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The Journal of the Commons House of Assembly, September 14, 1742 - January 27, 1744
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13 January 1743
p. 125 "58. A Certificate of Captain Walter Izard Junior in Favor of Mr. Richard Baker for the Use of a Slave enlisted 17 Days for the Public Service in the late Alarm. Which having been also read to the House, it was ordered that the same be referred to the Consideration of the Committee appointed to settle and adjust the Accounts of such Persons as have Demands on the Public for Negro Hire and Provisions supplied the Militia during the late Alarm."

27 January 1743
p. 206 "The Petition of Eliza Moore to the General Assembly was read, setting forth that the late Daniel Cartwright, deceased, had heretofore bought of Mr. Richard Baker of Ashley Ferry, for a valuable Consideration, a lot of land in Charles Town, distinguished and known in the Model, or Plan, of the said Town by the Number 136. One Half of the said Town lot was surveyed and laid out by Mr. George Hunter and Mr. George Haig and was sold again by the said Daniel Cartwright with a Dwelling House thereon to your poor Petitioner's Husband, John Moore, deceased, for about one thousand Pounds this Currency, where your poor Petitioner had lived about 9 Years.

"And lately one Mr. Bethel Dews, an Orphan, puts in a Claim to all, or the major Part, of the said Town lot of land No. 136 with the Dwelling House thereon, he pretending to have a prior and better Right thereto, saying that his Grandfather left him two Town Lots of land, No. 134 and 135, which were granted about 70 Years ago (containing about Half an Acre in front, and says that the Petitioner's Dwelling House stands upon this Land), and had already arrested the poor Petitioner for a Trespass, notwithstanding when the half Lot No. 136 were bought, both the Surveyors did affirm that Mr. Dews's Children had a Right only to a small Gore of land.

"It is believed the Plan of Charles Town had been altered since Mr. Dews obtained a Grant for those Town Lots No. 134 and 135 by which Means the said poor Petitioner is likely to loose the Land and her Building thereon and be totally ruined, and her Neighbors Mr. John Meek and other Owners of the adjacent Town Lots and Houses were likely to be removed and deprived of their proper Settlements, and (are) in a fair Way of being ruin(ed) also.

etc. (The petition was rejected as it concerned private Property.)

p. 172 "An Account of Mr. William Miles..... amounting to £4,00:00 being for Provisions.
20 Jan. 1743 supplied the militia in the late Alarm".

MILES - BAKER - McPherson - Jandon

p. 327 "43. One Ditto in Favor of Richard Baker by Walter
30 March 1743 Izard Junior. 17 Days @ 7/6 £ 6:07:06

"54. One Ditto in Favor of William Baker drawn
by Captain Richard Belon 19 Days @ 7/6 £ 7:02:06

p. 132 "113. A Certificate of Captain Richard Belon in Favor of
13 January 1743 William Baker for the Use of a Slave enlisted for 20 Days for the
Public Service in the late Alarm. which having been also read to the House,
it was ordered..... etc." (see that of No. 58.)

p. 185 "No. 14. an order drawn by Captain Elias Jandon in Favor of Messrs. Lieubray
25 January 1743 and Dupont amounting to the Sum of £10:00:00 for Provisions supplied in the
late Alarm. which having been also read to the House, (etc.)"

p. 235 "The Deposition of Alexander Parris who was taken the 12th Day of May last by a
23 Feb. 1743 Spanish Privateer and carried into Augustine on the 8th of June and was
brought with several others to Charlestown in a Spanish Vessel from
Augustine with a flag of Truce to exchange for Spanish Prisoners on the
5th Day of this Instant.

The Deponent says that he with several others of the English Prisoners were
put on board some of the Spanish Vessels employed in the late Invasion
of Georgia upon St. Simon's..... That besides a Bermudian Pilot who
deserted from the Spaniards to General Oglethorpe there were two Irish
Roman Catholics on board one of the Gallies, one of whom said he had been
a Servant in this Province to one Mr. McPherson from whom he ran
away to Augustine with 4 Negroes. That there was a great many Negroes on
board the Fleet who had run away from Carolina, many of whom this
Deponent knew, and one of them, named Toney, formerly belonging to Mr.
Divines of Port Royal, desirous to return if he could be sure of a Pardon, told
this Deponent that they were to be employed particularly to go amongst our Negroes
and to assure such as would ~~depart~~^{desert} their masters and join the Spaniards that
they should be free. etc."

p. 124 #51 mentions "Captain Abraham Michau"

p. 436 #8 ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

5 May 1743
p. 441 #131 ✓ "beef supplied for the use of
"Captain Michau's Company."