveing potitioned |
| indebted to ye Company. | Severall Inhabitants of the East Division of the s'd Island haveing petitioned that they may have Liberty in some convenient place amidst thier habitations |
| compuny. | to build a place for publick Worshipp. And wherein to keep a Schoole for thier |
| | Children. In Regard they and thier ffamilys are at soe great a Distance from the |
| | Church already erected and used. |
| | It is Ordered |
| Order for Severall of ye | That the said Peticoners shall have Liberty to erect and build such a house or |
| Inhab's of the East | place of what Dimensions they thinck fitt, and where they or the Major part of |
| Division to build a house | them shall judge will be the most commodious and advantageous for |
| for publick Worshipp & | themselves and ffamilys. |
| Schoole & c. | The |

| The Bills of John Yong, Thomas Ffernsdale, John Powell and Elizabeth now the wife of William Gates, together with the bills of John Cleaverlee and Benjamin Gryphon, Masons and Bricklayers haveing bin seriously considered, thier Demands in them have bin found very high and large, much more than they can either prove to bee Due unto them; Or then the Worke they have done can bee justly judged to be truly worth; And for that they themselves are by the tenour of thier Land to bee aiding and assisting in the Worke of Fortification, wherein all the Inhabitants and Laborers were emplyed as well as themselves. It is Ordered That the s'd Masons shall have Creditt on thier Respective accounts with the hon'able Company (our Mr's) for the Sums hereafter Menconed in full Satisfaction of their Demands on the s'd Bills; And an Order bee drawne unto Capt. Bealle to that purpose.Order for Masons to have Creditt in full Satisfaction of their Demands on the s'd Bills; And an Order bee drawne unto Capt. Bealle to that purpose.The Sum each man Demands before the Year 1678.The Sum each man Demands f s d have Creditt for.John Yong Jon. Powell14 02 06 05 14 00 14 02 06 15 12 00 7 10 00 Jno. PowellJon. Powell05 14 00 06 00 00 Nevill, form'r husband Jno. Cleaverlee 31 10 00 38 08 06 36 19 00James Easthopp Inhabitant of the Island haveing by his Peticon Desired that the Sum of Eight pound might bee placed to his account with the hon'able Company our Mr's by way of Debt; That the s'd Sum be placed to Capt. Bealles | Margin Notes | Main Text (page 95, scan 171-172) | | | |
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| Gryphon, Masons and Bricklayers haveing bin seriously considered, thier Demands in them have bin found very high and large, much more than they can either prove to bee Due unto them; Or then the Worke they have done can bee justly judged to be truly worth; And for that they themselves are by the tenour of thier Land to bee aiding and assisting in the Worke of Fortification, wherein all the Inhabitants and Laborers were emplyed as well as themselves. It is OrderedOrder for Masons to have Creditt in full Satisfication of thier Demands Worke done before the Year 1678.That the s'd Masons shall have Creditt on thier Respective accounts with the hon'able Company (our Mr's) for the Sums hereafter Menconed in full Satisfication of their Demands Worke done before the Year 1678.The Sum each man Demands f s d have Creditt for.John Yong14 02 06 1 00 Jno. Powell7 00 00 1 14 00 & 6 00 00 88 08 06 3 6 19 00James Easthopp Inhabitant of the Island haveing by his Peticon Desired that the Sum of Eight pound might bee placed to his account with the hon'able Company our Mr's by way of Debt; That the s'd Sum be placed to Capt. Bealles | | The Bills of John Yong, | , Thomas Ffern | sdale, John Powell and Elizabeth now the | |
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| Company our Mr's by way of Debt; That the s'd Sum be placed to Capt. Bealles | | | | | |
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| account by way of Creditt; And there being more due unto the s'd James | | account by way of Creditt; And there being more due unto the s'd James | | | |
| Easthoppe from the s'd hon'able Company then the s'd Sum of eight pound. | | | | | |
| It is Ordered | | | | | |
| | | That a Warrant bee Drawne to Capt. Bealle the Companies husband to charge | | | |
| | 5 | the said Sum of Eight pound by way of Debt and Creditt according to the said | | | |
| w'th the Company AndEasthopps Desire.Capt. Bealle to have | | castriopps Desire. | | | |
| Creditt. | - | | | | |

| Jno. Cooper to have 12L charged to his Debt & Capt. Bealle to have Creditt for it. | John Cooper Inhabitant of the s'd Island haveing by his Peticon Desired that the Sum of twelve pound might bee placed to his account with the hon'able Company our Mr's by way of Debt, And the s'd Sum placed to Capt. Anthony Bealles account by way of Creditt; And there being so much Due unto the s'd John Cooper from the s'd hon'able Company as the s'd Sum of twelve pound. It is Ordered That a Warrant bee Drawne to Capt. Bealle the Companies husband to charge the s'd Sum of twelve pound by way of Debt and Creditt according to the s'd Coopers Desire. Whereas there are a great number of Swine on the s'd Island who doe range farr and neer to gett food for thier Subsistence and many times they have gotten into mens Plantations (notwithstanding good and sufficent fences have bin made about them) whereby many have Suffered great damage abd loss in |
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| | the provisons for thier familys. For the Preventing of the like inconveninece It is Ordered |
| Siezed if found in any Y Plantation after k Warning. t t t | That if any Swine be taken in any Plantation without haveing good and sufficent Yokes about thier Necks from and after the 25 th of March next ensueing It shall be Lawfull for the Owner or Occupier of the said Plantation or any belonging to him, after one warning given to the Owner of the said Swine or such as belong to his family, either to kill the said Swine found comitting the said Trespasse, or to Seize them, and to convert them to his own use, and behoofe if the Damage the said Swine have done bee judged by two Nieghbours to amount unto the Valew of the said Swine. |
| F a k Y E V V C | Whereas by an Order made in Councill October 27 th last past all persons are Required upon Alarm of any Shipp, or Shipps comeoing into the Roade, to Drive and keep the Swine they have running in Chappel Valley upp some Distance beyond the Burying-place above the Spring-house, or Pen them in Some Sty or Yard from Stragling abroad that they may not annoy the Ffort, Platformes and Batterys But more especially that they may not Root upp and downe the Water-course, and thereby foule the Water that runs to the Spouts at the Watering place. Upon the Penalty of forfieting halfe a Doller for the first Offence, & Whole Dollar for the second, and successively for every such offence afterwards. |

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| Officers of the Guard to Secure Swine, in and about the Ffort that are found Stragling & c. after a Shipp hath bin in the Road 24 houres & Demand the Penalty of ye Order of October 27 th w'ch if Denyed to sell ye s'd Swine. | It is Ordered that the Officers of the Guard for the time being, doe after any Shipp hath bin in the Roade the space of twenty four houres take all the Swine that they find Stragling below the said Burying-place, above the Spring-house, or Rooting and Fouling the Water that Runs to the said Spouts at the watering place, and Secure them giveing thier Owners Notice thereof, and demanding the Penalty menconed in the said Order of halfe a Doller for the first Offence, & Whole Dollar for the second, and soe successively for every such offence afterwards. Which Penalty if the Owners shall Refuse forthwith to pay or Secure, the said Officers are hereby authorized to Sell the said Swine at a publick Out-cry, takeing the Penalty for the use of the Guards and Returning the over-plus to the Owners. |
| | Adjourned untill Monday ye 15 th of March 1679/80 John Blackmore The mark of Jona't ∞Tyler Jo: Johnson Robert Swallow The mark of John ‡ Greentree |

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| Island St Helena | At a Councill held ye 16th of March 1679/80 at Fort James |
| | Present |
| | John Blackmore Governor |
| | Lieutenant Jonathan Tyler |
| | Lieutenant Joshua Johnson |
| | Mr Robert Swallow |
| | Mr John Greentree |
| | Whereas upon the Sale of the house-hold goods late William Whittys. Severall |
| | Cattle have bin taken from the Inhabitants that bought them, and those Cattle |
| | are added unto the Stock of the said Whitty's Children under the care and |
| | looking after of Thomas Harper, who Desires some further allowance for his |
| | Paines and Care about them, besides the Milke of one Cow according to the |
| | agreement he formerly made. |
| | It is Ordered. |
| Thomas Harper to have | That when the year shall be expired from the time he had the Care and custody |
| some further allowance | of the Cattle first comitted to him Consideration shall bee had for his further |
| for ye additional Stock | trouble by the abovemenconed additionall Stock, and Reasonable allowance |
| of Whitty's Children. | made to him for the same. |
| Collecting Contrib'n to Church Repairs. | Whereas in the Councill held August 11 th last past a Voluntary Collection was ordered to bee made of all the Inhabitants of the s'd Island, for the Repaird and of the Church, and providing other Necessary things therein menconed; And thereupon severall Inhabitants have Contributed thereunto and others have promised what they would give or what they would doe and some have not yett Declared thier minds in this matter. And because the Repair of the Church doth grow more and more needfull, and the longer it is Delayed, the more it will Decay, and the charges bee the greater. And the other things to bee done and provided, are very requisite to bee done and provided. All which are not likely to bee effected, for want of some fitt persons to bee appointed and impowered as church- wardens to pursue and perfect the said Voluntary Collection, and to see those things done, gotten and provided, for which it was first made. |
| | It is Ordered |
| | Mr John Stich and Mr Job Jewster be hereby Desired, Nominated and |
| | appointed to Collect, gather and recieve of ye said Inhabitants |

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| To collect voluntary | Inhabitants all that they have contributed, promised, or shall yett further |
| contribution for the | Contribute, or promise for or towards the Repair of ye s'd Church, and |
| church as Church- | provideing the other necessarys specified in the said Order of Councill August |
| wardens. | 11 th last past. And the said two persons as Church-wardens are herby |
| | impowered to doe all things in and about the Premises, and for provideing the |
| | said Necessarys that they in thier Judgments thinck fitt. To which purpose they |
| | are to have a list of all the s'd Inhabitants and what every man hath given, or |
| | promised to give, with the names of those that yett have not declared thier minds, that they may the better proceed in this affair and service, wherein they |
| | are Desired to bee speedy and expedititious. And at the end of one year from |
| | the 25 th of March next they are to deliver an account in Writeing under thier |
| | hands to the Governor and Councill what they have Recieved and Expended. |
| | And then two others are to bee chosen in thier stead to succeed them in the |
| | like service for the Year ensueing. |
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| | Upon Edward Amos Inhabitant his Desire to have Creditt in his account with |
| | the honourable Company for quatering of Severall Soldiers lately the space of two months. |
| | It is Ordered |
| Inhabitants to have | That all Inhabitants who have quartered any Soldiers lately, doe bring in thier |
| Creditt for Quarerting | severall and Respective Tickets to that purpose, and then Order shall be given |
| Sold's two months. | that they may have Creditt for the time they soe quartered the said Soldiers. |
| | Whereas upon the Desire of the Governor and Councill severall Inhabitants |
| | have lately spared some Quantities of Biefe for the Supply of provisions for the |
| | Soldiers for which they Desire to have Creditt on thier accounts with the |
| | honourable Company our Masters. |
| | It is Ordered |
| | That a Warrant be drawne to Capt. Anthony Bealle (the husband) that he doe |
| Severall | place unto the Creditt of the persons |

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| To have Creditt for Biefe | persons hereafter menconed the Sums adjoyning to thier Respective Names. | | | |
| for Sold's provisions. | Viz't. | | | |
| | , _, ., | lb | d | £sd |
| | To Thomas Ffernsdale | | | 05 18 01 |
| | To William Yong - | for 418 of | | 04 07 01 |
| | To Josiah Charlesworth | | | 04 07 08 |
| | To Job Jewster for a Bu | поск аррга | ysed | 03 10 00 |
| | able to give a Satisfaction to thier Respective acco That a Warrant be draw | r, and with a on and have ounts with o l' vne to Capt f the Soldier | some other persons eing Desired that th our honourable Mas t is Ordered Anthony Bealle (th | s, for which they are not ier Debts might be placed |
| | f s d | | | |
| Richard Harding to have Creditt for Severall Sold's Debts. | To Jona. Powell Serj't Cha's. Barnfield All'n. Dennison | 02 00 00 01 00 00 } | And that he place unto Rich'd Hardi Creditt with ye s'd ny. | ng Inhabitants |
| Stephen Legge to have Creditt for Severall Sold's Debts. | To Wm. Wells Jos. Wilkes Edw'd. Edmonds Jno. Turner Geo. Sutton Wm. Bonner | 02 04 00 } | And that he place y unto Stephen Legg Creditt with ye s'd Company | e Soldier his |
| Th. Bolton to have Creditt for 3L oweing him by Jam. Ward. Tho. Ffernsdale to have | To Jam. Ward Soldier To Wm. Melling Sold'r | 03 00 00 | To bee placed unto Creditt | |
| Creditt for 3L oweing to him by Wm. Melling. | | 03 00 00 | To bee placed to T Creditt | no. Fiernsdales |

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| Mr Wynne to have | | £sd | |
| Creditt for Severall | To Stephen Legge | 06 16 00 | |
| Sold's Debts. | Rip'n. Willes | 05 00 00 } To bee placed unto Mr Jno. | |
| | Jno. Waller | 05 13 00 Wynnes Creditt. | |
| | Dan'l. Aston | 05 14 00 | |
| Jno. Yong Marriner to | To Jos. Pratt | 00 06 04 To bee placed unto ye Creditt of | |
| have Creditt for Severall | Jno. Tilliard | 02 02 07 } one Jno. Marriner, for goods left | |
| Sold's Debts. | Wm. Rowe | 01 03 06 on ye Island when he went hence | |
| | Geo. Sheldon | 00 03 03 Jan'y 18 th 1678 in the <i>Eagle</i> with | |
| | | Capt. Horseman Comander. | |
| | | Ordered | |
| | That a generall Rendezvouse be held on Tuesday the 13 th of Aprill next (being Easter Tuesday) at Fort James. | | |
| | Adjourned untill Mo | nday ye 12 th of Aprill 1680. | |
| | | John Blackmore | |
| | | The mark of Jona't ∞Tyler | |
| | | Jo. Johnson | |
| | | Robert Swallow | |
| | | The mark of John ‡ Greentree | |
| | | The mark of John + Coleson | |

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| Island St Helena | The next Councill by adjournment was to have bin held the 12 th of April next. But William Denning Inhabitant being found dead in Chappell Valley on Saturday afternoone the 20 th of this instant March . A Consultation was called, and held on Monday the 22th following where was present, | | |
| | John Blackmore Gov'nr | | |
| | Capt. Anthony Bealle Dep'ty (| Gov'nr | |
| | Lieut. Jonathan Tyler | | |
| | Lieut. Joshua Johnson | | |
| | _ | in Warned by Order from the Governor to appear the manner of William Denning s Death. | |
| | | e hereinafter menconed did appear accordingly, | |
| Names of Inquest for | Mr William Rutter | John Luffkin | |
| Enquireing after Wm. | John Row | John Boston | |
| Dennings Death. | John Draper | Josi. Charlsworth | |
| | Nath. Barrindine | Tho. Ffernsdale | |
| | Wm. Marsh | John Yong | |
| | Tho. Birch John Stich | Robert Degainsy | |
| | Hen. Ffrancis | Wm. Yong | |
| | | reman and he with the Rest were Sworne, who eses, and to view the body of the said Denning . er Verdict. | |
| Thier Verdict. | | | |
| | | Signed by the Foreman and all his fellows. | |
| | | e said Denning haveing bin Inventoried the same o persons appointed by the Governor. | |
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| | It is Ordered |
| Order for Selling Wm. | That all the said goods and Chattells together with the house, |
| Dennings goods, house, | Plantation, and Land belonging to the said Denning (which were |
| Plantation & c. | conveyed to him by Robert Kersey that went hence in the <i>Verity</i> the |
| | 24 th December 1678 which Kersey had bin on the Island Six Yeares) |
| | bee exposed to a publick Sale tomorrow being the 23 rd instant. And |
| | that Lieut. Tyler and Lieut. Johnson bee present to see it done, and to take an account of it, in Order to the payment of his Debts, Defraying |
| | necessary Charges for his Buriall, with other things. And that an |
| | account of both Reciets and Payments be forthwith sent unto the |
| | honourable Company our Mr's; that the over-plus being knowne may |
| | be Disposed to such of his Relations as they thinck fitt. But the Land is |
| | to bee Sold with a proviso that the said Company doe allow and |
| | approve thereof. |
| | John Blackmore |
| | Antho. Bealle |
| | The mark of Jona't ∞Tyler |
| | Jo. Johnson |
| | <i>JOOOOOOOOOOOOO</i> |
| | Memorandum That a Copy of the Councill Booke from the 14 th of July |
| | last past unto the 12 th Aprill exclusivo was sent to the Company in the |
| | <i>Bongala Merchant</i> Capt. Goldsborough Comand'r who went home the 26 th of Aprill 1680. |

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| Island St Helena | At a Councill held ye 12th of Aprill 1680 at Fort James |
| | Present |
| | John Blackmore Governor |
| | Capt. Anthony Bealle Dep'ty Gov'nr |
| | Lieutenant Jonathan Tyler |
| | Lieutenant Joshua Johnson |
| | Mr Robert Swallow |
| | Mr John Greentree |
| | Mr John Colesone |
| | Whereas Orlando Bagley Inhabitant hath complained of William Melling |
| Wm. Melling convic'd of Swearing & Inciviliity & | Soldier, offerring some incivility to his Wife , and the s'd Bagleys Wife haveing upon oath Declared that the s'd Melling had offerred her some uncivill actions attempting to ye breach of her chastity, and of his being guilty of horrible Swearing. And also ye s'd Bagley and his Wife averring that ye s'd Melling should say that there are noe Spirits & c., and that none need be afriad to Dye, except it Were for of looseing what they have. Unto all which ye s'd Melling Replyed, First that he did once offer some inciviliity to Bagleys wife. Secondly that he Remembers not he swore soe often, And Thirdly that what he said about Spirits was ye Opinion of many learned Devines. Upon ye Whole, It is Ordered That for his Incivill actions to M'is Bagley , and for his horrible Swearing he doe this Day ride the Wooden-horse two houres with a bag of Shott at each heele. |
| Punished. | this Day fide the wooden-horse two houres with a bag of short at each heele. |
| | Edmond Hooker Inhabitant haveing complained of Ffrancis ye Wife of |
| | Haddulfe Eibny another Inhabitant for abuseing of his Daughter Sarah (whom |
| | he put to Schoole unto ye s'd Ffrancis) by rude and unreasonable strikeing and |
| | beating of her soe that his s'd Daughter hath bin exceeding sick & ill for neer |
| | two months, and hath bin sadly afflicted with many swooning, and speechles |
| | fitts, and is in appearance in great Danger of Death. And Severall Witneses |
| | were examined about this Businesse. Unto all which the s'd Eibny's Wife made |
| | answer that shee did Strike the s'd Sarah with her hand, intending noe hurt to |
| | her, nor to her knowledge did shee any thing which might cause any such |
| | Distemper as the s'd Sarah doth Seeme to bee now under. |
| Order | Upon ye Whole it is Ordered |

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| That Eibny's Wife doe | That the s'd Haddulfe Eibney husband to ye s'd Ffrancis should Engage and |
| not Depart the Island & | Solemnly promise now before ye Gov'nr & Councill that his s'd Wife should not |
| С. | Depart off ye s'd Island untill the s'd Sarah Hooker shall either be Recovered |
| | out of her Languishment or Dye under it. And that his s'd Wife shall always bee |
| | ready to answer the law in this Case, whenever shee is Warned or Sumoned |
| | thereunto. Which the s'd Haddulfe Eibney did accordingly. |
| | Whereas Henry Coales Inhabitant had by Order of Councill the 22 th December |
| | last an asse Delivered unto him, and now Information being given that ye s'd |
| | asse is Dead by and thorow his Neglect, or abuse thereof |
| | It is Ordered |
| Henry Coales to bee | That a Warrant bee Drawne to Capt. Bealle ye husband to charge the Sum of |
| charged 30s for an Asse. | thirty Shillings unto the s'd Henry Coales Debt with ye hon'able Company o'r |
| | Mr's for ye s'd Asse, according to ye s'd Order of Council December 22 th 1679. |
| Lt. Johnson, Mr Swallow, | Lt. Johnson, Mr Robert Swallow, Mr John Greentree & Mr Thomas Smoult |
| Mr Greentree & Mr | haveing Desired that each of them might have one of ye Hon'able Company's |
| Smoult Desireing each | Asses for thier Respective Uses. |
| an Asse. | It is Ordered |
| | That ye s'd Lieut. Johnson, Mr Swallow, Mr Greentree & Mr Smoult hav each |
| Order to have them. | of them one of ye s'd Asses at ye Rate, and upon the Tearms mentioned in ye |
| | Order made in Councill the 22 th of December last past for Henry Coales |
| | Inhabitant to have an Asse. |
| | John Cleaverlees Mason haveing bin employed in New-makeing of ye Batterys |
| | before ye line at Ruperts, for which he was agreed withall to have ye Summe of |
| | Six poundes, besides ye assistance of Six of ye hon'able Company's blacks two |
| | months. And ye s'd John Cleaverlee haveing doen ye Worke there |
| Jno, Cleaverlee have 6L | It is Ordered |
| charged to his Creditt | That a Warrant be Drawne to Capt. Bealle ye husband to Charge ye s'd Sum of |
| for Worke done at | Six pounds to ye s'd John Cleaverlee Creditt with the s'd hon'able Company. |
| Ruperts. | Whereas |

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| | Whereas Severall persons both Officers, Soldiers and Inhabitants have | | | | |
| | Contracted Severall Debts one | with anoth | er, for which they have Desired to | | |
| | make Satisfaction to each other by transferring their s'd Debts one to another | | | | |
| | in thier Respective accounts with the hon'able Company o'r Mr's | | | | |
| | It is Ordered | | | | |
| Sev'all Debts of Offic's & | That a Warrant bee Drawne to Capt. Bealle ye husband to place unto ye Debts | | | | |
| Sold's to bee placed | | | ts, hereafter menconed, the Sums | | |
| unto Ffreemens & c. | adjoyning unto thier Respective Names Viz't | | | | |
| Creditts. | | £sd | | | |
| | To Thomas Currant , Armorer | 04 00 00 | | | |
| | Hugh Simms, Soldier | | And he place ye s'd Sums | | |
| | Chas. Oxley, Soldier | | } unto ye Creditt of Edw'd | | |
| | Jno. Baxter, Soldier | 06 00 00 | ∫ Amos Inhabit't. | | |
| | Jno. Tilliard, Drumer | 02 05 00 | | | |
| | To Wm. Price , Sold'r | 06 00 00 | To bee placed unto ye | | |
| | | 0000000 | Creditt of John Boston, | | |
| | | | Inhabitant. | | |
| | | | | | |
| | To Isr'a. Hales , Serj't | 06 00 00 | | | |
| | Jona. Cligham , Inhabit't | 08 01 10 | } And y't he place ye s'd | | |
| | Tho. Ffrancomb, Inhabit't | 03 05 00 | } Sums unto ye Creditt of | | |
| | Tho. Currant, Armorer | 05 00 00 | Wm. Yong, Inhabitant. | | |
| | To Jno. Tilliard , Drumer | 01 15 00 | To bee placed unto ye | | |
| | | | Creditt of Rich'd Harding, | | |
| | | | Inhabitant. | | |
| | | | | | |
| | To Tho. Allis , Corporall | 07 05 00 | To bee placed unto ye | | |
| | | | Creditt of Lt. Jona. Tyler. | | |
| | To Lieut. Joshua Johnson | 08 10 00 | To bee placed to ye | | |
| | To Lieut. Joshua Johnson | 08 10 00 | Creditt of Mr Wynne , | | |
| | | | Minister. | | |
| | | | | | |
| Mr Wynne to have | Mr Wynne haveing desired to | pay ye Deb | t he hath contracted with ye hon'able | | |
| Cred't for 6L 14s for | | | made to that purpose in Councill | | |
| Bullocks in part of his | Ffebraury 16 th last past; And he | e haveing D | elivered into ye s'd Company's Stock | | |
| Debt to ye Company. | two Bullocks appraised at Six poundes fourteen Shillings | | | | |
| | It is Ordered | | | | |
| | That a Warrant bee Drawne to Capt. Bealle ye husband to charge the s'd Sum | | | | |
| | of Six pouns fourteen Shillings to Mr Wynnes Creditt. | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | Whereas Severall of ye Inhabitants have Spared some quantities of thier Cattle,& some Biefe for a further Supply of provisions for ye Soldiers | | | | |
| | A some Biere for a further Sup | ply of prov | sions for ye solalers | | |

| Margin Notes | Main Text (page 107, scan 193-194) | | |
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| | Soldiers for which they Desir'd to have Creditt in thier accounts with ye | | |
| | hon'able Company our Mr's | | |
| | It is Ordered | | |
| Severall Ffreemen to | That a Warrant bee Drawne to Capt. Bealle (ye husband) to place unto ye | | |
| have Creditt for Biefe | Creditt of ye persons herafter menconed, the Sums adjoyning to thier | | |
| Delivered for Sold's | Respective Names Viz't. | | |
| provisions. | £ s d | | |
| | To Edw'd Amos (by Richard Harding) for 2 Bullocks | | |
| | appraysed at 7 15 00 | | |
| | Mr John Colesone for 376 lb of Biefe at 2½ 3 18 04 | | |
| | Rob't. Degarney for 309 lb of Biefe, <i>idem</i> 3 04 04 | | |
| | Law. Lawson for280 lb of Biefe, idem2 18 04 | | |
| | Whereas Severall Soldiers in ye hon'able Company our Mr's Pay on this thier | | |
| | Island have lately bought severall head of Cattle of ye Inhabitants & Ffreemen, | | |
| | for which the s'd Soldiers have Desired that ye s'd Inhabitants might have | | |
| | Creditt on thier accounts for pay with ye hon'able Company, & that such | | |
| | Respective Sums might bee Defalcked from ye s'd Ffreemens Debts to & wth ye | | |
| | s'd Company, whereby many of ye s'd Soldiers have with what hath bin already | | |
| | delivered them out of ye Stores neer hand run upp ye full Salary that is Due | | |
| | unto them. | | |
| | It is Ordered | | |
| Order y't no Sold'r doe | That noe Soldiers doe presume upon any pretence whatsoever to make Sale, | | |
| Dispose of ther Cattle | Assigne over, or Dispose of his s'd Cattle without acquainting ye Gov'nr & | | |
| they have lately bought | Councill thereof, or in ye Intervalls of Councill without acquainting ye Gov'nr & | | |
| without License. | Councill thereof, and have License in Writeing to doe ye Same, who ever shall | | |
| | offend herein must expect to bee severely punished for his Contempt. | | |
| | Edward Brayne, Carpenter haveing Delivered in a bill for Worke Done by him | | |
| | for ye Company's use and Service in ye former Gov'nr Capt, Ffields time in ye | | |
| | Year 1675, amounting to ye Sum of four pounds four Shillings, for which he | | |
| | hath Recieved noe Satisfaction, but now Desires ye Same. | | |
| | It is Ordered | | |
| Brayne to have Creditt | That he bee allowed the Sum of two pounds ten Shillings in full of his s'd Bill & | | |
| 2L 10s in full for Worke | Worke. And that a Warrant bee Drawne to Capt. Bealle ye husband to place ye | | |
| Done in 1675. | s'd Sum of two pounds ten Shillings to ye s'd Edw'd Braynes Creditt with ye | | |
| | hon'able Company our Mr's. | | |
| | Whereas | | |

| Margin Notes | | Main Text (page 108, scan 195-196) | | | |
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| Lieut. Tyler to have Creditt for 30s for 3 months Dietting | Whereas Lieut. Jona. Tyler did quarter & Dyett himself in former Gov'nr Capt. Ffields time the Space of three Months Viz't from the first of Jan'y 1677 until the 25 th of March as other Officers & Soldiers were quartered ye Same time on Severall In habitants, for whch ye s'd Inhabitants were by Order of Councill Dated November 11 th 1678 allowed ten Shillings p mensem for each Soldier on thier accounts with our s'd hon'able Mr's. It is Ordered That ye s'd L't. Tyler have ten Shillings p Mensem placed to his Creditt placed to his account with ye s'd hon'able Company for ye s'd three months Dietting | | | | |
| himselfe in 1677. | of himselfe, And Capt. Bealle ye husband have a Warrant to place it accordingly. Whereas Severall Inhabitants that quartered and Dyetted ye Officers and Soldiers according to ye Order of Councill Dated December 22 ^d last have brought in thier respective Ticketts ye Same as by Order of last Councill ye 15 th of March they were Directed | | | | |
| Order for Ffreemen to have Creditt for Quartering Sold's two months 1679 | It is Ordered That a Warrant be drawne to Capt. Bealle ye husband to place unto ye persons Creditts herafter menconed ye Sums of money to thier respective Names, being soe much due unto them for Dyetting of those Soldiers two months (whose Names are also menconed) Viz't from ye 27 th of December 1679 inclusively untill ye 16 th Ffeb'y following exclusively. Inhabitants Names y ^t Q't'ed Sold's 2 Months Sold's Names y ^t were Q't'ed Sold's 2 Months Sold's 2 Months Ave Creditt Sums of Money to bee placed unto each Inhabitants Creditt f s d | | | | |
| | John Mathews John Cannady Daniell Collins Rob't Tomps Gab'r Powell John Boston Benj'a Miller Benj'a Gryphon Tho. Ffernsdale Lester Sexton Law. Lawson Hen. Kersey Wm. Yong Wm. Ffox sen | Timothy Taylor, Serj't Isr'a Hales, Serj't Ralp Simms, Serj't Edm'd Chubb Wm. Rowe James Pomfret, Corp. Joseph Hilton Rob't Bowles, Gun'r Mate Jno Miles, Gun'r Mate Tho. Allis, Corp. Wm. Sclater, Corp. Jno Tilliard, Drum'r Hugh Sims Jno. Stevens Tho. Machine Rob't Pitman Jno Downing Jno Waller Sam. Holland | ↓ ↓ John Boston ∫ ∫ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ | 01 l l l l 3 08 00 00 f f f 01 00 00 01 00 00 06 00 00 | |

