At a public [illegible] held by the Select meeting [illegible]
at the Central Station near Henry Gutridge's Esqr this 5th
day of Sept 1838 Stephen Smith Esqr was called to the chair and
Mr Paul Lanney appointed Secretary Mr Gutridge Esqr ~~was called to the~~
stated the object of the meeting in that manner that gave him credit
in the eyes of his fellow citizens then assembled it was moved and
unanimously carried that a certain resolution by the agent or his Secretary
read as some ground to be [illegible] as the same appears to be false and
to cause that same Esqr was requested to wait on Capt Chas Gatto and
[illegible] that statement than in his [illegible] or in the interval of
time passed [illegible] Spoke to the [illegible] on the same
gentlemen arrived with said statement [illegible]
Harper Md on Saturday August 27th 1838 Capt Chas Gatto [illegible]
[illegible] which the Committee [illegible] further proceed
[illegible] investigation of the [illegible] Task imposed on
me is a very [illegible] not in [illegible] in
[illegible] spirit [illegible] the welfare of the Colony is at stake
to the most [illegible] which can be adopted in your
case I have concluded that the [illegible] welfare of the Colony
I [illegible] that you peaceably resign the apparent [illegible]
[illegible] of you in this Colony [illegible] that [illegible]
always be [illegible] to arrange your affairs [illegible]
leave the Colony by first opportunity [illegible]
the [illegible] of that time not to return [illegible] that you take
up your residence [illegible] with [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] Signed your [illegible] Esqrs
[illegible] Md. [illegible] the resolutions in lieu

on the above Resolutions at the Court of inquiry held on
the 15th & 21st Pr Resolved 1st the conduct of Capt Chas
Gatto on 26th July last in commanding the Steamboat of
Cantain [illegible] was without authority and uncalled for
2nd Resolved that the Court dispensate the assumption
of any office of checking on the deck of the vessel
of the propriety of checking [illegible] any [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]