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234, 235b 1771 Feb. 7. St. James. Orders and instructions for Martin concerning trade and navigation. ["The same (mutatis mutandi) as those to the Earl of Dunmore . . ."]

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lb 1706 Dec 10. Whitehall. [Duke of] Sunderland [Sec. of State] to [William Penn]. Informs of taking up seals, and wants Penn to send accounts of his province to Sec. of State. Same letter sent to Lords Proprietors of Carolina, and others.

2-6, 11b-12b, 13b, 1lb, 15b, 18, 19, 20, 27b, 31-32b, 3l, 35, 37, 40, 42b, 44, 47, 47b, 49, 50

51b-53 1706-08, various dates. List of merchant vessels, most bound for Virginia and/or Maryland, that are to be kept off embargo.

54, 56b, 58b, 59b, 60-60b, 61, 62b, 63, 63b, 64, 66, 66b, 67b, 76b

80 1708 July 3. Additional instruction to governor of Connecticut concerning compliance with acts of trade, and various acts concerning naval stores, union with Scotland, etc. Same letter sent to Lords Proprietors of Carolina, and others.

54, 56b, 58b, 59b, 60-60b, 61, 62b, 63, 63b, 64, 66, 66b, 67b, 76b


88b-85 1709 Sept 10. Windsor. Same to same. Instructions concerning proposal to settle on the Potomac River 5-600 Swiss from canton of Bern.

89, 89b, 94, 95b, 97b, 98b, 102b, 104

1709-10, various dates. List of merchant vessels, most bound for Virginia and/or Maryland, that are to be kept off embargo.
[Same instructions signed 1 Apr. 1756 for Major General Abercrombie]

1756 March 15. Whitehall. Draft of H[enry] Fox [Secretary of State] to Webb. Covering letter for above; has written to governors in North America and others, the letters to be entrusted to Webb.

1756 Apr. 1. Whitehall. Same to Abercrombie. His appointment as Commander-in-Chief in North America.


1757 May 2. Whitehall. [Earl of] Holderness [Secretary of State] to same. Embargo on export of corn from North America to be lifted; sloop being sent with despatches informing governors; naval intelligence.

1757 May 20. Whitehall. Same to same. Is enclosing copies of letters sent to governors in North America and others, concerning "the Pyratical and violent Proceedings of several Privateers, fitted out in North America;" orders concerning.


1757 May 20. Whitehall. Holderness to same, concerning "Pyratical Behavior of several Privateers fitted out in North America" against Spanish colonies; instructions concerning same.

1756 March 13. Whitehall. Same from same to same. No. 2. Appointment of Webb as temporary Commander-in-Chief; recruitment of foreign settlers in America; to supply information concerning state of defense of their governments.


1757 Feb. 4. Whitehall. Same to governors of southern provinces in America. (Pennsylvania to Georgia) and Nova Scotia and Newfoundland. Concerning same.


1757 Sept. 16. Whitehall. Same from same to same. Concerning depredations by Americans against Spanish; to use every means to prevent same.

1756 May 5. Whitehall. Draft of [Same] to Admiralty. To give "strongest orders" to commanders of vessels to prevent trade between British and French colonies.

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6-7 1764 Nov 28. Treasury minute concerning governors' incurring of expenses not granted by Parliament.

7b-9b [c. 1766]. "Abstracts of Commissions and Orders of Council relative to the Board of Trade," Excellent abstract setting forth the various duties of Board of Trade, 1696-1766.

10 1766 Aug 26. [Earl of] Shelburne [Secretary of State] to Board of Trade. Concerning duties of Board of Trade.

10b-11 1761 May 15. Court of St. James. Order in Council concerning duties of Board of Trade.

11-15b [c. 1766]. Report of Board of Trade on colonial establishments, especially those concerning in administration of justice; includes North Carolina.

15b-16b 1766 Aug 8. Court of St. James. Order in Council concerning relations of Board of Trade to Secretary of State.

16b-17 1766 Dec 3. Court of St. James. Order in Council concerning duties of Board of Trade.

32-32b [c. 1766]. "Expences of America for One year" for Army, Ordnance, etc. Total: £319,606.0.5.

33-33b [1761] "Observations relative to North America 1761." Necessity of restricting consumption of spirits there, and to manage Indian affairs properly.

34 n.d. (presumably between 1760 and 1765). "Note relative to American Agents."

34 1760 November. _______ to Philip Carteret Webb. Concerning granting of commission to Bishop of London for exercising ecclesiastical jurisdiction in American colonies.

34b-38 [c. 1764]. Observations concerning courts of Admiralty.

38b-41b 1763 Oct. 5. Court of St. James. [Copy of] Order in Council concerning memorial of Treasury Board, 4 October 1763, relating to collection of customs in America; approval of recommendations on same.


53b-54b [c. 1768]. "A Plan of Districts" for courts of vice admiralty in America.

54b-56b 1768 July 6. Court of St. James. Order in Council concerning the above.
A Plan of Districts" for courts of vice admiralty in America, appended to the above.

1731-1765. "Annual Expence of the Civil Establishment of America", by colony.
1770 Nov 28. Charles Town. John Stuart, Superintendent [for Indian Affairs, Southern District] to [Earl of Hillsborough, Secretary of State]. Enclosing journal of proceedings of meeting with chiefs of Cherokee held at Lockaber, on frontiers of South Carolina; difficulties presented by "a Set of self-interested Men in the Province of Virginia" concerning trade, lands; Cherokee boundary with Virginia; list of enclosures.

1770 Nov 29. Charles Town. Stuart to [Hillsborough]. Employment of a deputy; news from the various Indian nations in his district; list of enclosures.

1770 Dec 5. Charles Town. Stuart to [Hillsborough], no. 29, private. Concerning Mr. Thomas, former commandant of Fort Bute.

1770 Dec 2. Charles Town. Stuart to [Hillsborough], no. 28. News from West Florida; conflict between Chactaws and Creeks; need for resident among Chickasaw; Virginia boundary; finances; list of enclosures.

1771 March 5. Charles Town. Stuart to [Hillsborough]. His illness; Indian affairs in West Florida; news of Creeks and Cherokee; list of enclosures.


1771 Apr 27. Charles Town. Stuart to [Hillsborough], no. 31. Successful negotiations with Cherokee; Indian traders; boundaries; list of enclosures.

1771 Apr 27. Charles Town. Stuart to [Hillsborough], no. 32, private. Asks leave to go to England for relief of his gout.

1771 May 29. Charles Town. De Brahm to [Hillsborough], no. 18. Complaints concerning his pay.

1771 Jan 16. Charles Town. De Brahm to [Hillsborough], no. 16. Details of his survey of East Florida; complaints about his pay.

