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1469. 1750. Journal of palaver at Durrow
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Note.

This Journal (which commences at p 22 post) & subsequent records in the annexed red notebooks no ① &c. relate to a dispute between the English & the Dutch about the village of Achowra, & other villages in the neighbourhood of Dixcon.

The Dutch records of this dispute, beginning in 1750 are in the bound typescript books which have already been sent to University College

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" April 6th 1750 (To 1.)

Journal

of a Palaver at Fortress of Dixcove by
John Roberts Chief Agent Resident of the Council
& Treasurer at CCC, Being arriv'd there with
full Power to Settle the Same agreeable to an
Act of Council for that Purpose first made
& Registered at Cape Coast Castle

— vizt —

at 7 o'clock forenoon arriv'd at Dixcove being met by
Mr. Senior Chief, Mr. Andrew Johnson of
of Commenda, Chief, Cabocheers &c
at 9 o'clock. Ordered the Cabocheers to into
the Castle. Received a message from Bossu that
that he was ill. Dispatched a boy to Enterry
King of Ahanta, resident at Busha
to let him know I was arriv'd at
Dixcove. Desired him to send the English
Cabocheers, Ahey Yanky, Quacoo (room), Coffee
Hydrue, & Te; also the Cos 4 slaves that had

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been paym^{nt}ed, & for him (Enterry) to come to
Ducine revoke his Palaver; Assuring him
justice should be done him if he had it on
his Side, & that he should be left full Liberty
to come & go without hurt or molestation

When the Boy (Coffee Abo) was got to
Bushá
Nyha, Enterry was gone to Boutry, The Boy
told his message to several Cabochiers
who were in Enterry's house, two of whom were
Bushá Yeau &c. The latter answered the
the Boy "Very well. Your Master has sent
very good news, but Enterry, is gone to
Boutry. When he comes back we shall
tell him what message you brought"

The English Cabochiers, according to
the order aforesaid came into Dixcove Fort
(to wit), Bossu, Accá, Dick, Atchwinne,
Tattoo, &c &c, bringing a sheep each wth
a Dashe, to whom gave cloths &c
Upon discov^{er}ing about the Palaver &
entering into the several circumstances thereof,
all of them confessed my Palaver
was right, & departed.

Saturday

Saturday April 7th

of ^{considered} ~~considered~~ ^{Cabocheers} ~~the Cabocheers~~ ^{considered} ~~considered~~ ^{Cabocheers}
 Upon their coming into the Fort, received a
~~received~~ a message from Mr John Credo Bacot
 Dutch Chief of Boutry, & at the same time, the Co's
 four slaves that had been Panjared the 29th
 March preceding, to whom sent my Boy
 with a message that I should write to General Van
Voorst, the slaves had been returned.

Also sent a Boy to Enterry to demand the
 British revolted Cabocheers whom he
 protected, & ordered my Boy to assure him
 it was expected he should immediately
 give them up: that he would not be sent
 to ~~come~~ any more about the delivery of them;
 that if he would send them, come himself
 into Dixcore Fortress & refer his
 Palaces to me, he should not be hurt nor
 any advantage taken of him, & however

Wrong

wrong (upon an Inquiry) it might appear he
was, I did let him depart the Fort to his
own habitation. I told them if he (Enterry)
refused to make Satisfaction, I would
carry on my Palaver against him.
20 Enterry returned for answer - He was
afraid to trust himself in the Castle
but that if I would let him come into Discose
Town to one of my Cabochers houses, he would
there endeavour to settle the Palaver.

The Cabochers having departed the Fort
before the return of the messenger
aforesaid, I convened them again, informed
them fully of Enterry's answer, & at the
same time gave them very assurance in my
power that Enterry should be free to come into
21 & depart the Fort, let his Palaver be in his
favour or not, if he would within the
Gates to adjust it. That upon Enterry's
departure, I would not carry on any Palaver
against him for 48 hours, but give him
that time to prepare himself.

The Cabochers desired liberty to send to
Enterry, which I granted them. Their message
was to the effect that each & every of them were
ready to take Fetters with him for his safety

if he would come into the Fort & make his Palaver: That if Enterry did not settle it, ~~if~~ he should not be hurt, they being certain the President would not forfeit his word.

To whom Enterry returned: - If the President will deliver the two women imprisoned in Dixcove Fortress into the hands of Bossa, he would bring the revolted Cabochers into the Castle, & submit his Palaver.

Informed the Cabochers [that] Enterry's people should be delivered as required; which the Cabochers assured him of, & offered Pawns for his safety.

Sunday

Sunday 8th April

9 o'clock forenoon the Cabocheers came into the Fort: informed, - Enterry was afraid to come & that Bossu would not accept into his hands the women imprisoned of Enterry, agreeable to his proposal yesterday

Whence began to suspect some roguery among my People than before imagined. Therefore concluded to send Canoes to Cape Coast for a party of the Men of War Soldiers to assist in case the Fort should be attacked, which by this time had reason to suspect

Monday 9th April

9 o'clock forenoon the Canoes departed for Cape Coast. Nothing more material this day.

Tuesday 10th April

Nothing material with regard to Enterry

Wednesday 11th April

8 o'clock forenoon arrived an eleven hand canoe with Mr Godfrey, Inspector of the Fortifications, Guns &c.

Attempted

Attempted to get off the Dolphin Sloop.
Just repaired in the Cove, but made little
progress therein.

This night distributed Guns, powder &c to
the Linguists People, my own Boys, Co's Slaves
&c, being informed - Entery had sent
Word he would burn Dixcove Town.

Ordered thereupon the Serjeant & two
Soldiers to regulate the Watch &
Panyare any Busha people they could
surprise, & if they met any in arms
on this Side the River, to fire upon them,
but in any excursion they made, not to
go beyond or on t'other Side the River
9 o'clock afternoon, People returned not
having seen anybody, but heard some of
the Busha People singing & dancing

Thursday 12th April

8 o'clock forenoon, Bay came up from
Elmina with information Mr Volkmer
the Bookholder was arrived in Boutry.

9 o'clock Am. several Negroes appeared
upon the sand before the Fort in arms,
exulting & dancing. Sent a few
people on^h after them upon which they
retired

Distributed

Distributed to the Towns people an Anker
of liquor to rasaw - [clean; from the Dutch
rosaren] - about the walls of the Fort

5] Arrived, boat Expedition. Furnished her
with wood, water &c, for her voyage to
Windward after the Dogger.

Two French ships in the offing.

Received a message from Volkmer &
Bacot that they intended a visit on
Saturday. Returned the compliment by
a Boy & that I shall be glad to see them.

Enterry saw my Boy on his journey
to Boutry; treated him ~~with~~ civilly &
sent his compliments

Despatched a Canoe with letters to C. C. C.

Friday 13th April

Continued rasawing. Carpenters
making handspikes for the Artillery &c.

5 o'clock pm. got the Dolphin sloop
afloat.

7 pm. received information that if self
& Volkmer did not settle the Palaver
in two days after the latter departed
from Dixcove, Enterry & his people,
joined by Bossu & his men, would
attack the Fort, being in no fear of the
Ordnance as there was no Parapet to
defend

defend the Garrison from their small arms, so that the great Guns could not be fired above once, & then Enterry's & Bossu's people were determined to run close under the Castle Walls where the Cannon could not be discharged to annoy them.

That the Parties aforesaid had taken Feltish to destroy the Fort which if they could not accomplish by force of arms, they would starve the Garrison out, & that Acca the Cabo cheer & Company's Linguist must take care of his Head.

Saturday 14th April

12 o'clock. One 17, & one 11 hand Canoe arrived from C.C.C. with 21 Men of War Soldiers. Distributed an Amker of dequor, Provisions &c to them with orders to reside in & at the little Town, but not to go into Bossu's Town upon any account, or from under the Cannon of the Fort.

Sent a Canoe express to C.C.C.

Received a message from Volkimer & Bacor that the Rains presented their visit, but they will come to-morrow.

Towns

6.] Towns people & Slaves raving all day. Began to Parapet the Castle Walls all round with Boards &c.

Sunday 15th April

10 o'clock A.M. Messrs Volkmer & Bacor arrived. Saluted with 11 Guns. Talked about the Palavers. Volkmer could not speak English & Bacor (who could) would not. Therefore they told their Palaver to their Boys in Dutch or Portuguese. The Boys retold the same to the Co's linguist in Negroes, who explained it (as well as he was capable) in English. And my answer under went the contrary chain of explanation to them. Continued discoursing a considerable time in manner aforesaid, but by the Male [sic, -bad] Interpretation of the Negro Boys, could not well understand each others allegations. And well knowing Blacks generally tell their Palavers according to their own humours, with much partiality, far from the Words or Sense their Masters declared to them, observed the same to Mr

Bacor

Bacot, in English, hinting that we should never come to the Merits of the Debate by such Interpretations, & offered as an Instance that he might well observe his having told one of his Boys a short passage consisting of not more than 20 or 30 Words, & that the Boy (in interpreting the same) had talked full half an hour, in which time was satisfied he advanced points his Master never mentioned, & aggravated other Circumstances very wide of what he was to have explained impartially & literally; whence 't was plain matters would be more perplexed than reconciled & the truth of Affairs more distant. Therefore desired Mr Bacot to hear the plea in English as he well understood that Language, & for him to explain the same to Valkmer. From doing which Bacot excused himself. The bad consequence of not clearly understanding each other was again observed to him, & how by a chain of Interpretations thro' so many languages the sense & meaning of both Parties might suffer & be

impaired

7] impaired; but he still evaded such
fair proposal, alledging Volkmer did not
understand English & that advantage might
be taken of his bad speaking it or
pronunciation; the contrary of which he
was sufficiently assured of, & that the
Truth of the Palaver was all sought after
by myself &c. But all made no Impression
on Bacot. So proceedings went on by the
the Interpretation of Negroes in manner
aforesaid, in the course of which the
four revolted British Cabochers (protected
by Enterry) were demanded & that he
(Akanta King) should come into Dixons
Fort, make his Palaver, & if he had done
wrong upon inquiry into circumstances, render
satisfaction to the Royal African Co of
England. That as soon as he came into
the Fortress aforesaid his (Enterry's)
people that were detained therein upon his
head - for Panjarring the Co's four slaves;
protecting their rebellious Subjects aforesaid;
insolent message returned the Chief
&c &c &c - should be delivered unto him.
These circumstances Mr Bacot was
desired.

desired to hear in English & inform Mr Volkmer thereof, but the former declined the same for various pretences; wherefore the same ran through the above-mentioned string of explanations, & endeavoured to answer on their sides by perplexing matters & introducing foreign Topics to wear out time & promote confusion, earnestly labouring to acquit Enterri of any guilt or misbehaviour; pretending the Cabocheers demanded never were English but Dutch Subjects, & such like Sophistry, without offering to prove either of them dependant on the States, though very much urged to do it.

On the other hand the falsity of Volkmer's & Bacot's assertions were clearly proved, & that the deserted Cabocheers, for a succession of years had inhabited Crooms belonging to this Fort when I was Chief at Dixcove. as well as in the time of former & later Chiefs & had been, till the unfortunate affair in Dispute, good Subjects to the English & always obedient to Mr Senior's Commands: That some of them had houses in the Town of Dixcove

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Dixcote, manifest to every Inhabitant thereof; whereupon the reasonableness of their being delivered up was sufficiently urged, for the unpardonable Insults they had been guilty of, in order to make Satisfaction for the same: And that afterwards, if Volkmer & Bacot could prove either of them Dutch Subjects, they should be delivered up; as a Dutch Cabocheer should never be encouraged to desert his allegiance, or any such scandalous methods put in Practice as Mr Bacot had lately exercised by obliging Atwische at Bushia - my old Trading man & since Mr Senior's, & in the Co.'s pay - to take Fettish he never would come into the English Fort though at the same time he owed Mr Senior a slave & Gold. Mr Bacot answered that he never did any such thing.

Mr Volkmer introduced a Paper Writing of 5 or 6 Sheets & (saying it was Enterry's Defence) desired it might be heard. He was answered that 'twas absurd & impossible for Enterry to
make

make any Defence in writing especially
 whilst he protected the rebellious
 Subjects of the English, but that if he
 thought proper to give them up, &
 appear personally to offer any reasons
 for his Conduct, he would be heard
 & have justice done him.

Volkmer & Bacot insinuated the
 English Cabochers demanded were not
 with Enterry, that they were retired
 into the Bush. To which was replied
 that they fled at the beginning of the troubles
 to Enterry, & were under his Protection
 when the Chief & Self reciprocally sent
 to him demanding their Restoration:
 that therefore Enterry must produce them
 On the other hand Bacot & Volkmer
 pressed to read Enterry's written
 Defence, which was objected to, the same
 being wrote in Dutch & must be explained
 through a Chain of Dutch boys & black
 linguists. Whereupon they were desired
 they were desired to render the said Defence
 in the French Tongue which Self & Chief
 understood somewhat of, & would prevent
 many misunderstandings, especially such
 as had happened about delivering Mr
Seniors

97] Seniors message sent to Mr Bacot by a Black boy which, by a false or wrong Turn given to it, had greatly disgust (ed) Bacot. Also insisted - as they interested themselves so earnestly in defence of Enterry - they would oblige him to find out & send the English Cabochers aforesaid. By way of answer to the last Article they asked - If Enterry will give up those People, will you give him People Panyard? They were assured, the moment Enterry brought the English Cabochers into Dix Cove Fort, the same instant his Women should be at liberty to depart.

To which Volkmer & Bacot replied - in their return they would call at Busha upon Enterry, tell him the proposal, & let me hear from them next day; which they never did.

They also pressed to send some Gentlemen with them to Busha in order to hear what Enterry had to say in his defence; which was refused as such Condescension would have been an acknowledgement that place belongs to the Dutch.

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Upon their departure, sufficiently cautioned Bacot to take care what accounts of this interview he wrote to General Van Voorst; that he would be candid, fair & impartial in his Relations &c &c.

At 5 o'clock p.m. they departed, saluted with 11 guns.

Proceeded on erecting Parapets &c till late at night.

Monday 16th April

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Note - The following pages
& all the subsequent red
note books have been
written with the "Abbreviations"
as on the enclosed pamphlet
"Short-Longhand"

Monday 16th Apr.

Five o'Clock Am proceeded to Parapet.
 12 o'Clock The Towns People came into / Fort bring^g the
 Boxes re & desired Residence till / Palace was settled.
 Moved some o' Guns to proper places. Sealed Drs, &
 made / best preparatⁿ possible to defend / Fortress.
 Recd Compliments fm Bacon & Volkmer, returned
 / Same.

Tuesday 17th Apr

10] 10 o'Clock Am. finished / necessary Parapets, re
 proceeded to saw saw abt / Fort
 Smith & Carpenter prepar^g Gun Carriages f / Ship Dolphin
 wrote to / Gen.

Wednesday 18th Apr

8^(in ud)
 11 o'Clock dispatched a messenger to Bosque who had bin
 some days up at a farm [red] in / Country [red]
 room in / Bush
 12 o'Clock messenger returned beg stopped in / Bush by
 an Armed Party o 50 men who asked / Boy whether he was go^g
 [if to Bosque] t he must return back, f if he had any messag^e
 to deliver him, he must go to Busha.

To whom / Boy returned t they dared not stop / Governor's
 Boy, t he had only a Cane & cd not molest or hurt any man.
 Ordered shertup on / Cape Coast Men o War, & Towns
 People to go out, & endeavour to surprize them, wth admonⁿ
 not to stand a fight, but retreat under / Guns o / Fort, wh^{ch}
 were immediately pointed, Primed & Match prepared,
 retired wth hands (to wit) Messrs Andrew Johnson, Senior,
 Godfrey, Gardner (et alia) to / Battlem^{ts}.

The Detachmt beg gone abt 15 minutes heard sev^l
 Guns discharged. Saw our Party retreat^g out of Great
 Town: but not so expeditious as cd h bin wish^{ed}
 Observed a numerous discharge o Small Arms at the
 out o all Parts in / Bush, fm a Number o 3000 Men
 at least.

Perceived one o the / [?chr] Detachmt shot dead up
 / Sand (brok him into / Fortress)
 11] Discharged two g^t Guns at / Enemy not beg able before
 t fear o our own People, but as they were retired under

The Guns, plyed / Enemy briskly wth Grape & Round Shot, as well as small arms fr^m / Battlements & Bastions; till past 3 o'Clock. called all Persons into / Castle & shut / Gates, / Enemy continued th^r Fire wth gr^t impetuosity wh^{ch} was returned briskly by / Garrison. The Canoe men at Grape-nails in / Cove, findg / Enemy so numerous & fire shot paddled on Board / Sloop Dolphin in / Road.