St Helena Council Records 1678-1681

| Margin Notes | Main Text (page 109, scan 197-198) | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|------------------------|----------------------|
| | John Draper | Tho. Currant, Armorer | One Month | 01 10 00 |
| | John Rowe | James Sayers Dan'l Aston | 1 | |
| | | James Ward | l | |
| | | Geo. Sutton | } John Rowe | 05 00 00 |
| | | Wm. Price | 1 | |
| | John Starling John Fuller | Hugh Lingham Edw'd Edmonds | | 02 00 00 |
| | John Fuller | Jos. Trapp | | 02 00 00 |
| | Job Jewster | Jam. Rider | , | 01 00 00 |
| | Wm. Ffox jun | Ripin Willes | 1 | 02 00 00 |
| | | Wm. Wells | 1 | |
| | Tho. Pledger | Jno. Turner Bora Ellis | | 02 00 00 |
| | Edw'd. Amos | Jno. Robinson | J | |
| | | Wm. Bonner | i | 04 00 00 |
| | | Henry Duckworth | 1 | |
| | | Jos. Wilkes | l | 01.00.00 |
| | Josia. Charlsworth Edw'd Seaford | Tho. Davies Edw'd Gardiner | | 01 00 00 01 00 00 |
| | Tho. Box | All'n Denison | | 01 00 00 |
| | Haddulfe Eibney | Rich'd Griffith | 1 | 02 00 00 |
| | , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | Rob't Exeter | 1 | |
| | Tho. Allison | Jas. Jay | Rich'd Harding | 01 00 00 |
| | John Berkely | Chas. Barnefield | | 01 00 00 |
| | Rob't Orchard Sutton Isack | Joseph Pratt Tho. Currant, Armorer | े One Month | 01 00 00 01 10 00 |
| | Orlando Bagley | Chas. Oxley | [One Month | 01 10 00 |
| | | Wm. Melling | , | 01 00 00 |
| | Mich'l Maurice | Sam'l Taylor | | 01 00 00 |
| | Wm. Roades | Wm. Cullam | | 01 00 00 |
| | James Wakefield Henry Webley | Phillip Savage Geo. Sheldon | } Mr Jno ∫Greentree | 02 00 00 |
| | Fran'c Steward | Tho. Charlton | One Month | 00 10 00 |
| | Rich'd Allexander | Ralph Spires | | 01 00 00 |
| | Tho. Shearwinne | Edw'd Suffolkes | | 01 00 00 |
| And those who quartered themselves y ^t times Or any part of it. | quartered & Dyet | Officers & Sold's whose ted themselves ye s'd t ccounts with ye hon'ab | wo Months, they | alsoe are to have |
| | Serj't Jon a | a. Powell, two Months | 01 00 00 | |
| | - | Phillips , Gunn'r, <i>idem</i> | 01 00 00 | |
| | | nolls, idem | 01 00 00 | |
| | | ightfoote , One Month | 00 10 00 | |
| | | - | | |
| | Jam. Hurs | • | 00 10 00 | |
| | | opp, two Months | 01 00 00 | |
| | Tho. How | , idem | 01 00 00 | |
| | Adjourned untill N | /londay ye 10 th of May | | |
| | | | | John Blackmore |
| | | | | Jo. Johnson |
| | | 7 | | Iohn‡Greentree |
| | | | The mark o | f John + Coleson |
| | | | | Robert Swallow |

| At a Councill held ye 22th of Aprill 1680 at Fort James Present |
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| |
| John Blackmann Covernor |
| John Blackmore Governor |
| Capt. Anthony Bealle Dep'ty Gov'nr |
| Lieutenant Jonathan Tyler |
| Lieutenant Joshua Johnson |
| Mr Robert Swallow |
| Mr John Colesone |
| Timothy Taylor Sergeant haveing very earnestly & frequently Desired Liberty to return for England, he haveing Served the hon'able Company our Mr's for about Seven Yeares last past as a Soldier and Sergeant. It is Ordered |
| That the s'd Serj't Taylor have License to Returne for England in one of the three Shipps now rideing in the Roade that came lately from Zurrat, and that he have his accounts Stated and Signed, with Certificate of his Orderly behaviour & Demeanour. |
| Whereas William Yong and Edward Amos two Inhabitants and Ffreemen on this Island have bin very important severall times for themselves and family to Return for England haveing bin seven Yeares on this place and in Order to thier being Ready for ye Voyage have voluntarily Disposed and Disposessed themselves of thier Stocks & Plantations. It is Ordered |
| That the s'd William Yong and Edward Amos with thier Ffamilys shall have |
| License to Returne for England in any Shipp whereon thay can gett thier Passage. |
| But for preventing of persons for ye future to Dispose and Disposesse |
| themselves of thier houses, plantations, & Stocks on this Island, in order to thier goeing for England before they have obtined License from ye Gov'nr & Councill for their Removal. |
| It is Ordered |
| That an Order be drawne & published to prohibite all the Inhabitants & Ffreemen of ye s'd Island that have recieved land & Cattle from ye hon'able Company our Mr's bounty that they doe not (without license obteyned for thier Departure off ye s'd Island) Sell, alien, make away or Dispose of thier s'd Land & Cattle; with thier encrease and improvement, and soe disposess themselves of ye Same as that they must either have a license to goe off whether ye Government of ye s'd Island doe judge it fitting & convenient in Respect of Warr & Peace, or else they themselves must bee putt to Some Necessityes & inconvenienceys, if they abide here longer than they intended. Hereof all persons are to take Notice and give all due obedience. |
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| Margin Notes | Main Text (page 111, scan 201-202) | |
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| Ŭ | James Easthoppe Inhabitant haveing bin formerly a Soldier on ye s'd Island in | |
| | ye hon'able Company our Mr's Service and afterwards haveing turned free, | |
| | Desireing to have his accounts Drawn out, & Signed, and that what is comeing | |
| | Due to him might bee placed to Thomas Shearwinne another Inhabitants | |
| | Creditt. | |
| | It is Ordered | |
| Jam. Easthopp to have | That ye s'd James Easthoppes account bee Signed, and that a Warrant bee | |
| 11L 2s 7d Due to him | drawne to Capt Bealle ye husband to place ye Sum of Eleven pounds two | |
| from ye Company Placed | Shillings & four pence due by ye s'd account unto James Easthoppe unto ye | |
| unto Tho. Shearwinns | Creditt of Thomas Shearwinne. | |
| Creditt Vide pade aY183 | | |
| 8 | Lieut. Jonathan Tyler and Mr Job Jewster haveing by Order of Gov'nr & | |
| | Councill bin employed, and taken a great Deale of Paynes in & about William | |
| | Whittey Deceased, his Estate, & Children, in Selling his goods, & in getting of | |
| | Cattles from those y't bought them for ye Benefitt, & Behoofe of ye s'd | |
| | Children. And Thomas Bolton Soldier haveing spent much time and paynes in | |
| | Writeing, bookeing-downe, and keeping ye accounts of ye s'd Estate, goods, & | |
| | Chattells, and they all Desireing to have some satisfaction for ye time and | |
| | paynes. | |
| | It is Ordered | |
| Ord'r for Lt Tyler, Mr | That ye s'd Lieut. Tyler . Mr Jewster and Thomas Bolton have a halfe that is part | |
| Jewster and Tho. Bolton | of the s'd Stock belonging to the s'd Children, which goes with or amongst | |
| to have halfe of 30s | Samuel Jessy's Cattle, appraysed at thirty Shillings to be Divided amongst them | |
| price of Wm. Whitty's | the s'd three persons in full Satisfaction of all thier time Spent, and Paynes | |
| Children for thier Paynes | taken in and about the s'd Businesse until this Day. | |
| about thier Stock and | | |
| Estate. | Lieut. Jonathan Tyler haveing obteyned License from the hon'able Company | |
| | our Masters in thier Letter Dated November 8 th 1678 to Returne for England. | |
| | And he haveing Desired that his account with the s'd hon'able Company may | |
| | be Drawne out, and Signed, and that he may have a Testimoniall of his | |
| Lt. Tylers acc't to bee | behaviour, & Deportment. | |
| drawn, Signed and a | It is Ordered | |
| Testiminiall of his good | That ye s'd Lieut. Tyler s account bee Drawne out and Signed; And a Testimoniall of his good behaviour bee likewise given to him. | |
| behaviour bee given | Whereas | |
| him. | Whereas | |
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| Margin Notes | Main Text (page 112, scan 203-204) |
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| Tho Perkis to turne free and to have a Cow and ten Acres of Land. | Whereas Thomas Perkis, Singleman hath Desired that he might bee admitted to turne free, and have ye priviledge of Land and Cattle, he haveing Served out his apprenticeship of five Yeares with his Master on ye said Island It is Ordered That he the s'd Thomas Perkis shall have ten Acres of Land where he shall Pitch in any place not yett Disposed off, and that he shall have a cow out of ye Company's Stock. Adjourned untill ye 10 th of May 1680. John Blackmore Antho: Bealle Jo: Johnson Robert Swallow The mark of John + Coleson |

| Margin Notes | Main Text (page <mark>113</mark> , scan 205-206) | |
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| Island St Helena | At a Councill held ye 10th of May 1680 at Fort James | |
| | Present | |
| | John Blackmore Governor | |
| | Capt. Anthony Bealle Dep'ty Gov'nr | |
| | Lieutenant Joshua Johnson | |
| | Mr Robert Swallow | |
| | Mr John Greentree | |
| | Mr John Colesone | |
| | Whereas Jonathan Tyler one of ye Lieutenants & one of ye Members of ye | |
| | Councill of ye Island is lately goen for England by ye Leave and License of ye | |
| | hon'able Company o'r Mr's in thier Letter to us of November 8 th 1678. And by | |
| | his goeing off there is Wanting another Lieutenant to Officiate and Execute the | |
| | place of Lieut. and to bee one of ye Councill. | |
| | It is Ordered | |
| Lt. Maurice chosen Lt. | That from ye Day of ye Date hereof Michaell Maurice (who hath formerly bin a | |
| and one of ye Councill in | Lieut. & a Member of ye Councill for Some time) bee a Lieutenant, & one of ye | |
| the Roome of Lt. Tyler. | Councill untill ye hon'able Company our Mr's pleasure bee knowne therein, or | |
| | soe long as by us the Governor and Councill shall bee thought fitt. And that | |
| | dureing his attendance on ye Duty of those places he have ye Salary allowed | |
| | him as by ye s'd Companyes Order & Instructions is appointed to a Lieutenant. | |
| | Whereas Timothy Taylor one of the Sergeants on this Island is by our Leave | |
| | and License lately Returned for England. | |
| | It is Ordered | |
| | That Thomas Allis ye eldest Corporall, who hath bin a Soldier and Corporall on | |
| Tho. Allis wldest Corp'l | ye s'd Island ever since it was retaken from ye Dutch in year 1673, bee a | |
| appointed Serj't in ye | Sergeant, and y't he continue to performe ye s'd Office and ye Duty thereunto | |
| Roome of Serj't Taylor. | belonging, soe long as by us ye Gov'nr & Councill shall bee thought fitt. For | |
| | which he is to have from ye Day of the Date hereof the Salary as a Sergeant, | |
| | which the hon'able Company hath appoynted. | |
| | Further it is Ordered | |
| | That Hugh Sims Soldier (who hath Served in that Capacity on ye s'd Island ever | |
| | since it was Retaken from ye Dutch in ye Yeare 1673), bee a Corporall instead | |
| Hugh Sims appointed | of Thomas Allis made a Sergeant. And y't he continue to performe the Duty of | |
| Corporall in the Roome | ye s'd place soe long as by us ye Gov'nr & Councill shall bee thought fitt. For | |
| of Corp'l Allis. | which he is to have from ye Day of the Date hereof the Salary as a Corporall, | |
| | which other Corporalls have according to an Order of Councill Dated | |
| | September 30 th 1678. | |
| | Forasmuch | |

| Margin Notes | Main Text (page 114, scan 207-208) |
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| Wm. Hunt being not | Forasmuch as Mr William Hunt hath executed ye Office and Place of a |
| willing to Continue any longer Chirurgion. | Chirurgion on ye s'd Island for neer the space of a Yeare last past, according to a Contract made with him ye 15 th of June1679 and ye s'd Wm. Hunt haveing Declared before us in Councill that he is not willing to execute ye s'd Office any Longer then untill his year be expired which is the 19 th of this instant May. It is Ordered |
| Ord'd to bee Dismissed on May 19 th next when his year is expired, & y'e Sum of 25L bee placed to his Cred't as by warr't was Order'd July 5 th 1680. | That an Order be Drawne to Capt. Bealle ye husband to Place ye Sum of twenty five pounds (according to agreement unto ye s'd Wm. Hunt 's account by way of Creditt with the hon'able Company o'r Mr's for his Yeares Service, and attendance as Chirurgion. |
| | William Yong Inhabitant of ye Island haveing since ye last Councill Delivered three hundred & fifty pound of Biefe at 2½p lb for Supply of provisions for ye Soldiers It is Ordered |
| Wm. Yong to have Cred't for 350lb pf Biefe Delivered for Sold's Provisions. | That Capt. Bealle ye husband doe charge ye Sum of three pounds thirteen Shillings unto ye Creditt of ye s'd Wm. Yong in his account with ye s'd hon'able Company. |
| | Whereas Josias Charlsworth Inhabitant of ye s'd Island hath made it appear by an Indenture dated ye 3 ^d of Aprill last, that he hath bought of Mr John Wynne Minister twenty Acres of Land, which ye s'd Mr Wynne bought of one Nath'l Barrindine another Inhabitant as by an Order of Councill Dated 27 th October last past doth appear; And now ye s'd Josias Charlsworth Desireing that ye Same may bee entered & Registered. It is Ordered |
| Jos. Charlsworth to have hold & 20 Acres of Land Bought of Mr Wynne. | That ye s'd Josias Charlsworth shall have, hold, Occupy, Posess and Enjoy ye s'd twenty Acres untill untill ye pleasure of ye hon'able Company o'r Mr's shall be decalred to ye Contrary. |
| | Whereas William Gates Inhabitant of ye s'd Island hath made it appear by an Indenture bearing date the (<i>blank</i>) that he hath bought of Richard Stacey another Inhabitant of ye s'd Island ten Acres of land of his Twenty y't was first allotted to him as a family. Situate, Lying & being at ye head of Chappel Valley nigh Sandy Bay Ridge. And he Desireing that ye Same may bee Entered & Registered. |
| Wm Gates to have, hold | That ye s'd William Gates shall have, hold, Posess, Occupy and Enjoy ye s'd ten |
| & c. 10 Acres of Land Bought off Rich'd | Acres untill ye Pleasure of ye hon'able Company our Masters shall be declared to ye Contrary. |
| Stacey. | Mr John |

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|---|---|---|
| | Mr John Greentree one of ye | Councill on ye s'd Island haveing made it appear |
| | | e (<i>blank</i>) that he hath bought off Wm. Gates |
| | - | vas first allotted to him as a family. Situate, lying & |
| | | ten Acres of Henry Lundey another Inhabitant |
| | formerly allotted to him as a Single man Situate betwixt the head of Waterfall | |
| | Valley and the head of Chapple Valley. And ye s'd Mr Greentree desireing that the same may bee entered and Registered. | |
| | the same may bee entered an | It is Ordered |
| Mr Greentree to have, | That we s'd Mr Greentree sha | Il have, hold, Posesse, Occupy & Enjoy the twenty |
| hold & c. 20 Acres | | id ye s'd ten Acres from Henry Lundey untill the |
| bought of Wm. Gates | | pany o'r Mr's shall bee Declared to ye Contrary. |
| And 10 Acres of Hen. | ····· | |
| Lundey. | Severall Inferior Officers & So | Idiers haveing contracted severall Debts, and |
| | Desireing y't thier s'd Debts n | nay be placed to thier accounts in Liew of Pay with |
| | ye hon'able Company o'r Mr' | s and to ye Creditt of thier Respective Creditors. |
| | It is Ordered | |
| Sev'all Debts of Sold's & | That a Warrant be Drawne & Signed to Capt. Bealle ye husband to Place the | |
| c. to be placed to Sev'all | Sums annexed unto ye Names of ye Officers and Soldiers hereafter menconed | |
| <i>Offic's & Soldiers & Ffreemens Creditts.</i> | unto thier Respective accounts with the hon'able Company by way of Debt, And the s'd Sums to place unto ye Creditt of those, whose Names are adjoyning | |
| T JIEE MEN'S CIEURUS. | to ye s'd Sums. | to ye creditt of those, whose Names are adjoyring |
| | | |
| | | £sd |
| | To Ralph Sims Serj't | 1 05 00 \ |
| | Tho. Currant Armor'r | 0 11 00 And if he place ye s'd |
| | Jno. Niccholls] | 0 18 00 } Sums unto ye Creditt of |
| | Jam. Rider }Sold'r | 0 13 00 ∫ Thomas Davies , Soldier |
| | Geo Sutton ∫ To Edw'd Edmonds Sold'r | 1 06 00∫ 1 08 00 To bee placed to Lieut. |
| | | Johnsons Creditt |
| | To Geo. Sheldon Sold'r | 2 00 00 To bee placed to Robert. |
| | | Exeter Sold'r Creditt |
| | To Jno. Stevens | 20 00 00 To bee placed to ye Creditt |
| | | of Tho. Goodale Inhabitant |
| | To Jasp. | |

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| | | £ s d |
| | To Jasp. Jay լ | 2 00 00 [|
| | Tho. Machine l | 1 00 00 [|
| | Ralp Spires } Sold's | 2 00 00 } And that he place ye s'd |
| | Wm. Wells ∫ | 1 00 00 ∫ Sums unto ye Creditt of |
| | Jos. Hilton ∫ | 1 10 00 ∫ Edward Amos Inhabitant |
| | Jam. Rider ∫ | 2 10 00 ʃ |
| | To Jos. Pratt Sold'r | 5 10 00 \ And y't he place ye s'd Sums |
| | Jno. Cooper Ffreeman | 3 06 00 ∫ unto ye Creditt of Mr John |
| | | Wynne Minister |
| | To Ripon Willes Sold'r | 4 00 00 To be placed unto ye Creditt |
| | | of Wm. Yong Inhabitant |
| | Whereas at ye Consultacon h | eld ye 22 th of March last It was Ordered y't ye |
| | | tacon, and Lands belonging to Wm. Denning |
| | Deceased, should be exposed unto Publick Sale, which accordingly was | |
| | performed next Day following; And Serj't Ralph Simms Contracted to give for | |
| | ye s'd house Plantation, and twenty Acres of Land the Sum of Twenty poundes. | |
| | It is Ordered | |
| Serj't Sims to have, hold | Thay ye s'd Serj't Ralph Simms shall have, hold, Occupy, Posess and Enjoy ye | |
| & c. house & Land of | s'd house, Plantacon and twenty acres of Land unless ye hon'able Company o'r Mr's shall Declare thier pleasures to ye contrary. And y't a Warrant bee drawne and Signed to Capt. Bealle ye husband to place ye s'd Sum of twenty pounds unto ye Debt of ye s'd Serj't Sims as part of the Salary due unto him. And the | |
| Wm. Denning. Bought at | | |
| a Publick Out-cry. | | |
| | | ye s'd Serj't Sims Debt being due for some of ye |
| | _ | ey bouhgt at ye s'd publick Sale. And ye Sum of |
| | | |
| | One & Twenty shillings & eight pence to ye Gov'nr's Debt being soe much Remaining in his hands belonging to ye s'd Denning ; All which Sums are to bee placed unto his Creditt. | |
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| | lt is Ordered | |
| Order for Dennings acct. | That an Accompt of all ve s'd | Dennings goods, Chattells & Lands with what they |
| of Goods & c. to be Sent | | |
| to the Company. | | |
| | | pout him, and bee the better able to Dispose ye |
| | | ich of his Relations as they think fitt. |
| | Adjourned untill ye 7 th June 1 | 680 |
| | John Blackmore | |
| | JUNNUMMUTO | |
| | Jo. Johnson | |
| | Robert Swallow | |
| | The mark of John # G | ireentree |
| | The mark of John + C | |
| | | clerk to the Governor on 21 st lune 1680 |

A new *scribe* writes the record from here onwards. John Miles was appointed clerk to the Governor on 21st June 1680.

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| | next Monday Councill (by adjournemnt) have been ye s'd 8 th June but |
| | Two returning Shipps being in ye Roade & Sev'all p'sons being desirous to goe |
| | for England in those Shipps & other matters also occurring. It was thought fitt |
| | ye s'd Counc'l should meet together and accordingly a Consultacon was held on |
| | fryday ye 28th May 1680 . |
| | Present |
| | John Blackmore Governor |
| | Capt. Anthony Bealle Dep'ty |
| | Lt. Mich'll Maurice |
| | Lt. Josh. Johnson |
| | Mr Robert Swallow |
| | Mr John Coleson |
| | Rob't Bowles Gunn's Mate haveing sev'all times desired to returne for England |
| | and he haveing been on ye s'd Island neere five yeares. |
| | It is Ordered |
| License for Rob't Bowles | That ye Rob't Bowles and his wife have License to goe off ye s'd Island jn of |
| & his wife to returne for | ye Eng'sh shippe now rideing in ye Roade & y't he have his acc't sta & signed. |
| England. | |
| | James Pomfrett Corporal having beene on this Island ev'r since it was retak'n |
| And for | from ye Dutch in ye year 1673 & he amongst others having License from ye |
| | hon'able Comp'y o'r mast's in their Ord'r dated May ye 16 th 1679 to returne for |
| | England. |
| | It is Ordered |
| James Pomfrett | That ye s'd Jas. Pomfrett be discharg'd and have Liberty to goe off ye Island in |
| | ye ship <i>Casar</i> now rideing in ye Road & y't he have his acco't stat'd & sign'd. |
| | |
| | Hugh Lingham Sold'r having been also on ye s'd Island as long as ye above |
| | James Pomfrett & desyring now to returne for England. |
| | It is Ordered |
| Also for Hugh Lingham | That ye s'd Hugh Lingham be also Discharged & have Liberty to goe off ye s'd |
| | Island in ye s'd ship <i>Casar</i> and y't he have his acc't stat'd & sign'd. |
| | |
| | Mr Jno. Wynne Minister in furth'r Discharge of his debt to ye hon'able Comp'y |
| | o'r mast'r haveing deliv'd another Bullock into their stock apprays'd att 4L. |
| | It is Ordered |
| Mr Wynne to have | That a Warr't be Drawne to Capt. Bealle ye husband to place ye s'd summe of |
| Creditt for a Bullock for | 4L into ye s'd Mr Wynne s Creditt. |
| 4L July 5 th 1680. | |

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| Mr Young to Satisfy or Secure unto Mr Greentree 8L in full for 24L in full of all debts, dues & Demands & c. | Upon full hearing of a Diff Mr John Greentree of ye ones p & Wm. Young now by Lysens ready to leave ye s'd Island of ye other y't about ye Sum of Twenty four pounds Demand'd by ye s'd Mr Greentree of ye s'd Wm. Young and producing a note bnd'd ye said Young's hand w'ch ye s'd Young Confess but plead that Mr Greentree had forgiv'n him ye s'd Debt w'th many other allegations pro & con on both sides. It was by Consent of both p'ties refer'd unto ye Gov'nr and Counc'l who thereupon Order That Wm. Young should forthwith sattisfye or secure unto ye s'd Mr Greentree ye sume of Eight pounds in full discharge of ye s'd Bill of Twenty foure pounds & y't ye s'd Mr Greentree should deliv'r up ye s'd note for 24L unto ye s'd Wm. Young & also give him a Gen'all v'safe unto this Day. | |
| | Adjourn'd untill June ye 21 st 1680. | |
| | John Blackmore | |
| | Antho. Bealle | |
| | Jo. Johnson | |
| | The mark of Mich M Maurice | |
| | Robert Swallow | |
| | The mark of John + Coleson | |

| Counc'l held on Monday June 21st 1680 att ye forte James Present John Blackmore GovernorMich'll Maurice Lt. Josh. Johnson Lt. Mr Rob't Swallow Mr Jno Greentree Mr Jno ColesonRob't Bowles Gunn'r Mate b'ing by Leave lately gone of ye Island in ye shi Casar and there b'ing great necessity for another to supply this place. It is OrderedTho. Bolton Chosen as Gunn'rs mate in Rob't Bowles his Roome.That Thomas Bolton sould be hereby Constitut'd & approved one of ye Gi mates on ye s'd Island & y't he have from this day ye salary it is allow'd by hon'able Comp'y for Discharge of ye s'd place & Office.James Pomfrett Corp'l b'ing by Leave lately gone of ye s'd Island & there I great want of another to supply y't place both uppon ye guard and uppon | unn'rs ye |
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| | voing |
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| great want of another to supply y't place both uppon ye guard and uppon | - |
| | all |
| other occasions | |
| It is Ordered | c |
| <i>Jno. Tylyard appoynt'd</i> That Jno. Tylyard be hereby Constitut'd & appoynt'd Corp'l & y't he have | |
| <i>Corporall Jas.</i> this day ye salary y't was agreed on in ye Counc'l held ye 30 th of Sept. 167 | 8 |
| <i>Pomfretts Roome.</i> untill ye hon'able Comp'y shall ord'r ye Contrary. | |
| Jno. Downing sould'r & Carp'ter having been agreed with to doe sev'all | |
| necessary works abo't & reparacons for ye service of ye hon'able Comp'y | in thic |
| theire Island for ye sume of 2L 10s | |
| It is Ordered | |
| <i>Jno. Downing to have</i> That Capt. Bealle ye husband have a warr'tt, to place ye summe of 2L 10s | tove |
| <i>Creditt for 2l 10s for</i> s'd Jno. Downings Credit in his acco't w'th ye s'd hon'able Comp'y. | to ye |
| worke. | |
| Wm. Cullum Soul'd being lately drown'd and his goods having been Expos | 'd to |
| a publick sale & bought by sev'l Sould's | u to |
| It is Ordered | |
| Wm. Cullum his goods That a warr't be drawne & sig'd to Capt. Bealle ye husbn'd to place unto y | 'e |
| <i>being soul'd at a publiq.</i> debts of ye Sev'all sould's whose names are hereaft'r mencon'd ye respec | |
| Outcry Sums annex'd unto their names & to place ye Like Sums ye s'd Wm. Cullu | |
| those who bought them acc't then his whole acc't to be stat'd, sign'd & sent home to ye hon'able | |
| are to be charged D'rs. Comp'y o'r mast'rs to dispose of what is Due unto him as they shall thinke | fitt |
| | Viz't. |

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| | Viz't. | £sd |
| in theire respective | By goods Sould To Jno. Rowley Sould' | r 04 02 00 |
| accompts w'th ye | By Ditto To Jos. Hilton | 01 03 08 |
| hon'able Comp'a. | Ralph Spiers | 00 03 00 |
| | Tho's Machine | 01 08 10 These Sev'all sums |
| | Jno. Waller | 01 00 00 to be plac'd to ye |
| | Ed. Chubb | 00 19 11 } respective p'sons |
| | Dan'l Austin | 00 06 00 debt & ye Totall |
| | Jno. Turner | 00 09 09 to Wm. Cull'ms |
| | Jno. Tylard | 00 05 06 Creditt. |
| | Phill. Savage | 00 17 00 |
| | Chas. Oxley | <u>02 09 00</u> |
| | | 12 19 02 |
| Orders for Sev'all to have Creditt for some bedds dd to soul'ds aboard the Johannah in 1678 | Whereas Tho's Bolton, Geo. Sheldon, Tho. Machine, James Say'r, Jos. Hilton, Jas'p Jay, Edw'd Gardiner & James Ward were sent on board ye <i>Johannah</i> in March 1678 at or neer Portsmouth by ye hon'able Comp'a o'r Mr's to be transported unto theire Island St Hellena as Sould's w'ch p'sons bringing no bedding w'th them nor was there any on board ship for them as all others theire Sould's did receive. The s'd Eight p'sons being Supply'd on shipboard w'th such bedding for w'ch most of those that supply them have not yet had | |
| | Creditt w'th ye s'd hon'able Comp'a | Orderid |
| & warr't drawne July ye 5 th 1880. | It is Order'd Thatt a warr't be drawne & sign'd to Capt. Bealle ye husband to place unto ye Creditt of ye p'sons hereafter mencon'd ye sums of money annex'd unto their names, Viz't. | |
| | | £sd |
| | To Gov'r Blackmore for 2 Bedds, Rugg | • |
| | & hammocks dd to Ed. Gardin'r & Ja | |
| | To Wm. Bishop for Ditto to Thomas Bo | olton01 08 00 |
| | & Geo. Sheldon | |
| | To Tho's How Sould'r for Ditto dd to Ja | - |
| | & Tho's Machine hammocks Except | - |
| | p'd 14s already there is now to be ch | larged only |
| | ye Office of Chyrurgeon) Mr Wm. Hun p'son could be gott'n out of ye Coast F becessity of such an Officer on this Isla | here hath not been any one to performe It's time being then Expir'd and no such Fleete or ship <i>Casar</i> & there being great and Order'd |
| Math. Pownsey agreed to be Chirurgeon for one Whole | | s'd Island having been formerly a Sould'r s'd Chyrurgery both uppon Land and |