1771 Sept 23. Pensacola. Stuart to [Hillsborough], no. 33. Abuses in Cherokee trade; sale of land by Cherokee alarms Creeks; list of enclosures.

1771 Sept 21. Pensacola. Stuart to [Hillsborough], no. 34. Hopes soon to complete map of Indian boundaries; discord between Chactaws and Creeks; Spanish and Lower Creeks; list of enclosures.
1771 Nov 22. Pensacola. Stuart to [Hillsborough], no. 35. Upper Creeks not inclined to cede lands; abuses in Indian trade; list of enclosures.

1771 Dec 29. Mobile. Stuart to [Hillsborough], no. 37. Grateful for King's allowing him to go to New York or other northern colony for recovery of health.

1771 Dec 29. Mobile. Stuart to [Hillsborough], no. 38. Is now meeting with Indians; still has no map of boundary; list of enclosures.

1771 Nov 4. Pensacola. Stuart to [Hillsborough], no. 36. Successful negotiations with Upper Creeks; trouble among Seminoles; list of enclosures.


1772 Feb 7. Mobile. Stuart to [Hillsborough], no. 40. Successful meeting with Chactaws and Chickasaws; report on the meeting; abuses in Indian trade; list of enclosures.

1772 Feb 9. Mobile. Stuart to [Hillsborough], no. 41. Concerning cession of land by Cherokee to traders; list of enclosures.


1772 June 13. Charles Town. Stuart to [Hillsborough], no. 42. News from Mr. Taitt, his agent among the Creeks; charges made against Stuart by Council of West Florida; finances; list of enclosures.

1772 June 12. Charles Town. Stuart to [Hillsborough], no. 43. Concerning cession of land by Cherokee to traders; effect on Creeks; Taitt has arrived; Thomas suspended pending his answer to certain charges made against him by government of West Florida; finances; list of enclosures.

1772 July 19. Charles Town. Stuart to [Hillsborough], no. 44. Presents for Indians; Spanish influence in area; Taitt to be sent back to Creeks; list of enclosures.

1772 Sept 23. Charles Town. Stuart to [Hillsborough], no. 46. News from various nations in his district; Indians "much alarmed" at migrations of whites across their hunting grounds to the Mississippi; list of enclosures.

1772 Sept 24. Charles Town. Stuart to [Hillsborough], no. 47. Concerning the harsh treatment accorded Lt. Thomas by government of West Florida; list of enclosures concerning same.


1773 Jan 4. Charles Town. Stuart to [Dartmouth], no. 2. Cherokee lands; list of enclosures.

1773 Jan 8. Charles Town. Stuart to [Dartmouth], no. 3. Cession of lands by Cherokee; list of enclosures. Enclosing:


1773. Feb 25. Charles Town. Stuart to [Dartmouth], no. 5. Creeks; boundaries; list of enclosures.


1773. Feb 27. Charles Town. Stuart to [Dartmouth], no. 7. Concerning case of Mr. Thomas; list of enclosures.

1773. Apr 8. Charles Town. Stuart to [Dartmouth], no. 8. News from Charles Stuart concerning small nations on Mississippi; Wright's scheme for cession of Indian lands; list of enclosures.


1773. June 30. Charles Town. Stuart to [Dartmouth], no. 12. Creeks and Cherokee; the Catawbas chiefs attended conference at Augusta: "that Nation is now reduced to about 80 Men bearing Arms."

1773. Aug 5. Charles Town. Stuart to [Dartmouth], no. 13. Murder of two Cherokee threatens unrest in that nation; Cameron being sent there; list of enclosures.


1773. Oct 1. Charles Town. John Thomas to [Dartmouth]. Thanks for his re-appointment as Stuart's deputy; defends his conduct.


1774. March 23. Charles Town. Stuart to [Dartmouth], no. 17. Various, concerning Indian nations; list of enclosures.

1774. March 24. Charles Town. Stuart to [Dartmouth], no. 18. Difficulties of providing presents for Indians; list of enclosures.


Dec 15. Charles Town. Stuart to [Dartmouth], no. 24. Creek Indians in Georgia; meeting of Mr. [Alexander] Cameron [Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Southern District] with Cherokee chiefs at Chote; Chickasaws; Virginia at war with Shawnee and western tribes; possibility of regulation of Indian trade; list of enclosures.

Jan 3. Charles Town. Stuart to [Dartmouth], no. 25. Concerning granting of land by Indians to private persons, especially in Virginia and North Carolina; Governor Martin's proclamation against it; enclosed letter indicates that "a Number" of persons from North Carolina were in Cherokee Nation negotiating land purchase; news from West Florida; list of enclosures.

March 28. Charles Town. Stuart to [Dartmouth], no. 26. District peaceful; informed of efforts to alienate Indians of Six Nations from British; orders given to deputies and agents to be on guard against same in this district; proceedings of [Richard] Henderson, from North Carolina; proclamation issued by Gov. Martin for apprehension of Henderson and associates; affairs on the Mississippi; list of enclosures.

May 20. Charles Town. Stuart to [Dartmouth], no. 27. All parts of district quiet; news of Creeks, Chactaws, Chickasaws.

Sept 1. Memorial to the King from "your Majesty's faithfull Subjects" in the continental colonies. Concerning the current difficulties in relations between Britain and America [the Olive Branch petition].

July 27. St. Augustine. Stuart to [Dartmouth], no. 29. Concerning cession of lands by Creeks; list of enclosures.

July 21. [St. Augustine]. Stuart to [Dartmouth], [no. 28]. [Reports plan by "Leaders of the Opposition" in Carolina to seize him, to prevent his using his influence among Indians; false reports that he had called out Cherokee and Catawba, and that he would free and arm the slaves; fled to Georgia in June; family and property still at Charles Town; news of Cherokee; Carolina and Georgia congresses sending agents to various nations of Indians. [pp. 37b-38 are missing from this microfilm. The original of this letter is in C.O. 5/76, pp. 150-151b, 152b.] List of enclosures.

Sept 17. St. Augustine. Stuart to [Dartmouth], no. 30. His steps to supply Indians with ammunition, and other measures to maintain British influence. List of enclosures.

1775 Dec 8. Charles Town. W[illiam] G. De Brahm to [Dartmouth]. His vessel, the Cherokee, appropriated by Governor; must be returned for work to continue; accomplishments to date; has sent in 160-page report.

1775 Dec 17. St. Augustine. Stuart to [Dartmouth], no. 32. Meeting with Creeks; prohibition on export of arms and ammunition to America should be modified to allow supplies for Indians; Congress has appointed superintendents for Indian affairs in southern district. List of enclosures.