By this time / Enemy had set / Little Town on Fire, in sev^{er}al party, & hidg themselves in / Avenues between / Houses, kept a continued discharge upon ye Garrison till between 4 & 5 when a French Smeau stood into / road, & beg^g satisf^y fr^{om} a l^ge quantity o^f Ammunition had b^{een} expended, endeavourd to get a Canoe on Shore by makg a Signal, pursuant whereunto one o^f them paddled near Shore wth / Sergeant & two white Soldiers [who had b^{een} assistg to Rig / Sloop] but wd not come on Shore, whereupon / Sergeant jumped overboard & swam on shore am^{ong} / Rocks, & came Safe into / Fort.

Orderd a Negroe Boy to be let down / Walls to go on board / Canoe, & make all / haste he cd to / Smeau in Sight; to desire / Captain to send all / Guns, Powder, Lead & round Iron Shot he had to spare; & to anchor till morning, & he sh^d be sent a Draft on L. C. C. f^{or} what Arms Ammunition &c he wd send

The Boy swam to / Canoe / Canoe men kept Paddle away, & twas wth no small difficulty / fellow prevaild wth them to take him in / Engagement continued v^{er}y hot & brisk all this time, percivd many o^f / Enemy Slain & sev^{er}al attempts made frequently by th^e / Friends to carry them off.

Six o'Clock Acc^ord^s [or / Little] Town was entirely burnt to Ashes, / Fire o^f / Enemy abated & might beg^g advanced, but hostilities ceased.

The Enemy in th^e Retreat set fire to / Canoe-shed, burnt / same down, & 4 Score l^ge Joist in Store underneath, they also burnt down / 9th Garden Garden Gates, & did wth Mischiefe in th^e Powers.

9 o'clock at night, sent Quashe & Quamino, canoe men Slaves belonging to / Co to endeavour to fetch a two hand Canoe from off / Beach, & to carry ~~letters~~ letters of Succorde, to / Canoes astern / Sloop Dolphin wh they effected; & as they are old men & nearer near Superannuated, its hoped Motive will be taken o them f such & o^r the good Service
The Garrison under Arms all night

Thursday 19th Apr.

6 o'clock A.M. some o / Garrison went out & brot parts o Guns, human Bones, part o Skulls, fleshy Blood & ~~the~~ thereon, Shattered to pieces by / round Shots
8 o'clock Canoe arrived from / Smeau wh Proved / lb Providence o namez Capt Mathias Wall; bringg 120: Gun powder, 50 lead Bars, match, & 50 Trade Guns.
Ordered / dead Bars to be melted, & some old Gun Barrels to be cut into pieces by / Smiths in order to make Slug & ~~Long~~ Land gridge Shot f / 9th Guns.
Captain Wall under sail abt: 10: to whom dispatched a two hand Canoe, advizg, a Lge Canoe w^o wood be sent to him, f what wine & Provision he had to spare - Accordgly sent a 13 hand Canoe, who returned
Safe w. 1 Cask o Beef, 10 Iron Bars, lead Bars, Champagne, Burgundy & Cyprus wine togr w a See the in / Letter Captain Wall had recd: a little Palaver or letter Book before from Bacot o Boutry, desirg him to send his Surgeon & Medicines thither o his ~~people~~ people. to set & dress some broken Legs, & Bones
Continued to enlarge / Parapet Walls, & set fire to / 9th Town in many places
Beat down w^y parts o / Little Town t was standg, & made / Same a perfect Level to prevent / Enemy's Scults behind / Ruins.

Friday 20th April

Employd / Carpenters, Smiths &c to make Sponges &

April

Worms. Got 2 4 lbs fm off / Battlemts, sent them on Board / Sloop Dolphin, w domestic stone &c.

A Party of Negroes Armed appeared in / gr^t Town. A Canoe fm A gubahn came in, a people informant, & Enterry hd sent Gold thr to engage them to Panyare our Canoes. T Bacot / Dutch Chief o Boutry hd sent his Boy & Came, to order them to Panyare as aforesd.

T Bacot hd Panyare on Thurs morn'g a 5 hand Canoe & carried her into Boutry.

T Bossu hd sworn w Enterry to attack / Fort agn on mon. Kept Watch all night

Saturday 21st April

Employed this morn'g dispatch'g / Sloop & send'g some wounded down by her, likewise / useless Slaves & Pawns.

3 o'clock P.M. / Sloop parted her cable sent a Canoe & weighed / Anchor, wh / Canoe brot into / Castle, / Sloop proceed'g to Leeward

Sunday 22nd April

A Vessel pass'g in / Offin, sent a 7 hand Canoe off to go on board her, wh beg got near half way, 6. 3 hand Canoes w 5 men in each Armed part off fm Boutry in pursuit o her, sent a 3 hand Canoe Armed & Manned to reinforce her, wh / Dutch obsery'g, returned, fir'g a few Guns at a Vrist [Vist^o] distce - Kept Watch all night & Day.

Monday 23rd April

Sent out / Garrison to ~~was~~ zabaw by early, in 10 minutes of tin, a party issued out o / gr^t Town & fired at them; recalled / Garrison into / Fort, & discharged a gr^t Gun w a round Shot at / Enemy; percised one Man fall.

11 o'clock A.M. made a Sail to Windward, 12 o'clock

and^r past^r 4, both came to Anchor 5, / two Captains
came on shore viz Jenkins fm Bristol & Hammond o
Rhode Island, & lay in / Fort all night

Tuesday 24th April

Got a Cask o Rum, & 10 Beef on^r o Hammond Beer
Cyder & lead Bars fm Jenkins, wh took gr trouble to
persuade him to spare f / Fort's Service

Wednesday 25th

7 o'clock A.M. Mr Roberts departed fm Discove on
Board Captain Jenkins, leav^g / Command o / ffort &
Garrison to Mr Andrews Johnson, Chief o Commenda.
Mr John Smalman Gardener, & Mr Nassau Senior
to^g is Mr John Godfrey Inspector o / Fortificat^{ns}

15] Journal contd by Mr J.S. Gardener

11 o'clock A.M. a Party o / Enemy fired sev^l Volles
o Small Arms at / Garrison fm Busha' Corner.

1 o'clock P.M. discharged a round shot at some ramb^l?
Fellows in / g^v Town, / Garrison alarmed all Day by
Parties continually appear^g on^r o / Bush in Variety
o Plans

5 o'clock P.M. abt 50 Shot fired at some o / Garrison
Sitting under / Walls o / Fort fm Busha' Corner.

Thursday 26th

Rain this morn^g, Detached / Co Slaves w 12 Men o
Warren to protect them to Casars / Busha' Corner,
but / latter advanc^g, were fired upon by a Party o
Busha' People in Ambush, our People returned /
Fire whereupon / Enemy retreat^d, & our Party discov-
ered some Huts / Enemy had erected to keep Centry
in: on Acca's Plantan & had bn boil^g the Pots therein.

April

Observing our Detachment fired upon a Skirmish likely to ensue, recalled them from Fort Battlements into Castle, but before they could obey such Orders / Enemy had reinforced themselves, returned to Plantation and renewed the fire upon our Party, upon which & repeating our Commands for their return from Battlements also, 60 Slaves left off Rasau & returned w/ Men o' War Men into Fort, bringing w/ them / Head o' a Dutch Flag Staff.

2 o'Clock a Party o' Enemy discharged several Soldiers & Small Arms, at some People o' Garrison from Busha Corner, at whom discharged a Side pound round shot.

6] Friday 27th

Two Canoes arrived from Succonde w/ a Letter from Mr Roberts, & he had heard / Gen o' Elmina gave Orders to Panjare / 5 hand Canoe - a thing surprizing & to never was conjectured.

Saturday 28th

Detached a Reconnoitering Party to Acca's Plantation Garden Path, & gt Town, who returned unmolested, w/ Acca's 1 Busha People had erected 12 Huts, near / Bush Side in / after Plantation. Also the Garden Gate was burned to Ashes.

9 o'Clock, detached / Slaves to Rasau, / Point o' Busha Corner, w/ orders to return at / first Call from / Fort, wh they obeyd in a small time, a Party o' Enemy beg discovered in Ambuscade, in & about / gt Town.

8 o'Clock at night heard a Signal Gun off at Sea, answered / Same, & hung on a lantern all night.

Sunday 29th

An English Smeau off at Anchor, to whom dispatched a Canoe, but she weighed, dropped to Leeward, & anchored in Bonting Road, / Captains Credentials beg to Dixove, finding his error came up in his Boat, & proved

To be Captain Yewart o Liverpool, belongg to a Sneau o
Mr Hardmans.

Monday 30th
Gobale / Toos ground grind f rasaw &
May

Tuesday 1st

Proceeded to rasaw, but presented goly by / Plains.

Three o Acca's people ventured up to his Crown
& found all his Effects Pilaged & destroyed, his men
got a reprimand f the adventure & narrowly escaped / Pun.

Wednesday 2nd

Vy Raving - No Canoe arrived - proceeded to rasaw.

Thursday 3rd

6. AM. a Canoe arrived w letters & Accts o hostilities
beg ceased

M.B. This Canoe hd kn Panyard by Agg ebah &
Taccorady People

A Body o Negroes arund arund came down / Busha
Park, presented themselves upn / Sand before / gr
Town, whence they called to / Garrison & Challenged
them ont to fight - paid no regard to the Insults.

Friday 4th

Canoe arrived w letters conforming a Cessaⁿ.

Saturday 5th

And^r Canoe bringg a furs Confirmaⁿ
7 o'clock AM. a Party o / enemy ~~ang~~ whom were
[sic] Severed themselves by

/ Waterg Pond whence they Panyard two o Acca's men,
who were washg & Waterg thr, whom did not pursue,
one o / men havg made his Escape (and w some o /
Garrison who ran ont on / Alarm brok in a Buckaneer

Gun o/ Enemy loaded w/ 5 Small lead Ball) & conjecture?
 1 or must be returned, having b'n so well assured o an
 8] Armistice agreed on, & fur fr an unwillingness to give
 Mr Bacot an oppy to aggravate matters to / Gen in /
 Shameful manner he has hitherto done,

At this juncture a seven hand Dutch Canoe fm
 Windward passed close to / Cove, destined to Boutry, wh
 was suffered to pass unmolested, not w'g / Breach o
 Suspensⁿ aforesd at a time we were Masters o a 13-
 4- 5- & saw 3 hand Canoes

11 A.M. a Smeau (Capt. Bruce) anchored; who
 came on Shore

4 P.M. Two o Accas people go to / Watery Place
 to search for a Cap one dropped when Pan yard in /
 morning, were fired upon out o Bush; one hd his Arm
 broke & a Ball lodged in his Shoulder Blade - The
 or returned unhurt, having fired at one o Enemy, &
 broke both his Legs at / Knees o wh he died, &
 belonged to Bossu. Capt. Bruce present on / Battlemts

Sunday 6th

Filled 11 Water Casks f Captain Bruce

Monday 7th

Cap: Bruce sailed Sent Accas wounded man on
 Board him f C. Lt.

Canoe arrived fm Succondi, Dolphin Sloop in
 Sight - hung out a light all night f her -

Sent a Canoe on Board & by her return,
 learned she hd b'n attacked off Boutry

vid: letter to
 Palaver Book

Tuesday 8th

Party o/ Enemy discharged sent Volleys w/ early
 19] fm Bush's corner, at some o Garrison abt / Fort

Proceeded to unload / Sloop (beg at anchor)
 9 o'clock pm by darks. a gr discharge o Small
 Arms upon / Fort fm Busha Corner o Garrison
 alarmed all night

Wednesday 9th

Sail Volleys (not w^g / by w^{er} hazy weather) dis-
 charged fm Busha Corner upon / Garrison.

Returned two round shot fm / Bastion o Godfrey -
 12 o Clock am. perceived a Party armed cross / Garden
 Path to / Bush, wh^o Captain Dick^s had a Plantan
 Eother side / Cove. opposite / Slaves' Town

4 pm. The two Canoes in the last return fm /
 Sloop were ~~fixed~~ fired upon by three dift Parties
 concealed in / Bush, at / Corner o Captⁿ Dick^s Plan-
 tation aforesd. who dispersed on receiving 1 round
 shot at them.

Thursday 10th

Rainy all Day - Four Guns discharged fm Busha' Corner
 - a Fallow seen upon / Sand at 8 o Clock at night

Friday 11th

Canoe wth Letters - nothing x^{tr} - visited Cap^t Wick-
 ham o / Dolphin on Shore who gave an acc^t t /
 Even o / 6th Instant^r under Sail off Boutry & Bush
 he descried sev^l Canoes; & keeping a good look on
 a parcell o them (it beg dark) had neared / Dolphin
 & discharged sev^l Small Arms at her - / Cap^t
 received ~~the~~ the fire, on wh^o they approached
 nearer, till he cd count 9 Canoes, hav^g 4 & 5 men in
 each. Captain Wickham sustained a second discharge
 o Small Arms fm them, whereupon they haled togr² &
 neared his Stern, in order to make the Attack, upon

wh / Capt: discharged a Swivel at them, loaded w
Partridge; & they separated into three Divisions keepg
o] a continued Fire at him, wh he received till they
joined agn, & neared him within Pistol shot, where-
upon he discharged another Swivel & they called to
each other to sheer off. / Dolphin still under sail
bered a 4th at them in its Retreat.

Wickham verily believes ther was a white man
in a Canoe w them.

The Dolphin stood on & off Bonting all t night.

Saturday 12th

Delivered Corn to / Garrison - learned fm some Succonde
Cannemen t Bacot o Bonting commanded / Canoes in
the attack upon / Dolphin & one o / Enemy was shot
through / Body & one hd his Ear shot off.

Sunday 13th

Distributed Beef, Pork, & Fish to / Garrison

Monday 14th

Dolphin sloop dropped to Leeward - Sent Canoes
many Days plyg to & fm Bonting to a French sneau
at anchor obt Pomponde'

Tuesday 15th

Nothing material

Wednesday 16th

Wt heavy rain all day. Seal Houses tumbled
down by its fforce in / St Town, Salt Pond broke
through into / Sea, & Little Pond by Acca's
house, washed down in like manner.

Thursday 17th

Rains continue violent - detached a Party to
get Fuel, intendg to burn a Keln o some

MayFriday 15th

Continued to get Fuel for dome burning. The French Smeau still to seaward of Bontry - dispatched / Succonde' canoe.

Saturday 19th

Rasaud behind / Fort Walls. 11 am. a Party Armed appeared in / 9th Town, vapoured about 1 1/2 hours, beat a Drum & went off.

8 Pm. by dark. Mr Andrews Johnson departed - part of beg at Supper, / Quarter Master of Watch brot word / old 5 hand Canoe was broke for her grapnail. Sent Canoes in search after her round / Cove, but to no purpose.

Sunday 20th

Soon as light sent in search of Canoe, saw nothing of her, whence tis conjectured a Party of Enemy must be swam to her in / Dark & cut her from / Grapnail - perceived an Armed Party on / Hill / left hand side of / 9th Town

Monday 21st

By heavy rain - 3 hand Canoe for Succonde' arrived w letters - 9 Am another Canoe by beg sent for Commenda to Succonde' & came by mistake to Discove. Sent / aforesd Canoe back in / evening - who was chased off Bushai a long way by a lge Canoe full manned, who returned w success & was joined by a small Canoe for Bontry - two vessels at a 9th offing.

Tuesday 22nd

By heavy Rain, a Party armed appeared in /

2] gt Town, one of whom advanced to / Rocks under / three
little Cocoa Trees & fired at our People wth / lime
Stone.

Wednesday 23rd

A French ship anchored, 2^d Capt & Mons^r d'Abbe
came on shore - a lge Canoe entered Boutry wth a
Dutch Flag - a 2^d lge Canoe attendg / first. Sent
/ French Men on board - happy

Thursday 24th

6 P.M. a 2 hand Canoe fm Succonde hasg bn
18 hours on / Water - a Canoe & Bacot's Boy
went on Board / French ~~Ship~~ Ship & took them
ont^o Dixcove Road to anchor in Boutry.

Friday 25th

Canoe arrived w Cudjo's Ché Ché who was dis-
patched to Bossie as ordered - Drawd 2
Guns to salute / President, beg advised he was at
Succonde' on his Journey hither.

4 P.M. Ché Ché returned. Sent ~~Sent~~ Sent o
Bossie's people came armd into / gt Town w him

Saturday 26th

Nothing x^{ing}. Sent Ché Ché back to Succonde'
distributed Provim to y^e Garrison

Sunday 27th

A Party armd presented themselves on / Sand
before / gt Town, o whom took no notice

Godfrey Exceedg ill

Monday 28th

5] President, Capt Buchanan, Mr Hipsley, Surgeon
Cudjoe Cabochera & rs in nine Canoes arrived.