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| Margin Notes | Main Text (page 121, scan 220-221) & appoynt'd Chyrurgeon of the Island for one whole yeare from ye Day of ye Date hereof unlesse ye hon'able Comp'a o'r Mr's doe in ye mean time send any other Chyrurgeon w'ch if they doe then he is immediately to give place unto him or if ye s'd Math. Pownsey does eith'r neglect his duty or be found really defective therein in ye opinion of ye Gov'r & Counc'll then he is to be Displac'd when they shall thinke fitt. But if ye s'd hon'able Comp'a send no Chyrurgeon in ye s'd terme nor he be found negligent or deficient he is to have 20L for his yeares salary either to be plac'd unto his acc't w'th ye hon'able Comp'a or to have it in goods out of ye Stores. Alsoe he is to have his owne Dyett att ye Gen'all Table when he comes unto ye forte. Edm'd Hooker inhabitant having in ye Counc'I Ap'l ye 12 th last past accus'd Ffrancs ye wife of Heddelf Eibny another inhabit't for having wrong'd Sarah ye daughter of ye s'd Edm'd Hooker by unreasonable correction beating & I's & Sev'all wittnesses having been heard for ye thereof as more att Large may be seen in ye memoriall counc'I Books & what was ordered thereuppon but ye s'd Sarah Hooker having continued for neare five months in a very sad & Deplorable condition w'th strange & unusual fitts neith'r hath anything done her good that hath been administered to her by ye direction of all or mos |
| | Bombay in Apr'l last past by reason of ye's'd Parhams greate weaknesse & now he being somewhat recover'd hath desir'd he may be admitted to Continue and Dwell on ye s'd Island as an Inhabitant & have ye priviledge of Land & Cattell as a family like as other p'sons have had from ye hon'able Comp'a |
| | It is Order'd |
| Richard Parham to have | That ye s'd Rich'd Parham & his wife have 20 Acres of Land & Two Cows & that |
| Twenty acres of Land | he have one Bush'l of Ryce monthly for six months. But if in case ye s'd Parham do not Continue on ye s'd Island and improve his Land |

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| Two Cowes & uppon whatt Termes. | ye space of Sev'all Yeares according to ye hon'able Comp'a instruction dat'd in Ffeb'y 1873 y't then he shall surrender ye s'd 20 Acres of Land & ye s'd 2 Cowes w'th all theire increase into ye hands of ye Gov'r for ye time being for ye use of ye s'd Comp'a. Only w't Improvement ye s'd Parham shall make on his s'd Land it shall be Lawfull for him to sell and dispose to his best advantage unto all s'ch Termes & Conditions ye s'd Rich'd Parham gave his Consent. | |
| | Sev'all Offic's & Sould's having taken up Sev'all goods out of the Shipps Successo, Casar, George & Gold'n Ffleece for Supplying w'th Cloaths paying theire debts & other necessaryes & ye p'sons whose names are hereafter menconed having by peticon desir'd y't ye respective Sums anex'd to thiere names may be plac'd to thiere acc'ts w'th ye s'd hon'able Comp's o'r masters. It is Order'd | |
| Sundry Offic's & Sould's to be made D'rs for Sev'all sums of money due for goods Taken up by them out of the Coast Ffleete & c. | That a warrant be drawne to Capt. Bealle ye husband to charge ye Offic's & Sould's hereaft'r mencon'd by way of debt in ye acc'tt w'th ye hon'able Comp'a w'th ye respective sums annex'd unto theire names. Viz't. | |
| | agreed and to insert ye same in ye Counc'l Booke, & to do all things he shall be order'd to do in ye discharge of ye s'd office for all w'ch he shall have such reasonable Encouragem't as ye Gov'r and Counc'l shall thinke fitt so long as he is Contin'd therein. | |
| | Adjourned untill ye 5 th July 1680. | |
| | John Blackmore | |
| | Jo. Johnson The mark of Mich M Maurice | |
| | Robert Swallow | |
| | The mark of John ‡ Greentree The mark of John + Coleson | |

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| Monday | At a Consultacon held ye 5 th of July 1680 att ye forte James | | | |
| | P'sent | | | |
| | John Blackmore Governor | | | |
| | Capt. Antho. Bealle Dep. | | | |
| | Lt. Josh. Johnson | | | |
| | Lt. Mich'll Maurice | | | |
| | Mr Rob't Swallow | | | |
| | Mr Jno Greentree | | | |
| | Mr Jno Collson | | | |
| | Whereas Mr Jno. Colsone one of ye Counc'l of ye s'd Island hath made it app'r | | | |
| | by an Indenture bearing Date (<i>blank</i>) that he hath bought of Jno. Hommon alis | | | |
| | Hemming Inhabit't ten acres of land formerly in ye Occupacon of Hen. Coales | | | |
| | another Inhabitant but now by Exchange is become ye s'd Jno. Hommon alias | | | |
| | Hemmings w'ch ten acres is situate lying & being in or neare to head of one of | | | |
| | those valleys y't runns into Chapp'll valley & he deferring ye Same may be | | | |
| | Entered & register'd. It is Order'd | | | |
| Mr Collsone to have 10 | That ye s'd Mr Jno. Colson shall have, hold, occupy, poss's & Enjoy ye s'd Ten | | | |
| Acres Land bought of | acres of Land untill ye pl'asure of ye hon'able Comp'a o'r Masters shall be | | | |
| John Hommon. | declared to ye Contrary. | | | |
| John Hommon. | | | | |
| Tho. How to have 20 | Whereas Thomas How Sould'r hath made it app by an Indent'e bearing | | | |
| Acres of Land bought of | date (<i>blank</i>) that he hath lately bought of Wm. Young another In habit't twenty | | | |
| Wm. Young. | acres of land w'th a house & plantacon fenc'd in w'ch twenty acres is situate | | | |
| (Youngs Valley added in | lying & being below ye hon'able Comp'a plantacon in ye valley Comonly | | | |
| pencil) | knowne by ye name of Rope valley & ye s'd Thomas How desiring ye same may | | | |
| , , | be Entered & Register'd | | | |
| | It is Order'd | | | |
| | That ye s'd Thomas How shall have, hold, occupy, poss's & Enjoy ye s'd house, | | | |
| | plantacon & 20 acres of Land untill ye pleasure of ye hon'able Comp'a o'r M'rs | | | |
| | shall be Declared to ye Contrary. | | | |
| | Uppon a full hearing of Some Diff's between Mr Swallow & Mr Jno. Sich abo't | | | |
| | tresspass & c. | | | |
| Mr Swallow to pay Mr | It is Order'd | | | |
| Sich 2 dollares for | Thatt ye s'd Mr Swallow do pay unto ye s'd Mr Sich ye sum of 2 dollars for ye | | | |
| Tresspasse & c. | Damages his Cattell have done in ye s'd Mr Sich his plantacon. | | | |

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| | Uppon a Large & full hearing according to apoynt't last Counc'l of Sev'all wittnesses uppon oath concerning some harsh Carriages & actions of Ffrances wife of Heddelffe Eiben Inhabit't Towards Sarah ye Daughter of Edmund Hooker another Inhabit't as also ye s'd Mr Hooker & ye s'd Mrs Eiben having had Liberty to pr'pose any questions to ye s'd witnesses & ye s'd Mrs Eiben having in wrighting under her hand made her defences to ye accusacon & informacons It is Order'd | |
| Judgem't deferred untill the next Counc'l. | That because of ye s'd matt'r is a bussinesse of Some Importance w'ch may touch ye s'd Mrs Eiben in case ye s'd Sarah Hooker should not a year and a day who hath beene for ye most of five months last past in a very deplorable Condition taken many times & Continuing some dayes & weekes Speechless & in Sundry strange Swooning & Convulsion, fitts. Therefore for ye most serious considerations of ye whole bussinesse y't Judgement shall be suspend'd & Delay'd untill ye next monthly Councell. | |
| Gab'l Pow'l to have 10 Acres of Land & one Cow on his marriage he having been an old | Whereas Gab'l Pow'l now an Inhabitant on ye s'd Island but formerly a Sould'r who was att ye retaking thereof from ye Dutch in 1673 having turn'd free some yeares since when he had 10 Acres of Land & a Cow as a Single man but was promis'd by ye Gov'r & Counc'l then in being y't if he married on ye s'd Island he should have ten acres of Land more & another Cow as other Sould's had who marr'd after they free & he having married a wife y't Came hither in ye Johannah 1678 ye s'd Gab'l Pow'l having frequently desir'd ye performance of ye said process. | |
| Sould'r that they accept his improvement. | It is Order'd Thay ye s'd Gab'l Pow'l have other 10 Acres of Land add'd unto his former 10 y't he have another Cow out of ye Comp'as stock provided alwayes if ye s'd hon'able Comp'a o'r M'rs signifie y't they allow not such a practice he shall Surrender up ye s'd 10 acres to ye s'd Comp'a againe except his Improvemen and also deliv'r ye Cow w'th her increase unto all w'ch he gave his Consent. | |
| | Mr John Greentree Complayning y't Jas. Wakefeild Inhabitant continues to live in a house belonging unto him ag'st his will & liking although he did alow him 3 months times to p'vie him another w'ch three months were Expir'd abo't 3 weekes since. It is Order'd | |
| James Wakefeild to remove himself out of Mr Greentree's house in 8 Dayes. | That ye s'd Jas. Wakefeild do remove himself & family & goods out of ye s'd Mr Greentree's house w'th in Eight dayes from ye date hereof or otherwise to be Compell'd thereunto by warr't from ye Gov'r. | |

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| | Order | | | |
| | That a warr't be drawne & sign'd to Capt. Bealle the Husband to place unto ye p'sons acc't (whose names herafter follow) w'th ye hon'able Comp'a ye Sev'all Summs annex'd unto theire names by way of Cred'tt & also of debt if there be now So much due unto ye s'd Sould's & if not that then ye s'd Sumes be plac'd unto them as theire pay & Sallary shall become Equall w'th ye s'd Sums. £ s d | | | |
| Insert'd in ye Counc'l of May 28 th fo'l 117. | To Mr Jno. Wynne Creditt for a Bullock in p't of his debt to To ye present Gov'r for beddin to Sould's on ye Johannah | <u>04 00 00</u> 9 ye Comp'a | | |
| | To Tho's How in p't for Ditto | 00 08 00 | | |
| | To Wm. Bishop for Ditto | | | |
| Both w'ch sumes in In his acc't sign'd att his | To Hugh Lingham 's debt lately gone of ye Island | 04 00 0 0 | To Tho's Bolton 's Creditt | |
| going off. | More to him p. Ditto | 05 00 00 | To Rob't Exeter 's Creditt | |
| Vide Counc'; of May ye 10 1678. | To Law. Lawson for 215lb beefe for pr'sions at 2 To Chas. Oxley's Debt Cred'tt as was insert'd To Edw'd Suffolk's Debt To Jos. Pratt's Debt Cred'tt. To Ri. Griffen's Debt Cred'tt. | 02 05 00 | To Rob't Bowles his sign'd att his going of. To Jas. Rider 's Cred'tt. To Tho. Pledg'r s Freeman To Rap. Spires Sould'r | |
| | To Mr Wm. Hunt Chyrurgeon 25 00 00 For Executing ye s'd Office one yeare Creditt Whereas ye hon'able Comp'a o'r M'rs have Streightly charg'd & Command'd us to take Especiall care y't all unlawful gaming on this theire Island be avoyded | | | |
| Ord'r to prohibit unlawfull Gaming | w'ch Ord'r hath Sometime since beene made publique yet information is giv'n, y't Some Officers, & Some Sould's of ye Young sort have done Contrary thereunto, & have lately by playing att Sev'all games lost very Considerable Summes of moeny, and runn themselves into greate Debt, Even beyond theire pay w'ch practices if Continued would lend to the impoverishing, if not ruine of ye s'd Loosers. Therefore it is Order'd | | | |
| Not to play att any Game for above a Day's Pay. | That from ye Day of the date hereof none do p'sume to play att any unlawfull ganes whatsoev'r, nor yett att bowles, noneholes, nine pins, or for any Considerable sums of money, or any other thing of value; y't no Offic's or Sould's do play att any of ye afores'd Games for above ye Value of a days pay att most, or uppon any one day, w'ch if any thereof shall p'sume to do, whether | | | |

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| | Winn'r or Looser (both of them) must not onely Expect to be Imprison'd, & to receive such other Cor'p punishment as shall be thought fitt, but ye winn'r shall loose whatsoev'r he winnes, above ye s'd value of a days pay, in and uppon one day, nor shall it be allow'd him, either in money or goods by the looser. And because some have by this theire disorderly practice, runne themselves greatly in Debt, even above a yeares pay. It is Order'd further, y't all debts heretofore Contracted by such wayes & meanes, or any bills, or bonds, giv'n thereuppon, are hereby made null & voyd, so y't all those who Esteeme themselves Cr'ss uppon this ag'tt shall not receive any thing of Satisfaction, Eith. Of money, or goods, from such whom they Suppose (by this meanes) and become theire D'rs; but hereby we do not prohibit any to play for theire sensation (?) & diversion all those games y't are lawfull, & for things of no greator value than is above Specified, to be plac'd downe, & presently p'd. | | | | |
| Sould's forbidden to Sell or make away their Cloaths without Leave & c. | Whereas many of ye Sould's of ye s'd Island have rec'd out of ye hon'able Comp'a (o'r M'rs) Stores all, or ye great'st part of what is due unto them for Pay, or Sallary, among'st w'ch goods y't have beene so Issu'd out, there having been issu'd all sorts of Cloathing, whreby they might have beene conveninetly and decently Cladd, but byason, of ye intemperances, ill husbandry, & Sloathfullnesse, some have sold, alien'd & Exchnag'd away theire said Cloathing yea even the Cloaths of theire backs, & y't either for a small value, or for trifles, whereby they have Expos'd themselves almost to Nakednesse, or are Cloath'd in raggs to ye dishon'r of ye s'd hon'able Comp'a, & shame to theire fellow Sould's, who hath beene bett'r husbands. It is Order'd That for ye time to Come no Sould'r whatev'r do sell, exchange or macks away any Cloathing he shall receive out of ye s'd hon'able Comp'a stores in lieu of pay, or any other wayes, nor any of theire Cloaths ready made, without Leave first had, and obteyn'd before wittn's from eith'r one Commiss'd Offic'r or ye Searj't of ye Squadron in w'ch ye s'd Sould'r does duty uppon ye penalty | | | | |

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| | of being imprison'd, & I'd in Irons for ye Space of 48 hours, & be fedd w'th bread and water ye same time. And it is further order'd, y't no Freeman, Inhabitant, or any other do p'sume to buy, barter, agree w'th, or Receive from, any Soul'd, any Cloaths, or Cloathing, w'out such Leave first had & obteyn'd before wittn'ss from ye s'd Commiss'd Offic's, or searj't of ye Squadron in w'ch ye s'd Soul'd is, uppon ye penalty of having ye s'd Sould's Cloaths taken from them w'out being repay'd w't ye Soul'd had in Loise of them. | | | |
| | Adj'd untill Monday the 2 ^d of August. | | | |
| | John Blackmore | | | |
| | Antho. Bealle | | | |
| | Jo. Johnson | | | |
| | Robert Swallow | | | |
| | The mark of John ‡ Greentree | | | |
| | The mark of John + Collson | | | |
| | Memorand y't ye good shipp <i>Society</i> was on ye 2 ^d of Aug'st in the roade from | | | |
| | England, and therefore the Councill could not meete on that Day according to the abovemenconed adjournment but ye weeke following ye said Shipp being gone they mett on Monday ye 9 th of Aug'st. | | | |

A different hand again starts from here onwards.

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| | Att A Councill held Monday ye 9 th of August 1680 att Fort James | | | | |
| | Present | | | | |
| | John Blackmore Gov'r | | | | |
| | Capt. Anth. Bealle Dep'ty | | | | |
| | Jos. Johnson Lieut. | | | | |
| | Mr Rob't Swallow | | | | |
| | Mr John Greentree | | | | |
| | Mr John Coleson | | | | |
| | It is Ordered | | | | |
| A Rendvous on Monday | That a Gen'll Rendevous of all the Offic's & Sold's and Inhabitants of the s'd | | | | |
| ye 16 th instant. | Island bee held on Monday ye 16 th of this instant August, And that then the | | | | |
| Rules & Orders touching | Rules and Orders of the Hono'ble Company Lords of this Island touching the | | | | |
| Lands then to be | Planters & their Lands be read & published. | | | | |
| published. | Likewise soe much of the sayd Hono'ble Company Gen'all Letter dated March | | | | |
| | 24 th last past as concerned the Planters, their Lands, Debts, Blacks, going off, | | | | |
| And soe much of ye | Wages for Workemen be then aforesaid unto them. | | | | |
| Gen'll Letter of ye 24the | For the speedy and effectuall putting in Execucon the sayd Hono'ble Company's | | | | |
| March last as concern'd | Orders and directions sent in the Society about their Stores. | | | | |
| the Planters & c. | It is Ordered | | | | |
| Who appointed to | That the Gov'r, Lieut Johnson and Mr Coleson Doe forthwith Survey the | | | | |
| survey the remaining in | remaines in the Company's Stores and give an Acct. of the same att the next | | | | |
| ye stores. | Councill to be held the 30 th instant. | | | | |
| | And that the said Hono'ble Company's intentions concerning the paym't of the | | | | |
| The Offic's & Soldj's | Soldj's may be forthwith made practicable. It is further Ordered That Capt. | | | | |
| acc'ts to be drawn out | Bealle the Husband doe p'r'pare and draw out all the Offic's and Soldj.s Acc'ts | | | | |
| untill Sept'er ye 4 th next | with the s'd Company, viz't. What they have worth, and what is due unto them | | | | |
| and present it att next | untill Saturday the 4 th of September next when their monthly allowance of | | | | |
| Councill ye 30 th instant. | Provision is Expired. | | | | |

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| Wm. Rowe to have £5 10s creditt for fortifications att Ruperts & Bankess'. | William Rowe Souldier haveing beene employed as a Master Mason with some of the Comp'as Blacks as Labourers in repairing and masoning new the Mount at Ruperts and the Batterys att Bankess's for which by Aggreem't Rowe is to have Five pounds and Tenn shillings. It is Ordered That a Warr't be drawne to Capt. Bealle the Husband to charge the sayd summ of Five pounds and Tenn shillings to the creditt of the sayd Rowe with the sayd Hono'ble Company. | | |
| Benj. Griffon to have liberty to goe off in ye next retunring Shipp. | Benjamin Griffen Planter having beene on this Island neere six yeares and now desireing to goe off with his Wife by the next returning shipps. It is Ordered That the sayd Benjamin Griffon paying the Debt Herewith unto the Hono'ble Company have Liberty to returne fro England w'th his Wife. | | |
| <i>Mr Coleson to have creditt for £3 6s for Beefe.</i> | Mr John Coleson having delivered 320lb of Beefe att 2½d y'y for provisions to the Souldj's. It is Ordered That A Warr't be drawne to Capt. Bealle to charge the summ of Three pounds and six shillings unto the creditt of the sayd Mr Coleson . | | |
| Order for a Warrant to charge to ye Governor's debt £ 100 To Dr Moore £ 020 To Gunn'r Phillips £008 All paid in Egnalnd. | Whereas the Hono'ble Company o'r Mastors have in their Letter of March ye 24 th last past (brought hither by the <i>Society</i>) signified That they have payd in England to the Gov'r that now is as part of his Sallary £100 100 00 00 And advanced to Dr Moore as part of his 020 00 00 And Francis Beyon Account Gen'll to the s'd Hono'ble Company having certified that they have pay'd to Wm . Output: Output: Output: Output: Output: Output: Description: Description: Description: Daughter may now be putt unto a final! informing the whole matter, and his sattisffaction for his great charged trouble, and Damages to the Gov'r and | | |
| Councill. And the s'd Haddulph for himself & Wife informing it alsoe un them. | | | |

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| | Upon very serious and mature Consideration of the whole matter with all the | | | |
| | Evidencies, and Circumstances. | | | |
| | It is Ordered | | | |
| | That the sayd Haddulph Eibon shall sattisfy or pay unto Edmond Hooker the | | | |
| | sume of ffive pounds, within One Month after this day of the date hereof, And | | | |
| | within six Months after the Expiration of the sayd Month, Hoo shall sattisffy or | | | |
| | pay unto the sayd Edmond Hooker the sum of six pounds more, in all Eleven | | | |
| | pounds, in full discharge for the sayd Edmond Hooker s trouble. Charge ye Hoo hath bin att with his Daughter , Upon the sattisffying or paying which moneys | | | |
| | the sayd Edmond Hooker is to give the sayd Haddulph Eibon A Gonor'tt | | | |
| | Release or Discharge & c. | | | |
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| | Adjourned untill the 30 th instant. | | | |
| | John Blackmore | | | |
| | Antho. Bealle | | | |
| | Jo. Johnson | | | |
| | The mark of Mich'll M Maurice | | | |
| | Robert Swallow | | | |
| | The mark of John ‡ Greentree | | | |
| | The mark of John + Collson | | | |

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| | Att A Counc'l held on Monday ye 30th of Aug 1680 att ye forte James | | | | |
| | Present | | | | |
| | Jno. Blackmore Gov'r | | | | |
| | Capt. Anth. Bealle Dep't | | | | |
| | Lt. Jos. Johnson | | | | |
| | Lt. Mich'll Maurice | | | | |
| | Mr Rob't Swallow | | | | |
| | Mr Jno. Greentree | | | | |
| | Mr Jno. Colson | | | | |
| | Wheras it hath been found by Experience y't upon alarmes ye 2 P'ts being w'th parties of men upon ye two mayne Ridges of ye s'd Island many of ye outposts & guards have been too much neglected & those p'sons y't have beene appoynt'd to repayre to them uppon such oceasions & Continue att them untill dismiss'd have fayl'd often both in ye one & ye other & all this through ye want of a Carefull officer of some quality y't might Comm & see them do theire dutyes att such a time in Especiall mann'r. It is Order'd | | | | |
| Mr Jno Blackmore & Searj't Hale appoynted Ensignes. | That Jno. Blackmore jun'r & Isr'l Hale Eldest searj't be hereby nominat'd & appoynt'd Ensignes from ye 4 th of Sept. next ye form'r to ye Gov'r & the other to Capt. Beales Comp'a & y't they have Commissiory bnd's hand & Seales to y't purpose & have ye pay & privilidges of officers of y't Quality as ye hon'able Comp'a hath appoynt'd untill theire pleasure be knowne to ye Contrary. And by ye nominacon of another Searj't in ye roome of Isr'l Hale be suspend'd for ye present. | | | | |

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| Island St Hellena | By ye Gov'r & Counc'l To Jno. Blackmore Jun'r Ensigne By vertue & Authority of Pow'r to us Given by ye hon'ab;e Comp'a of East Ind'a Marchants in London in theire Instructions bearing date ye 20 th Day of Ffeb. 1677 We do nominate & app't you Jno. Blackmore one of ye Ensignes of ye s'd Island p'ticularly to be Ensigne to ye Gov'r Jno. Blackmore Esq. & you are to take into y'r Care & Custody as Ensigne ye Inferior Officers & Sould's of ye s'd Island & them to teach, Instruct & Exercise in Martiall discipline & all Inferior Offic's & Sould's are to obey you as Ensigne & you are to observe and Obey all Ord's & Instructions w'ch you shall receive from time to time from ye Gov'r & Counc'l or ye Major'y p't of them & from all other yo'r Super'r Offic's according to ye Laws & Customes of Warr & ye Discipline & Gov'ment of ye s'd Island, Giv'n, Ord'd by hand & Seales this 4th of Septem'r 1680 . | | | |
| | To Israel Hale Ensigne By vertue & Authority of Pow'r to us Given by ye hon'ab;e Comp'a of East Ind'a Marchants in London in theire Instructions bearing date ye 20 th Day of Ffeb. 1677 We do nominate & appoynt you Israel Hayle one of ye Ensignes of ye s'd Island p'ticularly to be Ensigne to ye Dep't Gov'r Capt. Antho. Bealle & you are to take into y'r Care & Custody as Ensigne ye Infer'r Officers & Sould's of ye s'd Island & them to teach, instruct & Exercise in Martiall discipline & all Infer'r Offic's & Sould's are to obey you as Ensigne & you are to observe and Obey all Ord's & Instructions w'ch you shall receive from time to time from ye Gov'r or from Gov'r & Counc'l or ye Major'y part of them & from all other yo'r Super'r Offic's according to ye Laws & Customes of Warr & ye Discipline & Gov'ment of ye s'd Island, Giv'n, Ord'd by hand & Seales this 4 th of Septem'r 1680. | | | |

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| | In pursuance of ye hon'able Comp'a o'r Mast'rs Instructions of ye 24 th of March | | |
| | 1679/80 | | |
| | | | |
| | The state of ye acc'ts of ye Infer'r Offic's & Sould's of ye s'd Island having been | | |
| Sould's of Longest | read & w't they are in Areares of pay Consider'd | | |
| standing to have soe | It is Order'd | | |
| much of theire Arreares | That Such of them as have beene of Long'st standing in pay w'th ye hon'able | | |
| p'd as they desire att | Comp's o'r Mast'rs & have most due unto them shall have soe much of theire | | |
| p'sent halfe in money | Arreares p'd for ye p'sons as they shall desire ye one halfe in ready money and | | |
| halfe in goods. Ffor ye | ye other moyety in such goods out of the stores as they shall desire w'th ye | | |
| future so much of Each | approbation of the Gov'r & Counc'l & for ye future so much money and goods | | |
| | | | |
| att Evry deilvry as ye | as they as they shall desire uppon. Every delivery or pay day as ye Goods & | | |
| Gov'r & Counc'l shall | foune'd shall appoynt untill they be p'd all that's due unto them but if any of | | |
| think fitt. Or if any desire | them shall desire to have theire arrears or any p't of them to remayneuppon | | |
| any p't of them to | theire Cred'tt w'th ye s'd hon'able Comp'a they may do the same. | | |
| remayne uppon theire | That such of those y't are now Officers and Sould's w'ch came hither in ye | | |
| Cred'tt it may be done. | Johannah in 1678 (who have least due unto them) have have all theire Arreares | | |
| | p'd from ye time of theire landing on ye s'd Island untill ye 4 th of Sept. next ye | | |
| All Sould's y't came in | one moiety in ready money & ye other in such goods out of ye s'd stores as y't | | |
| 1678 shall have theire | shall be desire w'th ye approbation of ye Gov'r & Counc'l but if any of them | | |
| Arrears p'd untill Sept. | shall desire to have theire arreares or any p't of it to remayne uppon theire | | |
| 4 th half money halfe | Cred'tt w'th ye s'd hon'able Comp'a they may have it. | | |
| goods. | Ffarther it is Order'd | | |
| | That a warr't be drawne & Sign'd to Capt. Beale ye husband to pay ye ones | | |
| | halfe in money of ye s'd arreares being duly Cast up to ye s'd Offic's & Sould's | | |
| Orde for a Warr't to | on fryday ye 3 rd of Sep't next. | | |
| Capt. Beale to pay ye | And if notice be given to all ye s'd Offic's & Sould's y't by or befour Monday ye | | |
| money on Sp't ye rd . | 6 th of September they | | |
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| Sould's to have notice to | they dd in writing unto Jno. Miles Clerke of ye Councell w't ye p'ticuluar goods | | | |
| deliver theire desires for | are they desire out of the s'd stores & he is to p'sent the same unto ye Gov'r & | | | |
| goods in writing to ye | Counc'l on ye s'd Monday who will then meete together to Consid'r of them | | | |
| Clerke of ye Counc'l by | and grant a warr't for ye deliv'ry of Such of them as they think fitt. | | | |
| Monday ye 6 th of | That from and after ye 4 th of Sep't next Ensueing being ye Day when ye | | | |
| Septemb'r. | monthly allowances already dd out to ye Offic's and Sould's of ye s'd Island are | | | |
| | Expir'd no more allowances of provisions be deliv'd unto them untill farther | | | |
| Order for no more | Order but unto ye p'sons and family hereafter r | nencon' | d who a | are to have |
| provisions to be dd to | monthly ye quantities of provisions adjoyning u | into thei | re Resp | ective names. |
| any Officer or Sould'r | Viz't. | lb | pecks | lb |
| but those whose names | | Bread | Ryce | Beife |
| are undermenconed. | To Mr Jno. Wynne , Minist'r & d't 2 p'sons | 25 | 2 | 40 |
| | To Lt Johnson & Ffamily 4 p'sons | 50 | 4 | 80 |
| | To Dr Moore & Ffamily 6 p'sons | 75 | 6 | 120 |
| | To Ensigne Israel Hayle | 12½ | 1 | 20 |
| | To Gunn'r Phillipps g's Mate & clerke of ye | 50 | 4 | 80 |
| | Counc'l for 4 p'sons | | | |
| | To Rap. Simms, Jonas Rowe & Tho Ellis Serj't | 37½ | 3 | 60 |
| | 3 p'sons | | | |
| | To ye Armour'r & Tho's Palm'r ffisherman | <u>25</u> | 2 | 40 |
| | | 275 | 22 | 440 |
| Searj't Pow'l Refusing to continue in ye Comp'a Services is to relinquish his Land & Cattell to ye Comp'a. | That Searj't Jonath. Pow'l (having been in ye hon'able Compa' pay since he Came on this Island in ye yeare 1678 and rec'd Land & Cattell as a family & his Refusing to Continue in his place & to have his pay) do so relinquish his s'd Land & forthw'th dd back his s'd Cattle into ye Comp'a Stock. | | | |
| Tho's How & Wm. Bishop Sould's having had land & Cattell are not to be any long'r in ye | That Tho's How & Wm. Bishopp being Sould's in pay and having rec'd Land & Cattle as familys do dismiss from being any longer in pay but unto the 4 th Sept. next. And if any Souldrs who is still in pay and is now willing to turne free shall have ye priviledges of Land & Cattle as other Ffree planters. | | | |
| Comp'a pay but ti turne free. The 3 Corpor'ls to have 7s p month for theire | <i>free.</i> monthly allow'd them for provisions besides ye pay order'd Corpor'ls in ye Counc'l of July the 19 1679. | | | - |
| allowance for provisions. | | | | |
| | Singlemen formerly rec'd each of | | | |