1776 Feb 10. St. Augustine. Stuart to [Dartmouth], no. 36. Submits map of Indian lands in his district.

1776 Jan 19. St. Augustine. Stuart to [Dartmouth], no. 35. Has met with Cherokee at St. Augustine and promised ammunition; has acquainted southern governors with state of Indian affairs and with his readiness to assist in "reestablishing the Constitution"; gunpowder and ammunition to be distributed to Creek and Cherokee.

1776 Jan 6. St. Augustine. Stuart to [Dartmouth], no. 33. Creek affairs; Congressional commissioners for Indian affairs, southern and northern districts, met in Salisbury, N.C., and planned meetings with Cherokee and Creeks. List of enclosures.

1776 Jan 8. St. Augustine. Stuart to [Dartmouth], no. 34. Party of Cherokee on way to meet him; Cherokee stand firm in British interest; necessary to employ persons to assist agents in various Indian nations. List of enclosures.

1776 March 20. Cape Fear. Stuart to [Lord George Germain, Secretary of State], no. 1. Congratulations on his appointment; ordered to Cape Fear by Lord Howe, to meet with Clinton "to concert the measures to be pursued respecting the Indians."

1776 May 20. Cockspur, Georgia. Stuart to [Germain], no. 3. Left Cape Fear 8 May; on way to St. Augustine and Pensacola; has learned that Creeks and Cherokee promised neutrality at meeting with agents of Congress; hopes to be able to mobilize them in British interest if necessary; no instructions from Howe or Clinton on employment of Indians.

1776 June 6. St. Augustine. Stuart to [Germain], no. 4. Indians remain in British interest; is on way to Pensacola; news of Creeks and Chactaws; concerned about his rank, should Indians be employed militarily.


1776 Sept 20. New York. Howe and Howe to [Germain], no. 2. Their activities; list of enclosures.


1776 Aug 23. Pensacola. Stuart to [Germain], no. 5. Review of situation among Indians in south, especially Cherokee; settlements between the Holsten River and the Ohio on lands "pretended to have been purchased" by [Richard] Henderson of North Carolina; settlements also on the Watauga and Holsten Rivers. List of enclosures.
1776 Aug 23. Pensacola. Stuart to [Germain], no. 6. Finances; suggests employing traders and others in the southern Indian nations to help prevent "the disorders and excesses which Bodies of Indians not conducted by white men might probably commit." List of enclosures.


1776 Oct 26. Pensacola. Stuart to [Germain], no. 10. Cherokee in "distressed situation"—is sending supply of ammunition; Creeks go to assist them; peace concluded between Chactaws and Upper Creeks; rebel efforts among Lower Creeks; crucial role of Creeks should backcountry loyalists be employed in King's service; state of Indian trade; fears interception by rebel privateer of supply ships from London. List of enclosures.


1776 Nov 24. Pensacola. Stuart to [Germain], no. 12. Lower Creeks; Cherokee again defeated by rebels; has sent supplies of ammunition and flour.

1777 Jan 23. Pensacola. Stuart to [Germain], no. 13. Finances; Lower Creeks; some 200 Cherokee with him now in great want, driven there by rebels; no news of other nations, as they are "in the woods". List of enclosures.

1777 Jan 24. Pensacola. Stuart to [Germain], no. 14. Finances, including dependence of Cherokee on King's bounty; lack of proper persons to conduct Indians, if it becomes necessary to employ them. List of enclosures.


1777 March 25. New York. [Lord] Howe and Wm. Howe to [Germain], secret. The proclamation has had only a partial effect; ask if they are required to withhold a general pardon.

1777 March 10. Pensacola. Stuart to [Germain], no. 15. Most Cherokee still holding out, waiting for British aid; Americans giving ammunition to Indians; Creeks on way to aid Cherokee; American plans to attack Mobile; Chickasaws and Chactaws; read of Howe's "great success" and sent news of it to Indians and to loyalists in North Carolina. List of enclosures.

1777 March 10. Pensacola. Stuart to [William Knox, Undersecretary of State]. Indian affairs throughout the southern provinces; competition with American for Indians' allegiance; news from the Mississippi.


1777 June 14. Pensacola. Stuart to [Germain], no. 17. Meeting with Chactaw at Mobile; news of Creeks; "The fate of the Cherokee is constantly before the Eyes of other Indian Nations and damps their Spirits." List of enclosures.
137-141 1777 Aug 22. Pensacola. Stuart to [Germain], no. 18. Finances; Creeks; General Prevost recommends that Creeks be persuaded to attack rebel colonies; news from New Orleans. List of enclosures.

141-143 1777 July 26. Pensacola. Stuart to W[illiam] K[nox]. News of various Indian nations, including Cherokee; attack by Shawnee upon Henderson's settlements between Cumberland and Louisa Rivers; asks Germain's patronage for son entering army.

143-144b 1777 Aug 26. Pensacola. Stuart to W[illiam] K[nox]. Presents for Indians; Creeks "unanimous for war"; no news from northward since May; necessity for military operation in the south if Indians are to be "kept in order".

144b-145 1777 Oct 25. HMS Eagle, Delaware. [Lord] Howe to [Germain], no. 6. Acknowledges various despatches from Secretary of State.


176-181b 1778 April 13. Pensacola. Stuart to [Germain], no. 23. Rebel activity on the Mississippi; Chactaws and Chickasaws; Creeks being employed against rebels; list of enclosures.

181b 1778 May 5. [Lord] Howe and Wm. Howe to [Germain]. Their secretary asks leave to return home.

182-185 1778 March 5. Pensacola. Stuart to [Germain], no. 22. News of Cherokee, Creeks, Chactaws; rebel activity on the Mississippi; loyalist military units; list of enclosures.

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1b-3 1776 Sept 16. Pensacola. John Stuart [Superintendent for Indian Affairs, Southern District] to [Germain], no. 7. (Received 21 July 1778.) News from Creeks; Charles Stuart goes to Chactaw; rebel activity on Mississippi.

3b 1776 Sept 16. Pensacola. Stuart to [Germain], no. 8. (Received 1 July 1778.) Death of John Thomas, his deputy in Mississippi District; is appointing his brother, A. Stuart.

3b 1776 Sept 16. Pensacola. Stuart to [Germain], no. 9. (Received 21 July 1778). Is enclosing letter concerning Creeks and Chactaws [not included here].

4 1778 March 5. Pensacola. Stuart to [Germain], no. 23. Thanks for his commission as colonel.

4-7b 1778 May 2. Pensacola. Stuart to [Germain], no. 24. Rebel activity on the Mississippi; Creeks; assistance from loyalist military units; list of enclosures.

7b-9 1778 May 19. Pensacola. Stuart to [Germain], no. 25. Meetings with various Indian tribes concerning their relations with Americans; news of Chactaw; rumors of rebel plans against St. Augustine; list of enclosures.