Party fm Bushá stopped / President's Boy go
 w a message to Mr Godfrey De Sandra at
 Boutry, altho' a cessation was agreed upon, &
 Sandra Envoy fm / Dutch sent thither w
 Volkmer Bookholder to accomodate matters w
 / President

Another Party fm / place aforesaid, came
 under Dixcove Walls, cut Branches fm off /
~~Cocoa~~ Cocoa Trees, & insolently demanded Liquor
 fm / Fort - two o them lay upon the Army a long
 time resultg, within half pistol shot of Garrison.

Observe

Fm this time to / 8th o July followg. / ©
 Reader is referred to / Gen Palaver Book
 wherein is fully set forth / whole course
 pondance w Mr D'Sandra, Volkmer &
 / Dutch Envoys, & my self * (beg g
 part / time confined to my Bed w a
 violent Fever) tog^r w say material
 Circumst^{cs} on both Sides wh happened
 in / endeavourg to accomodate matters
 untill / unexpected departure o Mr
 D'Sandra fm Boutry

* The
 President

Sunday 8th July

One o Acca's People Panyard by Enterry

One o Clove Pm. recd an acct. fm one o

24] Cudjo's People t came fm Boutry, T two //
 hand Canoes, comg hither were panyard off

© This is not in / Inventory o / African Cos [T. 70]

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Pomponde' abt 4 o'clock this morn'g, by a Lge Canoe & Thirty small ones having 4 men in each around & carried into Boutry, freighted w 2 hogs heads o Rum, 200 Yams, 22 Canoe men, Baddo, English Cabo - cheer o Succonde, his Man, Three Women belonging to Bossu & Yamme' a Boy, all made Prisoners in Boutry Fort by Bacot / Chief C / Cabocheer aforesd w much beat & abused, his Co's Canoe threatened to be broke, his Cloths (as well as all / Canoe - mens) taken fm him, & evy oppression exercised upon him & them

The Boy Yamme' beg detain'd a considerable time was released & reached Duxiere abt 5 P.M.

The Sloop Dolphin, having all her Cargoe on Board destined for a Windward Voyage, by / Accident aforesaid, presented prosecuting her Voyage

Monday 9th July

Sent a messenger to / Boutry Chief to demand / Canoes, Cargoe & People Panyard, received f Answer - t He (Bacot) did not Panyare them, t they were brot to him by Entery, who entreated him to secure / People Prisoners in / Fort, The (Bacot) cd not deliver them, but he wrote to Gen Van Voorsh thereupon & waited an Answer

5] A favourable Wind & Current, cd / Sloop h sailed. Sent 5 men on Board her

Ordered / A wing Canoe to a Grapmail

Bossu sent a Messenger to demand Baddo, & Canoe men at Boutry.

Sent Baddo's & Canoe men, & Ackees each Regulated / Watch

7 P.M. dispatched a Canoe f C. C. Castle

Tuesday 10th July

Despatched a Courier to Bontry w/ Cloths f Baddo. his man - & Canocmen, - also Beef f Baddo.

4 Pm. a messenger fm Bossu w/ Informⁿ, t / Bontry Chief had sent his Boy & Came, & Entery another to him (Bossu) ordering him to stop his Path, & not send any necessaries to / Fortress o Dixcove - If he did t they (Bacoh & Entery) wd make War agst him - Bacot's Boy futz told him, if he did not withdraw himself fm / English & retire to live at Bontry, or (if he (Bossu) did not like t place) at Cape Three Points or Accodj, his Master (Bacot) w/ Entery, wd send people to fight & oblige him to go to one o / places oforeaid.

Bossu f Answer - T his (Bossu's) Grand-father, & Father had lived on / Spot he was. T he had occupied it since thr Days, & was determined to maintain his right ther till he dyed - T if Bacoh & Entery had a mind to fight him thr, they were Welcome, he wd give them such a Reception as they deserved.

Entery made applicⁿ to / Bontry Chief f Baddo's enlarge^{mt}, which he refused

Bacot's messenger replied to Bossu - T / English had no People in / Ahamta Country
26] The Ahamta Country [sic], / Dutch had all / Ahamtise at Succondé - T he (Bossu) was / right hand o / English - but if he did not

leave them in ffour Days, he sho^d be drove out
of English Territories - f he shd not live ~~what~~
where he was.

Wednesday 11th July

This morn^g sent an Express to Boutry, wth 4
Ackers o Gold f Bossus people t were Panyard.

Ordered / messenger to ask Bacot what Business he
hd to send his Boy up such a message as aforesaid to an
English Cabocheer at his own Camp, belong^g & under Com-
mand o Dizcove Fort - to wh he answered

- T / People who came up to make & settle / Palaser
were all gone - why did not Cudjor go? - it was on
t acct / message was sent & / Canoes Panyard.

The messenger asked him, if he (Bacot) hd not a
hand in / Panyard, o them, & how happened his
Boys & / Duties Cos Slaves to be employed in t
affair - Bacot Rejoind - T his Boys were Soldiers,
& went to fight f, & assist the Friends.

This to be here observed, t sev
Dutch Slaves w Bacots Boys were
actually engaged in / Expedi^{on}
& t Bacot severely flogged
three Cansemen bec they
wd not go off to watch
f / two Canoes
wh does not
look as if he
hd no hand
in Pany-
-aring

4 P.M a messenger fm Bossus as Informaⁿ t he
hd received a message fm / Chief o Boutry pers-
port^g t / sd Chief hd received a letter fm / Gen

4 was ordered to inform him [Bossu] = If he did not
abandon / English in 4 days time, he (Bacot) wd
come & fight & force him to quit / Bush — T. he
[Bossu] by / Gen's part^r Orders must stop / Path,
& send no Corn or Wine to Dixcove any more. & if
Bossu did not comply, he (Bacot) wd send & stop
/ Path himself.

Bossu's Answer

T. he wd remain where he was, & keep his Path open.
t / Dutch Chief m^t come & fight him - soon as he
pleased, he wd not retire or give ground an Inch, but
was willg & determined to lose his life on / Spot his
Ancestors enjoyed.

Send Bossu Orders to apply to Dixcove Fort-
ness for Ammunition & anything he m^t want - to desire
him to come down to / fort, as his people, & they shd
meet protectⁿ to / last Extremity.

Unloaded / Sulphur & ordered / Commanders to
put her into / best Posture of Defence

Thursday 12th

Arrived - Messengers from Bossu, a Heir to his Stool, who
took solemn Fetich accordg to / Custom o Blacks is
Cudjoe D'Bev [viz^t]

If no Palaver shd be brot by / English agst
Bossu for his late Male Conduct - so as to make him
Refund any Sum o Gold (beg poor in Gold tho
wealthy in Slaves) he (Bossu) wd join / English
agst / Dutch & be ever Faith full to his Masters &
Countrymen afores^d

NB. the Language o
honest Blacks to call
themselves English
or Countrymen.

T if ~~ever~~ he (Bossu)
fled agn for his Allegiance, /

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Result & Efficacy of / fletish was to kill his Cousin & Heir. & when Bossu cd come down to Dixcove, he wd, & take fletish himself.

Promised not to make any Gold Demand on Bossu, but on / Contrary (well knowing he had bn long indebted to / Gen^o Elminda) offered to lend him money to pay off t old Debt.

[sic] ~~the~~ Jamley English Cabocheer & Linguist at Succonde' in / Interim arrived fm Bossu, w^{as} ~~as~~ Accts Bossu had received Messages fm Axim, Cape 3 Points, & Accoda signifyg t / Dutch Gen had commanded / Chiefs o those Forts, to send the respective Cabocheers & Soldiers to Bontry (wt loss o Time) to join a Party o People the, & to proceed thence to engage & fight him (Bossu) & if possible to drive him fm off / English Territories, & out o the Protecⁿ - unless he (Bossu) wd stop his Paths, & h no intercourse w Dixcove Fort.

[sic] ~~the~~ Jamley fur informed, t Bossu ordered his Master not be told, he wd place his people upon / Paths, in such disposⁿ, as to Grant / Troops o Axim Cape 3 Points, & Accoda, as they marched f Bontry, & wd inform him & / Garrison, the Numbers & Strength.

Dispatched a Courier to Bossu w Beer f himself - An Anker o Brandy f his Soldiers, & to tell him / Dutch only intended to terrify or Bully him. & he must not be concerned or Anxious, if / Dutch & Auxiliaries intended or attempted to attack him, to send his Women & Children into / Fortress, & to secure all / Paths so as to incircle them & cut off the Retreat, by wh means he'd h an oppy to keep them employed betw his Camp & Dixcove Fort, whence a good Detach^{mt} shd be sent, so as to take them in / Rear & keep them betw both fires.

Whils^t / Courier was attendg Bossu w / afsc

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Message - Enterry sent Bossu's Sister (one of Women who had been ransomed in / 2 / 11 hand Canoes) to him (Bossu) - Bossu perceiving she had a Lunk upon her Leg, refused to hit taken off, till / Woman was sent by Enterry to Dixcove Fort - And returned to / Fort aforesaid by Answer - T if / Dutch were determined to engage him, he was ready to defend himself.
 Rasawd Today - Canoe arrived from Leeward w letters.

Friday 13th

Nothing material - dispatched a messenger to Bonting to inform Bacot a french Translaⁿ of Dutch letter he had wrote to Dixcove wd be easier understood
 Ludjoe sent his Chi Chi to Bossu

Saturday 14th

expresses from Bossu - T / Dutch & Enterry had shut up / Path from his Croom to / ffort, but if ~~they~~ they continued to do it, he wd drive them away - or if they offered to make any Resistance, or to discharge a Gun, he wd drive them to Busha - From Busha to Bonting, & t they shd not remain long peaceable etc.

Sent him (Bossu) Beef, Pork, Pipes, Tobaccoe, & himself a Captains. Rum for his Soldiers.

Arrived / Byrme Smeau (Capt. wth Boats) from Lpool (38 slaves on board)

Dispatched a Canoe w a letter to Gen. Van Vorst - & to / Leeward fforts

Ordered a Corps of Acca's people to march by break of Day next morn^g & reconnoitre Bossu's Path

Sunday 15th

1 Arr. Sent off / 9th Canoe to br^g / Captain on Shore.

A Messenger fm Bossu w Informaⁿ - / Dutch Cabocheers
hd lain at his Croom / precedg night, on the march to
Boutry - T he (Bossu) shd learn ev^y Passage + Motion
fm them
In habitants o Busha were fled to Boutry
/ night before, beg alarmed yt he (Bossu) was
marching upon them
Compliments + thanks f / Provins + t himself, Capt^s
Cabocheers + Soldiering hd feasted thereupon 4c 7c 7c

Monday 16

5 Am / Dolphin sloop discharged three Signal Guns.
on its growg light perceived she hd parted her Cable +
was near drye upon Busha Island
Sent / Awing Canoe, + Smeas Boat to her assistce
No Breeze all day - weather thick + Fogggy. Sent
off a 4 lb^r Gun w to / Sloop (as p letter in /
Register Book)

Bossu heard / Dolphin's Guns, dispatched a Mes-
senger under a Detach^{mt} - to inform t / Dutch Gen
hd sent to get all / force he cd to Blockade Dixcove,
+ do all possible mischief

Acca, Linguist, reced Intelligence fm his Brother
[sic] who was come fm Boutry, t Bacot
hd enjoined / Ahanta' Cabocheers to take Feticish not
to return home to keep the Christmas, but remain
to besiege, + block up Dixcove.

A Fur message fm Bossu signifyg t he ex-
pected / Cabocheers o Cape Three Points + Accoda,
to lye at his Croom, + t as soon as he knew what
were / Resolutions taken at Busha, he wd send advice thereof,
hastened a Courier to Bossu, to know if he
wd retire under / Guns o Dixcove, Fort, or not -
T if he did not prefer comg down himself, to signify

[* n.B. Busha Island]

his Intents by one of his Cabochers - f^t accordingly
 / best disposition shd be made f^r his protectⁿ & safety.
 Two Cabochers at Bontry called.

32] Bacot, bec they wd not fight ag^t Dixcove
 [sic] were put into Prons by
 Tuesday 14th

4 Am. Cudjoe's Ché Ché returned fm Bossu & a
 messenger wth him, wth an Asee / Achantese were all
 got togr, & hd invested his Croom. / Dutch hd
 bribed, & Corrupted his [Bossu's] people, fm Cape
 three Points & Accoda to join them, so t^h
 he (Bossu) cd not tell what measures to take - but
 t^h as thgs were circumstanced he wd lye Neuter, up^r
 / defensive; & send Prvⁿ to / Chief often [sic] as
 as he cd

Also to desire Credit f^r 4 Ozs o Goods wh were
 sent him togr wth Beef, Beer, &c by his Messenger
 & Cudjoe's Ché Ché

Also to tell Bossu, if he contd. Neuter & faithful
 to / English he shd want f^r nothing.

& if he learned / Achantese & / Dutch hd
 formed any designs ag^t Dixcove to send word thereof

The Achantese Panford one o Cudjoe's Slaves
 this morn^g (i.e.) a Samfoo & either shot or cut his
 head off - detached a Party after them, but to no
 purpose.

Rasawd all day.

Wednesday 15th

Proceeded to Rasaw

Shipped Cudjo, Day o Fetu, + the People on Board Capt Boats, also Atheyankey, Succonde Linguist

Cudjols Chi Chi arrived fm Bossu, w Informa^{on} t as soon as Bossu heard o any designs, / Phantas, or Dutch, hd agst / Fortress, he wd dispatch advice thro' to / Chief - t he wd continue to send Fowls, & necessities to / Castle, when or as often as he cd. t he wd faithfully adhere to / Fetish his Coz: hd taken f him, & wd be true & zealous to preserve / British Property & Interest. t / Achantese hd surrounded him & he cd ~~not~~ (b / present) only remain a neutral Person

P.M. Capt Boats went on, Board, Weighed, & Sail to leeward. Wrote to Succonde & Cape Coast.

Thursday 19th

Rosawd. Sent a small Corps into / Garden, f Limes a Party o / Enemy beg in Ambush. discharged a Volley o Small Arms at them, upon wh sev Shot were exchanged on both Sides, & / Corps returned in good Order & wth hurt.

Detached a Party to reconnoitre / Waterg Pond, who advanced to Accab Plantain & descried a Party o / Enemy betw whom Sev Shot were exchanged

Recd / followg Letter fm Captain Gregory o / Dolphin Sloop.

I embrace this opp^{ty} o acquaintg t I see aboe 500 blacks, Armed, marchg fm Bontry to Busha I see Dutch Colours & can hear the Drums beat. I am certain by the motions, they are gog to besiege & attack yr Castle

I am &c
Sent two Canoes on board / Sloop to endeavour at Interceptg / Dutch fishing Canoes, as well as to assist / Dolphin if she shd be attacked.

* NB "Day o Fetu"

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Friday 20th

Past 1 o'Clock this m^o a Centinel on / Battlements perceived a man under / Walls o' / Fortress, did not fire at him apprehending he must be one o' / Garrison, as he came out o' a Negro Hut under / Walls o' / Fortress
 7 Am. The Canoes sent on Board / Dolphin in Chase o' Fishg Canoes from Bushia & Bonting
 Recd: / following letter from Capt: Gregory

To / President

Saw 2 fishg Canoes in / Offg & dispatched my two Canoes after them - who had / misfortune to take but one wth 3 Men in her & a Setting net
 The Canoe being leaky was not worth bringing in so turned her adrift. I have expended all / loose Spare Powder in filling / ~~gunnades~~ Grenades & sup-
 35] plying / Awng Canoe &c. If this Canoe be sent
 [off to night please to send a Cag o' Powder
 I am
 Yr^o Id. Gregory

PS. You will receive / Prize by / Boatwain o' / Awng Canoe.

~~The~~ The Canoe men Paryard told Acca Linguist & / Aphantese did not want to fight. A / Dutch Chief o' Bonting obliged them to it. The told Entery if he did not stick to / Palaver, he (Entery) shd suffer if not he hanged, Bacot protesting at / same time, t he (Bacot) must & w^o h Discove Fort.

Sent / 5 & 15 hand Canoes on Board / Dolphin wth 2 Kegs o' Gun Powder, kept everythg in ready mess f Engagg, & regulated / Watch f / Night.

Saturday 21st

Post 12th in / night. The Slave Town set on fire by /
Enemy. Alarmed / Garrison - got all under Arms &
recd: Swif Discharges o Small Arms fm under / Walls
o / Fortress on all Sides.