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| Rich. Leach, Wm. | of them 10 Acres of Land & a Cow & now being all marr'd to English women |
| Doveton & John Duffeild | sent hither by ye hon'able comp'a o'r Masters and ye s'd p'sons now desyring |
| having all marry'd have | to have addition'l Land & Cattle according to ye s'd Comp'a Orders. |
| each ten acres of land & | It is Order'd |
| a Cow added to what | That ye s'd Rich'd Leach, Wm. Doveton & Jno. Duffeild have Each of them ten |
| thay had formerly as | acres of Land & a Cow more according to ye s'd ord'r and instructions. |
| single men. | |
| | Whereas Tho's Collins singleman hath been for some yeares on ye s'd Island |
| | but nev'r yet rec'd Land & Cattle and hath now desyr'd he may Enjoy ye benifitt |
| | of ye hon'able Comp'a o'r m'rs bounty as others in his Condition have done. It is Order'd |
| Tho's Collins Singleman | That he ye s'd Th. Collins have 10 Acres of Land alott'd him and a Cow as other |
| to have 10 Acres of Land | single men have had former'ly. |
| & a Cow having never | |
| had any. | Whereas Jonath. Higham former'ly a Sould'r in ye hon'able Comp'a o'r M'rs |
| | service on this theire Island and having some yeares since been free and hath |
| Jonath. Higham having | had 10 Acres of Land and a Cow allott'd him but having lately marr'd Tho's |
| married have an | Hodges A Ffreeman's daughter he desires to have ye addition of 10 Acres or |
| addition'l Cow & 10 | Land more & a Cow. |
| Acres Land. | It is Order'd |
| | That ye s'd Jonath. Higham have 10 Acres of Land and a Cow allott'd to him |
| | according to ye above menconed instructions. |
| | The hon'able Comp'a o'r masters having in ye Sev'all orders and Instructions |
| | directed a Register to be kept of all ye Lands on ye s'd Island if are or hereafter |
| | shall be dispos'd of to those y't are Ffree Planters as also of all Sales, |
| | alienations, bequests, discents & c. |
| | It is Order'd |
| Mr Jno. Blackmore | That Jno. Blackmore Jun'r Gent. Be hereby nominated and appoynted and |
| appoynt'd registrar of ye | Impowered to bee registrar and to keepe a registry of ye s'd Lands, Sales, |
| Land. | allientations & according to ye s'd hon'able Comp'a Instruction and y't he have |
| | ye Ffees belonging unto ye s'd place and Office w'ch he s'd hon'able Comp'a |
| | hath appoynted. |

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| | John Cleav'r'lee of ye s'd Island freeman, having some tyme since bought of Wm. Metcalfe Late of ye s'd Island, freeman 20 Acres of Land w'ch Land that he had been and still is in ye possession & occupacon o. And. Phillipps Gunn'r of ye s'd Island he not knowing but y't ye hon'able Comp'a o'r M'rs might make null y't prchase and sale and might ord'r him ye s'd Phillips to have it for his allottment as a family now by theire Late Instructions having of all such sales and settl'd all matt'rs of ye nature. It is Order'd |
| Ord'r for And. Phillipps ye Gunn'r to pay John Cleaverlee for the use of ye land lately Metcalfe & yes'd land to be And. Phillipps for Ever. | That ye s'd Andrew Phillipps shall pay or Cause to be p'd unto ye s'd Jno Cleve'r'lee ye Sum of three pounds in money or goods for ye use of ye s'd ground since ye s'd Clev'r'lee bought it & y't after he ye s'd Phillipps possess and Enjoy ye s'd 20 Acres for his allottment and ye s'd Jno. Clev'r'lee is to have 20 Acres in Sandy Bay in liew thereof w'ch ye s'd Andrew Phillipps should have att first had unto w'ch order both parties Consented. |
| Wm. Hooker and Tho. Allison discharged from being security for Rich'd Alexander | Edm'd. Hooker and Tho. Allison of ye s'd Island freemen having been security for Rich'd Alexand'r freeman for his continuance on ye s'd Island untill ye pleasure of ye hon'able Comp'a might be knowne Concerning him ye s'd Alexander abo't his being found guilty of manslaughter and now ye s'd Hooker and Allison desiring to be no longer surety for ye s'd Alexand'r . It is Order'd |
| And Job Jewster & Wm. Ffox Senior were accepted in theire Roome uppon our Recognizance. | That ye s'd Edm'd Hooker & Tho. Allison be discharged & y't Job Jewster & Wm. Ffox Sen'r both freemen of ye s'd Island be accept'd for his Security uppon Condition afores'd. And accordingly ye s'd Alexand'r entered into a new Recognizance of 40L to his Majesty. And ye s'd Job Jewster & Wm. Ffox Entered into recognizances of 20L each unto his Majesty for ye said Alexand'r remayning on ye s'd Island to be of ye good behav'r until he s'd hon'able Comp'as pleasure touching ye s'd Alexand'r shall be knowne or untill ye Gov'r & Counc'l do thinke fitt to discharge him. |

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| A c of be of the | To prevent ye desires of some men for having large quantities of brandy out of ye stores whenev'r they desire ye same or at any Issuing out thereof. It is Order'd That no larger quantity of brandy shall be issu'd out to any Sould'r either in Leiu |
| att one to each & no more. | of his Salary & pay now or herafter due or otherwayes then one fall att any one Issue & ye like portion to ye mfer'd officers according to theire quality & pay Excepting in Cases y't may happen to bee Extraordinary. |
| | Complaynt having beene made by Rob't Orchard Ffreeman y't Rich'd |
| | Alexander and Jno Duffeild freemen had on Wednesday ye 24 th Instant kill'd two of ye s'd Orchards swine w'ch he values at 20s & ye same being prov'd by Rich'd Leach freeman who was in Comp'a w'th ye Rob't Orchard when he found his s'd swine in their procession and us s'd Alexander and Duffeild not |
| | found his s'd swine in theire possession and ye s'd Alexander and Duffeild not being able well to Deny by fact only alleg'd y't a Dog of ye s'd Alexander had kill'd ye swint w'th'out theire setting on. It was Order'd |
| Rich'd Alexander & Jno. Duffeild Order'd to pay 10s each in 2 months tyme & to have 10 lashes on ye next gen'all mu'd for killing 2 of | That ye s'd Richard Alexand'r & Jno Duffeild do pay or cause to be p'd unto ye s'd Rob't Orchard ye Sume of tewenty shill's that is to say 10s Each by or before 2 months from this day be Expir'd and if they ye s'd Alexand'r & Duffeild have ten lashes on theire naked backs att ye Flaggstaffe in Fort James at ye next gener'lmup'd day being ye 29 th Sep't following. |
| Rob't Orchards Swyne. | Complaynt having beene made by Rich'd Leach freeman ag'st Wm. Roads another freeman y't the ye s'd Roades had lately abus'd ye s'd Leaches wife both in words & actions whereby she swounded away sev'all times and was in danger of miscarrying & was forc'd to send for Mrs Swallow ye Midwife to have some help and assistance from her to p'vent it & ye s'd Roads having been heard all y't he Could say in his defence & sev'all witt'ss on both sides. |

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| | It was Order'd | | |
| Satisffacon to be made | That ye s'd Wm. Roades should ask ye s'd Leaches wife forgiveness before | | |
| by Wm. Roades to Rich'd | witt'ss and Satisffye Mrs Swallow for her paynes and Journey to ye s'd Leaches | | |
| , Leach & his wife for | house as also to pay or satisffye one Dollar in money to ye s'd Leach in some | | |
| abuse's done by him & c. | short time hereafter. | | |
| | | | |
| | Sev'all p'sons having lately deliv'd Some quantities of beife as p'ovisions for ye | | |
| | Sould's and Gen'all Table, & others ha | wing had sev'all Asses deliv'd to them, | |
| | and others again y't have desyr'd Cert | ayne Summs of money to be plac'd to | |
| | theire respective Debts & Creditt. | | |
| | | Order'd | |
| | Thay a warr'tt be Drawne & Sign'd to | | |
| | p'sons hereafter mecon'd ye sums of | | |
| | names by way of Debt & Cred'tt as the | , | |
| | | £sd | |
| Mr Colson 1 | To Mr Jno. Colsons Cred'tt for 398lb | 04 02 11 | |
| Matthew } to have | beife att 2½ p lb | 00.00.071/ | |
| Pledger ∫ Cred'tt | To Mr Tho. Pledg'r for 241lb | 03 00 07½ | |
| Suffolke to be charg'd | To Mr Jno. Colsons Cred'tt | 04 10 00 To Tho Hows debt | |
| Dr. | To Edw. Suffolks Debt for value drawn | | |
| | | mp'a & payable to D'r Jem'att uppon | |
| | ship <i>Bengal M'chant.</i> To Edw'd Seafords Cred'tt | 05 10 00 To Edw' Gardn's | |
| Seaford Lto have | To Edw d Sealords cred tt | debt | |
| Coates ye Coop Cred'tt | To Mr Coales Cooper for Coopers | 01 10 00 | |
| | worke done for ye hon'able C | | |
| | To Lt. Jno'sons debt for one Ass | 01 10 00 | |
| | To Mr Swallow for Ditto | 01 10 00 | |
| Sev'all Assess to be | To Mr Greentree for Ditto | 01 10 00 | |
| charg'd | To Mr Smoult for Ditto | 01 10 00 | |
| | To Mr Box for Ditto | 01 10 00 | |
| | To Mr Gab'l Pow'l for Ditto | 01 10 00 | |
| | | | |
| | Adjourn'd untill Monday ye 27 th of Sep | | |
| | | John Blackmore | |
| | | Antho. Bealle | |
| | | Jo. Johnson | |
| | The mark of Mich'll M Maurice | | |
| | | Robert Swallow | |
| | | The mark of John ‡ Greentree The mark of John + Colson | |
| | | The music of John + Cotson | |

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| | At a Counc'l held on Monday ye 27th Sept. 1680 att forte James. | |
| | Present | |
| | Jno. Blackmore Gov'r | |
| | Capt. Anth. Bealle Dep't | |
| | Lt. Josh. Johnson | |
| | Lt. Mich'll Maurice | |
| | Mr Rob't Swallow | |
| | Mr Jno. Greentree | |
| | Mr Jno. Colson | |
| | In pursuance of The Hon'able Comp'a o'r M'rs | |
| | Instructions for speedy Calling in theire | |
| | debts from ye Inhabit's of | |
| | ye s'd Island. | |
| | Order'd | |
| | That Lt. Joshua Johnson & Jno. Roe freeman for forthw'th goe to all ye | |
| | Inhabit's of ye East Division of ye s'd Island & Lt. Mich'll Maurice w'th Mr Tho. | |
| | Smoult freeman doe goe to all ye Inhabit's of ye West Division & demand the | |
| Onden fan It Jahnsen It | respective Sums of money w'ch are due to hon'able Comp'a o'r M'rs from each | |
| Order for Lt. Johnson, Lt. Maurice & others to | of them according as they are Express'd in a pap'r or List of theire names y't | |
| | will be given unto them w'ch Inhabit's so Indebted if they have not money to | |
| apprayse Freemen | pay and satisffye theire s'd Debts then ye s'd p'sons are to Demand Cred'tt from Evr'y such Inhabit't in Cattle to be putt into ye s'd hon'able Comp'as stock | |
| Cattle for Satisffying of their Debts to ye s'd | and such as they shall pitch upon for ye present he s'd Lt's & freemen as Each | |
| Comp'a. | in theire respective Divisions w'th any other p'son or p'sons whom Each | |
| comp u. | Inhabit't shall chose to apprayse ye s'd Cattle or goods att ye prices Curr'tt as | |
| | now it is betwixt man and man and ye s'd Cattle uppon such appraysment are | |
| | to be put into ye s'd Comp'a stock or to be deem'd surplus'd & taken as p't of | |
| | ye same although they remayne for ye p'sent in ye s'd Inhabit'ts Custody or goe | |
| | w'th theire or any other freemens Cattle. A p'ticular acc'tt of theire p'ceedings | |
| | herein they are to give unto ye Gov'r w'th all Convet'l Speed & c. | |
| | nerem they are to give unto ye dov i w than convertibleed & c. | |

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| | In farther pursuance of ye s'd Hon'able Comp'a Instructions abo't Register Lands & c. It is Order'd That notice be given to all ye Ffreemen & Inhabit's of ye s'd Island y't they with all Convent'I Speed dd in writing unto Jno. Blackmore jun'r ye Registe ye fort James theire names and quantities of Acres of Land they first had of now have in theire possession & Occupation and ye Sev'all boundaries of same as well as they can y't they may be so registered & ye acknowledgm' appoynt'd by ye s'd Lt. of ye s'd Island of s'd p be p'd. Also those who h bought Sould. Exchang'd or any wayes alienated ye land they first had or a part thereof but Especially all such as doe pretend to have any right title Interest or propriety in any Land or do actually possess & Enjoy any Land s bought Exchang'd or alienated by the first propriet'r or any others from by under him or them they do bring unto ye s'd Register theire respective de Indenture, conveighances, & writings whereby they do now possess or Oc ye s'd Land y't so every mans title to his s'd Land may Clearly app'r & be registered in Ord'r to ye s'd hon'able Comp'a Confirmacon of the Same to & theire heires as soone as the whole is transmitted onto them according theire instructions. | |
| Tho's Curr'tt Armourer to be dismiss'd and Jno Tylyard Corp'll to Execute his place & upon w'ch termes. | Whereas Thomas Currant Armour'r hath been Some yeares last past in ye hon'able Comp'a o'r M'rs Service and pay & y't ye time he Contract'd for as armour'r of ye s'd Island is very neer Expyring. It is Order'd That ye Tho's Currant be dismiss'd from ye s'd Compa's Services and pay on Satturday next ye 2 ^d of Octob'r & ye John Tylyard Corporall do Officiate and Execute ye place of Armor'r from Monday ye 4 th following for w'ch he is by agreem't to have 10s p mensem besides his pay as Corporall w'ch place he is still to Continue & Regard he must give his Constant attendance att ye fort James he is to have ye Same portion of p'visions out of ye s'd Compa's Sock & Store as is appoynted to ye late Armour'r, and to others by Order of Counc'l dated Septemb'r ye 6 th last past & c. Owen Bevon Inhabit't Complayning of Law. Lawson Inhabit't for not performing a Contract Sign'd by the said | |

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| | Lawson for worke he agreed to do for ye s'd Bevon upon ye forfeiture of 20s & ye same worke not being done though own'd and Confess'd by ye s'd Lawson y't ought to have been done by him. |
| Law. Lawson to pay Owen Bevon 16s for non performance of contract. | It is Order'd That ye s'd Lawson do pay unto ye s'd Bevon ye forfeiture of 20s & ye Charges of Warr'tt unless ye s'd Bevon will remitt any p't thereof w'ch he p'sonally yeild'd to and was Content to take one halfe of ye same Lawson Defraying ye Chargs' of Warr'tt. |
| | Ffor Compleating & Determining a Diff'ce betwixt Lt. Johnson & Mr Moore Chyrurgeon abo't Yams. It is Order'd |
| Mr Moore permitt Lt. Johnson to have 100 of yams weekly until ye 25 th of Dec'r next. | That Mr Moore shall p'mitt ye s'd Lt. Johnson or whom he shall appoynt to have one hund'd of yams weekly w'th theire suckers out of his plantation from ye day of ye date hereof until ye 25 th of Decemb'r next unto w'ch both parties agreed. |
| | Tho. Bolton Gunn'rs mate having set forth in a petition y't in June last past he had gott'n his acco'tt w'th ye hon'able Comp'a o'r mast'rs to be stat'd & Sign'd by Gov'r & Counc'l w'ch acco'tt he had sent home in ye last Coast Fleete and therein was Charg'd on his acco'tt as D'r ye sum of 5L w'ch he desyr'd might be p'd to his wife by ye s'd hon'able Comp'a but his wife Comming hither in Ship <i>Society</i> in July following his s'd acco'tt could not in all likelyhood be Come to ye hands of ye s'd hon'able Comp'a nor ye money paid unto his wife or any other by his or her Order now he desyres y't he may have Cred'tt in his acco'tt w'th ye s'd hon'able Comp'a for ye s'd 5L Charg'd as aboves'd. It is Order'd |
| Tho. Bolton to have Cred'tt for 5L which he had formerly desir'd to be paid to his wife in England. | That a warr'tt be Drawne and Sign'd to Capt. Bealle to place ye s'd Sum of 5L unto ye s'd Tho's Boltons Cred'tt he being an Offic'r in pay & otherwayes responsible for such a Sume in Case it should be p'd by ye Comp'a in England. |

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| | Whereas some Inhabit'ts of ye s'd Island have latel | y dd into ye Comp'as stock |
| | Sev'all Cattle P'visions & Goods. | |
| | It is Order'd | |
| | That a warr'tt be Drawne & Sign'd to Capt. Bealle t | o place ye sums herafter |
| | mencon'd unto ye p'sons Cred'tt whose names foll | ow viz't. |
| | | £sd |
| Mr Rutter] | To Mr Wm. Rutter for one bullock valued at | 04 00 00 |
| Wm. Marsh | Wm. March's Cow & Calfe att. | 06 00 00 |
| Mr Colson } To have | Mr John Colson's hogg att | 01 16 00 |
| Jno. Luffkin } Creditt | To Mr Jno. Luffkin 311lb beife att 2½ p lb | 03 04 09½ |
| Tho. Harper ∫ | Tho. Harper for 318lb p Ditto | 03 06 03 |
| Jno. Starling ∫ | Jno. Starling a featherbed & 2 pillows | 04 10 00 |
| | By ye Gov'r & Counc'll | |
| | Wheras it hath pleas'd ye hon'able Comp'a L'ds of | ye s'd Island to order and |
| | appoynt y't all Spa'sh money knowne by ye name o | of p's of 8/8 or Dollars should |
| | be taken rec'd & payd on this theire Island att 5s St | |
| | moneys hither att the same value for pay of ye Offi | - |
| | Service. Yet many of them by theore bargaines Sale | es acc'tt and payments have |
| | p'd and rec'd them but att the rate of four shill's size | x pence sterl, w'ch ow rate & |
| | value may probably have beene one principall occa | asion to draw away y't little |
| | money & Coyne y't it brought hither & thereby ma | |
| | scarce. | |
| | It is Order'd | |
| | That from after ye 29 th of this instant Septemb'r all | Spa'sh Dollars or pc's of 8/8 |
| | whether in whole, halfe or quart'r p't as shall goe p | |
| | & rec'd in all new bargaines, Sales, agreem'ts, wages & in all manner of rec't & | |
| | paym'ts on ye s'd Island & in all trading & Dealing f | |
| | any p'son or p'sons y't shall come into any of ye ro | - |
| | 5s Sterling 10d to be acc'tt'd ye price curr'tt for the | . , |
| | take ye s'd pc's of 8/8 or Dollars att ye s'd rate of 5 | |
| Order for dall'rs to passe | Duely Convict'd shall forfeit ye like sume so refus'd | |
| att 5s Sterling. | & ye other to ye Overseers of ye Church for ye time | |
| | them as they shall be directed by Govern'r & Count | |
| | take Especiall notice and Conform | · |

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| | Thereunto Provid'd this shall not Extend to any contract, bargaines, |
| | agreemen'ts y't have beene made by any p'sons for ye Span'sh money to be |
| | rec'd, p'd and taken att ye 4s 6d before ye s'd 29 th Instant. |
| | Whereas many sundry Inconveniences have been found by the going on Shipboard of Sev'all Women of ye s'd Island Sometimes as soone as any Shippe has come into ye Road and most times Every day so they have Continued here & this for ye most p't of late w'out any Leave or Lysense Contrary to ye publish'd order of ye hon'able Comp'a (Lords of ye Island) nay sometimes some women have not only gone on ship board w'out Lysense & w'out thiere husband's but have stay'd there at night thereby Exposing themselves to ye temptation of lewd p'sons & bringing a great Scandall both uppon themselves & ye whole Island & all honest women dwelling thereon of all w'ch Complaynt have been made both by some Command'rs & Offic's of shippes & by some of ye so inhabit's of ye s'd Island desiring y't some Ord'r might be made to refrayne & prevent such practis's for ye future. It is therefore Order'd That from ye day of ye Date hereof no women whatsoever resident on ye s'd Island or any p'tense do p'sume to go on board of any ship or shipps y't shall Come unto ye s'd Island or into any road, harbour or port thereof w'out Especial Leave & Lycense in writing und'r ye Gov'rs hand & if any woman shall obteyne such a lycense to goe on board any ship or shipps in ye night Uppon any pretense whatsoever. If any woman shall p'sume to goe on board w'out Lycense as aboves'd or w'out her husband wife are hereby Straightly forbidden to stay on, abo't or aboard any ship or shipps in ye night Uppon any pretense whatsoever. If any woman shall p'sume to goe on board w'out Lycense as aboves'd or w'out her husband or stay there in ye night she shall be Imprison'd & Suffer such other Corp'l punishment as ye Gov'r & Counc'l shall think fitt & pay ye fine of four Dollars (for publique Charitable use) to be levy'd on her own goods & Chattells (if a Widdow) or on her husbands (if marryed). |
| | Adjourn'd untill Monday 25 th of Octob'r 1680. |
| | John Blackmore |
| | Antho. Bealle |
| | Jo. Johnson |
| | The mark of Mich'll M Maurice |
| | Robert Swallow |
| | The mark of John ‡ Greentree |
| | The mark of John + Colson |

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| | At a Counc'l held on Monday ye 25th O'ber 1680 att Fforte James. | |
| | Present | |
| | Jno. Blackmore Gov'r | |
| | Capt. Anth. Bealle Dep't | |
| | Lt. Josh. Johnson | |
| | Lt. Mich'll Maurice | |
| | Mr Rob't Swallow | |
| | Mr Jno. Greentree | |
| | Mr Jno. Colson | |
| | There being two months pay due unto ye Offic's & Sould's of ye s'd Island (On | |
| | Satturday next, ye last of this Instant October) since theire last payment. It is Order'd | |
| | That ye Offic's & Sould's be allow'd out of ye hon'able Comp'as stock and stores some moiety of ye s'd two months pay in goods, and the other moiety in moneye, Except any of them shall desire any more of ye s'd goods, then one | |
| Two months pay ½ | moiety Comes to; & then they are to have ye remaynd'al in money; but if any | |
| money, ½ goods | of ye s'd Old Offic's and Sould's y't have more than ye s'd 2 months pay due | |
| | unto them, desire more than ye s'd two months, they may have ye same, p't in money, & p't in goods. | |
| | Tho's Davies Soul'd having desyr'd he may have ye liberty and priviledge to turne free; he having'd Lame hurt by a fall, and is thereby made uncapable to do ye duty, and service, of a Sould'r. | |
| | It is Order'd | |
| Tho's Davies to turne free where to have his land & w'th provisions. | That ye s'd Tho. Davies has his desire of turning free granted; & y't from and after the last of this Instant October he do put out of ye Comp'a pay; & y't he have one Cow out of ye Comp'a stock; as alsoe 10 Acres of Land in Sandy Bay, neere, or adjoyning, unto ye land now in ye Occupacon of Peter Will'ms Ffreeman; Alsoe y't ye s'd Tho. Davies shall have ye allowance of provision, as other Sould's have for ye space of six months from ye s'd last of October. | |
| | Tho's Curr'tt late Armor'r having desir'd y't he may have the liberty & priviledge to go to turne free. It is Order'd | |
| Currant to free. | That ye s'd Tho's Curr'tt have his Desire granted, & have a Cow, & ten Acres of Land, w'th ye like p'portion of p'visions for six months, as (Tho's Davies) from ye s'd last of October. | |

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| | Jonathan Higham freeman, desiring y't he may have ye 10 Acres of Land (w'ch |
| | by ye bounty of ye hon'able Comp'a he is to have uppon his marriage w'th Tho. |
| | Hodg's daught'r) that is neere adjoyning to ye 10 Acres, formerly allott'd to |
| | him as a Single man. |
| | It is Order'd |
| Higham to have ten Acres of Land for his | That ye s'd Higham shall have 10 acres of Land, according to his desire. |
| wife & where. | Tho's Collings Singleman having been order'd in Counc'll Aug'st ye 28th last, a |
| | Cow and 10 Acres of Land, & he desyring to have his land in Sandy Bay; It is Order'd |
| Tho's Collins to have 10 | That ye s'd Collins, shall have ten acres between Andrew Wilsons and Jno. |
| Acres of Land in Sandy Bay. | Cleverlees land in Sandy Bay. |
| | Jno. Duffeild Ffreeman, desiring to have his ten acres of Land, w'ch he by ye |
| | bounty of ye hon'able Comp'a is to have for his wife, (ye Daughter of Wm. |
| | Bishop freeman) in ye hangings toward Sandy Bay ridge, about Mr Moore and |
| Duffeild to have twn | Edmund Hook'rs plantacons. |
| acres for his wife and | It is Order'd |
| where. | That ye s'd Duffeild have ten acres of Land, in ye place he desir'd. |
| | Sev'all Inhabit'ts of ye East Division of ye s'd Island Setting forth in a petition y't in regard theire habitacons are very remote, & att a greate Distance from ye Churche where ye publique schoole is kept, so they Cannot Conveniently send theire Children thither to be taught & for that they are not of ability to pay for theire boarding att any neighbours houses; they desire liberty to Erect and build, att theire owne p'roper Cost & Charges, a house in some fitt place, not |
| | yett allotted to any freeman; & that Some p't of ye sallary which ye hon'able Comp'a hath allowed for ye teaching of Children, may be allow'd towards the maytenenance of an approv'd Schoolmaster, as they shall pitch uppon, and |
| | what is not sufficient, the said Inhab'ts do declare, they will make up out of |
| | their owne purses. |
| Liberty grant'd to Freet a | It is Order'd |
| Liberty grant'd to Erect a Schoolhouse in ye East | That ye s'd Inhabit'ts have liberty grant'd them to Erect & build a house, according to theire desire; and that they do Conferr w'th Mr Church ye present |
| Division. | minister, to undestand what he shall thinke fitt to allow, towards such a good worke. |
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| | Informacon being given y't many of the Inhabitants who have promis'd to | |
| | Contribute towards ye repayring of ye Church, Enclosing ye churchyard, | |
| | providing a bier, and a burying cloath, have not p'd in to ye Overseer of the | |
| | Church ye Sev'all Sums of money they promis'd; although the Same hath been | |
| | often Demanded. | |
| | It is Order'd | |
| | That the Ensuing Order be forthwith set uppon ye Church Doore, and at ye Fflaggstaffe in Ffort James. | |
| | Whereas sev'all Inhabit'ts of ye s'd Island, have note yet p'd unto Mr Jno. Stich and Mr Job Jewster , Overseers of ye Church, ye Sev'all Sums of money, that they promis'd to Contribute towards Sev'all necessary things, to be done, and | |
| | provid'd abo't ye Church; although ye s'd Overseers, have severall times | |
| Ord'r to quicken ye paym't for repayring ye Church & c. | Demand'd ye Same whereby ye Doing, and P'viding those necessary things are delay'd. | |
| | Those are to require all Such p'sons, y't they do pay or Cause to be p'd, unto ye s'd Mr Stich and Mr Jewster or whom they shall appoynt ye s'd Small Sums they have promis'd, by or before ye 16 th of 9 ^{ber} next, or Else ye s'd p'sons are hereby order'd and requir'd to be and app'r before ye Gov'r and Counc'l on Monday ye 22 ^d of ye s'd 9 ^{ber} to show Cause to ye Contrary; and if any p'sons have not promis'd to Contribute Something towards the doing and p'viding of those necessary things, they are hereby advis'd, & Desir'd to Send in one shilling, or ye value to ye s'd Overseer, w'th all the speed they may, for the bett'r and more speedy Effecting, and accomplishing those necessary things, order'd and appoynted. | |
| | Job Jewster, planter, and one of ye overssers of ye Church complayning y't Jno. Row'e Ffreeman, had (as he was in the highway) repaying from ye fort James, to his own habitacon, abo't Eleven of ye Clock in ye night, sett uppon him, demanded something from him, w'ch he was Carrying home, but ye s'd Jewster deny'd to deliver it to him, he ye s'd Jno. Row'e, forcably tooke it from him, beate and bruise him, ye s'd Jewster, threw him downe, abus'd him shamefully, swearing sev'all oaths, all w'ch was prov'd by two witnesses uppon oath. | |