10b-12 1778 June 3. Pensacola. Stuart to [Germain], no. 26. Rebel activity at New Orleans; loyalists; finances; list of enclosures.

12-17 1778 Aug 10. Pensacola. Stuart to [Germain], no. 27. News from Creeks; rebel moves against East Florida, and measures adopted for defense there; rebel "descent" on West Florida; news of Cherokee and Chickasaw; need for provisions by Indians; list of enclosures.


1778 Dec 4. Pensacola. Stuart to [Germain], no. 29. His severe illness since last August; hurricanes at Pensacola; refutes charge by Gov. Chester of West Florida that southern Indians are lost to British cause; news of East Florida and Gov. Tony; Creeks; Chactaws; Cherokees "rather divided" in their allegiance to Britain. List of enclosures. Pensacola.

1779 Jan 11. Stuart to [Germain], no. 30. News from Mississippi district; promised reinforcement of troops for West Florida; necessity for giving "bribes" to Indians, and Treasury's concern at expense involved; his disagreement with Gov. Tony; news of the Chactaw; his raising companies of Loyal Refugees; Creeks.

1779 March 26. Pensacola. Alexander Cameron and Charles Stuart, Deputy Superintendents [of Indian Affairs] for the Southern District, to [Germain]. Death of John Stuart; as 'Senior Deputies under him', are assuming his duties until King's pleasure known; will soon send account of Indian affairs in their district.


1779 May 10. Pensacola. Andrew Rainsford and four others (Commissioners for Indian Affairs) to [Germain], no. 2. Detailed accounts from various Indian nations in their district, including "the most agreeable intelligence with respect to the temper and disposition" of the Cherokee. List of enclosures.


1779 Dec 18. Pensacola. Alexander Cameron [Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Western Division of Southern District] to [Germain]. News from Cherokee, including rebel successes over them; account of employment of Cherokee and Creeks against Americans.

1779 Dec 20. Pensacola. Cameron to [Germain]. Thanks for his appointment; various measures taken for defense; payment of loyalist troops; Creeks; presents for Indians.

1779 June 1. Pensacola. Rainsford and others (Commissioners for Indian Affairs) to [Germain], no. 4. Loyalist troops; Cherokee; finances.


1779 Dec 31. Savannah. Col. Thomas Brown [Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Eastern Division of Southern District] to [Germain], no. 1. Has not received official notification of appointment, or instructions; Indians in his district "rather dissatisfied" with conduct of Commissioners; proposes meeting with Creeks and Cherokee at Savannah; Gov. Tonyon fears visit from Spanish; necessary to furnish presents to "the Seminolies (wild Indians)".

1780 March 10. Savannah. Brown to [Germain], no. 2. Meeting with Cherokee; loyalist troops; requires more officers and interpreters; presents for Seminolies; finances.


1780 April 11. Savannah. Brown to [Germain], no. 4. Creeks; Chactaws; Spanish activity; list of enclosures.

1780 Feb 19. Pensacola. Cameron to [Germain]. Has not been able to meet chiefs of his district; loss to Spanish of Indian presents; finances; Creeks.


1780 June 9. Charles Town. James Simpson to [Germain]. Appointed head of civil police in Charles Town, which is to serve as government for the province.


1780 July 18. Pensacola. Cameron to [Germain]. Difficulties with Creeks; Chickasaw "still firm & loyal"; Chactaws; Spanish activities in the area; finances. List of enclosures.


1780 August. Pensacola. Cameron to [Germain]. General reflections on administration of Indian affairs, and various news from the region.

1779 July 1. Pensacola. Rainsford and others to Germain. Enclosing copy of minutes of their meeting [not included here].

1779 Oct 23. Pensacola. Rainsford and others to [Germain], no. 9. Are disbanding the commission; enclose minutes, accounts, etc. [not included here].
1779 Dec 10. Pensacola. Rainsford and others to [Germain]. Request payment for their services.

1779 Sept 20. Pensacola. Cameron to [Germain]. General considerations on administration of Indian affairs; necessity for presents.

1781 Feb 17. Pensacola. Cameron to [Germain]. Finances; necessity for presents; list of enclosures.


1781 May 3. Pensacola. Cameron to [Germain]. Attack on Spanish post by Indians led by English; problems with General Campbell.

1781 Feb 10. Pensacola. Cameron to [Germain]. Attack on Spanish post by Ch actaw and soldiers; finances; criticism of Campbell.

1780 Oct 31. Pensacola. Cameron to [Germain]. His illness; Indian attacks on Spanish; finances; relations with Indians very good at present.

1781 Feb 14. Savannah. Shaw to [Germain], no. 6. Creeks; Cherokee active on frontiers of North Carolina and Virginia; loss of supplies to rebels; Colonel Brown wounded.


1781 Feb 24. Pensacola. Rainsford and others, late Commissioners for Indian Affairs, to [Germain]. Accounts remaining to be settled; list of enclosures.


1781 May 27. Tullapussie River. Cameron to [Germain]. News of Chactaw; is on his way to Carolina; presents needed; list of enclosures.

1781 July 4. [HMS] Bedford, off Sandy Hook. Vice Admiral Arbuthnot to [Germain]. News of the war, including North and South Carolina; list of enclosures.

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1768 Jan 23. Whitehall. Circular despatch from [Earl of Hillsborough, Sec. of State, to all governors in North America and West Indies. His appointment; need for regular communication of intelligence.


1768 Jan 23. Whitehall. Circular despatch from same to all governors in North America and West Indies except East Florida. Want collections of laws of their governments.

1768 Feb 17. Whitehall. Same to Board of Trade. To prepare and lay before House of Commons account of manufactures carried on in North America since 1734, and "the publick Encouragements ... given thereto".

1768 Feb 20. Whitehall. Circular despatch from same to all governors in North America except Newfoundland. Encloses address to King from House of Commons, 27 March 1766; strict compliance ordered. Enclosed:

1766 March 27. Address referred to above, asking that governors send account of manufactures since 1734, and accounts of any set up in future.

1768 Feb 24. Whitehall. Hillsborough to De Brahm. Instructions concerning his survey of coasts of southern colonies.

1768 March 5. Whitehall. Circular despatch from same to all governors in America and West Indies. Extension to the colonies of Act 12 Anne, St. 2, cap. 18, and parts of Geo. 1, cap. 12, concerning stranded vessels. Enclosing:


1768 March 12. Whitehall. Same to Gage. Instructions concerning various military matters in America, incl. Indian affairs.


1768 Apr 9. Whitehall. Richard Phelps [Sec. to Hillsborough] to Philip Stephens [Sec. to Admiralty], encl. letter from Wentworth concerning same.