Yammie, & Ensome discharged the pieces at a
Couple o Fellows seen under / Castle
Abrisk discharge fm Busha's Corner wh / Garrison
were not suffered to return. Slaves Town continued
burning, tho / Fire seemed to abate

4 A.M. The fire abated in / Slave Town, only two
Houses demolished thereby. Lost an old Sictely
Woman who lay on^t in / Slaves Town, she beg either
Pampered by / Enemy, or burnt in / flames or
fire o / Town.

missed one o Captain Dick's sons, supposed to h
deserted.

Perceived a Number o Canoes off Bontny & Busha,
& they joined & divided into two Squadrons consistg o
abt 15 gr^t & small in each Body full o men armed.

pulled down / Board Parapet ~~to~~ towards / Sea, &
erected / same w Stones, making Postholes f two six
pounders to bear upon / Coast / better to assist /
Dolphin to / Canoes shd attack her.

Observed / Dolphin discharge three 4 lb^{rs}
at / Canoes who were come near / sloop in two Squad-
rons to leeward & Windward on wh they retreated
into Bontny

11 A.M. Along Canoe came on Shore w / followg
letters fm Capt: Gregory.

To / hon^{ble} President
This m^o & two Attempts were made upon

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me. f / Awning Canoe, wh was / Occasion of my first
three shot at some Canoes by g in wait of her, under
shore, who abt half an hour after, Fired.

37] Saw 5 more Pge Canoes come out o Boutry, who
were afraid to approach me within Gun shot.

I may expect to see / Sloop engaged to night.

The first Canoes this m^g seemed to be y^o 8
small Canoes go g out after the Settg Nets guard-
ed by 12 or 13 more, f fear o my Awning Canoe.
after they returned, they did joined them, & they got
all togr, I suppose consultg how they shd cut off
both my Canoes, as I sent them on shore, but con-
jecturg they were within Gun shot, I fired at them,
whereupon 5 Pge Canoes came immediately out o
Boutry & joined them, Number in all gr & small
35, however they shot better than to come near
me, & I fired but three shot at them not beg
willg to expend more Ammunⁿ unless I had be
well assured w^y shot wd h told.

The Awning Canoe will be o gr Service to me,
if they shd come off to night to pick up / disabled
Canoes, wh I may expect to see in / nig.

I sh be glad o a small Supply o Brandy or
Rum, f / night is v^y Cold, & I watch all night, &
I am obliged to supply my People, white & Black,
f 'tis impossible to do w^t liquor

I am

Ed. Gregory

Dispatched / Awning Canoe as p Letter Registered
made a Covered Way f Park o / Garrison.

36] ~~Journal~~ Sunday 22^d

½ past 6 a.m. Sloop under Sail

9 a.m. Dolphin came to an anchor to leeward o Busha Island.

Sev'l Canoes passg fm Bontry to Busha

11 a.m. a Squadron came out o Busha consistg o abt 19. & paddled to windward o Dolphin

Discharged 3 6 lbs at them fm / Fortress, on wh they returned, on ths retreat to Busha, / sloop fired at them.

3 P.m. a few Guns fired fm Busha Path, wh / Centinels on / Battlements returned

Ordered / Centinels to desist fm firing, pulled down / Remainder o / Houses in / Slaves Town

The Enemy renewed ths Fire fm Busha Corner, returned a gr^t Gun loaded w Langridge

5 P.m. a lge Canoe fm Bontry, & some small ones, in number 10 or 12, paddled towards / Dolphin, dischargg sev'l Guns.

7 6 P.m. they all returned to Bontry w^t adventuring within shot o / Sloop.

Monday 23^d

8 Am ~~is~~ detached a Party to cover some Ras awers in / Busha at / N.E. o / Fort

11 a.m. / Party & rasawg a Guard, were attacked, sent to order ths Retreat, & to desist fm firing - whereupon / Enemy pursued them to / Corner o / Bush & discharged sev'l Volls w^t briskly fm thence.

Fired a 6 Lbr loaded w Langridge, wh did ~~some~~ execution.

12 o'clock The Enemy renewed the Fire from Busha Corner & continued / same incessantly a considerable time ~~without~~ unreturned from / Garrison.

2 P.m. The Enemy continued the Fire wth inter-
~~rupt~~ mission all this afternoon.

discharged two gr Guns wth Partridge
Mand / Turret & Battle mts. from / former o wth
/ Enemy were exceedingly annoyed, often as they
appeared out o / Busha.

The Enemy's Shot flew v^y thick into, over,
& agst / Walls o / Fort, & several lodged in / Flag Staff

5 P.m. The Sloop warped to Windward a good
length

Ten Canoes from Busha, wth 3 or 4 Men in each,
paddled to Windward o / Dolphin, discharged
a 6 lbs at them from / East Bastion

Observed / Sloop's Canoes give them Chase
or / Enemy retire before them, both / Dolphin's
Canoes fired briskly upon them in the Retreat.

40] wth / Enemy in the flight had no time to return ~~at~~
till they got safe under Busha's Island, whence
they discharged a few Volleys at an incredible distance

The Sloop fired two gr Guns

Perceived a Number o / Enemy Sittg under / gr
Cotton Tree, discharged a round Shot at them,
wh^{ch} its supposed did Execuⁿ / Garrison from / Ram-
parts see^d a Man carried away dead or wounded.

Tuesday 24th

Between 7 & 8 Am. Sent / Women to Water

under an Escort who (just as they had finished) were
attacked by a Party of Enemy who issued fm / Bush
The Women returned Safe into / Fort, whilst / Escort
sustained / Enemies fire & covered them, but
in a little time returned / Compliment, whence a very smart
Skirmish ensued, both Parties obstinately maintained
the ground near two Glasses, when / Enemy gave
ground, & retreated to / Bush, where / Escort (beg by
this time reinforced) pursued & beat them a consid-
erable distance

Another advanced Party of Garrison, forming an
Observation Corps to / right of / Escort engaged, ~~with~~
sustained a numerous discharge fm another Party
of Enemy, who were in Ambush & had occupied all
Parts of / Busha Corner & Path.
The Observation Corps returned / fire wth gr^{at} Alacrity
& at this Crisis, / Escort having obliged the Party to give
ground & entirely abandon / field of Battle, perceiving
the own people engaged to / right, joined them wth
all possible Expedition, & now both Parties rushed
into / Bush wth gr^{at} Intrepidity, receiving & returning a
prodigious Fire of above a Glass, until / Enemy
thot proper to desert the Posts & retreat towards
Busha wth / utmost Speed, / Garrison close at their
backs & wth a dome gr^{at} Success had not / thick Bush
& Cover presented

The Enemy discharged in this rencounter
wh lasted til past 10 o'clock 8 or 9,000 Shot
The whole of Garrison engaged were 45

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Men, only 40 whom returned wounded

The Enemy (fm / g^t Effusion o Blood on /
places o Action & thro' all / Paths they fled)
must h. suffered exceedingly.

Sent a Two hand Canoe on Board / Sloop w Post
Prison & Necessaries
Recd. on return o / Canoe / follow^g letter fm Cap^t
Gregory
To / President

The Ground I now lie in, is but indist^t & but on
Anchor. I will warp a little fur to windward, & will
send / Canoes on shore. Soon as this Warp is over.

I had / pleasure o Salut^g Mr Bacot yesterday
w 2 round Shot in his Travels to Busha. I believe
he was not a little angry, f his forces ab^t him
& Hammoc men w a Dutch Flag halted. ~~had~~
fired a Volley o Small Arms, & marched back into
Word f Biquity.

Yours re, Edw. Gregory

1 P.M. Sloop came to an Anchor
observing her to be too near in, dispatched a Canoe
w orders to / Cap^t: to Warp fur on^r.

3: / Cap^t: Came on Shore

4: Attah: A Courier came into / g^t Town, & hold
up a letter, conjectured at such a dist^{ce} he m^t
be one o / Enemy all parts o / g^t Town beg seldo
wt them, whereupon discharged a Single Shot at him
perceiving / mistake sent a Party after him who over-
took & brot him into / Castle, & w a letter fm Gen
Van Voorst

Sent some Limestone off to / Sloop.

Wednesday 25th

- 7 Am. Sent more Limestone on Board / Dolphin
12: Went on Board / Dolphin. Weighed & made Sail for
Leeward
One o'Clock a Profound Calm. Anchored off
Busha
2. a Breeze Weighed & stood to Leeward. 7 o'Clock
a Calm, Anchored a league to Windward o Succonde.

N B

Henceforward / Journal
o Disease is carried on by
by Mr John Godfrey Inspector
o / Fortifications &
Mr Nassau Senior ye
Chief, both beg
left to defend
The Fortress

In / mean time / President arrived at C.C. Castle.
a Correspondence commenced w Gen Van Voorsik to
accommodate matters, & h a hearing o / Origins / Pala-
Ver at Succonde. wh in / end proved ineffective /
Articles o Cession proposed by / English beg objected to
by / Dutch.

Fight & clearer certainty
refer to / Gen Palaver Book.

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after / departure o / President
5 Pm. a few Guns discharged from Busha Path.

Return pp 42 & 43 is the following separate paper attached to p 43 by seal & wax: -

Messieurs Godfrey & Senior

25th August [sic] 1750 Fortress of Dixcove

Please to take notice at all times when / Atlantic People come in Parties, & Fire at / Garrisons. Ye are not to let / Co's Slaves, Men o War men, or Boys go out / ffort^h but to order them under Arms upon / Bastions & Battlemts (as occaⁿ may direct) to defend / ffort^h

Command ye Centinels at / Gate for time to time & suffer not to suffer any Womans to go out f Water w^ot inform^g ye thereof, & if ye find yr people distressed, f such necessary, detach a Party o Accaⁿ & Dick's people to reconnoitre / Water Pond.

at / same time order Centinels to watch / Bush Corner & Alarm yr People Water^g, if any / Enemy sh^d be perceived work^g in t Corner.

Observe chiefly to be Match Light, & Guns pointed to cover / Water^g Escow^r, & brush Busha Corner.

Sh^d yr Party be disturbed or attacked or / Enemy maintain this ground, command yr detachmt^{nt} back under / Guns, whereby / Enemy may be allured to advance within yr Sight.

Take notice to send no Parties out twice / Sunday, as / Enemy may be reinforced beyond yr Strength &c &c.

Keep regular Watch on / Tower for / time o open^g / Gates in / Morn^g till night.

2] Observe to remond / Serjeant to be kept's duty round / Castle Walls before he opens / Gates. let's v any / Enemy sh^d lie in Ambush to surprize / Entrance. If Attacks happen in / night, attend / Scal^g

Guns, fire none but them & Small Arms upon yr
necessity

Main / Bastions & Scale / Gates, well, & let yr
Patch before night.

be as frugal o yr Ammunition & Provision as possible
File yr Cartridges w powder fm time to time as ye
expand them so as to h a hundred o each Sort ready

On Emergencies, deposit a quantity o all Size Cart-
ridges in / Tower Room, & post a Centry thro to
prevent Accidents by Fire &c

By all Oppiers Correspond w / President & Council
o Cape Coast Castle, advising such passages as may
merit the Notice.

Notw^g what has bⁿ prescribed, use yr / discre^{on},
& act in all thgs as y sh judge best, according to / Circum-
stances o Affairs, & most conducive f / defence & pre-
servan o Dixcove Fort, wh I earnestly recommend to
yr Care & doubt not yr defence o it to / last Extremity.

I am

yr sincere friend

Joⁿ. Roberts [long: sig^r]

Thursday 26th

Slaves Employed destroy^g / Thatch & Cutt^g / Wood
/ Service o / Fort) in / Slaves town

6. A.M. a small Volley fm Busha Corner
Past 11 at night, a considerable discharge o Small
Arms fm Busha Corner
a white Centinell returned me Gun

Friday 24th

Daylight observed a Smoak near / Water Pond
 past 6 A.M. got intelligence / Atchuma People had
 set a net in / Offg to Windward o Discove, observing
 a small Canoe put off from there ordered a Canoe w/
 4 men armed to proceed to them, & enquire what
 News they had heard, w/regard to Bossu in / Bush,
 or otherwise

Past 11 A.M. Canoe men returned, w/ advice, t/ had
 gone on Shore w/ Atchuma People, they had heard
 / President was gone to Cape Coast Castle had
 received a Letter from Gen Van Voorst appointg a
 meetg in order to accommodate Matters.

/ Palaver was entirely in / White Men's
 hands. They wanted to hear from Leeward w/ if
 they were to continue or cease hostilities - if / form
 they were determined to make a Camp behind / 9th
 Town, & keep / Garrison on^t o Wood & Water

The Canoe men inquired of them, if Bossu was in
 / Palaver, to wh they answered, Bossu is but one
 man & must do as / rest o / Atchuma do.

9: at night a Centry discharged his ~~fire~~
 piece at a Fellow near / Well.

Mulattoe Centry at / new Port hole on / old
 Platform, fired another, & one o Accas people a thir

Saturday 28th

Detached Accas & Dicks people to / Water Pond
 to cover / Women fetchg Water

hadg done, an advanced party o / Enemy were
 descryed close to / Pond, restg on the Fire Locks -

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to whom / Garrison party called & challenged to engage
The Enemy returned t^t they had Orders fm / Gen
not to commit hostilities
nothing more material

6] Sunday 29th

Three Free Canoeemen took an old Canoe off / Beech,
& paddled into / Cove, conjectured they were go^g to fish
but they returned no more

Monday 30th

6 Am. Saw a Vessel in / Off^g. Sent a five hand
Canoe on board her, w orders, if she had Dutch Colours
to return

when / Canoe reached her within Gun Shot, she fired
a Cannon.

9 Am. Canoe returned, & messenger related t^t see^g /
Vessel had Dutch Colours, he ordered / Canoeemen to stand
off fm her. A Boy belong^g to / Chief o / Maxim beg^g
in / Vessel, called out to them & told them to come on
Board.

The messenger answered t^t he had no Business w
them, upon wh a round shot was discharged fm
/ Ship at them, wh fell a Stern o / Canoe.

The messenger in return discharged the
Buc Kanoers at them. The Vessel anchored in / road
o / Bontay.

9 Am Detached a Corps o / Aca & Dick's people
to reconnoitre / Watery Pond - intend^g to recasw thro.
who were v^v warmly received by a l^ge Party o /
Enemy Secreted in / Bush, who poured sev^v
v^v severe Volleys among them, & obliged / Garrison
Party to retire, but beg^g timely reinforced,

returned to / place o Acⁿ & renew'd / Engagem^t wth
 unusual Vigour & exceedg Intrepidity, (at the
 head Yeow Effin) & continued / same near two
 Glasses whenth Ammunition beg expended, & / Enemy
 at / same time retirg to / Cover, they returned to /
 Fortress, hasg bin v^y roughly handled, a g^t man
 wounded, a Yeow Effin terribly maimed thro' /
 right Pap.

The Detach^{mt} in / Skirmish saw seal Tents
 or Huts, near / Cotton tree, where / Enemy kept
 perpetual Watch or Centries.

Mr Godfrey v^y ill o an intermittg Fever

Tuesday 31st

Part o / Garrison employ'd sinkg o Wells in
 Accab Town

Wednesday August 1st

40] Co's Slaves sunk 1 Well, wh offers good
 water

8 at night a white Centry discharged his
 peice at a fellows seem creepg near / Lime-Stone

Thursday 2^d

Passed & anchored at Bonting, a Portuguese

Friday 3^d

Nothing material

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Saturday 4th

7 Am. made a sail off Pompondi
conjectured / same to be a Cape Good Sloop &
destined hither

4 Pm proved to be a Dutch Long Boat wh
anchored at Bonting

11. at night heard sev Horns blown in Busha
Path. Nothing more material

Sunday 5th

Nothing worth note

Monday 6th

Abt 1 o'clock before daylight. / small Canoe
returned fm Succondi

5 P.m. Two ~~Long Boats~~ long Boats beat to
the Windward

Tuesday 7th

12. Sev Volleys discharged fm Busha Corner

5 P.m. The Enemy repeated the Fire fm /
Busha Path took no notice o/ same

Wednesday 8th

Nothing Occurred Extraordinary

Thursday 9th

little significant, at than abt 8 P.m a few Arrows
were discharged fm Busha Corner

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Friday 10th

Heard a small discharge o Guns + / Noise o
 Sev'l persons, abt Acca's plantaⁿ.