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| | It is Order'd |
| | That ye s'd Row'e be immediately Committ'd to prison, laid in irons, y't he have 21 lashes on his naked body, att ye Fflaggstaffe in Ffort James, & y't he remayne in prison, untill he shall find sufficient suretyes of his being of ye good behaviour for ye space of twelve months; & y't he bears no mann'r of armes, nor carry any weapon, staffe, or Clubb, or other offensive weapon, during ye s'd time. |
| Hugh Bodly made Cockswayne & uppon w'ch termes. | Whereas it hath pleas'd ye hon'able Comp'a lately to send two boates hither, in ye <i>Society</i> (and one bought of Capt. Stannard) , last year, being yet, in bfo, and for y't Tho. Salmon , whom ye s'd Hon'able Comp'a sent in ye s'd shipp, is not well able to look after ye s'd boates, to Carry water to ye outforts, and to do such necessary Services w'th ye s'd boates, as shall be requisite. It is Order'd That Hugh Bodly , seaman, left here sick out of ye <i>Casar</i> , in June last, but now well recovered, be from the last of this Instant October, Entertayn'd as Cockswayne, who is to looke Carefully after ye s'd boates and to goe in any of them, att any time, when he is requir'd, either at ffishing, or on ship board, or to ye outforts, or Elsewhere, for w'ch he is to be allow'd monthly 14s, & ye like quantity of provisions as is allow'd as Soul'd; this to continue so long as ye Gov'r and Counc'll shall thinke fitt, |
| | Sam'l Holland Sould'r having been many yeares in ye hon'able Comp'a Service on this theire Island & being much in Arrear of his pay, hath desyr'd y't Wm. Ffox Sen'r his debt unto ye hon'able Comp'a being ten pounde, one shilling, Eight pence, Three farthings; and Rob't Degarney s Debt unto ye s'd Comp'a, being Eleven pounds, Three shillings & seven pence farthing; may be plac'd unto his debt, and ye s'd sums may be plac'd unto ye s'd p'sons Cred'tt. It is Order'd |
| Sam'l Holland to be made debtor for Wm Ffox Sen'r & Rob't Degarneys debt. | That a Warr'tt be drawne and Sign'd to Capt. Bealle , the husband, to place ye s'd Summs of 10L 1s 8d ¾, & 11L 3s 7d¼ unto ye s'd Sam'l Hollan'd s debt, & to place ye s'd Sums unto ye s'd Wm. Ffox Sen'r , and Rob't Degarney s Credd'tt. |

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| | Complaynt being made by Wm. Hunt freeman; of Tho's Curr'tt y't he ye s'd |
| | Currant refuse to performe a bargaine he had order'd hand and seale w'th |
| | ye s'd Wm. Hunt (for a Certayne mossuage and Land, for a Certayne terme of |
| | yeares, under a Certayne rent, and other Conditions) although he had been in |
| | possession of ye s'd house, and ground for some tyme; and rec'd of ye s'd Hunt |
| | some Cattle, etc. according to agreement & all w'ch ye s'd Curr'tt Could not deny, but plead'd ye s'd Hunt had not p'formed some p't of w'ch he had |
| | promis'd abo't some p'ticulars relating to ye s'd agreem't. |
| | It is Order'd |
| Currant to pay Hunt 50s. | That ye s'd Curr'tt do pay or Cause to be p'd to ye s'd Hunt ye Sum of 50s in |
| | money, or goods, by ye 25 th of December next, and return to ye s'd Hunt all ye |
| | Cattle, & y't he hath & c. from ye s'd Hunt , uppon ye s'd agreem't and so ye s'd |
| | bargaine is to be fully void, and null, to all intents & purposes. |
| | Complaynt being made by Ffran'c Stew'd planter of Wm. Hunt's nonpaym't of |
| | him ye sum of 3s for Swine ye s'd Hunt bought of ye s'd Steward . It is Order'd |
| Hunt to pay Steward 3s | That ye s'd Hunt do pay or Sattisfy he s'd Steward ye s'd Sum of 3s, w'ch he |
| for Swine. | promis'd to do by or before ye next monthly Counc'll day, being ye 22 ^d of |
| | Novemb'r. |
| | Complaynt being made by Andrew Wilson freeman of Dan'l Collins Smith, y't |
| | he refuseth to pay him ye s'd Wilson ye Sume of 12s which he promis'd as |
| | Sattisfaction for Some wrong done to ye s'd Wilson by ye s'd Collins his |
| | apprentice & ye s'd promise was prov'd; ye s'd Collins plead'd y't ye s'd Wilson |
| | had beat his apprentice in his presence w'ch ye s'd Wilson did not deny. It is Order'd |
| Dan'l Collins to pay | That ye s'd Collins do forthw'th pay ye s'd Wilson ye s'd Sume of twelve shill's, |
| Wilson 12s. Wilson to | and y't ye s'd Wilson pay ye s'd Collins ye Summe of five shill's for beating his |
| pay Collins 5s. | Servant. |
| | But ye s'd Collins giving ye Gov'r and Counc'll ill language (whilst sitting) he was Committ'd for some houres, & then upon his submission, releas'd. |
| | Committ a for some noures, & then upon his submission, releas a. |
| | Sev'a II Inhabit'ts having petition y't they might have some satissfaction for |
| | theire worke and Labour, in and about ye fortificacons of ye s'd Island, befour ye yeare 1678. |
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| | | | It is Order'd | - | |
| Inhabit'ts to bring in acco'tt of theire worke abo't fortilying. | were Emplo Sev'all place Consider'd hon'able Co Tho's Davie | by'd, and did es where the and such sati pmp'a o'r M'r | in a p'ticular acco'tt in writing of actually Labour in and abo't ye fo y did so Lab'r; and then theire den tisfaction given as shall be Judg'd rs Instructions. Mr John Stich his debt to ye hon vies acc'tt. It is Order'd | rtificacon; and mands shall be agreeable to y | l ye e |
| | sum of thir | ty six L and | e s'd hon'able Comp'a from the s' s be plac'd unto ye s'd Tho. Davi : w'th ye s'd Comp'a. | | ing ye |
| | unto ye s'd apprays'd f | Cred'tt of all or Sattisfaction | to Capt Bealle to place ye Sev'all those Inhabit'ts whose Cattle hav on in p't of theire respective debt h Inhabit'ts and ye Sev'all Sums h | ve beene lately s to ye hon'abl | / le |
| Viz't. | | £sd | | £sd | |
| To Rob't Degarneys acc't owed Sam'l Holl'ds acc't | | 11 03 07¼ | Andrew Willson 1 Cow | 04 00 00 | |
| Jno Young 1 Cow & | | 06 00 00 | Wm Gates 2 Cowes | 10 00 00 | |
| Jno Rowe 1 Cow & | | 07 10 00 | R'd Stacy 2 Bullocks | 07 15 00 | |
| Edw'd Seaford 1 yearlin | | 01 10 00 | Math Powncy 2 Cows & Calves | 11 15 00 | |
| | 1 bullock | 07 00 00 | Jno Cannady 1 Cow att | 05 10 00 | |
| Sam'l Jessy 1 Cow & | Calfe | 05 10 00 | Jno Luffkin 1 Cow att | 05 00 00 | |
| Tho Fferndale 1 Cow | | 04 10 00 | Mr Swallow 2 Cows dd to his son Thomas | 09 00 00 | |
| Tho's Harp'r 1 Cow & | Bullock | 07 05 00 | Hen Ffrancis 1 Cow | 04 18 00 | |
| Rob't Tomp's 1 Cow & | Bullock | 09 10 00 | Jo Charlsworth 2 Bullocks | 09 00 00 | |
| Jno Boyd 1 Bullock | (| 04 10 00 | Tho Smoult 3 Bullocks | 10 15 00 | |
| Ja's Wakefeild 1 Cow at | t | 05 00 00 | Wm Hunt 1 Bullock | 04 00 00 | |
| Hen Kersey 1 Cow & | Calfe | 05 15 00 | Edm'd Hooker 1 Bullock | 04 05 00 | |
| Owen Bevon 1 Cow & | Calfe | 06 00 00 | Mr Greentree 2 Cows 1 Calfe | 11 15 00 | |
| Law Lawson 2 Cows & | & Bullock | 10 10 00 | Tho Pledger 1 Cow dd Id. Jonath Higham for his wife & 1 Bullock | 08 10 00 | |
| Jno Coales 1 Bullock | (| 05 00 00 | Mrutt'r 1 Cow | 04 10 00 | |
| Rich Gurling 1 Cow & | Calfe | 06 00 00 | To ye debt of Tho Machin | 01 08 10 | |
| Tho's Box 1 Bullock | | 04 10 00 | Soul'd in pay ye s'd Cred'tt of | | |
| Tho's Sherwyn 1 Cow | | 05 00 00 | Wm. Cullum Sould'r deceas'd | | |
| Gab'l Pow'l for 1 Cow he was to | | 04 10 00 | | | |
| have for his wife | | | | | |

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| Mr Coleson 1 Bull & | 3 Cows all | 20 15 00 | Jno Cottgrave 1 Cow | 05 00 00 |
| apprays'd | | | Jno Draper 2 Cows | 10 10 00 |
| Wm Marsh 1 Bulloc | k att | 04 02 06 | Wm Hayes 1 Cow | 05 10 00 |
| Nath Barrington319 Bei | fe att 2½d | 03 06 05½ | Jno Hemmings 1 Cow | 05 00 00 |
| Wm Doveton for 1 Cow | he was to | 04 10 00 | To Wm Ffox sen acco'tt of | 10 01 08¾ |
| have for his wife | 9 | | Cred'tt and Sam'l Holland | |
| Tho's Burnham 1 yearli | ng Bullock | 01 15 00 | acco'tt of Debt | |
| Benj'a Miller 1 Cow | | 04 05 00 | Rich'd Alexander 1 Cow | 05 15 00 |
| Wm Ffox jun 1 Cow | | 04 10 00 | Orlando Bagley 1 Cow & Calfe | 06 00 00 |
| Bl Oliver 1 Cow | | 05 10 00 | att | |
| Edw'd Brayne 1 Cow | | 04 10 00 | To ye Debt of Charles Oxley | 01 01 00 |
| Benj'a Griffin 1 Cow | | 04 10 00 | Soul'd in pay and ye Cred'tt of | |
| Rob't Orchard 1 Cow | | 05 10 00 | Wm Cullum Soul'd deceas'd | |
| Jno Berkley 1 Cow | | 05 10 00 | To ye Cred'tt of Mr Jno Stich | 01 16 00 |
| Jno Mudge 1 Cow | | 05 00 00 | Inhabitant & to ye Debt of | |
| Hen Coales 1 Cow 8 | k 2 Bullocks | 15 00 00 | Tho's Davies lately Sould'r | |
| Isaac Leach 1 Cow | | 05 00 00 | | |
| Benj'a Seale I Cow | | 05 05 00 | | |
| Wm Roades 1 Cow 8 | k Calfe att | 06 05 00 | | |
| Rich'd Leach 1 Cowe | att | 05 00 00 | | |
| Jno Duffeild 1 heifer | | 02 05 00 | | |

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| | Att a Counc'l held on Monday ye 22^d 9^{ber} 1680 att forte James. |
| | Present |
| | Jno. Blackmore Gov'r |
| | Capt. Anth. Bealle Dep't |
| | Lt. Josh. Johnson |
| | Lt. Mich'll Maurice |
| | Mr Rob't Swallow |
| | Mr Jno. Greentree |
| | Mr Jno. Colson |
| | Wm. Doveton planter having marryed an English woman y't came over in ye Johannah Ann'o 1678 & now desiring to have ten Acres of Land for his s'd wife according to ye hon'able Comp'as Instructions sent hither this yeare by ye Society & y't he might have ye ten acres family allott'd to him Wm. Marshall who left the s'd Island Last yeare w'ch is adjoyning to ye ten Acres first allott'd to ye s'd Doveton & still in his possessione. |
| | It is Order'd |
| Doveton to have 10 Acres of Land for his | That ye s'd Doveton have ye s'd ten Acres according to his desire. |
| wife. | Likewise ye s'd Wm Doveton having lately lost ye Cow y't was allott'd to him ab'ot two yeares since as a singleman and having but little stock to maytayn his family and being not much nor long indebted to ye hon'able Comp'a o'r masters, also having lately consented to ye setting off ye 10L of his debt to ye s'd hon'able Comp'a in lieu of a Cow y't by this y't by this bounty he was to have for his wife ye s'd Doveton Earnestly requesting y't he might have a Cow of ye s'd hon'able Comp'as stock for ye p'sent of himselfe and family & ye price thereof to be placed unto his Debt. It is Order'd |
| and to haveers'd for a Cow out of ye Comp'as stock. | That ye s'd Doveton have such a Cow out of the s'd Comp'as stock as ye Gov'r shall appoynt & ye value thereof to be by a warrant to ye husband charg'd to the debt of ye s'd Doveton . |
| | Jonathan Pow'l Searj't having lately chosen to Continue in ye Comp'a pay and service and resign of his Land and Cattle he had as a family, but now Desiring to Continue in ye occupacon of ab'ot 10 Acres thereof ye same being fenc'd & he having a Dwelling house thereon w'th fruites of his owne planting thereon. |

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| U | It is Order'd |
| Serj't Powell to be having his 10 acres until Christmas 1681 paying 5s to ye Comp'a in acknowl't. | That ye s'd Jonath. Powell do Occupy and Enjoy ye said ten acres of Land (be it more or less) fenc'd in untill ye 25 th of December w'ch shall be in ye yeare 1681 paying ye Sum of fice shill's att ye end of ye s'd terme as an acknowledgement to ye s'd Comp'a as Lords of ye s'd Island. |
| | Haddulph Eibon Carpenter and planter having been Emply'd abo't sev'all workes in building and fortifying for ye use and service of ye hon'able Comp'a o'r masters on this theire Island since ye retaking of ye Same in the yeare 1673 until ye end of ye yeare 1677 for so besides all his rec'ts mencon'd in ye day booke in a bill now deliver'd he deamnds 32L besides. 64 days worke formerly left to ye Consideracon of ye s'd hon'able Comp'a all w'ch amo'ts to above 40L. It is Order'd |
| Hadd. Eibon to have 12L charg'd to his Cred'tt in full of all his worke | That a Warr't be Drawne & sign'd to Capt. Bealle ye husband to charge unto ye s'd Heddulfe Eibon Cred'tt w'th ye s'd hon'able Comp'a ye sum of 12L in full of all dues and Demands for worke done by him for ye s'd Comp;a until this Day, excepting such as he did in ye time y't Capt. Keigwynne was Gov'r of ye s'd Island unto w'ch ye s'd Haddelfe Eiben consen'd. |
| Wilsons deposition ag'st Nick. Mathews. | Andrew Wilson Inhab't and Cordwayn'r on this Island being ser accus'd Nicholas Mathews a Girsland'r (?) by Nation (Left sick on this Island out of ye ship <i>Casar</i> in June last past y't he ye s'd Mathews should say if he were taken prison'r by ye Ffrench in his returne for England he would desyre to speake w'th ye Ffrench Admirall and would promise him y't if he would give him 1000 Guilders & his Liberty he would conduct him to ye s'd Island show him a place he had found out where he might unseen land w'th men he would (but ye s'd Mathews nam'd not any place but s'd he would be ye first man y't should land to take the s'd Island ye Deponent ask'd ye s'd Mathews how he could be so unconscionable as to surr'd so many familyes to w'ch ye s'd Mathews reply'd briskly y't if he might have such a he would do it and repeat'd ye same words as above ye Second time. This Deponent answer'd would you do so indeed, ye s'd Mathews reply'd roundly yes he would & bound it w'th an oath swearing by God has maker, farther this Deponent saith y't ye s'd Mathews in some form'r discourse to say y't Eng'sh men were as bad as Turkes giving them ye name of English Turkes greatly Exclayming ag'st them & theire dyet & Esage (?) at Soa (?) saying y't for b'd and a glass of wine he would if he were in Holland, Ffrance or Spaine hire one to kill some of those English men y't he had beene as sea withall for ab'ot five yeares last past. Secondly after |

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| | this discourse abovemenconed ye depon't discerning ye s'd Mathews to be a Dangerous p'son he warn'd him out of his house where he had Lodg'd some weekes and a weeke after he removed to another quarters. The s'd Mathews being present when this Examinacon was taken did not directly deny ye most mater's p'st, only s'd w't he spake was in Jest and y't he nev'r intend'd any such thing. Uppon ye whole it is Order'd |
| Sentence on Mathews. | That ye s'd Nicholas Mathews be immediately put into prison and Irons and forthwith be sent to ye hon'able Comp'as plantation there to Continue and abide working for his food not straying or wandering from thence untill ye first ship shall come into ye roade & therein be sent to England. |
| Pledger ab'ot his bill for greate storehouse worke. | Tho's Pledger plant'r and Joyner having been also Employed in and ab'ot ye Erecting and finishing ye great Store house belonging to ye hon'able Comp'a on this theire Island for w'ch by his bill now p'sented he demands 9L 7s 6d w'ch was Judg'd very unreasonable both in regard many other workmen were Employed ab'ot it & alsoe y't ye demands for ye Erecting and finishing of this house were much more than ye making and Fframing of the same Cost in England y't was p'roof unto the s'd Tho. Pledger whether he would (as formerly) referr satisfaction he Expect'd for this worke unto ye hon'able Comp'a o'r M'rs or whether he would be Contended w'th what should now be thought fitt by ye Gov'r and Counc'l to be allow'd him for ye Same. The s'd Pledger declaring he knows not whether he should be order'd to have ye one halfe of w't he demand'd tooke his s'd bill back againe saying he would refferr ye same to ye s'd Comp'a. |
| | Mr Moore Chyrurgeon Spending more of his time in ye Country among the Inhabit'ts and such Sould's as quarter'd w'th them (Except when they are uppon duty) than at ye fort where the Gen'all Table is kept, desyring such allowance of p'visions for himselfe as shall be thought fitt. It is Order'd |
| Dr Moore allow'd p'visions monthly. | That from ye 30 th of 8 ^{ber} last past (when the 3 months are Expir'd for w'ch he was order'd p'visions for himselfe and family by the hon'able Comp'a late Instructions) he shall have out of the s'd Compa' stock and stores ye same allowance monthly of p'visions as any one Offic'r or Sould'r hath besides his liberty of Comming to ye Gen'all Table when he he gives his attendance at ye Ffort. |
| | Isaac Leach having lately deliv'd into ye Comp'a stock a Cow apprays'd att 5L 8s since y't having marryed ye daughter of ye Jno. Coales of ye s'd Island Cooper, he desired to have either his owne cow return'd to him for ye Cow he is to have by ye Comp'a bounty for his wife or Eth y't he may have another out of ye Comp'as stock. |

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| Isaac Leach to have his owne Cow back & 10s to be plac'd to his debt. | That ye s'd Isaac Leach to have ye Cow y't was formerly his owne return'd to him and because ye s'd Cow was apprays'd att 5L which is 10s more than ye Cowes given by ye Comp'as bounty are usually apprays'd att therefore y't Capt. Bealle ye husband have a warrant to Charge ye s'd 10s to ye debt of ye s'd Isaac Leach to w'ch the s'd Leach Consent'd. |
| | Whereas Rich'd Leach hath lately deliv'd into ye Comp'as stock a Cow apprays'd att 5L & now desyring to have a Cow by ye Comp'as bounty for his wife who Came to ye s'd Island in ye J <i>ohannah</i> Anno 1678. It is Order'd |
| Rich'd Leach to have his cow back & 10s to be charg'd to his debt. | That ye s'd Rich'd Leach have ye Cow y't was formerly his owne return'd to him, & y't Capt. Bealle ye husband have a warrant to Charge 10s to ye debt of ye s'd Rich'd Leach . |
| | The pap'r of Sev'all Inhabit'ts demanding Sattisfaction for theire Lab'r & worke ab'ot ye fortifications untill ye yeare 1678 being read and Consider'd were found not in y't Due order & method as was appoynt'd by ye ord'r of Counc'll held 8 ^{ber} ye 25 th last past so y't Judgement could not be made of Each man's worke & lab'r in order to ye giving Every one just Satissfaction. It is Order'd Thjat Every such p'son as shall herafter send in any bills or pap'r desiring sattisfaction for any worke or labour he hath done ab'ot fortificacons or other wayes for ye hon'able Comp'a (o'r masters) y't he do it Distinctly by himslefe & in his bill or pap'r mencon ye yeare or yeares and if he can ye month or months when and ye place or places where he did so worke and how long he was so Employ'd; whereunto he having subscrib'd his name so he may p'sent ye same on Monday ye 17 th of Jan'y next being this day two months unlesse a shipp be then in ye Roade w'ch if it so happ'n then ye next Counc'l day following. |
| | Adjourn'd to ye 20 th of Decemb'r 1680. |
| | John Blackmore |
| | Antho. Bealle |
| | Jo. Johnson |
| | The mark of Mich'll M Maurice |
| | Robert Swallow |
| | The mark of John # Greentree |
| | The mark of John + Colson |

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| | At a Counc'l held on Monday ye 20th of Decem. 1680 att forte James. |
| | Present |
| | Jno. Blackmore Gov'r |
| | Capt. Anth. Bealle Dep't |
| | Lt. Josh. Johnson |
| | Lt. Mich'll Maurice |
| | Mr Rob't Swallow |
| | Mr Jno. Greentree |
| | Mr Jno. Colson |
| | There being two months pay due to ye Offic's & Sould's on Satturday next ye 25 th Instant. |
| | It is Order'd |
| | That out of ye hon'able Comp'a (o'r M'rs) stock & stores two months pay be p'd ubto them, one moiety in money and ye other in goods unless any of them shall desire to have more goods value than money or if any of ye old Offic's and Soul'ds who were more in arrears than 2 monthly pay thatt desire to have more that two months pay they may have ye one halfe in goods and ye other in money untill their arrears are p'd. |
| | Tho's Sherwynn Carpenter and planter having been Employ'd ab'ot sev'all workes in building & fortifying for ye use and service of ye hon'able Comp'a (o'r M'rs) on this theire Island in Gov'r Ffields time and before ye yeare 1678 for w'ch in a bill now deliv'd he demands 16L 6s (besides what he hath rec'd formerly) as being yett due unto him. It is Order'd |
| Tho's Sherwyn Carpent'r to have 8L in full of all his demands for worke done for ye hon'able Comp'a in Cr'tt ye date hereof. | That uppon ye full and Serious Consideracon of ye p'ticulars mencon'd in his s'd bill as worke done by him many of w'ch are true, yet ye prizes of them being too high and too great he ye s'd Sherwyn shall have ye sum of Eight pounds in full of all Debts due and Demand'd for worke done by him for ye s'd hon'able Comp'a until ye day of ye date hereof and y't Capt. Bealle ye husband have a warrant to place ye s'd sume unto ye s'd Sherwynn s Cred'tt unto w'ch the s'd Sherwyn gave his consent. |
| | Wm. Bonn'r Sould'r Complayning of Phillip Savage another Sould'r for not letting him ye s'd Bonner have a Chest w'ch by an agreem't w'th ye s'd Savage amongst other things |

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| Phill. Savage fail'd to dd | he was to have for a little house situate and being in Chappell Valley w'ch |
| a Chest to Wm. Bonner | agreem't was proved by two Witnesses. |
| Sould'r. | It is Order'd |
| | That ye s'd Savage do forthwith deliv'r unto ye s'd Bonner ye s'd Chest. |
| Hunt's Complaynt ag'st Smoult abo't Yams. Mr Hunt hath no right to sell a p'cell of yams in Smoult's ground. | Uppon ye hearing of a Diff'ce betwixt Wm. Hunt Ffreeman Complaynant and Tho's Smoult freeman defendant ab'ot a p'cell of Yams in ye s'd Smoult 's plantacon w'ch ye s'd Hunt Ellend'd a right unto and pow'd to dispose of witness's being heard on both sides & ye s'd Smoult voluntarily deposing) w'ch ye s'd Hunt refus'd to do) y't in ye agreem't betwixt him & ye said Hunt for ye s'd Yams he ye s'd Smoult Expressly s'd he should spend ye s'd Yams himselfe and not sell or dispose of them to any other w'ch ye s'd Hunt had Done. It was ye opinion of ye Gov'r and Counc'll y't ye s'd Hunt had no right or title to sell or Dispose of ye s'd p'cell of yams. |
| Bowman to have Cred'tt for 156lb of pork / Mathews to have Cred'tt for 273lb of Beife. | Wm. Bowman freeman having dd in a hogg weighing 156lb as p'visions for ye Gen'all table w'ch att 2d½ p'lb comes to Thirty two shill's six pence; And Jno. Mathews another freeman having dd 273lb of Beefe w'ch at 2d½ p'lb comes to 2L 16s 10½d. It is Order'd |
| | That a Warr'tt be Drawne to Capt. Bealle ye husband to place ye s'd Sume of Thirty two shill's 6d to ye Cred'tt of ye s'd Wm. Bowman & ye sume of 2L 16 10½ to ye Cred'tt of ye s'd Jno. Mathews . |
| Tho Davies to have 11L plac'd to his Debt w'th ye Comp'a. | Tho's Davies freeman lately a Sould'r having some amount of pay due unto him and having lately agree'd for two Cowes out of ye hon'able Comp'as Stock att ye price of Eleven pounds. It is Order'd |
| | That a Warr'tt be Drawne to Capt. Bealle to place ye s'd Eleven pounds to ye Debt of ye s'd Tho's Davies . |
| <i>Lest'r Sexton to have 10s plac'd to his debt.</i> | Also the sume of 10s to ye Debt of Lest'r Sexton in Exchange of one of ye s'd hon'able Comp'as Cowes for one of his. |
| Math Powncey to have 40s plac'd to his Cred'tt for being Chyrurgeon. | Mathew Pownsey freeman having Officiat'd as Chyrurgeon for ye Space of 5 weekes before ye arriv'l of ye <i>Society</i> in w'ch came Mr Ffrancis Moore. It is Order'd |
| , | That a Warr't be Drawne to Capt. Bealle ye husband to place ye sume of 40s to ye Cred'tt of ye s'd Powncey in full sattisfacon of him for ye Service. |
| Tho. Bolton to have 5s plac'd to his Cred'tt according to Order of | Likewise The Summe of 5s to Tho. Bolton s Cred'tt according to an order of Counc'll held ye 27 th of Sept. last. |
| Counc'll ye 27 th last. | Also |

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| | Also |
| Jno. Frost to have 8L | The sume of Eight pounds to Jno. Frost Sould'f Debt for so much assign'd to |
| plac'd to his debt | Capt. Wm. Goodlade to be paid by ye hon'able Comp'a in England. |
| assign'd to Capt. | |
| Goodlade. | And |
| | The sume of 30L 04s 06¼d to Henry Webly Ffreeman debt being likewise |
| Webly to have 30L 4s 6d plac'd to his debt | assign'd to Capt. Wm. Goodlade to be p'd by ye hon'able Comp'a in England. |
| assign'd to Capt. Wm. | Benj'a Griffin Ffreeman having declar'd his intention and Desire to returne for |
| Goodlade. | England and being indebt'd to ye hon'able Comp'a o'r Mastr's hath put into |
| | theire Stock ye Cattell following. |
| | £sd |
| | 1 Cow att 05 10 00 |
| | 1 Bullock 04 00 00 |
| | l young steere 02 10 00 |
| | w'ch Cattell were apprays'd by Mr Jno. Colson one of the Counc'll and Jno. Roe |
| | Inhab't. |
| | It is Order'd |
| Griffin to have 12L | That a Warr't be Drawne to Capt. Bealle ye husband to place ye sume of twelve |
| plac'd to his Cred'tt for | pounds unto ye Cred'tt of ye s'd Benj'a Griffin in p't Sattisfaction of his debt to |
| Cattell pl. into ye | ye hon'able Comp'a. |
| Comp'a Stock. | Jon'o Young Ffreeman and Mason hath been Employ'd in ye new Erecting of a |
| Jno. Young to have 25s | Large Chimney in ye Kitchen of ye Ffort house and in some other necessary |
| plac'd to his Cred'tt for | reparation thereunto belonging for all w'ch he desires Sattisfaction in his acc't |
| masons worke for ye | w'th o'r hon'able M'rs. |
| Comp'a. | It is Order'd |
| | That a Warr't be Sign'd to Capt. Bealle to place the Sume of 25s to ye Cred'tt of |
| | ye s'd Jno. Young in his acc't with ye hon'able Comp'a in full of ye s'd Workes. |
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| | Adjourn'd untill ye 17 th day of Jan'y 1680/1. |
| | John Blackmore |
| | Antho. Bealle |
| | Jo. Johnson |
| | The mark of Mich'll M Maurice |
| | Robert Swallow |
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| Island St Helena | Uppon ye arriv'l of a Ship in ye road before Ffort James ye 4 th of Jan'y 1680/1 and ye Command'r Jno. Cribb Comming on shore signifying y't ye ship was Call'd ye <i>Bridgewater</i> m'chant had been out of England 18 months, came now from ye Island of St Lawrence beyond ye Cape of Good Hope was Laden w'th Blacks and nothing Else bound for Barbadoes y't many of theire Comp'a were sick and all were in great distresse for want of fresh water and p'visions by reason of theire long passage of 11 weekes from St Lawrence to this Island. A Consultacon was Immediately Call'd & held. Present |
| | Jno. Blackmore Gov'r |
| | Capt. Anth. Bealle Dep't |
| | Lt. Johnson |
| | Mr Jno. Colson The hon'able Comp'a o'r mast'rs ord's and instructions (Concerning such shipps y't should touch here who trade beyond ye Cape of good hope) being read & Seriously Consider'd & the distress'd Condition of thefors'd Countrymen also weigh. It is Order'd |
| To stay but 4 dayes. | (1) That ye s'd shipp may stay 4 days and no lon'r in thos roade nor in any other port or harbour of ye s'd Island. |
| Sick to stay on shore & have Island p'visions. | (2) That such as are Dangerously sick on board ye s'd shipp be permitt'd to Come on shore during ye s'd 4 Days and have Island p'visions brought them for theire p'sent reliefe. |
| None to go into ye Island beyond ye houses in Chappell Valley. None of ye Island goe on | (3) That none belonging to ye s'd shipp whether well or sick uppon any p'tense whatsoever do p'sume to goe any farther into ye s'd Island then the houses just above Ffort James in Chappell valley. (4) That no p'son on ye s'd Island do p'sume to goe on board ye s'd Ship Bridgewat'r Merchant. |
| board. | (5) That no p'son or p'sons of ye s'd Island to trade or deale w'th the s'd Command'r or any part of ye shipps Comp'a for any manner of goods |
| None to trade ye s'd shippe except for Island p'visions. Boates comming from or going | except Island p'visions nor any goods suffer'd to goe on board ye s'd ship Except some Island p'visions for ye weake and sick and the Offic's of ye Guard are to be att ye Landing place to see and search for goods when any boates Come in or goe off. |
| to ye s'd shipp to be search'd. Coppyes of this Order to | (6) That these Orders be communicated to ye Comman'dr of ye s'd shipp and he enjoyn'd to take great care and give especiall order y't these orders be observ'd by his shipps Comp'a especially ye last y't no goods be carryed off ye Island or sol'd by him or any belongiong to him into |
| be dd the Command'r. | ye s'd shipp. |
| | John Blackmore Antho. Bealle |
| | Jo. Johnson |
| | The mark of Mich'll M Maurice |
| | Robert Swallow |