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16b-19b 1768 Apr 15. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Johnson and Stuart. Same.

19b-26 1768 Apr 15. Whitehall. Same to Gage. Indian affairs.

26b-27b 1768 Apr 6. Whitehall. Circular despatch from R. Phelps to governors in America and West Indies. Enclosing:

List of acts concerning colonies passed last session of Parliament.

28-26b 1768 Apr 21. Whitehall. Circular despatch from Hillsborough to various governors in America, incl. Tryon. To use their "utmost influence" to defeat attempt by assembly of Massachusetts to open correspondence with other colonies.

28b-29 1768 Apr 21. Whitehall. W. Pollock to Anthony Todd [Sec. to Post Office]. List of packets of mail to be forwarded to various governors, incl. Tryon.

30 1768 Apr 30. Whitehall. Circular despatch from Hillsborough to all governors on the continent. To assist in apprehension of Kinsman, a murderer.

30-30b 1768 May 12. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Stuart, no. 3. Approves his proceedings.


35 1768 May 27. Whitehall. Same to Postmaster General. King commands that monthly packet boat service be instituted to West Indies and southern colonies, to replace present bi-monthly service.

35-35b 1768 June 4. Whitehall. Same to same. Enclosing:


39b-40 1768 June 21. Whitehall. Circular despatch from Hillsborough to governors of various colonies, incl. North Carolina. Wants their comments on adequacy of their general instructions; governor of North Carolina, among others, to consider especially the articles concerning quitrents.

40b-41 1768 July 1. Whitehall. Circular despatch from same to governors.


42-42b 1768 July 11. Whitehall. Circular despatch from Hillsborough to governors. News from America "frequently" received by private persons in the City "long before" Sec. of State receives it; governors henceforth to send despatches by first available vessel, and not wait for packet boats.


43 1768 July 12. Whitehall. Pownall to Todd. List of packets of letters to be forwarded by New York mail; includes to governor of North Carolina.
July 12. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Stuart, no.4. Indian affairs, incl. reference to peace between Cherokee and northern Indians, and boundaries.

Sept 2. Circular despatch from same to governors. Governors not, under "any pretence whatever", to communicate to their councils or assemblies any letters from Sec. of State, unless authorised to do so.

Sept 15. Whitehall. Same to De Brahm, no.3. To proceed with survey of East Florida.

Sept 15. Whitehall. Same to Stuart, no.5. Indian trade; boundaries; cession by Cherokee of lands as far as Catawba River.


Nov 2. Whitehall. Pownall to Todd. Asks that North American and West Indian mails be detained until further orders.


Nov 15. Whitehall. Same to Stuart, no.6. Replies to various of Stuart's despatches.


Nov 28. List of papers concerning American affairs laid before House of Commons. [fol.71b missing from this microfilm]

Dec 7. List of same laid before both houses of Parliament.


Dec 10. Whitehall. Pownall to Todd. Encloses packets for America and West Indies.


Jan 20. List of papers concerning American affairs laid before both houses of Parliament.


[March]. Estimate of expense attending general survey of North America, incl. southern district.

March 2h. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Lord Weymouth. Concerning correspondence between Spanish and Creek Indians; reference to intelligence from Stuart.

March 2h. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Gage, no.18. Indian affairs, etc., incl. reference to boundary with Cherokee.

March 2h. Whitehall. Same to Johnson. Boundary with Indians; reference to Stuart.
March 2b. Whitehall. Same to De Brahm, no.4. Concerning survey of East Florida.

March 2b. Whitehall. Same to Stuart, no.9. Boundary line with Indians.

May 3. Whitehall. Pownall to Todd. Packet boats to America to be detained in anticipation of sending despatches to governors there.

May 13. Whitehall. Circular despatch from Hillsborough to governors, enclosing King's speech to Parliament: duties to be removed.

May 13. Whitehall. Circular despatch from same to governors of Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, and East Florida, encl. Act of Parliament giving encouragement to silk growing.


May 13. Whitehall. Same to Stuart, no.10. Boundary with Cherokee; encloses alteration of boundary proposed by Stuart.


May 13. Circular despatch, Hillsborough to governors in America and West Indies. List of acts concerning America passed last session of Parliament.

May 13. Whitehall. Pownall to Todd. Is enclosing packets for North America and West Indies; requests that packet boat for Carolina station be prepared to return as soon as possible.

May 20. Whitehall. Same to same. Wants packets for governors of Carolinas, Georgia, and East Florida to be sent "forthwith" by packet boat to South Carolina.

May 27. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Gage, no.20. Indian boundaries; trade.


June 1d. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Treasury. Enclosing letter from Gage concerning necessity for incurring extra expense in Indian service.


July 5. Whitehall. Pownall to Todd. Asks that packet boats to America and West Indies be detained.

July 15. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Gage, no.21. Indian affairs, incl. intention to confine "whole expense" in southern Indian district to 11000.

July 15. Whitehall. Same to Stuart, no.11. Boundary with Indians; expenses; relations between Chactaws and Creeks.

July 15. Whitehall. Same to De Brahm concerning his survey.

July 17. Whitehall. Pownall to Todd concerning delays in packets.

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120b  1770  Jan 2. Whitehall. Pownall to Todd. Asks that South Carolina and West India packet boats be detained.


120b  1770  Jan 15. Whitehall. Same to same. Asks same.


123b  1770  Jan 18. Whitehall. Same to Johnson and Stuart. Encloses King's address to Parliament.


12hb  1770  Feb 10. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Lieutenant General and Principal Officers of the Ordnance. Asks account of ordnance stores furnished each colony in America since 1763, and of ordnance establishments in colonies obtained since that date.


125  1770  Feb 17. Whitehall. Same to same. Is enclosing despatches for New York and southern colonies.


129-129b  1770  Feb 17. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Stuart, no.14. To be made member of colonial councils; Chaostaws; drawing of bills.

130-130b  1770  March 2. Whitehall. Same to Treasurer of the Household. To convey to House of Commons account of non-importation associations in colonies.


132-132b  1770  Apr 2. List of papers on American affairs laid before House of Commons.

132b  1770  Apr 2. Whitehall. Pownall to Todd. Asks that New York and South Carolina mails be detained.
161b-162 1770 July 31. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Stuart, no.18. Creeks and Chactaws; boundary with Indians, etc.


169-169b 1770 Sept 28. Whitehall, Most secret and confidential. Same to same, no. 35. Possible trouble with Spain.

170b 1770 Sept 28. Whitehall. Pownall to Stephens. Packets to governors in America and West Indies to be entrusted to warships.


172b-173 1770 Oct 3. Whitehall. Same to De Brahm, no.8. Denies his request for six months' leave; wants "general Survey of the Southern Distinct" to proceed "with all possible expedition."