7 P.M. a Discharge o Small Arms fm Busha
 Corner

Saturday 11th

Nothing occurred worth remark^g

Sunday 12th

many Pollies fm Busha Corner

Monday 13th

undisturbed all Day

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Tuesday 14th

11. A.M. made a Sail to Windward, pursued
 a Portuguese. Sent off a Canoe to purchase a
 Roll o Tobacco f / Garrison, or some Sugar

Portuguese Captain informed / messenger, he
 wd be anchored in / Road, but t he hd suffered
 g^{tly} f anchoring here, at / time he was cut out
 o / Road by / Dutch, whom / President was Chief o
 Dix robe. Pled 10^g p Roll f his Tobacco, &
 Six Acties p robe f Sugar wh beg more
 than / messenger was allowed to give he returned
~~with~~ boy w^t buy^g either

Wednesday 15th

11. A.M. Anchored Capt. David Duncomb in a Sloop fm Bristol, o whom took a Supply o rice & Pease.

Anchored a Dane Ship, in want o Corn, Wood, & Water

1 P.M. The aforesd Dane Vessel weighed & sailed f leeward

Passed a Portuguese. Also a Dutch Interloper.
Little more Material

52] n.B. this Blank
left f yr proceedgs
o 4 days, no acct
havg bn transmitted
thereof fm Dixone

3] Monday 20th

Sailed hence Capt. David Lindsay o/Sloop Stork

Tuesday 21st

Carve men go^g off to the Sett^g Nets, met w a
noe fm Atchuma who acquainted them / 19th

1st Enterry procured a Body o people to set out

Succonde, in order to Panycare Acca's people thro.

1 when / Corps aforesaid had got to Pomponde

acot sent a messenger to recall them (he havg recd
letter fm / Gen)

1 on the return Bacot had some diff^{ce} w Enterry

o his dispatchg men on such Design

18. 11. at night a Negro seen at one o' Wells
in Acca's Town, who a Centry discharged his
peice at / Fellows ran away & a few Guns were
immediatly discharged fm / Cotton Tree

Wednesday 22^d.

Learned fm / Atchuma Fishermen aforesd. (who
sent a basket o' Limes) t' / Guns discharged
last night were Tye's people go'g fm Busha'
to the Croom, one o' whom had / curiosity to look
into one o' Wells, when / Centry shot at him
wh obliged them to go back, & take to / Bush

54] Path.

a message fm / sd Fishermen to know if they
shd be recd. as Presents in Dixcove Fortress
Oz. 1: 8^{ackies} beg indebted t sum to a Mulattoe
man at Elmina

Observed a sloop off Aggebah

Thursday 23^d

Sent / Fishermen aforesd a Doble o' Rum &
Tobacco. Also to inform them, if they wd come
to Dixcove Fort the debt shd be paid or
returned f Answer & they will come
Sunday next.

Sloop off Plumbe Puddg Point

Friday 24th

Observed a Party o' People in / Town o' Bossu

is the musquets clubbed, a signal of peace among
Blacks, two of whom proved Bossu's people, & joined
two of Garrison at / Canal Shedd, com-
menced sometime ago, told / Garrison they had acce-
pted / Bush for Empraybé, Cabocher & Dutch
succondé, & / President & Dutch Gen were to meet
Monday next at Succondé in order to settle / Palaver.
sent them a Bottle of Rum w a message if they wd
come into / Fort they shd depart unmolested

They declined / latter, Bossu not beg acquainted
w the com^d, & t if Enterry heard o it he wd
think they were upon a ~~English~~ roguish Palaver.

They likewise informed - Accá o Cape Apolonios
messengers had bin thro to settle / Palaver. & they had sent
/ messenger back, & t upon Bossu's acquaint^g
Enterry o it. Enterry told him, he (Bossu) m^t
make up / Palaver, if he liked, but himself was
resolved to fight it out

Bossu's people aforesd also added t sever o
Enterry's people had bin killed & wounded in / last En-
agement at / Water^g Pond, & ~~advised~~ advised /
Garrison to take care o themselves, Enterry beg ~~amazed~~
much enraged & so^t Revenge g^{ly}.

Sloop betw Plumb Pudd^g Point & Bortny

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Saturday 25th

10 Am. Observed a Party in & abt Busha Corner, discharged a Six pounder.

2 Pm a Lge Vessel passed in / Offg

Sloop at Bontry.

Sunday 26th

11 Am. Sloop anchored in Duxcove road (i.e.) / Dolphin fm Cape Coast Castle loaded w Amun^{ia}. Prov^{ision} &c.

Achuma Fishermen informd / Cannemen who wentt off to look after / Fort's settg nets, T Enterry had sent some o his people to detain / old fisherman belongg to / Canoe on shore. Enterry hasg learn'd they wanted to come hither.

Saw two o Bossu's People on / Sand by / gr Town, w Musquets clubbed, beckong to / Garrison to meet them, / Garrison them to come hither. / former laid down three Fire Locks, & pointed to Busha Corner, fm wh
54] Conjectured they were afraid Enterry's People m^{ight} see them conversg w / Garrison

Dispatched two Persons to / Canoe Shedd w orders to proceed no fur. One o Bossu's people met them, & reported they hd ventured down to throw Acke' o w^{ith} Bossu's knowledge

T if / Garrison wanted anything they wd come next Wednesday & supply them

Sent a Bottle o Rum & orders to brg a few Fowl wh they shd be paid f

T nothg else wanted

The Archway over / East Door o / Passage by /
Guard Room gave way, part fell in & slightly
hurt an Old Woman belongg to Acca, f fear o
Worse Consequ^{ce} orderd / Steps & Archway to be taken
down & proceeded to erect new Steps to come into
/ Hall, at / Door wh formerly led into / Room in /
round Bastion, an Alteram f / better

Monday 24th

Tuesday 25th

Wednesday 29th

} Nothg Material

Thursday 30th

Two Dutch long Boats mentioned heretofore, came
down, were brot to by / Sloop Dolphin, each returned
a friendly Gun to leeward

Recd. Letters o / 5th Inst^l fr Cape Coast Castle

Recd Brown & MacDonal^d liv^g White Soldiers by

/ Sloop

Wrote to Commenda Cape Coast sc f Sett^g

nets

Arrivd Capt Harrison o Liverpool

Friday 31st

Nothg worth notice

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10 Am. a discharge o Small Arms fm / Cotton tree near / Garden
discharged a Six Pounder loaded w 4 one pound Balls
Sloop Dolphin & Capt. Garrison proceeded to seaward

Sunday 2^d

5 Am. A smart Volley fm Busha's Corner, returned
a Six pounder loaded w Partridge

7 Am. The Enemy renewed th^r Fire at Busha Corner
returnd a Six Pounder

10 Am. discovered ^{for} sev^l Persons Escap^g down below
Busha's Corner towards Auas Flag Pole
discharged a Six Pounder

8 at night^k heard a noise o many People, & /
Accodah Linguists' Horns in / Garden

Sev^l Volleys o Small Arms discharged fm / Cotton
Tree, near / Garden. f a full Glass
returnd two Six Pounders, w one pound shot
upon wh they dispersed

Monday 3^d

60] 11 Am. a smart Volley fm Busha's Corner

4 Pm. a gt dischge o Small Arms fm Busha's Corner
f near a Glass
restrained / Garrison fm firing & returnd a Six
pounder loaded w Partridge

Perceived / Enemy busy in carry^g off some wounded or
Slain // Garrison sustained no hurt // Heard / Accodah
Linguists' Horn toward / Garden

8 at night^k a Numerous discharge fm Busha's Corner

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Tuesday 4th

Nothg xtr^s occurred

Wednesday 5th

4 Pm. The Enemy be^g v^y Numerous, engaged / Fort
w^g Intrepidity on all Sides, hav^g intirely occupied
w^g Pass. fm / Right o Busha Corner, to / left o The
Town o Bossu, the fire was so numerous & con-
tinued, / plain before both Towns was an intire
Cloud o Smoke.

The g^t Guns were continually employed fm all
Bastions, & a brisk discharge o Small Arms seconded
them fm / Garrison, yet it was not possible to ob-
lige / Enemy to give ground or retire till / Approach
o night introduced peace & / Enemy under favour o
/ Dark retreated.

Upon mustering / Garrison, they sustained little
o^r them some insignificant Wounds rec^d chiefly through
/ Port holes

It is presumed / Enemy received g^t loss & damage,
as / g^t Guns loaded w^g round & Partridge shot
galled them exceed^gly, & dur^g / Engage^{mt}, sev^r
partys o them were observed carry^g off the Wounded
or Slain

Accoda Linguists' Horns heard in / Town o
Bossu.

Thursday 6th

A Dutch Flag pitched in Accas Plantaⁿ
Sev^r hundred Small Arms discharged fm Busha
Corner & Cotton Tree // returned three Six Pounders.
] The Enemy expos^g themselves to / discharge

Continual Volleys / whole Day fm Busha's Corner & other places. Returned no fire Gun

Friday 7th
The Dutch Standard taken away. Annoyed many times in / Day by / Enemy

Saturday 8th
6. AM. engaged vry warmly w / Enemy beg vry numerous & drawn up in a powerfull Body, where Accas Cocoa trees stood screened by / Bush grown to a g^t height & some Rocky uneven ground whence they annoyd / Garrison best part o / day, & tho / latter made vry resolute efforts cd not dislodge them, discharged 5 Six Pounders

Sunday 9th
nothing vry extraordinary

Monday 10th
[63] Detached a Party to saw saw abt / Rocks mentioned in yest^ds Journal, also abt / Watering Pond, w a small Corps to cover them, whom a Parcel o / Enemy who had found means to conceal themselves upon / Spot afores^d, attacked, Fing & advancg vry desperately, wh^o & beg reinforced by a Considerable Body fm / Town o / Bonga obliged / Escort & Rebels to retire a hundred Paces, but detatchd a Party to th^r Assiste & beg covered by / Artillery o / Fort, a vry hot engage^{mt} took place ensued & continued w g^t Obstinacy on both Sides f / Space o Two Glasses & upwards; & / Escort r^{et} to / Fort havg sustained a g^t many Wounds, / most considerable o wh were occasioned by / burstg o th^r own Firelocks

8. PM The Enemy renewed th^r fire fm Busha Corner

September

Tuesday 11th

9 Am a discharge o Small Arms fm Busha Corner.
Frequent Volleys all day. fm / Same Quarter
Disregarded / same. The Enemy beg secreted in / Bushes,
not one presentg himself
Scot Balls lodged in / Flag Staff.

Wednesday 12th

Continual Volleys all day fm Busha Corner, also
at night. The Garrison alarmed all night by / fire
o / Enemy

Thursday 13th

A Small Party o / Garrison went down upon / Sand sand to
beg some old Canoes t were torn up, upon whom / Enemy
to a considerable number advanced ont o / Cover & Bush,
& discharged a prodigious quantity o Small Arms,
/ Garrison received / fire & tho few in number
returnd / fire w g^h resolu^m, / Ordnce o / fort playd
continually upon / Enemy who were by this time re-
inforced fm all parts especially / Town o Bossu, ofm
the Camp behind / Garden, This ~~see~~ rencounter lasted
above three Glasses, in wh time / Guns fm / fort
galled / Enemy so severely, t sev^l Parties were
observed to employ themselves carryg off / Wounded
or slain, & / whole Body o them tho^t proper to retreat.

On / Garrison Side were luckily. none killed
tho many were much wounded & considerable hurt done
by / burstg o the own Musquets.

Friday 14th

9 Pm. Scot Volleys fm Busha Corner.

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Saturday 15th

Arrived Capt: Bonceco fm Rochelle

Anchored at Bentry a lge Dutch Ship

8 Am. a Volley fm Busha' Corner

10 Am. Observed a Numerous Party in / ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~gt~~ ^{gt}
Town, who fired above a thousand Guns at /
Centries & Garrison abt / Walls o / FortA Party o / Garrison, forced the way out in spight
o / Centries, w the ~~arms~~ arms attacked / Enemy in
/ Gt Town & drove them entirely into / Bush &c f
Shelter.

Saw Volleys fm Busha' Corner

66] Wrote to C-C-C- f Lewie Stock

Wrote f Sett's acts

Mr Godfrey is ill

Sunday the 16th

Continual discharge o Small Arms fm Busha Corner

A perpetual discharge fm / Quarters aforesd' chib part
o / nightThe Garrison alarmed & harrassed all night, near
a 1000^d Guns discharged in two VolleysMonday 17thAca & Tattoo Gold taker quarrelled, challenged
each o^r to go out o / Fortress & decide / diffc, on67] wh / former got all his soldiers under Arms to fight
Tattoo & Capt: Dick's Soldiers on / Sand. Were pre-
vented by shutting up / Fort Gates & securing both Parties in
/ Castle.

Saw discharges fm Busha Corner

Tuesday 18th ^{Apr} 1861

10 Am. a few Guns fired fm / Cotton Tree near / Garden.
Nothing more Xtry.

Wednesday 19th

2 Pm a Party o / Garrison went out to rasaw (wt be 9
orderd) betw Bossu's Town & Waterg Pond, / Grass &
Bushes beg growin to a 9th height.

3 Pm. The Rasawers returng were fired at fm Bushes
Corner wh they answered w / Smarity, & were instantly en-
gaged by a 9th Body o People, usg out o Bossu's Town, &
Paths & Bush abt / Cotton Tree, to / am^t o above 2000.

On seeg such a Number o / Enemy, orderd / Garrison
Party beg but a few people to come into / ffort, wh they
positively refused whereupon a Party o Picab Soldiers
Rushed through / Guard, / white Centries beg unable to
stop them in / Fort, & engaged / Enemy who were ad-
vanced upon / Sand betw both Towns.

The Cannon o / Fort (wh were never idle) galled them
severely, and beg observed to fall & were carried off.

This Engagem^t lasted w / Obstinacy & resoluⁿ on both
sides full three Glasses, when night beg advanced /
Enemy retreated & twas w / g^t Difficulty / Soldiers were
prevailed upon to desist fm persg them into / Bush, &
to return to / Fortress.

Observed a prodigious Blaze & Explosion in /
Atchuma Path near / Garden, ~~wh~~ where / Accodah
People were encamped. Supposed to be some o the maga-
zine, t^t had blown up.

In / Engagem^t above sev^l o / Garrison were wounded,
but lost not a Man. Two Guns burst & maimed /
people w / much.

The whole o / Garrison engaged were 55 men.

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97 Thursday 20th

A few o/ Garrison unarmed ventured to / place o/ Pt
o/ yestry & report all / Sand & Paths were stained excee-
dingly w/ Blood, & brot into / fork sevl Pge Cakes or pieces
o/ congealed blood & Earth.

2 P.M. until Dark a continued Discharge o/ Small
Arms fm Busha Corner & o^r places.
returned not one Gun

Friday 21st

10 o'clock P.M. Observed sevl o/ Enemy Cross backward
& forward fm / Garden to / Town o/ Bosse.

4 P.M. until Dark, repeated Volleys fm / Cotton Tree near
/ Watering Pond

Saturday 22^d

A Gt Body o/ People all day in & abt / Town o/
Bosse, Garden, & Watering Pond.

8 o'clock at night were discharged in / Atkuma
Park, 3 Volleys o/ Small Arms, consistg o/ some thousand
Guns ~~which~~ were to salute / New moon accordg to /
Custom o/ Blacks in War time or what o^r reason, is
not known.

Sunday 23^d

3 P.M. observed a small Party o/ Enemy laterg in
& abt / Gt Town ~~at~~

A small Volley discharged fm / Cotton Tree

Along Boat fm leeward arrived at Bonty

Monday 24th

8 Am Sevl Considerable Volleys fm / Fca's Plantan

Tuesday 25th

9 Am. Sevl small arms discharged fm Busha Corner.
Took no notice o/ same.

Garrison frequently alarmed at ~~sevl~~ sevl flyg
Parties o/ Enemy now & then issueg out o/ Bush.

September
Wednesday 26th

A considerable Body of enemy appeared in / Town o Bossu, scultg & dancing, at whom discharged two Six Pounders.

Saw o them hid themselves behind / Rocks till Dark & called to / Garrison to take care o themselves, & they w^o starve, / Sloop having run on shore at Taccorady breakers.

Thursday 27th

A Dutch Flag hoist in Acca's Plantan

Saw a Party o / Enemy parading backward & forward to & fm / Town o ~~Bush~~ Bossu, towards / Garden etc

A Dutch Boat gone into Bonting

Friday 28th

The Dutch Boat afou^sd beatg to Windward

Another to Leeward

Another Boat beatg to Windward off Pompondi

The Dutch Flag taken fm Acca's Plantan

Saturday 29th

Little material occurred

Sunday 30th

8 Am. a gr discharge o Small Arms fm Busha Corner

11 Am. passed to Leeward
Windward [sic] a French Sneau

Monday October 1st
nothing worth noticing

Tuesday 2nd

6 Am. a Party detached to rasaw betwⁿ / Town o Bossu & Waling Pond

8 Am. / Enemy to a considerable amt discharged saw Volleys at them fm Busha Corner, Cotton Tree, & o^r Parts
The Detachment returned thr fire, beg but o^r few, but have sheltered themselves betwⁿ & under some Rocks at / Town o Acca, engaged / Enemy till 10 o'clock, at w^hich time they retired & fled into / Bush.
Discharged one six pound Iron Shot.