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| | Att a Consultacon held the 12th Day of Ffeb 1681 being Saturday Att Fforte | | | |
| | James. | | | |
| | Present | | | |
| | Jno. Blackmore Gov'r | | | |
| | Capt. Anth. Bealle Dep't | | | |
| | Josh. Johnson Leit. | | | |
| | Mich'll Maurice Leit. | | | |
| | Mr Rob't Swallow | | | |
| | The Gov'r & Counc'll taking into serious Consideration a meeting was held in ye Open fields on ye 8 th of Jan'y last by ab'ot 50 or 60 Inhab'ts of ye s'd Island w'thout leave, Lysence or approbation of ye s'd Gov'r and Counc'll or w'thout any Solemn notice given by them of such theire intention where soev'r. Sev'all things Agitated & discuss'd of Dang'ous Consequences tending to division & making of p'ties and Ffactions p'ticularly some of them did Enter into a Combination and Engagement in writing & others were forward'd or threaten'd to sett theire hands thereunto wherein Mr Jno. Greentree and Mr Jno. Colson two of ye Counc'll were observers b't by theire Example and practices most active. | | | |
| | It is thereuppon Ordered | | | |
| <i>Mr Greentree & Mr Colson suspended from Councill & ye reasons thereof.</i> | That ye s'd Mr Jno. Greentree and Mr Jno. Colson be henceforth suspended from sitting in Counc'll and members thereof untill they have given such sattisfaction for this theire Irregular meeting and acting to ye Councill as shall be approv'd by them or untill ye s'd hon'able Comp'a o'r M'rs pleasure shall be made knowne Concerning them and this proceeding of theires. And the Clerke of ye Counc'll is hereby Order'd forthwith to send unto each of ye s'd p'sons a Coppy of this Order. | | | |
| The Order sent to each of them signifying soe much. | Whereas Mr Jno Greentree & Mr Jno. Colson two of the Counc'll, and sev'all freemen of ye s'd Island to ye number of above 50 did (on ye 6 th Day of Jan'y last past) assemble & meete together w'thout any Solemne Notice given to ye Gov'r and Counc'll and w'thout having any leave or lycense from them so to do where they had severall discourses of Dangerous Consequences tending to Division & making of factions and p'ties. Yea and some of them did voluntarily enter into a Combinatioin & Engagement in writing and others were forward or threatend to sett theire hande thereunto all tending to make Differences and Dissentions amongst us wherein ye s'd Mr Greentree and Mr Colson were both by theire Example & practices very active. | | | |

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| | It is Order'd | | | |
| | That ye s'd Mt Greentree and Mr Colson for theire Irregular meeting and acting on ye s'd 6 th of Jan'y last be suspended from sitting in Counc'll and acting as members thereof until they have given such Sattisfaction to ye Gov'r and Counc'll as they shall approve of untill ye hon'able Comp'a o'r M'rs pleasure shall be made knowne Concerning them & theire p'ceeding. | | | |
| | Whereas Sev'all Dissorders and Inconveniences have been found by Experience especially of late to have been occaysion'd by ye freemen and Inhab'ts Coming in great numbers into ye fort James p'ticularly on such Days and times as the Gov'r & Counc'll have mett together to Dispatch such businesses as have (Occurr'd or) been depedning before them when by the noise, Clam'r and sometimes quarr'ls amongst ye Inhabit'ts themselves or sometimes betwixt them & ye Sould's on the guard neare unto ye Ffort hall ye usuall place for ye | | | |
| | Gov'r & Counc'll to meete. It is Order'd | | | |
| Inhabit'ts or plant'rs prohibited to come into ye Ffort whilst Gov'r & Councill togeather & ye reasons thereof. | That for yo future whilst ye Gov'r and Counc'll are sitting ye Ffort gate be shutt where ye Guard is Constantly kept & an Offic'r w'th a Guard be plac'd att ye Sally port who are not to admitt any Inhab't to Come into ye Ffort But such as have any businesse matter or Cause deponding before them or appoynt'd to be heard by them are to be admitt'd when Call'd w'th those respective Wittnesses and if any have any pap'rs or petitions to present they are to be deliv'd unto ye Offic'r attending who is to Deliver them to ye Gov'r and Counc'll while sitting or if any desire to Impart any thing by Word of Mouth uppon notice they may be also admitted but as soon as any man has been heard and his businesse dispatch'd he & all his witnesses or Others Concern'd w'th him are herby Enjoyned to immediately to Depart out of the s'd Ffort. It is Likewise Order'd | | | |
| Guards to be doubled when ye Gov'r & Counc'll are sitting. | That for keeping ye peace and more security of ye Ff ort, Gov'r and Counc'll ye guards be doubled during the whole time of theire sesion for ye future. | | | |
| | By the Gov'r & Counc'll | | | |
| | The hon'able Comp'a of East Ind'a Merchants in London (Lords of ye Island) having in theire Instructions bearing date March 26 th last past (& brought hither on ye Good shipp <i>Society</i>) order'd y't a Register | | | |

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| | should be kept of all Land allott'd and dispos'd of unto & in ye possession of all |
| | ye Inhab'ts of ye s'd Island w'ch order was Read and published att a Gen'all |
| | Rendvouse on Aug'st ye 16 th last and a Register chosen & appoynted att ye |
| | Counc'll held Aug'st ye 30 th & by an ord'r of Counc'll dated Sept. ye 27 th |
| | following notice was given to all own'rs & Occupiers of Land if they should |
| | forthwith deliver in to ye Register theire Respective names & ye number of |
| | acres y't was first allotted them & w'ch they do now possess & Enjoy as also all |
| | alienations by sale or exchange w'th many other p'ticulars mencon'd in ye s'd |
| | Order together w'th theire Buttalls & boundaryes all w'ch has beene done in |
| | Order to ye right & true informacon of ye s'd hon'able Comp'a y't they may |
| | thereby be ye better enabl'd by Coveighances to confirm unto every man and |
| | his heirs theire Right title & propriety in and to ye s'd Lands but |
| | notwithstanding all this Care and paynes most of ye Inhab'ts of ye s'd Island |
| | have hitherto Delay'd to Comply w'th and Conforme to ye s'd Order both from |
| | ye s'd hon'able Comp'a & from ye Gov'mt of this Island so y't for ye p'sent |
| | nothing can be done. And unless ye s'd Inhab'ts do speedily give in a p'ticular |
| | acc't of theire Lands ye s'd Honor able Comp'a will not have such an acc'tt sent |
| | to them by this yeares shipping as they Expect nor can they returne such |
| | Conveyances for Confirmation of yes'd Lands as they have promised so soone |
| | as they would & ye s'd planters may desire. Besides for want of ye exact |
| | knowledge of Every mans p'ticular quantity of Land he is own'r and possess'r of |
| | ye duty of watching, warding and guarding w'ch belongs to Each p'son for his |
| | s'd Land cannot be setled and Adjudged. |
| | Therefore uppon these serious Considerations It is Order'd |
| | |
| | That all free planters and inhabits of ye sid Island who have had any land and |
| | Cattell from yo hon'able Comp'a or do now hold, occupy or Enjoy any land on ye s'd Island whether by Gift of ye s'd Comp'a or by purchase, exchange or any |
| | otherwayes they do all and every man in p'ticular before ye 13 th Day of March |
| | next Deliv'r in to Jno. Blackmore jun'r Register ye number of acres he Claymes |
| | a p'priely in from whom he had them, how he came by them w'th theire Sev'all |
| | Buttalls & boundaries y't ye same may be Registered & sent for England w'th all |
| | Convenient speed & c. |
| | Convenient specu & L. |

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| | Whereas many great and notoriuos neglect'd been observ'd to be in those |
| | who are weekly p'forme ye Duty of watching and warding at Fflaggstaffe and |
| | Prosperous Bay by theire often and negligence to ye apparent danger of ye |
| | whole Island in not havingly notice of a shipp approaching thereunto. It is Order'd |
| | That two of ye s'd three p'sons who are warn'd weekly to watch and ward at |
| | each of ye s'd places, viz't Fflaggstaffe and Prosperous Bay are some other man |
| | who bears armes and hath been mustred do Constantly night and Day Continue |
| | and abide att ye s'd two places looking carefully out for any shipp or shipps as |
| | may be Comming neare unto ye s'd Island & uppon ye first discovery of any |
| | such shipp or shipps do immediately cause an alarme to be given by such |
| | wayes and means as usually have been for such a purpose and by dispatching |
| | one of theire number att ye Fflaggstaffe to ye Fort James & another from |
| | Prosperous Bay to Lt. Johnson att ye two Alarme Guns on ye Ridge uppon ye |
| | penalty of forfeiting ye summe of twenty shillings or 4 Dollars to be levy'd on |
| | ye goods & Chattells of those y't do fayle & such Corpor'l punishment as ye |
| | Gov'r and Counc'll shall thinke fitt. |
| | Whereas ye Inhab'ts of ye s'd Island are Order'd and appoynt'd uppon Every |
| | Alarme to repayre w'th theire armes unto sev'all places & posts & quarters for |
| | the defence of ye s'd Island & there they are to remayne until dismiss'd by |
| | those Offic's y't are Order'd to be there. But sev'all p'sons have not uppon |
| | some alarme gone to ye s'd places appoynt'd them until ye approaching shipp |
| | or shipps have been in or neare ye Roade before the Ffort James or Else they |
| | have gone and only shewed themselves att ye s'd places but depart'd att theire |
| | pleasure or when an Alarme hath been in ye afternoone or toward evening |
| | they have absented themselves from ye appoynted places all night and not |
| | appear'd untill ye morning though it hath not beene knowne whether ye s'd |
| | ship or shipps were friend or Enemy so y't ye Ffort landing places and Ridges |
| | have beene but weakly & tenderly mann'd to assist an Enemy to ye great |
| | hazzard & Dang'r of ye whole Island. |
| | Therefore |

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| | Therefore it is Order'd | | |
| For all yeat sev'all | That whosoever uppon any Alarme shall (on any p'tense whatsoever) (sickness | | |
| places & postsrepaire | excepted) not hasten and repayre unto ye post & place assign'd unto him or | | |
| and to themor | being there shall dep't from ye s'd place before it be Evidently knowne y't ye | | |
| any Alarmeuppon ye | s'd aproaching shipp or shipps are friend or ye p'son or p'sons be Dismiss'd by | | |
| Penalty | order of ye Officer on ye place. every such offend'r shall forfeit ye sume of 20s or 4 Dollars to be levy'd on his goods & Chattells and such Corporall | | |
| | punishment as ye Gov'r & Counc'l shall thinke fitt. | | |
| | punisiment as ye dov i & counc i shan timike ntt. | | |
| | The hon'able Comp'a having lately sent two boates for theire use and service | | |
| | on ye s'd Island and those being all y't at p'sent soone needfull. | | |
| | It is Order'd | | |
| The old Pinnace to be | That ye Old Pinnace bought of Capt. Stannard be Expos'd to sale by an inch of | | |
| expos'd | Candle on Tuesday ye 15 th Instant. | | |
| Wm. Bowman to have | Wm. Bowman Inhab't having dd in 96lb of beife as p'visions for ye Gen'all | | |
| Cred'tt for 1L for 96lb of | Table w'ch att 2½ p lb Comes to 1L 00s 00d. | | |
| beife. | Order'd That ye s'd summe of 1L be putt into a warr'tt sign'd to Capt. Beale to | | |
| | be plac'd to ye Cred'tt of ye s'd Wm. Bowman . | | |
| | | | |
| | Adjourn'd untill ye14th Day of Ffeb, being ye successive Counc'l day in course. | | |
| | John Blackmore | | |
| | Antho. Bealle | | |
| | Jo. Johnson | | |
| | The mark of Mich'll M Maurice | | |
| | Robert Swallow | | |

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| | Att a Counc'l held on Monday ye 14th Day of Ffeb. 1680/1 Att forte James. | | | |
| | Present | | | |
| | Jno. Blackmore Gov'r | | | |
| | Capt. Anth. Bealle Dep't | | | |
| | Josh. Johnson Lieut. | | | |
| | Mich'll Maurice Lieut. | | | |
| | Mr Rob't Swallow | | | |
| | Tho's Pledger Inhab't Complayning of Jno. Draper for wrongfully detayning a | | | |
| | young bullock from him alledg'd y't having miss'd ye s'd bullock some months | | | |
| | Wm. Bishop another Inhab't of whom he had it a Calf told him y't he had seene | | | |
| | it ye s'd young bullock. Alsoe that when he ye s'd Pledger saw it in Jno. Drapers | | | |
| | pound he Judged it to be his although ye marke in ye s'd Calfe Eare was not his | | | |
| | Right marke w'ch ye s'd Pledger Conclud'd had beenefor'd or now mark'd. | | | |
| | But Jno. Draper affirm'd y't it was his bullock and his owne marke Calling in | | | |
| | Jno. Roe, Jno. Cottgrave & Wm. Hayes all Inhab'ts who all affirm'd y't they | | | |
| | know ye s'd young bullock to be ye s'd Drapers & y't theire was no Difference | | | |
| | betwixt ye marke of it and ye s'd Drapers other Cattell, besides Wm. Bishop | | | |
| | affirm'd when he saw ye s'd bullock he was att some Distance from him y't he | | | |
| | onely told ye said Pledger y't he thought he saw ye Calfe he had of him but | | | |
| | afterwards when he saw it in Jno. Drapers pound he told ye s'd Pledger it was | | | |
| | none of y't he sould him. Some other Circumstances now aledg'd to prove it to | | | |
| | be ye s'd Drapers & ye s'd Pledger not being able to prove it his yet often | | | |
| | having publiqely reported it to be his to ye scandall of ye s'd Draper . It is Order'd | | | |
| Jno. Draper to keep ye | That ye s'd young bullock do Continue and remayne in the s'd Jno. Draper s | | | |
| s'd young bullock & y't | Custody as his owne & y't ye s'd Thomas Pledger do forthwith pay or sattisfy | | | |
| Pledg'r pay John Draper | unto ye s'd Jno. Draper ye fine of two Dollars in full sattisfaction for his scandal | | | |
| 2 Dollars for Scandall & | & Charges. | | | |
| charges. | | | | |
| | Wm. Hunt Inhab't having no water on his land neare his house but salt springs | | | |
| | Complayned of Nath. Barrington Inhab't his next neighbour y't he denyed him | | | |
| | ye liberty of fetching water from a Spring neare ye s'd Hunt s house yet within | | | |
| | ye s'd Barringtons ground although Wm. Marsh his predecessor made use | | | |
| | thereof. The said | | | |

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| dines to Hunt | Barrington confessed he had Deny'd ye s'd Hunt to fetch water out of his land |
| one of & in | uppon some falling out y't had happened betwixt ye s'd Hunt and himselfe & |
| ground. | theire wives since ye s'd Hunt became his neighbour but was Content ye s'd |
| | Hunt should fetch water for ye necessary use of his house & family from ye |
| | spring neare unto ye s'd Hunts house whre Wm. March did fetch it while he |
| | liv'd there p'vided y't ye s'd Hunt nor any belonging to him did not any other |
| | way p'judice or Damage him ye s'd Barrington in his fences, fruitt and grounds. |
| make compl't ag'st | Kne'tt (Kenneth?) Walker Sould'r Complayned of Wm. Bishop Inhab't for |
| Bishop for money. | refusing to pay him ye s'd Walker ye sume of 02L 00s 00d & w'ch he had ow'd |
| | him abo't 15 months. And Thom's Bolton Gun'rs mate complayned y't ye s'd |
| | Bishop ow'd him ye sume of shillings a long time. The s'd Bishop Deny'd |
| | neither of ye s'd Debts but y't he had nothing to pay them w'th but Yamms |
| | w'ch ye Complyn'ts Refus'd having no occasion for them but declar'd they were |
| | willing to take theire Debt in any Cattle to be indifferently apprays'd by two |
| | men but ye s'd Bishop refus'd to do so aledging y't he had enter'd into a bond |
| | att ye last meeting Jan'y ye 8 th to forfeit 20s if he sold any soul'd any Cattell and |
| | he was resolv'd not to forfeit his bond so y't if ye Complayn'ts would not take |
| | yams they must stay a longer time for theire debt untill he could pay them in something else. |
| Instance of ye | By this plea of B'sp and ye Occasion of ye Gov'r & Counc'l had one playne |
| consequence of ye | instance of what Dangerous consequences y't meeting of ye Inhab'ts on Jan'y |
| Inhab'ts meeting on Jan'y ye 6 th | ye 6 th last past may prove yet thought fitt in this case onely to passe ye Ensuing order. |
| | It is Order'd |
| Bishop to pay ye s'd | That Wm. Bishop Do pay or sattisfye ye sume of 2L 00s 03d to Knn'tt Walker & |
| Walker 2L 3d & Tho's | 10s to Tho. Bolton betweixt this & ye next monthly Counc'l being ye 4 th of |
| Bolton 3 rd before next Councill. | March Ensuing Either in money, Cattell or such goods as they shall accept of. |
| | Wm. Bishop Complayned of Wm. Sclater Corp'l, Ja's Ryder and Ed. Suffolke |
| | Sould's are indebt'd to him ye sume of 10s and ye p'sons acknowledging theire respective Debts. |
| | It is Order'd |
| Sclater, Ryder & Suffolke | That ye s'd Sclater, Ryder & Suffolke for forthw'th pay & sattisfy ye s'd Bishop . |
| to pay Bishop theire debts. | |

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| _ | Att a Consultacon held on Thursday ye 3^d of March 1680/1 At fort James. | | | | |
| | Present | | | | |
| | Jno. Blackmore Gov'r | | | | |
| | Capt. Anth. Bealle Dep't | | | | |
| | Josh. Johnson Lieut. | | | | |
| | Mich'll Maurice Lt. | | | | |
| | Mr Rob't Swallow | | | | |
| | Whereas sev'all Inhab'ts and free planters have had (by order of ye late Gov'r | | | | |
| | and Counc'll) sev'all of ye hon'able Comp'a o'r M'rs Blacks for sev'all weekes & | | | | |
| | months to worke for them att 6d p Diem for w'ch as yett the p'sons hereafter | | | | |
| | mencon'd have not given sattisfaction nor hath ye same beene plac'd to any of | | | | |
| | theire acco'ts. | | | | |
| | It is Order'd | | | | |
| | That a warr't be Drawne to Capt. Bealle ye husband to charge unto ye Debt of | | | | |
| | ye Free planters herafter mencon'd & ye sev'all sumes of money annexed to | | | | |
| | theire names, Viz't. £ s d | | | | |
| Names of ye s'd Inhab'ts | To Wm. Hunt for a black 3 months att 6d p day 01 16 00 | | | | |
| as have h'd ye Comp'a | Henry Webly ditto 01 16 00 | | | | |
| Blacks in Gov'r Fields | Tho. Box ditto 01 16 00 | | | | |
| time to be charged | Haddelph Eiben 01 16 00 | | | | |
| now to theire respective | Jno. Thomson 01 16 00 | | | | |
| debts. | Rich'd Stacy 01 16 00 | | | | |
| | Jno. Mudge for 10 weekes 01 10 00 | | | | |
| | The bills of sev'all free planters of ye East Division of ye s'd Island Concerning Labouring ab'ot fortificacons having been Examined & ye hon'able Comp'a order'd ab'ot free planters (y't have rec'd land and Cattle) y't they should assist as theire & service in & abo't workes of ye nature being for ye Defence of themselves & familyes duely weigh'd & Consider'd ye Demands in ye s'd Bill were judg'd very unreasonable and unconscionable both in respect of wages, worke and tyme noe p'oofe being made of ye latter nor was there any agreem't made for the former so y't theire bills and whole Demands might justly have been rejected but considering y't some workes Done by ye s'd planters and ye hon'able Comp'a o'r M'rs having ev'r shew'd themselves willing to sattisfy all reasonable Demands of such as have beene employ'd in theire service. It was thought fitt to p'pose unto ye s'd Inhab'ts of ye East Division by Henry Coale, Jno. Mathews, Edm'd Hooker & Sutton Isaack , 4 of theire number whether they would referre ye s'd Bills unto ye Gov'r and Counc'l finall award & Determinacon what each man should have allow'd & grant'd to him | | | | |

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| bills of ye West Division | to all ye Inhab'ts p' unto ye Gov'r and o Demand was recor afterwards a certay Demand'd to some did make things eit Order'd & others a The next day was s p'posal (by some o return'd ye like ans saying they would bills sign'd by Gov't bills adjust'd and so | sons who did referr Counc'll finall Detrm nsider'd & each p'so yne Sum was agreed a little more and to her app'r or p'bable s much discontent'd pent w'th ye plante f themselves) was n swer, onely one Jno either have ye one h r Counc'l to be sent uch allowances mad | ye s'd Bills & the nination whereup n Call'd and Disc uppon abo't ye o others less, acc some were satt d. This tooke up y rs of the West Dinade to them as Coales and Jam nalfe of theire De home unto ye Co le as was Judg'd how long time e | s'd 3 ^d p't of what was ording as circumstances :isfy'd w'th what was y't whole Third Day. ivision and ye same to ye other Division who tes Wakefeild refus'd emands or that theire omp'a. ye rest had their |
| East Division | Demand'd | eekes & Days to be brought | Demand'd | allow'd |
| | Jno. Berkley Richard Alexander Jno. Burnham Tho's Birch | 5 0 0 5 3 0 0 3 1 6 2 0 | 04 00 00 04 12 00 00 16 08 05 04 00 | 01 05 00 01 01 00 00 05 00 01 15 00 |
| *Masons worke & ye demand'd 2s6d p diem | Nath Barrington* Wm. Bowman Henry Coales | 3 2 1 6 3 3 2 3 5 | 10 12 06 05 10 00 02 07 04 | 02 10 00 01 10 00 01 04 00 |
| Named | Jno. Cottgrave Jno. Colson Jno. Draper | 3 0 1 3 1 2 4 0 5 | 02 08 08 02 13 04 03 07 04 | 00 16 00 00 18 00 01 02 00 |
| Demand'd | James Eastings Wm. Ffox jun | 523 630 | 04 10 00 05 08 00 | 01 10 00 01 14 00 |
| time | Tho's Ffrancomb | 515 | 04 07 04 | 01 10 00 |
| torag'd | Wm. Ffox sen | 311 | 02 12 08 | 01 00 00 |
| 8s p Diem | Jno. Greentree | 313 | 02 14 00 | 00 18 00 |
| at allow'd | Tho's Goodale | 433 | 09 18 00 | 01 00 00 |
| each man | Edm'd Hooker | 231 | 02 04 08 | 01 00 00 |
| that | Jno. Hemmigs | 500 | 04 00 00 | 01 00 00 |
| | Wm. Hunt Sutton Isaak | 2 3 5 2 2 3 | 02 07 04 02 02 00 | 00 12 00 00 14 00 |
| | Richard Leach | 023 | 02 02 00 | 00 14 00 |
| | Wm. Hayes | 620 | 05 04 00 | 00 04 00 01 14 00 |
| | Jno. Mathews | 430 | 03 04 00 03 16 00 | 01 14 00 |
| | Jno. Mudge | 335 | 03 03 04 | 01 03 00 |
| | Ben'j Miller | 423 | 03 14 00 | 01 01 00 |
| | Wm. Marsh | 615 | 05 03 04 | 01 04 00 |
| | | 010 | 05 05 04 | 01 10 00 |

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| | Jno. Millbank | 615 | 05 03 04 | 01 05 00 |
| | Rob't Orchard | 611 | 05 00 08 | 01 14 00 |
| | Bl. Oliver | 624 | 05 06 08 | 01 10 00 |
| | Onesiphor. Quinny | 232 | 02 05 04 | 00 15 00 |
| | Wm. Roades | 034 | 00 14 08 | 00 05 00 |
| | Jno. Rowe | 301 | 02 08 08 | 00 16 00 |
| | Ben'j Seale | 301 | 02 08 08 | 01 00 00 |
| | Jno. Starling | 532 | 04 13 04 | 01 10 00 |
| | C | | | |
| West Division | Tho. Allison | 420 | 03 12 00 | 01 00 00 |
| and] | Jno. Boston | 700 | 05 12 00 | 01 16 00 |
| wast'd | Tho's Box | 412 | 03 09 04 | 01 03 00 |
| } | Owen Bevon | 314 | 02 14 08 | 01 06 00 |
| [| | 1201 | 09 12 08 | 02 00 00 |
| concluded | John Coales | 431 | 03 16 08 | 01 05 00 |
| | Jno. Cooper | 530 | 04 12 00 | 01 00 00 |
| | Jos. Charlsworth | 410 | 03 08 00 | 01 05 00 |
| | Jno. Cannady | 504 | 04 03 04 | 01 08 00 |
| &] | Henry Ffrancis | 334 | 03 02 08 | 01 00 00 |
| & { | Jno. Fuller | 602 | 04 17 04 | 01 00 00 |
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| | Rich'd Gurling | 523 610 | 05 00 00 | 01 15 00 |
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| | Jonath. Higham | 600 | 04 16 00 | 01 00 00 |
| | Tho's Harper | 600 | 04 16 00 | 01 16 00 |
| | Sam'l Jessy | 401 | 03 04 08 | 01 05 00 |
| | Hen'y Kersey | 432 | 03 17 04 | 01 04 00 |
| | Law. Lawson | 700 | 05 12 00 | 01 12 00 |
| | Hen'y Londy | 602 | 04 17 04 | 01 10 00 |
| | Jno. Luffkin | 335 | 02 19 04 | 01 05 00 |
| | Math. Pouncey | 401 | 03 04 08 | 01 01 00 |
| | Gab'l Powell | 522 | 04 19 04 | 01 08 00 |
| | Tho's Smoult | 333 | 03 02 00 | 01 05 00 |
| | Ffra. Steward | 504 | 04 02 08 | 01 10 00 |
| | Lester Sexton | 435 | 04 03 05 | 01 06 00 |
| for himselfe & Jno. | Edw. Seaford | 521 | 04 08 08 | 01 06 00 |
| Beale Dicas'd | Rich'd Stacy | 1120 | 09 04 00 | 02 00 00 |
| | Rob't Tomps | 600 | 04 16 00 | 01 10 00 |
| to be Concluded. | James Wakefeild | 731 | 06 04 08 | 01 10 00 |
| | Andrew Willson | 101 | 00 16 08 | 00 00 |
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| Downing & Brayne to be | Ino Downing & Fo | w'd Bray | ne, Carpenters having by | done Sev'all necessary |
| p'd 12L 10s ye money | | | Comp'a houses for w'c | |
| | | yerioita | comp a houses for w c | In they are to receive ye |
| for workeye Comp'a. | sum of 12L 10s. | | | |
| | That a wardtha she | | It is Order'd | ord sums of 121 10s |
| | That a warr't be drawne & Sign'd to Capt. Bealle ye s'd sume of 12L 10s | | | |
| | unto ye s'd Jno. Downing & Edw'd. Brayne ye sums of 6L 00s 00d in money & | | | |
| | ye sume of pounds Tenn Shiil's in goods placing ye same to respective | | | |
| | acco'tts of Debt & | Cred'tt. | | |