173-174 1770 Oct 3. Whitehall. Same to Johnson, no.11. Possible union of northern and southern Indians mentioned.

174b 1770 Nov 15. Whitehall. Circular letter from Hillsborough to Gage and governors in America and West Indies. Encloses King's address to Parliament; reference to possible trouble with Spain.

175-175b 1770 Nov 15. Whitehall. Circular despatch from same to governors of various colonies, incl. North Carolina. Indian trade must be put under better regulation.

176-177b 1770 Nov 15. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Johnson. Includes southern Indians.


179 1770 Dec 3. Whitehall. Same to Attorney and Solicitor Generals. Query concerning legality in peacetime of an embargo on colonial commerce in arms to foreign ports, and legal form of such embargo.


180b 1770 Dec 7. Whitehall. Same to same, concerning same, at request of Sec. at War.


1770 Apr 11. Whitehall. Same to same. Despatches to southern and West Indian colonies being entrusted to gentlemen sailing in private ships; please continue to detain New York packet.

1770 Apr 14. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Gage, no.27. Indians mentioned.


1770 Apr 14. Whitehall. Same to Stuart, no.15, separate and private. Commissions Lt. Thomas of artillery for appointment as deputy superintendent of Indian affairs, southern district.

1770 Apr 14. Whitehall. Same to same, no.16. Cherokee boundary, etc. Enclosing:


1770 Apr 15. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Lord Rockford. Wants information concerning Swedish naval stores; requested by importers of colonial naval stores.

1770 Apr 15. Whitehall. Circular letter from same to governors. Repeal of Townshend duties.

1770 Apr 26. Resolution of House of Commons for papers concerning all disputes between troops and colonists.

1770 Apr 30. Same, House of Lords.

1770 May 1. List of papers concerning same laid before House of Lords.

1770 May 7. Same, House of Commons.

1770 May 7. List of papers on American affairs laid before House of Commons, including extract of speech of Tryon, and address of Assembly.

1770 May 22. Whitehall. Circular despatch from Hillsborough to governors. Enclosing:


1770 June 12. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Stuart, no.17. Expresses satisfaction that Cherokee and Creeks have ignored overtures from Shawnee and Delaware; Cherokee boundary.

1770 June 12. Whitehall. Same to Gage, no.30. Incl. reference to Indian affairs.


1770 July 6. Whitehall. Same to De Brahm, no.7. Concerning his survey.

181b 1771 Jan 2. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Admiralty. Concerning request of merchants of South Carolina and Georgia for a convoy; will order one if necessary.

182b 1771 Jan 18. Whitehall. Same to Lord Chamberlain. Concerning allowance to governors of pictures of their majesties, "and other things".

183 1771 Jan 22. Whitehall. Same to Admiralty. Difficulty with Spain has been resolved; inform naval commander in America.

183b-183b 1771 Jan 22. Whitehall. Same to same. To prepare naval vessels to take this news to commanders in chief and governors in America.

183b- 184 1771 Jan 22. Whitehall. Circular despatch from Hillsborough to governors and Gen. Gage. Difficulty with Spain has been resolved; news of new appointments to government.

184b- 185b 1771 Feb 11. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Stuart, no. 20. Boundary between Virginia and Cherokee; Creeks; Chactaw; etc.


Enclosing:

186b 1771 [Feb 12]. Estimate of survey of North America, 1771. Includes southern district.


191-192 1771 June 5. Whitehall. Circular letter from Pownall to all governors in America. List of acts concerning America passed last session of Parliament; four copies of each to be sent them.


194 1771 July 3. Whitehall. Same to Stuart, no. 23. Cannot agree to his request to return to England for recovery of health; may go to New York or elsewhere in America.

194b- 194b 1771 July 3. Whitehall. Same to De Brahm, no. 9. Orders him to England to answer charges of abuse and neglect in his department.


196b 1771 Nov 16. Whitehall. Same to governors of Jamaica, West Florida, and South Carolina. Ordered not to detain packet boats employed to convey letters among their colonies, except in cases of "absolute necessity".

199 1771 Dec 18. Whitehall. William Knox (Sec. to Sec. of State) to De Brahm. Concerning charges against him.
1772 Jan 11. Whitehall. Hillsborough to Stuart, no.24h. Concerning cession of Cherokee lands to colony of Georgia; West Florida; Creeks and Chactaws.

1772 Feb 5. Whitehall. Circular letter from same to governors in America and West Indies. Encl. King's address to Parliament; death of Princess.

Enclosing:

1772 Feb 6. Additional instructions to governors concerning attachment of non-residents.

1772 Feb 8. Whitehall. Circular letter from Hillsborough to governors in America and West Indies. Death of Princess Dowager of Wales.


1772 Feb 18. Circular despatch from same to same, inclosing additional instruction concerning form of prayers for Royal Family.


1772 July 1. Circular despatch from Pownall to governors, enclosing copies of acts concerning America passed by last session of Parliament. Incl. list of same.


1772 NOTATION that Hillsborough resigned seals of office on 13 August 1772, Dartmouth assumed them 1h August 1772.

1772 Aug 1h. Circular despatch from [Earl of] Dartmouth, Sec. of State, to governors. Informs of above.


1772 Sept 2. Whitehall. Same to Wentworth. To direct certain of his queries to Treasury.

1772 Sept 27. Whitehall. Same to Stuart, no.2. Chactaws; Creeks; need for a map showing Indian boundaries.

1772 Nov 1h. Whitehall. Same to Holland, no. 1. Concerning the survey of North America.


1772 Dec 9. Whitehall. Same to Stuart, no.3. Creeks; Cherokee; Mr. Thomas.


1772 Dec 23. List of papers on American affairs laid before House of Commons.

1773 Jan 25. Same.

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229b-230 1773 Feb 12. List of papers on American affairs laid before House of Commons.


232b Estimate of expenses of survey of North America, 1773, incl. southern district.


234b 1773 Apr 10. Whitehall. Dartmouth to Stuart, no.5. Concerning petition of Mr. Wilkinson, trader to Indians.

236b-237 1773 May 5. Whitehall. Same to same, no.6. Thanks him for map of Indian territory; Mr. Drayton; Mr. Thomas.

237 1773 June 10. Whitehall. Same to same, no.7. Acknowledges receipt of letter from Stuart.

237b-238 1773 July 5. Whitehall. Circular letter from Dartmouth to governors in America and West Indies. Wants "very full and particular" account of each colony's "commerce, cultivation, and inhabitancy". Enclosing:

238b-238b 238b 1773 July 5. Questions to be answered: soil, climate, boundaries, landholding, rivers, harbors, constitutions, trade, manufactures, mines, numbers of inhabitants, etc.