Wednesday 3^d

Saw a Dutch Boat off Boutry proceedg to Leeward.

Thursday 4^a

Seal Volleys 9^h part^r o' Day fm Busha' Corner

Garrison alarmed all night by / frequent discharges
o Small Arms fm Busha' Path & o' places

Friday 5th

6 Am. a 9^h discharge o Small Arms at Seal o our people,
Sittg near / Canoe Shedd by a Party o / Enemy in ambush
among / Bush & Rocks adjoining to / Town o Acca.

Seal Small Volleys fired all / afternoon fm / Cotton

Tree & Busha' Corner

Took no Notice o these Incults

Saturday 6th.

7^h 4 Am. two o / Garrison go on / sand below / Limestone
were fired at by abt 50 o / Enemy concealed behind /
Rocks &c in / Town o Acca & by abt / same quantity
fm / Cotton Tree near / Watery Pond. Y^e both /
People returned unhurt

10 Am. a lge Volley fm Busha' Corner

4 Pm. observed a considerable Party in / Town o Bossu
vapourg & exultg, to whom dispatched a Six pound
Iron Ball, wh dispersed them

heard / Clamour & Noise o a 9^h Body o People, 9^h
part^r o / night in & abt / Town o Bossu

Sunday 7th

Passed to Leeward a lge French Ship

Perceived a considerable Corps o People in / 9^h Town
/ Majority o whom dispersed on pointg a 9^h Gun
upon them

Nothing more Material.

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Monday 8th

5] 11 Am. a Party of Enemy appeared in / 9th Town, some of them called to two of Captain Dick's Sons, & told them not to go into the Town, lest Enterry's People shd shoot them & then it m^t be that to be Boss's people. They also called to Acca & told him the his Women & People at Succonde were all Panyard by Enterry.

The above Intelligence made Acca v^y melancholy, & himself & Soldiers insisted on go^g to fight Enterry at Busha. Turas w^g diftly he was hard to drop the resolution & he pacified wth assurance of dispatching a Canoe to Succonde to enquire into / truth of it.

Tuesday 9th

10 Am. a discharge of Sevl hundred Guns fm Busha Corner returned a four Pounder

5 Pm. The Captain of Men o War men &c brot informⁿ. That Acca & his Men had altho^g entered into an Agreement & taken Fetish Tif his People were Panyard fm Succonde to desert / Fort & march agst Enterry to Busha or elsewhere.

Acca's Men protested they wd not stay till a Canoe or vessel brot News fm Succonde, & thereupon proceeded to divide the Corn & Provisⁿ

6 pm. got / Men o War men, Boys, Cos Slaves, & Captain Dick's Men to Watch all night, lest Acca & his people shd attempt to get out of / Fortress.

Called Acca as usual to Supper, not tak^g any notice to him of what had bⁿ heard, endeavoured to pacify them as much as possible, to no purpose, he wd not be prevailed on to eat or Drink.

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Wednesday 10th

Men o War Men, Boys, Capt: Dick's People re re held a Council upon Acca, whom they sent f & told; T as they were all left to defend Dixons Fort, it was not fit or right he shd make any private understand Palaver or Agreement w his own men wth lettg some o them, & Capt: Dick's People know thereof. T they understood himself & Soldiers wanted to leave / Fort, wh if true they insisted on his declarz^g, & t he shd be welcome to depart as themselves, & / White People wd take care to defend / Castle to / last Extremity

T some o his (Acca's) People hd told him t was much better to go into / Bush, & they wd get him 8 Acties a Month, whereas he received only four fm / Co.

Acca replied, If he hd wanted to desert / Fort he wd h done so at / beginning o / Palaver. T it was true himself & People hd taken Feltish (if his Women & were Panyard) to go & fight Enterry. The s^l continued in / same Resoluⁿ. As to what was advanced abt his People's persuadg him to go into / Bush, he shd h no regard to t.

The Men o War Men, asked Acca if he wd take Feltish w them, to defend / Fort. Acca answered He wd let one o his People do it but wd not take Feltish himself, whereupon Feltish was given to one o his Slaves.

Captain Dick's Cousin also took Feltish
Write to Cape Coast Castle f Medicines viz.

Rhubarb,	# Hippocruana	Preipr:
Ung Basil.	Diacolon	Lavender Drops
Salts.	Laudanum	tc.

October

Thursday 11th

4 Pm. 4 People belong to Bossu came into / Gr
Town unarmed beckoned to some o / Garrison to come
to them, & they had somewhat to impart.

Sent two Persons who met them half way on /
Sand, were [sic] they told, T Bossu threw Actio-
t when they came down before Enterry heard o it &
old Bacot they were on a Moques Palaver & wanted
to supply / Fork.

And t on / 19th past they had assisted / Garrison w a number
o Hands, during they cd not be ~~mustered~~ mustered so thick
on / Sand, Busha Corner, &c to engage his (Enterry's) people

T / reasons afor^s Bacot hd gd / Cabocheers
Cabocheers o Accodah, & Cape 3 Points to live at Bossus
Crown to see t he sent nobody hither, or any Supplies
o Provision

T / former Cabocheer was gone into / Bush to
Ragaw, unknown to Bacot, & had taken all his People
w him

T / latter continued w Bossu & persuaded him to
send to his Master, & to keep in Friendship w him
as much as possible, wagg t / Dutch used this
People exceedingly ill

T Bacot hd sent Bossu Gun Powder & told him
to come to Bontny Fort

T Bossu refused / Gun Powder & / Cabocheer o
Cape Three Points advised him not to go to Bontny
on any acct, bec in all ~~likely~~ likely hood Bacot
wd make him put his Hand to / Book to serve /
Dutch

T Bossus People were afraid to go to Busha, lest
Enterry or his People shd Panfyare them, & carry
them to Bontny Fort

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1 / Dutch Cabocheer o Cape 3 Pointy had
quarrelled w Billy Cantah, f sendg Informan to
Bonny. 1 / President was endeavouring as much as
possible to beg Bossu Bossu back to his Town, & to resettle

1 / Same
1 upon / aforesd Intelligence Bacot had sent his Boy w
a threatening message to Bossu & to advise him, if
he made up / Palawon w / English he (Bacot) wd hire
War upon him (Bossu)

1 Billy Cantah had never been seen at Bossus Town
Bossus People went back to his Town & waited
thre f an answer & t they wd then send to Bossu & in-
form him o / interview

Sent them a Flask o Liquor & Tobacco & f answer
If Bossu or his people did not molest any o / Gar-
rison, / latter shd not hurt or prejudice anybody belong-
to him // T as soon as they returned w a friendly mes-
sage, fm Bossu, he shd h some Wine sent him.

6 P.M. a messenger returned fm Bossu
Sent to learn what Intelligence they brot but just
as both Parties had met, some people came down / Garden
Path, on wh Bossus men rectored // Soon after one o them
returned & told / Garrison people to go to / Effort,
t / Persons seem were Busha People

7 P.M. a Dutch Long Boat passed to leeward
8 P.M. a dge Fire made in / Town o Bossu
(Bluire / 9th Town)

Friday Octr 12th

8. Anti Mer: Perceived a small Party at / Cotton
Tree near / Waterg Pond.

Detatched a ~~Douzen~~ douzen people to see if
they wd stand Fire or if they were Bossus people
to try if they wd fire at a Party o / Garrison
Observed a small party o Bossus people in /
9th Town.

upon / Garrison Party's firing, / Corps observed, asked them who they fired at, to wh they answered, at Busha people. The Jrs replied, We wish ye Success & were not seen after.

11 A.M. Bossu's men met some o / Garrison, sent by / latter a Darshé o Limes, & promised to brg Fools & cloth next time they came down.

4 P.M. Saw many People on / Sand by / Town a Bossu, drinking Palm Wine, Dance & r r r

8 P.M. heard Horns, People Singg r
Observed a gr Fire blazg in / gt Town
Some o / Enemy called to / Garrison & told them t tomorrow they wld come & fight them, on wh / Enemy discharged a Volley o Small Arms.

Saturday 13th

of [sic]

10 A.M. Bossu's people met at / usual place & told / Garrison, Bossu had sent to his Captain & made him take Fetters t / Garrison fired thr pieces at his men & not his People at / Garrison. T Bossu had commanded them to come down & enquire o / Garrison / Truth o dr. returned a message by Bossu's people t if he & they were disposed were disposed to be friends w / Fort, they shd not make Fires in / gt Town, or Dance & scull thr as such behaviour wd be imagined designed to aggravate & provoke.

Bossu's People returned f answer, it was not they who were seen at 6 last night, but Cape three Points People.

T they made a Fire in / Town o Bossu to make / Busha People think they kept a good watch.

T they wd not do any such thg agn
T thr head Captain wd go to Bossu next mon. & wd send to inform / Garrison what Bossu had to say.

A Schooner Boat beatg to Windward off Bentry.

6 P.M. observed a Party running across from Boss Town to / Gardens, w. Fire brands in their hands, & beg. assured by / Garrison they were Tye's People, discharged a Six Pound round shot at them.

Sunday 14th

7] A meetg of some o Boss's men who asked why / Garrison discharged a gr Gun last night told them at Tye's People, / former replied, 'twas night

11 P.M. The Schooner Boat (belongg to Captain Boots) anchored in / road, & desired Water wh. was granted recd. / agreeable news by him o both Sloops by off Taccorady.

Mrs Senior's Ship Mate (to wit Tom Coffee) sided w him

3 P.M. Boss's met [see] on / Sand ~~with~~ ~~at~~ w an Ackee o Fools

returned them a Fathom o Check in order to encourage them to brg more.

Learned by them t / Bontrey & Busha People had met at / latter place, abt what Palaver they knew not.

French Vessel anchored at a gr offg

Boss's People went back w a Promise to return as soon as they cd hear what Palaver / Bontrey & Busha

5] People had had met upon
Monday 15th

7 P.M. an Interview w a Party o Boss's men. Enquired what Palaver / Bontrey & Busha people were making. They answered

t Bacot had ordered them to Fight Dixons to / last extremity, & to take / same if possible

on wh / Bontrey & Busha people assembled at / latter place & asked Entervoy what was / reason he continued / Palaver so long

to whom Entervoy. The begining o / affaire

happened thus. Captain Dick lost his Cloths,

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& caught / ~~man~~ & stole 'em (why did he not sell /
man & say no more o' it) on wh he got / Co's Slaves to
Panyan Atheyantkey & brig him down. And
Atheyantkey w his People, Tyes re, got w / Co's Slaves
& rescued Atheyantkey. T / Chief fired a gr Gun at /
Busha's People soon after.

The Bouzay People re replied. T it was none o
the Palaces. T a gr many o them had bn killed
& wounded & t if he (entering) did not make it up by
soon they wd let him fight by himself

6] 9 Am. Anot interview w Bossu's men who brot Palm
wine, dimes re

The French Vessel in / Offg weighed & proceeded to leeward
5 Pm. a Second interview w Bossu's People, among them,
Bossu's Coz: & Heir

Sent Soap into / Fort to sell f Cloth, whilst they waited
f / return o the People & a message fm / Castle, one o
Atheyantkey's people comg by, asked o them what they
wd do? Bossu's people answered, gett'g Fire wood,
former replied, he doubted they were upon a rogues Palace,
& they met Parties o / Garrison w often. The latter
rejoined, they wd do as they pleased, & one o them (Bossu's
Cousin) brot / former's head, whereupon he (/ Replicant)'
betook himself to / Bush to complain thereof to Bossu.

Bot / Soap, parted w friendly promised to
repair to Bossu, & return / first Opp' w dimes &
necessaries

Tuesday 16th

10 Am. an Interview w Bossu's People on / Sand
Informed / Garrison Bossu ~~thats~~ threw A' Keo
& acknowledged his Master (The Chief or President) never
used him ill.
T he is succeed'g Sorry he wd join in / Palace
agst / Fort. T it was put into his head by Busha
people, & some certain Dixcone Natives now in / Fort,
who prevaild on him to take Fetich to fight agst / Fortress.

T. his People wd not be fired at / Garrison Forces, if / President had not sent him a Message, if he (Bossu) did not come into / Fort he wd fire upon him & t just after he recd / Message he heard ~~the~~ Three gr Guns. Supposed to be discharged at his People
 NB: only 3 Guns sealed & wh Bossu had a Message purely t he m^t not be surprized or alarmed.

[In margin] I beg affrighted thro' / mistake aforesd
 he deserted - & took Arms ag^t / Fort
 I understandg / affair better, he was vry sorry f what he had done, wd h no fire Palaver w/ Garrison & his Masters

T. he was an Englishman & shd continue so, T no consideration shd ever oblige him to go & serve / Dutch
 88] T. he ^{had} Commanded all his People to brg anythg they had f sale to / Fort

T. he did not restrain them fm comg into / Fort if they liked it, & wanted them not to stand holdg a Palaver or tellg the Tale on / Sand

Wrote advic^e o proceed g^s aforesaid to Cape Coast Castle, & sent / same by a Messenger o Bossu.

Wednesday 14th

4 Am. a discharge o Small Arms fm behind / Cotton Tree near / Waterg Pond.

Detatched a Party o Acca's & Dick's people at the our Instigaⁿ, who dislodged / Enemy & drove them into / Bush but before they cd return to / Fort, a numerous Body o bforces issued fm / Bushua Corner & Cotton Tree, aforesd & poured severl numerous Volleys at Acca's & Dick's Men, 89] who sustained / same & kept the Ground, till another Party o / Garrison reinforced them, whereupon a considerable Body o / Enemy, fm / Town o Bossu Joined / Bushua People who by this Time were

Very numerous & occupied every Pass & Spot from / left o /
Gr Town to / right o Busha Path, & a very obstinate En-
gagement ensued, Enemy advancing to / Co's Cocoa trees, /
Garrison disputed every Inch o ground w them f near 4 Glasses
The Cannon o / Fort, some loaded w Partridge, &
w 6 pound, 4 pounder, & one pound Ball were continually
discharged at them especially at / Body o them who
were drawn up under / Cocoa trees aforesd: consistg
chiefly o Cape 3 Points, Accoda & Bonting Troops

Amg / Forces in & abt / Gr Town were a Party o
Bossib Soldiers, who ~~perished~~ pointed / But end o the
Musquets told / Garrison (as a Signal o Friendship)
& when they fired told / latter they had no Ball in the Pieces.

In / midst o this affair Accá quarrelled in / Forters
w / Men o War men, insisted / white men wanted all his
People slain, & t / former were Cowards f Keepg in / Castle,
whereupon a gr disturbance ensued

The Men o War Men resentg such aspersion & forced the
way of [sic out?] o / Fortress, joined / Garrison Corps engaged,
whereupon / left & Body o / Enemy retired & a
little time after / right, at Busha Path took shelter in /
Cover, whithr / Garrison pursued them, & at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 11
fairly defeated & drove / Enemy into / Bush, wh they
scoured f some time, & returned to / Castle, a gr
many be g wounded, but not one killed
Yeaw Effin dangerously wounded & Aqua shot
in / head

The latter died

Sev'l pieces burst & maimed three o / Garrison

Thursday 18th

4 Pm. passed a French Smeau & a Portuguese Brig
f leeward

5. a lg^r English Ship passg / Fort, ordered / usual
Signals to brig her to

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91] She proved a Londoner bound to Cobenda. /
 Captain ed not be prevailed upon to Spare any Sup-
 plies, or than half a Firkin o Butter, nor to stay f a
 Letter to "C. C. Castle"
 Sent Aqua by this oppy (/wounded man)

Friday 19th

Nothing Xtra Occurred

Saturday 20th

Rash a small Brig, at a 9th Offg
 Made two Sail off Aggebah. conjectured to be
 / Cape Coast Sloops.

Sunday 21st

A few People seen in / gr Town, 4 dift Trines, who beck
 oned to / Garrison to come & meet them, when two o
 / Patter were sent out & got near them they made o^r
 92] Signals f them to go back, Pointg to Busha Corner.
 6. P.M. a lge Canoe w a Dutch Flag passed to Bontry
 A Sloop off Pomponde.