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| | (Wm. Roe) mason having also repa | ay'd & whit'd ye Ffort James and | | |
| | done many other necessary worked abo't ye Comp'a houses therei | | | |
| | for w'ch he is by agreem'nt to receive ye of 3L. | | | |
| | It is Order'd | | | |
| Wm. Roe to be p'd 2L | That a Warr't be Drawne & sign'd to Capt. Bealle y't pay ye s'd | | | |
| 19s 11d for worke. | Wm. Roe ye s'd sume of two pounds neineteen shill's and Eleven | | | |
| | pence in goods out of ye Comp'as sto | re placing ye same to his acc't | | |
| | of Debt & Cred'tt. | | | |
| | Edw'd Edmunds, James Ward, Tho's | Machine & Geor Sutton, | | |
| | Sould's having acknowledg'd y't they | debt unto Jno. Roe , free | | |
| | planter sev'all summs w'ch they de | | | |
| | so acc'ts as p'f of theire pay and pl | - | | |
| | Cred'tt in his acco't w'th ye hon'able | - | | |
| | It is Ord | | | |
| | That a Warr't be Drawne & sign'd to (| | | |
| | herafter mencon'd unto ye s'd Sould's | s debt as p't of theire pay from | | |
| | ye hon'able Comp'a. Viz't. | £sd | | |
| Sev'all Sould's to be | To Edw'd Edmunds Debt | 05 00 00 | | |
| charged for debt to | To James Ward | 00 13 00 | | |
| John Roe. | To Tho's Machin | 01 00 00 | | |
| | To Geo'r Sutton | <u>00 18 00</u> | | |
| | | 07 11 00 | | |
| | And y't ye s'd Sume of 7L 11s 0d be pl | lac'd to ye Cred'tt of ye Jno. | | |
| | Roe w'th ye hon'able Comp'a. | | | |
| | Likewise Charles Oxley Soul'r being st | ill Indebted to Wm. Cullum | | |
| | Sould'r Deceas'd ye sume of 28s. | | | |
| | It is Ord | er'd | | |
| to 14s 0 | That Capt. Bealle place ye sume of 14 | s p't of ye s'd 28s to ye Debt of | | |
| Cred'tt. | ye s'd Charles Oxley as p't of his pay from ye Comp'a & ye s'd 14s | | | |
| | Cred'tt of ye s'd Wm. Cullum . | | | |
| | | John Blackmore | | |
| | | Antho. Bealle | | |
| | | Jo. Johnson | | |
| | The mu | ark of Mích'll M Mauríce | | |
| | | Robert Swallow | | |

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| | Att a Counc'l held on Monday ye 14th of March 1681 Att forte James. | | | |
| | Present | | | |
| | Jno. Blackmore Gov'r | | | |
| | Capt. Anth. Bealle Dep't | | | |
| | Lt. Josh. Johnson | | | |
| | Lt. Mich'll Maurice | | | |
| | Mr Rob't Swallow | | | |
| | Having taken into serious Consideration ye head ye Land and Order's abo't Land & registering of them lately sent from ye hon'able Comp'a And being very desirous to p'sue ye full intent and purpose of ye s'd hon'able Comp'a towards ye Inhab'ts of ye s'd Island. It is Order'd | | | |
| Explanation of ye | That according to ye first p't of ye s'd head all free planters of ye s'd Island who | | | |
| Second head Registering Lands in ye | have had Lands allotted to them & have Imporv'd ye same according to ye hon'able Comp'astion before ye publication of ye s'd Ordere on ye 16 th of | | | |
| Comp'as Order lately Sent. | August last past may have theire Lands registered w'thout paying s'd p' acknowledgement to ye s'd hon'able Comp'a and may have Certificated thereof when they have registered ye same. | | | |
| | That according to ye latter p't of ye s'd second head all Ffree Planters who have had any Lands allott'd to them since ye s'd publication in Aug'st last past and all others of ye s'd free planters who themselves had land allotted to them y't have since y't time of publication made any sale, alientations disposalls or any other alteracon of p'perty of any of theire s'd Lands or any p't of them or shall hereafter make any such sale, alienacon disposall or alteracon of p'perty or shall have any land by bequest or descent in all such cases evry p'son is w'ch one month after such sale alienacon to Cause ye same to be registered paying 1s p acre to ye Gov'r for ye use of ye s'd hon'able Comp'a owne choice £ 0 6 of ye s'd Lands and 6d to ye register for registering and giving certificate of ye same. It is farther Order'd | | | |
| The Order to be made | That this Order be forthw'th made publique by affixing coppies of ye same | | | |
| publique. | att ye usuall places viz't Fflaggstaffe in fort James & on ye church doores y't all p'sons may take speciall notice thereof and those who have had any Land | | | |
| | allotted to them since ye 16 th of Aug'st last past or have made any sale, | | | |
| | alienacon, disposall or other alteracon of p'perty of any of theire Lands may | | | |
| | w'out any farther delay cause ye same to be registered paying ye s'd 1s 1d p acre & sattisfying ye register for doing his Office & giving them certificates according to Order. | | | |

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| | Tho's Ffrancomb planter having lately marr'd Sutton Isack another planters |
| | daughter he desires to have a Cow for his s'd wife of ye hon'able Comp'as |
| | bounty. |
| | It is Order'd |
| Tho's Francomb to have | That ye s'd Ffrancomb have a Cow dd to him out of ye said hon'able Comp'as |
| a Cow upon his late | stock. |
| marriage. | |
| | Tho's Allis Searj't Complaynes of Jno. Starling planter y't having bought a |
| Thos Allis complain'd y't | steere calfe of ye s'd Starling abo't two yeares since ye s'd Starling denye's y't |
| Starling ab't young | he sould ye same unto ye s'd Allis & y't now ye s'd steere Calfe is grown up to |
| bullock which he prov'd | be a thriving bullcok ye s'd Starling Claymes ye same as his owne unto all w'ch |
| to be his. | ye s'd Starling answer'd y't abo't two yeares since he and ye s'd Allis were |
| | making up an acc't and reckoning betwixt them & y't then theire was above 30s |
| | Due unto ye s'd Allis from him ye s'd Starling for w'ch he ye s'd Starling s'd he |
| | should have ye s'd steere Calfe now in dispute p'vid'd y't he ye s'd Allis would |
| | pay him ye s'd Starling w't was due unto him but how much y't was ye s'd |
| | Starling s'd he culd not then tell nor wuld ye s'd Allis stay untill ye same was |
| | ascertayn'd but Jno. Roe planter Evidenc'd y't Jno. Starling acknowled'd to him |
| | y't he had sould ye s'd steere to ye s'd Allis & y't it was his Little widdow testified y't she saw ye s'd Allis to drive away ye s'd steere Calfe from ye s'd |
| | Starling s house & ground saying y't he was forc'd to it because ye s'd Starling 's |
| | wife threatned to kill it. Jno. Poole Serv't to Wm. Rutter free planter affirmed |
| | y't ye s'd Starling did often say to him ye s'd Steere or Bullock now in Dispose |
| | was ye s'd Allis 's. Wm. Sclater Corp'l will nossoth y't he heard ye s'd Allis to say |
| | in ye p'sence of Jno. Starling & his wife in theire dwelling house y't he had |
| | Bought ye s'd steere or bullock of ye s'd Starling w'ch ye s'd Starling did not |
| | then Contradict. Unto all w'ch ye s'd Starling could make no other defence |
| | then w't is before mencon'd & y't he had now dd ye s'd beast unto ye s'd Allis. |
| | Uppon ye whole it is Order'd |
| order'd to keepe | That ye s'd steere or bullock now in question is and hereafter shall be taken |
| ye same. | Deem'd & reput'd to be ye s'd Tho. Alliss's who may dispose thereof as he |
| | pleaseth. |
| ye Fox Junior fora | Jonathan Pow'll Searj't Complayned of Wm. Ffox jun'r free planter y't he ye s'd |
| Powell ompact | Pow'll having been on ye guard a sould'r he was repayring to his house on |
| ag'st | Satturday ye 19 th of Ffeb. last in ye Comp'a of Jno. Nicholls Sould'r & Edw'd |
| | Brayne Carpenter behind them ye Complaynant saw ye s'd Wm. Ffox & Wm. |
| | Hayes another plant'r following. |

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| Wm. Ffox jun'r abou't abusing him on ye higher way. | When all ye formencon'd p'sons were gotten up to ye topp of ye higher Putty hill ye Complayn't, Nicholls & Brayne till before & Ffox w'th Hayes behind ye s'd Ffox stopps before ye Complayn't & Swearing many times God Dammet he falls uppon him violently, assaults him in ye highway abo't 5 a Clock afterwards lays hands on him, Slishes, beates & bruises him on his back, should's, arms, head, breast e't so y't he was thereby in Danger of his life. He was forc'd to keepe his bedd & house neare 20 days voyding much Corrupted & putrified blood & Enduring much payne & torture in his body. Moreover ye s'd Ffox whilst he thus abus'd ye s'd Powell s'd he had ow'd him a paym't for some time |
| Not denied by Ffox. | & now he would give it him. Wm. Ffox having heard this Complayn't did not deny but y't he did strike ye s'd Pow'l but saith he was forward in liq'r & y't he doth not remeber he did Sweare at ye abovemencon'd nor did he acknowledge why he did offer this abuse to ye Complayn't. |
| Proved by Edw'd Brayne. | Edw'd Baryne, Carpenter & free planter testified y't ye s'd Powell did not given any Offence in Word or deed unto ye s'd Wm. Ffox before ye s'd Ffox did fall uppon him & beat him y't they throw one ye other Downe one time ye s'd Pow'l was uppermost & another ye s'd Ffox y't Ffox had a Cane & Powell a stick of Island wood w'ch quickly broke y't Ffox was too hard for ye s'd Powell who having thrown him & given him many blowes with his Cane he ye s'd Brayne & others y't were p'sent parted them. All this was Done in ye Common highway leading to ye East Ridge uppon ye topp of Putty Hill abo't 5 a Clock afternoone on Satturday ye 19 th of Ffeb last. |
| John Nickols. | Jno. Nicholls Sould'r affirmed y't he was in Comp'a w'th the s'd Powell & Edw'd Brayne on Satturday ye 19 th Ffeb last while they went up to ye topp of ye Putty hill Wm. Ffox Jun'r and Wm. Hayes following of them as they all came on ye playne y't is on ye topp of ye s'd Putty hill w'thout any p'vocation of words or actions from ye s'd Powell ye s'd Ffox swearing God Damne him he had something to say to him before he went further he then fell violently on ye s'd Powell who in Defending himselfe had his stick broken but ye s'd Ffox having a strong Cane he gave ye s'd Powl many blowes, tooke him by the hair of the head, threw him Downe and then beat him abo't ye back, should's, head e't untill this Exam't & Ed. Brayne p'ted them during this ye s'd Ffox did often sweare God Damne him calling him dog & pittifull roqgue w'th all saying he had ow'd him a paym't a long time for once putting him out of ye Ffort James & now he would pay it him. This was Done abo't 5 a Clock afternoone in ye Common Highway y't leads to ye East Ridge. |

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| Moores testimony | Ffra. Moore Chirurgeon being exam'd saith that he found ye s'd Pow'l in a very |
| concerning Powells | Desperate Condition on Sunday ye 20 th Ffeb. last past being much bruis'd on his |
| condicon after ye abuse. | breast, back, head and armes and y't ye s'd Pow'l voided abo't 6 oz of bruis'd |
| | blood in clodds as big as nuttmeggs y't he lay in a very doubtf'l Condicon w'out |
| | much signe of amendmn't for abo't 12 Dayes but the s'd Pow'l Could not safely |
| | goe out of his house in 3 weekes. |
| | All these Evidences were given and taken in p'sence of ye s'd Wm. Ffox who |
| | being Demand'd what he had to say answer'd y't he know not w't he had Done |
| | & y't he hop'd he should nev'r Do ye like again. |
| | Uppon ye whole matter & Evidence. |
| | It is Order'd |
| Wm. Ffox fined 10. | That ye s'd Wm. Ffox be fyn'd ye sume of fifty shill's or ten Dollars and y't he |
| | pay ye same to ye s'd Jonath. Pow'l by this day two months partly to pay ye |
| | Chyrurgeon for his extraordinary paynes abo't him & to make him ye s'd Pow'l |
| | some reparacon for his Suffering and losse of time. |
| | And because this misdemean'r of ye s'd Ffox is of a high nature in his breaking |
| | ye publque peace in his setting uppon and assaulting a p'son uppon an old |
| | Grudge uppon ye Common highway. |
| | To Deterr others from ye like disorder. |
| Corporall | It is Order'd |
| Corporall punishment. | That immediately ye s'd Wm. Ffox have 11 lashes inflicted on his naked body att ye Fflaggstaffe in ye Ffort James and then have his Liberty. W'ch accordingly |
| punisinnent. | was Executed. |
| | was Executed. |
| | Whereas Tho's How planter hath beeen for sometime indebt'd to ye Children |
| | of Wm. Whitty deceased ye Sume of 50s w'ch he hath lately p'd in a Cow |
| | valued att 5L whereby ye s'd Children are now indebt'd to ye s'd How 50s. And |
| | Tho's Harper free planter who hath ye Care & oversight of ye s'd Childrens |
| | stock having inform'd y't theire is in ye s'd Childrens stock a barren heifer of ye |
| | value of 50s. |
| | It is Order'd |
| Tho. How to have ye | That ye s'd How shall have ye s'd barren heifer in lieu of ye 50s Due unto him |
| barren heifer £2 10s | from ye s'd Children and y't Tho's Harper deliv it to ye s'd How or to his order. |
| value out of Wm. | Ffarther it is Order'd by and w'th ye Consent of ye s'd Tho. How y't ye s'd heifer |
| Whitteys childrens stock. | at the s'd price of 50s shall be put into ye hon'able Comp'as stock of Cattle in |
| | sattisfaction of p't of his Debt to ye s'd Comp'a And y't a warr't be Sign'd to |
| | Capt. Beale to place ye s'd summe of 50s to ye Cred'tt of ye s'd How in his acc't |
| | with the s'd Comp'a. |
| | |
| | Palm Mary ye Eldest Daughter of Wm. Whitty deceased having been board'd, |
| | maytayn'd & Educated at Owen Bevon free planter a whole yeare ending ye |
| | 29 th of Jan'y last past and now ye s'd Bevon by his wife desiring some |
| | augmentation for her farther maytenance and Education in regard of theire |
| | care and Charge in keeping ye s'd child att schoole to learne both to read & |
| | worke w'th the needle. |
| | It |

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| | It is Order'd |
| Ow'n Bevon to have | That whereas ye last yeare ye s'd Owen Bevon had ye milke of two of ye Cowes |
| Palm Mary Whitty for | belonging to ye stock of ye s'd Children and the worke of a black woman slave |
| one yeare from from | now he shall have one Cowes milke more add'd thereunto in all the milke of |
| 20 th Jan'y last uppon | three Cowes & ye worke of ye woman Slave but ye encrease of ye s'd Cowes |
| w'ch condicons. | are to be ye s'd Childrens and are so to be Deem'd reckon'd and acc'td. |
| | Likewise it is Order'd |
| Tho's Harper to have ye | That Thomas Harper who had ye Care and Oversight of ye s'd childrens stock of |
| 20s he was to give for ye | Cattle last yeare for su'ch he was att first Order'd to have ye milke of one of ye |
| milke of one of Whittys | s'd Childrens Cowes, but he Complayning it was to little in regard y't ye stock of |
| chd's Cowes ye yeare | Cattell was in sev'all mens hands and att a great distance both from him & one |
| past for extraordinary | another it was p'mis'd y't he should be consider'd when the yeare was Expyred. |
| charges & paymmnt | Therefore of ye 20 th he was to give for the milke of another of ye s'd Childrens |
| about theire stock. | Cowes the yeare last past, he shall have 14s allow'd to him, & ye remayning 6s |
| | is allow'd him for what he hath Expend'd in and abo't ye s'd stock in Guelding & |
| | Drenching them. |
| | |
| | And because ye s'd Child'ns Cattle are increas'd to ye number of 26 & y't it will |
| And | require much payne & Care to looke after them & theire encrease for this |
| | ensuing yeare. |
| | It is agree'd and Order'd |
| To have ye milke of 5 of | That ye s'd Tho's Harper do Carefully Looke too & after the s'd Childrens stock |
| ye child's for looking | & theire encrease for one yeare now following for w'ch he is to have ye milke |
| after theire stock and increases. | of 5 Cowes p't of ye Child's stock for ye s'd yeare but ye encrease is alwayes to be taken & reckon'd ye s'd childrens. |
| increases. | be taken & reckon u ye's u childrens. |
| | Jno. Pow'l planter having desir'd liberty to returne for England by some of this |
| | yeares shipping, And if it being found y't he hath been resident on ye s'd Island |
| | full five yeares. |
| | It is Order'd |
| Jno. Powell licensed to | That ye s'd Pow'l & his wife have Lycense to returne for England by ye first |
| returne for England | opportunity they can p'cure. |
| | That ye s'd Jno. Pow'l having alsoe desir'd y't he might take along w'th him |
| Jno. Pow'l desired to | Anne ye other Daughter of the s'd Wm. Whitty deceas'd w'ch he is oblig'd by |
| take Ann Whitty w'th | Contract in wrighting to looke 4 yeares for a Consideracon theron Express or in |
| him | Case of his going off ye s'd Island before ye s'd terme be expyr'd he the s'd |
| | Pow'l is to leave ye value of 10L for the mayntenance of ye s'd Child. |
| + | It is Order'd |
| not permitted w'th | That in regard thereof is but two sisters to said Ann & Palm Mary Whitty it is |
| reasons thereof | not fitt they should be parted or separated so farr as under as is England from |
| | this place y't in sogood here is ye s'd childrens stock & Estate w'ch is sufficient |
| | to mayntayne them Comfortably & y't ye s'd Pow'l is subject to make any |
| And | Casualtyes & Uncertayntyes both in his passage to England & settlem't there. |
| And | Therefore y't he ye s'd John Powell shall not take w'th him or Carry of ye s'd |
| | Island ye s'd Anne Whitty but before he departes shall deliver ye s'd Anne unto ye Gov'r & Counc'I |
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| nd leave ye of 10L for her according to contract.Such p'son as they shall appoynt & shall alsoe leave ye value of Ten pounds for ye use of ye s'd child according to Contract under his hand and seale e't.Lt. Johnson desires to have the old warehouse.Lt. Johnson having desir'd y't he may have ye old warehouse belonging to ye hon'able Comp'a o'r M'rs, Situate over ag'st theire great Storehouse in Chappell Valley above ye Ffort Jmaes for w'ch he is willing to give reasonable Sattisfaction now becuase ye s'd warehouse is decay'd & of little use to ye hon'able Comp'aanted & uppon w't termes.It is Order'danted & uppon w't termes.That ye s'd Lt. Johnson shall have ye s'd old warehouse for w'ch he shall have plac'd to his Debt w'th ye s'd hon'able Comp'a ye sum of 40s & y't a Warr't be Drawne & sign'd to Capt. Bealle for y't purpose.Ord'r for ye two Lts. to takeing ye number of all ye p'sons w'th all ye meat Cattell on the Island.That Lt. Johnson & Lt. Maurice Call for theire assistance such other Officers as they think fitt to do forthwith take an exact acc'tt of all ye p'sons young & old, white and blacks being and residing on ye s'd Island and likewise ye number of meat Cattell on the IslandJno. Sich & Job Jewster having execut'd ye Office of Overseers of ye Church. Wit Rutter & Hen. Ffrancis appoynted over'srs of ye Church.It is Order'd That Wm. Rutter & Henry Ffrancis both free plant'rs, one of ye East Division & ye other of ye west be hereby niminated, appoynt'd & authoris' d to be Overseers of ye Church &doe all things necessary & requisite for keeping ye same in due repayre & fully to Enclose ye churchyard & to p'wide such other things as they shall Judge fitting & Convenient for p'moting ye publique wors' | Margin Notes | Main Text (page 175, scan 327-328) |
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| contract.Lt. Johnson having desir'd y't he may have ye old warehouse belonging to ye hon'able Comp'a o'r M'rs, Situate over ag'st theire great Storehouse in Chappell Valley above ye Ffort Jmaes for w'ch he is willing to give reasonable Sattisfaction now becuase ye s'd warehouse is decay'd & of little use to ye hon'able Comp'a. It is Order'danted & uppon w't termes.That ye s'd Lt. Johnson shall have ye s'd old warehouse for w'ch he shall have plac'd to his Debt w'th ye s'd hon'able Comp'a ye sum of 40s & y't a Warr't be Drawne & sign'd to Capt. Bealle for y't purpose.The tyme of ye Yeare being now at hand when ye hon'able Comp'a o'r M'rs have had yearly an acc'tt of all p'sons being & remayning on this theire Island and also of all the meat (?) Cattle y't are thereon. It is Order'dOrdr' for ye two Lts. to takeing ye number of all ye j'sons w'th all ye meat Cattell on the Island.That Lt. Johnson & Lt. Maurice Call for theire assistance such other Officers as they think fitt to do forthwith take an exact acc'tt of all ye j'sons young & old, white and blacks being and residing on ye s'd Island and likewise ye number of meat Cattle y't all ye Officers, Sould's & free planters have on the same & ye See'all kinds of them y't ye whole amo't may be transmitted to ye hon'able Comp'a by ye first Conveyance.Mr. Rutter & Hen. Ffrancis appoynted over'srs of ye Church.That Wm. Rutter & Henry Ffrancis both free plant'rs, one of ye East Division & ye other of ye west be hereby niminated, appoynt'd & authoris'd to be oversers of ye Church.Vide Counc'l July 4 th Ord a becent interring of ye Dead according to ye Laudable Customes & practices in o'r native Country of England. For ye boilt ge uch other things as they shall Judge fitting & Convenient for p'moting ye publique wors | nd leave ye of 10L | Such p'son as they shall appoynt & shall alsoe leave ye value of Ten pounds for |
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| Ffrancis appoynted over'srs of ye Church.ye other of ye west be hereby niminated, appoynt'd & authoris'd to be Overseers of ye Church &doe all things necessary & requisite for keeping ye same in due repayre & fully to Enclose ye churchyard & to p'vide such other things as they shall Judge fitting & Convenient for p'moting ye publique wors'p of God & Decent interring of ye Dead according to ye Laudable Customes & practices in o'r native Country of England. For ye Doing of all w'ch they are hereby Impower'd to lay a rate or tax on all ye Inhab'ts & free plant'rs of ye s'd Island y't have rec'd land & Cattle from ye bounty of ye hon'able Comp'a, | Wm Rutter & Hen | |
| over'srs of ye Church.Overseers of ye Church &doe all things necessary & requisite for keeping ye same in due repayre & fully to Enclose ye churchyard & to p'vide such other things as they shall Judge fitting & Convenient for p'moting ye publique wors'p of God & Decent interring of ye Dead according to ye Laudable Customes & practices in o'r native Country of England. For ye Doing of all w'ch they are hereby Impower'd to lay a rate or tax on all ye Inhab'ts & free plant'rs of ye s'd Island y't have rec'd land & Cattle from ye bounty of ye hon'able Comp'a, | | |
| Vide Counc'l July 4ththings as they shall Judge fitting & Convenient for p'moting ye publique wors'p of God & Decent interring of ye Dead according to ye Laudable Customes & practices in o'r native Country of England. For ye Doing of all w'ch they are hereby Impower'd to lay a rate or tax on all ye Inhab'ts & free plant'rs of ye s'd Island y't have rec'd land & Cattle from ye bounty of ye hon'able Comp'a, | | |
| Vide Counc'l July 4thof God & Decent interring of ye Dead according to ye Laudable Customes & practices in o'r native Country of England. For ye Doing of all w'ch they are hereby Impower'd to lay a rate or tax on all ye Inhab'ts & free plant'rs of ye s'd Island y't have rec'd land & Cattle from ye bounty of ye hon'able Comp'a, | | same in due repayre & fully to Enclose ye churchyard & to p'vide such other |
| practices in o'r native Country of England. For ye Doing of all w'ch they are hereby Impower'd to lay a rate or tax on all ye Inhab'ts & free plant'rs of ye s'dImpower'd to make aIsland y't have rec'd land & Cattle from ye bounty of ye hon'able Comp'a, | | things as they shall Judge fitting & Convenient for p'moting ye publique wors'p |
| Impower'd to make aImpower'd to lay a rate or tax on all ye Inhab'ts & free plant'rs of ye s'dImpower'd to make aIsland y't have rec'd land & Cattle from ye bounty of ye hon'able Comp'a, | Vide Counc'l July 4 th | |
| Impower'd to make a Island y't have rec'd land & Cattle from ye bounty of ye hon'able Comp'a, | | |
| | Impound to make a | |
| rate not exceeding 12 ^d p'vided they exceed not 12 ^d uppon every 20 Acres att one rate, & so | - | |
| for 20 acres but not to p'portionable to ye number of acres y't every man hath in his possession ye | _ | |
| <i>be Levyed w'thout Order</i> same rate to be 1 st approv'd by | - | |

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| Gov'r & Counc'll. | By the Gov'r & Counc'l before Collect'g & w'th approval & record'd then to be |
| | payed by the same authority & c. |
| | Adjourned till Monday ye 15 th of Aprill 1681. |
| | John Blackmore |
| | Antho. Bealle |
| | Jo. Johnson |
| | The mark of Mich'll M Maurice |
| | Robert Swallow |
| | that the Coppy of this Councill Booke from the 12 th of Aprill inclusive 1680 untill the 11 th Aprill exclusive 1681 was sent to the Company in the <i>Nathaniell</i> , Capt. John Santland Command'r who went hence May 17 th 1681 in Company w'th the <i>Sampson</i> , Capt. Charnlett Com'd. |

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| | Att a Counc'l held on Monday ye 15th Ap'r. 1681 att forte James. |
| | Present |
| | Jno. Blackmore Gov'r |
| | Capt. Anth. Bealle Dep't |
| | Josh. Johnson Lieut. Mich'll Maurice Lieut. |
| | Mr Rob't Swallow |
| ye acc'ts of ye Church overs's examined & approved. | The acc'ts of Jno. Sich and Job Jewster overseers of ye church for ye yeare last past having been Examined they are approv'd of & ye p'fies (?) discharged from ye same. |
| Vide Councill March 14 & July 4 th | In regard of some p'sons have refus'd ye last yeare to contribute towards ye repair of ye Church and other necessary occasions as most of ye Inhab'ts & free planters have done. |
| | It is Order'd |
| Order p'sons in | That Wm. Rutter and Henry Ffrancis the Overseers for ye p'sent yeare do |
| arrears to be collect'd. | demand of ye p'sons hereafter mencon'd ye sums of money annexed onto their names, Viz't. <u>£</u> s d |
| conect a. | Of Jno. Mudge 00 01 00 |
| | Rob't Orchard 00 01 00 |
| | Within Six weekes y't they do sattisfy in goodes or worke and labour to ye value of ye s'd sume. |
| acc'tt ofto be given. | And in case they or any of them do refuse to pay ye s'd sums or Sattisffy in goods or Labour for ye value of ye s'd sums within ye time mencon'd y't they do take distresse or distresses of any of ye s'd p'sons goods rendering to ye owners the overplus of all w'ch ye s'd Overseers are to give an acc't att ye Counc'l to be held ye sixth day of June ensuing or ye next following. It is further Order'd |
| over'srs to be freed | That in regard to ye s'd Overssers of ye church mst spend a great deale of time |
| from Watches for ye time of theire office. | and paines in ye execution of theire Office & therefore y't they be free from watching and warding att ye Fflaggstaffe and Prosperous Bay during ye whole yeare of theire being in Office but they are not to fayle to be att theire respective posts uppon every alarme. |
| Edm. Hooker comp'd of Hed. Eiben for none payment of a debt | Edmond Hooker free planter for complayning of Heddelph Eiben Carpenter denying to pay him ye s'd Hooker 3L 12s 8d p't of w't was order'd him in the Counc' of August ye 9 th 1680. He. Eiben reply'd he offer'd ye s'd Hooker a black or swine but ye s'd Hooker refus'd them and the things he had not at present to pay except some debts due to him from other p'sons. It was agree'd by both p'ties |