2h2-2h2b 1773 July 7. Whitehall. Circular letter from Pownall to governors, enclosing copies of acts concerning America passed by last session of Parliament.


253b-254h 1774 Feb 5. Whitehall. Dartmouth to Stuart, no.9. Creeks; trial at Ninety Six.


255b-255b 1774 Feb 3. Additional instructions concerning same.

262 1774 Feb 2. Whitehall. Circular despatch, Knox to governors in America, sending copy of King's speech to Parliament.

263b-263 1774 Feb 14. List of papers concerning America laid before House of Commons.


264-270b 1774 March 7. List of papers concerning America laid before House of Commons.

271 1774 March 11. Same.
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271b  1774 March 10. Whitehall. Circular letter from Pownall to all governors in America.
     Enclosing:

272  1774 March. Message from the King to House of Commons concerning late outrage at Boston.
     Also enclosing:

272b-273  1774 March 7. Two resolutions of House of Commons concerning same.


274b-275  1774 March. List of papers concerning America laid before House of Lords.

275b  1774 April 15. Same, laid before House of Commons.
COLONIAL OFFICE. America and West Indies. Entry Books of Letters, Instructions, Commissions, Warrants, &c.: Despatches to governors (including circulars), 1774-1790. [N.B.: All items in this volume are copies.]

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2-3 1774 May 2. [Whitehall]. [Dartmouth] to [John] Stuart [Superintendent for Indian Affairs, Southern District], no. 10. Acknowledges his despatches 16-18; Creeks; finances.

3-4 [1774 May]. List of papers laid before House of Lords by Lord Dartmouth, May 1774.

4 [1774 May 16]. List of papers laid before both houses of Parliament 16 May 1774.


5 [1774 June 1] List of papers laid before House of Commons, 1 June 1774.

6b-7 1774 July 6. [Whitehall]. Dartmouth to Stuart, no. 12, "Vice No. 11". Concerning Creeks.


9b 1774 Oct 5. [Whitehall]. Dartmouth to Stuart, no. 13. Acknowledges his despatch no. 20, and comments thereon.


10b 1774 Nov 2. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch from Dartmouth to governors in America. Ordered to transmit regularly names of members of their councils.

10b-11 1774 Nov 2. [Whitehall]. Dartmouth to Stuart, no. 14. Acknowledges Stuart's despatches numbers 21 and 22; affairs of Creeks and events on borders of Virginia and Carolinas are too uncertain for Dartmouth to give direction.

11 1774 Dec 10. [Whitehall]. Dartmouth to Stuart, no. 15. Acknowledges Stuart's no. 23; happy that dispute with Creeks seems almost over.

11b-12 1774 Dec 10. [Whitehall]. Circular from Dartmouth to all governors in America. Enclosing King's speech to Parliament, with comments thereon.

12b-13 1775 Jan 4. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch from Dartmouth to governors on continent of North America. To use their "utmost Endeavours" to prevent appointment of deputies to congress at Philadelphia.
13-24b  [1775 Jan 19-20]. List of papers concerning America laid before House of Commons and House of Lords. 149 documents.


26-26b  [1775 Feb 1]. List of papers concerning America laid before House of Commons, 1 Feb 1775.


28b  [1775 Feb. List of papers laid before both houses of Parliament, concerning American affairs.

31-31b  [1775 Feb 25. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, John Pownall [Secretary to the Board of Trade] to governors in America and the West Indies. Enclosing address to King of both houses of Parliament, and his reply.


35b-36  [1775 March 3. [Whitehall]. Dartmouth to governors in North America, private. Probable discussion in assemblies of Parliamentary resolution; King depending on "a proper Explanation of it" by governors to the influential.

36-36b  [1775 March 3. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Dartmouth to southern governors, private. Parliamentary resolution [see above] passed with large majority; there can be not "the least Relaxation" from measures necessary "for reducing the Colonists to a State of due Obedience to the Constitutional Authority of Parliament."

37-38  [1775 March 8, 10. List of papers concerning America laid before House of Commons and House of Lords.

38  [1775 March. List of papers concerning America laid before Parliament.


39b  [1775 April 15. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Dartmouth to governors of various colonies, including North Carolina. "... the Orders of the Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces in North America, & under him of the Major Generals & Brigadier Generals, shall be supreme in all Cases relative to the operation of the said Troops and [shall] be obeyed accordingly."

1775 April 15. [Whitehall]. Pownall to Wm. De Brahm. Is to be reinstated in post of provincial surveyor of East Florida.


1775 May 27. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Pownall to governors. Enclosing King's speech of prorogation of Parliament [not included here].

1775 Sept 5. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Dartmouth to governors in America. To refrain from sending naval vessels home with despatches, unless such despatches "are of the most pressing nature" and no vessel otherwise available.


1775 Oct. 28. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Dartmouth to all governors in America except those for Massachusetts and North Carolina. Enclosing copies of King's speech, with comments thereon.

1775 Nov 8. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Dartmouth to governors in America. Concerning violence being done to King's "Officers and Servants" in colonies: "His Majesty does not expect that they should continue in their present Stations at the Hazard of their Lives and Property"—may withdraw from colony, or take refuge aboard naval vessels.

1775 Nov 10. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Germain to governors in America, and others. Announces his appointment as Secretary of State.


1776 Feb 1. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Germain to governors of West Indies, Nova Scotia, East and West Florida. Concerning forms to be used for vessels allowed to trade.

1776 Feb 26. [Whitehall]. Germain to governors of West Indies and others, concerning trade.

1776 April 15. [Whitehall]. Germain to governors. Recommends to their protection Mr. Mason, the King's botanist.


1776 May. List of papers laid before House of Commons.


1776 Sept 5. [Whitehall]. Germain to Stuart, no. 1. Reasons for not having written before; should General Howe extend operations to the south during the winter, Indian assistance "will be of the utmost Consequence"; discusses various matters in anticipation of this eventuality; acknowledges despatches from Stuart.

1776 Oct 7. [Whitehall]. Germain to Lord Howe [Naval Commander-in-Chief in America]. Concerning his measures for prosecuting the war.

1776 Nov 6. [Whitehall]. Germain to Stuart, no. 2. Presents for the Indians; comments on desirability and means of employing Indians against the rebels.

1776 Nov 4. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Germain to governors in America. Is sending copy of King's speech at opening of Parliament, and address from both houses.

1776 November 6. [Whitehall]. Germain to Stuart, no. 2. Presents for the Indians; comments on desirability and means of employing Indians against the rebels.

1776 November 4. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Germain to governors in America. Is sending copy of King's speech at opening of Parliament, and address from both houses.