10 o'clock at night, Division Canoe returned fm
 Commander & brot Dispatches fm Captain Ferguson o /
 Caroline advisg to / Dolphin hd / misfortune, to carry
 away her Mast in / Tornado this day, whereupon he
 was obliged to stay to her Assistance

Hear'd a considerable Discharge o Small Arms, con-
 jectured to be Busha' People's salutg / new Moon,
 accordg to / custom o / Blacks in War Time.

Monday 22d

Sloop, as Yesdy

Tuesday 23d

93] 10 Am Observed sev'l People belongg to Bossie, in
 his Town. an Interview w / Garrison, who asked
 if they had any Palawez to tell

1 former answered, if they had, some o them
wd come down & tell it tomorrow

12 o Clock Two o Bossu's People pointed the Guns
towards Busha Corner, & discharged them

A Sloop betwⁿ Pompondee & Plum puddⁿ point.
and Sloop proceedⁿ to Leeward

5 Pm. a Fire made in / Town o Bossu (divise / gr
Town) discharged a one pound Shot.

Wednesday 24th

9 Am. a Party belongⁿ to Billy Cudjoe were seen
in / gr Town, who beckoned to / Garrison to meet
them. Ordered on^{ly} two Persons to go & meet them, whom
Billy Cudjoe's men beckoned to advance, but observⁿ
/ Garrison did not, swore to them by Captain Dick
t was dead, t wd not be friends w / Garrison f
future, & wd kill as many o them as they possibly
cd.

11 Am. One o Bossu's men (Accra) came wth Gun
or Warlike weapon to / Cos Cocoa trees, & made a
signal f one o / Garrison, who was dispatched, & ad-
vised by / sd Accra. / Messenger who carried
/ letter to Succonde was come back, & wd be down at
/ Fort in / Eveng, or next mornⁿ

/ Bossu had taken Fetish t none o his Soldiers
shd fire at / Garrison

/ Pieces yastⁿ discharged in Bossu's Town was
to return / Fetish one o them had taken, beg oblig^d
thereto by Entervy, t none o them had had any meetⁿs
w / People or Troops o / Fort

/ They made a fire last night in Town / better to
convince Busha Forces they kept a good Watch.

The Garrison answered they cd not credit them, but doubted they were on a Roques Palaver bec some o them had ben down but just before, & abused & threatened them

Bossie's messengers replied, if true 'twas agst Bossie's Inclination, t he & Associates wd back & tell Bossie thereof. Whereupon / Interview terminated & Accra returned to / Bush.

95] Thursday 25

12 o'clock Observed Accra & a Small Party in / Town
o Bossie

A messenger met three o them, at / usual place, to whom they gave a letter fm / President & Council at C-C-C. & told him when he returned to / Fork, to relate, t if they had any Palaver to acquaint Bossie w, to let them know it as / Head Captain was come down on purpose.
returned f. Answer, that if Bossie was in earnest & determined to be friends, his best method wd be to send his Cousin down to take Fetters thereof, or to Swear so, f w^t it, no confidence cd be put in what they sd

Friday 26th

A.M. 11. Sloop Caroline anchored w supplies fm
C-C-C

Arrived in / Caroline, Mr Richard Brew late Chief o Tantomquerrey

Took onk o / Caroline 2 Casks Rum, 155 Pounds
Six Iron Bars

Recd: also 224 Baskets & 3 Casks o Corn, 330 Yards
6 Casks o Fish, 2 Sett^g Nets, 1 Cask o Powder, 4 Bas Kets
o Salt, 4^{lb} Lead Ball, 39 pieces o Pork

Weights

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96] Weight 155^{lb} - 400 Billets, 0 fire Wood, 1 Roll
Tobacco, 4 Sheep, 12 Fowls

Saturday 27th

Proceeded to unload / Caroline

Sunday 28th

Nothing X 54

Monday 29th

no Occurrence worth note

Tuesday 30th

Caroline weighed, & proceeded to seaward w Mr
Godfrey. he beg achieved by Mr Pich & Brew ofers, &

Wednesday 31st

Nothing Material

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Thursday 1st

A Dutch Boat arrived at Bonting

Friday 2nd

A Party o Bossus People came down & gathered
Shell Fish on / Rocks

9. AM. Sent a Boy, to tell them not to appear
in such Numbers, till / Garrison were more perfectly

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convinced they were Friends.

when returned f Answer t Bossu desired
nothing more, & to convince / Garrison thereof he was
98] willg to send his Cousin into / Fort to take
White Mans Fetish

Saturday 3^d

8 Am. observed some people in / Town o Bossu,
sent to enquire if they had any Palaver to make.

returned f Answer t they wanted a Man
Pawson to stay in / Town oforsd whilst Jamma
(one o Bossu's people) came into / Fort to deliver a
message fm Bossu.

Accordgly sent a Pawson, / Messengers in-
formed, t Bossu wd take Fetish w / Chief 9c, &
wd settle his own Palaver if / latter were willg
& so disposed.

10 Am. dismissed / messenger, & returned f
answer, t if Bossu sent his Cousin & three
Cabocheers into / Fort to take Fetish, he
(Bossu) shd then know upon what terms his
Palaver mt be made up. The Messengers

99] brot Cocoa Nuts, Guavers, Limes, Palm Wine &c

11 Am. Three Cabocheers came into / Town o Bossu
& sent a messenger to know, if / Chiefs wd
settle / Busha Palaver w them.

returned - t as to Busha Palaver it cd not
be settled or entered upon, wst advice & Orders fm
/ President & Council at C-C-C.

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Tas to Bossu Palaver / Chiefs in Dixcove
Fortress wd undertake to settle it if Bossu that
proper to agree to / Conditions aforesd.

Sunday 4th

3 Pm. passed a Dutch Canoe w a Flag to lee-
ward & a Dutch long Boat to Windward

5 Pm. Observed a Party in / Gt Town. Sent three
Boys to h an Interview w them (if Friends) one o
whom continued thr, whilst Bossu's messenger came
into / Fort & acquainted ~~T~~ Bossu was come to his
Camp behind his Town

10] T Bossu intended comg into / Town on Wednesday
next, Monday & Tuesday beg his Fetish Days

6 Pm. dismissed / Messenger

Monday 5th

8 Am. a French Sneau off Pompondie

9 Am. saw 12 o Bossu's people fishg on / Rocks
nothg more material

Tuesday 6th

Arrived Capt: Bort's long Boat

10 Am. The Mate came on Shore & delivered
letters fm Cape Coast. Tea & Sugar

French Sneau off Bort's

Wednesday 7th

01] 4 Pm. Bossu came into / Gt Town & send advice,
he intended to change Pawns w / Fort / next Day

5 PM. Anchored a Dutch Sneau command^d
by Captain Peter Triole.

French Sneau off Bushá

Thursday 8th

7 AM. purchased three Pecks o Flour o one o
Bossu's People

9 AM. Dutch Sneau's Boat came on shore w/ Doctor
& Mate, informed t they had bn two months fm
Holland

T Mr De Penter formerly Chief o Axim
is coming on Gen. & Capt: Jenenberg upper
Coperman

102.] Purchased a Firkin o Butter & Groce o Pipes
f wh paid 12 Acties in Gold

They had 6 one pounders, & 6. 4 pounders to sell
w Iron Shot o all dimensions.

6 PM. Bossu sent his son into / ffort as a Pawn
& Capt: Dick Bossu his son.

Bossu likewise sent Informan t his Cousin &
Cabbocheers shd come into / Fortress on Saturday
& take what Feltish / Chiefs shd give them.

Also t Enterry, & gr^{er} Numbers o Bushá
People had bn w him vintreaty him to make up /
Palaver for them

Bossu returned Enterry f Answers
t he wd first make up his own Palaver, &
he had so done, wd assist to make up his [Enterry's]

103.] Bossu's Son relates t / last Fight, he gr^{er} Gun
Killed Four men w a Single Shot.

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1 Quin's Coz: & heir to his Stool was killed
11 last Battle made / Busha, Bonty, &
Aphantese too sick to continue / Palaver for fight
agⁿ.

(Not a musquet fired for many days)

Bossu's Messenger w more Fowls, wine &c.

Friday 9th

Nothing Xing

Saturday 10th

Nothing Xing

Sunday 11

Nothing Xing

Monday 12

Nothing Xing

Tuesday 13.

8 P.M. Bossu sent his Cousin into / Fort to
take Fettish & neither he nor any o / Bussaha
People or the Adherents wd fight agⁿ or molest
any o our people till we recd. fur orders fm Cape
Coast, & desired t we wd send Dick's Cousin
into Town to take Fettish to / same effect w
them

4] Wednesday 14th

10 P.M. Bossu sent Messengers to acquaint us w
all / Aphantia Caboceros hd on w him & begged
beg'd he wd take / whole Affairs upon him to settle
wh they were desirous he shd do w^t / Dutch having
anything to ~~do~~ do w^t it, as they hd used them ill,

/ Chief o Boutry had imprisoned many o them
 the People bec they wd not come to fight / Fork,
 so t he Bossu ~~wd~~ wd be glad if Governor
~~Roberts~~ Roberts wd once more come to Dixcode
 or Succonde, at either o those places they wd be
 vly willg to wait upon him, or if he wd not
 agree to come to / Plans o forementioned f him
 to send Cudjoe Caboccer to assist in making
 up / same

At 2 P.M. Bossu sent to acquaint us if /
 Governor cd not spare Cudjoe he was willg
 to adjust matters w us & settle / whole
 Palaw-er. Wrote to Cape Coast & sent down
 Thornton / Soldier sick p Capt. Wall's Boat.

Thursday 15th

nothing X Day

Friday 16th

nothing X Day

Saturday 17

nothing X Day

Sunday 18

nothing X Day

Monday 19

nothing X Day

Tuesday 20

nothing X Day

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Wednesday 21st

105] nothing X buy

Thursday 22^d

nothing material

Friday 23

nothing material

Saturday 24

Recd a letter fm Cape Coast concerning / Palaver w
Directors how to act

Sunday 25th

nothing material

Monday 26

Received a message fm Bossu t as Mr Roberts
did not deliver / Ahantab up nor wd not do it, they
wd not deliver up / Canoe men they had Panjered
but if he wd come up they wd endeavour to settle /
Affairs.

Tuesday 27

Received by a messenger fm Bossu a Final answer
fm Entery t he wd not deliver up / Canoe men

Wednesday 28

nothing X buy

Thursday 29

Purchased Fowles &c fm Bossu's people.

November

Friday 30

5 Pm. Bossu sent word to Mrs Bacot / Dutch Chief had sent a messenger to him w orders for him (Bossu) to join Entreey to Fight & Take Dixcote Fort or to quit / Gt town & Camp behind it, or he wd send people to fight him, upon wh Bossu sent his Boy, Yankley to return / Feltish our people took w him wh was accordgly done. / messengers by Bossu's order informed us / sudden Change from Peace to War was occasioned by Mr Stockwell who was w / Dutch Gen at Elmira, but t neither he (Bossu) or his People wd Fight / Fort or molest any o / People belongg thereto, & t he sent his son to live in / Fort to convince them he was sincere & t he wd not side any more w Entreey & / Dutch.

December

Saturday 1st

Passed by a Dutch Boat to windward

Sunday 2^d

11 Am Saw a lge Canoe w Flagg gog fm Boaty to Leeward

3 Pm. Saw a lge Canoe w a Dutch Flagg Hoist attended by Half a Dozen small ones gog on Shore upon / Island betw here & Busha. We fired six 6 pounders at them, However they landed upon / Island, & in abt Half an hours time Hoist a Dutch Flagg upon a Flag staff they had erected & at same time we cd discern a white man w a Spyg Glass takg a view o this Fort. A gt mortification to us to see a Dutch Flagg Hoist upon his

December

Britannick Majesties ground, sent a Canoe w
letters to Succondee

Monday 3

11 Pm. an English Long Boat was attacked by 3
Two hand Canoes off Busha Island & were
Immediately reinforced fm / Dutch Fort at Bonting
[?] who continued firing all day at / Boat, but we
Imagine lost her in / night, while they engaged
within Gunshot of Fort we fired 8 Cannon at them.
at 9 Pm / enemy fired 4 guns fm / Busha
Corner. / Dutch Flagg hoist ~~all day~~ on / Island
all this day.

Tuesday 4th

Saw / Boat abt 4 leagues in / Offin standg to
windward. / Dutch Flagg hoist on Busha Island
all this day

Wednesday 5

1 Pm. a Dutch Boat pass'd to Leeward, fired
3 Cannon at / People upon / Island, / Dutch Flagg
hoist all this Day

Thursday 6

2 Pm. / English Boat off Atchuma, Fired
4 Cannon at a / 1ge Canoe landg people & Thatch
upon / Island to cover a Hut they were makg there.
/ Dutch Flagg hoist all this Day

Friday 7th

8 Am. our Canoe arrived w letters fm /
Governor & Council

December

Saturday 8

2 P.M. Sent some people out to gather Limbs in /
 / garden, before they had got 100 yds fm / Fort they
 were attack'd by a party o / Bushas in ambush under
 / lge Cotton Tree. Upon wh we order'd out a Detach^{mt}
 to Reinforce / People o / Garrison who continued firing
 at / Enemy wh they return'd. / Governors servant
 Suckroo's gun burst & wounded him in / Arm. Fired
 5 Cannon at them, / Flagg upon / Island hoist all
 this day.

Sunday 9th

Nothing X Day

Monday 10

5 P.M. Saw a Squaw (? Snow) off Atchumah,
 took to be English, fired two Guns at night &
 signal & hoisted a light but she Pass'd.

Tuesday 11.

3 P.M. Saw a Sail turning to Windward off ~~the~~
 Aggy Aggubah

Wednesday 12

Meridian made / Sail mentioned yest^d to be /
 Sloop Carolina off Pompondee

Thursday 13th

6 P.M. / Sloop Carolina at an anchor off Boutry

December

Friday 14th

6 Am / Sloop off Busha, at

8 Pm Came to an anchor in / Road

Saturday 15

Came to an anchor in / Road & Sailed to Lee-ward a Dutch Ship.

Sunday 16

Nothing Xtry

Monday 17

Came to an anchor in / Road Captⁿ Derbyshire's long Boat & Captⁿ Boots' ~~Yawl~~ Yawl, w Com^d f / use o / Garrison & were ~~some~~ manned a board & / Officers & Commanded / Boats had orders fm / Governor & the Captains to strike / Dutch Flagg & toish upon / Island aforesaid

Tuesday 18th

09] 10 Am The Sloop Carolina & / Two Boats sailed f / Island w abt 20 Blacks belongg to / gar- rison & Two y hand Canoes in order to land / People upon / Island to Burn / Huts as / Flagg staff was taken down in / Night after the seq, as we apprehend. / Two Boats

Mr Brews & / Serjeant who went in / Canoes landed upon / Island at $\frac{1}{4}$ past 10 Am. & mounted 2 one Pounders & Fired upon Busha Town. ~~at~~ $\frac{1}{2}$ Past ~~10~~ / Sloops & Boats got near in Shore & did / same.

December

7 P.M. / Sloop & Boats Return'd & / Commander
 "Informed" one Canoe was sent on shore w 3 white
 "men in her to Burn Busha Town but was un-
 "fortunately overset as / men were Landg. Mr
 "Brew went in / or Canoe to take in / people, who
 "was likewise overset, & he was obliged to swim
 "to / Boats, when / Town was set on fire / 3
 "white men were Surrounded by Two or Three
 "Thousand Negroes, one o / white men was wounded
 " & not knowing how to swim was drown'd, / or the
 "Two got Safe on board / Boats after wh they set on
 "Fire / Hut upon / Island & return'd having lost
 " / Canoes & a good many Run's t was in them.

Wednesday 19

hotty Xtry

Thursday 20th

The Carolina Sloop not to be seen, / Two
 Boats sail'd to leeward

110] Friday 21st

hotty Xtry

Saturday 22

9 Am His Majesty's Ship, Pat: Baird Esq^r
 Commander anchored in / Road wh we took f a
 dge Merchantman. At 10 / Barge came on Shore
 w Mr Crofts / Lieut, & Capt^m Clarke to take
 a view of Fort & Enquire into / condⁿ of it,
 dur^g wh time Mr Brew went on board in /

[Capt^m's Clerk?]

December

/ Barge to excuse us f not salute His Majesty's
Collours. At 3pm Mrs Brew came on shore &
/ Lieutenant & Clark went on board

Sunday 23d

11 Am. Capt Baird came on shore in his Barge
Saluted him w 21 guns

He informed he had sent his Long boat to
Succondee at 2 ~~pm~~ Am.