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| | y't Lester Sexton Shoemaker should pay ye said Hooker ye sume of 37s 4d in 4 |
| | pr's of mans & five pr's of womens shoes w'ch in six weekes to w'ch ye s'd |
| | Sexton Consented as owing so much to ye s'd Heddelph Eibon and 20s ye s'd |
| | Heddelph Eibon undertooke to Sattisfye unto Wm. Hunt Chyrurgeon w'ch was |
| and how it is ordered to | due from ye s'd Hooker and two Turkays ye s'd Eibon is to deliver unto ye s'd |
| be Satisfyed. | Hooker att ye Arrival of the first ship at 12s w'ch noar hand Compleat'd ye s'd |
| | sums of 3L 12s es'd wherew'th ye s'd Hooker was Sattisfyed in full. |
| | James Ryder Sould's having petition'd y't he might be dismiss'd from ye |
| | Comp'a service and turne free. |
| | It is Order'd |
| Jam. Ryder permitted to | That ye s'd James Ryder be dismiss'd out of ye Comp'as service and pay on |
| turne free ye 16 th Ap'l & | Satturday next ye 16 th of this Instant Apr'l and y't he have ye priveledge of land |
| to have Land and Cattle. | & Cattle from ye Comp'as bounty. |
| | Tho's Currant late Arm'r having been permitt'd to turnen free 3 ^d of October |
| | last past and to have Land and Cattle as other free planters and now he |
| | desiring to have the ten acres of land on ye side of of ye hill Eastward |
| | ag'st the house and land (late in Mr Greentrees possession) and now in ye |
| | occupacon of Haddalph Eibon w'ch 10 Acres was formerly one Tho's Carter 's deceas'd. |
| Tho's Curr'tt to have ye | It is Order'd |
| 10 acres of land late | That ye s'd Tho's Currant have ye s'd Ten acres of land for his allottment. |
| Tho's Carter deceas'd. | N/h and a star Council hald Octoble 25 th last next The/s Colling under date |
| | Whereas at a Counc'l held Octob'r ye 25 th last past Tho's Collins was order'd to |
| | have 10 Acres of Land in Sandy Bay betwixt Jno. Cleaverly and Andrew Wilson |
| | w'ch proving to be a greater quantity of Land and ye s'd John Cleav'ly being |
| Inc. Classicative to have 20 | willing to take his 20 acres in the s'd place w'ch he was to have by agreem't w'th Andrew Phillipps Gunn'r for 20 Acres w'ch he exchanged w'th the s'd |
| <i>Jno. Cleaver'y to have 20 acres of land for Gun'r</i> | Cleav'lee once Metcalfes . |
| Phillips betwixt his own | It is Order'd |
| plant'n & And'w Wilson | That ye s'd Jno. Cleave'lee shall have 20 Acres of land siutuate and lying |
| in Sandy Bay. | betwixt him ye s'd Cleaverlee and Andrew Wilsons land in Sandy Bay in lieu of |
| And Tho's Collins to | y't 20 Acres he was to have of ye s'd Andrew Phillips |
| have 10 acres under ye | By Exchange for 20 Acres late Metcalfes . |
| peake in Sandy Bay neer | And y't ye s'd Tho's Collins have 10 acres of Land lying and being under ye |
| Gab'r Powells. | peake in Sandy Bay South westward from Gabriel Powell 's Land. |

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| | Rob't Tomps Tann'r having been on ye s'd Island above 5 yeares and now |
| | desiring to returne himselfe for England in some of ye returning shipps leaving |
| | his wife and children and Stock on ye Island and he having other children in |
| | England from whom he hath not heard since he came |
| | It is Order'd |
| Rob't Tomps has lycense | That ye s'd Rob't Tomps have leave and lycense to go for England by ye first |
| to returne for England. | opportunity he can p'cure. |
| | Owen Bevon free planter having desyr'd y't ye sum of 26s p't of his Cred'tt |
| Ord. given to hand | w'th ye hon'able Comp'a may be plc'd unto ye Cred'tt of Tho's Sherwyn Joyner |
| Cred'tt of ye Comp'a | and (crossed out). |
| | It is Order'd |
| | That his desire be granted and a warr'tt directed to Capt. Bealle to do ye same. |
| Order to render to Lieut. | Whereas a Counc'l held May ye 10 th 1680 Michaell Maurice y't had formerly |
| Maurice & to have 2L | been a C'l. on ye s'd Island was chosen and appoynted to be a Lieut. in ye |
| 10s allown. Cred'tt | roome of Jonath. Tyler who by order and Lycense was gone for England & ye |
| Comp'a from May | s'd Mich'l Maurice as Cl. being Order'd to have ye sallary of 2L 10s p mensem |
| 10 th 1680. | by ye s'd hon'able Comp'a. |
| Thes Allis to have | And whereas att ye s'd Councell Tho's Allis Eldest Corpor'l was appoynted to be |
| Thos. Allis to have Cred'tt monthly as | a Searj't in ye Roome of Timothy Taylor Searj't y't had lycense to goe for England as Also Hugh Sims Soul'd was then appoynted to be a Corporall in ye |
| Searj't from ye s'd 10 th | Roome of ye s'd Tho's Allis . |
| of May. | It is Order'd |
| Likewise Hugh Sims to | That a warrant be sign'd to Capt. Bealle to enter ye s'd Michaell Maurice as |
| have Corp'l Cred'tt 20s | one of ye L'ts of ye s'd Island and to place unto his Cred'tt w'th ye s'd hon'able |
| monthly from ye s'd | Comp'a the salary of 2L 10s monthly from ye 1L 10sh of May 1680 untill further |
| time. | order. |
| | And likewise to place unto ye Cred'tt of ye s'd Thomas Allis ye salary of 1L 10sh |
| | monthly allow'd each Searj't; And ye sallary of 20sh monthly to ye s'd Cred'tt of |
| | ye s'd Hugh Sims as from ye s'd 10 th of May 1680 untill farther order. |
| | Tho's Bolton Sould'r Having (att a Counc'l held June the 21 st 1680) been chosen |
| | and appoynted to be Gunn's mate in ye roome of Rob't Bowles who by lycense was gone for England. |
| | As also Jno. Tylyard Drumer was then chosen & appoynt'd to be a Corp'l in ye |
| | roome of James Pomfrett who had lycense to goe for England. |
| | It is Order'd |
| | That a warr'tt be drawne & sign'd to Capt Bealle to enter ye |

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| Order for Thos' Bolton to | s'd Tho's Bolton as one of ye Gunn'rs mates of ye s'd Island & to place unto his |
| have Cred'tt of 1L 10s p | Cred'tt w'th ye s'd hon'able Comp'a the salary of 1L 10s monthly allow'd each |
| month as Gun's mate | Gunn'rs mate and to ye cred'tt of ye s'd Jno. Tylyard ye salary of 20s monthly |
| from ye 21 st June 1680. | from ye s'd 21 st day of June 1680 untill farther order. |
| And for Jno. Tylyard to | |
| have cred'tt 20s p month from ye s'd 21 st of June 1680. | Whereas att a Counc'l held ye 30 th day of Aug'st 1680 Jno. Blackmore Jun , and Israell Hayle eldest Searj't were nominated & chosen to be Ensignes ye one to ye Gov'r & ye other to Capt. Bealle and had Commissions for ye s'd places being date Set ye 4 th 1680. |
| | It is Order'd |
| Ord'r for Jno. Blackmore Jun & Isr'l Hale to have creditt 2L monthly from ye 4 th of Sept. 1680. | That a warr'tt be sign'd to Capt. Bealle to enter ye s'd John Blackmore & Israel Hayle as Ensignes as afores'd & to place unto theire respective Cred'tt w'th ye s'd hon'able Comp'a ye sume of 2L monthly according to ye s'd hon'able Comp'a allowance and establishm't from ye s'd 4 th of Septemb'r 1680 untill further order. |
| | And whereas the hon'able Comp'a in theire instructions bearing Date March 20 th 1679 brought hither in ye <i>Society</i> have Order'd y't all ye private sould's in theire service on this theire Island shall have for ye future 21s monthly p'd them for theire sallary. |
| | It is Order'd |
| Order for all Sold's to have cred'tt 21s monthly from ye 4 th Sep't. | That a warr'tt be sign'd to Capt. Bealle to place unto the cred'tt of every Sould'r in pay on this Island ye Sallary of 21s monthly from ye 4 th of Sep't 1680. |
| | Whereas att a Counc'l held ye 27 th of Sep't last past Tho's Currant Armor'r was |
| When Tho's Curr'tt late | dismiss'd from ye hon'able Comp'as service and turn'd free ye 2 ^d of October |
| Arm'r turned free | following and thereuppon Jno. Tylyard was appoynted to Officiate and execute |
| & | ye s'd place of Armor'r from Monday ye 4 th of ye s'd October for w'ch he was to |
| when Jno. Tylyard was appoynted to ye place | have 10s p month by agreement and such p'postionable allowance of position as other men. |
| and uppon what termes. | It is Order'd |
| und uppon what termes. | That a Warr'tt be sign'd to Capt. Bealle to place unto the Cred'tt of ye s'd Jno. |
| | Tylyard as Arm'r ye s'd sume of 10s monthly from ye s'd 4 th of October 1680 untill farther Order besides his pay and Sallary as Corp'l. |
| | Hugh Bodly Seaman being (att ye Counc'l held ye 25 th of 8'ber 1680) |
| | entertayn'd as cockswayne to looke after the boates lately sent by ye hon'able |
| | Comp'a to ye Island & to go w'th Tho's Palmer a fishing for w'ch he was by agreement to have 14s monthly and such reasonable allowance of p'visions as others have. |
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| Bodely cred'tt ye 14s | It is Order'd |
| monthly from 31 st of Octob'r | That a Warr'tt be Drawne to Capt. Bealle to enter ye s'd Hugh Bodly as Cockswayne and to place unto his Creditt w'th ye s'd hon'able Comp'a 14s monthly from ye 31 st of 8'ber 1680 untill farther order. |
| Order Wm. Sclater to have Cred'tt for 1L 10s as Serj't from this for ye Counc'll of Apr'l 11th. | As also Wm. Sclater eldest Corp'l being att ye Counc'l held Apr'l ye 11 th 1680 chosen and appoynted to be ye youngest Serj't. Order'd |
| Counc II of Apr T 11th. | That a Warr'tt be sign'd to Capt. Bealle to enter ye s'd Wm. Sclater to be Searj't and to place unto his Cred'tt w'th ye s'd hon'able Comp'a ye Sallary of 1L 10s monthly from Saturday the 16 th allow'd each Searj't untill fafter order. |
| | Whereas James Easthope free planter having formerly been a Sould'r in ye hon'able Comp'a service on this theire Island did afterwards turne free and had some arrears of pay due unto him for sattisfaction whereof he ye s'd Easthope haveing had his acco'tt Stated and sign'd by ye Gov'r and Counc'l; he |
| | transmitted ye s'd acco'tt unto ye s'd hon'able Comp'a by ye hands of Jno. Jommatt Chyrurgeon to ye shipp <i>Bongala Merchant</i> Impowering him to receive 10s from ye s'd hon'able Comp'a as due unto him. And ye s'd 10s being not yet plac'd unto ye Debt of the s'd Easthope w'th ye s'd Comp'a. It is Order'd |
| Order to place 10s unto James Easthope debt for he assign'd ye | That a Warr'tt be sign'd to Capt. Bealle to place ye s'd sume of 10s to ye debt of ye s'd James Easthope w'th ye hon'able Comp'a. |
| Comp'a pay unto | And that a true acco't may be kept of all ye breade, Rice y't shall for ye future be Deliv'd out of ye stores to those y't are allow'd to have it. It is Order'd |
| Order for a warr't to sign'd monthly to Capt. Bealle what bread & | That a Warr'tt be sign'd monthly to Capt. Bealle mentioning ye p'sons y't are to have it & ye quantities y't each p'sonis to have of ye s'd bread & Rice. |
| Rice should be given out to all p'sons. | Jno. Starling planter having desir's that his wife may returne for England by ye next returning shipp. |
| License for John Starlings wife to goe for England. | It is Order'd That his wife have license to returne for England according to his desire p'vid'd he pay or cause to be p'd ye debt y't remaynes due from him to ye hon'ble Comp'a before her Departure. |
| | Adjourned till Monday 9 th of May. |
| | John Blackmore Antho. Bealle |
| | Jo. Johnson |
| | The mark of Mích'Ü M Mauríce Robert Swallow |
| | Memorandum y't ye good Shipp <i>Nathaniell</i> was on ye 9 th of May on ye Roade from Gantan (?) & oth'r shipps dayly expected, therefore ye Counc'l did not meete according to ye abovemenconed adjournment. |

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| Island St Hellena | Wednesday Ffeb'y ye 16 th 1681. |
| (These accounts written | |
| in a different hand, scans 340-348) | About 5 a clock afternoone A shipp was disceryned at the Ffort James supposed to be about 4 or 5 leagues from ye shore towards the West or West North West from ye s'd Ffort. But the said shipp culd not get into the Island, nor was it seene any more after it was night. |
| | Thursday the 17 th early in ye morning a Boate was sent out from Ffort James, & as soone as it was overhaul Mundens poynt A shipp was descerned rideing at Anchor not far from ye Egg Island, which is some 2 leagues from ye said Ffort whereupon the boate was well marld, & in it Grif's (?) Halle (<i>Israel Hale</i> ?) who immediately dispatched toward the said Shipp to make discovery what she was. Att the same time a messenger was Speeded to Lieut. Morris (whose habitation is neere Lemon Valley & hath the west end of the Island for his post in the time of any Alarmes to call togeather as many men as possibly he could & forthwith to repair unto ye Hills and Valleys that were neerest to ye said Egg Island or place where the said Shipp did ride at Anchor. If also that he should send as many hands as could bee presently gotten to Lemon Valley Ffort mouth to man ye Fforts there, Likewise a Drum was hastened up to that end of ye Island that with ye Collours there already ye Lieut. might use them as there was occasion. Then there was a carefull man sent up as a centinell to Mundens mount to observe & give notice of ye motion of that Shipp at Anchor or any boate belonging to it & allso to give notice of any other shipp he should descrye approaching towards the Island. Whilst these things were doing noe publique Alarme was given, but about 9 a Clock ye 2 Gunns were fired by some freemen. And before noone ye Island Boate returned, with another from ye said Shipp, which brought ye Command'r Christopher Pouskill , who coming on shore declared that ye shipp was called the <i>Ffrinds Adventure</i> of whome one Capt. |
| | Calcott came out of England, commander who deceased that they came from St Lawrence, & that their ladeing was blacks & nothing else, nor had they been in any other port or place beyond ye Cape of good Hope but at St Lawrence that he desired nothing but some fresh water haveing great need thereof. |
| | Which upon a Consultacon was granted but w'th this strict injunction that noe Islander should bee seen on board the s'd Shipp nor anything else except some little Island provisions for those that were sick. And because ye said Shipp could not reach to ye s'd Ffort & ye place where he ridd at Anchor very bad to take water in ye Comaund'I desyr'd he might have liberty |

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| | to send his Boate to Lemon Valley to take in water which was allso granted upon ye Command'rs Solemne promise not to receave any persons or goods aboard his shipp as above & to prevent all Clandestine practices Lt. Morris & Ensigne Hale were dispatched to Lemon Valley Ffort w'th Sould's to double the guards see the same performed. |
| | The Command'r of this shipp enformed that ye shipp which was seen over night at first came with him from St Lawrence & had her Ladeing of Blacks, of w'ch one Capt. Ringe was Command'r but the weather being cloudey & rainey ye day before they Saw not the Island untill it was towards night & then they were to ye eastward of it & soe ye said Capt. Ringe could not gett into the Island, but but ye Command'r of this Shipp w'th some difficulty got into the place where he now rided before night. |
| | John Blackmore Antho. Bealle Jo. Johnson The mark of Mich'll M Maurice Robert Swallow |

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| Island St Hellina | 1681 Monday Aprill 25 th . |
| | The shipp RoeBuck comeing into ye Roade from St Lawrence to hon. Comp'a |
| | (o'r m'rs) order prohibiting any assistance, Countenance or refreshment to |
| | such Shipps as trade beyond ye Cape of good Hope Communicated to Capt. |
| | Rob'ylee ye Comand'r who thereupon declared that he had been there |
| | tenn weekes in his voyage from St Laurence to this place that he tooke in noe |
| | cadling (?) at that place but Blacks, & that he had touched at noe other place or |
| | Port beyond the Cape of good Hope but at St Laurence, that of 346 Blacks he |
| | tooke in at St Laurence, he had lost in comeing hither about 40, & many of his |
| | Seamen whites, that at least a third part of his remaining whites, & about 40 of |
| | |
| | his Blacks were very sick, weake and Carne (?), most of them likely to perish for |
| | want of fresh provisions, water and an able Chyrurgeon, Therefore he pray'd |
| | that he might stay in ye roade one weeke or bring his sick men on shoare, & |
| | have Island provisions for his money w'th ye Liberty of takeing in some fresh |
| | water. |
| | Hereupon a Consultacon was held where were present. |
| | Jno. Blackmore, Gov'r |
| | Antho. Bealle, Dep'ty |
| | Josh. Johnson, Lieut. |
| | Mr Rob't Swallow |
| | Upon mature Consideracon of ye premises |
| | It was Order'd |
| | That ye s'd Shipp <i>RoeBuck</i> may stay one weeke in ye roade provided that none |
| | of ye Shipps from India in the Comp'as service doo come into the Roade in the |
| | mean time. |
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| | That those who were sick & weake in ye said Shipp <i>RoeBuck</i> may come and stay |
| | on shoare the said terme. |
| | Thay ye Comand'r may buy any Island provisions for his necessary supply. |
| | That none of ye s'd shipps Comp'a doe go up into ye Island about ye houses in |
| | Chappell Valley nor any of ye Island'rs or Garrison goe on board ye said Shippe. |
| | That speciall care be taken by the offic's of ye guard y't nothing but Island |
| | provisions be carry'd on board ye shipp dureing its abide in the roade. |
| | Now were induced to these condiscentions because ye Command'r of the |
| | shipp's Comp'a were Christians & fellow subjects who by the Laws of God & |
| | man were to be relieved in a tyme of such greate oxigeney (?) & necessity as |
| | they seem'd to bee under. And because most of ye Inhabit'ts of this Island who |
| | were come to ye Ffort James (upon ye Alarme of this shipps arrival) Discovered |
| | high discontent tending even to sedition or mutiny upon some doubt or |
| | Suspicion that they should not bee permitted to stay & soe they not have |
| | liberty to dispose of such provisions as they could spare ye s'd shippe for |
| | supplying & familys with some necessarys y't they greatly wanted. |
| | Ta Tahungan Tahun Rlachungan |
| | Jo. Johnson John Blackmore |
| | The mark of Mich'll M Maurice Antho. Bealle |
| | Robert Swallow |

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| Island St Hellena 1871 | Saturday May 21 st 1681 Toward Evening |
| | Arrived a small shipp wearing English colours from whom came a Boate who informed that ye said shipp was named ye <i>William and John</i> , that one Capt. Comand'r Taylor was (now) Comandor (in the roome of Capt. Crispe , deceased) and that they came from the Bay of Bongalla that they had sprang a greate Leake on ye other side of the Cape of good Hope and they were forc'd to keepe their Pumpe allways goeing to keep themselves from Sinkeing, that they had Severall days endeavoured to gett into the said Cape of good Hope but could by noe meanes effect it, and soe were constrayed to putt in here. By this boate was sent to the Comand'r the Comp'a (o'r m'rs) Order prohibitting any assistance, Countenance or refreshment to such interloping shipps that should touch here whereupon the Comd'r returned a L'd wherein hee desired to stay in the roade to Search & stopp his Leake, & to have Liberty to take off some fresh water which they wanted. |
| | Hereupon a Consultacon was held where were present Jno. Blackmore Gov'nr Capt. Anth. Bealle Dep'ty Josh. Johnson Lieut. Mr Rob't Swallow |
| | And upon consideracon of ye whole matter particularly ye great danger they were in by reason of their leake It was Concluded and agreed That although ye said Shipp is an Interloper & hath invaded the rites & priviledges that belong unto the hon'able Comp'a (o'r m'rs) by of his Majesties L'ts Patents, yett Since they are his majesties Subjects as well as a Sol & are our Countrey men & Christians that they have liberty to stay in the roads to found out & stopp their Leake & Supply themselves with fresh water. After ye said shipp had stay'd here some days ye Gov'r sent a Le'tr to the comand'r to hasten her daparture, preferring that his Leake might have been found, & stopp'd & his water off in that time. The Comand'r return'd afall answere, that he had neither finished ye one nor fully Sapply'd themselves with the other, therefore desired he might stay a few days longer. |

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| | But the shipp lingering in ye roade & noe signe off his going off, ye Comd'r was |
| | many times sent unto & to bee gone, which at last he made some plance to |
| | do & so it was thought he was preparing to sett sayle, long his boates on |
| | board on Shoare with this message seiz'd, that commanding his men to weigh |
| | theire Anchors & loft theire Sayles, that they all cryed out they would not yett |
| | be gone, but would stay two or other days longer for some Comp'a to goe |
| | home w'th them & that they had rather loose halfe their wages, than |
| | adventure to go home for England alone in the dangerous& c. |
| | Herupon another Consultacon was held where were present |
| | Jno. Blackmore Gov'nr |
| | Capt. Anth. Bealle Dep'ty Josh. Johnson Lieut. |
| | Mr Rob't Swallow |
| | And it was agreed |
| | That the Gov'r should send another L'tr to ye Comand'r earnestly urgeing him |
| | to depart without any further delay or excuse which letter was immediately |
| | sent. |
| | And the Comd'r returned an Answere wherein he desired Leave to ride in the roade two or three days longer to repaire some damage & not too force to putt out to sea, they not coming on Shoare whre y't they stay'd, now it was not thought fitt to use any such forces, as might tend to the shedding of blood, & soe they stay'd the said days, then departed alone the beginning of June, witness our hand unto the truth hereof June ye 6 th 1681. |
| | Ish in Blackinger |
| | John Blackmore Antho. Bealle |
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| | Jo. Johnson |
| | The mark of Mich'll M Maurice |
| | Robert Swallow |
| | Antho. Bealle (repeated) |

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| | Att a Counc'l held on Monday ye 6th of June 1681 att forte James. |
| | Present |
| | Jno. Blackmore Gov'r |
| | Capt. Anth. Bealle Dep't |
| | Lt. Josh. Johnson Lt. Mich'll Maurice |
| | Mr Rob't Swallow |
| | Order'd |
| Warr't for two months pay June 11 th Sat. | That a Warr't be Drawne to Capt. Bealle for paym't of two months pay to ye Offic's & Sould's on Saturday next ye 11 th Instant halfe in goods and halfe in money. |
| James Rider to have ten Acres of Land in Sandy bay. | That James Ryder freeman late Sould'r have 10 Acres of land in Sandy bay in ye next valley Eastward from Thomas Swallow & ten acres belonging to Mr Stich and y't he have a Cow out of the Comp'a Stock. |
| Cleverley desyres satisfaction for a bullock p'vided to Capt. Bindall 4 yeares since. | Jno. Cleav'lee disyred satisfaction for one Bullock y't Capt. Bindall had of him by Order abo't four years since & for some hund'd of Yams bought of him for ye Comp'as use abo't ye Same time which things to be Consid'd on untill next Counc'l. |
| Dr Moore desires 10L of his Salary. | Dr Moore desiring 10L p't of his Salary for some Extraordinary Occasion. Order'd |
| Granted which ye hon. to be p'd him. | Thatt he have 4L ye next pay day being the 11 th Instant & 3L more att each of ye 2 next successive two months pays, one halfe in goods & ye other in money. |
| | Wm. Sclater Searj't having been suspended by ye Gov'r from his office some weekes last past for being guilty of Sev'all gross misdemean'ds & now craving pardon & p'missing ammend'mt. |
| | It is Order'd |
| Sclater restored to his place as Serj't upon | That he be restor'd to ye Exercise of his place and tryed once more if he will behave himselfe soberly and orderly but uppon his Comitting of the like or any other scandalous crimes his halbert is to be taken from him and he made incapable of bearing any military office for ye future on this Island. |
| | Adjourned till Monday ye 4 th of July Ffoll. |
| | The mark of Mich M Morris John Blackmore |
| | Robert Swallow Antho. Bealle |
| | Jo. Johnson |

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| | Att a Councill held on Monday ye 4th of July 1681 att forte James. |
| | Present |
| | Jno. Blackmore Gov'r |
| | Capt. Anth. Bealle Dep't |
| | Josh. Johnson Lieut. |
| | Mr Rutter & Mr Francis Overseers of the Church having presented a List of all |
| | the Inhabit's that have any land on ye s'd Island, and ye quantities that each |
| | man doth possesse, with a rate of 12d for every 20 Acres (according to ye order |
| Vide Course April 11th | of Councill made Aprill 11 th last past) amounting to the sume of 5L 10s 6d and |
| Vide Counc. Apr'l 11 th . | the same Rate being read and Considered. It is Order'd |
| | That the said Rate be hereby allowed & approved & that ye said Church officers |
| | doe speedily publish or cause to be published ye same, atbt ye church on some |
| | Lords day that they doe forthwith levy & collect ye same from all the Inhabit's. |
| Approved as what they | If any refuse to pay their proportions, or delay payment after the said officers |
| are to doe thereupon. | have twice demanded the same, that then the said overseers doe take |
| , | distressos of ye goods or Chattles & rendering the overplus (if any) unto the |
| | owners. |
| | James Wakefeild, Jona'th Higham & Sam'l Jessey, freeplant'rs being |
| | appoynted and haveing promised the last yeare to performe some part of ye |
| | Ditch encompassing the Church yard which they have not yett accomplysh'd. |
| | It is Order'd |
| Ord'r about neglect of | That notice be given by the present offic's of the Church unto ye said |
| ye workes about ye | Wakefeild, Higham & Jessey, that they doe compleate their respective workes |
| Church yard Ditch. | about ye s'd Ditch before ye next Councill Day being the first of Aug'st |
| | ensueing, or then to appeare before the Gov'nr & Councill to there reasons for their neglect. |
| | their neglect. |
| Barrendines wifes | Mary the wife of Nath'l Barrindine free planter complayning that Geo. |
| compl'nt of Geo. | Sheldon Sold'r did on the day of June last past about 2 or 3 a clock in the |
| Sheldon. | morning breake into the house in Chappell Valley which she and her Children |
| | were in bedd asleepe in laying himselfe downe on the bedd by her, put his |
| | hand on her body in ye bedd in an unseemly manner by the coldnesse of w'ch |
| | his hand |

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| | hand the said Mary awakened whereupon she asked who was there, & noe |
| | answere being given she catch'd him fast by the haire of his head, saying she |
| | would know who it was before he gott from her, then ye said Sheldon spake & |
| | they having discoursed togeather she knew it was ye said Sheldon , though |
| | there was no light in ye roome, & called him by his Christian Name George, & |
| | asked him why he would offer such incivillity to her, Afterwards she putt him out of her house. |
| Sheldon's reply. | Geo. Sheldon replyed that he was not the man that was in the house of ye said |
| | Barrindine ye time mencon'd in the compl't that he offered noe Incivillity to ye |
| | Complainant but that he was in his own roome some little distance from ye said house. |
| Ensigne Hales Evidence. | But Ensigne Halle being called affirmed that at or about ye same houre |
| | menconed in ye Said Complaint he was at ye said Sheldon's house, & found his |
| | padlock hanging lock'd on ye outside of ye said Sheldon 's Roome. |
| Barrindines wife sworne. | Allso ye Complaynant being sworne possitively deposed ye Said Geo. Sheldon |
| | was ye very man that was in her roome & did attempt to abuse her. |
| Wallers Compl't against | John Waller Sold'r being not long since in company with ye said George |
| Sheldon. | Sheldon, & difference arising betwixt them the said Sheldon arose from the |
| | table where he satt, privately drew his penknife & swearing Severall horrible |
| | oaths particularly God damne him as they strove together ye said Sheldon w'th |
| | his penknife stabed ye said Waller in his arme. |
| Sheldon's reply. | Sheldon confessed that upon some differences arising betwixt him and the said |
| | Waller he did draw his knife but knows not well what he did being in drink. |
| | Upon ye whole |
| | It is Order'd |
| Sheldon's punishment. | That for ye aforesaid high & grosse misdeam'r ye said Geo. Sheldon shall run ye |
| | Gauntlett, twice thorow all ye Sold's on ye Island at ye next gen. Rendezvous, |
| | or before if required. |
| Smoult compl't of Jno. | Tho's Smoult freeplanter complained that he haveing lately lost sever'll |
| Powells wife. | Cheeses out of his house. Ann ye wife of Jno. Powell freeplant'r was seen & |
| | confessed to have some of them in her Custody in her husband's house. |

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| her reply. | Ann Powell replyt that she saw ye great p't of a Cheese in a Gunny fall on her |
| | , which she supposed her Black had stolen, & upon examination of him he |
| | confessed to her that he tooke it out of Smoult s window. |
| Currant Evidence. | Tho's Currant freeplanter witnesseth that he saw ye Said Ann Powell to bring |
| | two Cheeses wanting a Little piece (?) into her house, & that she said her Black |
| | had hid them in ye Loft having stolen them from Mr Smoult . |
| Powells wifes | The said Ann Powell confessed that she neither return'd ye said Cheeses to Mr |
| confession. | Smoult nor acquainted him with what her Black he confessed he had done. |
| 0 | It is Ordered |
| Ord'd to pay 5s. | That ye said Powell doe forthwith pay or cause to be paid unto ye said Tho's |
| | Smoult ye sume of 5s. |
| Price's Compl't ags't | William Price Sold'r complaines of Tho's Sherwyne freeplanter that he & |
| Sherwynne. | Edw'd Suffolke Sold'r haveing some time since bought a little house in Chappell |
| | Valley of ye said Sherwynne for 4L 10s the one moiety whereof being 2L 5s he |
| | ye said Price had paid unto the said Sherwynne but although ye said house |
| | should by agreem't have been delivered into the purchasers possession, after |
| | this yeares Coastal shipping were come to this Island, yet will not the Said |
| | Sherwynne deliver them ye said house nor repay ye said money. |
| Sherwynnes reply. | Thomas Sherwynne replyed he did receive ye said sume of money of Wm. |
| | Price but it was not money for ye Said little house menconed in ye Compl't but |
| | in part for a house, Land & plantacon in Tompstone Wood, which he ye said |
| | Price & Edw'd Suffolke bought of him for 30L & he produced a writeing vendor |
| | the said Price & Suffolkes hands & Sealles which ye said Price did not denye & |
| Frain Halos Fridance | ye said Suffolke did affirme to be true. |
| Ens'g Hales Evidence. | Ensigne Hale witnessed that he heard the said Price to say that he paid to ye said Sherwynne the Summe of 2L 5s part of payment and that he would pay |
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