1777 March 3. [Whitehall]. Germain to [Lord Howe and Sir Wm. Howe], no. 2. Concerning proclamation issued by them.

1777 April 2. [Whitehall]. Germain to Stuart, no. 4. Acknowledges Stuart's despatches numbered 7 to 9, and comments thereon; cautions against allowing Indians to destroy lives and property of loyal subjects.


1777 April 2. [Whitehall]. Germain to Stuart, no. 4. Acknowledges Stuart's despatches numbered 7 to 9, and comments thereon; cautions against allowing Indians to destroy lives and property of loyal subjects.

1777 April 9. [Whitehall]. Knox to Col. Guy Johnson [Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Northern District] and to John Stuart. Enclosing Act concerning detention of persons suspected of treason [not included here].

1777 May 18. [Whitehall]. Germain to Lord Howe and Sir Wm. Howe, no. 3. Concerning measures taken by them for winning over disaffected Americans.


1777 June 2. [Whitehall]. Germain to [Lord Howe and Sir Wm. Howe], no. 5. Concerning recaptures.


1777 Oct 11. [Whitehall]. Germain to Stuart, no. 5. Acknowledgement of despatches 14-17, with comments thereon; will grant him commission as colonel; fears that capture by "Carolina Rebel-Cruizers" of British vessel carrying presents for Indians will "occasion you much trouble"; is sending another vessel via Jamaica.
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87b  1777 Nov 5. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch from Germain to [governors and others]. Birth of a princess.
88  1777 Nov 5. [Whitehall]. Germain to Stuart, no. 6. Encloses commission, as colonel of Indian nations and tribes in his district; Queen delivered of a daughter.
88b  1777 Dec 3. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Knox to [governors and others]. Enclosing Gazette containing account of British military successes.
89  1778 Jan 7. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Knox to various governors and others. Concerning Act of Parliament relating to detention of persons suspected of treason or piracy.
91-92b  1778 Jan. List of papers concerning America laid before House of Lords.
93-97  1778 Feb 2. List of papers concerning America laid before House of Commons.
100-100b  1778 Feb 19. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch from Germain to Commissioners for Restoring Peace, and others. Concerning resolution of House of Commons.
107-108b  1778 March 10. [Whitehall]. Germain to Stuart, no. 7. Acknowledges Stuart's despatches numbered 18 to 20, and comments thereon; Creeks, Chactaws, Chickasaws; supplies for Indians; Spanish.
110-111  1778 April 12. [Whitehall]. Germain to Earl of Carlisle and others [Commissioners for Restoring Peace]. Instructions.
111b-112  1778 April 12. [Whitehall]. Germain to Lord Howe. Concerning his work as peace commissioner.
113-114b  1778 May 13. List of papers concerning America laid before Committee of House of Commons.
117  1778 June 3. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Germain to [governors and others]. Enclosing King's speech to Parliament.

118b-120  1778 July 1. [Whitehall]. Germain to Stuart, no. 9. Acknowledges Stuart's no. 23, with comments thereon; presents for Indians.

120-120b  1778 April 1. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Germain to various governors and others, secret and confidential. Concerning taking of French prizes.

121-122  1778 Aug 5. [Whitehall]. Germain to Stuart, no. 10. Acknowledges Stuart's nos. 22, 24, 25, and "the missing" nos. 7-9, and comments thereon; Creeks; Chactaws; Spanish at New Orleans; loyalists.


128b-130  1778 Dec 2. [Whitehall]. Germain to Stuart, no. 10. Acknowledges Stuart's despatches, nos. 26-28; Chickasaws; Creeks; campaign against Georgia, which he hopes will be refuge for loyalists from Carolinas; Mississippi region.

130b-133b  1778 Dec 15. List of papers concerning America laid before House of Commons.

133-134b  1778 Dec 16. List of papers concerning America laid before House of Commons.

134b  1779 March 3. [Whitehall]. Germain to Stuart, no. 11. Troops raised by Stuart to be put under command of Army officers.


136-140b  1779 March 19. List of papers concerning America laid before House of Commons.

141-141b  1779 March 19. List of papers concerning America laid before House of Commons.


143b  1779 June 2. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Knox to various governors. To cease drawing bills on Treasury for maintenance of prisoners of war.

144-145b  1779 June 2. [Whitehall]. Germain to Stuart, no. 13. Criticises Stuart's "dissipation of the Public Treasure" to little apparent benefit, including Lt. Col. Campbell's inability to open any communication with "the loyal Inhabitants of the back Country of the two Carolinas"; suggests that Stuart's assistants have misled him on effectiveness of their efforts.
146-146b 1779 June 11. List of papers concerning America laid before House of Commons.


149b-150b 1779 June 25. [Whitehall]. Germain to [Alexander] Cameron. Division of the office of the late Col. Stuart: Cameron appointed Superintendent of Chactaws, Chickasaws, and others "on the Side of the Mississippi"; to obey Commander-in-Chief in America, or officer commanding in district; general instructions.

151 1779 June 25. Estimate of expenses for Mississippi Department of the Southern District of Indian Affairs.

151-152b 1779 June 25. [Whitehall]. Germain to Col. [Thomas] Browne, East Florida Rangers. Division of the office of the late Col. Stuart: Browne appointed Superintendent of Creeks, Cherokees, Catawbas, "and all other Tribes towards the Atlantick"; to obey Commander-in-Chief in North America, or officer commanding in district; general instructions.

152b 1779 June 25. Estimate of expenses for Atlantic Department of the Southern District of Indian Affairs.


159b-164 1780 April 5. [Whitehall]. Germain to Cameron. Various, concerning management of southern Indians.


168b-170 1780 July 5. [Whitehall]. Germain to Brown, no. 2. Acknowledges Brown's despatches nos. 1-4, and comments thereon; expects "a considerable Body of the Cherokees" to accompany Cornwallis's progress through Carolina; finances; Seminoles.


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175b  1780 Nov 9. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Germain to various governors. Enclosing King's speech to Parliament, and Parliament's address to the King.


176b-177  1780 Dec 7. [Whitehall]. Germain to Clinton and others. Concerning transports and victuallers.


181-181b  1781 March 7. [Whitehall]. Knox to Cameron. Acknowledges Cameron's despatches of various dates, and comments thereon.


185b-188  1781 July 7. [Whitehall]. Germain to Digby. "Ideas . . . for your private information in the execution of your Command": strategic importance of southern colonies; loyalists; attacks on coasts of northern colonies; relations with privateers; defense of New York.


188b  1781 Aug 3. [Whitehall]. Germain to Digby, no. 2. Enclosing memorial from Virginia and Maryland merchants [not included here].


192b  1781 Dec 5. [Whitehall]. Circular despatch, Germain to various governors. Enclosing copies of King's speech.
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