~~Said~~ Several guns fired by / Enemy at /
People o / Garrison fm / Cotton Tree durg /
Time Captⁿ Baird was on Shore

4 P.M. He went on board in his Barge.

Monday 24

Nothing Xing

Tuesday 25

6 Am / Surprize's long Boat & Captⁿ Boots'
Yawl w Letters fm Leeward & 27 hand
came fm Succondee

2 Pm Capt Baird sent his Barge to leeward

Wednesday 26

8 Am anchored in / Road / Byrne Snows o Leeward
with William Boots Master w Governor Roberts
on board. 9 am he went on board / Surprize was
Saluted w 19 guns, at 11 Capt Baird & / Governor
came on shore. We saluted them w 21 Guns, at
5 pm Capt Baird went on board.

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117] Thursday 27th

9 AM The Barge came on shore fm / Surprise
 & / Governor went on board.

1 PM. Capt Baird sent his Barge & lieutenant
 with in here & / Governor Mr John Smallman
 Gardiner to / Dutch Fort at Boutry to Demand
 fm Jean Credo Bacot Chief o / sd Fort / 22
 British Subjects he had detained ~~in~~ Prisoners
 therein fm / 8th July.

6 PM / Barge returned & Capt Baird's officer
 Mr Gardiner informed, Mr Bacot / Chief o /
 Dutch Fort told them / English Subjects
 they demanded were not in / Fort. T Entering
 Phanta King had t Morning taken them out &
 carried them into / Bush, o wh he shd inform
 Capt: Baird by letter.

7 PM. / Governor came on shore.

Friday 28th.

11 AM Capt Baird came on shore & gave / Govr a
 letter he recd fm Mr Bacot / Dutch Chief to be ~~trans~~
~~lated~~ / Translated / same beg wrote in French &
 stuffed full o grosse Falities

2 PM Sev'l people in / Govr town sent a messenger
 to them who informed Bossu / Eng: Cabocier sent
 to know if it was true. Govr Roberts was arriv'd

4 PM. one o Bossus Captains came into / Fort
 to know if / Govr had any message to send Bossu.
 The Govr told him to assure Bossu if he wd
 come w his people & live under / Fort he

December

(Bossu) shd be kindly received well treated & protected agst Dutch & People & not attempt to trouble or molest them. T he was go'g to Succede but wd wait f Bossu's ans^r. till 8 o'clock next morn'g. Gave / messenger a Present of Rum Pipes & Tobacco & Cloth & dispatched him to Bossu

2] Saturday 29th

7 Am Bossu's Captain returned & informed her Roberts Bossu's Entery was King o all / Ahantas. Therefore he (Bossu) cd do nothing w^t his permission

The Governor answered p. / same messenger. T if he Bossu was an Englishman he had no ocaⁿ to value Entery or any body else. T he was ready to finish all disputes w^t him (Bossu), to forgive all his Past Behaviour & wd stay Two hours f Bossu's answer, or a Day or Two if he & his People wd come down & settle the Towns to accomodate matters &c.

The Gov^r waited till 10 Am but no answer fm Bossu. At 11 Am he went on board / Surprise, ordered us not to salute lest we shd be surprized by / enemy when / guns were unloaded.

Meridian / Surprise weighed & sailed to Lecwaid. 2 Pm Bossu's Captain returned & informed Bossu wd come into / Fort in / Even'g if we wd give Pawns f his safety, wh we refused to do.

Sunday 30th

8 Am Saw one man w arms in The Town o Bossu. 5 Pm 3 Guns fired thr

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Monday 31st
holly X^{mas}

January

Tuesday 1st

9 Am Anchored in / Broad Capt Wall's Long
Boat & was attacked / 3 dults by / Boutry &
Busha Canoes

4 Am sent / People o / Garrison to clear abt / Fort
& fetch water a few straggler Fellows o / Enemy
in / Town o Bossu.

Wednesday 2^d

9 Am ordered / People on to rasaw & get fire-
wood. 5 PM Bossu's son brot fm / Gardena some
Limes & oranges. Capt Wall's Long Boat sailed to
Leeward.

Thursday 3^d

The People o / Garrison clearing abt / Fort all Day

Friday 4th

Continue clearing abt / Fort. At 4 PM passed to
Leeward an English Sloop ~~hit a~~ ~~hit a~~ a
whiff & fired a gun but / Vessel did not stop.

Saturday 5thholly X^{mas}Sunday 6th

9 AM Pass'd an English Sloop.
6 PM a messenger arrived wth letters fm Gov^r Roberts
fm Succonde advisg a Suspension o Arms agreed bet^{wn}
betwⁿ / Dutch Gen & Gov^r Roberts.

January

4] Monday 7th

Ordered / Bush & / people had cut down & got
together a clearing abt / Fort 9 Am sent a messenger
to Bossu but / Busha people stopp'd him on /
Path & sent him Back. Pass'd to deeward a Portu-
guese Schooner. 12 at Night sent Colley
Yamme & Coffee belongg to / Men o Wars
Soldiers in a 5 hand Canoe to Succonde

Tuesday 8th

8 Am dispatched / Governor's messenger to
Succonde.

Wednesday 9th

7 Am, a Canoe arrived w letters fm Mr Roberts
fm Succonde

10 Am. Dispatch'd a messenger to Bossu who
was stopp'd on / way by Dutch negroes & oblig'd
to Return.

Thursday 10th

4 Pm. arriv'd / a wing Canoe fm Succonde.

10 Pm. Governor Roberts's & Daddaw's English
Cabocers o Succonde sent to Bossu to
endeavour to get him into / Castle at Dixcove,
but / messengers were stopp'd in / Path
by Dutch negroes & some Busha people

15] N.B. a Congress by appointment between Gen Van
 Voorst o Elmina & Governor Roberts (Captain Pat-
 rick Baird o/ Ship o War Surprize President)
 beg held at Succonde in order to Enquire into &
 terminate / Troubles in / Athanta Kingdome. ~~Nassau~~
 Nassau Senior Chief o Dixcove, beg summoned
 to attend / Congress / Charge o Dixcove was committed
 to / Care o Richard Brew untill / returns o Mr
 Senior thither, who continues / Journal & pro-
 ceedgs from March 26th

N.B. for ~~As~~ ^{to the} Proceedgs at / Congress
 oford. & a v^y part^r Acct o all transac^{ns}
 both on / part o/ English & Dutch / Deaths
 o Capt: Dick & / ~~Capt: Dick~~ Bossu, w
 / behaviour o sev^l English Subjects
 (~~the~~ Dutch Eviden) togr w / arrive
 & Demerits o Capt: Jaspers (who
 came on / Coast durg /
 Congress) & o Capt: Baird
 / President & c^o
 refer to / part^r
 Journal kept by
 Governor
 Roberts
 &c.

Journal continued

26 March to / 31st both v^y material

April 1st

6] Freed Advice / Negroes had begun to make Custom
on / Death o Bossu, & t they desired a Present fm
/ Fort o Tobacco & Liquor f t purpose

Also t Aggabo's Mother & a Girl Pawn m^t be
sent to them into / Country

Returned f answer t they had bin sent to seek
times to come down to sell their Fowls & such like
Commodities to / Garrison but t they never came, t
seal o them had stork to sell in / Country, but would
not beg any to sell to / ffort o Dierce

T Aggabo was making Custom f Captain Dick
& his Mother cd not be spared to go to them

As to / Girl Pawn Bossu sent her to her Brew
& she shd be delivered to nobody but / heir o
Bossu's Stool, who was not yet made

Sent a Present o three Gallons o Liquor to /
Cabocheers.

April 2^d

Acca Cabocheers informs t one o his People saw
/ Dutch Gen's Boy go w a Case o Liquor to
Amemphie (Bossu's room) to make
custom f Bossu.

April 3^d
Little worth Journal

April 4th
A Boat arrived fm Cape Coast w Stores &
Provisions

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117] Recd: April 5th
Received a Message from o / Country Negroes had
liberty given them to come down to / ffort to dispose
o the Commodities

1 / reason none o them had bin down was, t
they had bin engaged making Custom f Bossu deceased

April 6th To April 9th

Nothing Material

10 April

Anchored / Mermaid Brig Cap: Keith for Rhode
Island wth Plum.

11 April

Some o / Garrison met a Negro belonging to Tye
Cabocheer, by whom they learned

1 Bacot had detained Tye, Quakoo Croom
& Athey on Key at Plumb Puddg Point f /
Powder, Guns, & trusted them to fight Dixcove
Fort & carry on / Palaver & War to / amt o
£216.0.8

1 Bacot also made a Demand upon /
Cabocheers aforesd o £8 p head f each o /
English Canomern t had bin imprisoned in
Boristry ffort in lieu or recompense f / Provins
he (Bacot) had fm time to time given such
Canomern

Recd. fm Capt. Kieth Sundry Priv^{ies} & drew
upon / Governor o Cape Coast f / Value

12 April to / 14th

Two Passages worth Notice occurred

18th April

Recd. Intelligence fm some Country Negroes t Bacot
on his leaving Bontry to go Chief o Charma had
Carried w him 15 Rhanta Pawns f a Debt
due f Guns & Powder to fight Dixcove

1 Coffee Hydrue another disaffected English
Cabocheer was in Irons in Bontry, ffort

1 Bacot had sent to Bossu's Crown demand^g
/ Debts due to him fm / late Bossu

19th

Sent into / Country to Bossu's Sister f Lunies & to
ask why some o / Country Negroes did not come
down to sell thr provisions at / ffort.

Recd. f Answers

1 / Roads were all Stopped bec Attah a Negro
Wench o ~~Mr~~ M^{rs} Brews was detained in / Castle

Recd. Advice t Accainah was to sit upon
/ Stool o Bossu

20th April to / 23^d

Nothing worth Note.

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April 24th

A man came into / Fort sayg he was one
o/ late Madam Phipps's Slaves. T he hd re-
sided in Accoda Bush (or Forest) where some
Negros hd debauched his Wife, & on his
wantg. to brg a Palaver upon them, they so^t
to kill him. T he hd made his escape to Dickson
& begged Protecⁿ & t he m^t be sent to C-C-C.

Accah & Bogie gave him Solemn ffetish t he
was come upon no roguish affair as a Spy or
to give informanⁿ o / Situaⁿ o / Garrison. And
t he shd not depart out o / ffort w^t / Chiefs
permission.

25th April

6 o'Clock P.M. The Negro man who came
yest^r not to be found - his Gun & Cartouch Box
left in / Castle

Recd. Informanⁿ t / Dutch Chief sends daily
to Atchua to Panyare fowls & to take
custom o ffish fm / ffishermen

N.B. Atchua & all its Territory
has bn English Premisses
Time immemorial

26th April

Unchored Capt. Perkins in / Adlington fm
Liverpool

27th & 28th

Nothg Material

29th April

Anchored / Ship Jason o Bristol Capt Gally

Sent a Present o Rum to Bossus Sister
& to desire a few FowlsRecd: / Rum back w^a message she cd not
drink / Rum nor send any fowls whilst Attah
Brew's Wench was kept in / Castle.30th April

Sailed to Leeward / Adlington

May 2^d~~Sent to~~Sent to Accainah (Bossus heir) - & to Bossus
Sister informing them if they wd come into Dixcove
Castle & make up / Palaver, Brew's Wench shd
be restored to themRecd: f answer they wd make up no
Palaver till / aforesd: Negro Girl was first
delivered.3^d May To / 5

Nothg worth Note

6th MaySent one o Acca's Men into / Country to buy
Fowls whom Accainah's People met, Tied &
carried to / Cabocheer Atchwinnewho told them he hd not given any orders to
Panyare / man, t they m^t do w^h him what^r
they pleased - he wd not h any concern in / affair,
upon wh / Negro was released & forbid comg to
any o / Crews agⁿ to purchase Fowls.

May 8th

Recd. Provisions viz: Beef &c fm Capt
Galley & gave an order f / value on / Gov: o
Cape Coast Castle

11th May

Recd. Advice fm / English Crews in / Country
t / Cabocheer Quow was discontent^d at
Accainah's sittg on Bossu's Stool & hd
demanded / Flute Boys, many Slaves, & a gr^t
quantity o Gold Fetishes & Agra Beads wh
he (Quow) lent Bossu on / death o John
Tah.

Aggabo also informs t all / Country (or
Bush) People wait f Governour Roberts's
Setlg / differs w / Dutch Gen re

Also t / Sister o Bossu demanded / ~~return~~
return o / Negro Wench Attah.

returned her f Answer t hd Bossu bn

alive & demanded her she shd h bn returned,
but t he beg dead & / Palaver w / Fort not
Settled, / Girl shd not be delivered up till /
Same was done, wh if / heir o Bossu & his
22] followers hd a Mind to Settle / Disturb^{us}

Brew's Wench shd not only be set at Liberty
but Six Owners wh Bossu was indebted to /
Dutch ~~Governour~~ Gen shd be lent^d them to discharge t Debt.

14th May

Arrived Cap^t Fowler in a Sloop fm Bristol

18th

Anchored & Sailed a Portuguese Ship fm Bahia
under French Colours

Recd: fm Cap^t Fowler Sundry Provisions f / Value
o wh drew upon / Governour o Cape Coast Castle

19th

Accra / Cabocheer o Atchua's Son came to /
Fort, upon askg him why Afrido his ffather did
not go to Succonde to / Congress whilst / Men o
War were thr, replyd: his Father did not
choose to go thr to take / Dutch Man's false
Fetish

Likewise t a few days ago t some o / Dutch
Chief's People w a messenger fm Enterry ha
bn to desire Bossu's Sister to send some o her
People to gather Limestone at Atchua to Repair
Bontry Fort, t they carried Bossu's Sister
a Present o Liquor & Tobacco - but she wd accept
o neither, but abused / Dutch People. The
Gen, & Enterry, & sent them Word her
People shd do no work f them.

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21st May

23] Arrived two Canoes fm Commenda, one loaded wth Corn, 1st hd on oars in her Passage

25th May

Recd Intelligence t some Persons belong^g to / Dutch were gather^g Limestone at Atchua. Sent Aggabo to Matina to tell Quous (Cabocheer) thereof to forbid them, as he & all / Cabocheers will know Atchua belong^g to / English.

26th May

Aggabo returnd wth Answers t a few days past / Boutry Chief sent to them to assist in pick^g up Limestone at Atchua & in order to encourage them hd sent two Flasks o Liquor.

t Accainah (Boss's heir) refused / liquor, abused / messengers & sent / Chief o Boutry word - This people workd f / English th^o Masters - not f / Dutch - neither shd they - t as to / Palawer Subsist^g betwⁿ himself & his Masters / English, as soon as possible he wd settle / Same & rebuild / Town at Dixcove.

t Accainyah hear^g some o Tye's people were gett^g Limestone at Atchua, sent to / Cabocheer to order him not to suffer

any o his People to Assist, as they & all /
Ahamta people well knew t Acheua & all
its Territories belonged to / English

Accainyah also desired Mr Roberts m^t be
acquainted w / Dutch Proceedgs & t /
Governour wd write to / Dutch Gen

27th May

Dispatched Aggaboo To Quow to tell him &
all / Ahamta Cabochers I shd be glad to
treat w them ab^t mak^g up / Palatien

28th May

Aggaboo returned w answers T Quow
Accainyah, & J^s sent Word, when two People
were quarrell^g it was / business o a third Person
to part them

T therefore One o Cudjo's ~~Head~~ head
People shd be sent up by / Governour to
hear / Affair

29th

Arrived a Long Boat fm Cape Coast w Stores
Provisions &c

30th May To 8th June

noth^g Material

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9th June

Anchored / Ship Earl o Halifax fm
Bristol, Capt Ellis

Anchored a long Boat w Stores & Provisions
fm Cape Coast Castle

10th June

1257 Sent Aggaboo to tell Accainyah t in a
few days some o Cudjo's People wd come
hither to Settle / ~~Pallawer~~ Pallawer, t if he
hd a mind to come & terminate Matters, &
resettle his ~~Town~~ Town, I hd rec^d. an
Order fm / Governour & Council o Cape Coast
Castle to make him a Present o a fine Gold laced
Hat & o^r Thgs

T Bossu in his life time hd taken Sacred
Fetich to give Roberts to finish or conclude /
Pallawer, wh Fetich on / Death o Bossu, was
bindg upon him / heirs.

T upon his terminatg / Troubles Brew's
Wench w her fetich Gold & / 6 Oz o Gold
to pay / Dutch Pen shd be put into his
hands

Recd f Answer t Accainyah was
glad Cudjo's people wd come up t he

cd not conclude / Palawan, till /
Dutch Gen had settled / Affairs w Govt:
Roberts.

10th June To 26th

Little occurred worth note. only advice
L Supplies were arrived fm / Govern^t: & L
there was an Alterⁿ in / Agency.

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p 130] "The Origin & Circumstances of Captain
Dick alias Amaco's Pallawre

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